

News Briefs From Far and Near

BUS COMPANIES BEGIN EMPLOYING NEGROES

New York, (ANP)—Seven mechanics have already been employed by the two major operating bus companies in their shops, and within one week 10 men are expected to begin their training as chauffeurs on the companies' lines, it was announced Tuesday afternoon.

IN MAY CRISIS MAGAZINE

New York—Five pages of pictures of the soldiers in the 184th and 349th Field Artillery units, located at Fort Custer, Mich., and Fort Sill, Okla., are featured in the Crisis magazine for May.

TUSKEGEE RELAYS

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—The fifteenth Annual Tuskegee Relay Carnival, which will be held here May 10, promises to be one of the most colorful of any of the events yet staged at the Institute. The entry list has the largest array of talent and the participants possess the necessary requisites to smash existing records.

In a sport the very life blood of which demands that time be reckoned down to the nearest flicker of a cardigraph, it is surprising to find officials who are railroad minded. In the 14 years of the meet the events have seldom fallen more than five minutes behind schedule.

LOUIS—CONN BOUT IS SET FOR JUNE 18

New York, (NNS)—Dancing Billy Conn finally is sure of getting a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight title. Promoter Mike Jacobs has set the date for June 18, the bout to take place either in Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds, Jacobs controlling the fight rights to both parks. Conn relinquishes his light heavyweight crown to meet Louis. Joe faces Buddy Baer in Washington May 28. Should Baer pull the seemingly impossible, Conn will have to wait until next winter to get a crack at the title.

3,000 BUILDING WORKERS

Washington, (ANP)—Not all workers in the district are government since some 3,000 Negroes are listed as being in the building trades, according to George Goodman of the local Urban League.

These men are not engaged in the large construction jobs in and around Washington, but are largely used on "speculative jobs," that is in the building of small houses and homes of which there is a bountiful supply for whites going on in the district.

ADVENTISTS LOOK TO WORLD CONFERENCE

Washington, (ANP)—Final arrangements are being made here for the quadrennial world conference of Seventh-day Adventists which will be held in San Francisco, May 20 to June 7, and which will attract 12,000 delegates and visitors.

Next week the first vanguard of colored delegates and church leaders will leave from the principal cities of the North and many of the southern cities to attend this international gathering.

WOMEN DOMINATE ONE OF LARGEST AFRICAN TRIBES

Columbus, (ANP)—As proof that "brains are mightier than brawn," the women in one of Africa's largest tribes have found ways to completely dominate the males by a new form of "passive resistance," according to Dr. Jack Harris, sociology instructor at Ohio State university. Dr. Harris recently returned from a 14-month study of the Ibo tribe in Nigeria, West Africa, with its population of 4,000,000.

Although the men display all the outward vestiges of authority, wearing the crowns, and passing the laws, the women, says Dr. Harris, by their control of the food supply, exercise supreme veto power. When a husband proves a little difficult, his food supply is cut in half, and as soon as his hunger pains become acute, he is amenable to reason.

Iowans Injured in Automobile Spill



AS A war-conscious nation pauses humbly to pay homage to the spirit of Motherhood, thoughts of mankind drift emotionally to the name "Mother."

Beyond the name are the deeds and the actions, the unselfish life, devoted not alone to those of her own blood, but to all living things—it is to these that mankind gives praise.

Mother's hands are never idle, not until that last day when man carries them away from the home they have long loved. They represent her very spirit. They are tender, gentle, pathetic hands, possessed of some magical power to heal and comfort!

They have woven a little, shining needle in and out of sacheted baby garments, and softly caressed the tiny new head. The babe has ceased his crying and smiled.

They have, with tender firmness, guided the six-year-old's pink fingers to form "A."

They have compassionately wiped the teardrops from fat young cheeks, and proffered a sugar cookie.

They have, though weary, set the perfectly-appointed table for the evening meal, and cleaned the last speck from the best china.

They have, at sunset on Sabbath evenings, softly pressed the ivory keys to bring forth the appealing melodies of beloved hymns.

They have been tightly clasped in supplication when the darkness of midnight enveloped a tired world, and little ones dreamed.

They have carried trays to the room where you could have heard a pin drop, trays with brown-capped custards, and nourishing broths. They have stroked the fevered head, and smoothed the pillow.

They have made futile, fluttering motions in grief when toil-stained hands would never be warm again, but have courageously swept away the scalding tears that pelted downward like spring rain.

They have passed like a benediction over the golden fuzz on the new grandson's head, and he, too, under their magical charm, has ceased his crying.

They are not just hands. Rather, they're just a different way of saying MOTHER!

JANE HUNT MOHR

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 18

The Junior Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the American Legion, and every other patriotic and civic organization in Des Moines, today set aside Sunday, May 18, as I AM AN AMERICAN DAY, and announced plans for a mammoth patriotic celebration.

The program proper, of which Geo. Mahoney, Des Moines attorney, and Joe Hill, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are chairmen, will be held at the Shrine Auditorium starting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18. The day is set aside by presidential proclamation to honor and acknowledge all natural born citizens reaching the age of 21 years between May 19, 1940 and this I AM AN AMERICAN DAY, and those receiving naturalization papers during that period, a group of about 300 to 400.

In addition Hon. Chas. Dewey, Federal Court Judge, will bestow final citizenship papers on 115 people as a climax to the meeting. Everyone is invited. Admission is free.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT MAPLE STREET

A special Mothers' Day program will be given at the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday May 11, by the young people, at 8 p.m. Miss Sadie B. Jones, program chairman.

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Mothers' Day at The Churches

MOTHERS' DAY AT BETHEL CHURCH SUNDAY

The Bethel A.M.E. church will observe Mothers' Day in all of its services Sunday, May 11. The Junior Missionaries will give a program at 9:45 a.m.

The pastor, the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, will preach a sermon at 11 a.m. At 7:45 o'clock the king and queen's rally will close and at the same time a Mothers' Day program will be given by the young mothers of the church.

Guest speaker at this hour will be Mrs. J. B. Morris. Other participants will be reading, Mildred Burkes; paper, Catherine Ligon; vocal solo, Hattie Stamps; diet, Mildred Miller and Ruth Doyle; solos, Belle Williams and Mrs. J. Taubman; reading, Catherine McFarland; instrumental solo, Junior Eaves; reading, Clarice Bundy; duet, Mrs. Emma Harris and Mrs. Alonzo Harris. Mrs. Ogleton will sing a solo.

The committee in charge is Zula Turner, Vera Williams, Eva Roper, Cordelia Brown, chairman.

