

## News Briefs From Far and Near

### DR. PATTERSON AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, (ANP)—Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee institute, was a White House caller Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Patterson conferred with Mrs. Roosevelt giving a picture of the progress of the 99th Pursuit Squadron and reporting upon other projects in which the First Lady has interested herself.

### ANOTHER POLIO GRANT TO TUSKEGEE

New York, (ANP)—The distribution by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis of new grants totaling \$195,030 with which to carry on its battle to conquer infantile paralysis was announced Friday by Basil O'Connor, New York, president of the Foundation.

Included in the grants is one to Tuskegee institute, for \$2,000 to provide a fellowship for a man trained in orthopedic shoe making. Because of the importance of specially constructed shoes for infantile paralysis victims whose feet have been affected by the disease, the grant will make it possible for this man to go to Warm Springs, Ga., and other centers occasionally for study.

### MAY GET OIL WEALTH

Apache, Okla., (C)—Another large group of Oklahoma Indians has suddenly become wealthy with oil money. The discovery of a new oil field in this southwestern Oklahoma town has found many plains Indians' families in the money. Most of them are members of the Apache, Kiowa and Comanche tribes. A majority are considered restricted Indians. This means that they are prohibited from disposing of their land without permission from the Federal government.

### WINS SUIT

New York (C)—The New York Council of the American Peace Mobilization won a signal victory against Jim Crow segregation this week by successfully contending its suit against Hotel Imperial which refused accommodations to Washington Negro unionists and civic leaders last April. The hotel settled out of court on the basis of a financial settlement and the issuance of a public apology.

### NIMITZ AGAIN DECLARES NEGROES "TOO BRILLIANT" FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

New York, N. Y.—In a recent interview with a committee composed of representatives of interventionist organizations, largely white, Admiral Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, repeated once more his statement of some months ago that Negroes are "extremely brilliant" and would win promotion so fast in the Navy that they would cause resentment and discord among the white sailors.

The remarks, made in a conference in Washington on June 30 is reported by H. M. Finck, Director of the American League for Tolerance Committee as follows:

"Negroes are extremely brilliant and in the very short space of a year are able to rise to the rank of chief petty officer and that is very much resented by white sailors, causing much discord within the ranks.

### COMMENTS ORDER

New York—In a letter to Walter White, NAACP secretary, United States Ambassador John S. Winant in London expressed his pleasure at the action being taken by the government to wipe out discrimination against the Negro in the national defense program, and particularly at the executive order of President F. D. Roosevelt.

Karl W. Fischer, Commissioner of Public Safety, today announced that Drivers License Division of the Department of Public Safety would accept applications for renewal of the 1939-41 Drivers Licenses without examinations up to September 1, 1941.

Commissioner Fischer declared: "It should be clearly understood, however, that any person who has failed to submit application for renewal of his license and is continuing to drive, is violating the law and subject to the usual penalties for so doing."

# Two Negroes On O.P.M. Job Board

## John Morrows Open Drug Store On 13th Street

In their first business venture, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 1304 Laurel street, have purchased the former E. S. Lawrence Drug store at 1056 Thirteenth street, and after remodeling and redecorating the building, have opened at the Neighborhood Drug Store.

With Don Parker as manager of the store a complete line of drugs, beauty aids, notions, confectionery goods, magazines, newspapers will be carried. Prescriptions will not be handled, only well-known patented medicines, Mr. Morrow said.

Mr. Morrow who came to Des Moines over 20 years ago with his family, is joining the business ranks of his brothers, F. O. Morrow, a real estate dealer, and his twin brother, James (Jim), a barber shop owner. For ten years he has been an employee of the Hutchinson Meadow Gold Company.

His wife, Mrs. Frances Morrow, has had a quiet life rearing their three children.

They are members of Corinthian Baptist church.

## Old Settlers Picnic Aug. 7

The Old Settlers' Association will celebrate their 56th annual picnic in Birdland vicinity of Union Park on Thursday, August 7th at Union Park. There will be good speaking and a baseball game between two girls' teams of the city. There will be a Lady's Slipper throwing contest, a fatman's race and a tug of war for children. Every-one is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. There will be cold drinks free.

Mr. Harry Hughes is president of the Association. Dinner will be served at 4 p.m.

## FIFTEEN TO GET DEGREES AT LINCOLN U. (MO.) SUMMER SESSION

Jefferson City, Mo.—A statement issued from the office of the Dean this week reported that fifteen students have made applications for degrees to be granted at the close of Lincoln University's 1941 Summer Session. Of this number six are seeking degrees in Education, four in science, three in Arts one in Industrial Arts Education and one in Physical Education. Twelve of the applicants are Missourians, the other three hail from Indiana, Oklahoma and Colorado, respectively.

## Emancipation Day Celebration at Riverview Aug. 4th

Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion is holding an all day Emancipation Day celebration, Aug. 4 at Riverview park.

Preparing for hundreds of families to bring picnic baskets and enjoy the facilities of the park, boating, skating and the midway the Legion has added to the program special features. At 6 p.m. there will be speaking with Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionnaire as guest, John Coleman will officiate.

A special chicken dinner, prepared by the Auxillary, will be served at 6:30 p.m.

For the special celebration the park rides will be five cents.

The highlight of the celebration will be a dance from 9 p.m. to 12:30 featuring the music of Tommy Douglas, colored king of the clarinet, and his band, well known NBC and CBS radio artists. The band has been on a Southern tour, playing in some of the swanky places in Oklahoma.

The advance sale of tickets is forty cents.

## Bishop Reid to Address Men's Day at St. Paul

A committee comprising the one-hundred-seventy adult male members of St. Paul AME church, this city, under the chairmanship of Mr. Everett Mays, will have complete charge of the three services next Sunday, and are presenting as their principal speaker both at 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p.m., the Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, newly elected Bishop of South Africa.

At the afternoon service the pastors of all the churches in the city are expected to be present. Music will be furnished by the men's chorus of Burns Methodist church.

The music for the day will be furnished by St. Paul's Men's Chorus, under the direction of Calvin Dacus, a member of the church who is a 3rd year student in the State University

### FINE FOR FAILURE TO REPORT DISEASE

Washington, (ANP)—An unnamed colored woman was the first victim of the new law in the District code, which imposes a maximum fine of \$100 and a 30 day jail sentence for failure to report and treat a communicable disease.

The woman is charged with being ill and living in one room with three children, while suffering from tuberculosis.

The sentence, however, was suspended, and a one year probation period set on the condition that the woman go to a local hospital for treatment. Charges entered by Dr. A. Barkie Coulter, director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, resulted in the court action.

