

News Briefs
From Far and Near

**BROOKLYN PUTS NEGRO
MOTORMEN TO WORK**

Brooklyn, N. Y., (ANP)—The Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit corporation, without any fanfare, has hired 12 Negroes as motormen, running trolley cars in Brooklyn. Six are at work already and six more are in school. The men are being trained both as motormen and as drivers so they can take place of bus drivers when changes are made from street cars to busses, a shift which is imminent.

The Negroes now employed are on duty as extras, simply filling in on runs when regular men fail to report. A company official told The Age that this is temporary and that these Negroes will be permanently employed as vacancies occur. There is nothing on company records to indicate whether employees are Negroes or whites, it was stated, and the reaction of present motormen to the placing of Negro fellow-workers among them has not caused the slightest disruption or complaint.

Another indication of broadening of company policy was seen in the fact that the Negro motormen have not been shunted into districts which are known as Negro areas. The six men now employed are assigned indiscriminately throughout the borough on the Fulton, Reid and Flatbush trolley lines.

APPOINTED TO POSTS

Washington, (ANP)—The secretary of agriculture, Claude C. Wickard, announced last week the appointment to office of two important aides. Thomas N. Roberts of Tuskegee, who for the past year has been completing work on his doctor's degree in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin on a Rosenwald fellowship, was named special assistant to Roy F. Hendrickson, director of personnel for the entire department. The scope of Mr. Roberts' duties will include supervision of racial relations, a post which is certain to have far reaching possibilities because the agricultural department touches more closely the lives of Negroes than does any other governmental bureau. The other appointee was Sherman Briscoe of Chicago who becomes a member of the information or publicity department of agriculture.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Washington, (ANP)—The United States Civil Service commission announces open competitive examinations for the following positions: poultry coordinator, chief engineering draftsman, principal engineering draftsman, senior engineering draftsman, engineering draftsman, and assistant engineering draftsman.

Applicants will be rated on the basis of experience and education and will not be required to take written examinations. Further information may be obtained at local post offices.

**GEORGE LEE, FORMER IOWAN,
INVESTS \$5,000 IN BONDS**

Memphis, (ANP)—Although Geo. Lee, World War veteran and author has passed the age for military service, he has demonstrated his eagerness to help in the national emergency by investing \$5,000 in national defense bonds.

During the first World war, Lee was sent to the officers' training camp in Des Moines, Ia., when he pushed up his age and volunteered. There he became a lieutenant and spent nearly 13 months in France where he was cited for bravery in the Argonne and the Battle of Bannerville.

Lee is now engaged in the insurance business. He said when he withdrew \$5,000 of his savings and purchased defense bonds; "I think every citizen should be defense conscious and give every aid possible to make our nation secure against the great wave of autocracy that sweeps over 4,000 miles of ocean and is now crashing sullenly at our shores."

CITY FEDERATION

There will be a meeting of the City Federation, July 18, at 8 p.m. at the Negro Community Center. There will be reports from the State Federation and a speaker.

Wants Joe To Change Way Of Living

Jamboree With 'Satchmo'



Bill Bibb, Ottumwa, Ia., and Ernestine Quincy, 1425 Maryland avenue caught by the camera as they were

bitting the high spots of the "Hut Sut" Tuesday night when "Satchmo" Louis Armstrong led his 17-piece

band in a special dance at River-view park's Riviera ballroom. (Courtesy of Register.)

GRADUATES



ROBERT N. HYDE

Robert Nelson Hyde, son of B. N. Hyde, letter carrier of Des Moines, was a member of the June 1941 graduating class of Lincoln University, Chester, Pa. Hyde, who was the first Iowa boy to graduate from Lincoln majored in Philosophy. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is a grandson of the late R. N. Hyde, inventor of the nationally known H. & H. cleaning compound. While attending the university he worked summers on Des Moines playgrounds.

Mays Home Struck By Lightning

The home of Mrs. May Mays, 1323 Crocker was struck by lightning late Saturday night, July 5, during the electrical storm and rain. No one was injured. Betty and Bob Winston, twins, were sleeping when the bolt of lightning passed over their bed.

A hole was torn in the roof of the house and in one side of the living room.

**GOOD POOL TO GIVE
PAGEANT JULY 27**

One of the most elaborate water pageants to be presented in the midwest, will be given Sunday evening, July 27, at Good Park Pool.

Tuskegee To Be Aviation Center Says Alexander

A. A. Alexander, Des Moines contractor and engineer, flew to the city this week end from Tuskegee, Ala. where the Alexander and Repass company has under construction a quarter million dollar government aviation field and general offices situated on 800 acres two and one-half miles from the campus of Tuskegee Institute.

Negro and white skilled labor is being used in developing this land, Mr. Alexander said, pointing out that Russell Jackson of Des Moines was chief engineer. The 260 employees are classified as mechanics, brick masons, carpenters, electricians, pipe fitters, machine operators and a stenographer.

"With so much aviation training going on in the state of Ala. Tuskegee will be an aviation center," Mr. Alexander commented.

The Iowan said he "feels quite at home working in Alabama," and that the white and colored citizens are enthused over the aviation training for Negroes.

In October, 1939, Tuskegee was authorized to train pilots under the Civil Aeronautics Authority. In June 1940 Tuskegee was given authority to give courses in advanced

training under the Civil Aeronautics Authority. This program of training has gone on and will continue with the training of private civilian pilots. This summer a course in cross-country flying, commercial flying and refresher courses have been included.

On May 31, 1941, Tuskegee Institute signed a contract for elementary flight training of the United States Army Air Corps flying cadets. This contract included the providing of facilities for five weeks' course in indoctrination, commonly known as "the pool," which all flying cadets must undergo prior to army flight training.

For fulfillment of this flight contract, Tuskegee was able to purchase 800 acres, which is being developed by the Alexander-Repass company. The first class in flying will begin August 23.

Mr. Alexander flew back to Tuskegee Monday evening following a conference here with Polk County Draft Board No. 6 of which he is the chairman.

Bishop Gregg's Wife Dies

News was received here Tuesday, July 8, at the opening of the AME Youth Congress, of the death of Mrs. Cecelia Gregg, wife of Bishop John A. Gregg, who died at her home in Kansas City, Kan., following a lingering illness.

Because of her illness Bishop Gregg was unable to attend the congress.

Funeral services are set for Saturday from the Eighth Street AME church in Kansas City, Kan.

**WPA WORKERS PICNIC
AT FAIR GROUNDS**

Sunday, June 13, a mammoth WPA workers picnic is being planned for 17,000 men and 11,000 women at the Iowa State Fair Grounds, starting at noon and lasting until midnight.

There will be speaking, boxing, dancing, baseball games scheduled for the afternoon.

Information as to how these tickets may be obtained will be given out at a later date.

Hold White for Murder; Body of Wife to Missouri

The body of Mrs. Lutie M. White, 39, 1009 School street, was shipped to Monroe City, Mo., her native home for burial, with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. White was found shot to death in the kitchen of her three room duplex at the above address shortly before midnight Thursday.

