

News Briefs From Far and Near

HIGHEST HONORS

Buffalo, N. Y.—Miss Eva Bateman, first Negro girl to be graduated from a Buffalo hospital school of nursing surpassed all her classmates with a mark of 170, although she needed only 67. She is a member of the St. Claver's parish.

DEAN SMITH OF CHICAGO AT 75TH ANNUAL IOWA S. S. CONVENTION

Cedar Falls, Iowa.—The seventy-sixth annual Iowa State Sunday School Convention convened here April 22-24 at the First Methodist Church, using as a theme, "Christ to the World We Bring."

For the first time in the history of the convention, a Negro, Dean H. M. Smith of the Chicago Baptist Institute, has been on the staff. Dean Smith led the periods of meditation this year.

NEGRO WHO'S WHO FOR 1941 READY SOON

The sixth edition of the 1941 to 1943 Who's Who in Colored America will be ready for distribution on September 15. Thomas Yenser of New York, editor and publisher announces this week.

The edition has 608 pages and 456 photos. Copies may be secured by writing the editor, 2317 Newkirk avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SENATOR'S SON DRAFTED

Washington, (ANP)—When Cotton Ed Smith, senator from South Carolina, walked out of a Democratic National Convention because a Negro prayed, he focused even more keenly the attention of 13,000,000 American citizens on his future actions.

Their turn came last week when the local draft board refused to grant Smith's son deferment from army duty further than July 1, the end of the school term.

Young Smith, who is 26, is a student in a law school here as well as a clerk at the salary of \$3,900 per annum to one of the committees of congress.

URBAN LEAGUE ISSUES APPEAL TO PUBLIC

New York.—Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban League, is issuing an appeal for financial help to support in its task of securing defense jobs for Negro workers.

The National Urban League has for months waged an intensive and successful campaign to secure a place for the Negro worker.

Financial gifts may be mailed to the National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

TO SUPERVISE BELGIAN BUILDING

Richmond, Va. (By Simeon Booker, Jr., for ANP)—Here's a story that the metropolitan newspapers overlooked somehow or other.

Prof. Charles T. Russell, Virginia Union university's supt. of buildings and grounds, will supervise the actual construction of the Belgian World's Fair building on the Union campus here. The famous Belgian architect, Dr. Van Kuyck, will make advisory trips here at various times but the Negro architect will be on hand 24 hours a day.

Prof. Russell has been at Virginia Union since 1907. He is a member of both the Virginia Society of Architects and the Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors association.

The beautiful \$700,000 originally designed as a one building college is now being dismantled and the material shipped to the Union campus here. Almost 50 tracts have arrived already but according to architect Russell, the actual construction will not begin until about the middle of May.

ANNUAL SPRING BUNDLE DRIVE

The annual spring bundle drive for the Co-operative Thrift Shop, Inc., will be held April 28 to May 3 under sponsorship of the American Legion and Auxiliary, with Mrs. Warren Canaday, chairman of the latter group in charge.

School children are asked to bring bundles to schools and those having bundles and no one to take them, may call a local school principal or Boy Scout who will aid in the drive.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT BETHEL MAY

A Mother's Day program will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, May 11, with Mrs. Cornelia Brown as chairman of the program committee.

Negro Labor Wins in Harlem Bus Fight

Like the Shepherd...



Like Joseph, the biblical shepherd, and his coat of many colors, Joe Mason of Prairie View State College of Texas showed up for the relays in "pants of 152 pieces." They're the talk of the Hempstead, Tex., school campus, he says, and explained they're made from pieces of 152 suits. Giving them the once-over are Teammate Isaac Nelson (left) and Coach S. B. Taylor.

Girls' Home Tag Day Is Saturday

Tuesday evening, April 22, in the office of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, a meeting was held for the purpose of formulating plans for their annual City-wide Tag Day, Saturday, April 26, for the maintenance of the Home in Iowa City which serves as a private dormitory for Colored girl students at the University of Iowa.

The following ladies will serve as directors of groups who will make up the Tag Day Committee:

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, treasurer of the Board; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, trustee; Mesdames Lillian Edmunds and Sarah E. Jett, honorary presidents; Mrs. Meredith Carl, first vice president; Mesdames Mable M. Mason, J. C. Lovelady, Joburness Kelso, Cecil Taylor, Rosa Wilson and Olive Radmon, state officers; and Mesdames J. W. Tutt, Georgia Roane, Olivia Hayes, Goletta Trotter, Adah Hyde Johnson, John Beverly, Jr., Muriel Sleet; Paul Wilson and Pearl Jeffers; also Misses Carolyn Brown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Girls, (Gloria Nelson and Bernice Tomlin.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA TAG DAY SATURDAY

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority will hold its annual Tag Day downtown Saturday.

Good Manners

They belong to the nicest crowd in town—you can see from their poised, gracious manner. Instead of plunging down the aisle with the girl following him, courteously asks where she'd like to sit, then states her preference to the usher. And she follows the usher to the seats, while her beau follows her. On leaving the theater, too, she'll go first up the aisle.

To know such little points, to date and party without nervous moments of doubt and hesitation—what a lot it means to your poise and popularity. But easy to check up on etiquette.

The next time a man takes you out, remember he's your host. Stopping at a restaurant, let him choose the table with the aid of the head waiter. And of course he'll ask what you'd like to have and give your order to the waiter.

If your beau takes you motoring, it's up to you to suggest going in his when you arrive home. For, again, your beau as your host, wouldn't seem to wish to get rid of his guest.

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Complain of Treatment of Colored Soldiers in Va.

Petersburg, Va.—Complaints from parents concerning ill-treatment of colored selectees at Camp Lee, received by the Kansas City branch of the NAACP and forwarded to the New York office, brought about an investigation of conditions here. There are approximately 2100 Negro selectees at the Camp in the 9th Quartermaster Regiment.

The investigation showed conditions to be good and the morale of the soldiers high. There have been no apparent instances of friction between white officers and colored soldiers in the camp, although there seems to be some difficulty between Negro soldiers and southern white soldiers and civilians in the Petersburg-Hopewell-Richmond area.