### ART CENTER ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Chicago, (ANP)—An audit of the books and membership files of

the South Side community art center last week revealed that 463 new members have been added to the rolls since dedication of the center by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt last May.

Gross receipts from the drive amounted to \$3,159.73, it was said by Walter Abernathy, treasurer of the center. Mrs. Franke Raye Singleton is financial secretary. Total paid and active membership in the art center now numbers 763.

On Music, Calvin Dacus, on transportation, J. L. Dameron, on Decorations, A. L. Ward, On Finance, Lester Benning, on publicity, Atty. S. Joe Brown and on ushers, Ezra Ewing.

### TO PROTECT SOLDIERS

Chattanooga, Tenn., (ANP)—Seeing as how Uncle Sam's army was getting defeated, three soldiers at a time, without a war declared, Judge Fleming took steps this week to remove the "enemy."

The enemy is J. C. Armour, 22. Monday night he met Pvy. Cecil Hammond and two other white soldiers from Fort Benning, Ga., at Main and Market streets and fought all three with his fists. Hammond told police that Armour "beat hell out of all of us."

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### TO SPEAK



BISHOP REID

## Evangelists in Meeting Aug. 3-6

Evangelists services will be held August 3 to 6 at 1521 E. University avenue by Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor of the Christ Sanctified Holy church. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, "The Seven Seals" will be preached by women evangelists, namely Mrs. Florence Schooler, Estella Coates, Mesdames Hilliard, Scott, Williams, Lee and Miss Brewer.

Beginning Sunday evening and continuing through August 6 the speaker will be Evangelist A. T. Turner. The Shiloh Baptist church will sing at the Sunday afternoon service.

The following singers will appear: the King's Daughters, August 4; the Gospel Chorus, August 5; the Maple street Baptist chorus, August 6. Consecration service will be August 6 at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend all of the services.

### TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING FOLLOWING REVIVAL

Jackson, Miss., (ANP)—Two men were killed instantly Sunday when lightning struck the tree under which they were standing on the grounds of the Zion Hill Baptist church near Magee. They were Joe Rankin, 29, and M. S. Cooley, 25. Rankin, father of six and Cooley, a newlywed, had attended revival services in the church, just previous to the tragedy. Their deaths were the only fatalities although there were about 2,000 persons on the grounds, many feeling slight shocks from the bolt.

## Iowa Woman Wins Ph. D.

Iowa City, Ia.—Dr. Lulu Merie Johnson, after August 1, will be the first Negro woman ever to receive a Ph. D. degree from any educational institution in Iowa. She passed her doctor's degree tests, recently at Iowa University, Iowa City.

A Gravity, Ia., farm girl, she was graduated from Clinton high school, where she lived with a sister and brother in law; obtained a M. A. degree from Iowa university in 1930, immediately beginning work on that advanced degree after receiving her B. A. degree.

Dr. Johnson is assistant professor of history of Tougaloo college, Tougaloo, Miss. Her chosen subject is history.

She is the sister of Adam B. Johnson, Des Moines barber, who resides at 1112 14th street. —(Courtesy Register.)

Celebrate Emancipation Day August 4 with American Legion at Riverview. Adv.

## Committee to Function Under President's Order Banning Discrimination

Washington, D. C.—In a ten-day battle behind the scenes here and in New York the fight to get two Negro members named to the committee which is to function under the President's executive order banning discrimination in national defense industries has been finally won with the appointment of Milton P. Webster, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and Earl B. Dickerson, an attorney and alderman of Chicago.

Chairman of the six-man committee is Mark F. Ethridge, vice president and general manager of the liberal Louisville Courier Journal. Other members are William Green, president of AFL; David Sarnoff, president of RCA; and Phillip Murray, president of CIO.

One of the stubborn obstacles to getting a satisfactory committee together had been the attitude of Sidney Hillman, co-director of OPM in charge of labor.

Washington, (ANP)—The first meeting of President Roosevelt's committee to enforce his recent executive order in defense work was held Wednesday in the office of O.P.M., followed by a press conference presided over by Sidney Hillman.

At this meeting, the group meeting each other for the first time, discussed their problems and attempted to decide upon a program. The newsmen were given a talk by Mark Ethridge, chairman of committee.

In his address, Mr. Ethridge declared that the committee faced a three way job, first to deal with cases of discrimination in industries, not only against Negroes, but against all minority groups; second, to conduct an education campaign of some sort; and third, to place emphasis on training and such in the trade unions and similar opportunities.

Enforcement of the terms of the order also passed briefly through the first session, and after spending a half hour with the group, the chairman called a halt to the proceedings. Liner, made of wood and tin, is a

## Negro Women in Defense Jobs As Skilled Workers

### IOWA WOMEN SEEK DEFENSE TRAINING

In response to many inquiries regarding necessary training for women as skilled workers in the national defense program, a By-stander reporter interviewed this Alma Teichert, one of the women secretaries at the Iowa State Employment Service, who revealed that "nothing definite" had been released as yet regarding these training programs for women.

Many of the women seeking training comment that they want to be prepared to get jobs in the new plant when the rush starts and if they do not get the training early enough they will be "left out in the cold."

### NEGRO WOMEN IN DEFENSE JOBS AS SKILLED WORKERS

Washington, D. C.—Negro women are playing an increasingly important part as skilled workers in the national defense program, Thelma McKelvey, Special Assistant in the Labor Supply Branch of the Office of Production Management, told the National Association of Colored Women, Inc., Tuesday evening, July 29.

Addressing the biennial convention of the Association in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Miss McKelvey also urged the assembled delegates to work through their State and local federations to increase the enrollment of Negro workers in defense training courses.

"In several communities in which the courses were open to all workers, regardless of race, creed or color," she said, "it has been found that Negro youth has failed to take advantage of these opportunities. As a result of this, many of these pro-

pective defense workers were unable to enter local plants when OPM had altered discriminatory employment practices in these communities."

### Women in Defense

Touching on the role of Negro women in defense, Miss McKelvey declared: "our program of total utilization of our human resources includes plans to increase the participation of Negro women as well as men, for they are a vital part of our labor supply."

Some progress has already been made in this direction through the work of the Negro Employment and Training Branch of OPM, the speaker pointed out.

"Through the activities of Dr. Weaver's office and other branches of the Labor Division of OPM, hundreds of Negro women have been employed during the last year as power machine operators in the garment industries of St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and in other urban centers.

