

News Briefs From Far and Near

AMERICA'S GREATER NEEDS

Little Rock, Ark. (ANP)—In addressing the Arkansas School of Religious Workers at its noonday assembly hour Thursday, the Rev. J. C. Clay, presiding elder of the Fort Smith district of the C.M.E. church, told the delegation.

"This nation needs not so much to become an arsenal of democracy as it needs to become the producer and distributor of 'Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward all Mankind'."

PEACE OFFICERS TO ORGANIZE

Atlantic City, (ANP)—Naming Littleton McDuff, Los Angeles, as national organizer, Negro detectives and peace officers of 10 states assembled here last Wednesday night and laid the ground work for a national organization.

Guests of the Negro members of the local detective bureau at the Little Belmont Grill, officers were present from Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, Maryland and California.

V. F. W. TAKE PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, (ANP)—With "All out Americanism" much in evidence a large delegation of colored members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars took part in the 42nd annual encampment here last week, while leaders of the government summoned "all-out" aid for saving democracy.

Nearly all the northern and eastern state delegations included members of both races; in the line of march was Atlantic City Post 2061 with a junior drum and bugle corps, and a drum majorette who got a big hand from the spectators.

In the "Cooties"—World War I vets—were numerous Negroes who joined in all the rah-rahism which convinced this town that there were over 70,000 VFW-ers and other visitors on hand.

KKK ASKS SEGREGATION

Laurens, S. C. (ANP)—The unemployed extension director of the Ku Klux Klan, Fred V. Johnson announced recently that the Laurens Klan has petitioned the city council here to pass ordinances prohibiting Negroes from congregating on sidewalks of the town, and requiring them to be off principal streets by 9 p. m. They also ask that all Negro activities be confined to segregated districts. It is reported, however, that there is no record of racial discord in Laurens lately.

ORDER MISSOURI PYTHIANS TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CHARTER SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED

St. Louis, (ANP)—The Grand Lodge of Pythians of Missouri has been challenged to show cause why its charter should not be revoked. This action taken by the office of the attorney general of the state, occurs as a result of the inability of the order to meet claims against its insurance department.

As strange as it seemed for a Negro lodge to be investing money in bonds to dig ditches and sewers in southern towns, the other end of the paradox was shown by the making of a mortgage of \$50,000 on a farm in Kansas owned by the famous Negro "Potato King" Groves. When the depression came the owner could no longer pay the interest and after foreclosure the lodge received about \$20,000.

RITES SATURDAY FOR JACOB MITH, 82

Funeral services for Jacob Smith, 82, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Maple Street Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mr. Smith died Wednesday morning, September 3, at his home at 936 Tenth Street, after an illness of several years. He had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years.

Surviving him are: Mrs. Louise Smith, widow; five daughters, Ella Mae Wright, Mattie Branch, Frances Miller of Des Moines, Anna Bell Mosby of Pittsburgh, Penn., Cecilia Simmons, Mt. Clair, N. J., one son, George, of Des Moines.

Funeral arrangements are in the charge of the Estes Funeral directors.

Arkansans Jarred Into Seeking Vote

Appointment of White Woman As Postmistress In All-Negro Town Irks

Pine Bluff, Ark. (ANP)—The supreme manner in which Negroes in this congressional district lie down and let their rights to be trampled on is due as much to their failure to vote as any other cause. Failure to pay poll tax and to vote on the part of the 50,000 Negro citizens in the Fifth Congressional district is strictly the fault of the colored people. They could vote if they chose and could name the man who represents the district in congress. While it would be improbable that a Negro be elected, at least a liberal, decent white candidate could be elected.

Sworn In Mrs. Letha E. Malone, white, was sworn in office by Prof. J. C. Macdaniel, a member of the Committee on Negro Organizations, after having been one of the many persons to urge participation on the part of Negroes in taking civil service examinations.

Three Eligible

Prior to the reclassification of the office, "Mr. Flowers" said, the civil service commission held an examination, which I am informed was participated in by Mrs. Malone, only three Negroes were on eligible list and to white candidates. A year passed before an appointment was made, and Mrs. Malone served as temporary postmistress. Even after she had taken the examination and failed to qualify, the appointment has been given to her.

No Nazi Fear in Liberia; Keeping Eye on Republic

Washington, (ANP)—Liberia, the Negro republic of western Africa, is in no immediate danger from Nazi influences, according to officials of the department of state who have had the situation under close observation for some time.

Immediately upon the declaration of war, Liberia issued a statement on its neutrality, which has been strictly enforced. So much so that the Liberian government has almost bent over backward to keep from offending the warring nations.

British officials, however, have not been very helpful in the enforcement of this neutrality and in one

instance there was a very close shave, causing the United States government to back up the Liberians in their stand.

Economically, the Liberians have suffered from the war in that their trade with the adjacent French possessions has been cut off. French territory almost completely surrounds Liberia with the exception of the northwest border which adjoins Sierra Leone, a British territory.

At the time, the few Germans who were left in Liberia, merchants and traders who had been there for years were doing their best to keep the little trade they had.

TRAINING FOR WINGS



Scenes from the 99th Pursuit Squadron at Tuskegee.