Before March 31 the quantity of food served was insufficient, quality was poor and food was often served cold. Since March 31, however, conditions have greatly improved, according to the report, and trainees are now getting hot food in sufficient quantity.

Some of the difficulty with regard to poor service at mess is accounted for by the fact that colored selectees were moved out of white areas into their own segregated areas before all the mess halls in these areas were completed. This made conditions crowded and cut down the efficiency of the cooks and mess attendants.

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MAXINE SULLIVAN

New York, (ANP)—Maxine Sullivan, she of the Scottish ballads, and John Kirby, he of the kingdom of swing and the Duffy's Tavern radio program, having struck a flat note in their marital harmonizing, took the matter to court last week when the fragile-voiced Maxine told Official Referee Richard P. Lydon in supreme court that their song had ended and that she wanted a divorce. The step put an end to gossip that had been mouthed about since late last year that the two celebrities were not hitting it off so well.

Iotas End Business Week Observation

The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority closed its national Business Week observance Sunday afternoon, with a special program at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

Among the special features of the afternoon was a short hand exhibition, conducted by Mrs. Susie Hart, with the following students participating: Mrs. Bernice Jones and Miss Mary Moore of the Newfield Business College and Miss Martha Floyd.

Among the speakers were: A. P. Trotter, Atty. J. B. Morris, Miss Evelyn Devan of Dowling College, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Quentin R. Mease.

Miss Carolyn Brown played a piano solo. Mrs. Gertrude North presided.

Some of the members of the local chapter are planning to attend the Western Regional meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday and Sunday, at the Paseo Y. M. C. A.

The conference theme will be "The Women in Business and Professional Ideal." Mrs. Loh M. Parker of Chicago is the national president and Miss Fuchsia B. Miller of Chicago is the Western Regional directress.

Delegates elected to attend from the local chapter are: Mesdames North, Hart and Miss Evelyn Brooks.

A communication was also read from the National Headquarters at Washington containing the gratifying information that Mr. Sidney Hillman, associate director of the Office of Production Management, had issued to all holders of National Defense Contracts, strict orders against discrimination against laborers both skilled and unskilled in the locality where these contracts are to be carried out, because of race or color; and that A. C. Weaver, a Negro, formerly of the staff of the Labor Supply and Training Section of the Office of Production Management, to a new section dealing directly with the integration of Negroes into the National Defense efforts.

A voluntary contribution of \$5.00 was raised and forwarded to the National Office to assist in financing the work.

After the tours of the original group of singers to all parts of Europe, Mrs. Myers related that fifty years lapsed before another group of Fisk singers invaded the continent with their music and it was in 1924 when she and a group raised their own traveling expenses and went over to the Levant and after "huge successes" the Fisk singers went back four more times.

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Two Major Bus Lines in N.Y. to Hire Negroes As Chauffeurs and Mechanics

New York, (By Ernest E. Johnson for ANP)—The bus strike is won. Pickets ceased their parading at noon Friday with the signing of a tri-partite agreement, the first such contract of its kind, guaranteeing the employment of at least 170 Negroes as chauffeurs and shop mechanics in New York City, with the added possibility of this number increasing to 500.

Signatures on this very important document, called by many the "magna charter" for Negro labor terminated a four week struggle to open up avenues of employment in one of the utilities heretofore, always a field steadfast in its refusal of jobs to Negroes.

The contract was signed by John A. Ritchie, president of both the Fifth Avenue Coach company and the New York Omnibus corporation; Michael Quill and Austin Hogan, international and local presidents, respectively, of the Transport Workers Union of America (CIO); and the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., Joppe R. Stevens and Roger Straughn for the new Negro Bus Association.

To Harrison S. Jackson, counsel to the bus association, goes the credit for drafting this notable instrument containing the essential and basic demands originally put forth by this group to the operating companies and only slightly modified during the weeks of negotiation.

Attorney Jackson, author of the 125th Street Coordinating agreement that affected Negro employment in that important section, is the only Negro lawyer in this state at present holding the degree of doctor of juridical science.

The signed agreement includes the following obligations:

The affiliated bus companies shall employ 100 Negroes as chauffeurs as soon as a seniority list of 91 whites is absorbed. From private but reliable sources it has been learned that this list will be quickly taken up due to the expected granting of franchises for two new lines in other sections of the city, as well as the reduction of the present 10-hour day to eight hours.

In the shops where there is an immediate shortage, up to 70 Negroes will be hired exclusively as the need develops. Already a call has been made for four diesel engine mechanics an applicant for which was said to be enroute from Detroit to fill one of these jobs. His pay will begin at \$1.12 per hour. The companies are installing additional diesel engines in their buses which will require skilled mechanics in this work.

After these 170 men have been employed, all other vacancies developing in the operating division will be filled at the ratio of one Negro for every white, alternately, until a total representing 17 percent of the companies' personnel, or 510 persons, are Negroes.

Ten men will start immediate training, a four to six weeks process, for the operation of the buses. This training is given in a manner similar to instructions for the driving of private vehicles.

The union has agreed that all Negroes employed by the operating companies shall be admitted to membership on an equal basis with white employees and shall be accorded full rights and privileges in the union.

Fisk Singers Visit D.M. On Special Concert Trip

The world famous Fisk Jubilee Singers stopped in Des Moines this week enroute to a concert Monday night at the Simpson College at Indianola.

Members of the group were guests at the home of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris where a reporter interviewed the well known director, Mrs. James E. Myers, whose work with the singers for over twenty years has them in the foremost ranks of musical groups.

In recent concerts the Fisk singers have been featured as soloists with the Detroit Symphony, the Wisconsin Symphony; they appeared in St. Louis and last week before an exclusive women's club at Davenport.

Mrs. Myers spoke of the "very busy" program of the singers during the coming week when Fisk University will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the institution and which will be attended by many notables from all parts of the country.

Playing an impressive part in the celebration will be the Fisk Singers, recalling the work of the original group of singers who toured Europe, giving concerts before royal audiences, to raise money for the University.

Mrs. Myers told of a pageant, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," the music of which she will direct, which will be dedicated to the president of the school, Dr. Thomas E. Jones and Mrs. Jones, and will unfold the story of the founding of the institution by the original Fisk Singers.