Nellie Emery 24, a niece, sleeping in an adjacent room, was awakened by the shot, who found her aunt on the floor of the kitchen.

Following a sensational chase which ended early Friday morning, Police detectives James Allen and Robert White pulled Robert Alonzo White, 43-year-old husband out of the Des Moines river and arrested him for murder.

White admitted slaying his estranged wife with a 20 gauge shotgun. He had been separated from his wife and living in Davenport, Ia. After the wife's body was discovered police learned that he had returned to Des Moines.

A charge of murder was filed against him. He is being held for the Grand Jury.

Child Dies of Gasoline Burns

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon from the Estes Funeral home for Kathleen Reed, three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reed.

The child died at Mercy hospital Monday from burns suffered Saturday evening at her home at 919 Grove street, when some gasoline exploded setting fire to her clothing.

Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery. Surviving are two brothers and her parents.

Rites for Mrs. I. Headspeth

Funeral services for Mrs. Idella Headspeth 69, 750 11th street, were held from the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Mrs. Headspeth died Friday, July 4, at Broadlawn General hospital. She had been a resident of this community 25 years.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Leath, Mrs. Viola Richardson of Des Moines; four sons, Chas. and Will of Des Moines and Eugene Young of New York and Roy Young of Chicago.

The Estes Funeral home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**FIRST AID ATTACHMENT
TO MAKE DEBUT JULY 27**

One of the most outstanding organizations in the city, the First Aid Detachment of Lincoln Post, will make its debut at the Water Pageant to be held July 27, at Good Park Pool. At this time they will present a sensational act entitled "Blackout."

The Legionaires, who train every Wednesday evening under the direction of Frank B. Robinson, will receive their official certification from the national office of the American Red Cross sometime in August.

The following men comprise the detachment: Leroy Bird, B. F. Bell, C. V. Chapman, Roy Connor, O. Carter, Morris DeSlet, William Elmore, C. Hendricks, G. Leath, Don Platter, Carl Martin, G. B. Tucker, Festus T. Stone and Irving Turpin.

**WIFE KILLS
PHYSICIAN HUSBAND**

Detroit, (ANP)—Mrs. Evelyn Byrd, 38 year old wife of Dr. Floyd Ray Byrd, prominent physician here, shot and killed her husband Saturday, the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding, after a quarrel in their sumptuous home here.

Marva Trotter Louis Will Not Withdraw Divorce Suit Until Joe Makes Promise

Chicago (ANP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis did not confine his beak busting to the prize ring. He continued his fist swinging in domestic surroundings and twice struck his wife, Marva, and stepped on her ankle once, according to a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Louis late last Wednesday afternoon.

But, actually, according to Mrs. Louis all would be well if the Brown Bomber would behave like an attentive husband. He has been so busy defending his title 18 times in the past four years and playing in golf tournaments that he has all but forgotten how home looks.

In fact, a reconciliation is not out of the question, no matter what was said in her bill of particulars. It all depends upon Joe. Despite the public airing of their personal affairs, they are still good friends, Mrs. Louis told the Associated Negro Press Thursday.

No Other Involved

She also emphasized that no question of alienation of affections enters the equation, saying that no other

her man or woman had come between herself and her mate.

According to the suit filed in circuit court, Joe has been extremely cruel more than once. The same fist that put to sleep such behemoths as Primo Carnera and Abe Simon was used on little Marva last Jan. 2 when Louis struck her "a violent blow in the mouth," the bill alleges.

And on April 19, he struck her in the face and then added something special by stepping on her ankle. This convinced her that things were not as they should be and she left him then, the suit sets forth.

Louis is worth \$800,000, according to Mrs. Louis. Of this amount, \$400,000 is in real state in Chicago and Detroit and a like amount is in annuities, stocks, bonds and bank accounts average \$250,000.

Until Joe Louis promises to make a complete change in their marriage life, Marva Trotter Louis revealed that she was agreeable to a reconciliation, but will not withdraw the divorce suit.

Large Group of Negro Selectees in July Draft

The Fourth of July week end was "very quiet" and even "lonesome" for some of the twenty-seven young Negro selectees at Fort Des Moines army post, who were inducted into service July 1.

The most "lonesome" in the group were the men from Des Moines who were just a stone's throw from their homes and their friends.

On the eve of the Fourth the men were in good spirits because a dance had been scheduled for the selectees at the post. The colored fellows had invited a number of girl friends to come out and dance so that they would not have to be "wall-flowers."

The dance started and when the colored men attempted to enter the outdoor dancing pavilion officials stopped them at the gate and refused them admittance.

Could Stand Outside

An official told one of the women that the "colored boys were not dancing—that they could stand outside the fence and look on."

Fourth of July was quiet—some of the boys receiving guests in the reception hall, playing ping-pong, ball and just passing the time.

Prezell Frazier, 1342 Sampson, Des Moines, was one surprised man when he passed all of his examinations and was accepted for selective service.

Frazier, an orchestra man at night and a mechanic at one of the motor companies by day, is scratching his head wondering how it happened "so fast."

"Everyone gave me dozens of reasons why Uncle Sam would not take me in the draft," he said. "Most of said I was too small—too thin—too short—that my eyes were bad."

"And I believed them—thinking that I would go out and take a few extra exams and turn right around and come back to my home and pick up where I had left off with my garden or my chickens. But I never got into anything so fast as I did—getting into the army."

-Awaiting Commission

Waiting at the post for further information regarding a commission in the Veterinary Reserve Corps is young Dr. Lloyd Mobley, native of Kansas City, Kansas, who has been employed for several years as meat inspector at the Morrill Packing Company plant in Ottumwa.

Dr. Mobley, upon receiving a degree in veterinary medicine several years ago, made application for a commission with the other members of his class and was turned down with the information that the government had no place for Negroes in the veterinary reserve during peace time.

Dr. Mobley commented: "My house is in order. I have met all of the qualifications—passed all of the exams and I am just waiting for my appointment."

Leonard Bales of Hampton, Iowa, had been leading the Hampton Bearcats band, when he was called. R. Wells and G. Wells, brothers, are from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. M. Chipley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa has been acting as corporal at the post in charge of the colored men in Company A. Orpheus Coleman and Lazell Forney are from Waterloo; Edward Addison, Colfax; Joe Biggs, Dubuque; Cornelius Clark and Floyd Backner, from Keokuk; Lawrence Mundy from Fairfield; Orpheus Cabell, Roy Lee Ballion from Mason City; William Marsh from Fort Madison; Harvey Hill from Madison, Mo.

Aside from Frazier from Des Moines were: Albert Powell, James L. Booker, J. C. Brookins and Charles Rhodes. —M. R.

Y BOYS CAMP DATES

AUGUST 21-28

An indication that the second world war isn't worrying the boys too much, (the first one vaguely remembered some of their fathers) prospects for a successful Crocker YMCA camp period seem brighter than ever.

All hours of the day bring queries like "When do we go?", "How much is it this year?", "What cabin will you have?", etc., despite the sharp increase in food prices and other material, the camp fee remains the same.

