

News Briefs From Far and Near

WILL JUDGE STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Mr. Julian Winston of Ottumwa high school, Miss Sophia White of Perry high school and Mr. Kenneth Brown of North high have chosen for their subjects: "The Negro and the Constitution" at the Elks oratorical contest Monday, June 9, at 8:30 p.m. at Burns Methodist church.

Mrs. Gertrude North will be in charge. Judges will be Mr. Edward Everett Davis, principal of Woodrow Wilson junior high, Miss Helmut, girls advisor of East high school.

The winner will go to Waterloo Sunday, June 15, to participate in the regional where contestants from seven states will compete. Augustus Anderson of Waterloo will be in charge there.

MORE ABOUT NEGRO AMERICANS

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, (ANP)—"Send us books and newspapers. We want to know more about the colored Americans," is the constantly repeated request of the people of Haiti to Dr. L. D. Reddick of the New York Public library, who is on a good-will tour in that country. English is taught in the schools and by the aid of radio broadcasts and movie newsreels from the United States many adults also have learned to read and speak the American language. However, many of the schools and libraries do not receive a single Negro newspaper or magazine from America.

WOMEN FORM UNIT TO AID ARMY MORALE

Chicago, (ANP)—Wives, mothers and sweethearts of men in the 184th Field artillery stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., met Wednesday and formed the first Negro unit of the Women's club of the 33rd division.

Capt. T. M. Mann, attending the meeting as a representative of Col. A. F. Pitts, commander of the 184th, told the group:

"An organization such as this among the mothers, wives and sweethearts of the 184th Field artillery, is both essential and necessary to uphold the morale of the boys in training at Camp Custer. Working in cooperation with each other, the Women's club and the army can do much to make our boys happier."

HERE'S HOW TO GET PROOF OF BIRTH

Washington, (ANP)—Negroes desiring proof of birth and not having birth certificates would do well to apply to the bureau of census in the department of commerce, when occasion arises demanding the birth partment upon application furnishes proof. Through census tracing, the department upon application furnishes the applicant with the desired information now so necessary in many instances.

A regular form letter has been prepared by the census department to give the information necessary and is available upon application to that department.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CHURCHES SUNDAY

Many of the Sunday schools and ministers are observing Children's Day Sunday, June 8.

GEORGE ARTHUR DIES

Chicago, (ANP)—George Robert Arthur, 62, executive secretary of the Wabash avenue Y M C A, and nationally prominent leader, died at Provident hospital Tuesday afternoon. After making some improvement following an operation in which a kidney was removed, Mr. Arthur contracted pneumonia Friday, and although he received the service of two pneumonia specialists, he was so weakened by the double illness that he had practically no chance against the disease, physicians said.

Mr. Arthur was widely known throughout the country. Despite the physical handicap that had dwarfed him from birth, he was extremely active in civic and national affairs. Born in Baltimore, he was educated in the public schools there and at the Braxton Preparatory school, London.

BYPU RALLY AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening, June 8, the B Y P U of Maple Street Baptist church is holding a special rally, featuring a musical and literary program. Distinguished speakers will appear in the program.

Baptist Convention Here Tuesday

Sunday School and B.T.U. Delegates of Four States To Meet at Union Church

Delegates from Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota will arrive in the city next Tuesday when the Sixtieth Annual Baptist Sunday school convention and the thirty-first session of the B. T. U. convention opens for three days at the Union Baptist church, Sixteenth street and University avenue.

The Rev. J. W. Tutt, supervisor of religious education is the entertaining pastor.

The theme of the sessions will be, "Ambassadors For Christ."

This session will close Wednesday evening with contests in voice, piano, declamatory and oratory conducted by Mrs. Davis, corresponding secretary.

The B. T. U. convention will open Thursday morning with Mrs. Willa May Williams presiding.

Persons programmed to appear during the B. T. U. sessions are: Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha, Helen Wilson of Ottumwa, Rev. C. T. Taylor, Rose Bannon of Marshalltown, Rev. J. S. Beverly, Dorothy Mitchell of Davenport, Rev. St. Clair, Odella Daniels and other delegates and alternates.

The special event of the B. T. U. will be a reception Thursday night with Faye Southern of Des Moines as chairman.

Instruction will be in charge of the following: Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Katharine Shelton, Miss Faye Southern, Rev. J. W. Tutt, and B. H. Hunter of Sioux City, Iowa.

