

News Briefs From Far and Near

SCHOOLS — COLLEGES HAMPTON GRADUATES

Hampton Institute, Va.—Realizing that the graduate's main concern at this stage of his college career was that of "What Now?" Hampton Institute pushed all final examinations of seniors a week ahead for the first time this year...

Dean R. O. Lanier says that the seniors will receive orientation in job-hunting, just as they received orientation in college life on their arrival at Hampton Institute. For six days speakers, lecturers, and advisers in many fields of endeavor will be brought to Hampton for personal talks with the graduates who want to know what to do and how to do it.

IOWA U. JUNE 2

Iowa City, Ia.—Awards at the University of Iowa's 81st commencement June 2 will total more than 1,100 degrees and certificates, according to preliminary figures. It is possible that the total may break the mark of 1,253 of 1940.

PASS AIR COURSE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Twenty seven students enrolled in Primary Civilian Pilot Training Course at Tuskegee Institute were given examination in ground work here Friday by Gerald D. Latham, of Washington, D. C. All of the twenty-seven students who took the examination passed. The class average was 93.

Twenty students enrolled in Secondary Civilian Pilot Training course took the ground school examination. Nineteen passed in all subjects. The class average was 85.5. Individual high point average was made by Langston Caldwell, Denver, Colorado, with an average of 90.

TUSKEGEE COMMENCEMENT

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute closed the 60th year of its outstanding educational history with a roster of interesting and unique programs climaxed with a commencement address on Monday, May 19, by Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean, president, Hampton Institute, and the awarding of degrees, certificates and diplomas by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president, Tuskegee Institute.

The directors of the respective schools were presented by Dr. I. A. Derbigny, Dean of Administration. Mr. J. R. Otis presented 33 candidates for degrees in agriculture. Mr. James Bryant presented 15 candidates for degrees in business; Dr. J. Max Bond, 20 degrees in education; Mrs. Carrie Cleed, 12 for home economics; Mr. G. L. Washington, 24 for mechanical industries; Major Cleve L. Abbott, 4, for physical education; Dr. J. A. Kenney, 16 for diplomas in nurse training. Two special certificates for refresher courses in certificate were also presented.

Mob Loses Lynch Victim

mercial dietetics, and one trade center in Boston, Mass.—A possible lynching was averted and a blow against mob rule struck when Governor Leveaux Saltonstall of this state returned, unsigned and unadorned, extradition papers for Private Harmon Ford, formerly of Cheraw, S. C., to the governor of South Carolina on May 16.

Unsung hero in the case is Levi G. Byrd, treasurer of the Cheraw branch of the NAACP who endangered his life to notify the Boston branch and national office of NAACP of the case and to urge that they act to prevent Ford from being returned to South Carolina.

Private Ford has returned to Camp Edwards near here where he enlisted after fleeing an angry southern mob. He was accused of having assaulted with intent to kill, Frank Stokes, white, of Cheraw. Ford was attacked on a Cheraw street by Stokes and several other white men who kicked and beat him. In self-defense he slashed Stokes with a knife, escaped and made his way to Camp Edwards, where the South Carolina police followed him with demands for his return to that state.

NAACP State Conference June 7-8



MEMORIAL DAY

Symbolic scenes throughout the nation on Memorial day is this bugler of America's 1941 army. Against a backdrop of the thinned ranks of the Blue and the Gray and the marching feet of the parading veterans of the Spanish-American war and the World War of 1917-18, he sounds "Taps" over the graves of America's war dead. Memorial day is annually the day for decorating the graves of the warrior dead. Established originally in memory of those who lost their lives in the Civil War it has since been made the occasion for recalling those who died in other wars.



THREE NEGROES ON JURY

In one of Polk County's first victories against labor leaders, significant was the fact that three Negro women served as jurors, who returned a guilty verdict Sunday, May 26, against Carl Keul, former business agent of the truck drivers union, Local No. 90. The conspiracy case, heard by District Judge Loy Ladd, was aggregated throughout the two weeks of the trial. The jurors, eleven women and one man, were housed at Hotel Ft. Des Moines. The jury (front row, left to right): D. H. Reynolds, Elkhart, Iowa; Blanche Decker, 1421 E. Jefferson;

Gabrielle Byers, R. R. 1, Des Moines; Bebie DeMoss, 2051 E. Grand; Hazel Potts, Ft. Des Moines; and Margaret Jewett, 1446 Fremont. (Back row (left to right): Mrs. C. E. Shaffner, 4154 Twelfth; Iva Marie Mitchell, 3518 Fifty-second; Vernie M. Raiserter, 1812 Twenty-third; Mrs. Pauline Wilson, 1020 Sixteenth; Daisy Stermole, E. Fourteenth and Goode drive; and Samantha Cobb, 1419 Park. Seated in front of the jury box at left: Keul. Mesdames Jewett, Wilson, and Cobb were Negro members of the jury. (Courtesy of Register.) According to

Playgrounds Open June 9

The Des Moines pools and playgrounds will open Monday, June 9, at 1 p. m., the Des Moines playground and recreational committee announced this week.

COMMUNITY CENTER GARDEN INSTITUTE TO OPEN JUNE 5

Men and women speakers, representing the Des Moines Garden clubs, will be guest speakers on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 5-6, at the fourth annual garden school, conducted by the Community Garden club of the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets. The garden club has arranged many features for both evenings, including flower-arranging and table-setting. Acting as hostesses will be Mesdames Josie Bain, Margaret Patten, Doris Wilson and Adele McGuire.

MRS. RICHARDS, BEAUTICIAN, WINS DIVORCE

Mrs. Eddiestean Richards, beautician of Council Bluffs, was granted a divorce from Reed Russell Richards in the district court of Polk County, Monday, May 26. The Richards were married in 1936. Mrs. Richards filed charges on grounds of cruelty. She is the operator of the Eddiestean Beauty Shop in Council Bluffs, which she opened shortly after leaving Des Moines last year when she completed her beauty course here.

SUES BUS LINE

Detroit—Charging that she suffered "mental anguish," "embarrassment, humiliation," and was on the "verge of a nervous breakdown," as a result of treatment while a passenger on a bus operated by the Central Greyhound Lines, Inc., Mrs. Sarah M. Love of Jackson, has asked for \$10,000 damages in a suit filed last week in District Court of United States.