August 21 to 28 is the date announced this year for the Crocker Y. The boys will leave on Thursday and return a week later, making a visitor's day, Sunday, a halfway mark in the vacation, which has met tremendous favor with the boys, cabin leaders, staff and parents.

All inquiries, payments and other arrangements may be made at the Crocker YMCA, 12th and Crocker sts. Des Moines, Iowa, or ph. 3-3611.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogelton, 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. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choral rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A choir welcome awaits you at Burns.

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. Choral rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A choir welcome awaits you at Burns.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. East Sixteenth and University Aves. 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. Choirs. B. Lewis, Walter Collins, and 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.



KEOKUK, IOWA BY THELMA V. SEALS

Keokuk, Ia.—Bethel AME church. Seventh and Morgan Streets. Rev. J.W. Collins, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11; sermon subject: "What Confidence is This Wherein Thou Trustest." Allen Christian Endeavor league 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal Friday 8 p.m. Pilgrim Rest Baptist; fourteenth and Exchange. Rev. C. W. Carter pastor. Sunday School 9:30 Morning worship 11. B.T.U. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 8 p.m. Prayer meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday. The pastor and choir will render services at Ft. Madison at the Second Baptist church which is holding its anniversary services. African Baptist Church; 12th and Morgan. Rev. H. Tolliver, pastor. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship services 4 p.m.

Johnson formerly of Keokuk, had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Pinckney of 329 Summit Avenue, Willow Grove, Penn. Dr. and Mrs. Pinckney accompanied the body of Mrs. Johnson here. Beside her daughter Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Stacey Johnson, Keokuk; Smith Johnson, Chicago; two brothers, Mr. R. Pickett and Mr. Buckner and mother of Monroe City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Johnson and Mr. R. Pickett arrived this week. Due to serious illness Mrs. Johnson's mother will not attend the funeral.

Endless Variations in Designs for Oil Lamps

Oil for the lamps of America! From 1825 through the 1850s when pewter lamps were the vogue, there seemed to be endless variations in their designs which could not be attributed to particular makers. The lamps can only be classified according to the fuel they burned.

Pewter whale-oil lamps were the most common type, and at times have been considered an American invention—but not so. Lamps of the sort were used by the early Romans. Whale fishing in America was a thriving industry before 1860 and it was easy to obtain this oil which served so well. But it was not until the nineteenth century that whale-oil was burned in closed lamps here. The wick came up through a tube which was often made of brass for strength; the tougher metal could better stand the wear and tear as in most early ones the tube had to be unscrewed to fill the lamp.

Many newer lamps had two or three wicks to give better light; two, side by side, caused a current of air and the increase of oxygen resulted in a stronger flame. As ever there's a crowd, two wicks proved more satisfactory, another Benjamin Franklin discovery, so they say. Towards the middle of the nineteenth century, camphene became as popular as whale-oil, but being highly explosive, lamps for this fluid had much longer wick tubes than did the whale-oil lamps, to guard against the flame spreading down near the bowl full of oil.

Male Kiwi Sits Happily On Eggs; 'Wife' Watches

If you become really friendly with an aviator he will begin talking learnedly about the kiwi. But if you pin them down most will admit they have never seen one. All they know is that a kiwi is something that should fly but can't. Pilots use the word as a final insult in any argument with aviation executives who have neglected to learn how to leave terra firma.

The kiwi is a bird found only in New Zealand. It is the size of a hen, lays eggs that weigh a quarter as much as the hen's; is covered with coarse hair instead of feathers, and has bony stubs instead of wings. The female is a third larger than the male but the latter sits happily on the eggs and cares for the young while his "wife" stands guard. The female, on a small scale, can kick like an ostrich. Whenever she wishes she can tear her mate to pieces with her toenails. The bird's eyesight is so poor that they must get about by using their long beaks as tapping canes. There should be a law against calling a man a "kiwi."

Your Soil First

A good gardening soil is both friable and fertile. When friable, writes Helen Van Peit Wilson in the March issue of House Beautiful magazine, it has water holding capacity, is well aerated and easily penetrated by plant roots. It is rich in active bacteria, due to its humus content. When soil is fertile, it has plenty of those elements which are essential to the healthy, balanced growth of plants. Too many amateurs, according to Miss Wilson, start gardening with seed packets. That's like trying to decorate a house before the cellar is dug. In gardens, as in houses, good foundations count. This deeply, at least two feet for

Many Delegates at Youth Congress Here

Many young people and presiding officers of the Young Peoples' Congress and Leadership Training Institute of the Northwestern Conference of the A. M. E. church assembled here this week for the annual meeting which closed Thursday night, July 10, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Bishop Wm. A. Fountain of Atlanta, Ga., presided for Bishop John A. Gregg of the Northwestern district, who was unable to attend this meeting because of the death of his wife, Mrs. Celia Gregg, on July 8, the opening day of the annual congress.

Assisting the pastor-host, the Rev. H. C. Boyd, were: Rev. W. H. Ogletton, host presiding elder; and Mrs. Sue M. Brown, conference superintendent. The keynote address of the opening session was delivered Tuesday afternoon by Bishop Fountain. At the morning session Mayor Mark L. Conking of Des Moines gave the welcome address.

Representatives of organizations of the church gave addresses of welcome Tuesday night preceding the reception for the delegates.

Among the many delegates here were the following, who had registered early: St. Paul, Minn.—Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Williams, Bernice Allesen, Heloise J. Moore, Mrs. Florence Riley, Gloria Johnson formerly of Keokuk, had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Pinckney of 329 Summit Avenue, Willow Grove, Penn. Dr. and Mrs. Pinckney accompanied the body of Mrs. Johnson here. Beside her daughter Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Stacey Johnson, Keokuk; Smith Johnson, Chicago; two brothers, Mr. R. Pickett and Mr. Buckner and mother of Monroe City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Johnson and Mr. R. Pickett arrived this week. Due to serious illness Mrs. Johnson's mother will not attend the funeral.

perennial borders, place a six-inch layer of stones and debris in the bottom for drainage purposes, and then take great pains to improve the soil which chance has given you.

The first year, if most of the gardening money goes into the hiring of a digger and the purchasing of romantic but reliable soil conditioning materials it is all to the good.

Plastic Gains in Favor. Plastic materials are being used to a greater extent than ever before by the motor industry in its 1941 models.

A survey of the new cars reveals the fact that a glass-like transparent plastic is now being used for instrument panel lenses in certain makes and models.

Other types of plastics are being employed to embellish the handsome finished one-piece steel window moldings of the new turret-top bodies by Fisher and to decorate the knobs of the window regulator handles and cranks controlling the operation of the no-draft ventilation system, as well as for dome and courtesy light lenses.

Other uses to which plastics are being put by automobile manufacturers include steering wheels, fog-lamp shells, stop lights, direction signals and radiator ornaments.

He Hears It Now. City Councilman Leroy H. Haskett of Edenton, N. C., complained at a council meeting that the town's fire siren, situated on the waterfront, couldn't be heard by the residents of North Edenton, where he lives. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. It reported there was much merit to Haskett's complaint. The council then decided to have the siren removed and put atop a new water tank directly behind Haskett's home. Haskett is uncertain about his satisfaction.