Upper left 1: Maj. Gen. Weaver, southeastern air corps training center, commanding officer addressing flying cadets at inauguration of 99th Pursuit Squadron. Seated back row, left to right, three officers from Maxwell field, Capt. B. O. Davis, Jr. and Hilyard Robinson. Front: Pres. F. D. Patterson, Dr. E. H. Dibble, Geo. L. Washington, Capt. E. H. Holland, Chaplain, C. W. Kelly.

Upper right 2: Eight of the 12 flying cadets who make up the initial unit of the 99th Pursuit Squadron, listen to Gen. Weaver as he tells them of the great inspiration they should receive from the life of Booker T. Washington during their commencement exercises.

Left center 3: National Defense class in aero-mechanics, learning to repair ribs in airplane wings. Project for high school youths.

Center 4: Charles Foxx, Tuskegee trained primary inspector. Right center 5: Aeromechanic Humbles points out the ABC of the airplane engine to an eager group from the class.

Lower left 6: In the field house on the Tuskegee airfield now under construction for the training of elementary military flying cadets, contractor A. A. Alexander (right) discusses a drainage problem with his superintendent of masonry, Arthur

with his engineer, Rufus Jackson, his building superintendent from Des Moines, and his secretary, Mildred Harris who holds a private pilot's license. Mr. Alexander is one of the speakers at the 13th annual meeting of the National Technical association.

Lower center 7: Hilyard Robinson, the first Negro to be granted a contract to build a government airdrome, the 99th Pursuit Squadron base adjacent to the campus of Tuskegee institute, presents his technical staff and assistant to President F. D. Patterson. Right to left: Conrade A. Johnson, Jr. draftsman, Percy C. Bill, draftsman, Booker T. Washington III, Haydyn H. Craigwell, struc-

tural engineers, all of New York; Phillip Retz, site engineer, Washington, D. C. and Omaha, Nebr., Edward Miller, chief draftsman New York and Tuskegee; Claron B. Hutchinson of St. Louis, Mo.; Wilson S. Allen, specifications writers and estimator, Tuskegee institute; W. G. Madison, Mechanical engineer, Des Moines, Ia. In the foreground, Dr. F. Patterson, president of Tuskegee institute, and Hilyard Robinson, architect-engineer, Washington, D. C.

Lower right 8: President F. D. Patterson learns from G. L. Washington that not just "any old b" will do for the construction of a hanger for Uncle Sam's airships that Tuskegee will use in the elementary military flying program.

Baptists End Successful Convention at St. Paul, Minn.

By Mrs. J. W. Tutt

St. Paul, Minn.—The Mt. Olive Baptist church here was host to the sixty-third annual session of the Ia., S. D., Nebr., and Minnesota Baptist Association which closed here Friday Aug. 22 after a four-day session, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, Ia., moderator presiding; and the Rev. W. H. Wheeler, pastor host.

Rev. Robinson was reelected to lead the Baptist forces for the ensuing year. Others elected were: vice moderator, Rev. James Eaves of Mason City, Ia., recording secretary, Reverend William Gunter, Waterloo, Ia.; executive secretary, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Council Bluffs; treasurer, Rev. Samuel Davis, Waterloo; supervisor of education, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Des Moines; chairman of education, Rev. H. St. Clair, Omaha, Neb.; supervisor of music, Rev. Wm. Shaw, Ottumwa, Ia.

Board members are: Rev. J. C. Polard, Eastern district; Rev. J. H. Ross Moran, Central district; Rev. J. H. Nicholson.

Over two hundred delegates and visitors were in attendance. A special car from Des Moines brought large numbers of delegates. A spirit of peace and harmony prevailed throughout the convention.

Other Meetings

Other annual meetings were the 30th annual session of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention, with Mrs. G. A. Ashford, reelected president for the 6th year; the 31st annual session of Minister's and Deacons' Union Rev. L. G. Garrett Des Moines president; the 13th annual meeting of Ministers' and Deacons' wives; Deaconesses and Mothers' Board Union Mrs. G. Terry of Omaha, president; and the fifth annual session of Young People's department of Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention.

The general theme of the convention was "Fellowship." On the morning of the welcome program Mrs. Ella Golden, as mistress of ceremonies, presented the following speakers: Rev. Rubin Nelson, Rev. C. T. R. Nelson, Rev. H. W. Botts who is moderator of the Minnesota Baptist Association; Rev. B. N. Moore, Mrs. Mayme T. Burrell, Mrs. C. T. R. Nelson, Mrs. Josephine Hagan, Mrs. J. H. Reasby Mr. Harvey Hopkins E-dith Massie, Peter McFarlane and Cecil Newman.

The features of entertainment included a trip to Snail lake Wednesday morning for a sunrise service; a banquet honoring the national officers.

Choruses were conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Des Moines, and Rev. Shaw of Ottumwa.

National Officers

Throughout the session national officers present were: Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Ala., who was elected last fall to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. L. K. Williams, who headed the National Baptist convention, Inc.; Mrs. S. Willie Layton of Philadelphia, president of the Women's convention, auxiliary to the national, Mrs. Anna Brown Lewis of Minneapolis, Mrs. S. Boyer and Mrs. J. W. Tutt, past women's presidents.

