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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### AWARD TO NEGRO AUTHOR

New York, (ANP)—Theodore Browne, author of "Natural Man," is one of three writers to receive a \$1,000 award of the Dramatist guild, the playwright fellowships announced annually by the Rockefeller foundation. Announcement was made last Wednesday.

### OPPOSE PETITIONS

Berkeley, Calif., (ANP)—When a prominent group of white home owners living in the exclusive northerly section of the city learned that petitions were being circulated which by a covenant plan would limit the area exclusively for the residence of Caucasians, they issued a statement opposing such a plan.

### OBSERVES 74TH ANNIVERSARY

Charlotte, N. C., (ANP)—In commemoration of the 74th anniversary of its founding, Johnson C. Smith university will observe Founders' day in a special celebration to be held April 17. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the division of instructional service, state department of education, is to make the principal address.

### SAYS PREJUDICE HURTS

strong prejudices against Negroes exist in all parts of the country, it is pointed out by a large national weekly magazine that those prejudiced whites are depriving themselves of some of the greatest entertainment values in the world when they allow radio advertisers to cater to their whims and fancies.

### 800 PERSONS HEAR E. SIMMS CAMPBELL

Washington, D. C.—As an artist E. Simms Campbell, creator of the nationally syndicated cartoon "Cuties" and the gorgeous harem beauties in Esquire Magazine, was a failure until he became a successful railroad dining car waiter.

### PLAN FOR BEGINNERS' CLASS IN MECHANICS

Young men who are interested in learning mechanical work, which will include body, fender, welding, blue print reading, and other subjects, are asked to get in touch with Mr. John Coleman, 1300 Harding Road.

### EASTER SERVICES AT FULL GOSPEL

Easter services will be held Sunday, April 13, at the Full Gospel Mission, 821 Scott with Elder Ridge-

# Knudson Charged with Jim-Crow

## WORKS ON EXHIBIT



James Weldon Johnson

Atlanta, Ga.—The achievements of the late James Weldon Johnson, famed graduate of Atlanta University, are brought to light in a biographical exhibit of important Negro personalities, now on view in the foyer of the library.

## TAG DAY SALE TO BE FEATURE OF NEGRO YOUTH WEEK BY NAACP APRIL 27-MAY 3

New York—A sale of Negro Youth Week tags will be one of the features of National Negro Youth Week to be staged April 27-May 3 by the youth councils of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

## JAMES RAINEY DIES

James Rainey, 57, 1542 Maple st., died Saturday at Clarinda, Ia., after an illness of six months. He had been a resident of Des Moines 26 years. He was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

## PACE REVEALS SUPREME LIBERTY NOW BIGGEST COMPANY IN NATION

Chicago, (ANP)—The Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company now has more insurance in force than any other Negro insurance company in the United States, according to information revealed by Harry Pace, president, in his annual address to stockholders Tuesday, at the company home office in Chicago.

A total of \$57,161,414 insurance in force was the new all time high reached by Supreme Liberty at the close of business last December 31. The company had outstanding gains in assets in income in all departments and on each of its 35 branches in nine states.

## Easter Vespers at YWCA Sunday

Easter Vespers will be presented at the Blue Triangle branch Y W C A Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. by the education committee with Miss Roberta L. Maupin, chairman.

"The Garden of Gethsemane," "Christ Before the Governor," "The Resurrection," with readers and choir participating.

Members of the committees are: Mrs. Adelaide McGuire, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Idele Dkanes, Miss Helen Graham, Mrs. Ora Brown, Mrs. Josie Bain and Mrs. Margaret Joseph.

## EASTER AT ST. SIMON'S CHURCH

Easter services will be held at St. Simon's Episcopal church with Father A. O. Birchenough, Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

## Union Easter Morning Services at the Churches

Union Easter services will be sponsored by Ministerial Alliance with sunrise services in various sections of the city Sunday morning, April 13.

At 6 a.m., at Corinthian Baptist church, the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A M E church will speak. Members of Corinthian, Burns Methodist and St. Paul A M E churches will unite.

## ELKS LODGE HAS THANKSGIVING SERMON

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 Daughter of Elks, held their annual Thanksgiving, on Sunday, April 7. A large number of the 'Brothers and Daughters' participated in the program.