Cork Native of Spain. Cork is the thick, soft, porous outer bark of the cork oak, which is an evergreen tree of the oak family native to Portugal, Spain, North Africa and most other countries bordering on the Mediterranean. The cork of commerce is not the true bark of the cork oak through which the sap circulates, but a layer of spongy, elastic, tough and impervious cellular tissue that forms outside the true bark. If the true or inner bark of the cork oak is damaged, the tree will die; but the outer layer of cork, which is light because composed of the walls of dead cells filled with air, may be removed.

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Parasitic Fungus Growth Attacks Potatoes, Beets

That finicky fungus, known widely as Rhizoctonia, and causing an equally well-known disease of potatoes, sugar beets and other crops, shows differences which may account for some of its eccentricities, according to E. L. LeClerc of Louisiana State University, as the result of investigations in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture.

Reported in Phytopathology, the plant-disease specialists' journal, LeClerc shows how the Rhizoctonia from the potato will not attack sugar beets, whereas the same organism from sugar beets will attack potatoes.

Investigating further, LeClerc found that the threads composing the body of the sugar-beet Rhizoctonia were appreciably and significantly thicker than those of the potato organism. The sugar-beet form also grew faster in laboratory tests, and made its best development around 86 degrees Fahrenheit, while the potato form, the slower grower, developed best at around 77 degrees.

The sugar-beet Rhizoctonia also seemed to be more highly parasitic against other test plants than did the potato form.

Grass Silage. Much interest among farmers is spreading in grass silage. For centuries the Swiss dairy producers of the Alps cut their grassy meadows even during rains and without hesitation stored the hay in silos without loss. Since grass has less sugar than corn or sorghum crops it is necessary to add dilute sulphuric or hydrochloric acid to the grass as silage. However, more recently farmers have found that if they add a little molasses to the grass it also will go through the right kind of fermentation and make excellent silage.

Whey or whey powder, a by-product of cheese factories, can also be added to the grass silage and give similar results. Molasses is becoming popular with farmers to add to other fodder or silage as animal feed and it very likely will increase in popularity in Texas because of regular importations of black strap molasses from Cuban sugar mills to the Texas Gulf coast from where it reaches the interior by tank car or truck.

'Don't Fire Till'. Some day, some time, somebody will establish with certainty who actually gave this famous order. That it was issued at Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775, to the Continentals who were about to be attacked by the British regulars under the command of William Howe is agreed, as is also the circumstance that the Minutemen were short of ammunition and heavily outnumbered.

Traditionally, credit for the line goes to Col. William Prescott, who, knowing that his men would be tempted by the crimson coats and white breeches of the king's grenadiers and cognizant of his troops' lack of sufficient equipment, had them hold their fire till the enemy was almost upon them.

Others to whom the words have been attributed are Corporals Israel Putnam, Warren and Stark, the last of whom is said to have adjured his men:

"Don't fire till you see the whites of their eyes, or Mollie Stark's a widow!"

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Reported in Phytopathology, the plant-disease specialists' journal, LeClerc shows how the Rhizoctonia from the potato will not attack sugar beets, whereas the same organism from sugar beets will attack potatoes.

Investigating further, LeClerc found that the threads composing the body of the sugar-beet Rhizoctonia were appreciably and significantly thicker than those of the potato organism. The sugar-beet form also grew faster in laboratory tests, and made its best development around 86 degrees Fahrenheit, while the potato form, the slower grower, developed best at around 77 degrees.

The sugar-beet Rhizoctonia also seemed to be more highly parasitic against other test plants than did the potato form.

Grass Silage. Much interest among farmers is spreading in grass silage. For centuries the Swiss dairy producers of the Alps cut their grassy meadows even during rains and without hesitation stored the hay in silos without loss. Since grass has less sugar than corn or sorghum crops it is necessary to add dilute sulphuric or hydrochloric acid to the grass as silage. However, more recently farmers have found that if they add a little molasses to the grass it also will go through the right kind of fermentation and make excellent silage.

Whey or whey powder, a by-product of cheese factories, can also be added to the grass silage and give similar results. Molasses is becoming popular with farmers to add to other fodder or silage as animal feed and it very likely will increase in popularity in Texas because of regular importations of black strap molasses from Cuban sugar mills to the Texas Gulf coast from where it reaches the interior by tank car or truck.

'Don't Fire Till'. Some day, some time, somebody will establish with certainty who actually gave this famous order. That it was issued at Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775, to the Continentals who were about to be attacked by the British regulars under the command of William Howe is agreed, as is also the circumstance that the Minutemen were short of ammunition and heavily outnumbered.

Traditionally, credit for the line goes to Col. William Prescott, who, knowing that his men would be tempted by the crimson coats and white breeches of the king's grenadiers and cognizant of his troops' lack of sufficient equipment, had them hold their fire till the enemy was almost upon them.

Others to whom the words have been attributed are Corporals Israel Putnam, Warren and Stark, the last of whom is said to have adjured his men:

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Know all men by these presents: Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of July, 1941, Garmer Stiles Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, has adopted a resolution amending its Articles of Incorporation by amending Article 1 thereof and by changing the name of said corporation to Garmer and Stiles Company. Said amendment was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa on the 3rd day of July, 1941.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1941. GARMER AND STILES COMPANY, N. D. Garmer, President.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF OPEN-PIT SOUTHERN STYLE BARBEQUE, INC. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Open-Pit Southern Style Barbecue, Inc., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business shall be to carry on generally the business of restaurateurs, managers and conduct barbeques, cafeterias, lunchrooms and other eating places in any part of the United States or foreign countries, and generally to engage in any pursuit connected with, incidental to or arising therefrom.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$100,000.00, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$1,000.00 each, which shall be known as common stock. The stock shall be issued by a majority vote as determined by the Board of Directors, and shall be paid for in full in cash or property as required by law. The holders of the capital stock shall be entitled to vote at any and all stockholders' meetings and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be exercised in person or by proxy.

The stock shall be non-assessable, and the private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability. The corporation shall begin its existence and be authorized to do business from the date of issuance of the first share of stock by the Secretary of the State of Iowa (June 17, 1941), and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of its outstanding capital stock, at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

The corporate charter may be renewed in the manner provided by law. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than five Directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders by a vote of the majority of the outstanding capital stock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the third Tuesday in January of each year. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the President and Secretary by giving five (5) days written notice of such meeting to each stockholder at his last known post office address.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, and until their successors are elected and qualified, Charles L. Prouty, Y. Baker and Ruth Prouty, all of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be directors of the corporation, and the said Charles L. Prouty shall be President and Treasurer, the said Y. Baker shall be Vice President, and the said Ruth Prouty shall be Secretary thereof.

