

News Briefs From Far and Near

FIGHT FOR SAME OBJECTIVE

Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, (ANP)—Ethiopian troops have occupied several posts in southwestern Ethiopia. These are bands led by local chieftains but their familiarity with the country and guerilla warfare have been of inestimable service to the British invasion of the country. They have harried the Italians no end.

CLINICAL SOCIETY MEETING AT TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala. (ANP)—The nation's leading physicians, surgeons and clinicians will gather here April 6-12, to take part in the 30th annual clinic and the 24th annual meeting of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society. A feature will be the special founder's day program honoring the memory of Dr. Booker T. Washington.

TEXAS COMMITTEE OBJECTS

Austin, Texas, (ANP)—At a meeting of the Texas Legislature Monday, the house investigating committee submitted a report in which it asked that department of welfare workers be instructed that it is not necessary in interviewing Negroes to call them "Mr. and Mrs."

PERRY HOWARD RESOLUTION

Washington, (ANP)—A resolution presented by Perry W. Howard, only Negro member of the Republican National Committee, seeking greater participation of Negroes in the seeking greater participation of Negroes in the Republican headquarters setup, was adopted by that body Monday at its regular session held in the New Willard hotel.

BREAD AS DEFENSE HELP

Responding to the National Research Council's much discussed recommendations in white bread—which the Council termed essential to the nation's health in meeting the demands of the defense effort—the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company today announced a new white loaf, enriched with Vitamin B1 and other vitamin and mineral factors to the nutritional level of whole wheat bread. "This move," said Mr. C. Fox, general superintendent of the Des Moines unit of the food chain's middle western division follows closely the intensified government interest in making these essential food elements more widely available on the national defense's civilian front.

TO TOUR SOUTH AMERICA

New York, (ANP)—Roscoe Tolson, young Detroit heavyweight, will sail for Buenos Aires on April 5 where he will fill engagements against leading South American contenders. The first bout will be with Abel Costac, protégé of Luis Arango Firpo who has given to his charge the name of "Young Wild Bull of the Pampas."

36 JITTERBUGS JAILED

Philadelphia, (ANP)—Thirty-six jitterbugs, starting at the very ripe age of 13, were rounded up by police last Saturday night from over a juke box dance hall on Woodstock street.

Cecil Jones, 21, was charged with being operator of the place and conducting a disorderly dance hall. The raid was staged following complaints by neighbors of too much noise. The dance hall was over a stable.

EAST COMMUNITY CENTER TO SHOW HEALTH FILMS

The East Side Community Center will observe Negro Health Week Friday night, April 4, with talking pictures, "Nurses Responsibility in Saving Sight," and "Choose to Live," emphasizing good health.

The program will be sponsored by the Clinic Mothers club of the center which is headed by Mrs. Zora Butler.

ST. PAUL YOUTH TO GIVE EASTER PROGRAM

The young people of St. Paul A. M. E. church will present an Easter program at 3 p.m. Easter Sunday at the church. The program, which consists of songs by a junior choir, a play by the intermediate class of the Sunday School, and special numbers by the primary department and others, is to be directed by a committee composed of Benjamin Dacus, Laurene Jones, Winifred Brooks and Naomi Walden.

To Choose 276 For Air Service

Holy Week Services by Ministerial Alliance

Holy Week services will begin Monday evening, April 7, and continue throughout Easter, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, and emphasizing as a theme for the week, "The Cross in the World Today." The program and the speakers for the week are as follows: Monday night: "The Cross and Its Message," First C. M. E. church, Rev. L. G. Garrett and choir. Tuesday night: "The Cross and Christain Experience," West Des Moines, Mt. Hebron Baptist, Rev. J. C. Bain and choir. Wednesday night: "The Cross a Stumbling Block," Shiloh Baptist, Rev. W. F. Ogletton and choir. Thursday night: "The Cross a Gateway to God," Union Baptist, Rev. T. D. Broyles and choir. Good Friday Services will begin at noon on Good Friday at Burn's Methodist church, continuing until 3 p. m. "The Seven Last Sayings by Our Lord" will be as follows: "Father

Forgive," Rev. Tuttle; "Today Thou Shall," Rev. J. R. Roman; "Woman Behold," Rev. H. C. Boyd; "My God," Rev. C. A. Record; "I Thirst," Rev. L. R. Kennard; "It is Finished," Rev. L. H. Cranshaw; "Father Into Thy Hands," Rev. G. W. Robinson. Union Services will be held Easter Sunday at 6 o'clock in the morning in three sections of the city sponsored by the Alliance. At Corinthian Baptist, Burns Methodist and St. Paul A. M. E. members will hear Rev. H. C. Boyd at 6 a. m. Easter. At Kyles A. M. E. Zion, the Southeast members of Mt. Olive Baptist, First C. M. E., Shiloh Baptist will hear Rev. J. R. Roman at 6 o'clock Easter morning.

East side groups representing Union Baptist, Maple and Bethel A. M. E. will assemble at Maple Baptist. The program committee of the to hear the Rev. W. Ogletton. Alliance is headed by Rev. John C. Bain with Revs. G. W. Robinson and J. R. Roman.

