

News Briefs From Far and Near

STANFORD U. NAMES STREET FOR EMPLOYEE

Palo Alto, Cal.—Sam McDonald, superintendent of athletic buildings and grounds, of Stanford University, was honored Tuesday when a street on the campus was named for him...

POLL TAX HEARINGS

Washington, (ANP)—The senate judiciary committee through its chairman, has named a subcommittee to hold hearings on the Pepper Anti-Poll tax bill...

SCIENTIST REVEALS NEGRO GENIUS

New York, (NNS)—The results of a scientific research recently conducted in the field of human personality, as revealed by the New Republic magazine, shows a magnificent wealth of Negro talent and genius...

SAN DIEGO OPENS DEFENSE SCHOOLS TO NEGROES

San Diego, Cal.—(ANP)—The defense industrial training schools of San Diego are open for the training of Negroes as they are for representatives of all other racial groups...

MISS WALLETT NAMED PROJECT SUPERVISOR

Miss Helen Wallett, with the National Youth Administration out-of-school work program in Des Moines since 1936 and until recently supervisor of the NYA sewing room at 1617 Crocker street, has been named project supervisor and timekeeper for girls' activities at the NYA workshop at 122 East Walnut street in this city...

ROBERT PITTS IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Robert G. Pitts, 22, 1403 Keo Way, has enlisted in the United States Air Corps for three years and has been assigned to the 99th Pursuit Squadron. He is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

NEGRO GIRL PICKED AS QUEEN OF NYU PROM

New York, (NNS)—For the first time in the history of the school, New York University picked a beautiful Negro girl as Queen of its Senior Prom. She is Hazel Scott, 21, a native of Trinidad, B. W. I. She came to the United States at 4, settled in Harlem, studied piano and voice. Her first triumph was a Broadway show with the song, "Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones." After that there was a year at the Cafe Society Downtown, six months so far at Cafe Society Uptown, playing and singing. She was crowned on May night, May 9, at the Senior Prom of the New York University School of Education in the Hotel Pennsylvania's Manhattan Room.

Aircraft Firm to Hire Skilled Men

ON AIR SUNDAY



DOROTHY MAYNOR

New York, (ANP)—We know of only one person who can do all the following things: sing beautifully, play the English horn, play the oboe, orchestrate a song, conduct an orchestra score, play the flute, and transpose an accompaniment at sight. That person is Dorothy Maynor, the noted Negro soprano who's guesting this Sunday (May 18) on the Coco-Cola program.

Dorothy Maynor, sensational Negro soprano, will appear as guest star Sunday, May 18, on the Kostas-Spaulding Broadcast, This popular program which regularly features the fine music of Conductor Andre Kostelanetz and Violinist Albert Spaulding, is heard every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 EDT over the Columbia network. (ANP)

Brother Dies at Time of Sisters' Funeral Services

Unaware that his sister had been dead two days, Mr. Charles Roy, 64, 813 Sixteenth street, died Saturday, May 10, at 2 o'clock, the hour Mrs. Agnes Jacob's funeral was being held at the Estes Funeral Home.

Mr. Roy died at Broadlawns General Hospital following a few weeks illness. A native of Leon, Iowa, he had resided in Des Moines many years and had been employed as a janitor at this address for 25 years.

The sister, Mrs. Agnes Jacob, 67, 1237 Harding Road, died last Thursday at Clarinda State hospital, where she had been a patient for six years.

She had been a resident of Des Moines for 50 years and had been active in the Eastern Star, Princess Zora Chapter No. 10.

Surviving her are: husband, Roy Jacobs; daughter, Mrs. Lillian Ugams, graduate of Drake University and teacher of social science at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas.

Funeral rites for Mr. Roy were held Tuesday from the Kyles Memorial A. M. E. Zion church of which he was a member.

Surviving him are: widow, Mrs. Maggie Roy; sister, Mrs. Mary Rineels; daughter, Mrs. Helen Lee. The Estes funeral directors were in charge. Burial was at Glendale.

LISTENING GROUP HEARS NYA BROADCAST

On Sunday, May 11, a listening group met at the Negro Community Center to hear the NBC National Music Week broadcast, from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home.

The speaker preceding the broadcast was Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Polk County NYA Advisory board member. She paid tribute to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and dwelt at length upon the contribution of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, national director of Negro affairs of the NYA.

Mrs. Nell Hunter directed the NYA Negro mixed chorus of Philadelphia. The renowned Jules Bledsoe sang his original composition, "Ode to America," which was dedicated to President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt expressed her appreciation of the Negro's contribution to American culture, especially in the field of music.

The broadcast was a scheduled feature of the East Des Moines Community Center's celebration of its annual Mother-Daughter tea.

HAITI GETS HALF MILLION

Port Au Prince, Haiti, (ANP)—The Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti announce that agreement has been reached in principle regarding a long-term program of cooperation in the development of Haitian agriculture and economy.

The central feature of this program will be a broad plan of rubber developments; an increase in banana plantings; the planting of oil crops, spices, drug plants, food plants, and fiber plants, cacao improvement; the development of Haitian forestry resources; and the stimulation of small handicraft industries.

Dance features were presented by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Marie Nowling; and a dance specialty by Quinman Caldwell and Wayne Platter.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES ROY

Funeral services for Charles Roy, 64, 813 Sixteenth street, who died at Broadlawns General hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Kyles Memorial A. M. E. Zion church, 709 S. E. Fifteenth street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Waterloo Plans for Elks Confab in June

Waterloo, Ia.—The Middle Western States Association of Elks, comprising Iowa, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, will bring their annual convention to the Valley Lodge No. 428, June 15, 16 and 17.