"As of June 1, 1941, more than 400 colored women were employed as gas-mask assemblers in the Edgewood Arsenal at Baltimore, Md. One of the largest parachute manufacturers in the country has placed Negro women on parachute assembly work in Manchester, Conn., as a result of OPM activity. And the State Employment Service offices in various communities have placed colored women in defense industries in such unusual occupations as sheet metal workers, press operators, jewelers, sign painters and electrical goods assemblers. A recent report of the Bureau of Employment Security shows that more than 117 placements of this nature in recent months, have been made.

### RITE FOR MRS. MATTIE MORRISON

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mattie Beatrice Morrison, 71, 929 Sixteenth st., will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the St. Paul AME church. Mrs. Morrison died at her home Monday, July 28. She had been an employe of the Maxon restaurant and later the Hyperion club.

Surviving are a brother, Harry Seymour; a son, Seymour Morrison; two daughters, Mary Morrison and Dorothy Shepherd of Des Moines.

### CHAUFFEUR CAPTURES EMPLOYERS SLAYER

Richmond, Va., (ANP)—Bossy Cole, elderly colored chauffeur for Ernest Beville, Jr., a 48-year-old Petersburg grocer shot and killed by a holdup man last week, seized his employer's attacker, following the slaying bringing the assailant swiftly to justice. The arrested man was booked as Thomas Cain of El Paso, Texas, but was later identified by fingerprints and a picture on file at headquarters as James Arthur Wilson, of Petersburg.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilton. Pastor. 1024 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

811 Crocker Street. Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. 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, 5:30 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.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Marshalltown, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross became the proud parents of a baby born to them on July 14. The mother and son are doing nicely.

The annual picnic of the Second Baptist Sunday School was held Monday, July 14, at the Riverview Park. Baseball was played for enjoyment. An invitational party was given at the Let's Dance club Friday, July 18. The sponsors were the Wee Modern Club, Jimmie Dawson left for Keokuk, Iowa Saturday, July 12 where he expects to make his home. Frank and Marvin Spencer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer, were ill with the mumps. Yevonne Longus left Sunday, July 13, for Mason City, Iowa. She will visit her aunt while Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bailey are the parents of a baby girl born on July 10.

JIVEFORMATION PLEASE

Writers may come and writers may go but I go on forever. That is just a little way of greeting all my fine guys and gals this week. Got a lotta five this week so read carefully so that you may get it all. Congratulations to Son and Iver and Violet and

MEN'S DAY PROGRAM AT BETHEL AUG. 10

The annual men's day program of the Bethel AME church will be held August 10. Rev. I. H. Fisher, a pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas will be the principal speaker throughout the day. Mr. Fisher will conduct revival meetings from August 4 to 14 inclusive. The Bethel AME church men's chorus will furnish the music Sunday afternoon. William Nealey is chairman. Rev. W. F. Ogilton, pastor.

Have Fun at Riverview August 4. Adv. Dance at Riverview; Tommy Douglas, King of Clarinet. Adv.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. J. O. JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

DANIEL SMITH, FRANCES GENESEE, ANNA SHERBCK, ANNE SHERBCK, STATE OF IOWA, C. C. GREENWALT, TREASURER OF POLK COUNTY IOWA, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE, ASSIGNEE SPOUSE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE TO-WIT: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Six (6), Norwood Park, Polk County, Iowa.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS DANIEL SMITH, FRANCES GENESEE, ANNA SHERBCK, ANNE SHERBCK, STATE OF IOWA, C. C. GREENWALT, TREASURER OF POLK COUNTY IOWA, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

DAILE! RIVERVIEW PARK AUG. 4th Tommy Douglass COLORED KING OF CLARINET AND HIS BAND Emancipation Day CELEBRATE ALL DAY AT RIVERVIEW AFTERNOON AND EVENING ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS 40 CENTS Time from 9 p. m. to 12:30 Officiating—JOHN COLEMAN FRANK MILES TO SPEAK AT 6 P. M. 50 CENTS CHICKEN DINNER 6:30 P. M. RIDE—SKATE—DANCE—BOAT—AND MIDWAY Sponsored by the American Legion Lincoln Post 126 All Riders 5c

Y Camp Programs Ready for Youth

APPLICATIONS POURING INTO CROCKER YMCA FOR CAMP AUG. 21-28

William Mason, 847 15th street, has assured himself of a pleasant summer vacation as his name leads the list of twenty-five posted last weekend on the bulletin board at the Y who plan to attend the twenty-third annual Crocker YMCA camp period, August 21 to 28.

A capacity registration is expected as applications are pouring in daily. The total may reach nearly one hundred fifty with several out of towners in the number. Cabins are rapidly being filled as many of last year's campers have already made reservations. The cost is still \$5.50.

The leaders' staff is nearly completed with the other veterans to be added this week. They are: George Robinson, associate secretary, who will be assisted by David Callister; Dolph Lawson and Everett Wadsworth, WPA recreation leaders; Lowell Bush, prominent camper from East Des Moines; Allen Ashby, By-stander sports editor and athletic official; William Ashby, tennis enthusiast, also three new cabin leaders have signed up as follows: Commodore Russell, former WPA recreation leader in Waterloo; Eustace Ware, North High athlete and Willard (Jack) Cushingberry, Drake football star.

For 23 years Negro boys of Des Moines have enjoyed all the facilities of the 250 acres of thickly wooded hills, winding canyons on the banks of the Des Moines river, seven miles north of Boone. For eight days these boys will live among the trees, birds and flowers enjoying the advantages of 40 permanent buildings, including summer cabins with modern beds, Chase Lodge, (assembly hall for songs, programs, etc., also housing the camp store and library) dining hall and director's cabin.

Nature lore museum, craft studio, first aid hospital, canyon dwellings, a large recreational field including areas for two baseball diamonds, tennis, volleyball, basketball, handball and horseshoe courts, special games section, rifle range, 60x120 feet swimming pool with filtered water under the supervision of Red Cross instructor, also special events for awards and merit service including camp-fire, track and aquatic meets and other diversion for a well-rounded program.

Address all inquiries or payments to the Crocker YMCA, 12th and Crocker, Des Moines, Iowa, or phone 3-5611 for information.

GIRLS GETTING READY FOR YWCA CAMP AUG. 21

Girls' groups and organizations are buzzing with talk about going to the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA camp at Boone, Iowa, Aug. 21-28. Along with their conversations they are collecting the necessary equipment for the camp period which consists of the following: four blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, toilet articles, sweater or coat, raincoat or poncho, swim suit, rap, galoshes, shorts, blouses, gym shirt, bathrobe, substantial low-heeled shoes, tennis shoes, anklets, underwear and gajamas. No laundry is done at the camp so sufficient clothing is necessary.

The camp is open to all girls from eight years old. It is interdenominational—Catholic girls will be taken to Boone to church on Sunday mornings. A counsellor lives in a cabin with each seven girls.