DRAMA CRITICS RAVE OVER "NATIVE SON"

New York (ANP)—Drama critics of the metropolitan dailies were unanimous in their acceptance of the Paul Green-Richard Wright adaptation of the latter's best-selling novel "Native Son," following the recent Broadway opening here. Such rave notices, barring unforgotten antagonism and pressure from bigoted and reactionary groups, practically assure the play a good run. Richard Watts, Jr. in the Herald-Tribune referred to the play as "a taut and almost constantly arresting drama, uncomfortably close to the ugly truth in its outspoken forcefulness, and played to the hilt by a first-rate cast." The New York Times Brooks Atkinson, over a keen observer of the American theater, called "Native Son" the "biggest drama of the season," and referred to it as "drama and theater with mind and style of its own."

Four stars was the rating given by Burns Mantle, the Daily News' exacting critic. "The result (of well-les' direction)," he wrote, "is the best, and likewise the most sensational, of this season's dramas. It is he (Welles) who has seen that most of the acting is slow and impressive; that the speech is clear, the arguments sharply pointed, the sympathies of a receptive audience effectively played upon."

EASTER CANTATA

The choir of Burns' Methodist church and the men's chorus will present an easter cantata, King Triumphant, (E. L. Ashford) on Easter Sunday evening at the church.

'MIGHTY MITE'



Meet Frankie Dee, 24-year-old colored midget who has more accomplishments than he can count on his fingers. A friend of the famous Bill Robinson, Frankie is an aviator, dancer, college graduate, mascot for Sehenley Distillers corporation, editor, ex-page boy and amateur sportsman. Right now he's planning to buy a chicken farm where some day he can settle down and "forget it all."

EASTER CANTATA BY BETHEL CHURCH GROUPS

"Risen Indeed," (Houlton), a cantata will be presented Easter Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock by the Choral Club and choir of the Bethel A. M. E. church, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Ogletton.

Among the special soloists to be featured are: Mesdames Mildred Miller, Fred Brown, Goldie Fant, Donna Ogletton, Ruth Doyle; Messrs. Ollie Cooper, William Summerville; Mrs. Stanley Johnson is to be the accompanist.

MR. LEON WARE, 27, DIES IN MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Mr. Leon Ware, 27, formerly of 1137 School street, died Friday, Mar. 28, at a Moline, Ill., hospital following a short illness of pneumonia. He had been working in the International Harvester Plant there for four years.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

Surviving are: mother, Mrs. Anna Ware; three brothers, Columbus, William and Eustace Ware; one sister, Rhetha Wilson; a wife, Mrs. George Ware of Moline, Ill.

To Sub-Contract Defense Work To Negroes

Washington, (ANP)—Making a survey of some of the larger construction companies handling huge contracts under the defense program of building and construction, Emmer Martin Lancaster, advisor on Negro affairs in the department of commerce, has just received a number of flattering replies to his queries as to the use of Negro workers and the letting of sub-contracts to Negroes.

Selected from the large list of contractors in various parts of the country, the replies are both interesting and illuminating. Some 21 contractors out of 39 contacted sent in replies to Mr. Lancaster.

In his letter, the advisor on Negro affairs asked would the contractors be agreeable to letting Negro sub-contractors have work in electrical, glazing, painting, cementing and varied but to the point.

NEW VOLUME OF POEMS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

"Alta's Jewels," a new volume of Mother's Day poems, by Mrs. Alta Davis, 615 S. E. Fifteenth Street Court, came off the press this week. She includes in the collection: "The Candle," "The Departed Mothers," "The Living Mother," "A Mother's Son" and "Maybe."

IN LISTENING MOOD



Teddy Wilson, famed band leader, is in a listening mood before he boarded the plane Wednesday to return to New York. His mother, Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, is shown at her home giving him some advice before he boarded the plane Wednesday to return to New York. His mother, Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, is shown at her home giving him some advice before he boarded the plane Wednesday to return to New York. His mother, Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, is shown at her home giving him some advice before he boarded the plane Wednesday to return to New York.

Teddy Wilson, N. Y. Band Leader, Comes to Town

Negro bands—good bands—we have a tough job just "keeping a few engagements ahead," Teddy Wilson, band leader of New York, commented this week in an interview at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Jefferson, with whom he spent a short visit.

Asked if and why the famous Negro swing bands were losing out, Mr. Wilson informed that the picture was dark and getting darker. Among the reasons he expressed were that Negro bands "do not have enough air time to keep them before the public; and, that there were many restrictions against use of the Negro bands."

He pointed out that some of these bands thrive almost wholly on their recordings, while others spend the year around on tours filling engagements whenever they can get them. On the other hand, many of the large white bands are featured constantly on radio programs, make a few recordings, and "clean up" when they go out on the coast for big engagements," he pointed.

Mr. Wilson and his seven-piece band have been playing an eight weeks' engagement at the Pump Room of Chicago's swank Ambassador East Hotel.

A native of Texas, Mr. Wilson was educated at Tuskegee, Ala., where he studied and received his degree in printing.

"I've always liked music," he said, and as a side line studied the piano and violin. Later he majored in music at Talladega college. "I never intended to become a professional." Leaving school he went out into the world—to Detroit to seek employment as a printer, but, because of color restrictions in the printing unions he could not get a job, he related.

He turned his interest to the music world and began playing with "first one band and then another." In 1932 he left Detroit for New York City to play with Benny Carter and then made the rounds until his first big break came with the Benny Goodman band. For three years he has been leader of his own band in New York.

About the much discussed "swinging of the classics" Teddy Wilson said "it didn't make any difference—as long as the music is good." He left by plane Wednesday noon to return to Chicago.