TO NEW POST



WILLIAM PICKENS

William Pickens of New York City, one of the best known public figures in America who was appointed as an aide in the United States Treasury with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mr. Pickens who for many years has served as Field Agent for the NAACP and who is recognized as one of the most brilliant scholars and speakers upon public affairs within the group will especially emphasize the sale of Defense Bonds in his new work. (ANP)

DRIVERS' LICENSE RENEWALS START JUNE 9

Although supplies and equipment have been delayed on account of defense orders, Karl W. Fischer, Commissioner of Public Safety, today announced that Iowa Drivers License renewals would start June 9.

This is almost a month in advance of the expiration date of the present drivers license.

"Substantial changes are being made in the form of application and in the renewal procedure," stated Commissioner Fischer.

CAPITAL PROGRESS

Washington, (ANP)—The spectacle of 50,000 Negroes silently marching through the streets of Washington, behind muffled drums, will become a reality, says Eugene P. Davidson, speaking for the Washington branch of the committee being organized by A. Philip Randolph to stage such a protest against unfairness of the administration in not doing more to see that Negroes are given jobs in the national defense projects.

On Main Streets

It is planned to have the marchers parade through the main thoroughfares of the city to the famous Lincoln Memorial, where Marian Anderson sang at the feet of the great emancipator and call upon the president to speak to the group there assembled.

"We do not want any private meetings with committees," said Mr. Davidson. We want the president to speak out forthrightly on the problem and tell the world what this administration will and can do on behalf of the underprivileged minority groups in the city."

Thorough coverage of the country is going to be attempted and buttons will be placed on sale to cover the costs of the march to the nation's capital. Radio newspapers, advertisements all will be used in a concerted drive to put over the program, says Mr. Davidson.

Curtis-Wright Plant to Train Negro Apprentices And Give Mechanics Jobs

Washington—The Curtis-Wright Corporation will employ Negro skilled workers in the manufacture of military aircraft at its Buffalo, N. Y. plant, officials of that corporation informed Sidney Hillman, associate director general of the office of production management this week.

Other leading defense concerns have adopted similar hiring policies. Several Negro trainees have recently enrolled in the Curtis-Wright training school and are now receiving instructions which will lead to employment in skilled positions in the Buffalo plant.

This development was reported by Charles S. Mattoon director of personnel for the Curtis Aerplane division in an answer to Mr. Hillman's recent letter to defense contractors calling for the training and employment of Negro workers in defense production.

Letters Made Public The Mattoon letter and similar responses were made public by Dr. Robert C. Weaver chief of the Negro Employment and Training Branch of OPM who revealed last week that another aircraft manufacturer has promised to train and employ 1,200 Negro skilled semi-skilled and unskilled workers in his plant.

Other responses to Mr. Hillman's letter included one from John G. Pew, president of the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company at Chester, Pa., which stated: "At the present time, ten percent of our employees are colored men. They are employed in the following departments: forge and blacksmith shops, foundry, pipefitting department, bolting and reaming, riveting, storeroom, yard maintenance, bending shop, garage and janitor service."

Wm. Pickens Quits NAACP for Post in U. S. Treasury Department

Washington, (ANP)—William Pickens, field secretary and director of branches for the NAACP since 1920, has left that organization to take a new position in the United States treasury at Washington. He is expected to assume his new duties late this week, and will be the only Negro holding an official position in the treasury.

The appointment is not political, it was emphasized, and Mr. Pickens will have a civil service rating. His salary was no considerably more than his remuneration at the NAACP and will make him one of the highest, if not the highest paid Negroes in the government service.

It was understood that several nationally prominent men were under consideration, but Mr. Pickens was chosen and informed of his selection by long distance telephone to his home in New York. It came as a surprise to him as he was not aware

that such a move was contemplated and accordingly had made no attempt to obtain the position. Mr. Pickens is classed as an independent politically.

As a member of the official staff Mr. Pickens will have an office in the treasury building. He is expected to spend considerable time traveling and will assist in calling the attention of colored Americans to opportunities for investment in defense bonds, defense stamps and other federal securities.

L. D. Milton, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and co-owner of the Yates and Milton Drug stores in Atlanta, will be asked to come to Washington periodically to assist Mr. Pickens. He will not receive a salary, in common with many white business leaders now serving their country, but will have all expenses paid while actually employed in this work.

Mob to Floridans Lynch Man After Second Attempt

Quincy, Fla.—A. C. Williams, 22, charged with assaulting a 12-year-old girl, was found shot to death Tuesday, several hours after a band of men seized him in a second lynching attempt when the first had failed.

"We found him on his back, where he apparently had been dropped by bullets fired into his body," Sheriff M. P. Luten said.

No arrests have been made in the case, and Sheriff Luten said "we have virtually no clues to work on."

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Luten said he assumed the man's attackers believed him dead and therefore he anticipated no further trouble and sent the ambulance out without a special guard.

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I didn't even have a pocketknife, Webb said the men did not harm him or his assistants. He did not recognize any of them.

SENATE GETS DISTRICT CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Washington, (ANP)—Civil rights for Negroes in the District of Columbia got a boost in the senate when a bill offered by Senator Smathers of New Jersey, calling for the "employment by all persons of the facilities of places of public accommodation in the District of Columbia" was referred to the committee on the District of Columbia.

It is the beginning of a fight to open up theaters, restaurants and places of public entertainment and accommodation to Negroes throughout the district, which has one of the vilest Jim-crow situations obtaining in the country.