Tour Europe

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pianist in a group of solo numbers and a vocal soloist.

"We try not to change members of the group," Mrs. Myers commented. "We try to keep them as long as possible. Some of the present group have been singing with us as long as twelve years. Of course, some get married and when they have two children in their families, they have to leave so that they may help in bringing up their children," she smiled.

In the present group are: Nathaniel Dickenson, Herbert Rutherford, William Collier, tenors; Arthur Lee Costic, Oswald Lampkin, baritone; Carl Weems, bass; Matthew Kennedy, accompanist.

SON OF HAILE SELASSIE'S NEPHEW LIVES IN CHICAGO SUBURB

Evanston, Ill. (ANP)—A member of Ethiopian royalty, Malaku Emanuel Bayen, Jr., is an Evanston resident, it was learned this week. He is the son of the nephew of Emperor Haile Selassie, is eight years old and when his father died in New York six months ago he came to live in Evanston with his grandparents.

Young Malaku's grandfather is Joseph Hadley, an employee of the suburban waterworks and a well-known resident here. The boy's father Prince Malaku Bayen, Sr., married Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley in 1931, at Fairfax, Va., the bride being 25 years old and the groom, 30. Princess Bayen was a graduate of Howard university and later attached to the registrar's office there.

Young Malaku is in the third grade at Foster school. He reads constantly and listens attentively to the broadcasts for the latest developments in Ethiopia. An intelligent, serious-minded chap, his grandmother, Mrs. Hadley, says he objects having his hair cut. Ethiopians, says, are proud of their hair and prefer to have it grow long.

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilton. Pastor. 1524 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By Richard Clark. 710 W. Madison. Marshalltown, Iowa—A rally was held at the Second Baptist church, April 20. Mrs. Helen Johnson and the Elks lodge of Des Moines presented the program for the afternoon. The latter are interested in forming an Elks club here. The various clubs of the church, which have been working for the past four months to raise money for the repairing of the church reported their amounts raised. Mary Lee Wilder reported the largest amount of all. She was the captain of Club No. 3. Miss Dorothy Brown of Omaha was a visitor in the city last week. She was the guest of Mrs. H. Nolans. A rally was held at the Morrow Chapel April 20. Rev. S. A. Nelson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was the speaker for the afternoon.

TO IOWA CLUBS

Mrs. A. B. Howard, 521 South 5th street, chairman of housing committee, is urging all clubs of the Iowa Association of Colored Women to send in the number of delegates to attend the annual meeting in Marshalltown. Information Please. Well look who's here. Nobody but Ole Man Jive himself. I took a short vacation last week but don't worry I'm filled to the brim with views and news. B. R. was in town last week.

WASHINGTON, IA.

Washington, Ia.—Mrs. Walter Williams is recuperating from a recent fall at her home. Her sister, Mrs. Evans, and niece, Mrs. Louisa Hammond, have also been up to visit her from Muscatine. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard and Taylor Crayton enjoyed the music of Count Basie's orchestra in Burlington Saturday night, April 12. Mrs. Loretta Thompson was here visiting her mother last week. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cedrick Williams of Ottumwa visited at the Howard and Turner homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Fairfield visited at the N. L. Black home Sunday. Luther Ballew was in Chicago last week. Lucille Rhodes spent Easter with her mother and sister returning to Iowa City Monday, where she is working. No church services were held at the local church Sunday.

REV. HOLT OF EMPORIA HERE

Rev. Wilford Holt of Emporia, Kansas, is in the city visiting his uncle, Mr. Robert Tunley, and Mrs. Tunley, 2808 Cleveland. He is a young Baptist minister. His stay will be indefinite.

UNION CHOR TO OBSERVE 25TH YEAR

The Union Baptist church will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary services Sunday, April 27, at 3 p. m. Rev. Kindred will be the guest speaker. A special program will be given. Mrs. Mattie Maree is president.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

May Term, A. D. 1941. Eddiestean Beas Richards, Plaintiff, Reed Russell Richards, Defendant. To the above named 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 26th 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 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 the 26th day of April, A. D. 1941, judgment and decree rendered thereon as to the plaintiff's petition, entered in the office of the District Clerk of the State of Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, will be final and binding on you. J. NELSON THOMPSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 12th and Locust Sts., Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, 1941, and 21, 1941.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

811 Crocker Street. Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

Have Your Church Listed

OBSERVE 24TH YEAR OF REV. ROBINSON AT CORINTHIAN

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. G. W. Robinson at the Corinthian Baptist church was observed Sunday afternoon April 20, by a special program. The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, delivered the anniversary sermon. The St. Paul choir offered special selections. Deacon J. H. Spriggs spoke on "The Church Financially" during the twenty-four years; Deacon J. S. Beverly chose "The Church Spiritually" during the twenty-four years. Others participating on the program were: Rev. D. L. Buford, Rev. J. Q. Evans, Rev. Mr. Gilmore, Deacons W. H. Hammitt and I. A. Shelton. Deacons Beverly, Spriggs and Shelton are the only remaining deacons who were in the pastor's call. Deacon Hammitt was a trustee at the time of the call. Souvenir pictures of the pastor were distributed to persons attending this anniversary meeting.

KING AND QUEEN RALLY AT BETHEL

The King and Queen rally at the Bethel A. M. E. church will be climaxed Sunday evening, May 11, following the Mother's Day program. Participating in the contest for king and queen are: Mesdames Izabella Robinson, Dora Davis and Druella Johnson; Messrs. Arthur Turner, Cleve Smith and Lannie Wormley.—The Rev. W. F. Ogilton is the pastor.

REV. CAULDER A VISITOR

The Rev. C. J. Caulder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was in the city Tuesday, April 22, on a business trip. While here, he visited a few of his friends in the city.

WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The second Workers' Conference will be held Sunday May 4, 5 p. m. at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson in charge.