High Graduations Are June 4 and 5

Graduation exercises in the four Des Moines high schools will be held June 4 and 5. A. W. Merrill, superintendent of schools, announced this week.

North will hold its graduation exercises Wednesday, June 4, in Roosevelt High school at 7:15 p. m. Commencement programs at East, Roosevelt and Lincoln will be in the respective auditoriums on June 5 at the same hour.

Of the 1,334 high school graduates this spring, thirty-three are Negro students.

Rites Saturday for Claud Crowley

Claude Crowley, 48, 814 Fourteenth street, died in Broadlawn General hospital Tuesday afternoon of a fractured skull and chest injuries suffered when he fell from a truck.

Crowley fell as the truck was turning west on Fourteenth street to Enos avenue, the back wheels passing over him.

Police took him to the hospital. Hospital officials said the truck was driven by a man named Marion Carter, 1172 Thirteenth street.

The body was taken to Estes Funeral home where funeral rites will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

Among Crowley's survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Turner, of the city.

JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH PROFESSIONAL CHAPTERS

Washington, D. C.—As the result of requests from numerous professional newspapermen for membership in Delta Phi Delta Journalistic Society, vention, held this week at Howard University, voted to change the name of the organization to Delta Phi Delta Journalists' Association and include in membership professional journalists, college publicity directors, editors and publishers of Negro newspapers, it was announced this week.

The organization, which was formerly composed of only collegiate journalists, voted to hold a fall conference and a spring convention during the school year 1941-42.

Annual Awards to Newspapermen

Outstanding newspaper men and women will be honored at a banquet to be held during the spring convention, at which time awards will be presented for outstanding work in writing, photography, cartooning and other phases of newspaper work. Separate awards will be presented to collegiate journalists.

North High

Laurene Jones, Venita Quincy, Orsel Morrow, Mildred Griffin, Louise Boone, Anna Morris, Melba Morrow, Ben Dacus, Grace Yeager, Luberta Taylor, Ruth Bailey, Vergie Carr, Edna Craddock, Ernest Burke, Clementine Nickens, David Davies, Elizabeth Ashford, Elisabeth Shackelford, Edward Patten, Robert White, Richard Williams and James McQuire.

Roosevelt high has one Negro graduate in the person of Aloynetta Cassell.

East High

Blanche Manuel, Charles Holmes, Mary Hamilton, Luther Fox, Ralph Johnson, Ruby Barber, Carl Kiaser, Marcell Nichols, Anna Barker, and Kenneth Brewer.

William Pickens to Speak At Mass Meeting; 6 Iowa Branches in Second Parley

The Iowa State Conference of branches of the National Association for Colored People will convene here Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, in its second annual meeting.

Guest speaker for the public mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the closing day of the session, will be William Pickens, recently appointed aide in the United States Treasury, who for twenty-one years traveled as field secretary and director of branches for the NAACP.

State Branches

The state organization was set up here in January, 1940, during the celebration of the silver anniversary of the Des Moines NAACP branch. The first state meeting convened here the following April at which time these officers were elected: Mrs. Georgine Morris, president; Dr. L. B. Ferguson of Waterloo, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Carr, secretary; Rev. P. L. Scott, Mason City, treasurer.

Delegates will represent the following state branches: Waterloo, Mrs. Lydia Page, president; Keokuk, W. W. Gross, president; Ottumwa, George Jackson, Jr., president; Marshalltown, Miss Rose Bannon, president; Mason City with Rev. Scott president; and

Brotherhood-Sisterhood In Gala Feast and Jubilee

The annual feast and jubilee of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., was a gala occasion Sunday, May 25, for several hundred members of the organization.

Assembling early Sunday morning in colorful uniforms, women, men and children parade from the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. to Corinthian Baptist church, led by the prancing young boys of the Brotherhood Drum and Bugle Corps.

To Corinthian

Filling nearly all of the auditorium of the Corinthian church, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood listened to a sermon, delivered by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, who used as his subject, "He Leadeth Me." He urged the brothers and sisters to have a "solid band of love" for one another that will last eternally and will not stop when one gets "unfinancial" in the organization.

Noble Gray, the noble chieftain of the Brotherhood, following the Brotherhood and Sisterhood collection, told some of the things that the organization is doing.

"We are trying to make ourselves felt in the community by doing community service," he said.

He told of the loyalty of the members for one another. "When a mem-

Republicans Have Chance To Serve Negro in Congress

Washington Bureau Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, (ANP) — Republican members of congress have two opportunities before them to render the Negro race a distinct service, provided they are interested in such service.

Before long, the appropriations for the WPA will come up for hearings. This is opportunity number one. With Democrats lining up with the administration, it is reported to slash this bill or that particular portion which deals with the WPA. Republican members of the house can do some good work in attempting to forestall these cuts and preserve among the large numbers of persons taken care of by this form of work relief, some semblance of respectability.

True, in the past, the Republicans have decryied this form of work relief, but nothing has been done by the administration to relieve the situation, and the WPA must be continued. The only way it can be continued is by facing the issue squarely and observing the lassitude shown toward Negroes and other unemployables in keeping

Des Moines, which is headed by Mrs. Morris. Plans will be made for the national meeting of the NAACP which will be held June 24-29 at Houston, Texas.

TO PRESIDE



MRS. MORRIS

ber gets down and out in the Brotherhood, his dues are paid. If he gets out of work, he is given help—and not a brother knows who pays, except the officers," Mr. Gray informs.

The Brotherhood is closing its drive for funds to sponsor free swimming lessons on Sunday, June 5, at which time the membership will return to Corinthian for the closing program.

Last summer the Brotherhood made it possible for 851 children to secure swimming instruction at Good Park pool, Mr. Gray commented.

Mrs. S. Bouyers, heading the Sisterhood, told of the work of the women.

Formed in 1932

The organization was set up in 1932. It has a present membership of approximately 400 and is campaigning for 1,000 members.

Following the services the members of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood gathered around tables piled with food—for the annual feast, made possible by each member who prepares a basket dinner and contributes it toward the feast.

At the feast, the noble chieftain, Mr. Gray, was also celebrating his sixty-first birthday. "I'm neither grey nor bald," he kidded some of the others in the Brotherhood and promised to reveal some day—his "secret of youth."

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Marie Reed Clarke, who departed this life July 4, 1940.