Persons scheduled to participate on the Sunday School convention program are: Rev. Mr. Smith of South Dakota, Rev. G. E. Saunders of Burlington, Iowa, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Miss Lucille Chandler, Rev. James Eaves of Mason City, Donald Richardson, Geraldine Middlecoff of St. Paul, Minn., Viola Taylor of Waterloo, Miss Florence Bolden of Sioux City, Willie Robinson of Waterloo, Lawrence Doolin of Ottumwa, L. M. Bragg of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Mrs. Pearl Combs of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Verona McElroy.

NAACP State Conference of Branches In Two Day Meet This Week

The second annual Iowa State Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advance of Colored People will open here Saturday, June 7, for a two-day session.

Mrs. Georgine Morris, president, will preside. From 6 to 7 p.m. the State board of directors will convene. At 7 o'clock until 11 o'clock a business session will be held.

The program will go as follows: opening song, "America"; invocation by Rev. John C. Bain; reading of the minutes of the 1940 conference by the state secretary, Mrs. Gladys Carr; welcome remarks by Atty. Casper Schenck, legal advisor of the state conference; singing of the anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

The president will deliver her annual message to the conference. The Sunday session will begin at 1 p.m. when the delegates, members and friends will assemble at the J. & L. Tea Room for dinner. From there they will go to Corinthian Baptist church for the mass meeting at 3 p.m. at which time a special program will be given.

Following the opening song, Rev. G. W. Robinson will give the invocation; remarks on the state branches will be given by Miss Rose Bannon, president of the Marshalltown branch; response by W. W. Gros, president of Keokuk branch; collection and the anthem and introduction of platform guests and Atty. S. Joe Brown, member of the national board of directors, who will present the guest speaker.

(Stoye). A ladies' chorus, organized and directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelo, organist for St. Paul A.M.E. church choir and teacher of piano, sang "Deep River" (Burleigh); and "Remember Now Thy Creator" (Adams).

Edward Bayles, baritone, who is a student of music at Drake university, sang "When I've Done the Best I Can" (Dorsey); and "Invictus," arranged by Bruce Kuhn. Concluding the musical program, Miss Carolyn Brown, pianist and student of music at Drake university, played "Aufschwung" (Schumann) and "Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff).

Giving the program of the evening a patriotic touch, Mr. Ike Smalls of the Smalls Medical Aid, presented a large American flag to the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A.

The program was under the sponsorship of the education committee of the Blue Triangle branch, which is headed by Miss Roberts Maupin. Remarks were made by Mrs. Marie Robinson.

TALKED WITH GOD



Dr. George Washington Carver, "Science shall make you free."

Over 2,000 Persons Hear Dr. Carver at Indianola

Indianola, Iowa.—Two thousand or more persons from many parts of Iowa crowded the little town of Indianola Sunday morning, June 1, to hear Dr. George Washington Carver, famed Negro scientist, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon to Simpson College graduates at the Methodist church here.

"Simpson's most distinguished son," as President John Owen Gross of Simpson referred Sunday, entered there 60 years ago after walking 25 miles from Winterset, Iowa, to Indianola, carrying his belongings tied in a bundle. For three years Dr. Carver attended Simpson and then went to Iowa State college at Ames, where he got his degree and then taught there for awhile.

The famed Tuskegee, Ala., scientist, whose experiments and many products from the common peanut have attracted the interests of men like Thomas A. Edison and who, also, was offered \$100,000 a year to leave Tuskegee, told the graduates of his "talks with God" and his desire to stay at the Negro school to help the Negro farmers in the south.

At Tuskegee, where he went in 1906 at the invitation of Booker T. Washington, he began as an agricultural expert, urging farmers to get away from cotton growing because it was ruining the soil, and the farmers, too. He told them to grow peanuts.

It was in the laboratory of Tuskegee that he asked God about the peanut.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST MEETING IN SESSION HERE

The Western District of the State of Iowa of the Church of God in Christ will close its June meeting at the Church of God in Christ at 851 Tenth street with Elder H. E. Carter.

The meeting opened Monday afternoon, June 2, presided over by Elder O. S. Martin, district superintendent; Mrs. G. H. Mina of Council Bluffs, district missionary of the Western District.

Among the visitors is Elder Wilson of Minneapolis, overseer; Elder J. C. Wiggins, Minneapolis; Mrs. Esterline Taylor, assistant state mother, Kansas City, Mo.