REV. BAIN TO SPEAK ON MOTHERS SUNDAY

The Rev. John C. Bain will preach Sunday morning on "The Need of Mothers in a Confused World," to his congregation at Burns Methodist church.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Women's Society of Christian Service, with Mrs. Blanche Lee as chairman, is sponsoring a Mothers' Day program. The Zioners, ladies chorus, will sing. Mrs. N. Fry will be the guest speaker.

MOTHERS' DAY AT SE. PAUL SUNDAY

The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, will preach Sunday morning from the subject: "Mother."

Sunday evening a special program will be given at which time Evangelist Schooler will read a paper on "Christian Mothers." Special music will be offered by the choir. Mrs. Thelma Reeves will read a paper. Soloists will be Mrs. Mildred Page and Miss Jones.

MRS. S. B. WARDEN TO SPEAK AT SHILOH SUNDAY

Mrs. Susie Bryant Warden will be guest speaker Sunday afternoon at the Mothers' Day program at Shiloh Baptist church, at 3 o'clock.

Among other numbers on the program will be: Pledge to Mothers by Dolores Bumpus; reading to mothers, Marie Butts; solo, Corinne Cavin; Origin of Mothers by Mrs. Barker.

'NO TRAITORS'



DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT

In a release written by Emmett J. Scott, Negro chairman of the publicity division of the Republican National Committee, Washington, D. C., he comments upon a meeting a few weeks ago, at which Representative J. W. Martin, Jr., Republican leader in the U. S. House of Representatives and chairman of the Republican National Committee, called upon Republicans in industry and in politics to help widen opportunities for the employment of colored citizens without discrimination and, also, to see that greater opportunities and recognition are provided for them in public service.

"No traitorous group of black men has ever disgraced the army uniform, and the same holds for the navy during the period, years before the Roosevelt administration, when they could aspire to and efficiently serve with distinction and with high and deserved praise," Mr. Scott commented.

"Is it too much to ask a country, periled and striving to preserve the principles of Americanism, to have more consideration for loyal, efficient black men than for the tainted, alien, transmission belts of Nazism, Fascism and Communism now incorporated in army and navy personnel?"

NEGROES TO PAY FOR WHITE WAR

Washington, (NNS)—As the House Ways and Means Committee continues debates on the new tax program for raising defense funds, all signs point to the fact that once again the poor people—and therefore Negroes—will bear the heaviest burden. It was taken for granted that those in the upper-income brackets would bitterly fight against any proposal that would hit the wealthy in the only place it hurts—the pocket. But now the middle-class group, making incomes from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year are also loudly protesting any additional income tax boost, and are loudly advocating an all-inclusive sales tax.

Four Des Moines Residents In Highway Wreck on Way To Funeral at St. Louis

Enroute to St. Louis to attend the funeral of a relative, four Des Moines residents and one Missourian received injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a transport truck, early Wednesday morning, April 30.

Seriously injured were Mr. John R. Nickens, 1099 Twelfth street, and Louis McQuerry, 1111 Twelfth st., who are still confined to a hospital at Mexico, Mo.

According to Mrs. Margaret Wilkerson, 1303 Crocker, one of the victims of the accident, she and her sisters, Mrs. Louis McQuerry and Mrs. Florence Baker of Mexico, Mo., a brother, Mr. Nickens and Mr. McQuerry, who was driving, were going to the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Day in St. Louis.

At New Florence, Mo., the Iowans left the city Tuesday night and met Mrs. Baker at Mexico, early Wednesday. After resting the five started for St. Louis about 4

a.m. Driving about thirty minutes, they reached an intersection leading to New Florence, Mo., where the accident occurred.

Mrs. Wilkerson said the truck ran headon into the side of the motor car and turned it around on the highway.

The injured were taken into Mexico to a hospital. Mrs. Wilkerson said she received a back injury, cracked ribs and bruises. Mrs. McQuerry escaped injury, while Mr. Nickens and Mr. McQuerry suffered fractures and other injuries.

Mr. Nickens is employed at Younger Brothers department store. Mr. McQuerry is a salesman at Jensen-Dunn Motor Company.

Mrs. Day, whose funeral was held Wednesday, was the mother of Henry Day and Mrs. Lucille Burse, both of Des Moines.

Mrs. Wilkerson was brought back to the city Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker.

Urban League Head Speaks At YMCA Annual Meeting

"The Young Men's Christian Association is called upon to support this generation in its struggle against barbarism to the end that liberty, freedom and justice will be proven the divine right of every human creature," Raymond R. Brown, executive secretary of the Urban League of Omaha, Neb., spoke at the annual meeting Wednesday night of the Crocker Street branch YMCA.

At the central YMCA building where the meeting was held, Mr. Brown addressed more than 100 guests using as his subject, "The YMCA in National Defense."

He lifted many accomplishments of the Omaha Urban League, in a community where ninety-four percent of the Negro population of Nebraska is located, and showing how his organization had to bear the brunt of the work done for the colored population of Nebraska.

The Omaha Urban League has succeeded in getting a Negro member on the Nebraska State Advisory Commission; organized a steering committee which meets weekly and is much interested in a bomber plant which is under construction; organized a Community Clearing Council, made up of all organizations in the city which works with the Steering Committee; met with the North Side Building and Trades Council to open

the door of opportunity through unions, and succeeded in getting 200 Negro men employed at the bomber plant construction.

Opened Clinics

Not all attention was centered on securing jobs. The Urban League in Omaha has set up health clinics for the Negro in the community, giving free tests weekly and receiving the cooperation of Negro doctors and nurses.

What We Must Do

"First, we must begin to believe that we are a part of it," the speaker stressed in pointing out steps that will lead to a closer defense. "We must work for the best of all Americans. The people must understand their responsibility."

"The responsibility of the YMCA first is to develop to the fullest extent in man—mind, body and spirit," Mr. Brown continued.

"The Y program must now as never before try to build at home this spirit—the morale, that means everything in this conflict between the systems of intellectual and economic slavery and the systems of freedom and democracy."

"The YMCA must teach people how to play—how to work together; must teach that education in itself is of no value unless it is used for one's fellow man as well as for ourselves; the YMCA must keep the people in a frame of mind that will prevent them from developing war hysteria; must teach youth to feel that defense is a privilege instead of a sacrifice," were other points stressed by the speaker.