Mr. J. G. Browne, deputy, acted as master of ceremonies and gave an address. Others on the program were: Mr. Harry Wilson, past exalted ruler, who spoke on civil rights; Mr. Norville Tillman, exalted ruler; Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, daughter ruler; and Mrs. Gertrude North, deputy who spoke on the educational program of the order.

The sermon was preached by the pastor of Union Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Tutt. Musical numbers were given by the Elks' chorus of Daughters and the junior and senior choirs and Harmonizers of the Baptist church.

## MOST OF FORD'S 12,000 NEGROES LOYAL; OPPOSE CIO

Detroit, (By Robert A. Crump for ANP)—Apr. 1 has long been designated as "All Fools' Day" when surprises and pranks are played on the unsuspecting, but it will take some time to tell on which side of a long drawn out situation the joke is on the U A W—CIO who called a sit-down strike at the Ford Motor company, resulting in idleness for 85,000 workers and stoppage of production for Ford company itself.

The CIO has been in the process of organizing the Ford workers for several months, relative to becoming the collective bargaining agency for all Ford employees. That organization boasts of having a majority of the workers as members and is clamoring for a vote to determine this fact, while the Ford company is fighting the decisions of the National Labor Relations board.

## To Hold National Defense Day April 19

Allied Councils on National Defense four of which have already been set up by Atty. S. Joe Brown, will observe National Defense Day, Saturday, April 19, with a meeting at the Negro Community Center, 907 15th.

This will be the 166th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, commonly accepted as the first battle for American Liberty, upon which date contributions will be received from any who desire to assist in aiding the American Negro in getting a square deal in the various national defense projects upon which the government is spending several billions of dollars, Mr. Brown, state director of the council announced.

Makes Tour Recently Mr. Brown returned from a tour to the parts of Iowa where he visited the U. S. Ordnance plant now being erected west of Burlington. There he organized Local Council No. 1 with Ed Williams as chairman; Mrs. Edna Nelson, vice chairman; Mrs. Elsie Williams, secretary; Andrew Thompson, treasurer.

The purpose of the recently formed organization with National headquarters in Washington, D. C., are to organize groups in every state and community that has any consid-

## Five Simple Rules for Making Good Pictures

Anyone from a 12 year old school boy to an octogenarian can make good negatives, reports Hillary G. Bailey, F.R.P.S., in Popular Photography magazine. It is just a matter of following the rules laid down for developing procedure.

FIRST—Read the instructions which the manufacturer supplies with each package. These instructions describe proper manipulation for that particular type of film.

SECOND—Use reasonably fresh developer. Keep track of age and deterioration rate of your solutions. Stay on the conservative side in favor of freshness. Chemicals are cheaper than films.

THIRD—Be fussy about using a thermometer. All solutions should be kept as near as possible to a temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

FOURTH—Use a clock to time development. Too short development reduces contrast, and too long increases it.

FIFTH—Standardize on a method of agitation. The average worker does this in tray developing by keeping the solution moving with a non-directional rocking motion. But with tank development, it is easy to shake or jiggle the tank three times during development on one occasion, and on the next, shake it six times. The result is that the contrast and density of the negative agitated six times is greater than the one agitated three times. If consistent results are expected, this factor absolutely must be standardized.

er senses we teach the various methods by which the deaf can adjust themselves to their condition and be compensated for their weak hearing," said Dr. Morkovin, inventor of the technique of using motion pictures to aid in teaching lip reading.

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## Borrowed Time Club

A strange organization entitled "Borrowed Timers" exists in Ellensburg, Wash. Every one of its members has been marked for death by his doctor. Not one has reached the obituary column since the start of the organization in 1936.

They are a nonsectarian, self-governing and self-supporting group of young and middle-aged people living beyond the life spans predicted for them by their physicians.

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## SIGNS APPEAL



DR. GEORGE HAYNES

New York—Among the prominent national figures who have signed an appeal to the nation to support the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the intensive spring membership campaign which are now getting underway, is Dr. George E. Haynes of the Federal Council of Churches.

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## OPM Head's Anti-Negro Policy Is Being Cited By Industrial Leaders

Washington, (By A. E. White for ANP)—The A-1 stumbling block between the employment of Negroes in defense industries is the head of the Office of the Production Management—William Knudsen.

Recent developments have indicated that the policy of the huge industrial plants is being patterned after the policy of the General Motors company, of which Mr. Knudsen is president, and which is desultory in the matter of employing Negroes.

