

News Briefs From Far and Near

GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT TATE FUNERAL

Raleigh, N. C. (ANP)—Gov. Broughton of North Carolina was one of the speakers at the funeral of Ed Tate which was held at the First Congregational church here Sunday. He was but one of many white friends of the 73 year old business man who had been in the drayage and trucking business in Raleigh long before motorized vehicles came into use.

SAYS RUSSIA "HARD TO WHIP"

Washington, (ANP)—"From what I saw of the Russian Army and war machine, it will be a long time before any country decisively defeats her," said Giles Hubert, now engaged in cooperative farming for the Farm Security Administration. "During my trip abroad, I had an opportunity to see one of the Russian war games. Massive tanks, slow and ponderous, hard to move but effective for all of that, dominated the scene," Mr. Hubert continued.

FIRST JIM CROW CASE

Washington, (By A. E. White, ANP)—Disappointment marked the reply received by attorneys in the first case of racial discrimination presented in proper form to the Fair Practices committee. The proponents of the case are perplexed because of the reply and are wondering if this is to be the accepted procedure.

Addressing a formal complaint to the committee on the treatment accorded John L. Wallace of Louisville, who was rejected because of his color after being called to a position as an engineer, Wendell L. McConnell, representing Mr. Wallace, was advised by Dr. Robert C. Weaver's office that the matter had been referred to him.

MAYOR URGES FIRMS TO USE NEGRO WORKERS

Chicago, (ANP)—An appeal was made to industries in the Chicago area this week by Mayor Edward J. Kelly in which he urged such firms to employ Negro workers. The mayor said that, "drawing a racial line in defense work made a mockery of the whole defense effort." The mayor said he believed industries should have a policy of hiring a fair proportion of Negro workers. Mayor Kelly recently was appointed chairman of civilian defense activities in Chicago by Mayor LaGuardia of New York City, who is commissioner of Civilian Defense, nationally.

CHICAGO HEALTH CENTER

Chicago, (ANP)—The eyes of the entire medical world are watching Provident hospital where for the first time in history a hospital and a city's health services are to be combined in a cooperative venture.

Directing this innovation is Dr. John B. West, new medical director at Provident and also assistant bureau chief of the Chicago board of health where he will aid in the policy making with that body, the first time a Negro has been so empowered.

Dr. West, however, is no stranger to the management of health centers. He left his position as head of the city health center in Harlem to come to Chicago. His program here will be similar to that in New York except that a hospital, Provident, will be included.

REV. J. C. AUSTIN CANDIDATE FOR BAPTIST PRESIDENCY

Chicago, (ANP)—Dr. J. C. Austin, famed pulpiteer and pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church here, will be a candidate for the presidency of the National Baptist convention when it meets in Cleveland, in September, it was announced here this week. Rumors that the popular and dynamic minister would not permit his name to be put forward as a successor to the post held so long by the late Dr. L. K. Williams, were spiked when Dr. Austin, yielding to the urging of his many friends and of city and state leaders throughout the country declared himself "willing to surrender his God-given talents to the task."

Dr. Austin starts off with the endorsement of the Baptist Minister's conference of Chicago as well as those of a number of state organizations.

Eight Soldiers Killed In Auto Wreck

DES MOINES SOLDIERS AT FORT RILEY



No one fellow at the phone isn't Joe Louis receiving congratulations after a big fight. It's another boxer—Albert Powell—now an acting corporal at the Cavalry Replacement Train Center Fort Riley, Kansas. He's just received the results of Section Chuck Rhodes' record firing at the rifle range and is congratulating him on the score. Both boys are Golden Gloves winners in Des Moines. Powell lives at 755 Eleventh street and Rhodes at 1654 Maple street. (Courtesy of War Department).

To Censor All Georgia School Library Books

Atlanta, (ANP)—Only those books that teach "sound Americanism" will be retained, and those books advocating such "subversive doctrines" as racial equality will be banned from the libraries of all public schools in Georgia, Gov. Eugene Talmadge announced last week. Talmadge and W.D. Collins, state school superintendent announced the program and said a five member textbook committee had been appointed for that purpose. "This committee has been instructed to bring to the attention of the state board of education any book advocating racial equality or teaching any of the isms except good Americanism said a joint statement by Talmadge and Collins.

"We will not stand for any book that either directly or by implication proposes racial equality in this state. Nor are we going to stand for nazism, communism, fascism or socialism to be taught to the children in our schools."

A few weeks ago Talmadge ousted Dean Walter D. Cocking of the University of Ga. and several other educators on charges of advocating racial coeducation.

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Oklahoma City, (ANP)—Declaring that any program which helps farmers helps Negro and white farmers alike, I. W. Duggan, director of the southern division of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, described last week what the department of agriculture is doing to improve conditions in the rural South. The statement was made in an address before the 22nd biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women in session at Oklahoma City.

NEED MORE DEFENSE TRAINING

Washington, (ANP)—The need for more training in the industries clamoring for workers now is stated one of the things Negroes must look into and the sooner, the better. The failure of certain qualifications to be shown in the applications of Negro workers is evident whenever they are called for employment, says one of the leading officials of the government, interested in this aspect of national defense.

WOMEN'S DAY AT BETHEL AUG. 24

The women of Bethel A.M.E. church will observe their annual day Sunday, August 24, with Mrs. Dorothy Bush as general chairman. Assisting her in planning the program for the day will be Mrs. Zula Turner, secretary; Mrs. Dora Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Donna Ogletton in charge of the women's chorus.

The program of the women's day services will feature Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw, of the Chesterfield Sanctified Church of Christ, at the Sunday morning services; a musical and literary program at the 3 o'clock meeting; a pageant, "Ten Virgins," to be given Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Estella Coates.