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a vote of the majority of the outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

OPEN-PIT SOUTHERN STYLE BARBEQUE, INC. BY CHARLES L. PROUTY, President and Treasurer. RUTH PROUTY, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF LUXURE CLEANERS, INC. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Luxure Cleaners, Inc., has been incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 354 of the Code of Iowa (1939) and that the Articles of Incorporation of the said Luxure Cleaners, Inc. provide substantially as follows:

That the name of this corporation shall be "Luxure Cleaners, Inc." and its principal place of business shall be at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be:

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**DINNER
AREIGHT**

SOCIETY



**CHICAGOANS HERE
TO SPEND FOURTH
WITH RELATIVES**

Five generations got together during the weekend of the Fourth of July, with Mrs. Mary Willis, 1901 Washington avenue, to do honor to Mrs. Willis' mother, 91-year-old Mrs. Emily Branch, the eldest, and 21-month-old Patricia Heard of Chicago the youngest in the generations. Here for the weekend were: Mrs. Branch's daughter's husband, Mr. James A. Willis of Chicago; twin grand-daughters of Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Leola Casey and Mrs. Viola Richardson of Chicago Mrs. Branch's great grandson's wife, Mrs. Jean Heard, mother of baby Patricia. The Chicagoans left the city Sunday afternoon.

GUEST OF MRS. HART

Mrs. Viola Richardson of Chicago was the house guest Saturday night of Mrs. Susie Hart.

VISITING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frazier. Rev. Shaw is returning home Friday and Mrs. Shaw will return later.

**KANSANS STOP HERE
ENROUTE TO MINNESOTA**

Mr. and Mrs. John Garland and Mr. and Mrs. M. Crouch of Kansas City, Kan., stopped in the city July Fourth and were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams.

Before continuing their trip to Minneapolis, Minn., they visited at Ft. Des Moines army camp with Mrs. Garland's brother, Dr. Lloyd Mobley, of Ottumwa, who has been in Des Moines since the July 1 induction.

HOST TO GROUP

Mr. Robert P. Roberts was host to a group of men Sunday evening at the C. L. Bogan residence, 833 East Twenty-fourth street.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Guy Greene, 1408 Center st., is convalescing at her home following a recent operation.

MISS CLARA WEBB RETURNS

Miss Clara Webb returned Monday from Chicago where she was visiting relatives and friends.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A joint birthday party was given by Mira Jackson and Frances Bonwell at Mira Jackson's home, 1651 Walker, July 1, they entertained members of the Mothers' Club. Bingo prizes were won by Reba Green and Martha Wheels.

VISITS GRAND PARENTS

Yvonne and Leroy Vines of Chicago, Ill., are spending several weeks here visiting their grandparents, Mr. Price Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander, at 3635 Cornell avenue.

TO OMAHA

Miss Louise Bruce, 1019 Twelfth street, left the city Saturday night for a visit in Omaha, Neb.

**RICHARDSONS TO
CHICAGO OVER FOURTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Richardson and son, 1548 Illinois street, spent the Fourth of July holidays in Chicago, Ill., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Iver Richardson.

**SPEND FOURTH IN
MISSOURI AND KANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street, motored to Kansas City and Higginsville, Mo., where they visited friends and relatives over the weekend of the Fourth. Accompanying them was Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, who visited sons in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas.

**MISS BRUCE IS
BACK FROM OMAHA**

Miss Louise Bruce, 1019 12th st., returned Wednesday from Omaha where she spent the weekend visiting her aunts, Mrs. G. W. Deckard in Omaha and Mrs. Zenna Adams of Los Angeles, who was visiting in Omaha.

**EAST SIDE G. O. P.
CLUB TO HAVE
LAWN SOCIAL**

The East Side Women's Republican club met at their club room last Saturday night. In that meeting they planned a big lawn social to be given July 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caldwell, 1305 DeWolf street. The club will give away prizes of groceries and cash. There will be plenty of good things to eat. Mrs. Eva Roper is president.

**LA MERCREDI CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS**

La Mercredi club elected the following officers at their last meeting: president, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Thompson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Gertrude North; treasurer, Mrs. Adah Johnson. The club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Anna Mae Carter.

CLUBS

**MONARCH CLUB HOLDS
ANNUAL PICNIC**

The Monarch club held its annual picnic for their families and guests Sunday, July 6, at Walnut State Park. Ball games along with other sports that included prizes for the kiddies and adults, were enjoyed by everyone.

The club will hold its next meeting July 4 at the Community Center.

DILLETANTE CLUB

The Dilletante Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Joburness Kelso.

THREE PURPOSE

Mrs. Laura Gilbert was hostess to the Three Purpose club at her home at 1431 Maryland avenue.

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les Club will meet July 11 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Thomas. Two new members taken in were: Mrs. Dorothy M. Smith and Mrs. Alene Martin. Lucile Weston is president, Dorothy Morris is reporter.

BUSY BEES

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Thursday, July 3, at the church. Following the routine of the afternoon the meeting was adjourned until July 17. The president, Mrs. Lelia Walker; Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

**MARY TERRELL
CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained on Monday evening at the Community Center with Mrs. Pearl Thompson as hostess. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Korinne Jackson; vice president, Mrs. Ella Willis; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude North; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lillian Edmonds; treasurer, Mrs. Joan Bullock; parliamentarian, Mrs. Adah Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Birdie Winn; reporter, Mrs. Goletha Trotter. The club will adjourn for the summer with a picnic dinner July 14th in the cabin at Union park.

**SGT. AND MRS. GUY
SMITH VISIT HERE**

Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Walker Smith of Omaha arrived in Des Moines last week end to spend a short visit with their parents.

This is the first visit the couple has made to the city since their marriage in Omaha last month. They stopped at the LaMarguerita hotel and visited with their families Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, 901 23rd st., parents of Sgt. Smith, and Mrs. Goldie Pant and family, 1654 Maple street, mother of Mrs. Smith.

Sgt. Smith has made rapid progress in the army since his enlistment in January this year. In February he was sent to Ft. Crook, Neb., to do clerical work, shortly after which he was promoted from private to acting corporal. In May he was promoted again to sergeant and taken out of uniform. He was sent to Washington, D. C., to take special course and at present he is doing special work for the war department.

Mrs. Smith, a former employe of the Bystander, remained here this week, following the departure of Sgt. Smith for Ft. Riley, to attend the Youth Congress at the AME church.

ON SUMMER TOUR



Lansing, Mich.—A great throng of students, teachers, and town-folk some 2'000 in number had the pleasure of hearing Etta Moten' contralto when she sang at Michigan State

ETTA MOTEN

College here Tuesday evening. Miss Moten sang Wednesday evening at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan and next Tuesday sings at the university at Bowling Green, Ohio.

**MANY COURTESIES
SHOWN MRS. JACO**

The Des Moines Council of Ushers held a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Opal Jaco, 1555 Buchanan st., before she left the city Tuesday night, July 8, for New Orleans, La. where she will begin duties as a national missionary soon in the Home and Foreign field. For two and one-half years she had been president of the council.

The W. H. and F. Mission Society of Maple Street church held a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jaco and many useful gifts were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes had as dinner guest Mrs. Jaco, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Orzola Freeman and Mr. H. Dudley shared in the courtesy.

Sunday night Mrs. Ottama Robinson entertained after service the mission society, the choir and the Usher board in honor of Mrs. Jaco and on Wednesday night the farewell reception was sponsored by Mrs. Gertrude Brown at which time many beautiful and useful gifts were presented.