The women of the association reelected Mrs. Ashford of Garner, Ia. Other officers are: Mrs. Estella Waters of Omaha, Nebr., first vice president; Mrs. Verona McElroy, Des Moines, second vice president, Mrs. Mae Howard, Des Moines recording secretary; Mrs. B. H. Hunter, Sioux City, Ia., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ada P. Owens, Sioux City, treasurer.

Mrs. B. H. Hunter was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Davenport. All other officers were reelected.

Others are: Mrs. J. H. Gunter, Waterloo, organizer; Mrs. Brown, Des Moines, musical director; Mrs. E. M.

Golden, St. Paul, organist.

Board members: Eastern district, Mrs. G. Simms, Waterloo; Central, Mrs. E. Bailey, Des Moines, Ia.; Western, Mrs. Blanche Golden, Council Bluffs.

Young People

Miss Helen Bates of Ft. Madison, Ia., was elected president of the Young People's department of the W. H. and F. M. convention. Miss Edith Massie, St. Paul, vice president; Miss Bessie Rose, Des Moines, treasurer; Miss Barbara Matthews, Des Moines, organist. Board members—Miss W. Cleveland, Mrs. Anna Bell Davis and Miss Mattie Burk. Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Des Moines, is supervisor of the young people.

The Ministers and Deacons Wives union elected Mrs. Georgia Terry, Omaha, president; Mrs. Binder Stewart, Des Moines, vice president; Mrs. Ella Golden, St. Paul, secretary; Mrs. Dora Keyes, West Des Moines, treasurer.

Reporter for the convention was Mrs. J. W. Tutt of Des Moines, honorary president of the Women's convention, and wife of Rev. J. W. Tutt.

Bystander Talent Show Jewish Community Center October 7

Elks Close 42nd Annual Session

Atlantic City, N. J. (By Trezzvant W. Anderson for ANP)—The 42nd annual grand lodge of the IBPOEW is now history and this ocean-side resort is slowly pulling itself together from the relentless bombardment given it by the thousands of antlered herdsmen who came here from all parts of the country and held one of the biggest sessions, and parades in many years.

There was little in the way of "fireworks" to enliven the sessions, for the "Big Four" of Negro Elkdom were reelected by acclamation. They are Judge W. C. Hueston, commissioner of education; Judge Edward W. Henry, grand treasurer; Perry W. Howard, grand legal advisor, and Jimmy Kelley, secretary.

Others who hold high posts in the Daughter Elks were also reelected Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon grand daughter ruler; Mrs. Buena V. Kelley, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kimbrough, treasurer, of the women's group.

Parole Job Has Many Takers

Philadelphia, (ANP)—Nearly everybody in Philadelphia is a candidate for the \$10,000 post soon to be filled on the newly-created Pennsylvania Board of Parole. Authorized by the last legislature, the board will have five members, one of whom it is hoped and expected will be colored. Each will be paid \$10,000 with the chairman getting an additional \$500. The first listing of candidates included Raymond Pace Alexander, leading lawyer, who would seemingly lose money by taking the \$10,000

TO OHIO



ATTORNEY RUSH

Mrs. Gertrude Rush, Des Moines' woman attorney, will attend the National Baptist Convention, Inc., at the annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, this month.

job. E. Washington Rhodes, publisher of the Philadelphia Tribune and former U. S. Attorney and former state legislator; Edward W. Henry, magistrate and grand treasurer of the IBPO of Elks; Dr. John P. Turner, police surgeon and member of board of education, and Bishop D. H. Sims.

HEADS FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Kansas City, Mo. (ANP)—Prentice Moreland, 15-year-old boy soprano from the 11th and Vine streets playground, was the star of the city playground festival held at the municipal auditorium last Friday. His rendition of the spiritual "The Blind Man Stood by the Way" which had won top rating for him, was picked from 27 finalists in the radio acts contest.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methodist A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. M. 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, Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m., A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Parthenia Wade, who passed away one year today, September 5, 1940.

Many aches my heart has known And I am desolate and lone. Mother darling, I am lonesome For I miss your loving face. But you left me to remember That no one on earth can take your place.

Sadly missed by daughter, B. Williams.

Notice to the Public:

It is reported that persons or a group is out raising money for the Union Baptist Church without the church authority to do so. Any one receiving money under false pretenses will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Call 6-1990 for information.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor.

Most WOMEN of "MIDDLE AGE" 38-52 yrs. old Suffer Distress At This Time! If this period in a woman's life causes you to get easily excited, cranky, NERVOUS, blue at times, suffer weakness, dizziness, hot flashes, distress of "irregularities" Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - made especially for women to relieve distress due to this functional disturbance. Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against annoying symptoms of "middle age." Famous for over 60 years. Worth trying!

Seek Better Outlets

For Southern Products

Southern farmers, who have been growing more and more fruits and vegetables since 1931, also have a growing problem of getting the produce to market. On a tonnage basis, production in six southeastern states increased more than 30 per cent in the seven years up to 1938, according to the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture. More and more of this increase is going into the eastern markets. New York city and Philadelphia in 1938 received nearly one-third of their supplies from six southeastern states, in comparison with about one-fourth in 1931.

There has been a marked shift in the way these fruits and vegetables move to market. While tonnage was increasing more than 30 per cent, rail and boat shipments went down 17 per cent. Motor-truck receipts of fruits and vegetables in New York and Philadelphia from those six southern states were equal to more than 17,000 carloads in 1938—about seven times the figure for 1931.