The men of the church observed their annual services Sunday August 10, at which time Rev. I. H. Fisher, Kansas City, Kansas minister, was guest speaker.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP MITIGWA

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 59 returned from Camp Mitigwa reporting this year's camp period as one of their best—filled with fun and honors.

Scoutmaster Irwin White and Scout Vernon Ashford were called back to camp August 1, and 3, where Scout Ashford acted as official bugler. He received a four-year award for attending four years; and, was also elected to membership in the New Guard, an honorary society.

The troop was appreciative of the Monarch club for their support in helping them to go to camp. E. P. Jackson is secretary.

BAND LEADER



ANDY KIRK

Andy Kirk and his "Clouds of Joy" will play at the Riviera ballroom Tuesday, August 19. Kirk and his band are widely known for their recordings featuring Mary Lou Williams, pianist-arranger, and the only girl pianist now featured with a "name band."

BYSTANDER OFFICE NOW ON LOCUST STREET

For the benefit of the persons who did not see the removal notice of the office of the Bystander in the last issue, the new address is 221 1/2 Locust street, second floor. Many of the club, church and organization reporters carried their weekly reports to the old address, at Seventh and Mulberry streets, this week and had to walk to the Locust address.

ODD FELLOWS TO CEDAR RAPIDS FOR 1942 SESSION

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Iowa District Grand Lodge No. 30 GUO of OF held its fifty-seventh annual session at the Second Baptist church here Aug. 5 and 6. It was praised as one of the most successful meetings.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: district grand master, L. M. Bragg, Cedar Rapids; district deputy grand master Roy Winston, Ottumwa; district grand secretary, George H. Mason, Des Moines; district grand treasurer, D. T. Mosley, Des Moines; district grand director, J. Will Johnson, Des Moines.

The 1942 session will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Victims from Ft. Leonard Wood in Army Truck; Farmer Rescues 6 Men

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—Eight Negro soldiers were killed and six others injured on U. S. Highway 66 west of here Sunday, August 10. The fourteen soldiers were being driven by a white-civilian truck driver, also killed, when they met death in head-on collision with another vehicle at a curve in the highway.

The victims were burned to death and injured when a 50-gallon auxiliary gas tank on the side of the transport was ripped and showered flaming gasoline over the wreckage and the victims.

The army truck driver was burned in his cab; those of the seven other soldiers not killed in the crash died in the flames. The survivors, who ran screaming into the farmyard of J. D. Wilson, probably owe their lives to the quick thinking of the white farmer, who rushed to the scene of the tragedy when he heard the crash. He tore the flaming clothes from them and smeared their

burns with lard, because he had no telephone with which to summon first aid assistance.

The victims belonged to the 92nd Engineers, the engineer training center at Fort Wood, and the 228th Salvage company.

The soldiers killed were: Sgt. Paul McAfee, 22, Woodstock, Ga.; Frank Twitty, 24, Akron, Ohio; George D. Hammond, 31, Plainfield, N. J.; Jaa. Washington, 33, Culpepper, Va.; Eliza Fisher, 27, Manchester, Ga.; El-hue Jones, Chrisman, Texas; Cod Miles, Jr., 26, Waynesboro, Ga.; and Grady K. Grays, 29, Portageville, Mo.

The injured were: Privates Joelle McClay, Hempstead, Texas; Richard McCray, Bivins, Texas; Willie D. Raven, Corsicana, Texas; Ollie Page, Orum, N. C.; Melvin Brown, Kansas City, Kansas and Leroy Ward, St. Louis.

The mission of the soldiers was not revealed, except that two had been on military police duty in Lebanon, Missouri.

Two Die From Accident Out From Burlington

Two Iowans are dead and three others were injured in an automobile accident which occurred last Thursday night near Kirkwood, Ill., when the motor car in which they were riding was struck by a transport truck and was overturned.

Killed almost instantly when he was thrown from his car, was Ed Brown 26 Camden Mo. Mrs. Louise Martin 75, of Burlington, Ia., died Saturday at Monmouth, Ill., hospital of injuries.

Driving the car, a Ford sedan, was Charles Fant of Des Moines, who was injured and at present is convalescing at the hospital in Burlington.

Incidents of the accident were recalled by Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street, who went to her son's bedside Friday, following the accident.

Young Fant, who went to Burlington several months ago, and is working at the Iowa ordnance plant

He roomed at the home of a Mrs. Brown there.

Last Thursday night, to get relief from the heat, Fant carried the residents at Mrs. Brown's home for a drive. They included Brown, who was working at the ordnance plant; a Mrs. Rogers of Chicago, visitin in Burlington; and Mrs. Martin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martin were held in Des Moines Wednesday afternoon from the Estes Funeral Home. Survivin her are three daughters, Mrs. Joan Williams, and Mrs. Louise Johnson of the city; Miss Eulalie Rice, Burlington; granddaughter, oelen Parkee, Des Moines.

Iowa Represented At Oklahoma City

Iowa women were represented at twenty-second biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women's club which convened July 26 to August 1 at Oklahoma City.

In the Iowa delegation were: Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, who served on the resolutions committee. Miss Carolyn Brown of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Girls, was elected assistant secretary of the national Association of Colored Girls.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines chairman of the trustee board of the Iowa Girls' Home, and president of the Central Association of Colored Women, the largest sectional division of the national Association of Colored Women, made the reports of this section and for the Douglas Home board of which she is a life member and secretary.

Mrs. Sophia Nichols of Des Moines, a member of the Trustee board of the Girls' Home, and national chairman of arts and crafts from Iowa, worked in that department, and reported many first and second prizes for Iowa articles in the art show.

Mrs. Sarah Jett, also of Des Moines, chairman of the scholarship and loan board of Iowa, served on the committee which filled kits for the delegates.