"Other developments as brought to light in the case of the North American Aviation, Inc., case, show that the president of that company who brought down the wrath of the entire Negro population of the country on his head by his statement that he was not going to hire any Negroes in the Kansas plant of this company, except as janitors, is merely following the dictated policy of

the controlling organization of North American Aviation, which happens to be General Motors.

That the North American Aviation is a subsidiary of the General Motors group was brought out in contracts awarded this company to the extent of over \$133,000,000 in the initial contracts. General Motors itself has been awarded over \$600,000,000 in defense contracts.

Evans Mr. Knudsen has been approached time after time, it is alleged, by persons interested, suggesting that he could solve the situation once and for all by issuing a statement to the effect that Negroes should be employed in these industries, but his replies have been very evasive and detrimental to the inclusion of Negroes.

In the Kansas subsidiary of General Motors, Mr. Knudsenberger will train and employ some 10,000 persons, none of whom will be Negroes.

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## Many Husbands 'Spoiled' By Wife's Poor Cooking

A good many husbands are uttering, spoiled by mismanagement in cooking, and so are not tender and good. Some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders and blow them up—others keep them constantly in hot water—and others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep in a stew by irritating ways words—others waste them.

It cannot be supposed that husband will be tender and get managed in this way, but they are really extremely delicious when properly managed.

See that the linen in which wrap him is nicely washed mended, and has the required number of buttons and strings sewed on. Tie him into the by a strong silken cord called a duty is to be weak. They sometimes fly out of the kettle and so become burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive.

Make a clear, steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him; if he sputters do not be anxious; some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them.

Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, lest he lie too flat and close to the kettle and so become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done.

If this heated you will find him very digestible, agreeing perfectly with you, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place.

## Invention of Reaper Not Disclosed for Ten Years

Cyrus Hall McCormick invented a reaper and started an agricultural revolution.

Until the invention of the reaper, agriculture had advanced little beyond the implements of Biblical times. Man could not harvest as much as he could sow, nor as much as land would produce. A strong man could cut two acres of wheat a day with a scythe. Four of every five people in the United States were employed on farms.

McCormick's father, an iron worker, had tried unsuccessfully to invent a machine for cutting standing wheat. At 22, Cyrus began work on the idea and in six weeks produced the first reaper. The essentials of the reaper were found in modern binders and combines.

The reaper was given its initial test in 1831, cut 10 acres in a day. But McCormick did not offer his machine for sale until 1840.

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# SOCIETY

## ABBE WALLACE

### MISS WILLIAMS TO BE EASTER SUNDAY BRIDE

Miss Emma Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. H. M. Williams, will be married Easter Sunday, at 4 o'clock to Mr. Chester L. Williamson.

### TO SPEND EASTER IN JEFFERSON CITY

Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1054 Seventeenth Street, will spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Bagby, in Jefferson City, Mo.

### VISIT IN CLARINDA

Mrs. John Slater and daughter, Irene Cason, motored to Clarinda on Sunday where they visited the latter's husband, at the hospital. They returned by way of Omaha where they spent a few hours with Mrs. Slater's sister.

### PARTY FOR STATE HOUSE EMPLOYEES

The East Des Moines Republican Men's and Women's clubs were hosts last Thursday night at 1832 Easton boulevard, at a party honoring the employees of the State House. The principal speaker was Mr. Theodore Bell.

### JABBERWOCK IN MAY

The Jabberwock will be presented May 8, instead of April 24, postponed on account of the Drake Relays.

### MR. H. D. SHORT OF IOWA CITY HERE

Mr. H. D. Short of Iowa City was a special visitor in the city during the week. He was the house guest at the home of Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson.

### DAUGHTER TO BE BORN

The Negro daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, of 1320 Lantion street, Monday, March 31. She of it has never weighed more than one half pound of the Negro in birth. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. The baby was named day. Certainly a "Lue".

### AT HOME TO FRIENDS

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### PART IN PLAY

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### WHO IS GIVING THE PARTY? WAS A SECRET

"Who is giving the party for the legislative employees at the state house?" was a question that got the "run-around" Thursday morning when a Bystander reporter tried to get some information about a party for the Negro employees at the Billiken Hall, one for whites at the Savery Hotel.

### TO STATE HOUSE HELP

The chase began when one of the colored senate attendants asked "are you going to the party tonight?" "What party—whose giving it?" "Who is giving it?" was the mystery and none of the Negro employees who were fortunate enough to receive tickets to the farewell affair knew anything about the party.