There are eight churches in the Western district.

REV. BAIN AND ATTY. FERGUSON GET DEGREES AT DRAKE COMMENCEMENT

Two Negro graduates received degrees Monday morning, June 2, at the sixtieth annual commencement of Drake University, held at the Ipsi-versity Place Church of Christ.

They were the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor of Burns Methodist Church, who received his Master of Arts; and Leroy L. Ferguson, Bachelor of Laws.

The Rev. Bain, who received his B. S. at Tennessee A. & I., and B. D. from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., wrote his thesis for his masters on "A Critical Examination of George Santayana's Theory of Religion."

Leaders Comment On President Roosevelt's Speech

HARLEM LEADERS LAUD PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS BUT CONDEMN SILENCE ON NEGRO

NEW YORK (ANP).—Although opinions varied on the subject of President Roosevelt's fire-side chat last Tuesday night, almost all persons interviewed were in agreement that while the Negro is not getting just treatment economically, politically and socially, he is nevertheless true and loyal and wants to see democracy preserved and extended. Some of the expressions obtained are as follows:

Eugene Kinchloe Jones, executive secretary, National Urban League: "President Roosevelt last night left no doubt in the public's mind as to his attitude toward the threat to our democracy which Hitlerism makes more imminent daily. United America can destroy this world menace, and there is no longer any excuse whatsoever for any person in America to sabotage the complete mobilization of our man-power by any Un-American act such as the denial of defense work or defense service because of race, creed or color."

"The President's proclamation of an unlimited emergency means just that, that we should go to any limit to eliminate distracting and undemocratic factors from our national life."

Walter White, executive secretary, N.A.A.C.P.: "The President's speech means one thing and one thing only—war. Perhaps that is the only language that the dictators understand. I listened with interest as an American—and with disappointment as a Negro. America is not prepared to fight a major war and her rate of preparation is cut down by ten percent or more because of the stupid racial prejudice which shuts Negroes out of employment in the national defense program. I listened in vain for some word from the President about this."

John Thrilled

Eardie John, assistant corporation counsel for New York City: "I was thrilled by the great speech by the President, especially when he emphatically declared that we Americans will accept only a world consecrated to freedom, and that the Emancipation proclamation was one of the great milestones of human progress."

"Day by day the stature of the President grows like a colossus—the towers over all his contemporaries. We as Negroes feel instinctively and confidently that as he grows he will do all in his power to allow us to play our full part without stint or without selfishness or without doubt; and to put into effect his preparation we reassert our abiding faith in the vitality of our republic as a perpetual form of freedom, of tolerance and of devotion to the word of God."

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LINCOLN POST TO STUDY

BLACKOUT FIRST AID

The Lincoln Post First Aid class will emphasize the study of blackout first aid technique. This method of first aid procedure was first utilized by the detachments working in London, England, in order that they might treat the injured during bomb raids. This method requires that the first aid corps work in almost total darkness.

The Lincoln Post class will be certified by the national office of the American Red Cross, after they have completed a 30-hour course under the direction of Frank B. Robinson.

The Legionaires plan on making their corps one of the most outstanding units of its kind in the Middle-west. They also plan to give a series of public demonstrations beginning in July.

WPA ADVISOR VISITS IOWA

James A. Atkins of Washington, specialist in Negro education for WPA, left the city Wednesday night after a three-day visit to WPA projects in Des Moines where Negroes receiving training.

Wednesday evening he addressed the Youth Forum group of the Blue Triangle branch Youth Council, stressing the importance of the Negro finding a place or "making a niche" in national defense.

He told the youth not to be discouraged at the present day racial situations but to keep striving and doing his part.

Mr. Atkins addressed twenty or more groups including recreation centers, nursery schools, sewing classes, literary classes and family life education classes while in the city.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. TAMA JOHNSON OF TEXAS, HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Tama Ghee Johnson, 50, were held here Wednesday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Mrs. Johnson, who died at the Prairie View college hospital Saturday, May 31, following a short illness, was employed as secretary to the treasurer of Prairie View State college, Texas, for two years.

Her body, returned to Des Moines where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ghee, reside, was accompanied by a close friend, Mrs. Cora A. Estues, superintendent of nurses at taker as Austin, Texas, for whom Prairie View; and F. C. Fuller, under-Mrs. Johnson formerly served as a secretary in the undertaking establishment.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., she was educated in commercial science at the Walden College, now Meharry Medical College of Nashville. She had also been employed at Birmingham, Ala., and taught four years at Samuel Houston college, Austin, Texas.

