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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### SOUTH AFRICAN FINED FOR BATHING ON "WHITE" BEACH

Cape Town, South Africa, (ANP)—While Great Britain is ostensibly fighting a war in behalf of democracy, discrimination and segregation are still the order of the day in her South African colonies. Recently Dan Karelsen, a young native, was fined five shillings, or five days' imprisonment, for bathing on a part of the ocean front that had been reserved for Europeans.

The judge, in passing sentence, said that he was acting in accordance with the laws as approved by both houses of parliament which must have given due consideration to the regulations, and it is not the function of the court to say that they had acted in an unreasonable way.

### IOWA U. PRESENTS NEGRO'S PLAY

Iowa City, Ia. (ANP)—Among the plays recently presented in the experimental series at the University of Iowa was "Mirage," a Negro folk play written by Milton L. Wood, graduate student in speech and drama. Mr. Wood is co-author with Geo. A. Moore of Cleveland, of "Deep River Reflections," a bi-monthly program of Negro life broadcast over the university radio station, WSUI. He is a graduate of West Virginia State college where he served as president of the West Virginia players and as the result of outstanding work with the players and the summer theater was awarded the diamond-studded Players Achievement key.

Earlier in the fall Mr. Wood wrote and directed a program of Negro life for WSUI which, after being broadcast, was recorded for presentation at the National Collegiate Radio conference to be held at Ohio State university this month.

Before coming to Iowa, Mr. Wood wrote and presented musical comedies which were presented at Virginia State college and at West Virginia State college and held the position of program director of Negro talent at radio station WBRW, in Welch, W. Va.

### FREED OF PATERNITY CHARGE

Los Angeles, (ANP)—Because Atty. Walter L. Gordon, Jr. carefully explained the difference between the hair of the Rev. George Cobbs, and that of the 10 months old child of which he was accused of being the father, the minister was freed from a paternity charge last week. Arrested on complaint of Geneva Lewis, 22, he was brought into the court of Municipal Judge Newcomb Condee to face a jury.

Rev. Cobbs admitted having met the girl during a series of revival meetings, but denied having any intimate relations with her. The defending lawyer pointed out to the court the texture of the child's hair, exemplified the difference between it and the hair of the minister which is fine and straight.

### GUIDE RIGHT OPENS SUNDAY

Topeka, Kansas, (ANP)—When Atty. R. J. Reynolds speaks on Sunday, April 20, on the "Wings Over Jordan" program from Cleveland, he will be opening the annual Guide Right week of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, which will be observed until April 27 in nearly 100 cities and college centers in the United States.

Several chapters are planning Guide Right breakfast meetings to hear Atty. Reynolds, who is also national director of the Guide Right movement which was first started in the year 1922.

The program of the week is dedicated to inspiring and stimulating Negro youth into making their mark in life, and in helping them to evaluate their own future careers realistically, in the end that Negro youth shall miss some of the blind alleys of the past, and in order that they shall apply their talents according to their capacities.

### CITY FEDERATION TO MEET

The City Federation will meet on Friday night at the West Side Community Center with the Three Purpose club as hostess.

The Rev. J. W. Tutt will speak on the subject of housing. Mrs. Lona Green will be soloist. Mrs. Cecil Taylor is president.

### HAS NEW CURE

At the Roosevelt club's annual spring party, held Monday night, at Billiken Hall was the scene of a colorful spring garden. Caught in the cameraman were the fallowin enjoyin the occasion: (Top) a group

### MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By Richard Clark

710 W. Madison

Marshalltown, Ia.—The Marshall town branch of the NAACP will hold their annual Charity Ball and Styl Show, Monday, May 12, at Forest ark ballroom. The style show will run from 9 to 10 a.m. and dancing from 10 to 1 a.m. A special floor show will be featured at 11 p.m. Jose Bannion is president; Carl brown, chairman of entertainment committee.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Dr. George W. Carver, famed scientist of Tuskegee Institute, disclosed last Saturday that he has developed from the persimmon a drug to treat pyorrhea.

Dr. Carver said the persimmon, which grows wild in the South, was boiled and the juice was combined with other ingredients to form a powerful astringent.

The aged and largely self-taught chemist, who specializes in developing useful substances from common products, said the drug would not be marketed until it had been thoroughly tested by the dental profession.

### SHERIFF FOILS MOB BENT ON LYNCHING NEGRO SUSPECT

Arkansas City, Ark. (ANP)—Prompt action last Saturday by Sheriff Howard Clayton of this city in foiling a mob of 200 men gathered outside city jail doubtless saved the life of John Riney, 25, who was being held as a suspect in connection with a criminal assault on a young white matron in McGhee, Ark.

When the mob arrived and demanded the prisoner Sheriff Clayton told them to select a committee of two and he would allow them to enter the jail. This was done and the two members failed to find the man they sought.

Clayton had transferred Riney to another jail, whose location he said would be kept a secret until the trial is held. The sheriff said that on Sunday night, after prolonged questioning, Riney confessed attacking the woman.

Riney is a Missouri Pacific track laborer, has lived all his life in the McGhee district. He is married and the father of several children.

### GLOBE TROTTERS DEFEAT CROCKER FIVE, 51-43

With Cleo Johnson banging in 18 points and Dan Dennis hitting with 20, the famous Globe Trotters clinaxed their 1940-41 basketball season with their 160th triumph by downing the Crocker Y Big Five 51 to 43 in a benefit camp fund game on the West High floor Wednesday night. Held to a single basket in the first half as the winners left the floor at the . . . . .

When Bobby Vandevere, well-known Comets' halfback, replaced Buford at forward in the final stanza, the Trotters went into their notional football T-formation play which netted an "incomplete pass," however, on the next play Vandevere "went around end for a basket."

Pemble paced the Indianola Merchants to a 31 to 27 victory over the Hawkeyes as he racked up 11 points in the second attraction contest. "Jeep" Griffith was the defensive standout for the Lee township boys and was responsible for nine tallies. Basler's 15 scores were plenty to help upset the Estes Intermediate as the Merchants Bonding five emerged victors 37 to 35 in the opening game of the evening.

### MR. ELMORE ILL

Mr. William Elmore, 1315 East Ninth 19th street, has been confined to his home, ill this week.

## Negro Headliners to Be Scarce at Drake Relays

By Allen Ashby

Looks as if the law of averages has finally caught the Negro athletes at the Drake Relays next weekend. After years of dominating the relays, it seems that septians will play a minor role this year. At this writing we can't think of a single Negro of national prominence who will be here. There are a few who will be with Marquette, the Kansas Teacher's College of Pittsburgh and Emporia, Northwestern, Indiana and a few other schools, but the time when Negroes were the feature attractions appears to have passed for the time being. Barney Ewell of Penn State, who gave us a pleasant surprise by winning the century dash last year, probably won't be here, and neither will any of the other headliners. In fact, this seems to be a bad year for Negro thin clads all over the country. Our hurdlers and broad jumpers are no longer supreme as they were a few years ago. And with the pendulum swinging back the other way, we haven't heard so much about the peculiar shape of the Negroes' feet or legs being responsible for his track victories. The critics said everything except that those particular boys Metcalf, Owens and Tolson, could just naturally run faster and jump farther than any boy of any other race.