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### TO FT. MADISON TO S. S. BOARD MEETING

Among the delegates who will attend the Sunday School Board meeting of the Central District Baptist Association are Rev. G. W. Robinson, Miss Fay Southern, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. I. H. Robinson. The session meets next March 6, 1941, at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

## CLUBS

### MONTHLY TEACHERS' MEETING IS HELD

The monthly teachers' meeting of St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School was held at the church Friday evening, April 4. The lesson study was led by the Rev. H. C. Boyd. Plans for the annual Easter program were discussed. The next meeting will be the first Friday in May.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mary L. E. Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Laurene Jones, 947 16th street, Thursday afternoon, April 10. Plans for the forthcoming social were completed and various reports were given. A lovely repast was served by the hostess.

### FLEUR DE LES

The Fleur De Les club met Apr. 4 with Frances Powell as hostess. Cards were the diversion of the evening, prizes being won by Lucille Weston and Stella Green. The next hostess will be Gladys Brown.

### MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club met April 1 with Martha Wheeler. Bingo prizes were won by Lucille Rife and Lottie Ross. The next meeting will be held with Lucille Rife in the form of a pot luck. Pictures were shown on Friday, April 4 of Negro Health week during the clinic hour. There was a large number present.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander on Monday evening, April 7.

### LA MERCEDE

La Merced club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Mae Carter as hostess.

### BUSY BEES

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting on April 3, with a good attendance. If you are planning on having work done get in touch with the Quilt chairman, Mrs. Lelia Walker. Regular meeting on the 10th at the church, Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

### MORE WOMEN SEW FOR BRITAIN

Among the women who responded to the call last week to sew on bundles for Britain were the following: Mesdames Minnie Peeke, Helen Carter, Alice Perry, George Brown, Emma Evans, Lizzie Green and Fannie Roland. Women are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street, anytime.

## SKIPPY WRITES

"In the Spring a young girl's fancy lightly (?) turns to thoughts of Clothes."

Let's pretend it's Easter afternoon and we're on Main street watching the Easter Parade. Here come the three Green sisters. Evelyn has on a light tan hat, coat and purse, sheer white blouse, taffeta skirt, and black shoes. Gertrude is wearing an old rose jacket dress, and Beatrice has on one of the latest style beige dresses.

We see Nadine Ware, Flora Carter, and Mrs. Minta Robinson coming down the street now. Nadine is wearing a blue plaid suit with a navy cadet style cape, blue hat trimmed in grograin ribbon, navy blue kid gloves, red patent leather purse, and dull red leather shoes. Flora Mae has on a powder blue two-piece suit, navy blue platform shoes, patent bag to match, large blue straw hat, maize blouse and maize gloves.

Mrs. Robinson is wearing an aqua colored two-piece dressmaker suit, sandy striped blouse, petite brown straw hat, brown linen shoes, saddle colored gloves with brown stitching, brown linen purse trimmed in saddle.

Hester Gilmore, dressed in a navy blue coat, navy and white dress, navy bag, white gloves, navy blue leather and gaberline shoes, and a navy wide brimmed hat, is being escorted by her tall, handsome swain. Her sister, Naomi, is also dressed in blue.

Arlene Graves is passing on the other side of the street and she is wearing a brown plaid suit, beige and brown shoes, brown hat, saddle purse, brown and white striped blouse.

Mrs. Paul Morrison, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and Mrs. H. W. Walden are now strolling by. Mrs. Morrison is wearing a black suit shoes and purse, with dusky pink hat, blouse, and gloves. Mrs. Brown has on a lilac dress with contrasting gold jewelry and a black hat, coat, gloves, purse, and shoes.

Mrs. Walden is wearing a navy blue corded crepe coat trimmed in white, a navy blue hat, purple, gloves and shoes, and a dark blue print dress with pin point pleats. With their grandmothers, we see Gladys, Walden, and Irving Miller dressed in brother and sister suits of sky blue corded chambray.

Laurene Jones and Mrs. I. H. Robinson are on a sailor

### MRS. BESHEARS AND THOROBRED GIRLS GO TO WATERLOO PROGRAM

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County Juvenile worker, was guest speaker Sunday afternoon, April 6, at a Palm Sunday tea given by the Ya-Wa-Ca club of the Waterloo Branch of the Y. W. C. A.