The cost of the camp for Des Moines girls is 6 dollars and fifty-cents for week. The balance must be paid at the YWCA before going to camp.

A physical inspection is required of all campers on blanks which should be secured at the YWCA when registration is paid. Inspection must be made within four days previous to entering the camp.

For further information phone the Blue Triangle branch YWCA, Ph. 3-4012.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. A. C. SCOTT, Plaintiff.

S. D. BUTTERS & COMPANY, INC., DAVIDSON COMPANY, JESSIE R. COONS, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, AND THE UNKNOWN ASSIGNEES OF JESSIE R. COONS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE TO-WIT: Lot 10 Euclid Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of August, 1941, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff herein by special warranty deed and the tax sale pursuant to which said deed was issued; said petition also prays that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all of the above described real estate be established against the adverse claims of the defendants herein and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of August, 1941, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff herein by special warranty deed and the tax sale pursuant to which said deed was issued; said petition also prays that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all of the above described real estate be established against the adverse claims of the defendants herein and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

Dated this 31st day of July, A. D. 1941. EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. WILLIETTA E. MONTGOMERY, Plaintiff.

FRANK W. MONTGOMERY, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, FRANK W. MONTGOMERY, Plaintiff. You are hereby notified that on or before July 31, 1941, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, at Des Moines, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, above named, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds that you have willfully deserted the plaintiff and absented yourself without a reasonable cause for a period of two years. Said petition will ask for the right to remarry within one year, and for general equitable relief.

For further particulars see petition. And unless you appear and defend therein on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, which will be the September, A. D. 1941 Term of said Court, which will commence and be held on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1941, at the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1941. LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given and published that at a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Save-U Grocery and Market, held in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of August, 1941, by request and consent of all the Stockholders of this Corporation, a resolution was adopted by unanimous consent of all the Stockholders, dissolving said Corporation, and the President was authorized to publish notice of this dissolution as required by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of July, 1941. DAVID WALDINGER, Attorney for Corporation.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of July, 1941, Garner Stiles Company 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.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF OPEN-PIT SOUTHERN STYLE BARBECUE, 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 do any and every business incidental to or arising therefrom.

The amount of capital stock authorized is the par value of 100,000 shares, which shall be known as common stock, and shall be paid for in full in cash or property as required by law. The authorized 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 on the date of issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation 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 two or more 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, in 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, O. V. 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 O. V. 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 BARBECUE, INC.

By CHARLES L. PROUTY, President and Treasurer. RUTH PROUTY, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 19, 24 and 31, 1941.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF LUXURIE CLEANERS, INC.

Notice is hereby given that Luxurie Cleaners, Inc. has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that the Articles of Incorporation of the said Luxurie Cleaners, Inc. provide substantially as follows:

That the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be: (a) To engage in the general cleaning, dyeing, pressing and tailoring business and all things necessary and essential thereto including the cleaning, dyeing, pressing, tailoring, repairing and storing of clothing, men's, women's and children's clothing and wearing apparel, rugs, draperies and tapestries, and to that end they may purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, sell, dispose or otherwise dispose of all such work and personal property as may be profitable and it may do and perform such other acts and things necessary or essential to said business, which corporations for pecuniary profit are empowered to do and perform by the laws of the State of Iowa.

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(b) To manufacture, sell, job and dispose of all merchandise, equipment and any and all other accessories necessary or incidental to the operation of a cleaning and dyeing, pressing, tailoring plant and business.

(c) To buy and sell at wholesale and also at retail, and also job all kinds of materials necessary and essential to the business carried on by said corporation.

(d) To lease or purchase any and all kinds of machinery necessary and essential to the carrying out of the above described business.

(e) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings for the erection and establishment of the manufacturing or workshop to carry on the business.

(f) To apply for, acquire, hold, sell, assign, pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters of patent, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, rights, inventions, trade marks, trade names, and other things necessary or essential to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation.

(g) To apply for and sell patents and to obtain patents and to act as jobber and distributor for the manufactured articles and raw materials.

(h) To buy, apply for and sell patents and to obtain patents and to act as jobber and distributor for the manufactured articles and raw materials.

(i) To buy, sell and deal at wholesale and at retail in goods, wares, and merchandise, to make contracts, acquire and transfer property and possessing the same powers in such respects as are necessary for carrying on its business as natural persons.

(j) To borrow money from the proceeds of this corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). It shall be divided into One Hundred Fifty (150) shares of common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00); and Five Thousand (5,000) shares of Preferred Stock of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, amounting to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

All that stock shall be fully paid in cash, property, patents, service, leasehold rights, or other equipment approved or allowed by the executive committee of the corporation and that such shall be fully paid before issued and be non-assessable.

That the time of commencement of this corporation shall be from August 6, 1941, and shall terminate August 6, 1961, and the corporation shall have the power or renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a Three-fourths vote of the stock outstanding at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

That the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than two directors or more than ten who shall be elected at a regular meeting of the corporation and that the officers of the corporation shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and any two officers may be filled by the same persons; that said officers shall be elected for one year or until their successors are chosen and qualified and that the board of directors shall elect the officers at the meeting of the board of directors and the present officers are:

President, Harry Schlesinger, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice-President, Billy Schlesinger, Des Moines, Ia.; Secretary, Carl C. Plambeck, Des Moines, Ia.; Treasurer, Carl C. Plambeck, Des Moines, Ia. That the private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1941. LUXURIE CLEANERS, INC. By HARRY SCHLESINGER, President. By CARL C. PLAMBECK, Secretary.

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**DINNER AREIGHT**

**SOCIETY**



**ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The younger members of the Sloane family, 1127 W. 12th street, had a birthday party at Good Park last week for their cousin, Hugh Robinson, of Los Angeles, California. Those present were: Carl Robinson, Coleen Martin, Tony Levone Robinson, Donald Smith, Paul Randall, Pat Robinson, Levone Brown, Ronald Brown, Leroy Moore, Percy Davies, Jannie M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Mrs. Lily Dudley of Los Angeles and Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

James Robinson, Bennie, Bernadine and Robert Sloane acted as hosts.

**MRS. HENDRICKS RETURNS FROM QUINCY**

Mrs. Hendricks, 1331 Center st., returned last Sunday from a short vacation in Quincy, Ill., where she was the guest of Miss Irene Seymour. Mrs. Hendricks, a beautician, had the time of her life at her first church basket dinner in La Grange, Mo., and spent time in Hannibal, Mo. She returned home in time to attend the water pageant, Sunday evening at Good Park.