We are hoping for our usual quota of Negro colleges: Lincoln U. of Jefferson City, Western U. of Kansas City and Xavier and Prairie View. Maybe Tuskegee will send up a few boys. We would surely like to see their national championship girl team, but our local relays don't have girl events. Talking with several of the boys from Negro schools, we found that one of their chief objections to coming to the Drake Relays is the almost complete lack of anything to do but be on exhibition. The boys would like to be made to feel at home and shown around not as curiosities or visiting freaks but just in a friendly sort of way. Yep, it looks bad for the Negroes at the Drake Relays.

(Continued Sports Page)

## Ministers and Workers Meeting Here this Week

The Ministers and Workers' meeting of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa will convene with the Cleveland Avenue church here April 15 for a ten day session.

W. D. Smith is state overseer; Mrs. F. T. Taylor assistant; Mrs. G. D. Benson, state mother; Mrs. G. E. Thomas, recording secretary; Elder W. C. Strawthers, state sec.

"The object of this meeting is to pray that the Kingdom of God come into the hearts of the men and that His Peace may be the portion of all people," Elder Strawthers informed.

### HOWARD CLASS FUND COMMITTEE GIVES \$500 TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington, D. C.—Howard University alumni are coming to the aid of Howard undergraduates, if financial contributions mean anything.

The class fund committee, under the leadership of Dr. W. Montague Cobb, announced this week that \$500 has been turned over to the university to be used for scholarship purposes during the school year 1940-41.

The class fund committee came into being on May 3, 1940 and by June of the same year, had raised a total of \$566.08. Of the total sum, \$164.00 represents the contributions of 64 individual donors and \$402.08, the contributions of three groups.

The class fund committee is a permanent institution and functions similarly to alumni scholarship fund committees of prominent universities throughout the country, to aid undergraduate students.

The amount available from all sources for students at Howard University during the school year 1939-

## Local Group to Observe Anniversary of Battle of Lexington Saturday, April 19

On Saturday evening, April 19, the members of the Des Moines Local and the State Executive committees of the recently formed organization of Negroes known as the Allied Councils on National Defense, of which S. Joe Brown, veteran Des Moines attorney is state director, will observe the one hundred sixty-sixth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, commonly referred to as the first struggle for American Independence, which day has been set apart by the national office in Washington, D. C. to be observed by state and local councils all over the country as Negro National Defense Day.

And lest it seem strange to some why Negroes should be celebrating the beginning of the Revolutionary War, we are reminding any such

that the really first struggle for American Independence was not at Lexington, but rather the Boston Massacre which occurred on March, 5, 1770, almost five years before Lexington and that that conflict was led on the American side by a Negro run-away slave, Crispus Attucks, who himself was the first to fall on that day, Mr. Brown commented.

"It is therefore very fitting that the Allied Councils on National Defense, the sole object of which is to see to it that American Negroes get an opportunity to take their place along side other Americans in the present all important National Defense Program, in every capacity from the building and maintaining and manning of munition plants to the manning and commanding of mil-

### SPEAKER



MR. PICKENS

Grinnell, Ia.—William Pickens, branch director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been signed up to lecture at the Grinnell Institute of International Relations in June.

**Sweet Potato in Bombs**  
The southern sweet potato, already being used in starch manufacture, could also be pressed into service as a source of cellulose for manufacturing bombs, hand grenades and other high explosives if America were involved in war.

This was revealed by Gilbert C. Wilson, instructor in chemistry at North Texas State Teachers' college. Wilson said yams are used in Germany and Japan for manufacture of slow explosives, and that starch can also be used for manufacture of nitro-starch for shattering explosives such as hand grenades.

**Moose Kicks Autoist**  
If there was anything that Norman McLeod, 60, of Wirral, N. B., least expected to befall him as he sped along the scenic St. John River highway in his car, it was that he would be kicked in the face by a moose. But that's what happened—

As he passed the village of Lower Gagetown a cow moose emerged from the woods suddenly, loomed in front of the car. There was a crash, and the huge animal struck first the hood and then the top of the car, one leg smashing through the windshield and the hoof smacking into the startled driver's face.

**'Lazy' Children**  
The first aids to the so-called "lazy" child are the doctor, dentist, oculist," a noted specialist has declared. The "lazy" child, sometimes cannot hear well, or has bad teeth, or digestion, or poor eyesight. At least one-fourth of all children have eye-defects. Often the child is too bright and the school lessons so easy that the lessons are too dull or else too hard. These also are attributes of the "lazy" child, despite the fact that most parents and teachers think children are lazy when they don't know their lessons.

## Chicago Women Were Going to Pershing, Iowa When Accident Occured

Oswego, Ill.—Two sisters, Mrs. Leona Thomas, and Mrs. Donnie Dohard, Chicagoans, were killed early Wednesday morning as they sped to the funeral of a third sister, Mrs. Valley Ferguson in Pershing, Ia.

The tragedy, which claimed a third

life, that of Mrs. Juanita Richardson, occurred when the automobile in which the three women and three other members of the family were riding, hit a soft shoulder in rounding a curve at the junction of Routes 71 and 25 in Oswego, Ill. and crashed into three trees.

## 'WHAT IS CHRISTIAN NEGRO THINKING' WRITES CENTERVILLE WOMAN

By Mrs. Johnny Powell  
Do we, as the Negro Race, fear God enough? Do we still respect the songs that were loved so well by our forefathers? By these questions I mean to express a belief in the honesty of many of the dear old slaves. Though their ways of worship were crude, it was in this worship they found God, and He revealed to them the sentiments expressed in such soul-lifting and heart-warming songs as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "All God's Children Got Wings," "Deep River," and others. And we believe that it was through the prayers in these songs that our forefathers were delivered from the hand of bondage; so that today we are free to do, say, and live as a free people. But when we "tune in" on our radios, we hear these beautiful songs played and sung in "jazz" or "rag-time" tunes. It should grieve the heart of every Christian to hear such sacrilege; and since we live in an enlightened age and have the National Advancement Association of Colored People, we, as a race, should try to prohibit any misuse of our own beloved songs.

We know that Cab Calloway was censured for "ragging" the Star Spangled Banner—against which I also enter a protest and then why should we not condemn the "jazzin" and "living" of the old Negro spirituals, which have done so much for our race; and also out of respect

due our ancestors, who loved and cherished these songs? No doubt many of our grandparents have died with these songs on their lips, or with the music ringing in their ears.