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Among the wide variety of window styles from which the home builders can select are double-hung windows having sash which move up and down and casement windows whose sash are hinged at the side and open in or out. Bay windows are available in many sizes and attractive styles. Dormer windows can be used to lighten attics or bedrooms under the roof. Where wall space is at a premium the use of corner windows is often found advantageous. Careful thought should be given the placing of the windows not only to obtain an attractive exterior appearance but also to assure sufficient wall spaces in the living rooms which will permit convenient placement of furniture. The glass area should be sufficient to insure good light and ventilation in proportion to the size and character of the room.

Care of Children's Teeth

Loss of even a single tooth without replacement can seriously affect the health and appearance of high school children, according to evidence obtained from an extensive school survey reported in the Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. J. A. Salzmann of New York city describes the survey conducted in New York vocational schools which included more than 10,000 boys and girls 15 to 19 years of age. "Examination of the pupils," Dr. Salzmann states, "has revealed conclusive evidence that when a single tooth is filled by a dentist, not only is this tooth saved, but in addition the regularity of position and appearance of all the teeth are maintained, and the tendency of teeth to decay is kept at a low level."

Keep Sneezes Six Feet Away, Advises Physician

If you have your friends' health at heart, you'll be careful what you're saying when you sneeze in their presence. This was one of the conclusions drawn from a lecture on colds and sneezing by Dr. Charles F. McKhann, professor of pediatrics at the University of Michigan, before the Graduate Conference for Physicians at Herman Kiefer hospital. Illustrating the distance a sneeze may travel, with photographic slides, Dr. McKhann pointed out that the distance depends on

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whether it is a light sneeze or a heavy one and also on what letters or syllables are being pronounced at the time.

Thus a person who happened to be saying "Peter Piper picked" etc." at the very moment was seized with a sneeze would undoubtedly get the maximum carry, or close to six feet. That's par.

Dr. McKhann said it was therefore advisable to stay away from people who had colds or when you had one—six feet or more.

Old Settlement in Sweden

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Prognosticator Uses Indian Method

William F. Hudson of Orange, Mass., uses an old Indian "magic formula" in making his annual long-range winter forecast. He says of 55 yearly predictions, 52 have been accurate. Here's his system: Find out when the first quarter of the October moon occurs. Count the number of bright stars that appear located about 30 feet from all sides of the moon. Look for a dull star above six inches from a bright star. The brilliance of this extra star will determine whether there will be one storm more or less than the number of bright stars.

Bad Teeth in Children

Dental care for children from the age of two on was urged recently by Dr. John C. Bauer of Iowa City, at a dental convention in Los Angeles. "Two out of three children have dental defects and the earlier they are cared for the better," he said. Dr. Bauer's recommendation for a child's diet was as follows: "An optimum of dietary regimen with a reduction of concentrated sweets. They should get a quart of milk, one or two eggs, two vegetables, one tablespoon of codliver oil and three teaspoons of butter each day."

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

May Term, 1941. Ida Lee Smith, Plaintiff vs. George Smith, Defendant. To George Smith, defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st 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. And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon on 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 judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 24th day of March, 1941. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 12th and Locust Sts., Des Moines, Iowa, March 27 and April 3, 11, and 17, 1941.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, SS.

No. 47187 — Docket No. Law 89. H. 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 H. 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. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

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**MRS. FANT ANNOUNCES
COMING MARRIAGE OF
DAUGHTER ON MAY 11**

Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple st., announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Clara Abbie, to Corporal Guy U. Smith of Fort Crook, Nebraska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith of 901 W. 23rd street. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 11, in the presence of the immediate family.

Since her graduation from East High school, Miss Fant has been employed by the Iowa Bystander, the late Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson and at the Folk County Court House. She is now employed at the East Des Moines Community Center.

Miss Fant is active in the young social and civic groups of the city, a member of the Junior NAACP; the Thorobreds club, a business girl's organization of the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A. and an active member of Bethel A.M.E. church. Miss Fant is the daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Fant of this city.

Corp. Smith, formerly of this city and a graduate of Roosevelt High School, is now with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Crook, Nebraska. Also well known among the young people of this city, Corp. Smith is a former president of the Jr. NAACP and a member of the Burns M. E. Church.

Reg. W. F. Ogletton, pastor of Bethel church will officiate. The bride's only attendant will be Miss Annabelle Payne. Mr. Luther Smith will serve his brother as best man. Mrs. Everett Wadsworth will sing "Oh Promise Me." The wedding march will be played by Miss Sarah Steele. Following the ceremony the couple will leave for Omaha, Nebr., where they will live.

**MRS. DOVIE SCALES
OF CHICAGO HERE**

Mrs. Dovie Scales of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Reba Dean and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, is visiting in the city for a few days.

**MRS. COLEMAN HONORED
AT SURPRISE PARTY**

Mrs. Evelyn Coleman was honoree of a surprise birthday party given for her by her husband, Mr. John S. Coleman, Sunday, April 20. A lovely luncheon was served. Mrs. Coleman was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which was a dinner ring given by her husband.

The evening was spent playing games. Among those enjoying the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stone, Mesdames Mary Tillman, Anna Mae Winston and Christine Ward.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, 1620 Walker street, entertained at dinner last week, Mrs. E. F. Steger of Muscatine, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy.

**MRS. EUNICE BATES
OF MOLINE HERE**

Mrs. Eunice Bates of Moline, Ill., daughter of Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth street, is in the city due to the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Bates, 1426 Fremont avenue.

MISS HELEN D. WHEELER

Miss Helen Dorothy Wheeler stopped in Des Moines during the first week in April. She was the guest of Mrs. Gola King, 1051 12th street. She is also guest of Mrs. Eunice Bates of Des Moines and Moline, Illinois.

Miss Wheeler is now in Omaha, where she hopes to remain until summer school opens at the University of Nebraska.

RETURNS

Mrs. S. Jos Brown was called to Chicago to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Edyth Jones Price who has been a patient in the Cook County Hospital for the past six weeks, but is somewhat improved at this time.

DR. MOBLEY HERE

Dr. Lloyd Mobley of Ottumwa was a visitor last Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson street.

**TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE
IN WICHITA, KANSAS**

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and Mrs. Warren Cropp left the city on Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church, which opened Wednesday, in Wichita, Kansas. The conference will close Sunday night.