Attending from Mason City was: Mrs. Berline Warren, member of the Just Rite club of Mason City; from Council Bluffs, Mrs. O. C. Cooper, who is corresponding secretary of the scholarship and loan board; Mrs. Gertrude Green, member of the trustee board of the home.

The next meeting of the National Association will be held in 1943 at the Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER

Mrs. Estella Coates Conference Evangelist is invited to the St. John A.M.E. Church in Burlington, Iowa to be the guest speaker for the women's day services Sunday August 17.

Randolph Gives Report On Washington Parade

New York—(By Ernest E. Johnson for ANP)—Three thousand persons crowded into Salem M. E. church here Tuesday night to hear A. Philip Randolph, Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia, David Saroff and other personages identified with the circumstances surrounding the executive order issued by President Roosevelt barring discrimination in the national defense program. The occasion also marked the first public report from the Negro march on Washington committee since its national director, Mr. Randolph told a national-wide radio audience on July 1 that the projected march had been found "unnecessary at this time" and therefore postponed.

No attempt was made to evade the fact that considerable criticism had been leveled at the march committee for its decision to call off the demonstration. In fact the meeting was intended to give full explanation of the factors involved which prompted this momentous decision. Mr. Randolph, in a clear and forthright manner, succeeded in doing just that.

Coming to the controversial point, he said: "Simply stated, the march was postponed because its main objective will be retained and expanded, the national director in stirring and dramatic fashion so typical of him, let it be known that "we want one million Negroes organized in these committees to make a power that must be reckoned with."

ective, namely the issuance of an executive order banning discrimination in national defense, was secured in conference with the President.

Next Step

"What about discrimination in the departments of the federal government? This was one of our objectives. While it was one of our objectives, it was not our main objective. We consider that it is more important to get jobs for Negroes in national defense so that they may get milk and bread for their babies than to get them in the army or navy or air corps although we shall continue to fight to abolish discriminations in all departments of the government and the armed forces of the nation. This will be the next step in the fight of the march committee movement.

"The National Negro March on Washington Committee would have been placed in an untenable absurd and ridiculous position had it rejected its chief objective when offered by the President on the grounds that we didn't get everything we wanted as a pretext for marching anyhow. I want to make it clear that the purpose of the march on Washington movement" was not to serve as an agency to create a continuing state of illen unrest and blind resentment among Negroes against discrimination. Its purpose was and is to achieve a specific and definite thing, namely, elimination of barriers to jobs for Negroes."

Declaring that the march committee

Central Baptist Group Opens in St. Paul Aug. 18

The Iowa delegation to the sixty-third annual session of the Iowa South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska Baptist Association which convenes August 18 to 22 at St. Paul, Minn., will be headed by the moderator, the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.

The delegation will leave the Rock Island railroad station in a special Association car which is under the supervision of the Rev. M. Robinson. Persons leaving must be at the station at 7 a.m. Monday morning, the minister said.

In the Iowa delegation will be messengers and visitors of the Baptist churches in the city including the following ministers and members: Rev. Mr. Robinson, Rev. Gilmore, Mesdames Ophelia Hill, Rosa Wilson, J. Davis, Lola Mathews, Pearl Burke, Katherine Shelton, the Misses Barbara Jean Mathews, Frances Carter, and others from Corinthian; Rev. L. G. Garrett and representatives from Mt. Hebron in West Des Moines; the Rev. Thomas Ligon and delegates from Oralabor; Rev. C. A. Record, Mrs. Mae Howard,

of Shiloh Baptist; Rev. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Verona McElroy, second vice president of the Women's convention; Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Bell, of Union; Rev. Ernest Thompson, Maple street. In conjunction with the annual session of the association will be the convening of the fifty-ninth session of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention, headed by Mrs. G. B. Ashford, Mason City; the thirty-first annual session of the Ministers and Deacons Union, of which the Rev. L. G. Garrett, Des Moines is president; the thirteenth annual meeting of the Ministers and Deacons Wives, Deaconess and Mothers Boards Union, Mrs. Georgia Terry, Omaha, president, and the fifth annual session of the Young Peoples Department of the WH and FM Convention, Miss Helen Bates, Ft. Madison, president; and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Des Moines, director.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Sethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogelton. 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. Fent superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30, P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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.

WOMEN'S DAY AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY Women's Day will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church with the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, Sunday, August 17. Mrs. Anna Ringo is general chairman. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw, at the 11 o'clock hour. A musical program will be given at the evening hour.

Participants in the morning service will be: Mrs. Madeline Berry, responsive reading; Lena Brown, prayer; Mrs. Joburness Kelo, chairman of the women's choir; Rosa Mat-Bland, scripture reading; Mrs. Mat-Bland, decalogue; Mrs. W. H. Wadson, chairman of finance; Mrs. Helen Ewing, introduction of visitors; Mrs. Meredith Carl, announcements.

Sunday night the following women will take part in the services: Hattie Brown, responsive reading; prayer, Mrs. Elizabeth Green; Mrs. Kaylor directing the musical program; Rose Taylor, invitations; Mrs. Walden, collection; Mrs. Estella Coates, doxology.

REV. HOLT AT UNION BAPTIST Rev. Wilfred Holt, recently of Kansas, will be in charge of services at Union Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Tutt, who will attend the annual meeting of the Iowa South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska Baptist association which convenes August 18 to 22 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

FT. DODGE, IOWA Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks entertained at a breakfast Tuesday morning at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madison of Cleveland, Ohio, former Fort Dodgers; Mrs. Pierce and her daughter also of Cleveland and Mrs. J. Casler, her son, Henry, and granddaughter, Jeanette, of Chicago. Those who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Patterson, Mrs. Rosa Guy and Mrs. Daniel Lockman.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LYTES

By Irene Swink West Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. Willie Mae Sears acted as hostess to the members of the Jolly Sixteen. Prizes were awarded to Leona McCurtis and Bud Barber for first place and second place laurels were awarded to John Thomas and Gertrude Free.