FAMOUS GLOBE TROTTERS TO PLAY Y BIG FIVE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Famous Globe Trotters of Chicago will play the Crocker YMCA Big Five in a championship match for Iowa title Wednesday night, April 9, at the West High Gym. Quentin Mease, YMCA secretary announced this week. A preliminary game will begin at 7:15 p.m.

MRS. MARY M. COOPER DIES AT BROADLAWNS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Morton Cooper, 51, 1315 S. W. First street, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Shiloh Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Cooper died Saturday at Broadlawn's General hospital.

ELMER SPIRES, STATE HOUSE EMPLOYEE, TO BEGIN NAVY DUTIES

Elmer Spires of Council Bluffs, Ia., one of the employees at the State House during the legislature, left the city last Sunday to report at Norfolk, Va., where he will begin duties, preparatory for service in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted over a year ago.

Men To Be Enlisted For Negro Pursuit Squadron From All Parts of U. S.

Washington, D. C.—The war details of its plan for the formation of a Negro pursuit squadron were announced today more details of the 99th Pursuit Squadron.

Creation of this squadron, the first Negro tactical unit in the Air Corps, requires the training and commissioning of 33 flying cadets to be pilot officers, and transfer or commissioning of 6 to 14 non-flying officers, and the enlisting and training of 276 soldiers for duty as mechanics and other technical specialists.

Training of pilots will be started about October 1, at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. Applications for flying cadet appointments will be received by Corps Area Commanders. Standards for appointment will be the same as for white applicants, who must be unmarried, and must have passed their twentieth birthday. They must have completed at least two years of college work or pass a written examination which demonstrates the equivalent education.

Training Thirty Weeks

Flying cadets are paid \$75.00 a month and receive \$1.00 a day ration allowance. The Tuskegee course of training will require 30 weeks. Upon successful completion of the course, a flying cadet is eligible for appointment as second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and is subject to call to active duty.

At least four of the non-flying officers for the squadron will come from existing ground units of other arms of the service. All Army and Corps Area commanders have been notified that four Negro officers, lieutenants or captains, are to be detailed to the Air Corps for one year of non-flying duty. Any Negro officers desiring this detail may make application to their commanding officers. These officers will be needed about September 1, 1941.

'REFRESHER COURSE' TO OPEN AT WEST HIGH

"All over the country there is an urgent need for men and women to work in different fields," commented John S. Coleman, one of the chairmen of the Self Help Civic Committee, a recent organization of the Negro Community Center. "One must be able to show he has had some training or has served an apprenticeship under a credited instructor; unless this can be shown, the chance of employment is slight," Mr. Coleman continued.

The Self Help Committee was organized Jan. 29 with the prime object to help secure training for Negroes to become more efficient in any line of work the applicant would choose.

"There was not at the time of the meeting nor is there now any attempt by the committee to select or designate the kind of work the applicant should take," Mr. Coleman. After interviewing Prof. C. J. Schollenger, coordinator of the vocational school at West High Junior, which works in conjunction with the WPA and State employment office, Mr. Coleman was informed of "refresher course," one that calls for two hours training each day for men who have had some special training and need to be "freshed up."

WASHINGTON MINISTERS ALLIANCE BACKS NNC JOB DRIVE AT GLENN MARTIN AIRCRAFT

Washington, D. C.—Expressing "grave concern" over the mounting toll which job insecurity is taking among the Negro people, the District of Columbia interdenominational Ministers Alliance, representing 100 ministers of all denominations, issued a statement here today giving full support to the National Negro Congress drive to open up 7,000 jobs for Negroes at the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Factory outside Baltimore, Maryland.

In supporting the drive, the ministers declared, citizens "will be carrying out the program of Jesus Christ, which teaches that in the sight of God all men are equal, and all men are therefore entitled to a life that makes for happiness based on work."

Sponsored by the Baltimore and Washington Councils of the Congress, the job drive will be given impetus at a conference to be held in Baltimore April 27th, at the Elks Auditorium, Madison Avenue and McMeekin street.

Characterizing the giant aircraft company as a "symbol of the action of the Federal Government and private industry to bar Negroes from the right to earn a living," the ministers declared, "that is why we support the job campaign now being conducted by the Baltimore and Washington Councils of the National Negro Congress to obtain 7,000 jobs in this airplane factory."

TO SPEAK



REV. C. A. RECORD

Pastor of Shiloh Baptist church who will be one of the speakers at the Good Friday services at Burns' Methodist church, which will begin at noon, April 11.

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SOCIETY



ABBE WALLACE

TEDDY WILSON GUEST AT HOME OF MOTHER, PLAYS FOR GUESTS.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1825 Washington, Tuesday night, April 1, to meet her son, the famed band leader, Teddy Wilson of New York, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday here from his band's engagement in Chicago.

Following a family dinner, guests assembled to hear Mr. Wilson play many of his famous arrangements and compositions, which he plays frequently over the air from Chicago's Ambassador hotel where his seven-piece band is filling an engagement.

Aside from his family, Mrs. Jefferson, and brother, Augustus Wilson, sharing "the courtesy were" Mesdames Thelma Washington, Willie Parish, Mabel Mann, Margaret Patten, Helen Beshears, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Johnson, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Misses Marvella and Evelyn Crews, Harriet and Madeline Brewer, Roberta Maupin, Marie Ross, Messrs Cecil Brown and Charles Howard, Jr.