Mrs. Clarke. Gone is the one we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear, God has called her home to rest, We miss her so but God knew best, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammitt, parents.

WASHINGTON, IOWA. — Rev. C. H. Copeland held regular church services here May 25. There were many visitors attending the services.

The Lewis family of Cedar Rapids visited at the N. L. Black and Turner homes.

James Mentria and Harvey Lamb visited at the Turner, Rhodes and Howard homes Sunday. They drove from Muscatine.

Taylor Crayton and David Turner were in Muscatine last Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Berry of Clinton stopped in Washington enroute home from Kahoka, Mo., where he married a couple from Chicago.

Rev. W. F. Ogleton and family of Des Moines and other delegates from there stopped at the Crayton home on their way to Davenport to the district conference Tuesday morning.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Marshalltown, Iowa. — Graduates. Those who are graduating from Marshalltown Senior High this year are: Ira Shaw, Robert Lavender, Ethel Mae Wilder, Richard Clark, Ethel Mae Maxwell, Ethel Mae received the award for the Negro Senior having the highest average and Vernon Brown received a similar award given to the junior college student with the highest average. These awards were given by the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Club.

Mrs. H. Nolan left for Omaha, Neb., the past week to visit her cousin who is ill.

The Church of God in Christ held a Youth Meeting, May 21-25. A nice size crowd attended the meeting.

Elder Neal of Mason City was an assistant to Elder Goodman, who is pastor of the church. Many out of town delegates were present.

Singers Here. The Cleveland colored quintet, nationally famous singing and musical organization, will appear at the Coliseum here each night at 8 p.m., May 25 through June 4. These singers have sung in practically every state in the union and before some of the crowned heads of Europe. Accompanying them is Rev. Joe Spess of Winona, Ohio.

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KEOKUK, IOWA

Keokuk, Iowa. — Race graduates are among those honored at a recognition banquet held May 27 at the Senior High. They are: Miss Aibetta Bates, orchestra medal; Robert Lamb, band medal; Robert Buckley, major basket and football and track letters; William Harper, basketball; Sonny Leon Bland, track letter.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, of Des Moines, preached to a large appreciative audience at the First Baptist Church Sunday 10:30 a.m.

The following motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon to attend the monthly meeting of churches in Southern Iowa: Rev. C. W. Carter and wife, Mrs. Florence Battle, Miss Katherine Waterfield and Mrs. Alma Johnson.

Mrs. Alma Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton and Mrs. Florence Battle with Mr. and Mrs. Fickett while in Mt. Pleasant.

The Boy Scout Troop 49 enjoyed the weekend attending the Camporee at Camp Eastman. The following proudly received the Standard and Participation award: Scout Masters Fielding Johnson and Bennie Waldon; Junior Assistant, Robert Lamb; Scouts, Jacky Holder, Melvin Bates, Freddie Burrell, Wallace Galbreath, Walford and Gervus Roleigh, Donnie Williams, Alan Carter, Edward Buckley, Joseph Fields, and Billy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Neal and sons, Bobby and Reginald; Mrs. B. L. Whikerson and daughters, Evelyn and Kathleen; William and Alonza Whittaker, Miss Hazel Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Dayo Grinnett, Miss May Brooks and Mrs. Eleanor Frye motored to Ft.

Madison Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Rudd and Homer Boyd, both of Ft. Madison.

Churches

African Baptist Church: Rev. H. Tolliver, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Rev. J. W. Tutt, Des Moines, of St. Mary the Virgin, Rev. Allen preached at the 4 p.m. service.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Rev. Allen O. Birchenough, Vicar; Mrs. B. I. Toomes, organist. Holy Eucharist 7 p.m. Church school 9:30 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church, Pastor, Rev. J. W. Collins. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning service, 11:00; sermon subject, "The Power of Faith," A.C.E. League, 6:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:45 p.m. Official board meeting Monday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Pastor, Rev. C. W. Carter. Usual morning service, Rev. Carter officiating. Sunday school, 9:30. Mrs. Birdie Williams acting as superintendent in absence of Mrs. Buckley. B. T. U. 6:30 p.m. Director Robert Lamb. Rev. J. W. Tutt, Des Moines, preached Sunday night.

McGee's Lawn Mower Shop. None too old or too new to be fixed. We call for and deliver. 1101 Keo Phone 3-0825

ELKS ON PICNIC



ELKS PICNIC, MAY 30. Members of the Elks Lodges and Daughters of the Temples of the state will gather on Memorial Day in Des Moines for their annual picnic at Horseshoe Lake. The following cities will be represented: lodges and temples from Waterloo, Fort Dodge, Ma-

son City and Des Moines. The above group of Elks was taken last June at the annual picnic which was held at the same lake.

LOS ANGELES NAACP REPORTS \$2,100. Los Angeles—The NAACP branch of Los Angeles reports \$2,100 in the membership campaign which closed last Sunday at a Victory Garden Tea at the palatial home of Thomas L. Griffith, Jr., president of the branch.

ELKS ORATORICAL CONTEST JUNE 9. All 1941 high school graduates who wish to enter the state Elks oratorical contest for a scholarship are asked to contact Mrs. Gertrude North, 821 W. Thirteenth street, Des Moines, who has been chosen to take charge of the state contest.

Students entered so far are: Julian Winston of Ottumwa high school; Sophia White of Perry high school; Kenneth Brown and Elizabeth Shackelford of North high; and Mary Hamilton of East high.

The contest here will be held June 9 at the Burns Methodist church. The winner will go to Waterloo the middle of June to enter the regional contest to be conducted by Augustus Anderson of Waterloo, where contestants from seven states will compete. Mesdames Victoria Hendricks and Gladys Miller of Des Moines are also on the educational committee.

R. S. HILL GOES BACK TO JEFF CITY. Mr. Robert Samuel Hill left for his home in Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday, May 22, after concluding a week's visit with his fiancée, Miss Gladys Adalean Settles, 1124 Thirteenth street.

Friday, May 18, Mr. and Mrs. John Munn were dinner guests of Miss Settles, complimenting Mr. Hill. Sunday, May 18, the couple was breakfast guests of the Munnns.