The South needs an adequate market system, says the bureau, to provide for its expanding fruit and vegetable production and for the shifting methods of transportation. The bureau of agricultural economics, co-operating with the various states, has been studying ways to improve the handling of these perishable commodities, and to develop a marketing channel where no adequate channel exists.

New Flour for National Diet Developed by U. S.

Nowadays everyone talks of business, home, recreation in terms of the national defense program. And the program has speeded up production in many fields. Besides guns, munitions and war equipment, for instance, there's a noticeable speed-up in nutrition experiments.

The latest development along these lines is a new flour for the national diet. And government ex-

Boys Back From Camp at Boone

The 1941 Crocker Y period passed into history when 147 boys and their leaders returned to Des Moines from the YMCA camp near Boone laden with plenty of experience and prizes to talk about for many days and years to come. Climaxing the eight days outing was the final night award ceremonies on Honor Point sacred spot, conducted by Howard V. Crawford, veteran camp director of 22 years who was recently honored with the presentation of a spacious cabin named for him.

Monograms and certificates of merit thru various degrees for proficiency in many camp activities were awarded in an impressive ritual by Quentin R. Mease, Crocker Y. M. C. A. executive secretary and program director.

Inclement weather forced cancellation of the Sunday morning church services on Chapel Point which were held in Chase Lodge auditorium instead. Roy Lee Ferguson, state director of Negro affairs, National Youth administration, who was principal speaker, stressed the necessity of following a chosen field. "If you want

perks say it will restore vitamin B to "the staff of life." This vitamin flour is in the last stages of perfection in the offices of the department of agriculture. But it still is unnamed.

Authorities say that the new flour will not be a compulsory diet item. Millers and bakers and grocers will still be permitted to mill, bake and sell the old white flour, and housewives will use it. But any flour sold under the name to be picked must meet the standards that are being written into the definition.

The public will be urged to eat this flour, at least as the main part of the breadstuffs that go with the daily three meals. And that brings a short discussion of the need of vitamins. Doctors and research workers have spent years delving into every possible angle of the subject. And their findings are conclusive enough to prove that vitamins are not a fad.

Meat on Daily Menu

Through ages long past, meat has been an important part of man's diet. Centuries before man knew that meat was a rich source of protein, vitamins, phosphorus and iron, he ate meat to satisfy his natural craving for it.

Now, nutrition has become a science which shows us what we should eat and why. Recent advances in this science make it clear that from a nutritional point of view, even though a charge account at a grocery store has replaced a bow and arrow, the important place meat has always held in the diet of man is both desirable and justified.

And why should meat be a part of the daily diet? First of all, it is an unexcelled source of protein. Protein is one of the essential elements we need in our body for growth and to build or repair body tissues. The protein of meat is unequalled not only because it is present in large quantities but because the protein of meat contains so many of the amino acids necessary for health.

to be a doctor or a lawyer, do that well, if you are capable of being a good mechanic or a craftsman don't be ashamed to follow your trade many more opportunities are open now that were closed before."

Edgar Pillow of Minneapolis, selected as outstanding camper from Pioneer cabin, served as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of selections by the camp choir; readings by Junion Bruce, Sunnyside; Lonnie Howard, Allen McQuerry, both of Arrowhead; Prayers were offered by George W. Robinson, Jr., Pioneer; Bobby Hyde, Daniel Boone; Paul Wilson, Shagbark; Mr. Crawford concluded the meeting with a few brief remarks.

Banner Year

Excellent weather thruout the period made a banner year for camp athletics. Elwood Simmons' "Skunks of the Hollow" captured the senior softball title, while the junior championship went to the "Two-ton Aces" captained by Claude Phillips. The older boys' volleyball crown was taken by the "Hills" piloted by Jesse Hill while John Estes led the "Flying Eagles" to top honors for the youngsters.

Lonnie Howard, Allen McQuerry, Arrowhead; Robert King, Buffalo, & David Callister of Daniel Boone were the future cinder path greats who swept to victories in the all-camp track meet with outstanding performances and individual feats of skill. The smaller "Jesse Owens" were John Ward and John Williams, John Ward of Sunnyside, well-known Lee township promising athlete, became the 1941 all-around physical efficiency champion with Allen McQuerry placing second. In the aquatic circles, John Estes and Charles Nichols, both of Pioneer, and Lonnie Howard, Arrowhead, splashed to winning time in the swimming meet held on Tuesday.

Honors

Cabin inspection honors were again awarded to Daniel Boone, perennial winner Bobby Hyde, leader, was way out in front in each day's rating with his immaculately clean cabin, white sheeted beds, wall pictures and

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Mercury Is Only Metal Common in Liquid Form

Did you ever accidentally break a thermometer and then try to pick up some of the heavy silvery droplets of mercury that had spilled out? They were liquid, yet they did not wet the table's surface. They scurried elusively about; they defied your efforts to seize them. No wonder the Romans christened that mysterious liquid argentum vivum and we today call it by the English translation of that same name—quicksilver.

Many people do not recognize mercury as a metal simply because it is a liquid, writes Harry M. Day in Nature magazine. It is a true metallic element, none the less—just as much a metal as tin, zinc or lead. The fact that we usually see it as a liquid means simply that its melting point happens to fall below our ordinary temperatures; it is, strictly speaking, a molten metal. Professor Braune, at St. Petersburg, first succeeded in freezing it at 40 degrees below zero and recognized its true metallic properties. In its low, melting point mercury is unique, and out of its uniqueness arise many of its uses and indispensable services to mankind.