Committee Reports

During the program various committee chairmen made reports, with Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver as master of ceremonies. Chairmen presented were: Dr. L. R. Willis of the board of management; Dr. T. S. Williams with the report of the nominating committee. New members elected to the board of management are: William H. Bailey and Luther H. Smith. Re-elected were: A. A. Alexander, Allen Ashby, Dr. C. R. Bradford, W. Buice, Melvin Carr, S. R. Cason, John M. Estes, Jesse Frazier, Paul Goodloe, Bert A. Harris, T. L. Howard, T. M. Kelley, F. O. Morrow, W. L. Oliver, J. R. Roberts, A. P. Trotter, J. B. Tucker, Robert E. Webb, Dr. T. S. Williams and Dr. L. R. Willis. Charter members presented were: Atty. S. Joe Brown and A. A. Alexander.

Other features of the program included the presentation of the American flag to the Crocker Street branch executive secretary, Quentin R. Mease by Ike Smalls, executive secretary of the Smalls Medical Aid Fund, Inc.; remarks by Frank T. Dillon, general secretary of Des Moines YMCA; and vocal solos by Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, who sang two spirituals. The Rev. H. C. Boyd offered grace at the dinner.

Gives Flag to Y.M.C.A.



During the annual meeting of the Crocker st. Y.M.C.A. branch Wednesday night, Ike Smalls (right), head of the Ike Smalls Medical Aid fund, presented Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the "Y" branch, with an American flag.

Knights of Pythias Hold Annual Sermon

"One cannot live in this world today unless he gives concern about what's going on," spoke the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor of Burns Methodist church, at the annual Thanksgiving sermon of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe, Sunday morning, May 4.

The Rev. Mr. Bain used as his subject, "The Brotherhood of Man," with a text taken from St. John 15:13—"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

"We are just insignificant creatures except we become our brothers keeper. Be a friend—ever unto death—which is one of the cardinal principles of this order."

"The trouble with the modern man,—he feels too certain about himself," the pastor continued, pointing out that in churches as well as lodges, "we can't walk around and not speak to our brothers."

"We got folks round here who do wrong and are cocky about it." The minister urged his listeners to "go back to the prayer meetings and confess. Let's get the hell out of us before we go too far."

'Terrible Time'

Referring to the plight of the lodges in recent years, the Rev. Mr. Bain said "The orders have had a terrible time." During the early days "the old orders kept going" because the fathers and mothers "meant it"

when they took the oath. Pointing out "what happened" the minister said "a whole lot of crooks got in them—money men" and people "got scared and quit stealing from the churches and started stealing from the lodges."

Commenting upon a financial report of the Knights of Pythias and their activities in the state of Iowa, which was read by Grand Chancellor Virgil Warren, preceding the minister's sermon, the Rev. Mr. Bain said "The Negro orders are beginning to find themselves. This very fine report—this record in black and white proves that the order is doing business in a business way."

"We need honest men in the lodge—men who will bring up a record and say 'here it is. We need a right-about-face to seek loyalty and devotion to learn the true meaning of friendship."

"I get tired of people going around saying they have no friends. I'd be ashamed to confess it. Just when you take a notion to be a friend you will have some," the pastor emphasized.

Grand Chancellor Speaks

"Live nobly in the community with your fellow men," Virgil A. Warren of Mason City, grand chancellor of the lodge, spoke at the union thanksgiving services. He stressed as a theme, "friendship, faith and fear." Urging the brothers and sisters of the order to "remember your obligations to your friends, to your families and to your churches."

In speaking of the financial condition of the lodge, Mr. Warren brought a report which revealed that the Knights of Pythias in Iowa "prior to 1935 paid \$30,000 to beneficiaries in Iowa. That during the same year, the lodge finding itself not able to carry on in a manner suitable to the insurance department of Iowa, had \$7,000 in the treasury which was divided equally with the beneficiaries."

He commented that in some organizations "no one ever knows what becomes of the treasury."

"We have no unpaid claims and we do not demand ninety, sixty or thirty days to pay a claim. What we promise we pay—nothing more or nothing less."

Change Made

In introductory remarks Paul Goodloe, grand keeper of seals and records, informed that a change was made from afternoon to morning annual sermons in order to "do away with programs," and to check over ourselves like we check over others.

"What have you done in the way of uplifting humanity, building character and maintaining decency in the community?" was a question Mr. Goodloe told the members to give some thought.

In the lodge collection \$12.65 was taken and divided between the church and pastor. The grand officers were presented.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. F. Ogilthorn, Pastor. 3524 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. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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 at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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.

Have Your Church Listed

OTTUMWA, IOWA

WILLA MAE WILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT

Ottumwa, Iowa—Second Baptist Church activities: The Pastor's Aide met Monday, April 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doslin, 1005 Hayes street. The Aide will give a dinner May 8 serving beginning at noon.

Services Sunday, May 4, were held at the regular hours—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. BTU at 6 p. m. The Rev. Wm. Shaw spoke at both services—a covenant service at the morning hour with a sermon by the pastor. The communion service was held at the evening hour.

Prayer services every Wednesday at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday afternoon the Senior Missionary society will meet at the church, Mrs. B. L. Dant is president. Choir rehearsal is Friday evening. Mrs. Pearl Williams, pianist, Sunday, May 11, special Mothers' Day services. The annual Church Rally begins May 15, ending June 22.

Mrs. Randolph of Albia and daughter, Mrs. Mary Holy Price of Richmond, Virginia, were guests Sunday, April 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Price worshipped at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Julian Winston was among the students appearing on the High School night programs last week. Mr. Winston's rendition of "Old Man River" received splendid comments from members of the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson and baby son Gayland and Mrs. Thomas Davis motored to Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. last weekend to Kansas City, Kan. they visited

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Ia.—Rev. C. H. Copeland of Oskaloosa held church services Sunday. Mrs. Julia Smith Stewart, evangelist, from Dixon, was a visitor at the church accompanying Rev. and Mrs. Copeland. Mrs. Allen and grandson, also from Oskaloosa. Mrs. Stewart is going to hold revival services in Oskaloosa. They were also visitors at the Howard and Crayton homes.

Mrs. Lulu Ballew and family, David Turner, drove to Moline Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Walter Williams is still improving. Miss Lucile Rhodes has been here visiting her parents.

Jack Franklin of Oskaloosa was in Washington.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown Iowa—A rally was held Sunday, May 4, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rabbi Klein was the principal speaker. Music was furnished by the young men's quintet, who offered several selections. Mrs. Erna Morrow sang "He'll Understand" as a solo. Remarks were made by the following ministers: Rev. G. A. Kendrick, Elder Goodman, Rev. Byrd, who is the retiring pastor of the white Friends church. Mrs. Arlice Maxwell was the chairman of the program.