TUSKEGEEAN HERE TO VISIT AUNT. Miss Anita Hall of Tuskegee, Ala., is in the city visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1825 Washington.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION. District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss: HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff, VERSUS Allen Ackerman and O. J. Ackerman, wife and husband; Oscar Johnson and Adeline Johnson, wife and husband; Alice Allison and G. L. Allison, wife and husband; Paul Johnson and Eva Johnson, wife and husband; DeWitt H. Johnson and Arlene Johnson, wife and husband; Ida Shaffer and U. M. Shaffer, wife and husband; Margaret Johnson, single; Richard Johnson, single; Herman Johnson, single; Duane Johnson, single; Glen Henninger and Mayme E. Henninger (sometimes known as Glen Henninger and Mayme E. Henninger) husband and wife; Credit Reference & Reporting Company; State of Iowa; State Board of Social Welfare, Legal Successor to Old Age Assistance Commission of the State of Iowa; Polk County, Iowa; and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown claiming any Right, Title or Interest in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The North Fifty-two (N 52) Feet of Lot Fourteen (14) of the Official Plat of the North Four Hundred Ninety-one (N 491) Feet of Lot One Hundred Eighteen (118) of University Place, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and all Heirs, Spouses, Assigns, Grantees, Legatees, Devisees and Beneficiaries of Each and all of the above named defendants, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that, BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION, TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, in favor of the above named defendants (except John Henninger and Mayme E. Henninger) in rem. on a judgment rendered by said court on the 21st day of May A. D. 1941, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Sixteen (16) in Shawnee Park, an Official Plat of Lot Twenty-one (21) of the Official Plat of the North Three Quarters (N 3/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Seventy-ninth (79), North, Range Twenty-four (24), West of the 5th P. M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 27th day of June A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said interest and costs, I will sell said property, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

VANE R. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. F. WOOD, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander May 22nd & 29th 1941, at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Publisher's Fee \$15.00.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION. District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss: HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff, VERSUS Harriett Jane McCall and Roy McCall, wife and husband; Doris Buhner and Albert Buhner, wife and husband; Frank Dunham, Administrator of the Estate of A. E. Watkins, Deceased; Ambar Watkins, single; United States of America; Iowa Methodist Hospital; C. W. Harvey and Polk County, Iowa, Defendant.

Public notice is hereby given, that: By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and against all the above named defendants, in rem. on a judgment rendered by said court on the 14th day of May A. D. 1941, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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WRITING FOR MRS. GOLDIE JACKSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Jackson, 18, 780 Thirteenth street, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

A resident of Des Moines five years, she died at Broadlawn General hospital Sunday morning, May 25, following several weeks' illness.

Among her survivors are: her mother, Mrs. Julia Cannon; step-father, Garnett Cannon, son; David Ruffin; two sisters, Nadine Taylor and Ray Evonne Cannon; two brothers, David Jackson and Elmer Tolson.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery, with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

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, 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.

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.

To William Bradford: You are hereby notified that on or before the 30th 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, 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, 22 and 29th, 1941.

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.

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 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 1st day of May 1941. GEORGE WRIGHTMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1941.

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 striking out all of the first paragraph of Article XII and 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 there shall be elected directors corresponding in number 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 that the above is 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. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 8, 15 and 22, 1941.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of Stearn's Incorporated held on January 22, 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 stock 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 8363 of the Code of Iowa (1939) and all laws amendatory thereto.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 29th day of April, 1941.

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**DINNER
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SOCIETY



**ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB
HAS FIRST SPRING PARTY**

The elegant Eight Bridge club, a group of eight young women, held its first spring party Monday night, May 26, at the Billiken ballroom.

Officers of the club are Rosie Lee Elliott, president; Obeneta Green, secretary; Dorothy Cranshaw, treasurer; Anna Mae Lawson, reporter; and Bessie Roan, Victoria Parker, Dolores Bailey and Felice Stevenson.

AT SUNDAY DINNER

Miss Doraelva Mackay, 1022 13th street, was hostess Sunday afternoon, May 25, at a dinner honoring Mrs. Eddieson Richards of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Special table decorations were white peonies, yellow candles used with fiesta chintaware.

Other guests were: Miss Eleanor Thompson of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Murlan Perkins, Mrs. Alma Berry and two sons, Jacob and Edward Berry, Mr. Prezel Frazier and Mr. Arthur Wells.

Following the dinner the guests went on a motor trip about the city.

**MRS. EDMUNDS
ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was hostess last Sunday afternoon at the Negro Community Center, at a surprise linen shower honoring Miss Clara Fant one of the executive members of the Junior NAACP. Others present were: Mrs. Gladys Carr, advisor of the group; Messrs. Paul Williams, Deloss Williams, Thomas Avant, Charles Johnson and Miss Edith Ann Gray.

**MRS. WRAY TO VISIT
IN AFTON, IOWA**

Mrs. Minnie Wray, 1134 Fourteenth street will spend the week end visiting in Afton, Iowa.

**MINNESOTANS VISIT
MRS. WOODS HERE**

Mrs. M. K. McKnight and Miss Bernice McCaw of St. Paul, Minn., stopped in the city between trains last Friday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland. They were enroute to Omaha, Nebraska.

Early in June Miss McCaw will leave for Washington, D. C. to live with her sister, Mrs. Joe Stewart.

MRS. HAMPTON ILL

Mrs. Sophia Hampton is very ill at her home at 1420 Maryland. She will be 93 years old on her next birthday in November.

MOTOR TO K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., Harold Robinson and Miss Ruth Cooper motored to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to visit Owen Robinson, who is working at the Elms Hotel there. From there the group went to Kansas City.

**REV. WHEELER VISITS
FORMER PASTORATE**

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, retired Methodist minister, visited last Sunday with the Burns Methodist church, which he formerly pastored, spending five of his 47 years ministerial career in the reestablishment of the Des Moines church.

During his spare time the Rev. Mr. Wheeler will enjoy his hobbies of gardening, reading and studying.

VISITING IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Olivia Devan is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Bacon.

**AID NAACP DRIVE
IN MARSHALLTOWN**

Atty. S. Jos Brown, member of the National Board of Directors and Fred D. Hawkins, one of the Captains in the membership drive of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP motored to Marshalltown last Sunday, where Mr. Brown was the principal speaker before a membership rally of the Marshalltown branch, held in the Morrows Methodist Chapel of which the Rev. E. W. Rogers is the pastor.