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YW Has Musicales

Approximately 200 guests and participants in formal attire, attended the second annual musicale, "An Evening With Negro Musicians," given Thursday evening, May 29, at the auditorium of Central Y.W.C.A.

The guest artists on the program favored the works of Negro composers, though some of the musical numbers were of other nationalities. Opening the program of the evening, on a stage decorated with peonies and ferns, Everett Mays, well known baritone of Des Moines and former student of music at Iowa University College of Music, sang Dudley Buck's "Sunset" and "Trampin' (Boatner). Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto who studied with the late Dean Jackson of Western University in Kansas, offered "Since You Went Away" (J. Rosamond Johnson), and "L'il Gal" (poem by Dunbar, set to music by J. R. Johnson).

Mrs. Korinne Jackson, mezzo soprano, member of the Des Moines Mother Singers chorus, and director of East-Des Moines Women's chorus, offered in her group of songs, "My Merlindy Brown" (Burleigh); "Blood Red Ring Hung Round the Moon" (Taylor) and "Phyllis" (Dunbar).

Arthur Bryant, pianist, student of music at Drake university, played Bach's "Solfeggietto" and "Elegy"

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Know Science

"Ye shall know science and science shall make you free, for science is the way to the truth," Dr. Carver said. Born a slave, Dr. Carver never knew his parents. He believes he is eighty years old. Being frail and not suitable for the hard work in the fields after the Civil War, he was left to wander about the fields, to study nature, to talk with God about the plants and their growth.

Dr. Carver has given his entire life—and last year his entire life's savings to the advancement of science. He has been honored by nearly every scientific body in the world.

Accompanying him to Iowa on his trip to Simpson was his 29-year-old assistant, Austin W. Curtis, Jr.

NEARLY 100,000 NEGROES IN COMING REGISTRATION

Washington, (ANP)—One million more youngsters will be given numbers and subjected to call for military service with their Uncle Sam following the new registration which has been set for July 1.

Which indicates a total of 100,000 or more Negro registrants will be included in that group. Added to the already large number in camps undergoing severe training, this will give the United States its largest

Club Women of State in 40th Convention June 23

Marshalltown, Ia. The fortieth annual convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene here June 23-25. An interesting and educational program has been prepared. Mrs. Alberta A. McGinty, state president, announced this week. She urged all clubs to be represented in full.

Mrs. McGinty reported much constructive work done this year throughout the state, including the remodeling of the Association Home for Colored Girl students at the state University of Iowa, under the direction of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Home Trustee board.

According to Mrs. McGinty, the state has been divided into four districts each under the leadership of a district chairman who will make her report at this annual meeting.

"The scholarship loan fund is growing steadily under the direction of Mrs. Sarah E. Jeff, chairman of the scholarship board," the president re-



JUDGE DON ALLEN

Judge Don Allen of the Municipal Court will be the principal speaker. Benediction will be given by Rev. P. L. Scott, president of Mosan City branch.

erts, executive secretary, and Mrs. Lillian Seales, chairman of the committee of management of the branch.

LATE REV. J. L. LUCAS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

Shiloh Baptist Church has a special memorial service Sunday, June 1, for its former pastor, the late Rev. J. L. Lucas, who has been deceased one year June 1. Three special numbers, which were his favorites, were rendered by the choir.

A special solo was rendered by Katie Caldwell, "I Am Satisfied with Jesus." Guests present at the service were Sister J. W. Tutt and mother, Miss Lucy Sandelin and son, and Rev. Warden and wife from Missouri.

Guests in the city the past week were Miss Margaret Cheefman who was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cunningham.



SOCIETY



EAST HIGH GRADS ARE HOSTESSES

Six East high June graduates — Misses Bernice Jones, Mary Hamilton, Anna Barker, Ruby Barber, Blanche Manuel and Marcelle Nichols were hostesses at a luncheon which they prepared, Tuesday noon, June 3, in the cafeteria of East High.

They demonstrated serving training in domestic science. Miss Nichols acted as hostesses in serving.

Their guests were: Miss Helmut, girls advisor of East and Mrs. Gertrude North, president of Alpha Delta, of Iota Phi Lambda sorority. Mrs. North talked to the group on the importance of business training.