MRS. BESHEARS TO SPEAK AT CROCKER PTA

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears will be guest speaker Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Crocker P. T. A. The Mother Singers of the Public Schools will offer two numbers. Election of officers will be held. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. STEWART OF FT. SMITH, ARK., HERE

Mrs. Essie Mae Stewart of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting at the bedside of her father, H. J. Smith, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James James, 127 Ridge street.

LA ROCOCO

The LaRocco Bridge club met at 1145 Second st. pl. last Tuesday. A pot luck was served and prizes were awarded to LeRoy Morris, first; French Brown, second; Sam Vaughn, the booby prize, for the month of March. Club met again April 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

GROUP OF WOMEN SEW FOR BRITAIN

Mrs. Sophia Nichols reports the following women who sewed last week at her home for the Red Cross as: Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mrs. Edward Butler, Mrs. Mabel Brooks, Miss Hatie Staton, Mrs. Sarah Ward, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. Sadie Hammitt, Mrs. Betty Taylor, Mrs. Matie Dameron, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Julia Proctor, Mrs. Alice Sloan and Mrs. Ethel Williams. Anyone wishing to sew is invited to come to 1062 Eleventh street any time to do work to aid Britain.

CHICAGOANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 956 14th street, had as their house guests last week the latter's sister and niece, Mrs. J. C. O'Neal and Miss Mercedes Drivers of Chicago, Ill. While here, Mrs. O'Neal and Miss Drivers visited other relatives in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller and family.

REV. AND MRS. A. ROSS BRENT LEAVE; MAPLE SERVICES GO ON

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent of Maple Street Baptist church left the city last Friday night for their new charge in Plainfield, New Jersey, after eleven years spent in Des Moines.

They were showered with many courtesies of appreciation of their work here. At his "Farewell to Des Moines," last Wednesday night at Corinthian Baptist church, hundreds of persons overflowed the auditorium, balcony and annex to hear his message and following the sermon shook hands and contributed over \$55, through the Ministerial Alliance.

The education committee of the branch will sponsor an Easter Vespers program April 13, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the branch. Services at Maple Street will continue as usual with the assistant pastor, Rev. Ernest Thompson in charge.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT BETHEL CHURCH

Palm Sunday services will be observed at the Bethel A. M. E. church by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Engley, who has chosen for his morning sermon, "The Christ of Palm Sunday."

Special services observing Negro Health Week will be held at the evening services at which time Dr. Nellie Noble will be guest speaker.

The women of the D. A. R. will make a presentation of the flag. Commander John Burns of the Lincoln Post and Mrs. Festus Stone of the Auxiliary will make remarks.

CLUBS

BUSY BEE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting on Thursday, March 27, with a large attendance. The members are showing an unusual amount of enthusiasm and the coming season promises to be one of the most successful the club has ever had. It will be a banner year for one of the most active clubs of old St. Paul's. L. V. Mitchell, Publicity chairman.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening, March 31, by Miss Marjorie Smith at her studio in the Shops Building. During the course of the evening, the Donora Lo products, which are sold in her shop, were demonstrated by Miss Gallagher by means of facials. Tea was served later in the evening.

LA MERCREDI

The La Mercredi club will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Sylvia Bulce at her home, 1070 17th street.

DILETANTE CLUB

Mrs. E. P. Jackson will be hostess to the Dilettante club Monday evening, April 7. The topic will be "The Origin of Pocketbooks."

LA FLEUR DE LES

The La Fleur De Les club met March 28 with Lucille Weston. What was the diversion of the evening, prizes being won by Naomi Friend and Beatrice Johnson. The next hostess will be Frances Bonwell.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club met March 25 with Lottie Ross. Bingo was the diversion of the evening. Frances Bonwell and Martha Wheels were the prize winners. The next hostess will be Martha Wheels.

DELUXE CLUB

The Deluxe club met with Thelma Duncan, 222 Center on April 3. It was a potluck social celebrating the birthdays of Hortense Petersen, DeLore Bailly, Mayetta Singleton and Margaret Witt. Next meeting will be with Helen Eubanks April 10.

MRS. GEORGINE MORRIS ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Georgine Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, has been ill at her home nicely. Mrs. Morris heads the Des Moines branch of the NAACP.

YWCA

The Book Lovers club of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. will present Mrs. Adah Johnson in a book review Friday.

Members of the Thorobred club will accompany Mrs. Helen D. Beshears to Waterloo Sunday to be guests of the Ya Wa Ca club of the Waterloo branch YWCA in a special Palm Sunday program. Mrs. Beshears will be guest speaker.

At special programs and affairs given by organizations of Maple Street Baptist church and gifts from friends and the Alliance, the Brents received over \$230 in farewell gift money and many valuable articles.

SKIPPY WRITES

Miss Mercedes Drivers, of Chicago, created quite a stir when she was in town last week. Charles Howard was the official escort. He fairly shone with pleasure. Mr. Avant was stymied in his efforts to make Miss Driver's acquaintance, but Mr. Eaves and Mr. Hyde did their bit. A fine time was had by all.

With the East and North High seniors would get together on their spring party ideas. It could be quite an affair. And speaking of seniors, what's this I hear about Ozzie Morrow and the young lady he escorted to that senior party? Not Ozzie!

It was reported that Olga Bibbs was losing quite a lot of sleep a few weeks ago because she hadn't received a letter from a certain young man who is out of the city. Is she still losing sleep because of it? Quite a few of the young fry were at the theater Sunday afternoon to see that superb movie "Gone With the Wind." Claude Elliston escorted Ethel Monroe. They make a nice couple.