At the conclusion of the NAACP rally, Mr. Brown, who is also state director of the Allied Councils on National Defense, perfected the organization of Marshalltown Local Council No. 6 with the following temporary officers, viz: Rev. S. A. Nelson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marshalltown, chairman; Miss Rose Bannon, president of the NAACP Branch, vice chairman; Mrs. A. B. Howard, secretary; Carl Brown, assistant secretary; and Rev. E. W. Rogers, treasurer.

**DOROTHY MAYNOR HONORED
AT HAMPTON COMMENCEMENT**

Hampton Institute, Va.—Dorothy Maynor, America's most celebrated young soprano, today received the Alumni Award of her Alma Mater, Hampton Institute, at its 71st annual commencement exercises at Hampton, Virginia.

225 graduates, who received master of arts and bachelor of science degrees and diplomas, 16 certificate winners, and the thousands who packed spacious Ogden Hall on the Hampton Institute campus, heard President Malcolm S. MacLean make the award voted to Miss Maynor as the outstanding alumna of 1940 by the 54 Hampton alumni chapters throughout the country.

President J. R. E. Lee of Florida A. & M. College, delivered the principal address, "America's Permanent Basis of National Defense."

CLUBS

**MARY CHURCH
TERRELL TO HAVE
TRAMP SOCIAL**

The Mary Church Terrell club will have a tramp social at the Negro Community Center on June 3.

FLEUR DE LES

The La Fleur De Les club met with Wilma Hutt Friday, May 23. Whist prizes were won by Eltha Doyle and Reba Green. The next meeting will be with Rachelle Robinson.

**TWO JUNIOR NAACP
TEAMS WORKING
IN DRIVE**

The Juniors of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP have organized into two teams for the annual membership drive which will continue until June 15 and teams are: Charles Boston with Edith A. Gray, Wendell Smith, Charles Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Carr, advisor; and Charles Howard, Jr., heading Fred Morrow, J. Thomas Avent, Clara Fant and Harold Robinson.

YWCA

BOOKLOVER'S:

The Book Lovers had their regular book review Friday, May 23. Mrs. Marie Roberts gave the opening and Mrs. Gertrude North reviewed. Their next meeting will be a business one, at which time the election of officers will be held. The meeting will be a picnic breakfast at McHenry Park.

The Thorobreds plan to entertain the Live Y'er's Club of the Central Y. W. C. A. at the Branch. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Helen Beshears, and the girls plan to serve refreshments and have a social hour afterward.

Youth Council

The next meeting will be to make summer plans. Members of the Youth Council are as follows:

Miss Louise Bruce, Miss Flora Mae Carter, Mrs. Lorraine Carroll, Miss Naomi Gilmore, Mr. Wellington Howard, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. Bob Hanson, Mr. Charles Johnson, Miss Idella Reeves, Mr. Harry Stewart, Mr. Harold Robinson, Miss Bernice Wells, and Miss Mary K. Wilkerson.

Girl Reserve H. S.

The Junior High School Girl Reserves are planning to make a camp movie for camp publicity. The club wrote the skit on camp and plans to dramatize it. This dramatization will be made into a movie which will be made by Mr. Horace Brown. The members of the club who are participating are: Florence Colbert and Jean McFarland, Betty Ellison, Doris Jackson, Thyveria Johnson and Billy Jean Davis.

Education

The Education Committee of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring "An Evening with Negro Composers" Thursday, May 29. The Education Committee is as follows:

Miss Roberta L. Maupin, Mrs. Ora Browne, Mrs. Adele McGuire, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes, Mrs. Idele Skanes, Miss Helen Graham, and Mrs. Margaret Joseph.

SKIPPY WRITES

Skippy has the spring fever this week. She sits and sighs and dreams of days to come when she can curl up in some cool, shady corner and snooze from morn till night . . . and vice versa.

But remember, she awakes for breakfast, lunch and supper. She makes such a restful picture that I would not disturb such a moment of peace—in this war torn world—to inform her that it is press time. Hence the pinch hitting.

House cleaning, painting, art work . . . music . . . fish . . . and even barbeque seemed to have caught the eye of the pinch hitter this week.

Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. Twenty-sixth street Court, is a busy little housewife these days. In her annual housecleaning campaign she is changing the color scheme of two rooms—doing the painting herself. She doesn't mind if friends stop her—she rests a while, serves fresh strawberries and cream or some other delicacy from her frigidaire and chats.

A beautiful piece of needlework which catches the eye of persons visiting Mrs. Butler, 1620 Walker, is a crocheted tablecloth which graces her dining room table. She made it during her leisure time.

Mrs. Russell Reeves, 1100 School street, is working steadily on a colorful crash lunch cloth with a design of jumping horses. She said her small son commented that "the horses will be leaping all over the table."

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1825 Washington street, is proud of the luscious pink peonies which are unfolding this week in her garden.

Melvin Estes, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Robinson, 1329 Center, completed painting last week a colorful little lath fence to protect her flower garden, while a neighbor on Fourteenth street side, John M. Estes, was high up on a ladder putting the finishing touches of a paint job around the windows of the funeral home.

Arthur J. Estes and his little grandson, John Cothorn, are early risers at the La Marguerite hotel.

ABBE WALLACE

L. C.—Those women that I have in mind, I wish to know if my husband is going with them? Does this child belong to him? Now I am wondering about this and it worries me and I want the truth.

Ans: The truth is that he does not go with them . . . never has been with them and doesn't intend to either. You are worrying about nothing. He does speak to them but that is all. There is absolutely no reason for your worrying about his cheating for he is living true to you at this time. You have a good husband.

G. N.—Where should I go for the most success? I have two different places in mind and feel undecided.

Ans: I suggest that you choose NEW ORLEANS, the other place you have in mind wouldn't benefit you at all. You will find a job in New Orleans and get by very well during the winter and suggest that you make the change right away.

F. B. C.—I have been home for the holidays ever since the 20th of December and wonder if I should return as my mother desires for me or marry this man who is after me right now?

Ans: Go back to school child, and finish up in June. A few more months won't make an awful lot of difference it is true, but it makes exactly enough difference in having a college education and not having one. Do not let anyone persuade you to quit now. And another thing, you don't love this man in question, he won't be your husband.

A. E. M.—Do you think this boy I am going with will marry me before the baby is born?

Ans: It is up to you and your people to see that he does. He won't be big enough to offer to marry you, but under the circumstances, you should demand it right away.