The Mt. Hebron choir sang at the request of Rev. Fischer, who was at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. Mr. Godfrey Freeman is the choir director.

Rev. Kinnard of Kyles Methodist church was guest at the Mt. Hebron church Sunday under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid club. Mr. Ora Gasco is president of the club.

Mrs. Helen Ross and daughter, Mrs. Irene Swink will leave Sunday night for Minnesota to attend the Association.

Rev. L. G. Garrett and Mrs. Dora Keys will leave on the same night for the Baptist Association. Mrs. Keys and Mrs. Ross, Mr. Ross are going as delegates to the convention, but Mrs. Swink is going on a vacation.

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 26 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 cod liver oil and three teaspoons of butter each day."

Eleven to Two Hours Safest, Reveals Doctor

The extensive studies made by Dr. Emil Bogen, M. D., of Olive 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 Garesa, 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 hours when death is most likely to come 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."

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" originated?

Remain Young by Staying Irritable, Says Expert

"Stay irritable, biologically irritable," is the recipe for remaining young offered by Daniel A. Lord, S. J. "I don't suppose any other test would more easily solve the problem of how old you really are than the question: 'How irritable (in the technical sense of the word) are you?'"

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

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

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

"Youth responds naturally to almost everything. It likes people. It wants to play. It is delighted by the new and the novel. It is excited by music. It is interested in pictures. It is amazed by beauty. It reacts to friendliness."

Azerbaijan Largely Moslem

Azerbaijan is a country, largely Moslem, consisting of most of the former Russian provinces of Baku and Yelisavetpol. It has neighbors which do not agree to its territorial claims, but its boundaries are the Caspian sea on the east; Daghestan, Northern Caucasia and Georgia on the north; and Persia on the south. The capital of Azerbaijan is Baku, a city of 452,000, the center of the great oil district of the Caucasus. In 1917 Azerbaijan united with Armenia, Georgia and Transcaucasia in a federal republic. Disagreements arose and the federation broke up, Azerbaijan declaring itself independent in 1918.

Meaning of Name Gracia

The name Gracia is a contraction of the Latin Gratiana, meaning "of exceeding grace." The Latin root of the word may mean not only "grace" but "divine favor," "esteem," "kindness" or "thankfulness." The Italian forms Graziosa "gracious," and Graziella, "thankful," come from the same root, and Gracienne means "little graceful one." It will be observed that "grace" may have both a physical and spiritual interpretation. St. Gracia was an early virgin martyr.

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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, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, on the 27th day of June, 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.

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**IMOGENE PROCTOR HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Honoring the sixth birthday of their daughter, Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, entertained fifty little guests, Saturday evening, August 9, at a lawn party at their home.

Enjoying the celebration were: Norma Jean and Gloria Bailey, Barbara and Beverly Oliver, Robert, Bennie and James Sloan, Ernie Brinker, Percy Evans, Carolyn and Vernon Whiteside, Janice and Andrew Wolder, Dennis, Buddy and Vandele Carr, Joan Burke, Barbara and Billy Shepard, Jean Manuel, Connie and Conrad Johnson, Janice, Tommy and Herman Wallace, Valida and Marlen Burrell, John Cochran, Myrtle Dimple and Douglass Cooley, Joan and Elaine Brooks, George Nichols, Camille and Bobby Wilson, Frances Scates, Gwendolyn Davis, Robert Gathier, Cleota Proctor, Coleen and Marjorie Martz, Frances and Jerry Carl, Charmain and Walden Millip, Arlene and Merle Rooney of Minneapolis, Minn., and Shirley Bagby of Jefferson City, Mo.

**MOTORED TO ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
Mr. George Bourland motored to St. Louis, Mo. over the weekend accompanied by his three sisters, Misses Elizabeth, Nettie and Susie Bourland, also his two children, George, Jr. and June.

**TO BURLINGTON**  
Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple st., went to Burlington, Ia., last Friday morning, to the bedside of her son, Charles, who was injured in an automobile accident, August 7. She accompanied Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Rev. I. H. Fisher.

**CALIFORNIANS HERE**  
Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mr. George Howard of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott. They will be here two weeks. Mrs. Jones is the former Rachel Dysart of this city.

**OKLAHOMANS ARRIVE**  
Mrs. Mamie D. Robertson and her daughter of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in the city this week to visit with relatives.

**MR. MANN HERE**  
Mr. Virgil Mann was in the city a few days last week visiting relatives. He had attended summer school at Iowa City where he received a degree. He left Des Moines enroute to California.

**TO MASON CITY**  
Miss Renetta Martin of Mason City, public school teacher in Kansas City, Mo., spent a week here visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, 1146 Thirteenth street. She motored back to Mason City, her home town, with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS COOPER**  
Mrs. A. K. Cooper announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ruth Naomi to Harold Croket Robinson, son of Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian church.

**VANDEVERS ON VACATION**  
Kathleen Vandever spent last week visiting her sister in Keokuk, Mrs. Ruth Holley. Both are visiting this week with friends in St. Louis, Mo. indefinitely. Miss Rudy Vandever and grandmother, Mrs. Vandever are on an indefinite stay in Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Vandever of 1814 E. 17 are leaving Saturday to visit their children and friends in Chicago.

**GUESTS AT THE MARTINS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lewis, Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. William Woolery and two children of Mason City, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Woolery's sister, Mrs. Ted Martin and Mr. Martin and family, 1118 Twelfth street.