Senator Smathers' bill was read and then referred to the committee for action. He has the support of a number of his colleagues who declare they want to see Negroes get a fair break in the capital of the nation.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN REELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD IN CITY RACE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Fay E. Allen, reelected to the Board of Education, polled over 128,000 votes from the city-wide electorate of all races. The only Negro woman in the United States holding office by general election. Mrs. Allen's return to her board wrote national as well as local history. Billing up votes in excess of 126,000 more than twice the Negro population of Los Angeles. The veteran school teacher proved that her service as a member of the Board of Education had fully satisfied the electors of the city of Los Angeles.

Body on Bridge

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"Will Webb, Negro operator of the ambulance, said "one of them said they wanted the man I had in the ambulance, and they didn't want any trouble. I told them they wouldn't get any trouble out of me, because

Other features are: the oratorical contest for a thousand dollar scholarship; the Gold Plate dinner-dance; floor show, drum and bugle contest in the high school arena, the professional boxing show at the Electric park arena and the entertainment of the Grand-Dixie members.

The crusade of participants is expected to start rolling in Saturday, June 14 by cars, bus, trains, planes and on foot.

park arenas, theaters, restaurants, hotels, club rooms and every indoor are in the mood and pledge their absolute cooperation to make this the grandest affair ever staged in the Midwest.

Clifford Smith, publicity director of the lodge, says highlights of the convention will be the grand evening parade with bands, streamers, limousines, singing choirs, street dance

Preparations are being made to entertain one thousand conventioners. The Chamber of Commerce, city officials, nite clubs, stadiums, ball

Waterloo, Ia.—The Middle Western States Association of Elks, comprising Iowa, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, will bring their annual convention to the Valley Lodge No. 428, June 15, 16 and 17.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Sethel 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. 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.

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.

Have Your Church Listed

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

Church of God and Saints of Christ, 928 W. 12th street; Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. and on Saturdays from 10 a. m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By Richard Clark
Marshalltown, Ia.—A Mothers' Day program was held last Sunday at the Church of God in Christ. Several women from the various other churches gave talks on "Mother." Elder Frige of St. Paul, Minn., was the guest speaker for the afternoon. The building fund club of that church was the sponsor.

Rev. S. A. Nelson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, left May 8 for Cleveland, Tennessee, to attend the general assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder and James, Mary Lee and Ethel Mae Wilder took a short trip last weekend to Kansas City, Mo., to visit their daughter and sister, Catherine Wilder, who is a student nurse at General Hospital No. 2 in that city. Mrs. W. N. Clark of this city accompanied them on their trip.

Messrs. Samuel Gilliam, Ira Shaw and Richard Clark all went to Des Moines, May 9 to hear and dance to the music of Jimmie Lunceford.

Mr. Fred Cartwright and 'Ex' Morrow have returned from Minnesota where they have been taking and completed their ground course in flying.

Theodore Fields has now returned from the C. C. Camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

JIVIFICATION PLEASE
Where is the towel where's the brush, where is my other sock, where is my perfume. Yes, yes, I expect you can hear these phrases being uttered in many a home tonight because everyone is getting ready to attend the big NAACP annual.

R. L. is going to Des Moines and bring W. S. back so that they may spend the delightful evening together. I. S. is going to come on with the come on, he says. E. L. is not sure of herself yet. E. L. W. is going to blow her top and Dot R. is going to make her royal appearance.

Now don't you see? R. M. just buys the paper all the time now to see what Skippy's column is going to say about him. Thanks for the service, Skippy. R. L. sounds like another Louis Jordan when he sings the blues over the microphone up at the club. Those jam sessions they had up at the club last week were knock-out punches. Does the Royal Inn jump any more? What about those notes of E. L. that R. M. got hold of and read up at the Y? You should be more secretive about what is in your heart, E. L. C. C. C. seemed to take something out of T. F. Don't you think so? J. N. called yours truly up and said that her initials were J. N. not J. M. Can you beat that? She thought that I had made a mistake in last week's column. F. C. is still the same I had we use, to know with his trumpet in his hand. Hear tell R. C. just talks and talks about L. J. of Des Moines. He met her at the Jimmie Lunceford dance. You should have seen I. S. and S. G. in Des Moines strolling down Center street trying to look cool. I saw C. B. in Des Moines with a cool cat. I don't know who he was but he was certainly on. Well, now, ol' map jive has let the time slip by on him and now I have to run get my shirt on so I can come on with the rest of the cats at the dance. So, until next week, so long.

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MRS. BESHEARS SPEAKS TO WATERLOO PTA

Before one of Waterloo's most active Parent-Teacher Association units, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County Juvenile worker, was guest speaker at Grant School last Monday night.

The Waterloo PTA unit is a mixed group within which representative Negro citizens of the city play an active part in the official as well as membership capacity. Among them are Mrs. L. B. Ferguson who is the chairman of the program committee, the treasurer of the unit, a colored parent of the school; and Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Field who serve on one of the PTA committees. Another speaker on the program was Mr. Pan Kratz, director of Mental Health Service and Family.

Mrs. Beshears in her address, made these citations and commented upon the democratic policies of the Waterloo association.

DILETTANTE CLUB
The Dilettante club met Tuesday night at the Marguerite Hotel with Mrs. Adah Johnson as hostess. She discussed the "History of Furniture."

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES
Irene Swink
West Des Moines, Ia.—The Deacons' and Deaconess' Union held a meeting Sunday, May 11, at the Mt. Hebron church. Rev. Kendricks and Rev. A. Ross were the principle speakers.

Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr., left Wednesday morning for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he will compete in the national music contest. Mr. Ross, a first place winner in national last year, is automatically a contestant this year.

Mrs. Helen Ross is convalescing at home after a week spent in the hospital following a minor operation.

Rev. L. A. Garrett, pastor of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church will leave in the near future for a trip to Nebraska to attend the Western Conference meeting. The Mt. Hebron Church choir rendered a very delightful half-hour of songs at the Tuberculosis home Tuesday, May 6. Mr. Deedie King led the prayer. Rev. Garrett gave a short talk and Mrs. Irene Swink gave a paper concerning Mothers' Day.