Mona Lisa, Mrs. Siddons

Mona Lisa and Mrs. Siddons are the subjects of two of the world's most famous portraits. Mona Lisa was the third wife of a Florentine, Francesco Del Giocondo. She was painted by Leonardo da Vinci during a residence at Florence from 1503 to 1506. Though he worked on the portrait for four years he never considered that he had finished it. This Mona Lisa, or "La Gioconda," is the pride of the Louvre. It was stolen from the gallery August 22, 1911, but was subsequently recovered.

Mrs. Sarah Siddons was a celebrated English actress, born of a famous stage family. She lived from 1755 to 1831, and for 30 years, until her retirement in 1812, she reigned in London as the greatest actress of her time. Her most famous role was as Lady Macbeth. "Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse" is one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' best known pictures.

Why Nazi Planes Explode

A correspondent, recently returning from England, was asked to explain the fairly frequent reports that "another German plane exploded in the air almost above us." He replied that the current theory is that the Nazi planes blow up when their oxygen bottles are struck by British missiles. It is not believed that the explosion of the plane in midair is caused by the premature ignition of bombs by gunfire, the bomb fuses being well protected.

curtains adorning the screened windows. Special programs on the evening campfires and assemblies included the incomparable "Sam McGee" which chilled the spines of a few of the more timid campers—all of the same created by Clelie Devine, former camp staff member now chief Polk County officer. Tuesday evening, Lucius A. Ashby, deputy sheriff, in charge of the Polk County identification bureau, told of the science of finger printing, illustrated with exhibits.

Saturday evening the Blue Triangle YWCA camp group were guests at a social hour and mixer in the lodge. The dance was preceded by a variety program. The Yea Bo, official camp journal, was edited by a staff consisting of Lonnie Howard, Arrowhead; Willie Clinton, Daniel Boone; Commodore Russell, Buffalo; "Private" Eddie Eaves, Flying Eagles; George Robinson, Pioneer.

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President Grant Never Member Republican Party

Ulysses S. Grant was elected President by the Republicans in 1868 without ever having been a member of that party. He never cast a Republican ballot until after he had been that party's President for eight years. His last vote before he reentered the army in the War Between the States was cast for a radical pro-slavery Democrat.

There had been a bitter feud between Grant and Andrew Johnson, who became President after Lincoln's assassination. Johnson tried to get Grant out of the country by ordering him to Mexico, but Grant refused to go. Johnson then made an attempt to overthrow Grant by calling Gen. George Henry Thomas to the command of the Union army. Thomas, who had been born in Virginia, declined to obey the order because he felt he was being used as an instrument to displace Grant.

As a result, Grant served notice that he would not permit Johnson to accompany him in the inauguration ceremonies. This is one of the few instances where a retiring President has not been present at the induction of his successor. Neither was Johnson at the White House to welcome Grant to his new home.

The real nightmare of both Grant's inaugurations were the inaugural balls. The first was held in a new wing of the treasury building. The guests had to descend steps to get to the ballroom, and no provision had been made for checking wraps or for carriage calls. Women were almost unprotected from the hazards of mismanagement. The supper was a failure.

Those who got into the supper room simply stayed there hungry, sleepy and many so tired that they lay on the floor to rest. It was there that Horace Greeley lost his famous white hat and his gray overcoat.

Plates on Shoes Arouse School; Ban Protested

A furor was created at Soldan high school at St. Louis by protests about students who wore steel plates on the heels and toes of their shoes to keep them from wearing down.

They made so much noise walking through corridors and classrooms that school authorities requested the students not to wear the plates in the school building.

At least one student protested the ban as "undemocratic." H. P. Stillwagen, principal of the school, denied any strict orders had been issued. He said "that when several hundred students came to school wearing steel shoe plates, the clatter could be heard the full length of the building." He said: "We courteously requested the students not to wear the plates."

How Gossip Started

To associate "gossip" with God would at first sight seem sacrilegious, yet, strange indeed in the way of words, the two are closely connected.

For "gossip" stems from the Anglo-Saxon godasibb, which is a

combination of God and sib relation, the whole meaning "akin to God" or "a kinsman of the Lord."

This accounts for the earliest meaning in English of gossip as a godfather or godmother, one, that is, who sponsored a child, a sense exemplified in the usage of the word by Seiden in the line:

"Should a great lady that was invited to be a gossip, in her place send her kitchen maid, it would be ill taken."

The next natural evolution in meaning of "gossip" was its now obsolete sense of a friend, companion or intimate, and finally, its modern significance of one, frequently a confidante, who tells tales out of school.

Perfect Teeth Family Revealed

Declared to be a case virtually unparalleled in dental history, a mother and daughter of Los Angeles were discovered to have perfect teeth, during an exposition of the Los Angeles Health Defense exposition, recently. They are Mrs. Jessie Haden and her daughter, Marthe Haden. Mrs. Haden said that her son, Robert, also has perfect teeth. Mrs. Haden explained her molar perfection by stating that she has always eaten good food, plenty of vegetables, raw carrots and leafy dishes. "We drink raw milk at our house," she said. "Since I was a child, I have massaged my gums daily. As a youngster I chewed raw meat for the vitamin content—and perhaps that has something to do with it."