**MRS. J. W. TUTT EXPECTS GUESTS**  
Mrs. J. W. Tutt is expecting as visitors this weekend, her nephew, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delutha King St. of Kansas City, Mo., and their son and daughter, Delutha, Jr. and Yeatrice King. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Mary Green, mother of Mrs. Tutt, who has been visiting in Kansas City. Miss King plans to remain in the city to attend East high school. Mr. King, Jr. is a student at the University of Kansas.

**VISITS WINSTON FARM**  
Mrs. J. W. Tutt and Miss Alice Kinney returned last week from a visit at the Winston farm in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagby and children of Jefferson City, Mo., motored to Des Moines to visit Mrs. Bagby's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1054 Seventeenth street. Mr. Bagby, who is a mail clerk at Missouri State Capitol, returned home after a few days visit. Mrs. Bagby and children will remain until September 1.

## CLUBS

**MOTHER'S CLUB**  
The Mothers Club met August 5 with Lucille Rife. Bingo prizes were won by Reba Green and Frances Bonwell. The next hostess will be Lydia Ross.

**AUXILIARY BOARD TO MEET MONDAY**  
Monday, August 18, at 3 p. m., Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, president, is asking all executive board members of Lincoln Unit No. 126, American Legion Auxiliary to meet at her home for a board meeting.

**LA FLEUR DE LES**  
La Fleur De Les club met Aug. 8 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Brown. Pokeno was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dorothy Miles Smith first, Mrs. Elsa Doyle, second; Mrs. Nancy Jackson, booby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elsa Doyle, August 15. Lucille Weston is president; Dorothy Morris, reporter.

**THREE PURPOSE**  
The Three Purpose club met with Mrs. Lloyd Shelton July 30; Mrs. Alfred Shepherd was hostess August 6. Mrs. Paul Wilson is a new member. Fairfield and reared in Keokuk.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, August 18, at Burns church. All members are invited to attend; visitors are welcome.

**CLUB GIVES BREAKFAST**  
La Fleur De Les club gave a 6.30 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning, August 10. Covers were laid for 12 guests. Mrs. Lucille Webb of Chicago, guest of Mrs. Dorothy Miles Smith was honored guest at the breakfast.

**WILL GIVE SILVER TEA**  
Rose Temple No. 33 Daughter of Elks, Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, daughter ruler, will give a silver tea Sunday, August 17 from 3 to 7 p. m., at the Blue Triangle YWCA. The speaker will be Mr. Roy Ferguson, state director of NYA project. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**MISS GRAY VISITS IN ST. LOUIS**  
Miss Edith Ann Gray spent last week in St. Louis, Mo. While there she attended the Jehovah's Witnesses convention. She spent the weekend in Booneville, Mo., in the home of Miss Dorothy Montgomery, a former student of Drake university.

**RETURNS FROM N. Y.**  
Miss Marie Roberts, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, returned to the city Monday from a short visit in New York City. She motored there with Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, Polk County juvenile officer.

**TEXAN HERE**  
Miss Mary Bell Greenwood of Corpus Cristi, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson and family.

**REV. CAMPBELL A VISITOR**  
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## ABBE WALLACE

L. K.—Prof. I wish for you to answer this question for me. Will I be successful in making the change I am contemplating?

Ans: Yes . . . and you will probably make your arrangements to move to Detroit around the first of the coming year. It seems to me that you can work out your present plans whereby this will prove a favorable step for you.

W. Y. K.—Am I wasting my time. Does this man I am loving now love me as he claims?

Ans: Right at this time he thinks he does . . . but when he gets a few years older he will change his mind. You are 10 years his senior and that is a lot of difference in your case. Go on with him if you like but I urge you to make some other new friends around your own age.

J. J. W.—I am very fond of a certain fellow and his feelings toward me don't seem to react in the same way mine do. Do you think I should continue seeing him as it hurts me deeply, more each time.

Ans: You realize of course that he isn't in love with you and he isn't encouraging you in the least. He does enjoy dating you but that is all. Yes, by all means make other friends but you give up the thought

## MOTHER OF MOVIE ACTOR STOPS HERE

Mrs. Mary Yarbrow of Los Angeles, Calif., mother of Ben Carter, known in Hollywood movie productions as "Shadrack" was in the city Saturday.

A native of Fairfield, Iowa, she and Mrs. Nellie Thomas came to Des Moines on a business trip last week-end. In Fairfield, Mrs. Yarbrow is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Sykes until September when she will return to California, where she lives with her son.

Mr. Thomas will be remembered by theater-goers as "Shadrack," husband of Hattie McDaniels in the picture "Maryland." He was born in

## ATTORNEY AND MRS. CARL ARE HOSTS

Attorney and Mrs. M. J. Carl had as their house guests for a few days last week, Carlin Hamburg, who is now in training in Camp Funston, Kansas, and his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Hamburg of St. Paul, Minn.

## MISS RAY ON VACATION

Miss M. Ray of 1134 Fourteenth street, left the city August 7, on a three weeks vacation trip. She will visit in Omaha, Nebr., St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

## BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Miss Marie Owens, 1405 Center street, returned to the city last Friday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she spent a two weeks vacation visiting friends.

## TEXAN HERE

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## OKLAHOMANS STOP

A group of Oklahomans went thru the city Monday morning enroute to spend the remainder of the summer in Minneapolis, Minn. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, 1428 Maryland avenue.

In the group was Mrs. L. L. Sawner, retired high school principal who taught in Oklahoma school system, thirty-two years. One of her students was Mr. Hubbard, judge and for all regardin a possibility of Tuberculosis. After this is done the doctor will be in a position to treat you for the condition he finds.

E. G.—Does the man my daughter is going with mean her any good or should I bust them up?

Ans: I don't think you should interfere as she is old enough to know what she is doing and would resent any action taken on your part. If they aren't very congenial . . . she will be able to see this much quicker if you don't try to sway her one way or the other. You might encourage the young folks in to see her more often.