Sunday, May 18, Rev. L. A. Garrett, Church and choir will assemble with Union, Mt. Olive and Orablor cooperative meeting. Rev. Garrett, president of the Union, will deliver the message; his choir will give several musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson have moved from Kansas City to West Des Moines to make their home. Mr. Simpson is head foreman at the West Des Moines Foundry.

The Jolly 16 Club met at 108 10th street May 12 given by Mrs. John Trotter. Whist was the diversion of the evening, prizes being won by Willie Mae Sears and Alonzo Paige, first, and Jincie Paige and Roger Houicutt, second. The next meeting will be at 1009 10th street at the home of Leona McCurtis.



MR. AND MRS. ESTELLE
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Estelle of 908 14th street place were visited and entertained by a quartet of young men Sunday, May 11. A group of spirituals were sung in commemoration of Mothers' Day. The quartet consisted of Richard Smith, Harry Treadwell, Edward Bayles and Howard Hall.

CLUBS

BUSY BEES
The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting May 8 with a good attendance and a new member added. The circle is doing well in carrying out plans of the quilt chairman, Mrs. Lillian Sims. The regular meeting is at the church May 15. Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

MERCREDI CLUB
The Mercredi club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Helen Ewing.

AUCTION BRIDGE
The Wednesday Night Auction Bridge club met with Mrs. Walter Benning.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB
The Fortnightly club will be entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning.

REGAL CONTRACT BRIDGE
The Regal Contract Bridge club met last Friday with Mrs. Lillian Edmonds hostess. Mrs. Delza Hammitt will entertain this week.

ADDRESSES WOMEN'S GROUP HERE
Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County juvenile worker, addressed the Women's Council of the Grace Methodist Church last Thursday on "Christian Citizenship and Race Relations."

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ON OVERNIGHT HIKE
The Camp Fire Girls made a trip last weekend to the Colonial Bakery. On May 23 they have planned an overnight hike, with Mrs. Margaret Cothorn as acting chairman.

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GOSPEL HARMONIERS IN VESPER SERVICE MAY 25
The Gospel Harmoniers, under the direction of Mr. Everett Matthews, will be presented in a vesper service at Bethel A M E church Sunday evening, May 25, at 6 o'clock. The program is given by the Allen Christian Endeavor League of which Mrs. Gloria White is president.

MR. WHITE IS CONVALESCING
Mr. Anderson White, 815 Twenty-eighth street, is convalescing at home. He recently underwent an operation.

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.
To William Gray
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 7th day of May 1941, 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.
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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 5th day of May 1941 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 1 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 then 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 which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1941.
Polk County, Iowa
L. 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 Kirkland, persons in possession of real estate described below.
You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, 1935 the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
East 216 feet West 270 feet Lot 23 Seavastop 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 then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate 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 is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 14th day of January, 1941.
Polk County, Iowa
L. O. LINSTRUM
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
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Dated this 29th day of April, 1941.
GEORGE WRIGHTMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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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
Celestya Jane Fargo, Plaintiff
vs.
Arthur Fargo, Defendant.
To Arthur Fargo
You are hereby notified that on or before the 2nd 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 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 7th day of May 1941, 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.
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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Be it remembered, that at an adjourned meeting of the members of AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Des Moines, Iowa, duly and regularly called, due and proper notice thereof having been given, held at the Company's Home Office at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1941, the following Amendment to Articles of Incorporation was adopted by a unanimous vote of the members to-wit:
BE IT RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY be amended by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
The control and management of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of seven members who must be policyholders in the Company and who shall be elected by the policyholders at their annual meetings as hereinafter provided. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any director ceasing to be a policyholder in the Company shall immediately cease to be a director. At the annual meeting of policyholders in January 1942 there shall be elected two directors to serve for a period of three years, two directors to serve for a period of two years and three directors to serve for a period of one year, and thereafter at each annual meeting of the policyholders of this Corporation shall be elected directors corresponding in numbers to those whose terms shall have expired who shall serve for a term of three years. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by an affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining members thereof until the next annual meeting of policyholders, at which time the vacancy shall be filled by election by the policyholders.
We, Watson Powell and H. H. Gunn, President and Secretary of said Company, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the proceedings of the members at the above named meeting.
AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE CO.
WATSON POWELL, President.
H. H. GUNN, Secretary.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of Stearns's Incorporated held on January 23, 1941, after a waiver and consent of time and place of holding meeting and after notice given that meeting was for the purpose of dissolution of the corporation and all of the outstanding stockholders of the corporation being present, it was unanimously moved, adopted and carried that the corporation be dissolved as of that date and that notice of the dissolution be given as provided by law and that this notice is given in accordance with Section 22 of the Code of Iowa (1939) and all laws amendatory thereto.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 29th day of April, 1941.
STEARNS'S INCORPORATED
By BEN ISAACSON, President
By STELLA RUTH ISAACSON, Sec'y.
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NOTICE IN PROBATE
To whom it may concern:
Will of Jim Rainey, Deceased
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jim Rainey, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of April A. D. 1941.
FRED BARKALOW
Clerk District Court.
CLYDE FAIRGRAVE,
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The NAACP Drive

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is in progress. A goal of five hundred members has been fixed. Captains appointed and work for the accomplishment of its quota has been commenced.

The work of the association covering a period of over a quarter of a century is so well known that most people don't need to be reminded of its accomplishments. However, it is well to recall them from time to time to the end that the work shall not lag and that new people be brought in to help carry on the program.