I would also like to ask the younger generation and orchestra groups how can they, if they pause long enough to think of the low principles that are shown in most of the public dance halls and beer taverns today, dance or sing to these sacred songs. Does not your conscience tell you that it is wrong to so disgrace anything that should be prized by everyone who wishes to do right? Do you not value your sacred songs as much as other races value theirs? If you do, then do not ridicule your church music by "jiving" it or having it "jived" by anyone else. But rather let us come together, as a race, and make a solemn declaration against such thoughtless and wicked practices.

### LETTER FROM MRS. POWELL

Mrs. Johnny Powell, 424 E. Jackson street, Centerville, Ia., has written a special article entitled, "What is the Christian Negro Thinking?" which appears in this week's Bystander. In her letter she comments: "I believe that we as a race should think on this question and believe that we should treasure these songs and not allow them to be dragged down by any one."

## Business Week Program to End Sunday by lotas

Before a large audience at the J. & L. Tea Room adults and youth engaged in a lively panel and discussion on business and professions at present, Monday night, opening the National Business Week, which is being observed nationally by the Iota Phi Lambda sorority.

Speakers were: Mrs. Sue Hart, and Miss Evelyn Brooks. On the subject of "Youth's Outlook in the Future" Miss Naomi Gilmore and Charles Howard, Jr., and Harry Stevart were speakers. Miss Evelyn Brooks spoke to a group at East High School.

This program was sponsored by the Negro Chamber of Commerce and the Alpha Delta chapter of Iota Phi Lambda.

At the final program Sunday at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. at 3 p. m. the principal speakers will be Quentin Mease, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, and Miss Eleanor Devan.

A special feature will be a dictation demonstration by the students of the Neufeld Business School.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR HARRY NOEL, 54

Funeral services for Harry Noel, 54, 1304 Center street were held on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, from the Estes Funeral Home. The Rev. H. C. Boyd officiated.

Mr. Noel, 1304 Center street, died April 11 at the University of Iowa City hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

A native of Meadow Grove, Mo., he lived in Des Moines since 1910. Among his survivors is the widow, Mrs. Bertha Noel, of the home address. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

### OMP SAYS 'BANS AGAINST NEGRO PREVENTS TOTAL EFFORT FOR DEFENSE

Washington, D. C.—Declaring that bans against Negro employment and training are extremely wasteful of our human resources and prevent a total effort for national defense, the Office of Production Management this week urged all holders of defense contracts to utilize available Negro labor resources in their own communities before recruiting additional labor from outside their local areas.

"In many localities," OPM stated in a letter to all defense contractors, "qualified and available Negro workers are either being restricted to unskilled jobs, or barred from defense employment entirely. Because of this situation, Negro workers of skills and aptitudes are not being included in many of the training programs for defense. Such practices are extremely wasteful of our human resources and prevent a total effort for national defense. They result in unnecessary migration of labor, in high rates of labor turnover, and they increase our present and future housing needs and social problems for defense workers."

### MISS WEBB TO MERCY HOSPITAL

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, entered Mercy hospital Thursday morning to undergo a minor operation.

### RUCKERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rucker of Minneapolis, Minn., were visitors in the city Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins.

Mail orders filled in advance for Luncheon Dance May 9. Write 1014-15th St. Des Moines, Iowa.

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Have Your Church Listed

OTTUMWA, IOWA

WILLA MAE WILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT

Ottumwa, Ia. — A three o'clock service was conducted at the Second Baptist church March 30, by the senior Missionary Society with Rev. C. T. Taylor of Centerville as the speaker.

The pastor's aide met March 24, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cropp.

The B T U is sponsoring a fish dinner Saturday, April 12, at the Second Baptist church in the dining room. Mrs. Rebecca Robinson is the chairman.

A Musical Tea will be given by the B T U at the parsonage, 726 Grove street from 3 until 5 p. m., on Thursday, April 17.

Royal Entertainers
Ninety-seven guests enjoyed a skating party given by the Royal Entertainers club Saturday evening March 22, at the Skate-Mor rink. There were a number of out of town guests present.

Visit Here
Mrs. Mattie Thompson, son, Billy Thompson of Battle Creek, Mich., daughter Mrs. Betty Boone of Chicago, and Mrs. Elizabeth Junkins of Chicago, motored here last week en, visiting the home of Mrs. Nellie Osbourne and with Mrs. Anna Johnson, the sister and mother respectively of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Junkins visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson. The group returned to their homes early on Monday.

Remodeling Home
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, 523 Center avenue, is being redecorated interiorly. The remodeling includes the addition of a few windows to the home and a number of other changes. Mr. Edward Rudd is confined to his home but is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Has Office Assistant
Miss Dorothy Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Polk of St. Louis, Mo., came here Sunday, March 16, to begin her duties as assistant in the office of Dr. G. C. Morre. Miss Polk is a graduate of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

Entertained
Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore were honored on their ninth wedding anniversary, Wednesday, March 26, by a group of friends with a dinner party in the home of Mr. Henry E. Williams. The table was set with pottery dishes, the ninth anniversary being the "pottery" anniversary. A beautiful centerpiece of spring flowers completed the table decorations. Fourteen guests were present. Out of town guests were: Miss Betty Barquette of Benton Harbor, Michigan and Miss Kaye Barquette of Davenport, Iowa. The Misses Barquette are sisters. Dr. Moore and Mrs. Moore were the recipients of many gifts.

Morrell Veterans Retire
Messrs. C. T. Gooch and T. W. Bradford were among the group of thirty-two Morrell veterans who retired Saturday, March 29, from their work at the Morrell plant on the Morrell retirement plan. Mr. Gooch was the second highest in years of service, having 49 years of service to his credit. The oldest had worked 50 years. Mr. Bradford had been at Morrell's 21 years. The employees were honored at a dinner at Hotel Ottumwa April 8, at which

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
May Term, A. D. 1941
Eddielean Seals Richards, Plaintiff, vs.
Eed Russell Richards, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action will be filed on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1941, in the office of the District Clerk of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for the custody of the minor child. For further particulars see the petition when on file.

And unless you appear thereto in said District Court, which is located at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and answer or defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term commencing on the 5th day of May, thereof, same being the May 1941 Term, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in the plaintiff's petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, this 2nd day of April, 1941.

J. NELSON THOMPSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, April 8, 10, 17 and 24, 1941.

time each received a gift from the company, presented by the president, T. Henry Foster.

Death of Brother
Rice Lintz, 901 North Elm street, received word Thursday, March 27, of the death of his brother, Wallace Lintz of Linneus, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Lintz attended the funeral at Linneus Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BAGGAGE

To the Following Parties:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the time for payment of your lien upon property herein described having expired, after due notice thereof had been given you, we will cause such property stored by you for in which you claim an interest, in the Eliza Hotel, Fifth and Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, to be offered for sale on Thursday, May 1, 1941, at 2:00 P. M. and continuing until all goods are sold, for the following amount due or for each, any, or all sums which may be correct, proper or just in the premises: that the contents of the baggage or containers hereinafter set forth are of a perishable nature, or by keeping will deteriorate greatly in value, or by their odor, leakage, inflammability or explosive nature, will be liable to injure other property.