A. M.—Tell me if I am going to be successful in the plans that I have in mind?

Ans: Carry out your plans for the building for it seems to me that your husband's job is going to be permanent. You might help out by finding extra work yourself.

## MRS. MATHEWS OF TULSA HERE

Mrs. Vertie Mathews of Tulsa, Ok., will leave the city next Tuesday following a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

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## BEAUTY SCHOOL HEAD TO NATIONAL MEET

Mrs. Pauline Brown Humphrey of the Crescent Beauty School and her daughter, Barbara Brown, left the city August 9 for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the national convention of Beauticians which will end there on Friday. Miss Doraeiva Mackay, graduate of the school, is conducting classes during Mrs. Humphrey's absence.

## NATIONAL CONFAB OF IOTAS AUG. 26-29

The Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority will be represented at the seventh national convention of the sorority which will convene in St. Louis, Mo., August 26-29, presided over by Mrs. Lola M. Parker of Chicago, Ill.

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## FASHIONETTE

By Hazel G. Reec.  
Associated Negro Press Fashion Editor

## FALL FASHIONS ATTRACTIVE AND COLORFUL

The coming season, I foresee, is going to be a season of extremely attractive clothes despite the gravity of world affairs. The early collections are brimming with vitality and color, with an abundance of fine dressmaker details that lend distinction to even the simplest dresses. Gayety also reigns in the Fall fashion picture and Fall frocks and suits being shown now are so bright and appealing they make one long for cool, autumnal weather.

The "smartest" new dresses are simple, made on long slender lines, with lower waist than those of last winter and skirts that are pencil-slim in most instances. Dresses with jackets promise to be very popular. One ensemble of this type is of a bright red, nubby wool, dress and jacket matching, with the jacket tying at the waist. A yoke treatment, which, by the way, will be seen again and again, occurs in both the dress and the jacket.

## TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. Dilcy Shorts of Grand Rapids, Mich., left Thursday night for her home after a visit here with a classmate, Mrs. W. C. Brown, and Mr. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street.

## THE CARTERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, 1653 Walker street, entertained cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ely and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCallip of Kansas City, Mo., with a breakfast and dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray, 1342 East Eighteenth street, entertained the guests with a party at 1356 E. Seventeenth street Court Sunday night. Music was furnished by the Harlem Hotshots. Close friends of the family were also entertained.

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## ENTERTAIN LEGION CONVENTION VISITORS

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Presidents were: Mrs. Sherman Doria, Argonne 60; Mrs. G. H. Mason, Lincoln Post, 126; Mrs. Sam Epstein, Ball Patterson 274; Mrs. Sam I. Zook, Highland Park 374 and Mrs. Bert Rhodes, Biezza McCrae.

Lincoln Unit board members who served as hostesses were Mesdames Lucille Hamilton, Sophia Nichols, Minnie McGuire, Oneda Stone, Pearl Burns, Lillian Leath, Josie Gibson, Georgia Roane.

Those who poured tea were Mesdames: A. H. Hoffman, past department president; J. R. Rutherford, president of the Des Moines Council of Auxiliaries and Thomas Carr, junior past sixth district president; Mrs. Maurice L. Northrup, past department president and general chairman in charge.

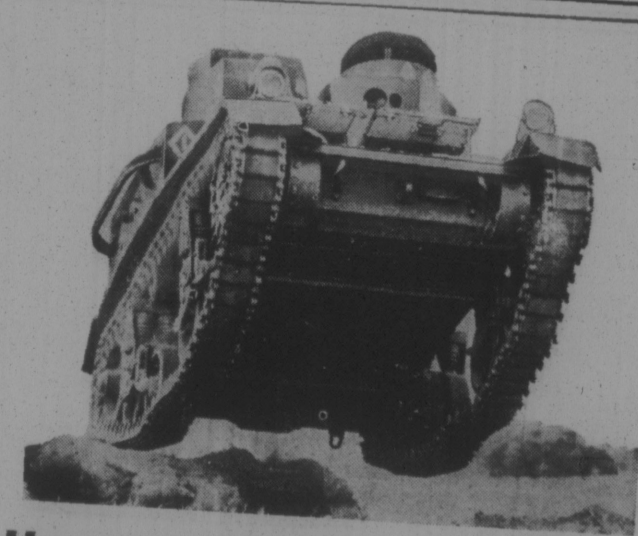
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Nations are passing through unusual periods these days, so are people. Because of that fact, more people become hysterical and in many instances go to a great many things out of their usual nature. Many people who are calm ordinarily fly on the handle while those who usually are calm get worse. Unpleasant things happen not only to individuals but also to other people. In spite of these unusual times, lever-wounded people must not only keep their own balance but also act as a steady influence for the fellow who has lost the handle with but little provocation.

It is highly important that minority groups keep these things in mind for they are the ones who stand to lose when racial antagonisms flare to the point of physical violence. And there is a lot of difference in the fellow who stands four square for his rights in orderly fashion and the one who allows himself to be provoked by inconsequential things.

### A Forward Step

As far as the Bystander has been able to learn, no Negroes have been employed in the plants of the Des Moines Electric company. Efforts have been directed at opening up work in this institution for a little time but of no avail.

One reason which has blocked these efforts is the fact that the employees hold a closed shop agreement with the management and since the unwritten rule that Negroes were not admitted to membership prevailed, no progress has been made.

However, a group of Negro civic leaders conferred with the management recently, who, while expressing a sympathetic attitude toward the problem, stated that the matter would be taken up with union officials.

This week Local Union 499 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers announced they had given consent to waive the unwritten rule and two Negroes would be admitted to membership.

The Bystander thinks this represents a distinct gain for the Negroes in Des Moines and a liberal for-reaching step upon the part of the union and the management of the electric company.