The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church will present a Women's Day program Sunday, May 15, at the church. A dinner consisting of ham and greens will also be served and the price is 25 cents. Mrs. Gladys Rosa of Des Moines to appear on the program.

A Youth Council was organized May 4 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The following officers were elected: Veron Brown is president; Robert Maxwell, vice president; Richard Clark, secretary; Samuel Gilliam, treasurer; Manuel Bailey, chaplain and Ira Shaw, parliamentarian. Mrs. Vic. Ragland was the organizer.

The Fidelas club met Sunday. May plans were made for a dance to be held at the club May 20. floorshow is being planned. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

A May breakfast was served Sunday, May 4, at the Royal Inn. The Women's Federated Clubs were the sponsors.

Those who are on the sick list are: Ardolia Shaw, Billy Christain, and Mrs. Fred Davies.

Divorced—Please. This is station J—V—E calling, can you hear me? You are now about 15 feet away from Dr. Tive himself. So listen good, because who knows you may hear your name called. J. M. and J. D. are the new-

in the home of Mr. Thompson's mother and in Kansas City, Mo. with Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Beulah Hayes, who accompanied them on their return to Ottumwa. Mrs. Fred Jenkins suffered a loss of young chickens Saturday, April 26 when a brooder ignited the chicken house on the Thomas Davis premises. The building was badly damaged by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Crayton and Miss Betty Hendrix visited Sunday in Kirksville, Mo. with Mrs. Crayton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akers.

John W. Crayton was summoned to H. D. Judd's court Friday, April 25 for jury service.

Mr. Leonard Ford, Oskaloosa electrician, has been employed here for sometime on the new Boulgers Standard Service Station which is being erected at the corner of Marion and Second streets. This is the second contract received by Mr. Ford in this locality, having recently completed the electrification of the new Jays Standard Service Station at 502 Church street.

John W. Crayton of Ottumwa, was appointed last month to a deputy Sheriff's position by the Wapello County Sheriff, Mike Mier. Mr. Crayton is 5th congressional district chairman of the Iowa Negro Democrats and is a well known Iowa actor and journalist. The young Ottumwan is an executive board member of the local NAACP branch and is a former Lee County Mississippi school teacher.

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Wedding bells are soon-going to ring for a certain chick and a certain cat. I guess M. D. is the apple of someone's eye. Whose eye? Guess H. and M. M. just give all the boys and have such a good time at it. I wonder what kind of bug V. B. put in Dot. R.'s ear the other Sunday at the club. You seem to be so interested Dottie. I read in this paper where Skippy, my-coo, partner, says that R. M. is going to be a for-ester. The last time I heard, he was going to a military school or sumpin'. My, my! How that boy's mind does change. Well, ol' man jive must sign off because the time 's getting late. Until next week, 's long. Ol' Man Jive.



Been in a DRAFT? gargle Listerine

Like wet feet and fatigue, drafts weaken body resistance so that germs associated with colds may get the upper hand. Help Nature to overcome such germs on throat surfaces by gargling with Listerine Antiseptic at the first symptoms of an irritative throat or an oncoming cold. This pleasant precaution, taken promptly and frequently, may spare you a long unpleasant siege. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Kills germs associated with colds

SPEAKER



BISHOP GREG

Detroit, Mich.—Bishop John A. Gregg and a host of eminent laymen and ministers of the African A. M. E. church will participate in the week's celebration marking the 100 years of distinguished public service on the part of Bethel A. M. E. church, the mother church of Negro Methodists in Michigan. The celebration begins May 10, the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Peck, announced.

CHURCH OF LIVING GOD

AND SAINTS OF CHRIST The Church of the Living God and Saints of Christ, 925 W. Twelfth st., will be open for services Friday evening, May 9. Services will be held each Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until sundown. Evangelist E. Williams invites all to attend.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR

MRS. ISABEL LEWIS Services were held Monday afternoon at L. Fowler and Son funeral home for Mrs. Mary Isabel Lewis, 77, 1548 Des Moines street, who died April 30 at her home.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Lewis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. B. L. Griffin, Cedar Creek, Neb., and two sons, Homer of Des Moines and L. E. of St. Paul, Minn.

FUNERAL RITES FOR

INFANT, SALINA LEE Funeral rites for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lee, 1032 Fifteenth street, were held Monday at the Estes Funeral home. The child, Salina Lee, died Sunday at Broadlawn General Hospital.

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Now the smarting, burning sensation has been completely removed from the onion. It's a brand new dehydrated onion, already chopped and offered in convenient one-ounce cans to catch the fancy of housewives everywhere. Packed in a new concentrated form, it eliminates the work onion preparation used to require. These convenient flakes are full of their original, garden fresh flavor and taste. You'll find them ideal for the preparation of onion soups, salads, meats, gravies, and many of your favorite dishes where onions are required. So "Weep no more my ladies" for these dehydrated, chopped onion flakes are now available at your grocer's.

83 Years in Senate

When Sen. Frederick Hale, Republican, Maine, retired recently, it marked the end of an 83-year record of family service in the senate. Hale's grandfather served in the senate during the Civil war. Hale's father served in that body during the Spanish-American war. Hale himself had served 24 years when he quit "to get in some traveling, fishing and hunting."

Rattlesnakes Sensitive

Rattlesnakes are sensitive to sunlight, being fatally injured by relatively brief exposures to full sunlight. Experiments on two Western species show exposure of these snakes to full desert sunlight caused death within from 7 to 10 minutes. Apparently the bodies of these snakes could not endure a temperature of over 115 degrees F.

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Blame Weeds Too Much

It is increasingly difficult to think straight about our problems. An example is furnished by the agitation against ragweed for the control of hay fever, notwithstanding that the weed is only one of the many excitants of the disease.

The emphasis placed on destruction of weeds almost hides the real problem which is to solve the nature of the allergic constitution.

And this problem will be solved. Already science has pointed toward blood colloids as containing the secret. It is reported that in allergic individuals the blood colloids are enlarged and sensitive. The entrance of noxious dusts into the victim's body causes a precipitation of the sensitive colloids in capillaries of affected membranes and the hay fever attack begins.

By straight thinking it can be seen that hay fever is a problem to be solved by science and not by legislation against weeds.

Beginning of Chiropractic

About 50 years ago, two men in the healing arts established theories of treatment which have become standard throughout the world. In the Midwest Andrew Taylor Still found that he could relieve the pains and aches of the body by adjusting various bones, muscles and tissues.