TO MASON CITY

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Martin to Mason City over Memorial Day week end. There Mrs. Tomlin visited her cousin, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Butcher.

TO DAVENPORT

Mrs. Murlan Perkins and Mr. Arthur Wells motored to Davenport Sunday to visit Mrs. Eddistean Richards, beautician.

HERE FOR MEETING

Mrs. G. H. Mina of Council Bluffs, Ia., is in the city attending the Western District meeting of the Church of God in Christ. She is stopping at 903 Tenth street.

CHICAGOANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Beatrice Gaines, Mr. James A. Willis and Mr. Benjamin Branch of Chicago, spent Memorial Day weekend here visiting with their mother, wife and sister, respectively. Mrs. Mary Willis, 1901 Washington visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Branch who is recovering nicely from a recent stroke. The Chicagoans left the city Sunday afternoon.

MONARCH CLUB TO MEET JUNE 30

The Monarch Club will hold a special meeting June 30 at the Negro Community Center for the purpose of getting their summer activities under way. All members present are requested to attend. The club expressed appreciation for the contributions donated by St. Paul A M E and other churches, the Yellow Cab and clubs that assisted in getting aged mothers to church on Mothers' day.

The Monarch annual picnic will be held July 6 at State Park and a big picnic will be given for the kiddies of Des Moines in August.

BUSY BEES

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting May 29 at the church, finishing orders already on hand. The committee has a supply of aprons on hand, which may be secured from the president, Mrs. Lelia Walker or the quilt chairman, Mrs. Lillian Sims. The circle met again June 5.

CLUB MONNET

The club Monnet met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Lewis. The meeting was led by the president and plans were made for a party for members next week.

MODERNISTIC CLUB

Junior Modernistic club will hold its annual picnic Sunday afternoon at Pioneer park.

THREE PURPOSE

Mrs. Bertha Walder was hostess to the Three Purpose Club May 28. The club is making plans for a breakfast in the near future.

CLUBS

TOLBERT CLUB CHOOSES DELEGATES FOR MEETING

The Mary B. Tolbert club met May 28 with Mrs. Ruth Moore at the Y W C A. Preparations were made concerning the state meeting in June at Marshalltown. Delegates were chosen: Mrs. Mollie Beverly and Mrs. Olivia Hayes. Next meeting will be June 11 at Mrs. Stedman's, 1045 Twelfth street.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met May 27 with Lucille Rife. Bingo prizes were won by Lottie Ross and Zora Butler. Lottie Ross will be hostess to the club on her birthday, June 5.

LA PARISENNE

The La Parisienne Club met Thursday, May 29, with Dorothy Madison, 1219 Laurel. The evening was spent playing bridge. Winners were Mary Ruth Simmons, first; Anna Mae Lawson, second; and Alma Burton, third. Mrs. Ruby Bradley was the winner of the basket of groceries raffled by the club. Anna Mae Lawson will be the next hostess.

BABY CONTEST ENDS AT MAPLE STREET

The Sunday School of the Maple Street Baptist church closed its three-month Baby Contest Sunday, June 1, with Superintendent Dudley.

Participants in the contest and the amounts reported were as follows: Shirley Jean Henry, \$12.05; Leroy Jefferson, \$9.35; Horlon Thomas, \$6.15; Blanch Brown, \$4.00; Victoria Thomas, \$3.40; William Collier, \$2.00; Myrtle Lenier, \$2.00; total, \$41.25.

Mrs. Ruby H. Cooper, chairman of the committee, expressed her appreciation of those who helped to make the contest a success. Assisting her were: Mrs. Opal Jaco and

GRADUATES



MISS GENEVA MORROW

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street, who was graduated this week from Tennessee State College at Nashville.

'GO INTO NURSING' TEXAN ADVISES GRADUATES OF TODAY

"Go into nurse training," Mrs. Cora A. Estues, superintendent of nurses at Prairie View State College nursing education division, advised graduates who are finishing schools and colleges today.

Mrs. Estues was interviewed at the office of the Bystander. In the city for the death of a friend, Mrs. Tama Johnson, Mrs. Estues stressed the great demand for Negro nurses in the defense work today.

"The field was never better than today for Negro nurses and there are more demands in Texas alone for Negro nurses than we can supply," she commented. The Prairie View nursing education division is a part of the college proper. This year thirty-six students from all parts of the country are enrolled in the course; seven are graduating, receiving certificates and two are getting degrees, Mrs. Estues informed.