It has been said on many occasions that we have entirely too many organizations. Their multiplication tends to dissipate the energy that ought to be expended in a few of them and also adds to the financial burden required to keep them in operation.

The Bystander ventures to say, and does it boldly, that no organization has done more to establish, safeguard and maintain the rights of Negroes than the NAACP. Few have been as efficient in carrying out the aims for which they were founded and exist.

Of course there are those people who are not interested in the fight for complete democratic treatment of the Negro. Many are willing to compromise some fundamental rights for the achievement of others less objectionable to certain groups. This the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has not done.

Here in Des Moines we are not troubled with many of the abuses suffered by Negroes in other states. But there remains work to be done just the same, to attack discrimination and exclusion whenever and wherever the victims have been willing to stand up and make the fight. And this does not mean that most does not need to be done to correct evils that do exist here and to safeguard those things that have been won.

Such an organization deserves the full support of the good citizens of Des Moines, black and white. And since a portion of the money collected in membership dues goes to help maintain the work of the national organization, local people have an opportunity to help on a national scale. Let Des Moines citizens meet their quota by rolling up a membership roll of 500 this year.

Just How Much Democracy We Have
A group in Florida has lynched a Negro prisoner; hundreds of Negro citizens slated to march to Washington next week protesting the exclusion of Negroes from employment in defense industries; Secretary of the Navy Knox reiterates his former statement that Negroes cannot be used in the Navy except as mess attendants, and that to attempt it at this time would create discord which could not be tolerated at so serious a time.

And all this evidence of rank discrimination against a minority group when we are calling Hitler every conceivable name and at the same time preparing to spend our money and men to help other nations achieve or maintain the very things we don't have at home.

Against lynching we are making some progress for the one this week is the first of the year; some progress being made in the inclusion of Negroes in National defense but only after dogged fights and in spite of the failure of the administration to give any help. In the effort to get the Negroes into the navy on any decent basis, we have lost ground.

allies; we have not gone far in our own preparation. But, still the administration has not only done little about them but have also winked at them.

It has been said that the treatment of the Negro is still the test of democracy. That is correct and as long as those opposed to a full enjoyment of his rights dictate the policy of dealing with Negroes we shall be far from practicing the very thing we abuse someone else about.

But in spite of the seriousness of the war situation we cannot afford to let down. In periods like this great progress has been made in establishing and maintaining the rights of the Negro. Labor unions have not let up. They are gaining ground. We must not hesitate to do likewise.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots
A WANDERING POET

A man may finish a number of schools, he may work at many trades or professions, he may circumnavigate the globe, and yet, he may turn out to be a poorly educated man.

I spent my childhood in and around Kansas. I made a number of visits on my father's farm ranch in Mexico and there taught English in a business academy for more than a year. In 1921 I entered Columbia University, but not liking the school I went to sea. For three years I wandered.

As a cabin boy I saw the desert of Daka, drank palm wine on the Gold Coast of Africa bought a monkey up the Niger and was almost drowned in the mighty Congo.

I was a doorman in a night club at the famous Grand Duchy (in France); saw the great Olympic games in Paris in 1924 (Paris) then moved to Italy where I spent many delightful days on its beautiful lakes. Had my passport stolen in Venice and became an international beach-comber in Genoa.

But as a waiter, when I met Vachel Lindsay in Wardman Hotel, Washington, D. C., and casually handed to him three of my poems. It was on that day that the dark curtains of my life were raised. A colored busboy who wrote poetry.

"A House in Toas" brought me my first prize. And then I wrote "Fine Clothes to the Jews," in 1927. "Not Without Laughter" brought me the Harmon award in Negro literature.

Out from the sky at night rolls the message of the ages—to believe, to have faith, to partake of the freedom that rightfully belongs to us, to be just, to be kind, to think of others—and to make this world a better and more beautiful place in which to live and love and learn.

WHO AM I?
Answer: James Langston Hughes.

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.

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HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

DIABETES

Diabetes is one of the most ancient of diseases. It was recognized by the Egyptians as a condition which caused one to pass large quantities of urine. The first mention, historically, of a honey-like substance in the urine was made by Willis, an Englishman in 1675. In 1775, Dobson demonstrated sugar in the urine. Rollo, in 1796 was the first to record the treatment of this malady with diet.

In the United States, the disease is on the increase. There are approximately one million diabetics in this country. Another one and one-half million individuals are destined to develop diabetes. Responsibility for adequate care of this group resides equally in the patients and their physicians. An intelligent understanding of the nature of diabetes enables the patient to live a long and useful life.

Diminished physical effort, increased consumption of sugar, changing climate, increase in nervous tension under which people are now living are thought by scientists to be important factors influencing the increase in the number of patients suffering from this disease.

Although diabetes is a chronic condition, the sufferers are fortunate in many ways in that it is preferable to many other chronic conditions that may invade the body. It is painless and responds promptly to treatment and need not shorten life. In fact, with proper care, the diabetic may live longer than his calculating life's span. No other disease requires so much cooperation of doctor and patient as diabetes. In order that this may be carried out, education of the patient is essential and the use of diabetic manuals for diabetic patients is to be recommended. Routine physical examinations are necessary to detect early diabetes.

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 Chiropactic

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.

Somewhat later, another man by the name of D. D. Palmer made an accidental discovery. By adjusting the vertebrae of the neck he was able to relieve the symptoms of deafness.