**MRS. STEWART OF ALABAMA HERE**

Mrs. Catharine Stewart of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, 1517 Second street.

**MRS. MAMMIE TURNER VISITS HERE**

Mrs. Mammie Turner of Leavenworth, Kansas, was here visiting her children, Mrs. Arnetta and W. T. Sloane, Robert Sloane and other relatives.

**MISS EVANS HOME FROM FISK UNIVERSITY**

Miss Maurice Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, arrived home last week following the completion of her studies this summer for a bachelor of arts at Fisk university. Her major was romance languages.

**LA MERCREDI CLUB**

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess to La Mercredi club at her country home, Pine Knoll, Wednesday morning.

**MISSIONARY TEA**

The Missionary Society of Maple Street Baptist church gave a tea last Thursday at the church. Mrs. Helen Beshears, the speaker, gave an interesting talk. Other guests making remarks were the Rev. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Harriet Rhodes.

**FLEUR DE LES CLUB MAKES GIFT TO CENTER**

La Fleur De Les Club donated five dollars to the East Des Moines Community Center to help buy playground equipment for the nursery school, with which the mothers of the nursery school purchased new teter-totters for the little boys and girls. The school and center expressed appreciation to the club.

**BIRTHDAY HOSTESS**

Mrs. Marion Simmons was hostess at a luncheon at her home, 1235 McCormick street, given in honor of her birthday July 29. Covers were laid for six: Mrs. Mattie Burke, Misses Alice Kinney, Joy Deering, Louise Boston and Willia May Tunley.

**VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greene, 337 S E Broad, had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green from Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Brown from Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Bertha Downey and families from Ottumwa.

**EAST SIDE CENTER CLOSES HOME CAMP WEEK WITH CARNIVAL**

The East Des Moines Community center closes its home camp program with a carnival Friday August 1, at the center.

Among the important features of the carnival will be: bathing beauty contest by pre-school children, the smallest midget in the world, a minstrel show, board games of all kinds; Hawkeye band of the Community center selections.

The committee in charge will be Miss Sarah Steele, WPA music teacher; Mrs. Belle Williams, WPA supervisor of recreation.

**PASSED ADVANCED COURSE IN FIRST AID**

The following passed the advanced first aid course of the Red Cross recently in a class at the Negro Community center: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds secretary of the center; Gertrude North, Virginia Stewart and Gertrude Sparks of the WPA recreation project; Johanna Kelo of the WPA music project and Mesdames Adele McGuire and Zora Ewing. Mr. Leo Simms, manager of the Good Park Swimming pool, was the instructor.

**CLUBS**

**ROOSEVELT CLUB TO MEET AUGUST 4**

The Roosevelt Negro Democratic club will hold its regular meeting Monday night, August 4, at 8 p.m., at the Negro Community Center. All members are urged to be present. Edward Pernal is president. Special invitation is issued to WPA workers.

The club is planning a steak fry to be given at Walnut Park, August 10, for its members and friends.

**LA FLEUR DE LES**

The La Fleur Le Les club met Thursday at Lucille Weston's. What was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Elsie Doyle, first; Dorothy Vaughn, second and Mary Thomas. The next meeting will be at Frances Bonwell, 1322 E. 16th. Lucille Weston, president, Dorothy Morris, reporter.

**MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB TO MEET AUG. 7**

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Thursday, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Leola Martin with Mrs. Viola Galbreath as hostess. The club held its election of officers July 17 as follows: Mildred Johnson, president; Eula Miller, vice president; Leola Martin, secretary; Dorothy Hammit, assistant secretary; Minnie Wright, treasurer. The club held its annual picnic Sunday, July 20, at Waterworks park.

**MONARCH CLUB**

The Monarch club will hold its regular meeting August 4 at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets.

**VIGILANCE CLUB ENJOYED POTLUCK**

The East Side Community Center Vigilance Club enjoyed a pot luck luncheon Thursday, July 24, at Union Park. Mr. Oscar Roper is president.

**A. E. R. DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS**

The AER Democratic club met Thursday evening, July 31, at the home of the chairwoman, Mrs. Geo. Williams, 1514 E. University avenue. Mrs. Williams is president; Mrs. Lucy Sandelin, secretary; critic Lily Caldwell.

**THE PERSONAL TOUCH**

(By Marie Ross)

This week—Mrs. Walter Benning, 1157 11th street, is the proud possessor of a miniature ocean liner, "the Zephyr," that actually runs 35 knots on water by motor. This prize-winning hobby piece was made by her son, Harold Benning of Seattle, Wash., who was here on a visit recently. Mr. Benning has made three such water vessels as his hobby. This copy of the ocean going streamlined ferry. It is thirty inches from bow to stern, painted blue and silver and lighted. It took six months to build and is a rare piece for anybody's mantle, or prized collections.

Mr. Benning has always had an interest in ships, boats, water vessels so much so that he has chosen the coast as his residence. He at one time worked as steward on boats going to China, Alaska and other far-away coasts. His mother will enter the liner in an art show this fall.

Speaking of something cool and refreshing for one of Iowa's hot days—just persuade Mrs. John Guess of 1162 12th street, to allow you to sample some of her very mouth blackberry juice—(juice remember) sent to her as a gift from her former home state, Kentucky, by a niece who grew the berries at Tate Creek's Pike, out from Lexington. It is a mellow, 'tame treat with crushed ice.

An ambitious housewife—on a very hot night, recently stirred up for a midnight snack for some guests she was entertaining—hot biscuits to go along with chicken salad on lettuce leaf, mint iced tea, and squares of deviled food cake. Of course this followed cocktails and wafers which were plentiful. That was Mrs. A. A. Alexander—and is she a good cook!

The water pageant which drew thousands of spectators to Good Park swimming pool Sunday evening was a much talked of affair during the week. Everyone agreed that the mammoth event was something to be proud of.

Some talked of the thrilling mock air raid—the "black-out"—with sirens wailing in the night—the planes burring and the sound of bombs bursting—the Lincoln Post First Aid

**ABBE WALLACE**

M. L. V.—Let my question come out in the paper as soon as you can as I am anxious to know what to do. Should I join the church?

Ans: Yes, I would advise you to make up your mind right away on this subject. You have a little boy and you certainly want to see him brought up in the church and it would be an excellent time for both of you to become members of some good church.

D.M.M.—Have been married for the past seven years and my husband acts like at times he doesn't care for me. Would appreciate your advice as what to do?

Ans: He still cares for you, but both of you seem to be slipping of love. You take him for granted, and he does likewise. Show him more attention—dish out a little more affection too. Sitting around like an "iceberg" is a good way to lose him to some other girl.