S. F. Str. Vests, suit and contents, due \$25.00; V. E. Hood, Box and contents, due \$25.00; Sol Ruggerillo, bag and contents, due \$14.50; Ed Herskman, suitcase and contents, due \$17.52; L. Phillips, suitcase and contents and trousseau, due \$15.76; Mrs. G. Christianson, coat, bag and contents, due \$15.00; W. B. Tyrrell, suitcase and contents, overcoat and hose, due \$8.35; C. R. Rogers, vest and 2 coats, due \$9.32; R. Davis, suit and vest, due \$18.00; Mr. Vinson, suitcase and contents, laundry sack and contents, due \$7.70; Larry Dwyer, 2 boxes and contents, due \$12.19; E. Tule, box and contents, suitcase and contents, due \$20.69; Ed Kalshar, suitcase and contents, due \$14.66; M. Hahn, grip and contents, due \$6.00; K. Melikan, suitcase and contents, due \$12.00; R. G. Henks, Laundry bag and contents, due \$7.44; M. C. Kloontz, pair shoes, suitcase and contents, due \$4.55; J. Rohling, suitcase and contents, due \$5.00; Mrs. Danielson, box contents, due \$14.00; J. Stiles, suitcase and contents, due \$7.48; F. R. Quackbush, laundry bag and contents, suitcase and contents, due \$4.50; J. B. Dishawiller, suitcase and contents, grip and contents, due \$17.75; A. Trimble, 2 laundry bags and contents, due \$1.94; R. E. Andrews, suitcase and contents, due \$8.10; Mr. Brown, suitcase and contents, due \$5.55; John Batten and Pearson, box and contents, due \$10.25; Joseph Webb, bag and contents, due \$9.18; C. Albaugh, suitcase and contents, case, due \$11.00; Mrs. McGargen, suitcase and contents, hat box and contents, due \$10.50; Chuck Duxkin, bag and contents, due \$ 6.99; Frank Childs, bag and contents, box of papers, suitcase and contents, box and contents, due \$11.97; H. Skoug, bag and contents, due \$5.45; Boyd Williams, box and contents, due \$27.12; Frank J. Hall, metal suitcase and contents, due \$25.00; R. J. Peters, overcoat, due \$25.00; George Hutchinson, overcoat, due \$16.70; C. R. Avery, Laundry box and contents, due \$15.00; Thomas Cunningham and Fred C. Baker, 2 bags and contents, due \$18.00; Robert Wilson, suitcase and contents, due \$4.50; John Francis, bag and contents, due \$6.00; Frank, suitcase and contents case and contents, suitcase and contents and 3 boxes lost and found articles with no name, due \$25.00 on each article. (Signed) Estate of H. C. Hansen, Deceased, Doing business as PLAZA HOTEL, By Rose Hansen, Executrix.

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SHERRIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, SS.

No. 47187 - Docket No. Law 89

R. H. Sawyer, Plaintiff

vs.

Coral D. Joelson and Coral D. Joelson as Administratrix of the Estate of Alfred Joelson, Deceased, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a General execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Coral D. Joelson and Coral D. Joelson as Administratrix of the Estate of Alfred Joelson, Deceased defendant in favor of R. H. Sawyer Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of May 1941, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Fifty-three (53), Campus Park Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of April, 1941.

VANE B. OVERTUREFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By H. P. WOOD, Deputy.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Lillian Ruth Bosley, Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Julian Bosley, Defendant.

To Herbert Julian Bosley, defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant that you have without a reasonable cause wilfully deserted and absented yourself from this plaintiff for a space of more than two years last past.

For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

Now unless you appear thereto and answer or defend on or before noon of the second day of the next May Term 1941 of the above named court and which said May Term will commence at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of May 1941, default will be entered and decree entered as against you for a divorce and according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition and for costs. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 24th of March, 1941.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 27 and April 3, 10 and 17, 1941.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Lillian Ruth Bosley, Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Julian Bosley, Defendant.

To Herbert Julian Bosley, defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant that you have without a reasonable cause wilfully deserted and absented yourself from this plaintiff for a space of more than two years last past.

For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

Now unless you appear thereto and answer or defend on or before noon of the second day of the next May Term 1941 of the above named court and which said May Term will commence at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of May 1941, default will be entered and decree entered as against you for a divorce and according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition and for costs. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 24th of March, 1941.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 27 and April 3, 10 and 17, 1941.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of J. A. Jefferson, Deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. A. Jefferson, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of March A. D. 1941.

FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court CLYDE FAIRGRAVE, Deputy.

Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 27th, April 3rd and 10th.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

May Term, A. D. 1941

Lucy Sandelin, Plaintiff, vs. Emil Sandelin, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th 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 District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Said petition will also ask that plaintiff be granted the absolute custody of their minor children. For further particulars see petition when on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term, being the May 1941 term of said court, which will convene and be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of May, 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1941.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 27 and April 3, 10, and 17, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

May Term, A. D. 1941

Ida Lee Smith, Plaintiff, vs. George Smith, Defendant.

To George Smith, defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 31st day of March, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Said petition will also ask that plaintiff be granted the absolute custody of their minor children. For further particulars see petition when on file.

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Dated this 24th day of March, 1941.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 27 and April 3, 10, and 17, 1941.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT

# SOCIETY



## WILLIAMS-WILLIAMSON MARRIED ON EASTER

The highlight of the Easter season was the wedding of Chester L. Williams, local tennis star, and Miss Emma Mae Williams, which took place last Sunday at the home of the groom, 1022 Woodland.

The bride was beautifully dressed in dusky rose and carried a lovely bouquet of red roses and white sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father Mr. L. M. Williams, and was attended by Mrs. Reatha Wilson and Mrs. Bertha Wilson. Melvin Overton of Kansas City, Kan., a life-long friend of the groom, was the best man and Mr. Dave Williamson, father of Williamson, was also in attendance.

The couple received many valuable and beautiful gifts.

An informal reception was given following the wedding, and the couple received a special gift from the Royal Senators club, of which the groom is a member. The couple is at home at 1432 Illinois street.

## BUSY BEE CLUB HAS EASTER BREAKFAST

One of the most delightful courtesies of Easter is the breakfast given by the entertainment committee of the Busy Bee Sewing Circle Thursday morning, April 10, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

The spirit of Easter was carried out in repeat and decorations. The regular meeting followed, making a busy afternoon. The club met again April 17 at the church. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

## MRS. JAMES JAMES ENTERTAINS SISTER

Mrs. James James entertained her sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Stewart, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Saturday evening, with a dinner party. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Stewart, who received many lovely gifts.