Messrs Edward and Henry Reeves seem to like the company of the Misses Carolyn Brown and Barbara Crawford. Some nice couples. Who is the lucky young lady who has possession of the heart of that dapper young man from West Des Moines, Mr. Clifford Lovelady? And why don't we see more of his attractive sister, Rosemae?

Although that reception Tuesday night was for the famous band leader, Teddy Wilson, C. P. H. was the main attraction for a couple of chicks present.

Miss Gwen DeSleet was seen enjoying a Sunday afternoon drive with a handsome young man last Sunday. Another nice looking couple. Stars were in her eyes and she had that far away dreamy look when she came back from breakfast with Teddy Wilson. "Ham, eggs, grits, toast, coffee, and at the end of the table Teddy Wilson—WHOO! WHOO!" quoth she. We're speaking of Miss M. & R.

MORE LETTERS OF APPRECIATION OF COOKING SCHOOL

More letters of appreciation of the recent Iowa Bystander's seventh annual cooking school were received this week from two other grand prize winners, Miss Bonnie Forrester, 914 Fourteenth street, and Miss Carlana Manuel, 1212 McCormick street.

"Words cannot express how much I enjoyed your fine cooking school," wrote Miss Forrester.

"I think it is a very splendid institution—we get so many helpful hints and new ideas; and the modern equipment makes cooking a real pleasure.

"I am so very proud to be the winner of the new Sunbeam Mix Master. It has been a joy to use as well as a time and labor saver. I wish you continued success in the cooking school."

"Best to Date" Miss Carlana Manuel wrote: "I appreciate and regard my gift, a beautiful dinner set, in the highest esteem. As for the cooking school itself, I think it was the best to date and wish you success in all shows in years to come."

SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION SHOWS HOW TO REMOVE SCORCH AND MILDEW

One of the outstanding demonstrations at the Iowa Bystander Cooking School was the lecture on scorch and mildew removal by Mrs. Leona Kelly. There is hardly a housewife who has not had the misfortune to meet these troublesome "twins of ugliness." Scorched and mildewed white and color-fast cottons and linens can be easily restored to their original beauty by Ultra-refined Clorox. This was graphically demonstrated at the session by Mrs. Kelly who first exhibited a dish towel that had been scorched in ironing and then proceeded to apply Clorox to the removal of the scorch. The discoloration disappeared during the demonstration and Mrs. Kelly then exhibited to her audience the dish towel as fresh-looking and unblemished as new.

The demonstration was especially remarkable because the towel had been seemingly ruined by scorch. It was Ultra-refined Clorox that made the difference, with very little effort on the part of the demonstrator. And Mrs. Kelly pointed out that Clorox also removes mildew.

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Mrs. Kelly also gave her audience several other important tips "on easier and safer housekeeping with Clorox, with emphasis on the value of Ultra-refined Clorox in routine cleaning as a means of providing hygienic cleanliness, an added safeguard to health.

PERRY, IOWA

By J. S. Harrison Perry, Ia.—The new Bethel church opened with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The fifth Sunday was Missionary day. The Mission Society conducted the entire activities. Mrs. A. Griffith taught Bible Study. A short program was given during the evening. It included a two-act play by a group of young people, with the president of the Mission Circle, Mrs. M. Lewis, officiating. Next Sunday's services will continue as usual with the pastor, Rev. T. L. Lighons of Des Moines conducting.

Melick's Temple A. M. E. Zion opened services at 9:45 a. m. Rev. Mrs. G. M. Howell, pastor, conducted morning worship. Melick's choir sang at Woodward, Iowa at the evening services.

The Church of God in Christ held its services Sunday morning and had afternoon service at 2 p. m. with pastor, Elder J. Jacobs of Des Moines officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blanks of Jefferson were Perry visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanks and Mr. and Mrs. V. Singleton. Mrs. Ethel Fletcher of Des Moines and niece were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lottie Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore over the week end. Mrs. Ed Ewings and family of Boone, Ia. were visitors in the home of Mrs. G. W. White Sunday. Pete Englist of Des Moines and friend visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Davis, Sunday. Jim Baroor and friends of Waterloo were visitors in Perry Saturday with numerous friends. Mrs. Doris Blanks returned to Des Moines on Thursday evening to resume her work after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanks. Mrs. Mary Fuggetts is still ill.

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Blanche Lee, Mrs. Pattie Lucas, Mrs. James Newcome and Mrs. Christine Ward attended the Women's Conference in Kansas City, Kan., March 27.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By Richard Clark 710 W. Madison

Marshalltown, Ia.—Archie Mitchell, James Dawson, Ira Shaw, Robert Lavendar, Richard Clark and Yvonne Longue motored to Centerville, Ia., last Friday night to attend a skating party. A hobo party was given Wednesday night at the home of Jane Lowry's by the Fideles club.

Jiveformation Please: 'Ol Man Jive is here again — so let's get started. From what I hear these chicks had better get 'hep to themselves before the cats start purring with some of these solid hens. J. C. would come on right if he would give the chicks a little. 'V. B. has certainly been acting strange lately. I hear that roller skating is becoming the latest fad in the big cities. Why don't we get 'hep and skate too?

ENTERTAIN THE BRENTS

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent were guests at breakfast Wednesday, March 26, of Miss Sadie B. Jones, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma Bertly. Other guests were: Miss Doris Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier.