**ATTEND DISTRICT
CONFERENCE IN
DAVENPORT**

Des Moines was represented at the A. M. E. District Conference and the District Missionary Convention which convened Tuesday and Wednesday at Davenport, Iowa, with the Rev. W. R. Stewart, at Bethel church, and presided over by the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder.

From Des Moines were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Mrs. Goldie Pant, Mrs. Estella Coates, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Mrs. Izella Robinson, Wendell Smith, The Rev. Mr. Ogleton is pastor of Bethel church; the Rev. Mr. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul; and Mrs. Pant is president of the District Missionary Convention.

MARY LEE CIRCLE

The Mary E. Lee Circle met Thursday, May 22, at the home of Nadine Robinson Ware. Plans for the Pink Lemonade Festival, which is to be held Friday evening, June 13, were being completed. Following the business meeting, the hostess served a lovely repast. The Rev. H. G. Boyd was a guest at the meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Naomi Walden, Thursday, June 5.

DR. BESHEARS TO STOP IN CITY

Dr. W. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids will stop in the city this weekend enroute to St. Joseph, Mo. Accompanying him will be Mrs. J. L. Dameron who returns home after having spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS WOMEN
ARE GUESTS HERE**

Mrs. Alice Lynton and Mrs. Eddieson Richards of Council Bluffs, were dinner guests Monday afternoon of Mrs. Thelma Duncan.

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WEST DES MOINES HI-LYTES

By Irene R. Swink

West Des Moines, Iowa.—The Mt. Hebron Baptist church choir will sing at the Cooperative church meeting in Oralabor, Iowa, Sunday, June 1. Rev. L. A. Garrett or Rev. B. A. Ross will deliver the sermon.

Mr. Ewing Ross sang in the American Room of the A. I. B. building Wednesday afternoon on the noonday floor show. He was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Band.

Mrs. Helen Ross was the head of the after-dinner drink committee at the annual Valley High school Junior-Senior banquet, May 20. The banquet, held in the new and spacious elementary gym was one of the most elaborate ever to be held. The room was decorated in red, white and blue with airplanes and balloons hanging from the walls. Mrs. Ross served punch from 8:30 until 11 p.m.

The Jolly-Sixteen club was entertained by Miss Willie Mae Sears at her home in West Des Moines. Whist was the pleasure of the evening. Prizes were won by Miss Anna-Pitts and Mr. Alonzo Paige, first. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. Jencie Page and Mr. Neal Brown.

Mr. Rodgers Honeycutt will be the next host. N. Brown, president; A. Paige, vice.

The Mothers club of the East Side Community Center has hosted at an open house tea, Friday afternoon, May 23, at which time the recently established nursery school was presented to the public.

Following the well-baby clinic attended by many of the mothers and babies in the community, Dr. C. R. Bradford, clinic director, made introductory remarks regarding one of the features of the afternoon, a movie, "Bobby Goes to School," which stressed the cooperation of parents and the physician in helping to keep children in good health.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, director of the center, who presented Mrs. Beatrice Crank, in charge of the nursery; Mrs. Josephine Griffin, president of the Mothers club, and visitors who attended the program.

The visitors were served tea from a beautifully appointed table.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary and Lincoln Post held a Memorial program Sunday evening, May 25, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionnaire, was guest speaker. Mrs. Beasy G. Greene had charge. Participants on the program were: Mr. Luther Smith, Mrs. Mildred Page, Mrs. Myrtle Page, Mr. Edward Bales and Mrs. Festus Stone.

A poppy program was held May 20 at the Legion home, with Mrs. Greene as poppy chairman. The Rev. H. C. Boyd, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Charles Howard, Jr., appeared on the program. Guests were the presidents of all the units: Mrs. Andrew DeMarco of Bellizzi McCray; Mrs. W. H. Cannady of the Citywide Council; Mrs. Myrtle Bowen of the County Council; Mrs. Jake Grother of Highland Park; and Mrs. H. E. Webb of Baldwin Patterson.

May 23 Mrs. Stone represented the Lincoln Post Auxiliary at the Gold Star Pilgrimage luncheon honoring Gold Star mothers and chairmen of the units, sponsored by Forty and Eight. Mrs. Lana Martin is president of the Pilgrimage. Following the luncheon the guests made a tour of Fort Des Moines where they were guests at a tea given by officers wives.

The Citywide Poppy Day was held downtown, Saturday. Lincoln Unit was hostess to the Poppy Council of which Mrs. Earl Fessler is chairman. The Poppy Council closed its meeting May 15 with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. John Bridal with Mrs. Thomas Car, Sixth District President, and Mrs. Maurice L. Northrup, chairman of questionnaires. Representing Lincoln Unit were: Mrs. Greene, Mrs. W. T. Burns and Mrs. Stone.

Attending the Council meeting at Parkview club house, from Lincoln Unit, were: Mrs. Compton Chapman, Mrs. Oval Carter, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Greene.

While Mr. Esters does a bit of carpentry, the little fellow toddles over the lawn, chasing his pup, "Sparkey."

An interesting spring sight: about dusk at Ninth and Keo Wednesday—two women in floppy straw hats and Mother Hubbard dresses—one carrying two long fishing poles over a shoulder—the other a lunch bucket and a string of bulging fish of many sizes.

West Des Moines is getting quite a reputation for good barbeque. Any Saturday evening one is likely to find Alonzo Page and his family standing by an open fire place—turning until brown, dozens of ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jones have built a barbeque oven which will be the inspiration of many lawn suppers for their friends this summer.

Betty Ross, a high school girl recently from Marshalltown, really "loves" good music. Not long ago she attended a show in which the concert artist played one of Tschaidowsky symphonies, for piano and orchestra. Betty sat through the show several times "just to hear the master work and went downtown the next day and bought the volume of many pages (for several bucks) and is doing a good job of learning it "just for fun."

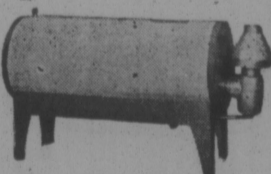
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BEER AND DANCE LAW

The Des Moines City Council has been trying to satisfy the views of a number of groups over the regulation of beer parlors and dancing. There are those who seek to prohibit dancing where beer is sold as a solution for what they call criminal conditions of the beer parlors while others take the view that by excessive taxation and regulation they can accomplish good results.