Real Causes of Divorce

Divorce laws and decrees seldom recite the real causes for divorce, according to some psychologists. Things are seldom brought out before the court are the differences in temperament, social background, education, life habits, philosophy of life, etc.

When psychologists bring out these real causes, the parties concerned often become reconciled. One noted psychologist states that no couple should ever seek a divorce without first seeking the advice of a psychologist trained in marriage counseling.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLUMBUS CALDWELL, Absentee

COLUMBUS CALDWELL, ROBERT CALDWELL, and all persons interested in the Estate of Columbus Caldwell, Absentee, above named: You are hereby notified that the petition of Robert Caldwell is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the above entitled cause, alleging that the said Columbus Caldwell was a resident of Polk County, Iowa, and has absented himself from his usual place of residence, and without known cause, concealed his whereabouts from his family for more than seven years, and that he has an estate upon which administration should issue from this court.

This hearing on said petition has been set for the 27th day of October, 1941, at 9 o'clock P. M. before one of the judges of the above named court, at the County court house in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be approved and administration thereon should not be granted. Otherwise, said petition will be approved as prayed for, and administration granted upon the estate of the said Columbus Caldwell, Absentee.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of August, 1941. GEORGE E. RUSH, Attorney for Petitioner, August 25 and September 1, 11, 18 and 25 and October 2, 9 and 16, 1941.

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MR. WHITFIELD OF FLORIDA HERE
Mr. Alexander Whitfield of Tallahassee, Fla., arrived in the city during the weekend to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, and Mr. Evans, and Miss Maurice Evans at 1106 Seventeenth street.
Accompanied by his mother and sister, and Miss Jean Morris, the party left the city Sunday morning motoring to St. Louis, Mo., and Alton, Ill., where the Evans visited other relatives. Miss Morris stopped with friends in St. Louis.
Mr. Whitfield is a science instructor at Florida A and M College.

SPEND LABOR DAY IN MINNESOTA
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes and Miss Marie Owens spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. Estes' cousin, Mrs. William Reddick and Mr. Reddick at Minneapolis, Minn. They also visited the Rev. Carlyle F. Stewart and other friends and enjoyed boating on the lakes.

MRS. EDMUNDS VISITS SON IN CHICAGO
Mrs. Lillian Edmunds spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting with her son, Arthur. Lillian Edmunds who has been employed during the summer vacation on one of the boats on the Great Lakes. He will not return to Des Moines before resuming his studies at Fisk University this fall.

VISITORS FROM LINCOLN ARE ENTERTAINED
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colley, Mr. Horace E. Colley, Mrs. Izzetta Malone and her daughter, Miss Jean Malone of Lincoln, Neb., were visitors in the city Sunday, guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin street and Mrs. Christine Ward, who entertained them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, 1011 West Sixteenth st.

HUNLEYS OF MILWAUKEE LEAVE FOR HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hunley, Milwaukee, left the city Labor Day to return to Wisconsin. Mrs. Hunley had been in the city several weeks under medical care and visiting Mrs. Cora Shanks, 1309 DeWolf. Mr. Hunley drove here last week for a short visit.

THE SOMMERVILLES HAVE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. William Pinnick of Braidwood, Ill., and three children spent Labor Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somerville, 1218 East Sixteenth street. Mr. Pinnick is a nephew of Mrs. Somerville.

VANDEVERS SPEND SUMMER TRAVELING
Mr. and Mrs. William Vandever, 814 East Seventeenth street, just returned from Chicago, Ill., after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hyperian Barnes, formerly Hyperian Fulton.
Miss Katherine Vandever returned recently from St. Louis, Mo., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Fulton Holley.
Miss Ruby Vandever returned recently from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she visited relatives. After returning home she went to Omaha, Neb., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Basset.

Miss Ruby Vandever left the city this week accompanied by her niece and nephew, enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Fulton Calloway. Miss Vandever will enter college at Tennessee State. She is a graduate of the 1940 class of East High school.

CELEBRATE 80TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Melvina Watson, 2823 4th, was honored on Thursday, Aug. 28, at a surprise birthday luncheon given by her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gaither. An enjoyable time was had by all the guests. Mrs. Watson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.
The guests were: Mrs. Anna Malone, Mrs. Willa Chapman, Mrs. Alice Jackson, Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mrs. Ethel Mae Crumb, Mrs. Clara Cocanut, Mrs. Fannie Harris, Mrs. Lotie Rose, Mr. Louis Gaither, Sr., Mrs. Hazel Gaither, Louis, Jr., and Robert Gaither.

Miss Cleon Clemmons and Miss Mary Clemmons of Bonner Springs, Kansas, were here over the weekend to attend the State Fair. While here they resided at the home of their uncle, Mr. Robert Tunley, and family of 2808 Cleveland avenue. They returned home Monday.

MRS. PATTEN HAS HOUSE GUESTS
Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, 1072 Fourteenth street, had as her house guests over the weekend, her brothers, Dr. Ralston S. Mitchell of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Hobart T. Mitchell, legal statistician of the University of Minnesota and journalist of Minneapolis; and her son, Sargeant Edwin A. Patten of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

CLUBS
MARY BETHUNE CLUB
The Mary McCloud Bethune club will meet Monday evening September 8 with Mrs. Georgia Roane, 923 14th street. All members please be present as this is to be the first meeting of the fall season.