R. W. H.—I am planning on going on a vacation and wish to know if I am going to have a nice trip?

Ans: A very enjoyable trip to your home is indicated for you right away. You won't get what you are planning on, but you are going to have a fine time anyway, so go ahead.

M. L. P.—I have been dating a man who loves me very much, but I don't

love him, I pity him. Now his wife left him seven years ago with four children. I have been married twice and don't want to make the same mistake again. I can't live with a man out of pity, I must love my mate. Tell me what to do?

Ans: Don't marry the man under any circumstances if you feel this way for it wouldn't be fair to him or to yourself either. I get the impression that the man you met recently while on a trip is constantly on your mind. Do not marry anyone until you are able to settle this problem. Give him a chance to prove himself worthy of your love. In the meantime—stop encouraging the man with children if you do not intend to marry him for that isn't right.

M. F.—You always help me when I write to you and I need it right now as I feel almost like screaming. I really want to go home as I don't like to sit here so tell me what I should do for the best.

Ans: Giving in to your nerves and fretting isn't going to help you one bit. It only makes matters worse. The best possible thing for you right now is to continue working and save your money instead of throwing it away gambling. You can easily save enough in six months time to take you back home.

**WEST DES MOINES HI-LYTES**

By Irene Swink

West Des Moines, Ia.—Miss Willie Sears was visiting in Chicago over the weekend. Her aunt, Mrs. Beulah Barber went with her. Rev. J. W. Tut and choir were at Mt. Hebron church Wednesday night. An ice cream social was held afterwards in the church yard. Mrs. Minnie Nelson had as a visitor her sister from the South. Mrs. Nelson resides in Des Moines but is a member of Mt. Hebron.

**MAKE REPORTS ON CANNING PROJECT**

Mrs. Ethel Brooks was the speaker for the Mothers' club Thursday at the East Side Center. She was a representative from the citizenship committee at the canning demonstration at Longfellow school. Mrs. Elsa Doyle also was a representative from the Mothers' Club. Mrs. Doyle presented her report to the club.

Ride, Skate, Dance, Dine, Picnic at Riverview Park, August 4. Adv. A Gala time at Riverview Park August 4. Adv.

**DETACHMENT RUSHING TO THE SCENE**

with stretchers bandages and splints. One woman had to break down and shed tears. She was reminded of the World War when her son was fighting in France—and when everyday she would watch the papers for casualties or shudder when the postman came, for fear that her son was one of the victims. One day she thought life was not worth the suspense of waiting for her son to return, she said, so she attempted to end it by going to the top of a shed and falling off. "But I never felt better in my life after I got up and shook off the dust," she laughed as she recalled the incident and the reminder—the poignant. Her son returned home—uninjured.

Another laughed so much during the "bull" fight that she had to move her lower plate to allow her bruised gums time to heal this week, she gumbled.

One husband has a favorite hot weather expression he uses when he thinks his wife is too scantily clad. "Go in and cloud up a bit," he demands.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.**

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. ELLEN LINQUIST, Plaintiff, vs. MINNIE L. SPITZNAGLE, also known as MINNIE SEELEY, ROMEY R. PROPER, TRUSTEE, under the will of Dora M. Bach, also known as Dora Bach; HAZEL MARIE PROPER, CHARLES ANDREW PROPER; DOROTHY EVELYN PROPER; RICHARD HOWARD PROPER; ROSE MARIE PROPER; ELOISE FAYE PROPER, beneficiaries under the will of Dora M. Bach; ROMEY R. PROPER, State of Iowa, State Board of Social Welfare; State of Iowa, Legal successor to the Old Age Assistance Commission of the State of Iowa, and the State Board of Social Welfare Division of the Old Age Assistance, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Ellen Linquist, and against Minnie L. Spitznagle, also known as Minnie Seeley, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 22nd day of July, 1941, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) of Douglas Addition to a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 5th day of September, 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution, on the 5th day of September, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa.

VANE B. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

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**IOWA DELEGATION TO NATIONAL MEET OF CLUB WOMEN**

The Iowa Delegation to the meeting of the National Association of Colored Women, Inc., which is convening in Oklahoma City, included Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Miss Carolyn Brown of Marshalltown, Mrs. Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, who is president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

The National Association is composed of state and city federations of colored women throughout the United States. Mrs. Jennie Morton is president of the organization.

**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. LeClerg 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, LeClerg shows how the Rhizoctonia from the potato will not attack sugar beets, whereas the same organism from sugar beets will attack potatoes.

Investigating further, LeClerg 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.

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### GOOD USE OF POOL

When those citizens who did the job of securing a swimming pool at Good Park, they had in mind the inadequate summer bathing facilities for the youngsters in that community.

But those same people were elated over the fine demonstration the youngsters gave at the second annual water carnival at the pool Sunday evening and the apparent enjoyment the thousands of onlookers received as they watched them go through the stunts and acts taught them by the staff.

Good pool is one of the best to be found at any playground. The staff realizes it and has been hard at work all summer teaching the youngsters in order that they may take advantage of the fine recreational facilities offered them.

Headed by the Brotherhood, Inc., numerous organizations have raised funds that less fortunate youngsters might have free swims. The Polk county chapter of the Red Cross and Lincoln Post of the American Legion have given valuable service to the extent that competent life guards have been developed from among the youngsters themselves.

The Bystander thinks this annual carnival is one of the finest things we have in Des Moines for it emphasizes first, the splendid recreational facilities offered boys and girls; second, they learn to swim; third, the job offers employment for several men and women; fourth, the demonstration provides a very fine entertainment for others, many of whom come from out-of-town.

These carnivals will continue and we hope with additional help from the outside and benefit to the youngsters for whose particular benefit the pool was built.

### Inconsistent

How often have we remarked at the inconsistency of our democracy? We fight and abuse other nations because they oppose it and yet are among the flagrant sinners.

Most people are acquainted with the fight that has been made against racial discrimination in defense industries; many know that President Roosevelt has issued an executive order directing that the practice be stopped, some know that pursuant to this order a committee was appointed to hear and act on complaints of violation of this order. All so well and good. But what is most important that the findings of the committee be backed up by action on the part of appropriate officials.

But the Bystander wonders if the President thinks he fools anyone by insisting that industry desist from the very thing in which the government is past master?

We all know that Mr. Roosevelt issued his executive order to forestall the march on Washington aimed as a protest against discrimination in industry; we all know that protests have been made to him about discrimination against the Negro by the federal government without any word of encouragement from him. But the protest about abuses in industry, the president could not afford to ignore for besides undermining the morale of the Negro group generally, it gave Hitler and the other totalitarian rulers conclusive evidence that after all we are not telling a true story about our war aims.