MRS. REBA DEAN TO OPEN KEO BARBECUE INN ON APRIL 5th

Mrs. Reba Dean who for the past three years has been connected with the Community Luncheonette, 1304 Center street, is opening a business of her own, the Keo Barbecue Inn, Saturday, April 5, 1409 Keo.

Mrs. Dean, a native of Muskegoe, Okla., is a well known Des Moines resident, being active in the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. and the Corinthian Baptist church.

At the Keo Barbecue Inn she will cater to business from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. specializing in barbecue, sandwiches, chili and soft drinks.

Mrs. Dean will give her first 60 customers gifts on Saturday, April 5.



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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Interstate Coal Company. The name of this Corporation shall be Interstate Coal Company, and its principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation shall be the acquiring, mining, and producing and disposing of coal and other fuel of every kind, nature and description whatsoever. It may enter into contractual relationships, borrow money for corporate purposes and pledge its property as security for the repayment thereof. The corporation may do all things lawful which are reasonably necessary to enable it to carry on its business and accomplish the object for which it is formed, which is the mining and production of coal or other fuel for sale and disposal at either wholesale or retail.

The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be represented by 100 shares of common stock of the par-value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. Common Stock may be issued for such consideration in money, and when permitted by law, for such consideration in property or other things of value, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors; and when such consideration has been fully paid, stock issued therefor shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by said stockholder.

Ten per cent (10%) of the authorized capital stock shall be paid for within thirty (30) days after the certificate of Incorporation is issued by the Secretary of State of Iowa.

The corporation shall commence its corporate life upon the issuance of a certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of Iowa, and shall continue and endure for the period of twenty (20) years thereafter, with the power to renew or extend its term, unless sooner dissolved by the action of the holders of not less than fifty-one (51) per cent of the authorized stock, and not outstanding at any annual or special stockholders' meeting.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted, managed and controlled by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) persons as determined by the stockholders from time to time. Subject to the payment, control, power and authority of the Board of Directors, the business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by its officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

All written contracts to which the corporation is a party shall be executed in its behalf by the president or vice-president, and attested by the Secretary. The corporate seal shall be in the form of a circle and shall contain the following: VERNON DEAN, President, Des Moines, Iowa; M. I. Denman, Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa; and until their successors are elected the officers shall be: President, Vernon Denman, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice-President, M. I. Denman, Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary, Vernon Denman, Des Moines, Iowa; Treasurer, I. L. Roberts, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Worried.—Last fall I was in love with a certain man and he was in love with me but I pretended to him that I did not care for him and he left. Tell me what I must do to get him back?

Ans: It's too late to do anything about it now, he has found some other girl to love and one that returns his affection. I think that you should forget him and look around for someone else for he won't return to you.

X. F. X.—Is there anything going on behind my back as I have in mind? Now I am suspicious and would like to know what I should do?

Ans: Ask the girl who is boarding with you to find her some other place to live if it is going to keep you in a "stew" with your husband. All the time, I don't think there is anything serious going on between them — she does show a like for your husband and now would be the time to suggest a change to her.

B. L. B. My husband says he loves me but he says so many things that makes me disgusted. Do you

think we should part? We have been married for only 9 months.

Ans: He does love you but he can't understand the attitude you are taking toward marriage. You can't expect him to be a saint when he doesn't get much cooperation. Why don't you show him more affection and see if you can't make living conditions in the home more pleasant for him.

R. M.—My husband is a world war veteran and he is disabled. I have been trying to get on the W. P. A. for the past year and they won't sign me. Tell me what steps to take?

Ans: Don't waste any more of your time trying to get on the W. P. A. I suggest that you get out and find employment. It might prove to your husband's advantage to inquire at the office of the W. P. A. and there may be some light job that could be found for him.

M. L. H.—I have been told by several people that we would be better if we changed states and want to know from you what to do? What about our business?

Ans: I don't advise a change of states for one who is in business and apparently doing alright. If you were to spend less time worrying and more time planning and trying to improve your business — conditions would even be better than they are now. A change of states couldn't profit you so terribly much — stay where you are.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for their kind deeds, the use of cars, for many floral offerings, telegrams, letters of condolences and the splendid way in which the Estes Funeral directors conducted the services, during — the bereavement of our son and husband, Leon Noble Ware, 1137 School, and Mrs. Cecilia Ware of Rock Island, Ill.

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DID THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND?

Last Sunday, the Urban League sponsored a unique program over the Columbia Broadcasting Company network lasting an hour and starring outstanding Negro talent including Marlon Anderson, Joe Louis, Bill Robinson, Louis Armstrong's band and others. Naturally, the program was good. Compliments have been heard on every hand.

The sponsors attempted to focus attention on the fact that Negroes were being denied employment opportunities in industry working on national defense orders and that practically nothing was being done to remedy the situation. And to cap the climax the very next program on the air emphasized the fact that men were wanted for national defense work basing their plea on patriotic grounds.

We are proud that the public enjoyed the program, but what we hope most of all is that it learned that a terrible injustice is being done the Negro and that the situation should not be allowed to exist. Speaking of patriotism, the lack of it has never been on the minds of the Negro in spite of the injustices that are being done him every day. Certainly the loyalty of so large a group entitles him to a fair deal; certainly we ought to straighten out some of this lack of democracy abroad.