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SPORTS

Jackson Beats Anderson in Inter-City Meet.
By Allen Ashby

The newly organized Des Moines Athletic club held its first amateur show, a duel meet with Iowa City Monday night. Bob Jackson, who your writer has always argued should have won the Golden Gloves lightweight title, staged what the boys called an upset. He punched Bob Anderson of Cedar Rapids, a neat two fisted puncher, full of holes to carry off the decision in a bout that tied the meet. Anderson and Jackson have been rematched for Monday night at Riverview. Vance Basler was to have been the featured boy, but he grabbed Max Guinn. Guinn doesn't look so hot in a ring, but he can take more abuse than London and packs a kick in either hand that is huskier than the one put up by a grease joint patron with a fly in his coffee. Gwinn earned the respect of the WHO lightweight champ and although he lost his fight had a lot of fun.

Elmer Brown of Ankeny caused a tough customer in Paul Basler, brother of Vance, and dropped the duke. Donald Johnson of Orlabor, who won the sportmanship award at the WHO meet, got over his right hand on Ralph Brier in the opening round and Brier was through for the night.

Savold-Franklin Bout Apparently Off
Since Lee Savold has signed for two fights in the East in early June, it looks as if the proposed bout here with Lem Franklin is off. Lee tackles Harry Bobo, stiff punching Pittsburgh Negro in one fight and a guy named Scott in the other. Of course if Lee should happen to drop one or both of these Eastern battles, we would have a chance to see him here after September against someone.

Charley Holmes of East High was one of the few boys to grab two firsts in the district track meet last week. His marks, however, don't agree well for sepan chances in the state meet. Very few Negroes qualified with marks good enough to do much in the big meet. This will probably be the first year for a long time that Negroes haven't taken charge of things. But, maybe some fellow will be lucky.

LOCAL ATHLETICS

We were discussing great local Negro tennis players the other night and we tried to think of the best prospects. There was no disputing the right of Chet Williamson to the top rank. Ascending to the men's singles crown at sixteen, he dropped just two matches to a local Negro in eleven years. No one we can think of could match this mark—Williamson was one of the few naturals who lit right in his game. Bill Ashby did remarkably well when one considers that he never had natural ability for tennis and had neither the physical or mental requirements for a really good player. But in spite of this there were few, if any, racket swingers who could surpass the battles Bill always put up against

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outside competition in our own meet, Bill might blow a match to anyone, but against outsiders, he was our best bet. Earl Newcomb had a lot of natural ability and was a tough man to beat. Earl had the nervous and temperamental makeup of a good tennis player, but he didn't like to take chances. That was just about all that kept Earl off the top rank around here. He coupled with joining chance taking Paul Woods and they formed one of the toughest doubles teams that ever played around these parts, winning four Negro and two all city park championships. These boys are about out of the picture now. Williamson, an ex champ, will be just another guy named Joe in this year's meet. Bill is far past his best tennis days, and Woods is partially retired while Earl has retired. If we were to try to rate the best players we have seen since 1923 our list would be about like this: 1-Chet Williamson; 2-Charles P. Howard, Sr.; Bill Ashby; 4-Russell Shepard; 5-Maurice Patterson; 6-Joe Howard; 7-Paul Williams; 8-Earl Newcomb; 9-Charles Dixon and 10-H. L. Smith.

Mexicans Say They Have Cure for Broken Hearts

At the historic Juarez market where Mexicans shop and where American tourists come to see strange products of Mexico's interior, peddlers and vendors offer herbs from Mexican soil that "will cure anything," even a broken heart.

In the tiny booths grizzled wise men do a thriving business in herbs and charms which they say their ancestors have found effective for centuries.

For a bad cold they offer a remedy the Mexican swears by. It's called yerba de vibora, or snake hair.

A little green herb, it grows in the mountains. Brew a tea of yerba de vibora, mix it with sotol—potent Mexican alcoholic beverage—and the cold will disappear, the vendors assert.

For rheumatism, huachichile is recommended. Gourd tea is reportedly the best cure for chest ailments and tuberculosis. For a hangover, orange leaves mixed with—you guessed it—sotol, is supposed to be the best cure.

Barbas de elote, cornsilks in English, is widely used in brewing a remedy for kidney ailments.

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The party is for the benefit of the scholarship fund, which is given to promote the education of a local art student.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.

Hawkeye Loan & Brokerage Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ira E. Pheasant, et al., and the unknown claimants to all or any part of Lots 254 and 255 in Douglas Acres, Plat 2, an official plat now part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Defendants.

To Ira E. Pheasant, Jennie L. Pheasant, Verma Pheasant, Cora A. Green, D. M. Green, and the unknown claimants to all or any portion of Lots 254 and 255 in Douglas Acres, plat 2, an official plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa; Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, allowing that plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple and in peaceable possession and control of Lots 254 and 255 in Douglas Acres, plat 2, an official plat now part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, since the issuance and recording of tax deeds therefor to it in November, 1935; that Jennie L. Pheasant once owned said property, and by her will her husband Ira E. Pheasant and her daughter, Mae Long Scott took rights thereto or parts thereof.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, being the July Term, 1941 thereof, which will convene in the court house at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on the seventh day of July A. D. 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

HENRY H. GRIFFITHS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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FASHIONETTE BY HAZEL G. REED

(Associated Negro Press/Fashion Editor)

Playtime is going to be a casual, but attractive dressup time this summer, if fashion is followed. Active sport's collections stress bright tennis costumes, stunning bathing suits, and dressy slacks outfits, which stress comfort and color in their style and materials. Spector sportswear, too, has reached a new peak for eye-filling summer glory, with sleek tailoring and peasant effects sharing in the picture.