The electric company is one of the largest institutions in Des Moines. If the management and union at this institution have the courage and fair-mindedness to take in men without regard to race others can do likewise. Both merit our good wishes and support.

### Extending Service

Congress has passed a law extending the length of service of men called to the colors during the emergency. It appears that when the first act was passed in 1940, Congress had in mind that a group of men would be called up for training and at the end of the year this group be released and another inducted until this country had built a reserve consisting of the available manpower of the country.

Since last year, the theory of training only has been scrapped and well-rounded units formed ready to go to war. The war department realized that in view of the Hitler menace to this hemisphere, we need a well-trained army; that to break it up annually and replace the ranks with green men would simply destroy the units.

As much as we dislike the war situation, we must agree that the war department is correct. Certainly an army unit cannot be broken up every year and at the same time maintain the high degree of efficiency and training required in the modern war.

### HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

#### HEART DISEASE

Prevention and control of heart disease is one of the major health problems in the United States today. Over one-fourth million deaths a year in the United States are attributable to diseases of the heart. To reduce this large death rate it will require more research and education of both physician and public. The American Heart Diseases Association cooperates with physicians and the public by distributing worthwhile information on the prevention and treatment of heart disease. Teaching these patients how to live in order

that they may prolong their lives is a tremendous responsibility of the physician and is usually more beneficial than any medicine that might be used.

In children the danger of becoming a heart cripple for life after an attack of rheumatic fever, chorea and sometimes frequent attacks of tonsillitis, is always possible.

All children suffering from any of these conditions should be constantly under the supervision of a physician until he advises otherwise. Prolonged treatment in rheumatic heart disease is always imperative; and convalescing is a difficult problem. The child must be trained to live with what is likely to be a life-long handicap.

## CAPTURE CITY NET CROWNS



Left to right: Lonnie Howard, junior singles title; Chester Williamson, co-holder of mixed doubles championship; Betty Ross, girls' singles victor; Marie Rosa, women's singles and co-holder of the mixed doubles title. (Courtesy of Tribune.)

### CAPTURE CITY NET CROWNS

Cameraman Bill Ashby caught these champions crowned in the recent city Negro tennis tournament, sponsored by the Crocker YMCA.

### HEATH WINS AT RIVERVIEW

The feature fight at Riverview last Monday was for the punching of one stone guy from Kansas City in the boxing bouts between Kansas City and Des Moines. Heath recently crowned state lightweight champ, slugged the former Ohio title holder right merrily for two rounds and then couldn't catch him in the last canto.

### ROY FERGUSON SPEAKS TO DEMOS

Roy L. Ferguson spoke to the Negro division of the Polk County Democratic club at its last meeting on Monday night, using as his subject, "The NYA and National Defense."

### 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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### SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

#### EXIT TENNIS SEASON

Except for the exhibition matches which Bill Ashby always works so hard to stage, our tennis season is about washed up. These exhibitions Bill's original idea are a personal hobby of his and he's going to carry them out this year. Sun was the original day set but we haven't seen Bill at this writing so we don't know who he plans to use or any more about it than you do.

By the time this gets out plans should be completed for a tennis club. This will be a big step in keeping the enthusiasm of the youngsters up to par.

Any regrets at seeing the old veterans including your writer go are lost in welcome for the fine crop of young players who are anxious to start out right. The park was full of kids from ten or twelve to early teens who were out swatting balls. These are the kids who will form the backbone of our local tennis. Out of these youngsters will come the teams we will send to the national and district tennis meets.

Paul Williams' new singles champion, and Joe Howard are a couple of fine prospects with years of tennis in them. If Williamson or any one of two or three fellows we can mention had the same break in local competition that Williams and Howard have some of them would have rated well up on any ones list. Neither Howard or Williams is a pinch to beat the other any time they play, and it will be a couple of years yet before they can rate as sure things over Chet Williamson or Bill Ashby. These two old men are the pioneers for the hard hitting type of tennis necessary to win in important meets. Their handicap was that they didn't have enough competition among local Negroes so that when they met good white boys they were out of the meet before they got used to the change from pat ball to tennis.

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**TRINITY-UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Located at Dallas in the State of Texas  
Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1940, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company complies with the laws of this State relating to insurance:  
Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Chas. R. Fischer, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of fire, windstorm, automobile fire, property damage and collision; sprinkler leakage; aircraft property damage; explosion; and marine insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1942.  
I further certify that on December 31, 1940, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets..... \$6,577,279.14  
2d. Capital Paid Up..... 1,000,000.00  
3d. Surplus over all Liabilities..... 1,457,266.93  
4th. Surplus as regards Policy..... 2,457,266.93  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of June, 1941.  
CHAS. R. FISCHER,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1940, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets..... \$623,329.74  
2d. Capital Paid Up..... 150,000.00  
3d. Surplus over all Liabilities..... 383,474.97  
4th. Surplus as regards Policy..... 433,474.97  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of June, 1941.  
CHAS. R. FISCHER,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

### Insurance Department of Iowa

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**TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Located at Minneapolis in the State of Minnesota  
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I further certify that on December 31, 1940, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets..... \$1,535,562.60  
2d. Capital Paid Up..... 500,000.00  
3d. Surplus over all Liabilities..... 1,035,562.60  
4th. Surplus as regards Policy..... 1,535,562.60  
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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 absolute divorce on the ground that since

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**UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED**  
Located at New York in the State of New York  
Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1940, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company complies with the laws of this State relating to insurance:  
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1st. Total Admitted Assets..... \$2,626,508.95  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Statutory Deposit..... 500,000.00  
3d. Statutory Deposit..... 915,949.53  
4th. Surplus as regards Policy..... 1,110,559.43  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the State Capitol Building, Des Moines, Iowa, until 12 o'clock noon, August 14, 1941, for the outfitting and purchase of one 1941 coupe color-black for use of the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with House File 327 Session 1940-1941, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1941-1942, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1942-1943, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1943-1944, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1944-1945, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1945-1946, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1946-1947, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1947-1948, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1948-1949, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1949-1950, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1950-1951, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1951-1952, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1952-1953, which was amended by House File 327 Session 1953-1954, which was 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Stay On The Ground

Nations are passing through unusual periods these days, so are people. As a result of that fact, more people are becoming interested and in many instances to a great many things that are out of their usual habits. Many people who are calm ordinarily fly up in the air when those who are calm on their shoulders get worse, which makes trouble not only to themselves but also for other people.