The Bystander does not agree with either view because neither solves the problem but in most instances not only makes it more difficult for the little fellow to do business but also encourages him to violate the law in order to make expenses. Not only that, but the elimination of beer parlors simply drives the legitimate operators out of business and makes conditions easier for beer flats and joints to prosper.

The Bystander does not make it a practice to raise the issue between rich and poor people but in this instance the charge is justifiable because the operation of the beer and dance laws works out that way. For instance, the fellow who can belong to a club or maintain a bar in his basement has beer and dancing so conveniently arranged that the law naturally does not interfere. It has no occasion to. If one gets drunk—and many do—his friends put him to bed or take him home and nobody knows the difference.

On the other hand, the fellow who must go to beer parlors must do his drinking in the open. Generally, if he gets drunk he gets in jail. If his dancing is too unsightly or his language profane the law is around and generally takes him to jail. It's no fault of the policeman. He arrests those he sees violating the law. He can't arrest those he does not see. So that in practice the poor devil gets the jolt even though he does no worse things than the fellow who can keep his affairs behind closed doors.

Then, too, the law requires operators to pay for supervision of the beer parlors—a big mistake and we have said so before. Naturally, if the proprietor is paying for supervision that supervisor must do what the manager wants done. It has never worked and to raise the fees for this supervision will simply do more to drive the little fellow out of business.

The Bystander believes that the correct solution would be first the elimination of some places gradually, not by taxing them out of business but by closing those which persist in violating the law and by granting no new permits until some have dropped out of their own accord. Second, the police department should be charged with the supervision of these places, adding additional men to the force. The beer people are paying heavy taxes. Let some of the money be used to help them stay in business.

The Bystander thinks the council ought not be stamped into the idea that we have a terrible situation in the beer parlors. While we realize that some ought to be closed and others may be violating the law, by and large we have a pretty clean city.

Memorial Day

Memorial day has great significance for us this year; more so than many for while we honor the dead defenders of our country we are bound to think of the horrors this war is bringing to the nations engaged in it and the ever-present possibility that we, too, may be involved in the conflict.

During the last conflict, some leaders coined slogans tending to lead the people to believe we were fighting for democracy—fighting to make future wars impossible. And many a poor fellow laid down his life believing those beautiful phrases. Evidently we did a poor job keeping our promises in this direction and are telling a new generation the job must be done all over again.

It is quite fitting and proper that we honor these fallen heroes. To do otherwise would be the height of ingratitude. But would we not do them much

more honor if some solution could be worked out that would make possible the very things for which they died? The Bystander thinks so. And that solution must begin with the individual, in the home, in the community where there is a real opportunity to treat your neighbor right. The diplomat and the politicians have not been able to meet the challenge. They can't unless the people do their job first.

YMCA

CROCKER Y. M. C. A. Softball Schedule, Week of June 2

Monday, June 2—Curley's Men's Shoes vs. Corinthian Baptist at West High; June 4—Negro Community Center vs. Roadside Eagles at West High; June 5—Community Luncheonette vs. Estes Funeral Home, place to be announced; June 6—Corinthian Baptist vs. Negro Community Center at West High.

The Boxing program has been moved to June 11. The Bicycle club will continue its weekly trips every Saturday morning. Fifteen cyclists went to Grandview park for a picnic last week.

Track Meet, June 5. The eighteenth annual Crocker Y. M. C. A. inter-community house track and field meet will be held Thursday afternoon, June 5, at East High stadium. Over twenty events will be staged in three divisions with awards to individual winners and a team trophy will be presented to the winning organization.

This invitation is open to squads representing community houses, recreation centers and the Y.M.C.A.

ORGANIZE JUNIOR USHERS

The young people of Corinthian Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ritchey last Tuesday to organize a junior ushers club. Officers of the club are: Harriett Curley, president; John Slater, vice president; Madeline Josephs, secretary; Frances Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Ritchey, advisor; W. C. Buice, assistant advisor.

Remain Young by Staying Irritable, Says Expert

"Stay irritable, biologically irritable," is the recipe for remaining young offered by Daniel A. Lord, S. J.

"I don't suppose any other test would more easily solve the problem of how old you really are than the question, 'How irritable (in the technical sense of the word) are you?'"

Irritability, as used here, however, is not to be confused with bad temper expressed in throwing the furniture around, or tossing dirty looks, by growling under the breath, or by becoming angry at slight provocation. The word irritability, it is explained, has been savagely misused. Aliveness has been learnedly defined as irritability. A thing that is alive is a thing that can be irritated.

"Aliveness, irritability, is quickness of response," explains our authority. "It is that quality in a living organism that is easily aroused, quickly excited."

So to answer the age question, you must ask yourself: "How is my response to anything, to everything, to this type of person, to human beings in general, to some skill or art that I have cultivated and grown to love, to something I instinctively like?"

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HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

ALLERGIC INFANTILE ECZEMA

Allergic infantile eczema occurs principally during the first two years of life, usually beginning as a redness and roughness of the cheeks during the second or third months or at least before the age of six months. The eruption may rapidly extend to other parts of the body chiefly the neck, forehead, wrists and extremities.

Consideration of the predisposing causes is important in Infantile Eczema. An infant's skin is very delicate and any external irritation may precipitate an attack, such as, sudden change of temperature, harsh wind, strong soaps, vigorous rubbing, chafing, unduly heavy tight or soiled clothing, insufficient cleanliness, especially in the diaper region, and irritating secretions or chemicals.

Often attacks are aggravated by internal factors such as overfeeding, excessive fat or starchy food in the diet, defective digestion, constipation and teething. All of these must be dealt with and prevented as far as possible. The itching should be controlled by the use of mild ointments. The mechanical restraint at times must be resisted by the use of paste-board splints over the elbows to prevent the infant from scratching the face. Rubbing against the pillow is prevented by enveloping the head in a linen cap. Unless these precautions are observed, a spell of scratching may counteract the results of days of treatment.

Cleanliness is a matter of importance. As soap and water may aggravate the affection, olive oil or absorbent cotton is used with gentle patting and avoidance of rubbing on the affected parts. Particular attention should be given to the genitals and the buttocks, and the diapers should be changed whenever they are soiled and fresh ones applied after the parts have been cleansed with mineral oil and powdered with talcum.