The first discoverer was the founder of osteopathy; the second, the father of chiropractic.

Here was the crude beginning of the system of "laying on of hands," which has since been developed into accurate sciences—osteopathy and chiropractic.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County July Term, A. D. 1941 Josephine Gray, Plaintiff vs. William Gray, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 6th day of May, 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 a divorce on the grounds of adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said Court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 6th day of May 1941.

GEORGE WRIGHTMAN Attorney for Plaintiff Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1941.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Edith L. Baldwin, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May 1935 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 7 Landers Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the taxes delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County Iowa by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate will expire and the right of redemption will expire by and a deed for the said real estate shall be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1941. Polk County, Iowa. I. O. LINSTRUM County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 8, 15 and 22, 1941.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To John F. Augustine and Russell Kirkwood persons in possession of real estate described below.

To Abbie Griffiths, person in whose name the property described below is taxed for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate will expire and the right of redemption will expire by and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 14th day of January, 1941. Polk County, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County July Term, A. D. 1941. Alice Bradford, Plaintiff vs. William Bradford, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 9th day of April, 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 a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said Court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 29th day of April, 1941.

GEORGE WRIGHTMAN Attorney for Plaintiff Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 8, 15 and 2

**DINNER
AT EIGHT**

SOCIETY



**MUNICIPAL GROUP HOLDS
MAY DAY BREAKFAST**

The Municipal officials and employees held a May morning breakfast May 1 at Birdland Lagoon shelter house. The breakfast consisted of many delicacies.

Those attending were: Judge Edwin Moore and daughter, Judge C. S. Coote, Clerk Walter Priebe and Mrs. Priebe and son, Deputy and Mrs. Frank McKeon and son, Deputy and Mrs. E. A. Hahnen, Deputy (Mrs.) J. M. Candee; County Attorney and Mrs. Ralph Moore; Bailiff and Mrs. B. H. Wright, Deputy Bailiff and Mrs. John Woods, Deputy Bailiff Walter Brick; Judges Bailiff and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livingston, Deputy Bailiff Willis Chester and Mrs. Ethel Katz, reporter, and son.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

The Iota Phi Lambda Sorority will give a Mothers' Day May breakfast at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Sunday, May 11 from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. The sorority is inviting everyone to attend.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge of Bode, Ia., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde.

ENTERTAINS BANDMAN

Ke'g Johnson of New York, one of the members of the Cab Calloway band, was guest last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1825 Washington, visiting with Augustus Wilson.

MOTOR TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears and Miss Roberta Maupin, accompanied by Mrs. Lena Bivens of Indianapolis and Mrs. Margaret M. Lowry of Columbus, Ohio, who had been guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron and Mrs. Beshears, motored to Chicago during the weekend. The two latter continued their trip to their respective homes. Mrs. Beshears and Miss Maupin returned to the city Monday morning.

CHICAGOAN HERE

Mrs. Mazie Weaver of Chicago is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weaver 820 S. E. 28th street.

**MR. AND MRS. WARREN
OF MASON CITY HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodloe. Mr. Warren, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, spoke at the annual sermon of the lodge here Sunday morning. Mrs. Warren, a delegate to the annual conference of the Methodist church, which convened in Wichita, Kas., recently, gave echoes of the conference Sunday night at Burns.

MISS TUNELY RETURNS

Miss Willa Mae Tunely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunely has returned from a two-month visit with relatives in Bonner Springs, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri.

SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Emily Branch, 1901 Washington, suffered a stroke last weekend and is reported as doing nicely now.

**ATTENDS REGIONAL
MEETING OF IOTA PHI
LAMBDA SORORITY**

Mrs. Gertrude North, president of Alpha Delta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, attended the Western Regional meeting in Kansas City, Mo., April 26 and 27. The conference was held in the Paseo YMCA with delegates present from eight states. Miss Fuchsia B. Miller of Chicago, Regional directress of the Western division, presided. Mrs. Lola M. Parker, also of Chicago, National president and Mrs. Anna Hughes of Louisville, Ky., first vice-president, were among those present. The Scrap Book award went to Alpha Zeta Chapter of St. Louis, Mo., and the Activity award went to Alpha Omicron Chapter, Denver, Colo. Alpha Zeta placed second and Alpha Delta, Des Moines, and Alpha Beta, Chicago, received honorable mention. The session was very instructive and many social courtesies were extended. The National Convention will be held in St. Louis in August with Alpha Zeta Chapter as hostess and the Western Regional 1942 meeting will be held in Des Moines, April of next year with Alpha Delta Chapter hostess.

DILLITANTE CLUB

The Dillitante club will meet with Mrs. Fred Johnson, Tuesday evening, at La Marguerita hotel May 13. Mrs. Johnson will speak on "The Origin of Furniture."

**OPEN HOUSE AT
POLLY'S BEAUTY
SHOP SUNDAY**

Polly's Beauty Shop, 1544 Walker street, is holding an open house on Mothers' Day at which time flowers will be given as souvenirs. The shop reopened Thursday, May 8, with new decorations and equipment. The open house was held by Helen Bolton and Mary White.

**Marjorie Smith
Speaks at Union
Baptist Sunday**

Miss Marjorie E. Wilborn Smith, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Lewis Worthington Smith, will be guest speaker on a program at Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth and University, Sunday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Smith will speak on "Mothers' Day" and will give interesting information concerning her work in colored schools in the South. Photographs will be shown.

The program will be sponsored by the Union Baptist Mission Circle of which Mrs. J. W. Tutt is president. Other numbers will be given.

**GATELY'S IN 76th SEMI-
ANNUAL OUTFIT SALE**

Gately's Clothiers, 807 Walnut st., is conducting its 76th semi-annual Outfit Sale, with many generous offers for their patrons.

For the men, slacks are being given free with every man's six piece complete outfit purchased during the sale. Men's working clothes are being featured including in the group, 2-piece herringbone work suits, tan gaberdine matched suits, overalls, work shirts, and shoes, all of fine quality.

In the jewelry department Gately's is featuring a graduation gift special of mens or ladies' Trent and Mayfair watches. For the coming June bridal season are watches, diamond ring pair, radios and other gifts.

"Dress up the family at Gately's on Cheerful credit," Gately's invites.

SKIPPY WRITES

We received a letter from Robert Griffin who is in C. C. Camp in Kansas. He is doing office work at present. Likes camp life very much and plans to stay for two more years.