It is highly important that minority groups keep these things in mind for they are the ones who stand to lose when racial antagonisms flare. And there is a lot of difference in the fellow who stands four square for his rights in orderly fashion and the one who allows himself to be provoked by inconsequential things.

A Forward Step

As far as the Bystander has been able to learn, no Negroes have been employed in the plants of the Des Moines Electric company. Efforts have been directed at opening up work in this institution for a long time but of no avail.

One reason which has blocked these efforts is the fact that the employees hold a closed shop agreement with the management and since the unwritten rule that Negroes were not admitted to membership prevailed, no progress has been made.

However, a group of Negro civic leaders conferred with the management recently, who, while expressing a sympathetic attitude toward the problem, stated that the matter would be taken up with union officials.

This week Local Union 499 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers announced they had given consent to waive the unwritten rule and two Negroes would be admitted to membership.

The Bystander thinks this represents a distinct gain for the Negroes in Des Moines and a liberal for-reaching step upon the part of the union and the management of the electric company.

The electric company is one of the largest institutions in Des Moines. If the management and union at this institution have the courage and fair-mindedness to take in men without regard to race others can do likewise. Both merit our good wishes and support.

Extending Service

Congress has passed a law extending the length of service of men called to the colors during the emergency. It appears that when the first act was passed in 1940, Congress had in mind that a group of men would be called up for training and at the end of the year this group be released and another inducted until this country had built a reserve consisting of the available manpower of the country.

Since last year, the theory of training only has been scrapped and well-rounded units formed ready to go war. The war department realized that in view of the Hitler menace to this hemisphere, we need a well-trained army; that to break it up annually and replace the ranks with green men would simply destroy the units.

As much as we dislike the war situation, we must agree that the war department is correct. Certainly an army unit cannot be broken up every year and at the same time maintain the high degree of efficiency and training required in the modern war.

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

HEART DISEASE

Prevention and control of heart disease is one of the major health problems in the United States today. Over one-fourth million deaths a year in the United States are attributable to diseases of the heart. To reduce this large death rate it will require more research and education of both physician and public. The American Heart Diseases Association cooperates with physicians and the public by distributing worthwhile information on the prevention and treatment of heart disease. Teaching these patients how to live in order

that they may prolong their lives is a tremendous responsibility of the physician and is usually more beneficial than any medicine that might be used.

In children the danger of becoming a heart cripple for life after an attack of rheumatic fever, chorea and sometimes frequent attacks of tonsillitis, is always possible.

All children suffering from any of these conditions should be constantly under the supervision of a physician until he advises otherwise. Prolonged treatment in rheumatic heart disease is always imperative; and convalescing is a difficult problem. The child must be trained to live with what is likely to be a life-long handicap.

CAPTURE CITY NET CROWNS



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Camerman Bill Ashby caught these champions crowned in the recent city Negro tennis tournament, sponsored by the Crocker YMCA.

Left to right: Lonnie Howard, junior singles title; Chester Williamson, co-holder of mixed doubles championship; Betty Ross, girls' singles victor; Marie Ross, women's singles and co-holder of the mixed doubles

title; Joe Howard, co-champion in the men's doubles; Paul Williams, not in picture, is the new holder of the men's singles and co-holder of men's doubles title. (Courtesy of Tribune.)

HEATH WINS AT RIVERVIEW

The feature fight at Riverview last Monday was for the punching of one stone guy from Kansas City in the boxing bouts between Kansas City and Des Moines. Heath recently crowned state lightweight champ, slugged the former Ohio title holder right merrily for two rounds and then couldn't catch him in the last canto.

James Boston did everything but stop his man in one of the earlier fights the boy rallied in the last half of the third round and they say won the decision. A lot of the boys are complaining that they are being advised to fight at the park and the first they know about it is when they read the paper the day of the fight. No one contacts them at any time.

Harry Bobo didn't leave any doubt about his fight with Lee Savold. He put the old boys on Lee so no one could dispute this decision.

ROY FERGUSON SPEAKS TO DEMOS

Roy L. Ferguson spoke to the Negro division of the Polk County Democratic club at its last meeting on Monday night, using as his subject, 'The NYA and National Defense.'

He stated that more Negroes are employed on the NYA program than on any other organization of the

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 85 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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Mr. Ferguson urged those present to register with the Iowa State Employment office and follow up their application after they had once been certified for a job. He stated that it was not only necessary that a person make application but that

Lawn Sprinkler Gadgets Suit Different Methods

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

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

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

Another style goes to the other extreme with one very small hole in the end of a can. This so increases the pressure of the stream of water that it would be excellent for washing the car, or windows or porch.



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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

EXIT TENNIS SEASON

Except for the exhibition matches which Bill Ashby always works so hard to stage, our tennis season is about washed up. These exhibitions Bill's original idea are a personal hobby of his and he's going to carry them out this year. Sun was the original day set but we haven't seen Bill at this writing so we don't know who he plans to use or any more about it than you do.

By the time this gets out plans should be completed for a tennis club. This will be a big step in keeping the enthusiasm of the youngsters up to par.

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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, 1941, 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.

THKODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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