Bathing suits sometimes follow the gay nineties' mode in decorative effects but the abbreviated styles are as modern as tomorrow. Black sat-in shorts combined with printed halters and two-piece sarong suits, also in printed sharkskin, will be popular favorites as the season progresses. Full-length beach coats, lined with the print of the suit, accompany. One attractive ensemble of this type uses sun-flower yellow with a brown and white print accented. The suit is of the print, and the yellow crash, print-lined with print lapels. One of the gay nineties' suits is made of black water-proof taffeta edged with white rick-rack.

of, and under them or one of them other defendants named or unnamed, known or unknown, may claim some right or interest or lien in or to all or part of said property; that any and all right, title, estate, interest, lien or claim, on the part of any defendant, named or unnamed, known or unknown, adverse to the title and claims of plaintiff, is deemed null and void without valid basis and is barred by laches and limitation; and by tax sale and tax deeds; that it is credibly informed that the named defendants and the unknown claimants to all or any part of said property make some claim thereto adverse to plaintiff; that the unknown claimants would or might claim under one or more of the known defendants, or in some other way known to plaintiff; and ask that its absolute title to said property be established, and that such title be quieted against any right, title, estate, interest or claim of any kind adverse to plaintiff as to the defendants named and unnamed, known and unknown, and any unknown claimants to all or any part of said property, with other and general equitable relief. For further particulars you are referred to the petition now on file. No personal judgment is asked against any defendant.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, being the July Term, 1941 thereof, which will convene in the court house at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on the seventh day of July A. D. 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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**LOYAL QUINDECIM CLUB
GIVES ANNUAL MOTHER-
DAUGHTER TEA AT CENTER**

Your debt to your mother is to succeed," Mrs. Marie Roberts, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, told a group of teen age girls Sunday, May 11, at their second annual Mother-Daughter tea held at the East Side Community Center.

Using the subject, "Look Into Your Mirrors," Mrs. Roberts cited many practical examples to point how subconsciously young people strive to show off their "better selves" in public and when they get home-around their mothers and families, sometimes being irritable and unappreciative of the common everyday deeds their mothers do for them.

The tea was given by the Loyal Quindecim club of young girls of the East Side Community Center, with Mrs. Belle Williams as sponsor.

With Miss Joyce Smith, president, presiding, the following members participated on the program: prayer, Miss Barbara Brown; piano solo, Miss Harriet Curley; piano duo, Miss Mae Henry Crumb and Kathleen Frazer; reading, Montena Hayes; Mrs. Margaret M. Patton, director of the center, made remarks.

Mothers with their daughters and friends were served tea from a beautifully appointed table presided over by Miss Wilda Kimball.

TO TUSKEGEE

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 1053 Eighteenth street, left the city Tuesday night for Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where she will attend the graduation exercises of Miss Gertrude Ferguson of Pershing, Iowa, this week end.

**MISS DANIELS RETURNS
TO WASHINGTON, IOWA**

Miss Everstine Daniels of Washington, Ia., has returned to her home after having spent a few days here as guest of her sister, Mrs. James Rhodes, 1423 Center. Miss Daniels was delegate from Washington County to the State Historical Conference held here last week.

**MISS HELEN ROPER
TO CALIFORNIA**

Miss Helen Roper, 1420 Buchanan street, left the city recently for Alhambra, Calif., for an indefinite visit with her brother, Lee Roper. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper.

**MR. AND MRS. W. C.
BUICE ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth street, entertained as dinner guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Anna White, mother of Mrs. Carey.

Sunday evening the Buices were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice and daughter, Betty Ann, of Creston, Iowa, and Mrs. A. Baltimore and Mr. Miles Speese of Omaha.

**HARDWAYS ENTERTAIN
AT BUFFET SUPPER**

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway entertained at a buffet supper Saturday evening, May 10, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cary of Kansas City, Mo. Guests included in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neal, Mrs. Pearl Burns, Mrs. Mary, Tillman and Mr. Adams. Cards were played later in the evening.

**MRS. BROWN VISITS
RELATIVES HERE**

Mrs. Carrie Brown of Laclede, Mo., came Mothers' day for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Arnold, 911 Twelfth street, for two weeks. She was accompanied by Mr. Arnold's niece, Mayrose Spencer of Linneus, Mo.

**MRS. DAMERON VISITS
IN WATERLOO THIS WEEK**

Mrs. J. L. Dameron accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Besher, to Waterloo Monday and remained to spend this week as guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson.

From there she will go to Cedar Rapids to visit with an aunt, Mrs. Maude O. Clay.

OMAHA GOLFERS

Omaha golfers here during the weekend as guests of Mr. J. M. Estes were: Wendell Collins, Berl Caldwell and A. Berl.

HERE FOR DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Cedar Rapids were here last Friday night for the Jimmy Lunceford dance.

**MRS. FERGUSON OF
TENNESSEE HERE**

Mrs. Ora B. Ferguson of Clarksville, Tenn., spent Mothers' Day with her son, Mr. LeRoy Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson, a former public school teacher, will remain here indefinitely. She is at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street.

**FEDERATED CLUB WOMEN
MEET WITH MRS. MCGINTY**

A conference of club women was held last Thursday afternoon at the Negro Community Center, presided over by Mrs. Alberta A. McGinty of Mason City, who is president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, and at which plans were discussed for the approaching state meeting, which will be their fortieth annual session, at Marshalltown.

Among those present were six past presidents, named in the order of seniority: Mesdames, Gertrude E. Rush, S. Joe Brown, Margaret M. Patten, A. A. Alexander, Lillian Edmunds and Sarah E. Jett.