She spoke to a group of 200 or more white and colored guests who attended the tea. Her subject was, "Where Do We Go From Here?" For the occasion, beautiful decorations of blue and white were carried out in the appointments and repast.

Representing the young women's and employed girls' group from the Blue Triangle branch of the Des Moines branch Y. W. C. A. were: Miss Loraine Garland, Miss Bernice Wells and Mrs. Verona Carroll.

Mrs. Beshears was guest Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson and was entertained at the home of Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Fields Sunday evening.

### CLOXOX TO THE RESCUE OF STAIN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Leona Kelly, lecturer at the Iowa Bystander Cooking School recently upset a dish of blackberries on a clean dish towel creating a large and ugly stain. Normally this sort of a stain accident would annoy any woman. But Mrs. Kelly wasn't flurried a bit. She merely reached for her bottle of Ultra-rapid Clorox, and, following directions for stain removal, showed the audience of housewives how easily Clorox does the job of ridding white and color-fast cottons and linens of such ugly discolorations.

Mrs. Kelly went on to point out that Clorox not only bleaches and removes numerous stains, but deodorizes and disinfects with intensified efficiency. She emphasized the importance of disinfecting in routine cleaning of "household" "danger zones" as an aid to greater home health security.

### A SON TO MR. AND MRS. RUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Rucker of Minneapolis, Minn., are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 22 at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Rucker is the former Catherine Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. Clara Hawkins, who resides at 1044 11th street. Mrs. Rucker and son expect to leave this week for Minneapolis where they will join Mr. Rucker.

### CARD OR THANKS

We also wish to thank the Reverends G. W. Robinson, H. C. Boyd and J. S. Beverly for their kind remarks at the funeral of our son and husband, Leon Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, 1137 School, and Cecilia Ware, Rock Island, Ill.

### ORALABOR, IOWA

Oralabor, Ia.—The Mt. Zion Baptist church of Des Moines March 23. The candidate, Donald Johnson was baptized with other candidates of Shiloh church. Rev. Kendrick preached.

The East Side Union Mission held its regular board meeting at Oralabor church, Rev. Roman preached. The East Side Mission held its regular board meeting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Jones here March 19. Twenty-one attended.

Mr. John Burrell visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell. He was a visitor at church Sunday afternoon, Miss Beatrice Martin visited at the home of her father and grandfather.

Miss Willa Mae Adams and company visited the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen. The home Missionary Society sponsored a program Sunday with Rev. Kendrick preaching the sermon. Leland Burrell has been ill at his home but is recovering nicely.

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By a gradual cutting down of the amount of oxygen, a pilot or student aviator sitting safely in the laboratory goes through exactly the same reactions that he would if he were handling an air liner or a military plane several thousand feet above the ground. Every reduction in the volume of oxygen is the equivalent of a corresponding rise heavenward.

hat to match. Blue pumps, gloves, and purse complete the ensemble. Wynonna is wearing a beige two-piece suit with brown hat, gloves, purse and shoes.

From this forecast, it seems that the prevalent color is navy blue, with beige and saddle tan running a close second.

The Easter Paraders are coming by so swiftly now that we can't tell what they are wearing. Next week we'll complete the list of smart dresses, from the tiny tots on up

## MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By Richard Clark  
710 W. Madison

Marshalltown, Iowa—An Easter program was presented at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday. All the churches of the city combined in one large union. A play, "The Great Dawn," was presented with Vernon Brown and Catherine Wells having the leading roles. Pieces were given by the smaller children under twelve years of age. The musical part of the program was presented by a 30-piece choir with several soloists. Mrs. Erma Morrow was the director of the choir.

Rev. A. S. Nelson has now returned to this city after an extended visit in Texas with his grandmother and brother.

Mr. Benjamin Cook of Chicago who is chaffering for a representative of the Follett-Book Co., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor's while in the city.

Information Please: Truth-truth—that's what everyone wants and that's what this column gives. Remember nothing but the truth hurts and if you're guilty you'll holler. All the cabs are eagerly awaiting the day that C. B. comes home. It won't be long now. M. B. has turned out to be an "on" Jitterbug. Did you see him at the L. J. dance a while back? And also J. L. the Wee Modern chicks are really the lick these days. They're really rating. Ask T. F. can he play cards? I hear V. B. is going to entertain a certain chick when she comes here to the Association this summer—hey! hey! And now for something everyone should know about: the NAACP style show and charity ball will be held May 21 at the Forest Park. Everybody is beginning to talk about the Drake Relays. I hear quite a few are going. The column has reached its end and I'll be back next week with bells on.—O! Man Jive

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If cities accepted these suggestions, Cincinnati officials feel that they would not only be a means of preventing accidents, but the plans would give work to many unemployed men, who could make the containers and signs to place on them, informing the public of their purpose, and could fill and refill them.