Mrs. Jaco, an active member of Maple Street Baptist, received her appointment through F. T. Lovelace of the National Baptist Mission board.

TO OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier spent the week end visiting in Omaha.

TO OKOBOJI



MRS. ROBERTS

Mrs. Marie Mayberry Roberts, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle branch YWCA, who attended the Business and Industrial Girls camp at Lake Okoboji, writes that it is a "swell conference and beautiful scenery." She will return home July fourteenth.

TO RETURN

Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson who has been visiting in Seattle, Washington, is expected home this week end accompanied by her grandson, Harold Bennings.

STOP HERE

Harry Owens and Rice Lintz of Ottumwa, stopped in Des Moines Sunday night enroute to the grand lodge at Marshalltown.

TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, 1342 Sampson, will leave the city this week end to go to Kansas City and Fort Riley, Kansas.

**Another Theory Doubted
By Science After Years**

Does the ether of space, that odd medium in which the earth and everything on it were once supposed to swim, actually exist? A generation ago school books described this mysterious medium in such definite terms that many who are now middle-aged, but who have not kept close track of science since leaving school still believe in the ether as faithfully as they believe in the existence of their noses. Today, however, science suspects that the earlier school books were a bit too certain about the ether, says the Scientific American, for there never has been any really watertight, final, experimental evidence for its existence. There is only logical evidence and logic without actual test often goes astray.

Because they reasoned that there must be some medium through which light could be transmitted, the scientists of a generation or more ago "created," as it were, a medium for this purpose out of nothingness. That is, they "postulated" it. Then they used the word over and over till it sounded substantial and taught it to the youth—those middle-aged men of today. Thus it came to have almost the same standing as if they had actually seen some ether, weighed it, felt it, tasted it, smelled it, or heard it.

**Adequate Wiring
Improves Lights**

There is a little more to the phrase "adequate wiring" than is usually visualized. Everyone is familiar

ABBE WALLACE

W. S.—Do you see any changes for me? I have been going thru darkness over 20 years with my husband. He bosses everything, his money, his groceries, everything I do and I am just like a child here. I am so tired of it and I can't stand it much longer. What must I do?

Ans: It isn't at all likely that he will change his ways this late in the day. I would suggest that you try to make the most of the situation, as you realize his domineering nature and adapt yourself the best you can so that you can keep peace in the family. He is sincerely fond of you but won't turn his money over to you now or ever. You have stood it this long... I don't think you would be happy away from him.

V. M. R.—Will I go to college this fall as I have planned? This is my fondest dream.

Ans: There are many things that you will have to do before you can enter college this fall. Money seems to be the biggest obstacle. This friend of yours claims that he will help you out. get a job right now and save every cent you can as you will need it. It can be worked out but you will have to manage unusually well to get thru the school year.

with the necessity of sufficient electrical outlets and the convenience of enough switches to light the way around the house, but not all home owners are acquainted with "wire capacity" or "light that is right" or the need to prepare for the future.

When a heavy duty appliance is used, such as ironer or washing machine, a voltage drop is caused and the lights in the house will be slightly dimmed. That is the result of insufficient wire capacity. A reliable electrician can inform the home owner as to the proper gauge wire necessary.

Ceiling or bracket lights controlled by wall switches should be installed in all rooms, halls, and porches. If a wall switch controls a lighting outlet serving movable lights then ceiling or bracket lights may be omitted in the living room.

In all homes more electric appliances are being used now than ever before. Undoubtedly, the next few years will see the development of many more electrical appliances that will be used in homes. House wiring and outlets should be adequate to take care of them.

Homemade Molasses Taffy

A heat wave is undoubtedly no time to stage a taffy-pulling party, but come a long day of steady summer rain a distracted mother with vacationing children on her hands will appreciate this recipe for molasses taffy.

While keeping the eight flavors of the lightweight taffy a secret, the candymakers imparted the following information for the homemade molasses variety: Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a heavy kettle, add 2 cups molasses and two-thirds cup sugar, stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Boil at 250 degrees F., stirring constantly until the mixture turns brittle when dropped in cold water. Then add 2 tablespoons vinegar. Pour out on platter, shal-low pan or marble slab (any of them must be buttered), and when cool enough to handle pull until light colored and porous. Then cut in small pieces with scissors or sharp knife. Dust cornstarch or flour on fingers to keep them from burning while pulling and use only tips of fingers and thumbs.

Vitamins in Dog Food
Further than just giving a dog

H. E. B.—Please tell me if I should encourage this young married man any longer. Does he love me and is he truthful and does his wife suspect?

Ans: Drop your head in shame... give up this boy altogether and have nothing more to do with him. It really isn't smart to go with a married man and you aren't spiting his wife, but you are certainly hurting yourself. Yes, she suspects something is wrong and I wish to state that if he loved you he wouldn't have married her. You are being played for a fish.

Good to see that his appetite is appeased, we must make sure that this food contains the vitamins necessary to the well-being of the dog. Calcium and phosphorus in a ratio of two to one should be maintained in a dog's diet at all times. Calcium controls so many conditions of the body, normal and abnormal, and it is such a cheap item to obtain and the dog's need of it is so great that it should be fed in some form every day.

If you see your dog eating grass you know that nature is taking care of something lacking in the dog's system. Grass acts as an emetic and laxative to dogs and also supplies roughage to a diet that is concentrated and lacking in bulk and succulence and also supplies vitamin A, iron and other necessities.

Right Amount of Soap
For the best laundering results the soap and water should be in the right proportions. Washer manufacturers have made it simple to tell when the solution has reached the best stage.

Start with a cup of soap for each load, they advise, then churn up the suds before adding the clothes. Keep adding more soap until two or three inches of thick suds have formed. In washers which churn the suds below the surface the thick soapy feel of the solution will indicate when the suds are sufficiently abundant.

If clothes are not too soiled, two or even three loads can be washed in the original solution. Sometimes it is necessary to add a little more soap to the second and third loads.

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The reason your voice breaks is that your breathing machine isn't working well. Learn to inhale deeply, expanding your ribs and stiffening your spine; Exhale slowly until lungs feel completely deflated.

To test the evenness of your breathing, stand before a candle. If the flame keeps steadily horizontal when you exhale you are breathing evenly.

As for the range of your voice, you can enlarge it with such simple exercises as this one:

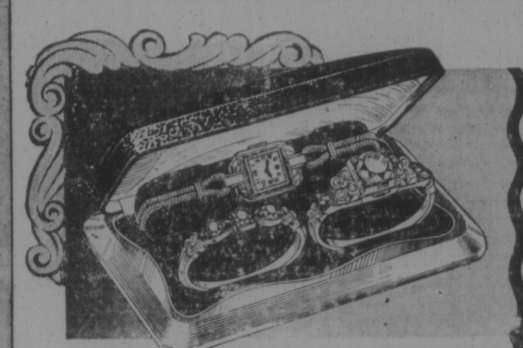
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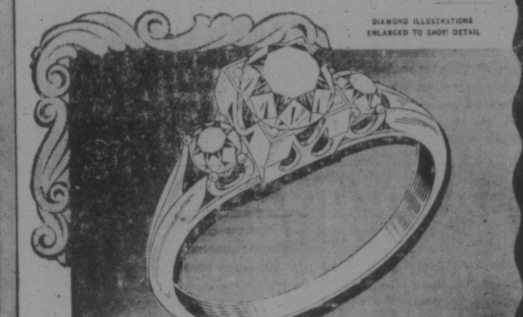
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WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox

Far too little emphasis has been stressed upon those so-called "small-time-leaders" — leaders who haven't been decorated with the badge of the blue ribbon or the honors of degrees as heroes and heroines. Nevertheless dotted throughout that vast strip of land lying between the east and west shores, from the much talked about Mason and Dixon line to the turquoise-blue waters of the Gulf are, to be found men and women who have pitched a number of scoreless games or who have slammed in a homer at a crucial moment.