Others enjoying the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Mrs. Sam Walker, Miss Clara Webb, Mr. Lawrence Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving White, and daughters, Lela Belle and Annette, Mr. W. M. Warfield, Mrs. E. P. Jackson, and Mr. Smith, father of the hostess and guest of honor. Mrs. Stewart, who came to be with her father, who was ill, will return to Fort Smith Mon., April 21.

## THE NEWSOMES HAVE EASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome of 1315 Laurel street, entertained a group of friends during the Easter holidays. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Smith and Marie Maddox of Mason City; Arthur Bryant, Miss Mildred King and Edward Bayles. The out-of-town guests were here to visit their son and relative, Edward Bayles, who is a student at Drake University.

## VISITORS HERE

Mr. David Williamson of Milwaukee, and Melvin Overton of Kansas City, Kan., spent the weekend with the former's son, Chet Williamson.

## IOWA STUDENTS SPEND EASTER VACATION HERE

Among the Iowa University students who spent the Easter vacation here were Miss Jean M. Morris and J. B. Morris, Jr., who were home with their parents, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street. Accompanying them as guests during the weekend were: Miss Maxine Christian of Austin, Texas, Samuel Cannon, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., and Eldridge Carrington of Berkeley, Calif., students of Iowa University.

## KANSAS CITIANS SPEND EASTER HERE

Mrs. H. L. Overton and son, Mr. Melvin Overton, and Miss Viola Tyree of Kansas City were house guests during the Easter weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Allen, 1162 Seventh street.

Mrs. Overton was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas.

Mr. Overton was one of attendants at the Williams-Williamson wedding Sunday afternoon.

## TAKE TRIP EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Messrs. Leo Clarke and W. Turner, spent the Easter holiday visiting friends and relatives in Burlington, Ia., Quincy, Ill., and Missouri.

## VISIT HERE

James Ferguson of Pershing, Ia., was in the city Sunday and Monday on a ten-day furlough from his ship, the cruiser USS Quincy. His sister, Miss Gertrude Ferguson, a student at Tuskegee, spent part of her spring vacation here. The two left the city Monday.

## LEE MISSIONARY

The Mary E. Lee Missionary Society will be hostess to twenty guests at an ice cream social Thursday evening April 24. A program will be given followed by games.

Luncheon's Dance May 9; Riverview

## AT ROOSEVELT PARTY



At the Roosevelt club's annual spring party, held Monday night, the Billiken Hall was the scene of a colorful spring garden. Caught by the cameraman were the following enjoyin' the occasion: (Top) a group

of college students; (left to right) B. Morris, Jr., and Samuel Cannon, Jr., of St. Louis. All but Miss Brooks are students of Iowa State University, who were here for the Easter vacation. (Ross Photo).

## MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By Richard Clark  
110 W. Madison

Marshalltown, Ia.—The Marshalltown branch of the NAACP will hold their annual Charity Ball and Style Show, Monday, May 12, at Forest park ballroom. The style show will be from 9 to 10 a.m. and dancing from 10 to 1 a.m. A special floor show will be featured at 11 p.m. Rose Bannon is president; Carl Brown, chairman of entertainment committee.

## ST. PAUL S. S. IN

Easter Program

The St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School presented its annual Easter Day program at 3 p. m. Easter Sunday. The program consisted of recitations, choir numbers, vocal numbers, and a piano solo. Benjamin Dacus, program chairman, was the organist; Laurene Jones was the mistress of ceremonies. Following the program, Easter eggs were distributed. Candy eggs were given by the Sunday school and fresh eggs by the Mite Missionary Society of the church.

Jimmy Lunceford — Riverview, Lin

coln Post — May 9

## SKIPPY WRITES

The Parade is ended but the melodies linger on. After viewing the array of colors produced by the Easter Parade, we now have spots before our eyes. Green, red, blue, beige, aqua, etc., spots.

Miss Gwen De Sleet came out in a navy blue coat with beige accessories. Veneta Quincy was dressed in red. A red print dress with a red hat and other accessories. Lacy Johnson, home for her spring vacation from Iowa U., was stunningly dressed in beige, with a bit of brown trimming here and there. Miss Eleanor Colbert wore navy blue trimmed in white. Miss Carolyn Brown, who cut her spring vacation short to come back to the city to play for the Easter services at one of the churches, wore a dusky pink dress with accessories to match. Even the tiny tots were dressed to a T. Little Miss Billie Jean Wilkerson was dressed in a red sports coat with accessories to match and a lovely lacy trimmed dress, patterned after one of the leading Hi-teen fashions. The boys also were dressed in the latest of styles. The newest drapes in the latest weaves were very much in evidence. And speaking of young men, who was the one on the East side who fell into a mud puddle in all his Easter finery?

What young lady from the extreme west tore her skirt and scratched her knee while being lifted over a barbed wire fence by the boy friend? He must have lost some of his strength going to school up at Iowa U. Thomas Avant went all the way to Chicago to see Mercedes Drivers the lady whom he was not permitted to see while she was visiting in this city. He brought back "definite proof" that he had met her— is planning on going back again soon. Mr. Allen Ashby, sports editor of this paper thinks he is another Adam Lazonga. He is offering to give seven lessons (in itself, he says) from No. 1, the Approach to No. 7, the Getaway. If you are interested, drop a line to A. Adam Lazonga A. in care of this paper. Ed Reeves has done up and joined the army. We know of a certain young lady who shore is going to miss him. Bud Carrington, Brady Morris's house guest from California during the spring vacation, created quite a stir in the hearts of more than one young lady while he was in town. The young man from St. Louis was also responsible for some fluttering heart beats.

## FASHIONETTE

(By Hazel G. Reed—Associated Negro Press Fashion Editor.)  
Plunging Necklines Features in New Spring Blouses

Necklines in blouses took on a new significance this season with the plunging which is proving especially popular in tailored styles. This note is both flattering and feminine and adds an extra touch of glamour to suits. In jersey and crepe these new style blouses may be found in all the favored spring shades and they are a "must" for the spring wardrobe which is built around a suit.

If your suit is navy or brown a neat trim jersey shirt in dusty pink white or yellow will add tremendously to its dash and attractiveness. The plunging neckline makes it real news and an inspiration for your suit, adding a 1941 touch if its last year's model. Many of these shirts have action backs with inverted pleats, stitched down at the waist for a smooth fit.

In white pique there are some particularly good-looking plunge neckline blouses with crisp turn-back revers. Made in the waist-coat style, these blouses are neatly fitted through the waist and the revers of many have appealing cut-out embroidery and embroidered scallop edge.

Even though the plunging neckline blouse does wonderful things for a suit, it shows to even better advantage when worn with pastel white skirts. For versatility have several shades, some with short sleeves, and at least one with the regular full shirt-sleeves which are proving so popular this season.