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Every object, however irregular it may be, has a center. If it were hung by the center point, the object would not tip lazily, but would balance.

When you stand on the tip of one leg, the rest of your body has to be in such a position as to balance over the toe. A rocking chair tips over when you rock so far back that the center of weight is thrown behind the supporting rockers.

Cut a piece of cardboard in any irregular shape. By resting it horizontally on a pin point, held straight up and down, you can soon find the point where it balances. Now, if you thrust the pin through this point and hold the pin horizontally, you will find that the card will stay in any position that you put it. It is said to be in equilibrium.

### Dream Becomes Reality

As 160-Mile Road Opens

Completed after two years of actual construction work, the Harrisburg-Pittsburgh Tunnel turnpike is a 160-mile invitation to drive fast and safely under perfect conditions.

The Dream Road is a practical demonstration of how safety can be built into highways, leaving only the human element—the driver, himself—as a potential cause of accidents. Into this unsurpassed example of engineering and construction skill have gone all known methods of eliminating accidents—two-lane divided construction; wide shoulders to take parked cars off the roadway; grades and curves reduced to the absolute minimum; clover leaf interchanges to avoid traffic friction at points of entrance and exit; and nearly a thousand specially designed signs to tell motorists just how fast they

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Notice is hereby given that 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 and assets to secure 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, kind, 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 therefore 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 date 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 of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by the action of the holders of not less than fifty-one (51) per cent of all the common stock, issued and standing at any annual or special stockholders meeting.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted and controlled by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of five (5) persons, two (2) not more than five (5) persons as determined by the stockholders from time to time. Subject to the paramount control, management 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, with the corporate seal affixed if it has a seal. Stockholders elect the Directors.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders the Board of Directors shall be composed of the following persons: Vernon Denman, Des Moines, Iowa; I. L. Roberts, Des Moines, Iowa; M. L. Denman, Des Moines, Iowa.

And until their successors are elected the officers shall be: President, Vernon Denman, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice-president, M. L. Denman, Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary, Vernon Denman, Des Moines, Iowa; Treasurer, I. L. Roberts, Des Moines, Iowa.

Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Board of Directors. A vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining

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B. P.—I have been living with this man about three years and we have been saving our money together. Now I want to know if I should continue to save my money with him?

Ans.—In all fairness to both of you, I believe that since you are not married, that it would probably be for the best of both concerned to have individual bank accounts. If you have any way of determining how much you have saved, let him know that you prefer to have it in separate accounts if he doesn't want to marry you. There is always a possibility of a separation and both of you need to be protected.

J. A. S.—My husband is good and kind to me in every way. He works away from home and each Saturday he comes home and brings me money and takes his bath and leaves. He stays out all night and he tells me he is out drinking. Tell me what to do?

Ans.—Try reasoning with him. Don't make him angry. Let him know that you desire his companionship as well as his weekly earnings.

Director or Directors of the Board from the annual meeting of the Stockholders. The annual meeting of the Stockholders shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, commencing in the year 1942. The Board of Directors shall annually hold its first meeting immediately after the annual stockholders' meeting and shall elect the officers of the corporation for the ensuing year. Such first meeting shall be held at the principal place of business of the corporation and no notice shall be required. Other meetings of the Board of Directors may be held upon the call of the President (after giving at least three (3) days written notice) (specifying the hour and place of such meeting to such director) at any place designated within the State of Iowa.

The private property of the stockholders of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities. Any of the articles of incorporation, unless otherwise specified in said articles of incorporation, may be amended at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1941. A. D. INTERSTATE COAL COMPANY  
By VERNON DENMAN, President  
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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Marquardt Service, an Iowa corporation, held on March 31st, 1941, said corporation was dissolved by unanimous action of the stockholders and the President and Secretary directed to give notice of said dissolution as provided by law.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1941.  
S. G. MARQUARDT, President  
C. G. MARQUARDT, Secretary  
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