Now, information comes that the war department is attempting to sabotage the order by refusing to insert no discrimination clause in contracts that were just talked about before the order was signed. Here is clear evidence of bad faith and a violation of the spirit of the order.

As we have said on other occasions

ions the follow up of this whole program is just as important as the job of initiating it so the Bystander hopes that the sponsors of the movement and the committee charged with enforcement of the order will leave no stone unturned less they become inconsistent also.

## WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots

When George H. White, the last Negro member of Congress from the southern states, delivered his valedictory speech, January 1901, although it attracted little attention at the time, the incident marked the end of an important epoch for the colored people.

Up to that time, Washington had seated some twenty Negro Congressmen and two Negro Senators. Contrary to the belief of many today that representatives of the race during reconstruction period were an ignorant and incompetent group, ten were college graduates and the others had acquired rudimentary educations. They were earnest, ambitious and industrious leaders, as illustrated by Mr. Hiram Revels and Mr. Blanch K. Bruce in the Senate, and Messrs. Rapier, Lynch and Rainey in the House.

As a migrant from the South, as a laborer seeking to earn a living in the North, as a business man in a growing Chicago community, as a precinct captain in the Republican party, as the first Negro Alderman elected 1915, and as a party organizer, I participated in the political hopes, triumphs, disappointments, setbacks, and advances of my people.

I had come to Chicago when there were only fourteen thousand Negroes in the city. But thanks to God for the great flock of migrants from the South that sent me to Congress from the First Congressional District of Illinois in 1928 that shattered a long tradition.

### Who Am I?

Answer: Oscar DePriest.

## YMCA

### CHAMPIONSHIP SOFTBALL GAME SET FOR AUGUST 3

Tentative plans call for the final Crocker Y. M. C. A. softball played 1941 championship game to be played at West High diamond on Sunday, August 3, between Curly's Men Shoes and Negro Community Center. Time of the contest will be announced later.

These strong aggregations are currently tied for first place, each with eight wins with a single loss.

Negro Community Center, 1939 champions, suffered its only setback at the Lee township outfit.

Curly's, formerly known as the Hawkeyes, got off to a poor start by dropping its first contest to Estes Funeral Home, who has withdrawn from the league.

The Negro Center pitcher will be Tony Anderson, star hurler, who has an enviable record of strikeouts for the season. He outpitched Earl Varchinn, ace hurler, to upset the Iowa Packing club, 8 to 5 in an early season American League battle.

"Bubbles" Burrell, who has played with America's fastest softball teams on the West Coast out of Los Angeles, California, will be on the mound for the Shomcon team with Jimmy Payne behind the bat. He has chalked up several no-hit contests against statewide competition.

### CROCKER YMCA BOXING

Luther Clark, 135, decisioned Bus Carmody, 135, Colo, Iowa.  
Melvin Calloway, 135, knocked out Bay Shuler, 134, Colo, Iowa.

Raymond Brown decisioned Bobby Tate.

Robert Thompson, 125, won a TKO over Rodney Smith, 130.

Raymond Monroe, 103, decisioned Lincoln Wells, 100.

Harold Lewis, 85, decisioned Jack Copeland, 88.

Leonard Jefferson, 99, decisioned Clark Yeager, 98.

Maurice Collier, 81, decisioned Bobby Dixon, 85.

Bobby Jenkins, 74, decisioned William Jewett, 76.

Teddy Miller, decisioned Lawrence Jackson, 80.

Chas. Nichols decisioned Marvin Jackson.

A knockout and a TKO in one of the preliminaries featured the Crocker YMCA weekly boxing show Wednesday, July 23 as the Crocker Y boxing team came thru with a pair of victories to make a clean sweep of the inter-city matches with Colo, Iowa fighters. Luther Clark, rugged 135-pounder, shaded Bus Carmody in the main event with a damaging right that found its mark often.

Clark staved off the last minute rally

## HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

### ASTHMA

Asthma consists of an acute paroxysmal or more prolonged attack of shortness of breath due to bronchial respiratory obstruction. In the acute type the onset is sudden. As soon as the individual is exposed to the precipitating factor there is rapid onset of shortness of breath that may be so severe as to suggest acute suffocation. The muscles of respiration are brought into play and are assisted by the individual's grasping some firm object. Inspiration is a forcible act and expiration is conspicuously prolonged.

The cause of the symptoms and signs is the irregular narrowing of the opening of the bronchi and bronchioles due to swelling of the mucous membrane and concentration of the circular muscles. An attack is due to exposure to the specific positive agent, but this susceptibility may be enhanced by mental or physis stimulation, physical exertion, exposure to cold or heat, irritating gases in atmosphere, and a host of other external or environmental stimuli.

In spite of the symptoms brought about by an attack of asthma death from it is not a common occurrence.

### GOOD PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

Good Playground is now the owner of two city titles in the City Playground Horseshoe tournament held recently at Birdland Courts. William Owens and Elwood Simmons won the Jr. Boys Doubles Title. Jess Frazier and Everett Singleton won the Mens' doubles title. Arthur Peavy and William Clausey entered the singles.

On August 9, the Playground will hold its last Community night program of the summer season. There will be movies, singing and as a special feature the Brotherhood Drum and Bugle Corp will appear on the program.

### Closing Review

On Wednesday August 6, the city playgrounds will have a closing review at Drake stadium. Each playground will participate in three events. Those under eight known as the midgets will do an aerobicic stunt. The next age group will have a dance scene featuring "A Tisket a Tasket."

Among those in the chorus will be Patsy Jackson, Delona Martin, Faye Martin, Jeanette Marshall, V. L. Ray Ashby, Patricia Randle, Barbara Simmons, Lucille Dixon, Thyrle Johnson, Virginia Martin, Geneva Martin, Maxine Martin, Rachel Argone, Barbara McCracken, Mary McCracken, Florence Carter, Etta Mae Flynn, Alice Ritchey and La Von Jones. Leroy Mitchell will be on hand with his dancing partner to assist the chorus. Mrs. Ada Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Esters, Mrs. Georgine Morris, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, and Miss Margaret Shruttt are assisting with the costumes. Anyone who has attended the playground may be in the stunts. The boys 14 years of age are forming a team of twelve to participate in an athletic event. Mr. Bowman is in charge of the team.

Transportation is being furnished by the playground association for all participants of the program. The admission is free.

### Tournament

A new checker king has been crowned at Good playground. Mr. Lawrence Burke won this title in a recent tournament held at the playground.

John Melvin Estes and Melvin Marshall won the croquet title in their respective age groups.

ly as the Colo boy got the best of the bargain in the final stanza.