MOTHERS' CLUB
The Mothers' Club was enjoyably entertained this week by its president, Zora Butler, at her home at 1235 East Sixteenth street, on the occasion of a birthday celebration. The evening was spent playing bingo and prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Lucille Rife.

MERCREDI CLUB
Mrs. Anne Mae Carter was hostess to the La Mercredi club at her home Wednesday.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay were hosts Saturday night to the Fortnightly club.

DILETTANTE CLUB
Mrs. Adele McGuire will be hostess next Tuesday evening to the Dilettante club.

ROYAL EIGHT
Mrs. Hattie Benning entertained the Royal Eight Bridge club Wednesday night.

REGAL CONTRACT
Mrs. Zella Chapman will be hostess to the Regal Contract Bridge club Friday night.

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS POTLUCK SUPPER
The Community Garden club honored its president, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, at a potluck supper Thursday night at McHenry park.

MISS JONES AND KELLY TAKE TRIP
Misses Layon Jones and Barbara Kelly left the city last week for Chicago, Ill., where Miss Jones returned after having spent the summer visiting here with her relatives. Miss Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelly, returned home this week for school.

MOTOR TO KANSAS CITY
Lowell Tillman, Willie Jackson, Mrs. Bessie Payne motored to Kansas City over the Labor Day holiday.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH
(By Marie Ross)

Iowans travel all over the country—but when it comes to home most of them will say "give me the Midwestest" where one can enjoy the beauties of nature, roam the countryside, have a home with room enough for flowers, garden and, maybe, cattle—and don't forget the children.

Three young business women who recently returned from a trip to New York, would "just love to live in the East—if they had the right kind of a job—or the right man," they inferred.

One of the young women, the Y W C A secretary, was carried away with the hotel with three-hundred rooms—where her party stopped. She admired the hotel service, the accessible dining rooms etc. She came back to Iowa though—to her prince charming and hundreds of little girls of the Blue Triangle.

Another of the trio—was the county juvenile worker—who just thrilled with the pace of the city. The "daylight-saving-time" interested her most—because one could sleep all day and go all night. Of course, she was on her vacation, then.

Ask the other young lady—an East side musician—what he liked best and she will shake her head and say "Old New York." "There are just so many things there—even the man) and so many musical opportunities."

Among the homey-homes on the East side musician—what she liked on Weyne street. In a plat, 150x135 feet, they have a comfortable home which is surrounded by flowers and fruit. There are grapes, raspberries, cherries, rhubarb and a garden spot—all fenced in. From her rows of tomatoes Mrs. Clark has canned 100 quarts. Unusual about her fruit is a bush cherry which bears a large meaty dark cherry. And—her flowers include nearly all of the regular garden variety—a hearty sweet pea blooms all summer and has the most fragrant odor, a graveyard moss, blooming liveforevers, devil's claws, and many others.

"My yard is nothing this year," Mrs. Clark lamented and advised the writer to take a look at Mrs. S. Bates Boyer's yard for something rare and pretty in flowers.
What-nots is quite a hobby with

ABBE WALLACE

R. M. C.—Do you think my son is coming like he planned this summer?
Ans: I certainly do. He is making big plans and he won't disappoint you for the world. He can't get off at the time he mentioned, but he will be there before the last of September.

M. J. E.—Why does my husband stay away from home so much? Is there someone else?
Ans: No, there isn't another woman in the case. He likes to go down on the avenue with the rest of the boys and because he knows you aren't going to object... he continues to go. Voice your opinion on his hours away from home and put a stop to it if it makes you unhappy.

P. J. H.—There is a man I am desperately in love with and he says he loves me but he is afraid of my mother. Please fix it so we can get married because I love him and there is no man but him that I want. And if we don't marry, fix it so he won't marry no other woman. Thanks.

Ans: I regret that I cannot carry out your wishes, but no one is able to accomplish miracles like you state in your letter. The man does love you but he certainly is afraid that your mother is going to put the "damper" on your love affair. He can't possibly marry you anytime soon.
E. L. W.—Do you think I will ever see my son alive again?
Ans: Why yes... why don't you visit your son. Write the Reform School when you are allowed the privilege of seeing your son if you were to visit there... they will give you this information. Really the training he is getting will probably be good for him.

A. S.—I am courting a girl and I would like to know if she would make me a good wife? I am not very well lately.
Ans: At your age, you don't need a "girl" for a wife... you need a lady around your own age. Don't you realize that you could keep a young girl contented a month. You would be happier married, but not to some young girl.

MISS NAOMI WALDEN TO GO TO SCHOOL IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Miss Naomi Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden, 3019 Amherst, left the city this week for Detroit, Mich., where she will attend the Detroit Junior College. She will reside with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan.

Miss Walden, active in societies of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, was graduated from North High School last January.

ALABAMA TO CHICAGO
Mr. William Bailey, accompanied by Miss Ava Cassell and Mrs. Mabel Mann, spent the Labor Day weekend visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. Both Mrs. Mann and Miss Cassell visited their brothers there.