The Urban League is to be congratulated on its fine program. We hope the public got its object as well as the entertainment.

Dr. Patterson's Blunder

When the late Booker T. Washington made his famous speech in Atlanta, Ga., calling on Negroes to forget political and social rights and look to money to win the respect of white people, he made a hit with southerners and the northern people whose thinking would place the Negroes in inferior capacities, only, except among their own people. Negroes did get land and accumulate wealth but found their political rights wiped out and procriptions placed around their every move in life.

We rather think that before his death, Dr. Washington was forced to see that none of these achievements was sufficient but that all must go hand in hand in order to make progress and hold it.

A few days ago, Dr. Patterson, the present head of the school, in an effort to placate the enemies of the Negro, spoke to the National Conference of Colored Parents and Teachers meeting at Montgomery, Alabama. He said, "We are not asking for a lot of things that are not of immediate importance though they aim at noteworthy ideals. One that is of apparent import to a lot of people is that we should be integrated in companies and regiments with white soldiers, claiming that the discrimination of the nation's soldiers on the grounds of color and race is a breach of democratic procedure."

"All that is admirable, but what we should be concerned with at the moment is an opportunity to serve in any capacity."

The Bystander thought Dr. Patterson was too smart to make such a statement. We thought that he was sufficiently acquainted with Dr. Washington to realize that such a position was dangerous. We thought he knew that Negroes could not afford to quit fighting for total democracy when other nations are fighting and dying to get it.

We thought he was too smart to tell the Negro to ask for a crumb of bread when he knows that it is insufficient to satisfy his hunger.

Unfortunately, the public has looked to the head of Tuskegee Institute as the spokesman for the Negro and too often he has placed the interests of the Negro in jeopardy.

The Bystander is opposed to any college president or other job holder depending upon the whims of his boss or community to hold his job, speaking for the Negro.

Generally he speaks the views of his master rather than the views of his own. Of course, we cannot muzzle Dr. Patterson, but we can make it known in no unmistakable terms that views like those expressed by him or any other person do not represent the views of the Negro race.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox AN AUTHOR

The real background of my race is one of tragedy. And, yet, there is something elemental about the heart of my people, something that finds its origin in the forest—in the falling of the stars. There is something grim about it too, something that speaks of the lash, of a child torn from its mother's bosom, of the dead body swinging at night by the roadside, and, hereby dear reader, hangs a tale of woe.

One of the interesting phenomena of society is that from every type and class of foreign elements, even if difficult to assimilate, may gradually be brought into the American body politic. But the Negro is one element that may be tolerated but not assimilated, utilized but not welcomed to the fullness of its own country's glory.

In all our history there are no pages more heroic, more pathetic, than those detailing the exploits of the black men. Remember the Negro, three thousand strong, fighting for the liberties of America when his own race was still in bondage. Remember the deeds at Fort Huron, Fort Pillow, and Fort Wagner? Remember Santiago and San Juan Hill, not only have the Negro men gone gallantly to charge, but how a black regiment faced pestilence that ranks of their white comrades might not be decimated.

As dean of a college I had received my A. B. from Atlanta Baptist college (now Morehouse College) A. B. from Chicago University, A. M. from Harvard, and I was professor of English at Howard University. Author: The Negro in Literature and Art and Short History of the American Negro.

No power in the world can be stronger than that of the United States. But the time seems now to have come when the government must make a new assertion of its integrity and its Authority.

Who Am I? Answer: Benjamin G. Brawley.

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BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

Diseases of Gall-Bladder

Inflammation of the gall-bladder may be due to presence of gall-stones, bacteria or parasites. It may also be caused by extension of inflammation or growth from adjacent organs such as the pancreas, gall-duets, stomach and liver. The bile is usually concentrated and sometimes gall-bladder may become extended and give rise to pain and tenderness.

Acute gall-bladder disease is characterized by pain, tenderness and rigidity at the gall-bladder region. Pain is often referred toward the right shoulder. Nausea, vomiting, irregular fever and occasional jaundice are present; in a thin subject a mass may be felt in the gall-bladder region. Gall-stones may remain dormant in the gall-bladder for some time and give rise to very few symptoms such as slight digestive disturbances and a sense of heaviness in the upper right abdomen, or gall-stones may cause a great deal of distress by bringing about inflammation and distension of the gall-bladder which will give rise to tenderness on pressure, pain and severe gastric disturbances with or without jaundice. When stones attempt to pass through the bile duct or cause obstruction they give rise to attacks of colic which characterized by severe agonizing pain in the upper right portion of the abdomen radiating to back and right shoulder. Gall-bladder colic usually comes on several hours after meals, as a rule when the stomach is empty, which accounts for the fact most of the attacks occur during the night.

When obstruction to the outflow of the bile has taken place jaundice manifests itself. Pain and tenderness in the gall-bladder region are associated with vomiting, sweating and acidity.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

JESS HILL MAKES ALL-CITY TEAM

Headlining sports news for the week was the announcement that the All-City high school basketball team included the selection of Jess Hill of East High. Hill was shifted to center on the all-star team, although he was a guard during the regular playing season. There really wasn't much of a chance to pass up the rangy Lee township lad whose control of both backboards was the dominating feature of each game whether East won or lost. That just about rates Hill as tops for the school year. He was an all-city selection at end during the past gridiron season, and this added honor makes him the first Negro in at least thirteen years to win two such honors. Then just to prove that he can really play, he led teamed with the Crocker Y Big Five in their losing battle with the Kansas City Y team and turned in a fine game.