She stressed the value of the high school graduates furthering their education before going into the nursing profession in order to be able to "cope with the other professions of today."

The nursing field, she said, was the only one in which women have the rank of majors in the United States army. Nurses going into the army are ranked as first and second lieutenants and are classed as such.

Mrs. Estues received her advanced education at Minnesota and Cornell universities. She has held former positions in New York, Tuskegee, Kansas City, Kansas. She is a Red Cross nurse from the World War and is proud of wearing her nurses' Red Cross pin. She left the city Wednesday evening to return to Texas.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Last week's "pinch-hitting" in Skippy's column brought many favorable responses from readers who would like to know what some of their friends are doing in their homes—the abiding places of their affections. So hence—The Personal Touch—your

new column of pauses in the day's occupation. (All names and places are real and refer to people living in the state of Iowa, especially Polk County, Des Moines). Forgive the writer if the "Touch" is too personal.

June, the month of roses, finds many families preparing for vacations, attending graduations, securing gifts for brides, finishing up spring cleaning, tending gardens and lawns, dusting off hobbies and enjoying the showers and the heat of the new month.

Daily inspection is made of the gardens, to see how much the lettuce, turnips, beans, corn and onions have grown. For several weeks a young gardener, in the person of Dr. T. S. Williams, has been scrutinizing the onion rows he planted in his backyard on Jefferson street. In some rows there were tiny green sprouts but in others the soil had not budged. He scratched his head for days wondering why. He knew he had put out the sets but when questioned about them he admitted he did not know the heads from the tails. He is sure now that the early sprouters were set out "heads up"; but, the latter ones have just finished making a "u-turn" in the soil and are

beginning to see the light of day.

The saying that a cat has nine lives is a little different at the home of the Jesse Browns, Southchase Eight street. Two weeks ago Mrs. Brown was well satisfied with her one Persian cat. But she decided to increase her number and added three kittens. Then a few days later a "stray cat" "backed up" in her dog house and added five more kittens—and is Mrs. Brown happy?

Tha John H. Perkins on Fourteenth street have remodeled their home and now Mrs. Perkins can cook her meals in a cheerful little kitchen and watch, too, the traffic as it passes on the Keo-way. She has done a neat job in painting and redecorating and building-in little nooks and cabinets for her dishes and kitchen supplies. An old bread box was repainted white, and a picture of luscious strawberries pasted on the front, an ordinary tin flour can was touched with white paint, a smart picture added for the design; the insides of the built-in cabinets for dishes and kitchen supplies are brightened by tomato red, carrying out the color scheme of the red and white throughout the kitchen. She is still sorting out and getting settled from having recently moved from her Carpenter avenue home.

For weeks Mrs. Bert Harris on Eighth street said she has been in the process of housecleaning and she hopes that this season's annual event won't be like several years ago when the family had to put the mattress on the dining room table and sleep while the floors were being repainted.

If you are interested in some new ideas of needlework see Mrs. A. Lattimore, Second Street Place, who spends most of her time making crocheted rugs of many shapes, and

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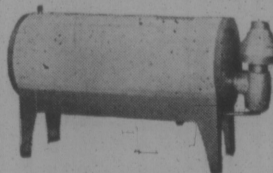
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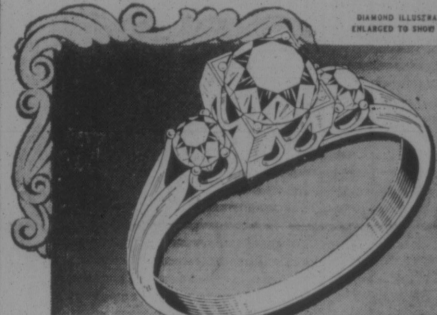
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NOT TO BE TOLERATED

Last week a cheap carnival, evidently from Texas—most of the cars bore Texas license plates—showed under the sponsorship of one of the posts of the American Legion. Under the law, a permit must be secured from the city to operate here and a license fee paid.

The Bystander understands that some of the exhibits were quite undesirable; some quite vulgar. It appears that the operators of the show excluded Negroes from some of the acts because they objected to "Negroes seeing their women in the nude." On one or two occasions fights occurred and in one instance a rather tense situation arose.