Out of those urban backgrounds—backgrounds which were to be found in cities like Atlanta, Raleigh, Memphis, Houston, etc., arose leadership. In a number of cities which acknowledged the Negro as a factor in politics, one of the underlying reasons was skillful, tactful pressure upon influential white citizens on the part of Negro leaders.

A wealthy real estate operator and his white banker, a Negro bishop and his friend in the city's liberal white church, a capable and obviously respectable Negro high-school principal and the white superintendent, a tactful old Negro of influence among his people and the liberal white editor who he used to shave.

The result from such combinations should be examined and have a hearing. In Durham and Raleigh especially, favorable political (and other) conditions may be traced back very specifically to Negro leadership. John Merrick was born a slave; worked at a number of odd jobs including bootblack and a barber, eventually becoming proprietor of his own shop.

His trade brought him in contact with the best white leaders of the city including the Duke family whom he induced to found a Negro hospital and a training school for nurses and other institutions for Durham's colored community. Merrick became well-to-do he was active in the founding of a successful benefit association, a bank, and an insurance company which had an annual premium income of one and one-quarter million dollars.

Berry O'Kelly of Raleigh, was another outstanding personality. I made a special study at the London School of Economics. Had in tensible study at the Robert Brookings Graduate School in Washington. Won a Social Science Research Council fellowship. Author of "Race, Class, and Party," a history of Negro suffrage and white politics in the South.

Who Am I? Answer: Paul Lewinson.

YMCA

Crocker Y Boys Picnic

As a reward to the boys who went on the many hikes and tours last fall and winter, and also on the bicycle trips this spring and summer with Everett Wadsworth, WPA recreation leader, forty-two youngsters of the Crocker YMCA were feted to a picnic and swim Thursday afternoon, July 3, at Grand Park and East 30th street beach.

Leaving the Y in a truck, the first on deck upon arrival at the park was the "eats," followed by a softball game and other sports. Later a hike over the hill enroute to the beach included a visit to the fairgrounds race track to view the prize horses. A long swim, free of charge, ended the day's festivities for the tired fellows. Another outing planned and will be announced soon.

Tennis Tournament
The annual Crocker YMCA tennis tournament will be held Sunday July 20, on the Good Park court. William Ashby, meet director, announced today, Kings and queens of the clay courts and title aspirants are working out daily in preparation for this yearly summer event.

Defending champions include: Joe Howard junior and senior men singles; Marie Ross, women's singles; Lorene "Pat" White, girl's singles; Miss Ross and Chet Williamson, mixed doubles; Allen Ashby and Williamson, men's doubles.

Softball League
The final half of last week of the Crocker Y softball league found Negro Community Center, 1939 champions defeating Trotter's Luncheonette, 1940 pennant winners, 11 to 5.

odore Wirth Golf course here July 20. Trophies and valuable merchandise prizes will be awarded. Registration date closes July 15. Sponsors are: Theodore F. Allen, 906 Iglehart avenue, St. Paul; and James W. Stenmons, 2201 Fifth avenue, South, Minneapolis.

HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

TORTICOLLIS (Wry Neck)

This is a deformity in which the head is bent toward the shoulder and the face turned towards the opposite side. Sleeping in drafts or exposure to colds will sometimes cause this condition, frequently spoken of as stiff neck. It may result from irritation of the nerves supplying the muscles of the neck, e.g., by tumors, enlarged glands, or bad teeth. It is frequently seen in neurotic and hysterical individuals.

A careful examination should be made to determine the causes. If it is hysterical it can be greatly improved and cured.

GOOD PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

HANDCRAFT—Handcraft classes meet daily from Tuesday to Saturday, 10-12 a.m. The project for this week is Crayon work. (Photo shows checker board, toss game board and drawing being done by the children.) There will be an exhibit of all hand work on Saturday evening, July 12 at 7 p.m. preceding the movies.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM—On Saturday evening, July 12, there will be a community night program, featuring singing, musical program, and movies.

COMMUNITY SING—Tuesday evening on the playground, Billy Bales played a number of accordion solos last week. Alpha and Hazel Dixon will sing a duet on July 8. On July 15 Miss Sarah Steele and Mrs. Joburness Kelso will again assist with the program.

HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT—A horseshoe tournament is under way at the playground. The finalists will compete in the all city tournament ending July 21. Among those entered are Mr. Jess Frazier and Everett Singleton in the adult division from whom we expect stiff competition. The entry list includes: Under 15 years of age—Wilbert Hunt, Melvin Lewis and Arthur Peavy.

15 to 18 years of age—Joe Rollan, Jessie Taylor, William Owens, Melvin Marshall, Elwood Simmons and Walter Carter.

Adults—Jess Frazier, Milford Brewer, Tony Clausey, Melvin Vincent, Calvin Riddick, Tudor Bowldin, Owen Watkins, Everett Singleton & Charles Pennett.

SPECIAL PROGRAM—On Thursday afternoon, July 10 at 3 p.m. and Thursday evening, July 17, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Ada Johnson will give a demonstration of Flower Arrangement. She is a member of the Negro Community Center Garden Club and should have some valuable information to give regarding new trends in flower arranging. There will also be a discussion of "Flowers that can be easily grown."

Thursday, July 3, on the West High diamond, Home runs were clouted by Walter Carter winning pitcher, and Harry Saunders, Trotter's hurler. Corinthian Baptist has yet to break into the win column as they were crushed Wednesday, 16 to 4 by East D. Community Center and again by Curly's Men Shoes 17 to 1 on Monday of this week. Schedule for week of July 14:

Monday at West High—Roadside Eagles vs. Curly's Shoes.
Wednesday at West High—Estes Funeral Home vs. Corinthian Baptist.
Thursday Curly's Men Shoes vs. Trotter's Luncheonette, and Friday East D. M. Comm. Center vs. Roadside Eagles.