What girl was it that sent Jesse Taylor that luscious fountain pen? He seems to have forgotten her name. How could that be? He has been having some mighty shakey experiences lately, such as taking a number two girl to the movies and then accidentally sitting right in front of girl friend number one so we can excuse him if he happens to forget which one of his many friends of the fairer sex it was who gave him that pen.

Another distinction of Mr. Taylor: He is known as the "Dusky" Bing Crosby of West High school. His rendition of "Walking By the River" really gets you.

Who are the girls who go hiking or sight-seeing on Sunday afternoons? They are trying to improve their school-girl figures by the former and add to their intellectual side by the latter. No improvement has been seen as yet.

Henry Reeves is certainly taking advantage of the fact that he now has possession of the cool maroon car his brother left behind him when he joined the army. He says he doesn't transport chicks in his car, but what we saw weren't roosters.

Received word that Phil Hubbard sprained his ankle a short time ago, and had to hobble around on crutches for a while. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

It seems to be the real thing between Gwen and Hugh. They make a grand couple. We wish them continued "success" from now on.

We hear that a Miniature Golf course is going to be opened in the very near future at 13th and Center streets. Now we can show those skeptical people that we can really play golf and I mean "Golf."

Another local boy who has made good. Mr. Harold Wilkerson has recently joined the Ink Spots' ensemble. He was formerly with Nat Towles' orchestra; and now plays the trumpet in the Ink Spots' orchestra.

Notice to Dr. Jive of Marshalltown: R. M. really does want to be a forester now, although he is jokingly also considering to be studying to be a teacher. He is rather undecided at present just what he wants to be; may be because of this lovely spring weather, or something. Whatever he does decide to be, he'll be a good one. I'll betcha.

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ABBE WALLACE

A. M. D.—I married a man who had been married before. I work and he works also. I'm saving half my wages each week. He makes a great deal more than I do and is gone most of the time. He was nice when we first married but now he hides his money and won't tell me anything. Should I leave him?

Ans: Give him a chance to do better. Talk with him and see if you can't convince him that he is in the wrong... but don't start nagging at him. He is providing a place for you to stay and paying part of the expenses and I have reason to believe that you can bring about a change for the better in his present way of living.

M. E. J.—I am living in the house with a man who is married to my daughter and all this is a mixed up thing. Now he has asked my daughter and I to get out and I am not well. Tell me what to do.

Ans: It is going to be necessary for your daughter to get a job and begin supporting herself. Since you get support from the city it doesn't put them out any for you to be there in the house with them and in fact they gain by it. This man likes your daughter but he wants her to work and do her part. Be contented and stay right on there with them.

M. A. S.—Tell me what to do about my sister? She has been suffering with her head for three weeks. Tell me if it is natural or not.

Ans: There isn't anything unnatural about her condition... by that I mean no one has harmed her in any way.

Crucifixion Date of Christ

At last we know definitely that Christ was crucified on April 7, 30 A. D. A. T. Olmstead, professor of oriental history, University of Chicago, said recently. This would make Him only 30 years old at the time—our calendar begins with His birth. But the Saviour was not that young. He was really in His late forties because the same knowledge which has accurately dated the Crucifixion reveals that the Christian calendar, supposed to begin with the birth of Christ, starts some 13 to 18 years too late. In other words, we are living not in the year of Our Lord 1941, but somewhere around 1959.

For Lazy Smokers

Smokers who are too lazy to light their own cigarettes will be pleased to hear they can now pick out a cigarette, already lighted, from a combination box and lighter that is plugged into the living room lamp. If you haven't been reading recent electric iron advertisements it is possible you haven't yet heard of a fast-heating iron which before being used is dialed to give exactly the right amount of heat for the fabric to be ironed. In short, you can place the lever in line with the word "linen," "cotton," "wool," "silk" or "rayon."

Storing Dishes

The natural way for a right-handed person to wash dishes is from right to left—stacking the dishes on the right, and putting them to drain at the left. So the logical place to store dishes used most often is near the place where they are dried, in this case above the left drainboard. Such dishes include cereal and sauce dishes, cups, saucers, plates, and platters. The logical place to store everyday silverware and dish towels is in drawers below this drainboard.

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MOTHERS' CLUB
The Mothers' Club met April 30 with Zora Butler. Plans were made for the anniversary May 9. Bingo prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Martha Wheels. The next meeting will be with Lottie Ross.

FLEUR DE LES
The La Fleur De Les club met May 3 with Bessie Ewing. Pokeno prizes were won by Naomi Flynn and Mary Jackson. The next hostess will be Rachel Robinson.

THREE PURPOSE
The members of the Three Purpose club entertained with a slumber party, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Grace Shelton.

BUSY BEES
The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Thursday, May 1 with a full attendance and plans for a full season materializing. The next regular meeting will be May 8 at the church. Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LIGHTS
West Des Moines, Ia.—Mr. Moses Jones is recovering at home following a recent illness.

Mrs. Jennie Durnton was in the city last week. She returned to Oskaloosa, where her husband is ill. The Jolly Sixteen club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Paige, 108 Tenth street Tuesday evening. What was the diversion of the evening. First prize was won by Mrs. Beulah Barber and Mr. Dave Eppright. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. Willie Mae Sears and Mr. Paige. The club will meet next Monday at 108 Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas will be hosts. Neal Brown is president; Alonzo Paige, vice; Anna Pitts, secretary.

Freezing Foods Saves Time; Vitamin Content
The convenience of buying fresh frozen vegetables has completely taken the tedium of washing and preparing vegetables out of the kitchen. Vegetables which lose flavor and vitamin content rapidly after harvesting are picked, prepared, blanched and frozen rapidly, all within a matter of a few hours. Fruits are selected when at the peak of ripeness, sugared slightly and quick-frozen. Fish is taken almost directly from water to freezer, while meats are selected with care, cut and trimmed and frozen quickly. All this sums up to foods presented to the housewife at the peak of their perfection.

Thaw frozen foods or not, as you wish, before using. It is not necessary to wait for thawing. Just allow slightly longer time for cooking if using the products frozen. Thaw foods by leaving in container at room temperature, or place in package in refrigerator. The latter method will take slightly longer, from 6 to 10 hours. Never refreeze thawed vegetables.

Double-boiler methods of cooking frozen vegetables is the simplest, and will preserve all possible vitamin content. Put vegetables in top of double boiler, do not add water; cover, place over boiling water, and cook until tender. This method will take longer than boiling, but the food will not have to be watched closely.