MRS. WILLIAMS ILL

Mrs. Drew Williams of 1334 McCormick street, has been very ill for the past few weeks. Mrs. Zora Mitchell of Chicago, her daughter, is here with her mother during the illness.

TO ALBIA

Miss Jane Hollingsworth, 1070 16th street, spent the week end in Albia visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creola Hollingsworth.

CLUBS

MERCREDI CLUB

The Mercredi club met Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

The Pastor's Aid of the Bethel A. M. E. church is sponsoring a special service Sunday afternoon, May 4 at 3 p. m. with Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw of the Chesterfield Sanctified church and members. Pastor's Aid societies of other churches have been invited to attend this meeting.

LA FLEUR DE LES

The La Fleur De Les club met on April 18 with Dorothy Morris. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Dorothy Vaughn and Marguerite Thomas. The next hostess will be Naomi Flynn.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mother's Club met April 15th with Frances Bonwell. Bingo was the diversion of the evening. Winners were Martha Wheeler, and Lottie Ross. The next hostess will be Reba Green.

THREE PURPOSE

Mrs. Lenora Johnson was hostess to the Three Purpose club April 16. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Bernice Shepherd, first; Mary Lou Jackson, second; Laura Gilbert, consolation.

**MARY McLEON BETHUNE
CLUB TO MEET**

The Mary McLeon Bethune club will meet April 25 at the East Des Moines Community Center with Mrs. Maybelle Owens as hostess. A short program will be given. Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown were guests at the last meeting. Mrs. Brown talked. At the meeting May 12 the club will give away groceries at the home of the president.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mrs. Everett Clay will be hostess to the Contract Bridge club Friday. Mrs. Herbert Chapman entertained last week.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mrs. Jesse Bell Davis was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at the Community Center.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was hostess to the Fortnightly club last Saturday at the Community Center.

CLUB MONNET

The Club Monnet met at the home of Geraldine Butte last Friday. The business was led by the vice president, Louneta Alexander. The next meeting will be held at the home of Georgia Jones.

SKIPPY WRITES

Thumb-nail sketches of the young fry about town: She's very petite; loves to dance; can't sit still two minutes; goes with a young man who drives a car; belongs to two social clubs and works in a shop downtown. Who is she?

He goes to North High; wears clothes very well; goes with a west-side girl; has a "bathing suit" physique; has a profession; pals with a former North High athlete.

He goes to East High; chews gum incessantly; girl friend goes to East; used to go to North; wears large brim hats and swims.

She has lovely disposition; dark brown, naturally wavy hair; is engaged; works downtown and hopes to go to California this summer.

She has a soft, high voice; a sunny disposition; goes with a tall, tall boy; wears blue very well; and wants to be a social worker.

He's tall with dimples; goes to East; is the youngest in his family; has a nice disposition; likes to have his picture taken; once said he wanted to be a preacher; likes history; and is very ambitious.

He looks like Joe Louis; has a soft voice; dresses snazzily; is an artist.

She is very witty; likes expensive clothes; loves to walk and listen to music; tries to play tennis; and aspires to graduate from college with the highest honors.

She is short and cute; is studying voice and has a nice one; goes with a tall handsome young man; and is nice to everyone.

He works in the morning and goes to college in the afternoon; wants to be either a lawyer or a doctor; dresses nicely; has cultured ideas; and plays tennis.

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. E. F. Steger of Muscatine was a guest last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogletton, 1524 East University.

RECOVERING

Miss Clara Webb 1022 Pleasant street is recovering at Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation last Thursday.

ABBE WALLACE

G B C—I left my wife and baby at her mother's last Easter to go away and find something more worthwhile to do and it seems that I cannot get ahead any faster than I could with them. Tell me if I would be making a mistake to go back to them and try to find something there at home to do?

Ans: I believe that you would be just as well at home with your wife and baby as you are now. It takes nearly every cent you make to keep yourself up and you can't send them very much each week... but if you were with them... you could all live very comfortably on what you make. You could find a job there at home... go back to the place you worked before leaving home.

E L P—Will my mamma let me marry my sweetheart? Will he be the one for me? Will I be happy with him?

Ans: Don't you think that you had better wait for a couple of years before getting married? It would hurt your mother to see you get married too young and right now you aren't old enough to realize the steps that you would be taking. Put it off for awhile. The boy seems to be alright and cares for you but you must not rush into matrimony.

A J—My husband has a knot on his head nearly on his neck on the left side, now he wants to have it taken off but has been discouraged. What is your advice?

Ans: Pay no attention to what people have to tell him about this condition. The operation will not cost him one dime... ask him to go to the doctors and let them decide whether it should come off or not. I don't think there is anything serious for either of you to worry about.

M C B—Please tell me why the boy I used to go with doesn't write me now that he is out of town?

Ans: He's engaged to marry another girl at this time. I do not advise your writing him any more... he doesn't seem to think enough of you to even write you about his marriage.

W J F—I am 21 years old and have been married for 2 years and I want to know if the doctor down at the hospital where I went is telling me the truth about a baby?

Ans: Well... the doctor is better qualified to determine your case than anyone else. If he tells you not to expect any children... then it seems to me that you should take his word on the subject. He surely has a reason for making the statement.

V. W. C. A. NEWS

Thorobred Club

Sponsors monthly Youth Forums and this month for April a very responsive group enjoyed hearing Mrs. Hope Oxley from the Polk County Relief Office who spoke on "Family Relations." Miss Naomi Gilmore presided. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed the discussion.

Members of the Youth Forum appeared in a Panel discussion at the Negro Chamber of Commerce Monday April 14, 1941. The subject of the Panel was "Youth Looks to the Future."

Members of the Panel were: Mrs. Charles Howard, Jr., Miss Naomi Gilmore and Mr. Harry Stewart.

High School Girl Reserves

Gave monthly Fun Nite April 15 having a very good crowd. Proceeds will be used to help send a delegate to summer Girl Reserve Conference.

Mrs. Josie Bain will be the guest speaker at the meeting on April 29 and her topic will be "Boy and Girl Relationships."