There is no dietetic treatment of Allergic Infantile Eczema that is always satisfactory, but diet is of enough importance. The family and personal history should be studied thoroughly for Allergic tendencies. Diets, eliminating eggs and wheats, are easy for the mother to prepare, so they are used first.

It's regrettable, our authority observes, that instead of directing these interests and properly stimulating the enthusiastic responses, society tends to knock them out of the child.

Yet people who never lose their irritability, or aliveness, are those who stay young. Their interest is ever fresh. They are intensely alive. The whole fundamental measurement of youth comes down to this: "How alert is your mind? How quick are your reactions? How many interests have you? Is the world wonderful, or is it a bore to you? Are you fond of new acquaintances and devoted to old friends?"

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

Louis vs. Baer

There hasn't been so much fuss over a heavyweight championship fight since the night Max Schmeling sat on his haunches and won the world's title on a foul from Jack Sharkey. The pictures didn't clear up matters a great deal, but they do show that Joe is definitely a far cry from the young lean battler who smashed out wins over Schmeling, Braddock, Carnera and the other hapless lads a few years back. Punched that ordinarily would never have touched Joe were landed by the man who made Louis look like a middle-weight.

There wasn't any question as to whether Buddy Baer was soundly walloped by Joe Louis. He barely got up at the count of ten from his second knock down and couldn't even raise his hands to defend himself. There was no sound of the bell, and apparently Referee Art Donovan hadn't heard the thing either. One writer said it seemed to him as if Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, had done a bit of rapid calculation and decided to try to end things in a row. Thus he gained a million dollars worth of publicity for his man and the possibility of a return fight which he doesn't have a chance to even come close to winning.

The intimations that Louis has to have his hand picked referee are silly. His fights have been so one sided that there hasn't been any question about the result. Even the fights that were stopped were halted to save the helpless victims from further punishment. The indecision of the Washington boxing commission is laughable. If the fight had been close or had Baer been winning up to the last round, the indecision of the commission could be understood. But it was just a matter of time and Buddy would have been out cold. How many times can you recall that fighters have often kept right on at the bell neither one hearing it? It happens so often that people don't think much of it. But this is, to our knowledge, the first time a man was ever knocked out in one of these after the bell exchanges, although Max Schmeling nearly battled Joe Louis sleep with an after the bell punch in the third round. Max Baer, it will be recalled, tossed a half dozen of his best shots at Louis after the bell in the second round of their fight. Had either of these punches dropped the Bomber, what would have been done about it?

It is too bad that Louis with the cleanest record of all the heavyweight champions should become involved in this mess, but it is just a case of playing around mud. No matter how careful one is of the mud it will eventually get on the clothes.

Incidentally, the boys gave Billy Conn a new found punch the other night and he slapped the veteran Buddy Knox to sleep to qualify for his bout with Louis. By the time Joe gets around to his challengers and

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his return fights, it will be 1976.

N C C FEUDS LEAGUE

The Negro Community Center sets the pace in the American Association soft ball league by being undefeated at this writing. They began by setting down the state champs. Then they crushed the Butterfly Coffee team and added another one to their list. If they should win this league, although it is a bit early for predictions, or hopes, it will really be history.

AMATEUR BOXING

Bob Jackson got an even break over the weekend. He beat Bill Heath at the park Saturday and then dropped the nod to Burrell Smith of Okaloosa Monday night. Chuck Boston failed to use his left hand to stave off the rushes of Joe Reyes of Centerville and lost, but Don Johnson scored a kayo over Verne Hetsman of Boone.

Lawn Sprinkler Gadgets

Suit Different Methods. A never-ending stream of new gadgets with which to water the lawn continue to pour in. There are several schools of thought on the best way to get the job done. There are those who go in for tricky nozzles and always insist on holding the hose; there are others who want an underground sprinkling system; and there are others who like sprinklers attached to the hose.

Something new in sprinklers are those that are used with short sections of hose, 10 or 25 feet, and attached between these to be placed about the lawn. With such an arrangement a large area can be watered at the same time, from one faucet.

Sometimes it is most desirable to get a very fine spray, and one with two fine screens included in the head of the nozzle solves this problem. In fact, so fine is the spray that the water is little heavier than a mist when it is released.

Another style goes to the other extreme with one very small hole in the end of a cap. This so increases the pressure of the stream of water that it would be excellent for washing the car, or windows or porch. A new metal pellet which contains Vitamin B1 has been made to be inserted into the nozzle end of the water hose. When the water rushes through, the vitamin filters into the stream, and onto the grass.

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Another factor is that he would have to eat this good-sized mound of fruit within 15 minutes after the fumigation tent was taken from the tree, a worthy feat even for Superman.

No Speed Limit Dangerous

Evidence that high-speed driving doesn't pay comes from a state police survey of the new \$70,000,000, 160-mile turnpike linking Harrisburg and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania.

There is no speed limit on the highway, as engineers were so confident that the curves in the road were so well constructed that they could be taken at 100 miles an hour.

In a little more than four months of operation there have been 200 accidents and 10 traffic deaths, and the Pennsylvania authorities rightly are moving to set a 60-mile limit on their super-road.

The highway itself is all right BUT human weaknesses that develop under the tension of high-speed driving make for too many accidents.

Dog With False Teeth

Buster, a Boston bull in Chicago, can bite into a steak like any other dog in the daytime, but at night Buster's upper teeth, like those of many human beings, are deposited in a glass of water.

Buster's master, Max Finkel, is a dental mechanic, and has made Buster as fine a set of false uppers as ever graced a bureau top. Not only has the dog's mastication improved, but he is now almost able to talk as a result of the new teeth, his master reported.

"I'm really proud of Buster's teeth," Finkel said. "They fit perfectly and he can eat almost anything. His teeth are made of the same materials I use for my customers."

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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. Phasant, 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. Phasant, Jennie L. Phasant, Velma Phasant, 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, alleging 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. Phasant once owned said property, and by her will her husband Ira E. Phasant and her daughter Mae Long Scott took rights thereto or parts thereof, and under them or one of them other defendants named or unnamed, known or unknown, may claim some right or interest or lien as to all or part of said property, and under them or one of them or their heirs, assigns, or assigns in law, 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, it is deemed that plaintiff is entitled to the title and claims of plaintiff, 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 named 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 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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