Titles to be Decided

Monday night at the Coliseum, the first attempt to develop some state boxing titles among the professionals will be staged. Promoter Pinkie George has a nicely balanced card and stuck several Negroes who have at least an even chance of winning laurels. Al Powell is listed to take on Jim Gately for the light heavy honors. Powell is in good shape and is a dangerous lad, a sharp hitter and a good boxer. But the boy insists on mixing night life with boxing gloves and it just won't work. Dolphus Lawson is working mightily with the kid to get him ready.

Carroll Heath, or Jackie Gans, who has been a crowd pleaser for a number of years, tackles George Hayes of Lenox—perennial Golden Glove winner here and at Cedar Rapids. Hayes is a dangerous hitter, and a fair boxer, but he is also meeting a terrific hitter in Jackie. The bout really doesn't figure to go the limit.

John Dudley of Albia, another Golden Glover, brings an unbeaten professional record here to run into another one when he meets Beery Loring of Ottumwa. Dudley has done alright as a pro and may come through Monday. Each winner will receive a trophy that will probably be presented by Jack Dempsey, if that adds anything to its value. Turner, Winfrey Lose, at Boston Don Turner came by last week and insisted we were wrong in our crack

about bright lights a week or so ago. Don says he never saw such things and wouldn't know a bright light if it walked up and socked him in the mug. He refused to speak for Al Winfrey or Ozzie Lewis, confining his efforts to getting Don out of the fire.

He and Al both went wet in the national A. A. U. meet at Boston. Don dropped a three round decision to Ragon Kinney of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Kinney is no slouch. In fact he was doped to win the heavyweight title at Chicago's Golden Glove meet, but downed himself out in the first round. Al went to the quarter final round before he was knocked off, losing a split decision to Frank Kimble of California. Only Bill Cornwell, a white boy, remained in the semi-finals.

Nu Life A. C.

One of the things that has escaped our attention is the Nu Life Athletic club on the East side. The club is managed by George Bourland, once one of our leading heavies in Iowa. George put on boxing shows every Wednesday night and has done it for years, developing some fine boxers. He won several team trophies with his boys, in fact one year he got enough of them to open a hock shop. Most of our local Negroes got some part of their start at this club, the only equipped place

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of The State of Iowa, In And For Palk County

Divorce No. 1000 vs. CECIL M. KING, Defendant. To The Above Named Defendant, Cecil M. King:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of March, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the following grounds:

Cruel and inhuman treatment of such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of plaintiff and endanger her life.

Also asking custody of the minor child, Jimmie, reasonable attorneys fees and costs. For full particulars see the petition on file. And unless you appear thereto in this cause in the above entitled Court and defend therein on the second day of the May 1941 term of this Court, which will be held in the Palk County Court House in Des Moines, Palk County, Iowa commencing on the 5th day of May 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941. Paul and Grant By Henry Z. Grant Attorneys for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 6, 15, 20 and 27, 1941.

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CROCKER BIG FIVE GETS FIRST DEFEAT FROM PASEO FIVE

Sparkplugged by the siege-gun firing of Gus Styles who counted 26 points and Clyde Hibbles' 19 tallies, the Kansas City Y Big Five of Paseo Y. M. C. A. added the fourth state to its list of victims when the Crocker Y Big Five was handed its first defeat of the season, 57 to 49 climaxing the 15th annual Crocker Y. M. C. A. athletic carnival at West High Saturday evening.

The southerners set an early lead and was never headed leaving the floor with a 22 to 20 margin at the half. Near the end of the third quarter, the Crocker offense began to click as Joe Howard hit a close-in shot while Al Powell sank a pair from the middle of the court to come within 4 points of tying up the game. However, two quick tip-in baskets by Hibbles and a charity toss by Styles ended the threat.

Bob White punched in 14 points for the locals although the defensive floor work of Jesse Hill was the feature. The Kansas Cityans bagged 5 free throws making the remainder of scores with baskets.

Stages Upset

Estes Funeral Home, 1941 senior league champions, staged a major upset by topping the 7-Up Bottlers 29-28 as Art McCune rifled in 10 points in the victory attack making the winning basket from mid-court in the final minute of play after a rough and tumble 39 minutes of furious battling with the lead seeing many times. Young was the high point man with 8 for the losers.

Although unable to win from their opponents during the regular playing season, the East Des Moines Tigers got parting revenge by tripping Estes Funeral Home, intermediate titleholders, 29 to 28 in the exhibition junior opener. Clarence Griffith tallied 12 for the Lee township boys.

Variety Entertainment

During the intermission, a variety entertainment was presented and awards given to the winners in the four divisions of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. league. As the John M. Estes aggregations captured pennants in the senior, intermediate and Western Junior loops, the Eastern Junior trophy was won by the Uneedor Panthers.

The following players were rewarded: Estes seniors: Bob White, Lawrence Carter, Frank Massey, Joe Howard, Amos Holt, Eddie Watkins, (intermediates): Joe Rowland, Walter Carter, Arthur McCune and Jimmy McGuire; (Juniors): Sylvester Strothers, Glesner Jackson, Kenneth Brown, Eddie Massey, Bobby M. Luther Clark (Eastern Junior-Uneedor Panthers) Hall Rattan, John Jewett, J. C. Eaves, John Williams, James Weston and John Ward.

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