Members of the High School Girl Reserves of the Blue Triangle Branch participated in 60th Birthday celebration at the Central YWCA on Sunday April 20th. Miss Laurene Jones sang a solo, singing the Negro spiritual "Lord I Want to be a Christian."

Streamline Class

Come out on Thursday evening and join the Streamliners class to take exercises for figure control. These classes are offered to accommodate those who are interested and are only free to come in the evening. Come out and bring a friend. Every Thursday evening.

Rental Library

Some of the latest books that are available at the eCity Library rental libraries are available at the Branch. Call 3-4012 and ask about our latest books. Regular rental rates.

**MONOGRAM CLUB
HAS GUEST NIGHT**

The Monogram Club of St. Paul A M E church entertained a large number of guests at their annual guest night, at the home of Mrs. Robert Sims Thursday evening, April 17. Dr. C. R. Bradford was the guest speaker. A round table discussion followed his talk, and a repast was served by the hostess and the president of the club, Mrs. Fannie Danforth.

**MISSIONARY LADIES
GIVE TWILIGHT TEA**

The Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary Society gave a "Blue Twilight Tea last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Reeves 1100 School street.

The dining room and serving table were beautifully decorated in twilight colors, blue dishes and silver service set. Blue crystalline floral piece was the center attraction.

The ladies looked lovely in their evening gowns. Tea was poured by Mesdames Myrtle Butler, Madeline Berry, Eunice Bates and Fannie Williams. A short program was given.

TO GIVE RECITAL

The East Des Moines Community Center is preparing music students in a recital on May 27.

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**CITY FEDERATION
FEATURES VARIED ART
EXHIBIT AT MEETING**

One of the outstanding meetings of the City Federation this year was held last Friday night at the Community Center at which time an art exhibit was the main feature, with Mrs. Cecil Taylor, president, presiding.

The large audience viewed exhibits of embroidery, rugs, crocheting, knitting and quilts and a group of paintings by Charles Boston, young art student.

The various clubs represented in the exhibit were: Mary Church Terrell; Three Purpose, Harper's W. C. T. U., Mary B. Tabert, Mary Bethune. Individuals whose work was on display were: Mesdames Verda Spangler, Julia Proctor, Frances Wells, Mary Lou Jackson, Frances M. Hall, Emma Evans, Louise Dymart, Mildred Duke, J. B. Mitchell, Adeline Beverly, Willie Sloan, Charles Winn, Murray Wolder, S. Joe Brown and Sam Roane, chairman.

The Rev. J. W. Tuit, guest speaker, talked on "Housing." The Three Purpose club served refreshments.

The May meeting will be in charge of the Junior Federated clubs of which Miss Carolyn Brown of Marshfield, W. Va. is president, is presiding. The City Federation will hold its closing meeting in June.

**Movies for Religious
Education Aid to Church**

Churches and church groups should take a hint from Hollywood and make motion pictures for visual religious education that are not only inspiring, instructive and uplifting, but technically as good as those shown in theaters.

Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens so advised delegates to the forty-sixth annual convention of the Los Angeles Episcopal diocese.

Declaring that a present weakness of the church was the fact that children drifted away from religious affiliation at an early age, Bishop Stevens urged three means of meeting this trend; an improved and sustained religious education program extending over a longer period, a wider use of visual education, and a better program for adults.

"Too many children, now," he said, "attend Sunday school in their early years and drift away from the church at the age of 13 or 14. As a result, more than 50 per cent of Americans are 'pagan' in that they have abandoned identification with the church."

Pointing out that in many cases, church groups using motion pictures to strengthen a religious education program have relied upon amateurish and poorly made films, Bishop Stevens said:

"We must have motion pictures for this purpose that are not only inspiring and instructive, but are commensurate in quality—not necessarily in spectacular extent but in technical details—with the pictures that young people see in the theaters."

Such a strengthened program of religious education, he said, would help correct the "woeful and pathetic ignorance" of many people as to their place in Christian faith.

**"CHILD WELFARE" IS
TOPIC AT AMERICAN
LEGION AUXILIARY**

The American Legion Auxiliary and Lincoln Post met jointly Tuesday evening, April 15 at the Legion hall in observing Child Welfare Month, with Mrs. W. T. Burns, chairman, a number of speakers appeared.

Following the opening, Mrs. Bessye Greene, presiding for Mrs. Burns presented the following persons:

Mrs. Festus Stone, president of the Auxiliary, on "Child Welfare;" Dr. C. R. Bradford on "Child Health;" Paul E. Perry, chairman of Polk County Soldiers Relief Commission, and C. H. Devine, probation officer of Polk County Juvenile Court, who talked on their respective work; Adl. LeRoy Bird on "Boy Scouts."

Delegates to the Polk County Conference of the Auxiliary units at Baldwin Patterson Post: Mesdames L. Williams, Hubert Gaiter, Stone and Rogert Hayes.

**NEW BARBECUE OVEN
AT CHICKEN HOUSE**

Gladys and Corinne of the Little Chicken House, at 1450 Walker avenue, announce the recent construction of a barbecue oven for their patrons who demand the delicious barbecued beef, lamb and ribs.

SNS CLUB MEETS

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers club met Tuesday at 1062 Eleventh street. Plans were made for the closing meeting of the season next month. The delegate chosen to represent the club at the state association in June is Mrs. Myrtle Butler.

HAWKEYE BAND NEWS

The Hawkeye Community Band has been practicing steadily and working on many new numbers since their first concert a few months ago. The band's second concert this year will be at Maple Street Church, Tuesday evening, April 29. It will be sponsored by the A. Ross Brent Club and refreshments will be served. Several more solos have been arranged for this program. The band expects to play before a packed house.

JUNIOR MODERNISTIC CLUB

The Junior Modernistic club met last Thursday evening with Miss Louise Bruce. Miss Marie Ross gave an illustrated talk on Negro news.

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The Drake Relays

Friday and Saturday Des Moines will be host to followers of the Drake relays. The event brings a host of participants from colleges and universities in many states, lovers of track meets and others interested in sports.

There seems less talk about the event this year. This of course is easy to explain for everything gives way to national defense these days.