Frozen fresh fruits may be thawed for use on shortcakes or to top puddings; but it is not necessary. Cut slices of the frozen fruits with a knife dipped into boiling water, and lay the slice of fruit on the dessert. Nice for topping fruit cocktails or salad, too. If to be used as an ice cream sauce, thaw the fruit, as suggested previously.

**Quality of Tea Depends
On Climatic Conditions**

For a product as universally used and enjoyed as tea, very little is known as to how and where it is grown and what makes a good quality tea.

This is largely due, of course, to the remoteness from this part of the world of the tea-growing countries, Ceylon, India, Java, Sumatra, China, Japan, Formosa and Africa produce practically all the tea grown.

Tea is raised in these countries in enormous gardens or on estates. The fact that a healthy young tea bush 2½ feet high produces only 2½ ounces of black tea a year gives an idea of how tremendous these estates are.

The quality of tea depends first upon climatic conditions and the elevation at which the estate is located. The ideal weather for growth is when sunshine and rain alternate. Such conditions are found at their best high up on the sides of hills. Tea grown on estates so situated is known as "high grown" tea and is of the finest quality. "Low grown" tea originates from estates planted on the plains and never attains the standard of "high grown" tea, according to information provided by a grower known to the world over for fine quality teas.

Negroes in Army
When the United States army consisted of 35 regiments of combat troops four of those regiments were composed of colored troops. Today, with the number of line regiments more than tripled, there are still only four colored regiments, two of infantry and two of cavalry.

The Negro regiments have had honorable combat records in all the wars in which they have fought. Because of limited economic opportunities in civilian life they never have trouble recruiting to full strength. Most of their members are veterans of several enlistments. Yet in spite of their record Negroes are subjected to almost as great discrimination in the army as they are in the navy, which accepts them only as cooks and waiters. The Tenth cavalry is an example—its fighting record is perhaps the best known of any colored organization, dating back to the Indian wars. Today, and for some years past, the bulk of the regiment has been split between West Point and Fort Leavenworth. Its members are employed chiefly as grooms and horseholders for officers and cadets.

Low Beam in Traffic

Keep your headlights on the low beam when traveling in heavy traffic!
This advice comes from E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol. Cato said it obviously is impossible for the motorist to keep lowering and raising his lights every time a car approaches when night traffic is heavy. "Experiments have shown," he said, "that the motorist does not actually need his high beam under such circumstances as all objects along the highway are silhouetted by the approaching lights. Hence it is better to dim the lights by putting them on the low beam and keeping them there so long as traffic continues heavy."

First Governor of Bahamas
The Bahamas first royal governor, Capt. Woodes Rogers, when he came to Nassau in 1718, had a greeting quite different from that which was given the duke of Windsor. Lying up on the beach in all their finery and gold lace and murderous looting cutlasses and firearms, were dreads of pirates who were making Nassau their headquarters for on shipping in near-by waters. Ernor Rogers, who had been sent by King George I to wipe out the pirates' nest, gave the villainous inhabitants the choice of taking the Oath of Allegiance to the Crown or leaving the islands. Those who refused to do neither were summarily hanged and, outwardly, at least, law and order prevailed over Nassau.

Checked History

Although Nassau and the entire group of Bahama islands have been British down through history, they were subject to attacks and plunderings by the Spaniards for about 200 years of their existence. In 1641 New Providence, the island on which Nassau is located, was temporarily taken by the Spaniards. After the English settled there in 1649, the Spaniards again took possession. In 1666 the English took over again but lost the islands to the Spaniards in 1684, when Nassau was destroyed. In 1703 the French and Spanish seized the islands and drove out the settlers.

MRS. J. B. MORRIS
Mrs. J. B. Morris will be the guest speaker Sunday evening, May 11, at the Mothers' Day program at Bethel A. M. E. church.

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THE MITCHELL CASE

It has been said on more than one occasion that we have worked out more scientific methods of breeding fine horses, cattle and hogs than of fine human beings; that the Interstate Commerce Commission has given great study and attention to the job of regulating commerce between the states but little has been done. That is the question over which the case of Congressman Mitchell arose.

Contrary to the notion of most people, the Supreme court decided no new question when it ruled that railroads must provide equal accommodations to interstate passengers whether those passengers happened to be white or black; whether those passengers were riding in jim-crow states or not. The court passed on this question several years ago and this decision simply restates the principle. The jim crow car remains in its legal status.

However, it is not folly to have these cases go to the high court for it is beneficial that public pronouncements of equality before the law be restated as often as possible.

Again there are two angles in connection with these decisions that may well be followed up and some day they may have profound bearings on intra state traffic. It is common knowledge that railroads have made some effort to comply with the first decision but the expenses of maintaining jim crow cars with equal accommodations have been a heavy drain on the carriers. And it is generally known that accommodations for intra state Negro passengers in jim crow states have not been equal. Therefore if the Supreme Court follows its line of decisions when it held that states must provide equal accommodations to intra state passengers.

It seems a pity that a minority group in a great democracy must fight to maintain its rights, yet no nation or race has won very much without a fight. Negroes are no exception to the rule. The Bystander believes that these cases would be kept before the public either in court or on the platform.

We Must Not Act Without Preparation

The Bystander believes that the question of the defense of America against the enemy is not debatable. It also believes the question of the defense of foreign countries is and nobody who differs honestly with our views on this subject ought to be branded as traitors or Nazi sympathizers.

Just now a rather unfortunate deal is going on between the administration and Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. Anyone who heard his speech at St. Louis Saturday night must conclude that much of what he says bears close study. It should not be pushed aside by name-calling.

The speaker charged that both England and France entered the war against Germany unprepared and have suffered terrible consequences for their decisions. He said America is too poorly prepared to go to war with Germany at this time, citing the fact that Nazi mechanized strength which enabled them to win every battle so far outdistances our own and that we could not do much better than England or France.

Lindbergh bases his conclusions on studies made in England, France and Germany before and since the war began and his knowledge of where America stands with its military preparations today.
The Bystander does not know whether Germany with rifles, bayonets, hand grenades and a few borrowed supplies, far by this time we ought to know that Greece, Yugoslavia, France and England have found it disastrous to try such a course. The Lindbergh is right or not, it has been in a position to know. Our military men tell us very little. But it does believe that the situation

ought to be studied pretty carefully before sending American boys to

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox
HE BUILT AN INSTITUTION

The great western plain was settled and the vast frontier had been pushed ultimately to the sea. The fighting Athapascan and his red-skin brothers had been beaten into submission and thousands rangers driving their innumerable herds had gone plodding over the dust blown hills of Texas in search of the great grazing lands of Wyoming.