Attractive buttons are usually the only decorative features of these blouses, and here matching dyed pearl buttons and big disc-type ones have lots of eye-appeal. Costume jewelry may be worn, but detracts from the beauty of the neckline, and simplicity is its real chic.

LA PARISIENNE

The La Parisienne met April 10 with Anna Mae Lawson, Mrs. Sarah Jett was the guest speaker.

Bridgema's played later in the evening. Winners were Dorothy Mainor, first prize; Alma Burton second; and Rosella Parker, third.

## Catching Up on Coffee

Substitutes for coffee have appeared the world over. In France and Italy chicory is usually mixed with it. And when the supply of coffee is very low, chicory is used exclusively.

Here in the United States roasted rye has been used as a substitute. It is considered quite a good drink.

We can thank Cortez for the discovery of chocolate as a drink. When Cortez was sent out by the Spanish government to explore this new world discovered by Columbus, he went in search of gold. In Mexico, he and his men were entertained royally with strange food such as corn, and strange drinks such as chocolate. The Spaniards loved it and took it back to Spain.

The Roman Catholic church condemned chocolate as immoral. People were fascinated by this new vice, and tried it on many occasions.

When finally the Church relented, the monks used to drink it before mass. Theoretically this did not break their fast.

## Tchaikovsky Revealed Emotions in His Music

Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, noted Russian composer, revealed his personal emotions in his music, full of depth and melody, somber and filled with unrealized longing. Critics see in his compositions a reflection of his unfortunate romances.

Tchaikovsky fell in love with an opera star when he was 23. She refused his proposal, married a baritone. At 37 he met and married Antonia Milioukov, but the marriage lasted only 13 days. The real woman in Tchaikovsky's life was Nadejda von Meck, a wealthy widow, who became interested in the young composer, paid him a yearly allowance so that he could devote all of his time to music. Although they corresponded for 13 years, wrote more than 3,000 letters, they never met.

He visited the United States in 1891, played at the dedication of New York's Carnegie hall. He died two years later from cholera, after drinking unboiled water.

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## SKIPPY WRITES

Senate File 267

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS NINE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR (9084), NINE THOUSAND NINETY-ONE (9091), AND TO REPEAL SECTION NINE THOUSAND NINETY-SEVEN (9097), CODE, 1939, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREOF RELATING TO THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THE ATTORNEYS IN FACT, THE BOND REQUIRED, AND THE ACCOUNT OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OF RECIPROCAL OR INTERINSURANCE EXCHANGE AND THE CONTRACTS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: Section 1. Section nine thousand eight hundred and four (9084), Code, 1939, is amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Such attorney shall have the power and authority to execute any and all instruments, papers and documents incident to and a part of the business of the reciprocal or interinsurance exchange, including deeds for the conveyance of real estate and acquisition and sale of securities. Such attorney shall have the power and authority to do all things necessary and incident to the management and operation of such business. The certificate of the Commissioner of Insurance certifying the name of the attorney for any reciprocal or interinsurance exchange shall be sufficient proof of the authority of any such attorney."

Section 2. Section nine thousand nine hundred and one (9091), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the words "accounts of subscribers" where the same appear in lines eight (8), ten (10), and eleven (11), thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "account of subscribers."

Section 3. Section nine thousand nine hundred and seven (9097), Code, 1939, is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Where the principal office of the attorney in fact is located in this state the attorney shall give a fidelity bond to the subscribers thereof, personal or surety, in such sum as the Commissioner of Insurance shall deem sufficient, no less, however, than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), which bond shall be approved by and deposited with the Commissioner of Insurance."

Section 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Iowa Bystander, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cambridge Leader, a newspaper published at Cambridge, Iowa.

BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, President of the Senate.  
ROBERT D. BLUE, Speaker of the House.

I hereby certify that this Bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 267, Forty-ninth General Assembly.  
WALTER H. BEAM, Secretary of the Senate.  
Approved April 5, 1941.  
GEORGE A. WILSON, Governor.

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### FIXING RESPONSIBILITY

A. E. White, writing for the Associated Negro Press, charges that Wm. S. Knudson is responsible for the Jim Crow policy in defense industries. He cites the fact that up until his appointment to his present position he was head of the General Motors Company which does not give Negroes much consideration in its plants. Also, that North American Aviation, a subsidiary of the General Motors company, has persistently refused to hire any Negro workers. No doubt the charges against General Motors are true. And if the attitude of Mr. Knudson is anti-Negro, it is easy to see how General Motors could have such a policy. In fact, the policy of an institution is the outward expressed attitude of the inward thoughts and ideas of its head.

And by the same process, we disagree that the discrimination against Negroes is due to the attitude of Knudson alone. We had this discrimination before Knudson took the job. Who caused it then? Anyone who observes the present administration knows that nothing is done which Mr. Roosevelt does not approve. He runs everything. The attitude in the defense work, Jim Crow is the policy of Mr. Roosevelt's administration toward the Negro. There is no use beating around the stump on that. And until Mr. Roosevelt says that it must stop and actually does something about it, the policy will continue.

The Bystander therefore calls upon Bishop Wright and the other big Negro Democratic politicians to go to Mr. Roosevelt and ask him to make good some of the fine things they told the Negro voter about their candidate last fall.

### WHEE! DOES IT STOP?

It is generally known that many companies refuse to write life insurance for Negroes at all; that others confine them to certain types of policies. But most people don't know that few companies will write a full coverage liability policy for Negro car owners.

Recently the legislature of Minnesota passed a law prohibiting companies from refusing Negro car owners full protection insurance on the basis of race only. Such a law should be passed in every state. And undoubtedly powerful insurance groups will watch the results carefully and of course fight it.

Frankly, we were not aware that such a rule existed among insurance companies until last fall. And the information came from an active insurance executive in Des Moines—one most people will admit has shown high regard for the Negro. In discussing the reasons, he said, "Suppose a Negro car owner was involved in an accident in which the other party, a white person, was killed. Companies, recognizing the prejudice against Negroes by individuals who may be called for jury service, feel that that prejudice would cause them to award punitive damages against the defendants which would include the company."

Of course, the companies assume that jurors don't tell the truth when they take the oath to decide a case on the evidence adduced in court. And while we must admit that human nature is such that some do not tell the truth when they take the oath, we think by and large this assumption is untrue.

Then, too, they argue that Negroes don't get a fair trial in some courts which is bound to prejudice the interest of the company. This is true in some instances. It seems ridiculous that laws must be passed to secure for a man fair treatment. And if we are going to let the prejudices that may arise in a few cases make the rule for the whole Negro race, then we shall never be free from constant jobs that remind others that we are different from everybody else.

Tailors in the leading men's clothing stores in Des Moines have been on strike for the past few days. Peculiar to say most of their names are similar to those of men fighting against Hitler's machine in Europe. And many loyal citizens can't get jobs in these same places.