Melvin Calloway, 135, headlined the show with a knockout over Bob Shuler, 135, when he floored the visiting fighter with a right cross to the face after one minute of the second round. Shuler hit the canvas 3 times in the initial session and took a count of five before the finishing punch.

Robert Thompson, 125, former Detroit featherweight, punched his way to a technical knockout over Rodney Smith, 130, in the first round, Smith being unable to land a single blow, was dazed when the fight was stopped. Raymond Monroe, 100, slugged out a decision over Lincoln Wells, 103, in a lively preliminary tussle that was jammed full of knockdowns.

### Origin of Word Maverick For All Stray Yearlings

Every ranchman in Montana knows that a maverick is a yearling calf without a brand, the property of the first handyman who affixes his brand to the animal, providing, always, that he is not caught at it. Time was when all one needed to make a start in the cattle business was a rope and a branding iron.

How many are there who know how the word "maverick" origi-

### IN MEMORIAM

You have been gone from us about nine years  
We have shed many bitter tears;  
Dear husband we miss you with all our hearts;  
God knew best when you did depart.  
Sadly missed by Rosie Propps, widow

### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers do not bloom so beautiful  
Since you went away and left us;  
But God knew best—we can stand the test;  
So we must not let our thoughts be unjust.  
Sadly missed by Rosie Propps' sister

### Eleven to Two Hours Safest, Reveals Doctor

The extensive studies made by Dr. Emil Bogen, M. D., of Olivet View sanatorium, Los Angeles, and presented before the recent California Medical association convention at Coronado, seem to indicate that, by the number of deaths occurring then, 7 p. m. is the most fatal hour of the 24 which mark our day.

Assisted by Neil Garress, assigned by the Works Progress administration, Dr. Bogen analyzed 16,411 death certificates recorded for 1935 in Los Angeles.

While, with the caution of the scientist, he says his finding may not be "conclusively significant," they do show unmistakable trends—and they definitely upset the common belief that the "wee small hours of the morning," when all is still and lonely, are the home on his sometimes terrifying, sometimes soothing and benign mission. For, says Dr. Bogen:

"There are more deaths during the hours of the day than at night. The daytime excess is most marked with apoplexy, heart disease, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Death from diabetes and from poisoning occur more often at night, however."

When is it that the fateful Shadow hovers least?  
"The lowest death rates," Dr. Bogen's paper shows, "were seen during the two periods from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m."

### Prognosticator Uses Indian Method

William F. Hudson of Orange, Mass., uses an old Indian "magic formula" in making his annual long-range winter forecast. He says of 55 yearly predictions, 52 have been accurate.

### Here's his system:

Find out when the first quarter of the October moon occurs. Count the number of bright stars that appear located about 30 feet from all sides of the moon. Look for a dull star above six inches from a bright star. The brilliance of this extra star will determine whether there will be one storm more or less than the number of bright stars.

Hudson says that according to the stars this year there will be approximately 25 storms in which enough snow will fall for dog or cat tracks to show.

### Bad Teeth in Children

Dental care for children from the age of two on was urged recently by Dr. John C. Bauer of Iowa City, at a dental convention in Los Angeles. "Two out of three children have dental defects and the earlier they are cared for the better," he said. Dr. Bauer's recommendation for a child's diet was as follows: "An optimum of dietary regimen with a reduction of concentrated sweets. They should get a quart of milk, one or two eggs, two vegetables, one tablespoon of codliver oil and three teaspoons of butter each day."

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## SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

### THE BATTLE FOR TENNIS HONORS

Rain halted the semi-finals and finals in the tennis tournament last week end. Final matches in the men's and women's singles are set for Sunday afternoon, August 3.

The annual tournament sponsored by the Crocker Y. M. C. A. got under way July 20 with the day furnishing some mild surprises. In first round matches Joe Howard, defending single's champion, surrounded Leonard Lomas and annihilated him. Then he grabbed Everett Newcomb and cut him down. This together with a default put Joe into the semi-finals. He fell by the wayside Friday when Chet Williamson, nine-times champion, sent him out of the meet in the semi-finals, Williamson winning 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Freddie Hawkins really expected to trim Paul Woods but Paul had other ideas and set Freddie out in a well-played match. Then Paul Woods met Paul Williams, the runner up in last year's meet and was defeated 2-6, 2-4. Williams and Williamson will play for the crown on next Sunday.

Your writer got Braddie Morris in his first match. Braddie was playing his first tournament and was nervous so he went out. But he did well considering his handicap.

Chet Williamson had sworn to give everybody he met a match before they got him. He sat down in early rounds Ted Martin and then after a marathon battle finally conquered Bill Ashby. Every time these two meet it is a scuffle. At first people were astounded. They didn't know Negroes around here played that sort of tennis. The first set lasted two hours Tuesday evening and all the spectators sat in silence at the greatest tennis match that this meet has ever seen since its beginning. When the two tired old men left the court they were still a little distance from the end of the match. Chet had won the first set 14-12 and had tied up with Bill on the second set at five-all. Wednesday evening the two battled and Bill won the second at 7-5, but the third set Williamson had conquered at 6-3.

The fun and exciting matches are the girls' singles. These kids most of whom never saw a tennis match before, let alone playing in one, have caught the fever and are having the time of their lives.

One girl from the East side, Eleanor De Van came over and for the amount of practice she had gave a good account of herself before Eloise Morrow trimmed her and the defending champion finished her.

Frances Carter set down Thyra Johnson and then tackled Eloise. Eloise finally got out in three sets but it was something to see. Eloise and Betty Ross met in the finals Wednesday evening with Betty winning at 6-4, 7-5, capturing the girls' singles crown.

In the mixed doubles Pat White and Harold Morrow ran into a surprise when the brother and sister team, Thyra and Charles Johnson set them down by 4-6, 10-8, 6-4 to enter the semifinal round.

In the women's singles, Marie Ross started off defending her crown. She soundly trounced Midge Bailey at

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6-0, 6-0; and then Eleanor De Van, 6-0, 6-0; and will meet Pat White in the finals Sunday afternoon. Pat stopped Eloise Morrow.

### Suit Different Methods

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

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

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

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

September Term, 1941

ESTHER A. QUICK, Plaintiff,

vs.

ARTHUR M. QUICK, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of plaintiff and defendant you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff so as to endanger the life and health of plaintiff. For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

Now unless you appear thereto and answer or defend on or before noon of the second day of the next September term which said September Term will commence at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, default will be entered and decree of divorce granted and all in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition and for costs.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of July, 1941.

THEODORE F. MANTZ,

Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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