I saw the first crop of leaders who rose up through the grand Old Republican party to challenge the cause of a newly freed people—my people. I saw millions of black freedmen struggling from utter helplessness, ignorance and want. And out of that grotesque chaos of sordidness was born (race) men of ability, heroic and passionate. From Harvard came men like William Monroe Trotter, with his blasting bitter Guardian and William E. B. Dubois, a brilliant Harvard alumnus, presenting his "Souls of Black Folk."

I came from a little log cabin in West Virginia, making my way to Hampton, and thence to Wayland on on to Dartmouth. It was in 1881 when General Samuel C. Armstrong, principal of Hampton Institute, sent me on a mission to organize a school in the state of Alabama. From that same state and that same little school, men and women have gone out as messengers, running, carrying the torch in their hands.

That message to the world is: "By habit of thrift and economy, by way of industry and education, we are climbing up. We are crawling up, working up, yea, bursting up often through oppression, unjust discrimination and prejudice, but through them all we are coming up, and with proper habits, intelligence, and property, there is no power on earth that can permanently stay our progress."

"Yes, humanity surges with uncontrolled passion is tumultuous with ungoverned grief, is blown about with anxiety, and doubt. But oh, you tempest-tossed souls, wherever the ocean of life the isles of blessedness are smiling, and the sunny shore of your ideal awaits your coming." you may be under whatsoever conditions you may live, know this—in

CALLEY TWO
Who Am I?
Answer: Booker T. Washington.

'Blowing' Out Electric Bulb Becomes a Reality

They laughed when Dr. Phillips Thomas, research engineer, told them he was going to blow out an electric light.

But, when Dr. Thomas blew his breath on the bulb, out it went! This was only one of a number of amazing demonstrations given by Dr. Thomas, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, at an Electric club luncheon in Los Angeles, recently.

Electricity's part in producing precision tools for the manufacture of vital national defense equipment was stressed by Dr. Thomas in his talk, "Electricity at Work."

Using a "one-man laboratory," the speaker demonstrated how ultraviolet radiation killed teeming microscopic life in a flash, "exploding" its tiny victims. Furthermore, he played a set of electric "chimes" with a common flashlight, and told of how the same method could be employed to transmit secret communications in wartime.

This can be accomplished, he pointed out, by varying infra-red rays in intensity with sound waves of a spoken message, transferred invisibly over space, and then re-converting them into sound waves at the receiving end.

With a "stroboglow" lamp, Dr. Thomas demonstrated how a complicated design appearing on a disc whirling at the speed of 1,500 revolutions a minute could be made to "stand still."

While his astounded listeners marveled at what they beheld, he went them one better—increasing the whirl of the disc to 3,600 r. p. m.'s—and revealing still another design!

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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HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

PERIODIC HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

To keep a person well in order to obviate the necessity of restoring him to health after an illness is not a new idea. It is said that in some portions of China they have had and still have, the custom of paying the doctor when in good health and when sick the payments stop. Patients should have a periodic check-up as to their health, manner of living, playing and working. If they note a defect while still in a beginning stage, an attempt can be made to correct it or to hold it in check. Modification of habit may be brought about to minimize strain. These periodic exams should include a careful dental examination.

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.

Window Now Decorative; Not Just Functional Unit

Windows of a home are no longer viewed only as functional units. Today they are called upon to serve important architectural and decorative uses as well.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby
Franklin Beats Martin

Lem Franklin, who knocked out just about all the local favorites between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, showed his wares at the Coliseum last Friday. His opponent was Selman Martin, the boy who stuck around with Lee Savold in his last fight here. Your scribe has always contended that any kind of fight between two Negroes would draw flies and that was the case in this battle. The daily paper estimated the crowd at 1,400 but they must have counted all the free passes and everyone working there, including all the fighters on the card. Even then it would have hustled 'em to reach 1400.

But, they were all there expecting to see Lem, who hopes to be a contender for 'Joe Louis' crown, knock Martin over the top rope. Selman looked the crowd over and the crowd looked Selman over. The husky gent from Chicago decided that there wasn't enough money in the house to pay for a black eye which he got, anyway.

It was hard for Lem to do much about knocking out the huge lad who

fall and through for a scene that is always refreshing. Similarly pleasing effects are obtained if the surrounding landscape permits a view of a sweep of river, a winding creek, or even a broad expanse of rolling land.

Like so many other functional parts of a modern small house, windows today have improved considerably in design and construction. Wisely chosen window designs improve the exterior appearance of the home and add cheer to the interior.

Among the wide variety of window styles from which the home builder 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.

really didn't think the crowd justified a rousing scrap. And there was no rousing scrap, just a good work out and a few heavy shots, but all we got was a chance to see Lem in action. Oh, yes, Lem won the fight and that entitles him to an outdoor bout with Lee Savold about June 10. If everybody goes, that ought to be a nice scrap while it lasts.

The doings of the Negroes at the Penn Relays so completely overshadowed those at the Drake affair that our Drake story wasn't even good news. That was just about the best year the Negroes have ever had there. Three firsts in special events, a second so close that one wonders how the judges decided it, and a host of relay winners. That one-eight inch measurement on the shot put must have been something. Sometimes a shot will fall almost

straight down and make a small hole. Then another one can light at exactly the same distance, but will drop in from an angle and make a hole that spreads a little farther back, losing distance.

But the real thing that makes the sepians flock to the Penn Relays aside from the shorter mileage is the fun that goes with them.

The people out there really go in for a special week of relay fun. Here most of us don't get into the swing of things and the carnival spirit, that makes fellows sorry they have to leave and promise to be back next year, is missing. But, we don't think that the youngsters who did get around here missed much or had any complaints about hospitality.

Outdoor Sports
Warm weather really brings out the tennis, golf and softball players. George Manuel of Trotter's Lunch Soft Ball team met yours truly and vowed that his team would make us eat our words about them. But we got lots of salt and we don't care. The tennis courts opened up and among the first to be on them were

Mabel Maun and Edith Newcomb. Most of the veterans including our humble servant are just getting ready to swing at a few. By the way, watch this date—July 20-27. That is when the fur will start to fly in our tennis meet. Frieda DeSleet, playing on North High's golf team would like to see a girl's golf meet. Maybe she'd win it. Our beginner's tennis meet was such a success last year that we may add a beginners' and novice division this year. Who would be the judge of the novice ability? You guess. Yeah, that's right.

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