Fortunately, these meets demonstrate very clearly how men of different races and from different sections can compete with each other on an equal basis under rules agreed upon in advance and enforced by a judge whose decision is final. Nobody is heard to question decisions and competitors abide by them.

These contests, while designed to test the ability of the contestants, do more than that. The whole of life's period is a contest between men. And the survivor is, of course, the fittest. These young men learn by hard competition that they can win or lose from their neighbors and still be friends.

Des Moines is fortunate that these relays come here each year. The public should see them.

Clean-Up Week

Des Moines is in the midst of a clean-up-paint-up campaign. Winter leaves us with an over-supply of ashes and trash; dirt and other unsightly things that come as a result of an abundance of smoke which we accumulate during the winter.

Everybody can't paint or paper the home this spring. But, everybody can rake the yard and remove ashes, tin cans and other rubbish, wash the walls, windows and woodwork and do many other little things that will brighten the home and make the neighborhood more pleasing.

It is rather discouraging for one person to try to keep his yard clean while that of his neighbor is unsightly. The carelessness of one home owner tends to lower the standard of the whole neighborhood.

And in this connection it might be well for Des Moines housing authorities to cease allowing the erection of a lot of old shacks that in no way comply with health laws or permit some landowners to maintain and rent houses that have been condemned for living purposes. There are people in these neighborhoods who are striving to keep their homes presentable. They should be protected from these unsightly places.

Like it was said about Negro Health week, we cannot expect to get everybody to do something about this big problem in one week, but the campaign does serve to emphasize it that the influence may go on not only one but fifty-two weeks of the year.

Far Sighted Program

In 1928-29 when former Senator Brookhart was investigating Negro politics in the South, he was shocked to discover that the Republican State Central Committee of Georgia maintained a year-around organization, with a paid secretary who at the time happened to be a Negro. The senator went a long way in his effort to embarrass these people but evidently present day needs prove that they were far ahead of many other states in their organization methods.

When the Democrats came into power in Iowa they established a year-around organization—the first political party in the state to do this. Later the Republicans followed suit so now the system is an established fact.

Harry Swan, late chairman of the Iowa Republican Central Committee, who by the way was one of the best organizers Iowa ever had, was well known on this program that he continued the Negro division on a year-around basis. He felt that to gain respect and confidence of Negro

HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

ERYSIPELAS

Erysipelas is an acute inflammation of the skin, subcutaneous tissue, characterized by shining redness, swelling, heat, pain and vesication and accompanied by fever and constitutional disturbance. The disease is usually ushered in with a chill, malaise, headache and elevation of temperature (102-105 degrees).

The Erysipelatous eruption is highly characteristic. The affected area is sharply defined by a shining crimson elevated above the surrounding skin and firm, hot, tender to the touch. The patient complains of pain, burning or itching. The eruption tends to spread by peripheral extension the older parts first, undergoing involution. The eruption in any one locality runs its course in four or five days ending in desquamation.

The disease, however, may last for weeks owing to constant extension. The face is by far the most frequently affected region. In this situation the eruption is apt to spread over the forehead and scalp and nape of the neck.

The affection is due to the introduction of the skin of streptococcus erysipelas. Depression of the vital forces and the existence of wounds or abrasions act as predisposing causes. The prognosis is favorable in the vast majority of cases. In rare cases abscesses or gangrene may develop. In severe cases death may result.

Humming Bird Can Stand Still in Air, Seconds

The only creature that can stand still in the air with about 55 wing-strokes a second, take off from a perch in seven-hundredths of a second, and fly backwards is the ruby-throated humming bird. Although its apparent maneuvers in reverse have been disputed repeatedly, recent photographs have established proof of this flight phenomenon.

The Smithsonian institution recently put the humming bird under a microscope, so to speak, when the organization's Dr. Winsor M. Tyler went into gardens, woodlands, and other habitats to study this tiny creature. The adult is about the size of a small thumb and at birth no larger than a black-eyed pea. The babies are nature's nudist colts, being born completely naked. Although blind at birth, they grow so fast that in less than two weeks they possess all their faculties, are almost as large as their parents and leave the nest.

The Smithsonian institution also discovered that humming birds are the Stuka bombers of Nature—they attack much larger birds in a form of "dive bombing." Their unusual dexterity of flight enables them to win victories over relatively powerful winged creatures, the hummers attacking their foes in "blitzkriegs." And yet, despite such valor and victory in flight battles, the hummers, themselves, may become completely ensnared in a spider's web; helplessly impaled on thorns, or stuck fast to thistles or milkweeds. There

of the Crocker Y league will be held Monday, April 28. Every club or sponsor is expected to have a representative there.

Softball League Opening Set for Week of May 12
The first game of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. softball league has been tentatively for Monday, May 12, the softball committee officials stated this week. The majority of games will probably be played on the Good Park diamond.

Many of last year's aggregations and several new clubs are working out daily in preparation of participating in the two junior and one senior leagues to be organized this season.

18th Annual Track Meet May 30 at East High Stadium
By popular request, the 18th annual Crocker Y. M. C. A. inter-community house track and field meet which was held last year at Drake stadium in June will again be staged at the East High stadium on Decoration Day, May 30.

Many hundreds of fans looked forward to this annual holiday fête, which attracted many athletes over the period of the seventeen years of running and they unanimously agreed that the meet would attract a larger following if returned to its former site.

Basketball Officials Honored at Dinner
Basketball officials of the 1940-41 Crocker Y league were honored with a dinner given by the staff at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

The following, who served as referees, scorekeepers, doormen, scoreboard operators, etc., shared in the courtesy:
William Ashby, William Bailey, William Mason, Harold Robinson, Theytton Brown, J. R. Robinson, Robert Webb, Sr., and Doc White. Bobby Hyde, one of the referees, was unable to be present. The staff consists of Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary; George W. Robinson, associate and boys' work secretary; Robinson Lawson and Everett Wadsworth, W. P. A. resignation leaders.

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SPORTS

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Colleges of Pittsburgh and Emporia. The rivalry between these two schools is such that they nearly always run all opposition into the ground in their efforts to just beat each other.

Last year Marc Jenkins of Indiana, showed his heels to a lot of the lads in the short relays, and he has been getting a good start in the indoor meets.