After the conference of past state presidents, a luncheon was served, at which were also present: Mrs. Sophie M. Nichols, trustee; Mrs. Mable M. Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joburness Kelso, parliamentarian; Mrs. Rose Lovelady, chaplain; Mrs. Rosa Wilson, chairman Temperance department; Mrs. Cecil Taylor, chairman department of Art and crafts; Mrs. Mollie Beverly, president; Mrs. B. Talbert club; Mrs. Georgia Roane, president Mary McLeod Bethune club; Mrs. Olivia Hayes, and Miss Marie Ross of the Iowa Bystander.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, the president discussed with the women the present needs of the association and made some suggestions as to how they might be met.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the board of trustees, who recently conducted a city-wide tag day drive in Des Moines, complimented the Des

Moines women for their splendid work and stated that to date they were the only ones who had made their contribution to the Home at Iowa City, this year; and also offered a resolution opposing the licensing by the Des Moines city council of dancing in any public place where beer is sold by the drink, which resolution was unanimously approved by the women-present.

The official hostesses for this meeting were Mesdames, A. A. Alexander, Sarah B. Jett and Lillian Edmunds.

**OMAHANS VISIT
J. M. ESTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Omaha were house guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes. Mr. Brown was guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Crocker street Y M C A.

**MISS BLAGBURN TO
NASHVILLE, TENN.**

Miss Maxine Blagburn, daughter of Mrs. Clara Blagburn, 1023 Thirtieth street, left the city recently to accept a teaching position in Nashville, Tennessee.

**THE BLACKBURNS OF OMAHA
MOTOR HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackburn and son of Omaha motored to the city Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Roberts, who entertained with a Dutch luncheon.

RECOVERING

Mr. O. Booker, 1156 Second street, place, is recovering at his home from a recent operation.

ABBE WALLACE

M. J. R.—Tell me what is wrong with my husband and me? We have been to all kinds of doctors and have taken shots but nothing seems to do us any good. It is natural or not?

Ans: There's nothing unnatural about your illness. You should go to the clinic for treatment and stop going back and forth to every doctor you hear about, doing everything that someone tells you to do for yourselves. Take the treatment and shots offered you at the clinic and I have reason to believe a change for the better will take place.

T. L. F.—I am disgusted and heart broken. Tell me something concerning the father of my baby, just what are his intentions toward me and does he intend to marry me?

Ans: Not if he can get out of it. Have your people talk to this young sprout right away and make him do the right thing by you. You are wasting time now. He isn't going to make an offer to marry you.

W. B.—Is it best for me to live where I am and still pay rent? I am in bad health and worry lots.

Ans: You must pay rent regardless of where you live and it is very expensive to make changes. Therefore, I urge that you stay where you are and try to regain your health.

D. L. J.—What can I do to make him give me some money? He is always telling L. about his

money.

Ans: Fussing and nagging at your husband only makes matters worse—he won't turn loose one cent if you keep this up. Change your tactics—try being nicer to him and change your disposition too. See if you can't get a part time job so that you can dress up for him. He would appreciate you more if you did.

SKIPPY WRITES

More thumb-nail sketches: You all know him. He is of medium height, goes with an East High girl who will graduate in June, is himself a graduate of North, has a pleasing personality and a mild disposition and is a journalist. Who is he?

She used to live in Missouri. She now lives on Twelfth and goes with a boy who lives around the corner on Crocker. Has a southern drawl, two small brothers and works in the West end. Her name is elsewhere in this paper.

He is an East High graduate. Goes with a North High girl. Has curly hair, an engaging smile and an easy disposition. He works on Locust street and would like to go to California.

She goes to Iowa U. has pretty hair, is referred to as "Hitler", wears clothes well, goes with a boy

from St. Louis and is an excellent actress.

He goes to Iowa U. is a star football player, a dead pan humorist, is worried about final exams, plays golf, and makes friends easily. Has a brother that attends college at Ames.

She wears clothes well, has a lovely complexion, is taking a post-graduate course in shorthand, is trying to learn to play tennis and plans to attend West Virginia State College in the fall.

He has ambitions of entering government work, is of medium height swims and plays tennis, and has an easy disposition, would like to go with an East side girl-whose heart belongs elsewhere.

She goes to Drake. Her home is in Illinois. Would like to be a journalist. Has lovely big brown eyes, a grand personality, and plans to go to a Southern school next September.

He goes to North and will graduate in June. Plays in the orchestra. Has exceptional musical talent. Is very genial and would like to take up dentistry as a profession.

She is a star golf player on the North High team. Has lovely hair and is loads of fun. Likes to play practical jokes and would like to be a physical-education teacher.

Notice to all West High students: Be sure to vote for Jesse Taylor for Student Council president. It would be an honor to all of us if one of our race was to be elected to that office and would give the coming generation more of a chance to succeed along those lines. He is an honest, ambitious young man that would perform his duties to the very best of his abilities. Mr. Taylor has a high scholastic standing, having received no unsatisfactory work slips in his two and one-half semesters at the school. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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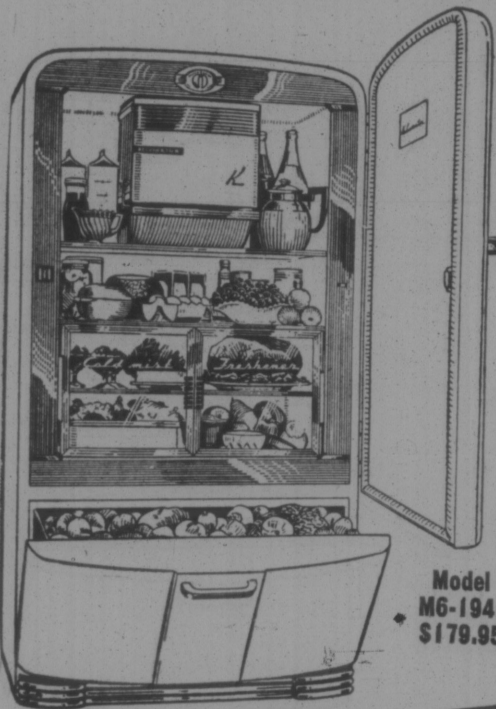
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