Hitler's success in the Balkans has put Britain and her friends in a serious situation. Just what the outcome will be nobody can tell, but if his smashing drive continues the results are bound to be a realization of the Feurer's dreams.

## WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots

### A DETERMINED STUDENT

To have made a brilliant record as a student in academy, college and professional schools, and then at the last minute be deprived of an opportunity to ones' much coveted professional diploma because his skin happened to be dark, is a test—an acid test—that will penetrate the very depth of ones' being.

I was, for six years, a student at Grinnell, first in the academy and then in college. I graduated with credit both to myself and the institution. I had been accepted among Grinnell men because of my performances both on and off the field. I was proud and never ashamed because I had worn the scarlet and black.

There was no question about my admission when I entered Harvard university medical school. I had the necessary qualifications in scholarship, and Harvard had never drawn the color line. On the contrary, hadn't Harvard and Harvard students conferred valentictory and other class honors upon Negroes—men like R. C. Bruce and Alain Leroy Locke.

Throughout my course of study there was no question about getting my diploma. I had kept up with all requirements and more, I had made a good record in lectures, clinics and quizzes. I had merited in a fair way to rank high in medical scholarship.

But in the last few months of the last years of four years, I discerned that there was trouble ahead. Before I was to get my degree, I was told that I must have six obstetrical cases. I couldn't get them because I was not allowed admission with my white classmates to the lying-in hospital in Boston.

It was my first major discrimination that I had met with as a student in college, and it was a very serious one. It meant every thing to me. Ten years of hardship, fighting for what I wanted most of all things in the world—a doctor's certificate. June came, I was deprived of my diploma and the right to practice. I never gave up—I kept fighting. Months later I found my six cases elsewhere—I had won.

All defeats are not final ones. Its your business to see victory—and then to work your way to it. Never let the other fellow get the idea that you MIGHT give up—STICK TO YOUR GUNS. Learn to LOAD and RE-LOAD.

WHO AM I?  
Answer: Leo Welker, formerly of Colfax, Iowa.

## BOOK REVIEW

(By Louise Glass)

THE NAZI PLAN FOR NEGROES (By Harry Hahn in The Nation—March 1).

Upon reading this article you will probably remark "That's just about what I expected"—especially if you have been watching the progress of Nazism these last eight or ten years.

Hitler makes it clear that he does not want Germans to regard the Negroes as enemies—only as slaves. He does not want Negroes to regard Germans as enemies—only as their masters. Negroes must realize that their mission in the world is to do the rough hard work—nothing else. If they do that, there will be no trouble at all between Nazis and Negroes.

Segregation such as we do not know today will be strictly enforced. Negroes will receive no pay for work. These plans are to be in force throughout the world, wherever the Negro may be found, regardless of his education or anything else.

Quite a number of Negroes are saying that Hitler can't make our lot any worse than it is anyhow. Can we imagine a Marian Anderson, a Dr. Carver, a Joe Louis in a Nazi-dominated world?

All races, including our own race, have been imperialistic. They have robbed and exploited weaker races, and weaker members of their own race. But little by little the world has been breaking the shackles of slavery.

Before we conclude that Nazi despotism is no worse than American despotism, it might be well to read Hans Hahn's article in The Nation. There may be times when the stars and stripes look tattered and dingy, but they symbolize more hope

## HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

### THE KIDNEYS

Few people realize that the kidneys have more than one function to perform. They help to maintain the normal composition of blood—by separating the constituents of urine from the blood. The kidneys also extract almost all the protein waste, the greater part of salts not needed by the blood, and about half of the excess water; the amount of water varies and is dependent upon the action of the sweat glands. The kidneys also extract poisonous substances from the blood, whether formed in the body or outside, probably one of its most important functions.

In various forms of acute illness the kidneys work overtime throwing off poisonous substances and if given necessary amount of water will usually make a good job of it. Failure of the kidney to perform these duties properly seldom causes pain in the back as is most often thought by the layman. The vicious and dangerous habit of using kidney pills for every pain in the back is always to be discouraged and branded as dangerous.

## YMCA

### CROCKER Y M C A

The following members of the Crocker Y M C A were contributors to the World Service campaign, a drive for the continuance of Y work in foreign fields, which closed last week: Dr. L. R. Willis, Chas. Johnson, T. Kelly, A. P. Trotter, Everett Wadsworth, D. C. R. Bradford, Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, Dolphon Lawson, William Bailey, John M. Estes, Bert A. Harris, F. O. Morrow, Melvin Carr, Fred Morrow, Jr., George Robinson, Quentin R. Eise and G. B. Tucker.

The sum of \$32.00 raised by the Crocker branch of the Central Y M C A is a part of the efforts of similar groups thruout the United States.

This money is being expended for Y services in war-stricken areas as well as the peaceful sections of the world. Despite the havoc wrought by the war which has forced the abandonment of some buildings, the Y M C A has been able to maintain contact with its members and to aid and alleviate the sufferings of victims in many parts of the globe.

The first meeting of the season for the softball committee and team managers of the Crocker Y league will meet Monday April 21 at 7:30 p.m. Schedules, new rules, opening dates and other league matters will be discussed.

The first all-Negro bicycle club is being organized at the Crocker Y M C A this week. All cyclists, young or old, whether members or not, are invited to join. Plans are being made for some extensive trips during the 1941 outdoor season. This group will be in charge of Everett Wadsworth, W P A recreation leader, who is also advisor of the Junior Hiker's club, which has visited over 25 industrial firms, manufacturing plants, public buildings and other points of interest since the program was inaugurated late last fall.

About eight years ago, the Crocker Y created a bike club of youngsters who pedaled over many trails thruout Iowa in charge of Alfonso Spriggs, former boys work secretary now studying for the ministry at the Baptist seminary in Nashville, Tenn.

and progress than we can see in the swastika. —(Louise Glass.)  
Here is what Negroes can expect "Hitler and the Nazis are now busy operating a "Hate School" against Negroes throughout the world. Courses in the "Hate School" are formally organized and taught regularly to classes of German soldiers and civilians. Major Nazi theories taught in these courses are: 1. Negroes belong to an inferior race whose place must be fixed by the white "master race." 2. The free choice of trades and professions by Negroes leads to social assimilation. The occupations of the black colonial peoples and their function in the labor process of the "new order" will therefore be entirely determined by the Germans. 3. Inter-marriage between whites and blacks of half-breeds and whites is forbidden. According to the Nuremberg racial law, sexual intercourse between the members of the two races is subject to sanctions including the death penalty. 4. Persons belonging to a race other than the white Aryan race will have no active forbidden access to railways, street-cars, restaurants, motion pictures, and all public establishments. Special conveyances and public establishments will be created for them in both Germany and in occupied territories. 6. Members of inferior races are not allowed to join the National Socialist Party or its subsidiary organizations. Nor can they serve in the army. They must, however, serve in labor battalions.