Our Negro schools will be well represented again. Prairie View, which has never made a bad showing, will be here with a six-man team and it is a guess that the Texas speedsters will carry away their share of medals at Western University of Kansas City will be here again to try to outdo their laurels.

Lincoln University of Jefferson City will be represented by a full team and expects to cut in for a share of whatever is handed out.

The high school section will contain a liberal sprinkling of Sepians, but the local picture isn't so bright. The Negroes here haven't an outstanding sprinter for the first time in years, and their way has been rougher than anything we can think of. But there will be Davenport, Centerville, Ottumwa and other schools whose young Negroes have dominated their section of the relays.

There is sure to be a lot of fine work in the junior high and grade schools where dusky young future relay champions will endeavor to let their rivals view the numbers of their backs. All in all it may not be a badly spent day to sit in the stands and watch the 1941 panorama of color athletes Drake Relays unfold.

was one instance of a small dragonfly attacking and conquering a hummer.

The humming bird, recent scientific studies reveal, is a confirmed bachelor. The males and females migrate separately and remain aloof except for brief mating periods. Flights northward are timed with clocklike precision. They often arrive the very day their favorite flowers appear.

Births to Poorer People Not Alarming to Nation

There is no cause for alarm over the fact that the so-called underprivileged economic classes in the United States are producing a large proportion of the babies, according to Dr. Constantine Panunzio, assistant professor of sociology at the University of California at Los Angeles, an expert on population trends.

The Westwood professor recalls the birth figures of 1929, a prosperous year, when fully one-third of the 2,000,000 babies born came from families whose total income was less than \$750 per year; and the figures of 1930-35 when 55 per cent of the natural increase was contributed by those in agriculture—principally

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Rare Tobacco Plant Found In Juan Fernandez Isle

A long-lost relative of the tobacco plant, a sort of missing link which may help scientists to improve further the modern nicotiana breed, has been found in the Juan Fernandez islands, a University of California official has announced, but it will take a special one-man expedition to get it.

Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, director of the university's botanical garden, said a lone Chilean collector working under his direction had located the plant sprouting from a cliff on Mas Aftura, one of the islands.

But the collector could not reach the plant. With a rope lasso he dragged down a few leaves and stems and they were rushed to Berkeley where they were identified as a specimen of the long-sought tobacco relative.

Dr. Goodspeed announced he would send a collector to the islands again in search of seed from the plant and perhaps to collect other valuable seeds.

Antiques Made in France Reach U. S. Despite War

From a yearly business of over \$5,000,000 in pre-war days, French imports of antiques to United States have sunk since to the near zero mark. Nevertheless, we are still receiving some French-made antiques—not from France, but from Persia.

These facts were revealed in a survey of antique sources conducted among dealers at a recent gift market held in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

Chandeliers and torchieres, made in France over a century ago for the palace of the shahs of Persia in Teheran were among the items shown at this market. These candle-holding curios made up the lighting system of the Shah's palace until the regime of Persia's present ruler, Reza Khan Pahlavi, who took office a few years ago. Going modern with a vengeance, he has since been disposing of the furnishings of the sultan's palace, finding his best market in the United States.

The chandeliers are approximately 5 feet by 4 and were made in Baccaret, France, by a firm of glass makers dating back to 1765. The arms that hold the candle sticks are serpentine in shape and of solid glass. Red glass balls and large hemispherical doo-dads give the chandeliers a typical oriental flavor. Unlike occidental chandeliers, they are richly embellished at both top and bottom. The torchieres are equally ornate, but smaller. Both were listed as decorators' items intended to be wired for electricity.

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Warning Against Boom Revival

Warning against a revival of a "boom psychology" that opens the throttle wide without thought of the future, Lewis H. Brown, president of Johns - Manville corporation, called upon leaders of the building industry to prepare to take up the slack that will follow the present spending program for defense.

Recalling as a precedent the 1931 conference on home ownership and home building called in Washington by the government, Brown suggested that today a fresh opportunity exists to demonstrate a similar kind of real co-operation between government, labor and building industry in attacking some of the problems which must be solved to make possible the "rebuilding of America."

Facing one of the greatest opportunities in its history and now aided by the government's large expenditures on construction work incident to the national defense program, the building industry still has many problems to solve, Brown said.

Making New Window Cleaner

Few of us realize the part that clean windows play in our home and community life. They bring sunshine and air to the family within, and joy to the passers-by who can and do not resist a glance at their sparkling brightness. Windows that shine, a gay potted flower, and the humblest of cottages takes on an aspect of happiness.

It is not easy to keep the outside of our window panes clear and shining. A dish of rain, and their brightness is gone. However, the inside of the window is simple enough to clean. Usually nothing more than clear warm water with a small amount of fine-quality household ammonia added is necessary. This is especially effective if there is a film of grease on the window pane, as there might be on kitchen windows.

Breakfast Without Coffee
To many Americans breakfast without coffee would be unthinkable. Yet until the eighteenth century coffee drinking was considered a serious vice.

Stamp Valued at \$50,000 Uncovered in New York

A tiny, black-and-magenta bit of paper valued at \$50,000 changed hands recently after an 84-year history rivaled by only the most precious of diamonds.

It was the world's most valuable stamp—the only known one-cent British Guiana cover of 1856 in existence.

Macy's department store in New York city purchased it for an unnamed client at an undisclosed price from Mrs. Ann Hind Scala of Utica, N. Y.

Thus the little sticker sought by leading collectors the world over entered a new chapter of romantic peregrinations that might be envied by the Hope or Jonker diamonds.

Chronologically, the saga of the stamp leads through several unidentified owners before its discovery in 1873 as something out of the ordinary.

That year L. Vernon Vaughan of Demarara, British Guiana, found it while looking over some old family papers. He sold it to a collector for six shillings.

It found its way into the collection of Count Philippe la Renoitere von Ferrary. It remained there for 44 years—the count shunning off incredible offers for it. He never sold a stamp.

In 1917, however, Count Ferrary died and willed his collection—valued as high as \$25,000,000—to the postal museum in Berlin. At the close of the first Great War, the French government announced the collection would be sold for the restorations account.

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