'God Bless America' Was

Written 24 Years Ago

"God Bless America, land that I love," Irving Berlin.
"I fervently believe that 'God Bless America' is the most important thing I have written in 35 years as a composer of songs.
"There is a story behind 'God Bless America.' I composed it over 20 years ago, for the finale of a play, 'Yip, Yip, Yaphank' which in 1917, I wrote for the soldiers when I was Sergeant Berlin at Camp Upton. As the boys were on their ways to France, I didn't think it was quite appropriate, so I put it aside and wrote a new song.
"Two years ago I wanted to write a great American song about peace," Berlin continued. "I was on the Ile de France, and returning from London, where I had attended the British premiere of 'Alexander's Rag Time Band.' I had been through the Munich crisis. When I was home, nothing I wrote seemed adequate. Then I remembered 'God Bless America.'
"I had to change the melody of the middle bars and change two lines which had a war-like note to it: 'Make her victorious on land and sea.'
"The lines I substituted read: 'From the mountains, to the prairies,
"To the oceans white with foam,
"When Kate Smith wanted an especial song to sing on Armistice day

Bing Crosby Tells Women

Winning Ways With Men

Any girl who possesses charm should be able to win her man. For with that gift, she can be homely and yet be attractive and winning, says Bing Crosby.

"Charm has many attributes and qualities, but there are five prerequisites which I consider, essential.
"The first is that she always act like a lady. She can be a good sport, but with a moral code.
"Next I visualize a charming lady as one who has a sense of humor, warm-sympathy toward people, a pleasing voice, grace and tact. Whatever she does and says gives pleasure. She can take a "ribbing" and yet not be offended. Better still, she can come back with all the answers.
"She must have also steadiness and balance. She must be the sort that doesn't 'fly off the handle' over trivial things, that isn't forever fussing and fidgeting. When you are with her, you have the feeling that she possesses great inner poise and serenity. It relaxes and soothes you to be with her.
"And, finally, I think that the charming woman is always natural and sincere. Her simplicity, her frank, open manner, are the greatest elements of her charm. She isn't attempting to be something that she is not and doesn't assume airs.
"Nothing makes a man feel more uncomfortable than a woman who poses and he cannot be permanently attracted to her."

Bounty Sails Again
The British warship Bounty is the scene of the most famous mutiny in history.

The story of the Bounty is familiar to readers of fact and fiction. The motion picture version did not tell the entire story.
The Bounty sailed from England in 1787, with a crew of 46 commanded by Capt. William Bligh, to transport breadfruit trees from Tahiti to the West Indies, where the fruit would ultimately provide a cheap food for plantation slaves. After 10 months' voyage the ship reached Tahiti, remained there six months collecting cargo.
Bligh then set out for Tonga, but the crew grumbled at leaving the easy life of Tahiti and the captain adopted stern disciplinary measures. Discontent flared into mutiny on April 28, 1789, under the leadership of Fletcher Christian, 24-year-old mate. Bligh and 18 loyal seamen were set adrift.
Christian and the other mutineers returned to Tahiti. Fearing English law, nine of the mutinous crew fled with 19 natives to Pitcairn island, burned the Bounty, and were not heard of again for 19 years.

Experiment Shows Right-Eyed Folk Best Readers
To be right-eyed makes reading easier. Furthermore, this advantage is so marked that being left-eyed largely accounts for many persons, particularly children, being defective readers.
Right-eyed, or vice versa means that one or the other eye is used mainly in the work of seeing.
The discoveries about the effect of eyedness on reading were made by Dr. H. R. Crosland, associate professor of psychology, University of Oregon. A mirror device showed what was happening.
In the mirror there was flashed a short line of printed matter. Each flash lasted one-eighth of a second, just long enough to be seen clearly.
The lines, however, were not full length. Each contained some letters grouped in one of three positions, either at the left end where printing starts, in the middle, or near the end of the line.
The mirror could be used so that only one eye at a time could see these flashed lines.
When this was done the right-eyed persons saw the left, or starting-line side, most clearly. The left-eyed saw the right, or end-of-the-line position better.
In reading, these eye habits would mean that right-eyed persons could read a little more easily and quickly read the start of each line.
He concludes that a left-eyed person has difficulty in fixing the eye on the left or initial side of the printed line. His eye movements seem to skip back from time to time in the opposite direction of the flow of printed words.

Stockings As Rug Material
Charring for a homey living room nook or for a bedroom—a colorful octagon rug you can make from old silk stockings at the cost of a little dye!

It's easy, too. You cut two-inch bias strips from the stockings, sew them end to end and crochet them together with single crochet. In no time you have finished a rug 30 inches in diameter.
You can use the stockings in their original colors or you can remove the dye with color remover and re-dye in blending colors—violet, purple, bright blue and ivory, or any combination you prefer.
Sew all your violet strips together and crochet a center 7½ inches in diameter, starting with a chain of three joined in a ring. Follow with three rows of ivory, five rows of bright blue and 12 rows of purple. Add eight stitches in each row.

Ocean Water Unhealthy
In answer to an inquiry as to why human beings cannot exist on salt water used to quench their thirst. Hygeia, The Health Magazine, explains: "The body fluids contain about 1 per cent, salt. Sea water contains about three times as much salt of various kinds. When a fluid with a high salt content is taken into the mouth, it extracts water from the tissues and the blood stream. The dryness in the linings of the mouth and throat and the sensation of thirst are therefore increased."

Earth Does Not Absorb All Rain Hitting Ground
"When raindrops hit the ground they either enter it, being absorbed by the soil, or collect on top of the ground and move off over the surface in the form of surface runoff," R. O. Cole, Purdue university extension soil conservation specialist, told a group of Indiana farmers recently. "If it were possible for the soil to absorb all of the rainfall there, of course, would be no runoff."

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losses caused by erosion. Since this is not possible all that we can hope to do is to maintain and in some instances increase the organic matter supply of the soil which will tend to reduce the amount of run-off. The other thing which we can do is to reduce the rate at which this run-off travels over the surface of the ground. This may be accomplished by keeping slopes under better cover, cultivating on the contour, that is, across the slope rather than up and down, and breaking up the long slopes by strip cropping, buffer strips or terraces."

Near-Perfect Calendar
A thousand years before Columbus discovered the New world, there existed a civilization in Central America that was the most advanced in the Western hemisphere prior to the coming of Europeans. But only within the last 40 years have the achievements of the Mayas been fully appreciated. The civilization had reached its peak and declined before Spaniards reached Mexico.

Modern archeologists have uncovered ruins of magnificent cities—Chichen Itza and Mayapan—discovered sites of palaces and temples, artificial reservoirs and paved highways. Mayan inscriptions are now decipherable, provide a written record of this great race.
Mayan culture centered in Yucatan with the Mayas and Az-

tecs are believed to have a common ancestry, the Mayas far surpassed the people Cortez conquered in Mexico. Civil strife, resulting in destruction of their cities, ended the glory of this early American people.

Home Industry on Farm
Hard-pressed farmers in various parts of the country are supplementing their incomes from crops by operating novel home industries in off seasons. In Arkansas, for example, is a resourceful farmer, Riley Miller, who makes his mule split shingles. As the mule walks on a home-made treadmill it raises and lowers a large knife that shaves off a shingle each time it drops. The mule thus produces 7,000 shingles a day, which net its owner a clear profit of \$12

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National defense demands for telephone service are being met promptly and fully, but doing this and, at the same time, minimizing the restrictive effect of defense needs upon the service generally, is a tremendous undertaking.
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