Save a quarter. Buy Lufford ticks etc. in advance.

## SPORTS

### NEGROES TO BE SCARCE AT RELAYS

(See Front Page)

### Spring Sports

The spring sport program has begun to show its head after a hard run by basketball and boxing. Art McCune is holding down an outfield post for North High, and the track boys are chasing each other merrily or not so merrily around a cinder covered oval. In spite of the war, draft and what not, it looks like a big year for summer games. The golfers are taking practice swings and getting that wild gleam in their eyes. Maybe we will have a city golf meet this year. The tennis players are beginning to replay last year's matches and will soon be out to see what can be done about it. It is too early to make a prediction, but one of the boys from Trotter's softball teams told yours truly that this collection of misfit castoff old married men was thinking about defending their league championship. Our guess is that the gang will come apart at the seams before the year is over.

The baseball sitcheshun is a hard one to figure out. Tevis Jaco, whose baseball knowledge we place second to none in the city, says that he would like to have a team of youngsters, real youngsters, plus Bob Vandeger for his hustle and fight, and he would tell all the old timers to go jump in the lake. He mentioned a few Jimmy Payne, Mel Madison, Guy Jackson and some others we can't recall just now. Jaco laments along with us the fact that young ball players were frozen out of the only place where they might develop: the Y league. Instead of getting players to develop, everyone got all the old timers so they could win, and rookies were either laughed out of the league or just cut out. So today young ball players are scarcer than Chinese merchants in Japan.

It came to us in a round-about way, but we heard that Chet Brewer, former local pitcher who made good as a son followin in his dad's footsteps. Now sixteen or seventeen, Chet Junior is said to have pitched some great games on the Pacific coast.

### Prosperity 100 Years Ago

One hundred years ago the word "prosperity" was used in an attempt to catch the voter, just as it is being used in these modern campaigns. In the fight of William Henry Harrison for President and John Tyler for vice president, a poster reads as follows: "Last call! Attention the whole! The time has arrived when every patriot and true friend of his country should devote his whole time to her service. In eight days the question will be decided: Harrison and prosperity or Van Buren and ruin!"

Then as today, the fundamental was the stomach and the pocket, which after all is the real issue, always.

Luncheon's Dance May 9; Riverview

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## Sex-Control Advanced

### In Rabbit Experiment

A score of lively rabbit families, recently produced at the Applied Research laboratories in New York, added weight to increasing evidence that sex in mammals—including humans—can be fixed in most cases before birth.

Biologists at the research institution near Dayton, N. J., announced that 97 out of 139 young rabbits in the experimental group are of the sex sought when the mothers were treated with soda or lactic acid before mating. The normal sex ratio in rabbits is 96 males to 100 females. This was violently upset in both directions.

The rabbit matings are part of an experiment to see if the treatments affect color. So far color results are uncertain. But sex control successes continue.

During a series of tests conducted since 1938, a total of 1832 litters of rats and rabbits have been obtained from mothers treated with an acid solution for female offspring and alkaline solutions for male offspring. There were 172 desired majorities, nine ties, and two failures. Sex-controlled individuals ranged from 55 to 80 per cent, depending largely on the concentration used.

Success after success reported from Dayton started to arouse controversy late in 1938. During 1939 a group of leading animal geneticists, including Dr. Leon J. Cole of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. Elmer Roberts of the University of Illinois, quietly began independent laboratory experiments. Both visited Dayton and observed the work but refused to draw conclusions until they tried it themselves.

## Green Walls Replacing

### White Ones in Hospitals

The immaculate white of walls and linen that used to be the symbol of everything starched and sterile in an antiseptic hospital is giving way in the operating rooms to a new color, spinach green.

More the shade of spinach cooked and creamed than the dark leaf of the raw vegetable, the new color is being used for walls, for gowns of surgeons and nurses, and for sheets that cover patients.

The color change-over is not yet

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complete, because there are still a good many white uniforms in the linen room of hospitals that have to be worn out. Besides certain older surgeons balk at giving up their traditional white.

The spinach shade was chosen after several years of experimenting with tons of gray. No light meters or close measurements were used in these tests, which were "just practical." Green, it was decided, was the most restful color, and since patients nowadays are wheeled into the operating room already anesthetized, the possible nauseating effect of spinach was of no consequence.

### Free Press

"Free and uncensored press" can play a major part in cutting the nation's annual crime bill of \$15,000,000,000, Municipal Judge William R. McKay declared before the yearly breakfast of the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce.

"With an annual crime bill of \$15,000,000,000, with persons murdered at the rate of two each hour, with our prisons and reformatories crowded to overflowing, we are faced with a problem that demands the close and observant attention of every thoughtful and patriotic American citizen," Judge McKay said.

"A change in our procedure will play some small part in solving the problem. But the chief factor in effecting a reformation will be the creation of an intelligent public opinion, and this is only possible through a free and uncensored press."

### Solder Racket

There are many and varied kinds of rackets in this country, but in Cincinnati is a racket seldom heard of. It is a huge and intricately organized ring of solder thieves. There are always "fences" waiting to buy it. One of the can factories in that city has had whole truckloads of solder hauled away at night—2,500 pounds and more, according to the company. Petty thievery of solder by workmen in factories goes on all the time, police reports indicate. There have even been examples of machine operators boring holes in the floor under their machines, dropping a little solder down the hole now and then, to a confederate who would be below to get it.

### Christmas Seal Origin

The Christmas seal was originated by Einar Holboll to fight tuberculosis in Denmark. The first Christmas seal sale there was held in 1892. In an article in the Outlook magazine, published July 6, 1907, James Riis urged its adoption in this country. Miss Emily P. Bissell, the secretary of the Delaware branch,

the American Red Cross, read Mr. Riis' article and determined to try the scheme in Delaware. She designed a seal with a holly wreath and obtained enough money for the printing of 50,000 stamps. These were placed on sale on December 9, 1907, in the Wilmington post office. The following year the Christmas seal sale became nation-wide.

## Rodents Used in Nerve

### Test by Psychologist

Why do strong men sometimes "break down" when they get into a tight spot, while jittery persons, who rebel at trifles, are stoical when the going gets really rough?

Calvin S. Hall, Western Reserve university professor of psychology, believes he has found the answer in eight generations of rats.

He bred them to produce two distinct types—the nervous and the calm. With every generation, offspring of the nervous animals became more jittery than their ancestors. Offspring of the staid became more steady.

Dr. Hall rigged up a compressed air noisemaker, which emits a sharp hiss. Applying it to 45 of the highly nervous rats, he found they became no more jittery. But when 45 of the calm rats heard the hissing, they went into what appeared to be epileptic fits. Some fell unconscious.

"This may mean that the more neurotic animals and men release their pent-up feelings easily," Dr. Hall says. "Among the more stable, the accumulated tension piles up in the brain. When the tension becomes too great, a flow of un-governed impulses is let loose."

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