We do not here discuss the morals of these shows. That matter was up to the authorities which allowed them to show here. But we are much concerned about permitting show promoters from Jim Crow states excluding Negroes from public performances—a practice our local show houses do not follow. At least when these shows come here from Texas we must not let them bring their race prejudices and vent them on the Negroes of this community.

The Bystander suggests that the NAACP send a letter to the city council asking that they require transient shows performing in Des Moines to obey the law. We expect to see that a copy of this editorial reaches our city dads. Des Moines has enough race prejudice to fight without importing and placing a stamp of approval on it whether done innocently or otherwise.

DR. CARVER

Dr. Geo. W. Carver, the famous scientist of Tuskegee, came back to Simpson College Sunday after fifty years teaching and telling people of his wonderful discoveries. Simpson was proud of him and in spite of age, he displayed unusual vigor, possibly due to the inspiration he got from the reception tendered him.

As one listened to the marked discoveries of this little man, he must marvel that a man can have such humble beginning and reach such lofty heights.

During the course of his introduction, President Gross of Simpson College said that it was as natural to associate the name of Carver with the peanut as it was that of Edison with the incandescent light.

Undoubtedly Dr. Carver is a genius. He has made some useful discoveries. Our only regret is that to date he has not commercialized on them. True, he says he is not interested in money; that money is not everything. There is truth in these statements but everybody knows that it is quite inconvenient to be without money. And we dare say that the biggest memorial to Carver we could conceive would be a factory working thousands of people, black and white, turning our products of his discoveries.

And since during the next few years, we shall be short of many materials used in national defense, the synthetic products which he has discovered can fill a gap of untold advantage to his country.

NEW PROBLEMS PRESENTED

In spite of the fact that we are in a period of national emergency and thousands of young men are in the army camps, schools are turning out the usual number of graduates. This emergency has taught America that in spite of the billions we have spent during the past few years for WPA and other forms of work relief, we have not kept pace with the required number of skilled workers. In other words, if many of the people we have been paying to rake leaves, shovel dirt back and forth to keep busy, falling over each other on congested recreational and art projects and otherwise putting in time, just to make the hours, could have been taught skilled trades, our defense program would be much further advanced.

While we have boasted of a remarkable educational system—and we agree that it is—the necessary coordination between the schools, periods of apprenticeship and the employer of

HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

FOOD ALLERGY

Sensitization to certain foods that are incapable of producing any ill effects in the great majority of individuals may produce, in a few people who have real sensitivity to food, a characteristic group of symptoms.

Food Allergy is probably of little consequence to the majority of people, but in a small group of individuals who are hyper-sensitive to one or more foodstuffs, the ingestion of the merest trace of wheated food, they are sensitive to, may produce any of a number of conditions with menacing symptoms. This susceptibility seems to be inherited in some instances and acquired in others.

Meat in Vitamin Role

New research throws a spotlight on meat for its role in the vitamin story. As a part of the daily diet, meat gives us impressionable amounts of the most essential vitamins (B1), riboflavin (B2) and nicotinic acid (pellagra-preventive factor). Meat is a good source of minerals, notably phosphorus and iron. Phosphorus is necessary to build strong bones and iron is needed to build the hemoglobin of our blood and to prevent nutritional anemia. Today we not only realize that meat plays an important role in the daily diet of those confronted with certain chronic ailments such as tuberculosis, arthritis, arteriosclerosis, hepatic derangements, hypertension, nephritis and nephrosis. In the light of research meat has also assumed an important role in a child's diet as evidenced by the trend toward an earlier use of meat in the diet of children.

Experts Say Best Driver Cannot 'Stop on a Dime'

The time to step on the brakes is before it's too late! "I can stop on a dime!" is a common saying, but a long way from the truth, even with perfect brakes, says the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Lawn, Shrubs Need Care

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What's Wrong With Man Of 40? Asks Unemployed

The dying impressions of a miner trapped underground in a cave-in, scrawled crazily in blood and coal dust, on a scrap of paper, is newspaper news.

No Speed Limit Dangerous

Evidence that high-speed driving doesn't pay comes from a state police survey of the new \$70,000,000, 100-mile turnpike linking Harrisburg and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania.

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.

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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 and 256 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, Velma 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, 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 1925; 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 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; 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 seeming only and 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 or might claim under one or more of the known defendants, or in some other way unknown 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.

HENRY H. GRIFFITHS, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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