MISS EDMUNDS TO ST. PAUL
Miss George Edmunds daughter of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, spent several days during the weekend visiting friends in St. Paul, Minn.

TO KANSAS CITY
Mrs. Fannie Tomlin and daughter, Mrs. Beulah Sheppard, spent the Labor Day weekend visiting their son and brother, Leslie Tomlin, in Kansas City, Mo.

HARDAWAYS VISIT IN ST. LOUIS
Mr. and Mrs. Rozenting Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street, had an enjoyable time visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo., over the Labor Day weekend.

MOTOR TO KANSAS CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Roberts and Mrs. Helen Beshears motored to Kansas City over the Labor Day holiday.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell, returned home Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where she visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oneal and some of her friends.

Mrs. Estella Coates—she has dozens of pieces on an antique table. But, most unusual is her collection of cactus which graces her large front window. They are hearty, green and have branches that shoot a nice length between the flat leaves.

While the women have household worries, Mr. Matt Tillman on Stewart is having "battery and bumper" trouble on his auto—which has been down a long stretch around Des Moines streets. He lamented the fact that—"something unusual" happened last week—when his car "broke loose" and ran away. Some interested citizen kept the vehicle from running into her house.

Many have been awaiting the arrival of September—the early fall—when the doors of the school reopen—and the weather gets a little cooler so that work started in the spring and halted with the hot days, can be resumed.

Mrs. Georgia Roane, one of the housewives on Fourteenth street, is planning now to finish her house-cleaning which she started last spring. Now she can get ready for the fall and winter holiday season.

Mr. Prince Alexander, 3635 Cornell, who gave up cutting his grass during the heat of the summer, is now waiting for the rain to stop so that he can mow it down. In the meantime, he has been putting up jelly and plum butter.

Mrs. Margaret Joseph who is busily employed at the Moonlight Inn has had time this week to put up a few pounds that one of her customers gave her.

LEWISES SPEND LABOR DAY IN MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis who have been making their home temporarily in this city at 825 West Thirteenth street, spent the Labor Day weekend in Minneapolis, Minn. Accompanying them were their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis, also Mr. Henry Lewis' sister who is visiting them from Knoxville, Tennessee.

MISS RUTH SNOW OF PUEBLO VISITS HERE
Mrs. Ruth Snow of Pueblo, Colo., formerly Ruth Phillips, spent several days in Des Moines last week visiting friends. She finished her education in Des Moines, having attended the Capitol City Commercial college.

MRS. BULLOCK BACK FROM CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street, returned home Sunday night from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent several weeks visiting with her brother, Jesse Graves, a movie actor, and other friends.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, 1156 Eleventh street, have returned from Chicago where they visited friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. William Grey. They also visited friends in Michigan, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Woodward.

ENTERTAINED AT BREAKFAST
Mrs. Mamie Hall of Kansas City, Kansas, was entertained Wednesday, August 27, at breakfast at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franklin, 1063 West Seventeenth street. The guests were Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Wolfscale, Mrs. Everett Clay and Mrs. Knowles.

MR. AND MRS. NEAL VISIT MRS. RHODES
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neal of Chicago were house guests over the Labor Day weekend of Mrs. William Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth street. They also attended the homecoming celebration at Buxton, Ia. Mr. Neal is a cousin of Mrs. Rhodes.

ROONEY SISTERS RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS
Misses Ariene and Merle Rooney of Minneapolis, Minn., left the city Tuesday after having spent several months visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Roane, 923 Fourteenth street. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Rooney of Minneapolis. Miss Ariene Rooney attended the Blue Triangle branch YWCA camp period which closed at Boone, Ia., last week.

MISS Laverne Jefferson, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Washington, left the city last week to visit in Detroit, Mich., before resuming her school work at Tuskegee Institute.

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MRS. EDMUNDS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR NEW POSITION

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community centers, will leave the city September 13, for her new position with the United Service Organizations at Columbia, S. C. She will be on a leave of absence from her work in Des Moines.

Complimenting her, many of the organizations of the centers and others with which she has been affiliated here, were extending farewell courtesies. The staff of the Negro Community center held a dinner on last Friday night and made her a gift of a fountain pen. The East Side center gave her a desk set.

MISS MARY E. WOOD RETURNS TO N. J.
Miss Mary E. Wood, executive secretary of the Newark, New Jersey, YWCA, left the city Saturday

Bacteria in Cheese Oke
The aging or ripening of cheese is the result of bacterial or mold action. Don't get scared—of the many thousands of kinds of bacteria there are, only a very few are disease producing, less than 100 in fact. The rest are harmless or beneficial, and it is the beneficial sorts that set to work on cheese. What they work on is the casein.

When casein is coagulated for cheese-making, it is tough stuff; in fact, when coagulated casein is not made into cheese, it is made into billiard balls or glue. If you ever try to wrench apart a wood joint set up with casein glue you may get an idea of why green cheese is difficult to digest.

The bacteria and their ferments and enzymes transform this casein into soft and friable forms—almost digest it, in fact. Since cheese must be ripened at a rather low temperature, 40 to 60 or at most 65 degrees, and since bacteria grow slowly at these temperatures, proper ripening of cheese takes time.

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Grand Coulee Dam

Motorists visiting the Northwest during the coming season should visit Grand Coulee dam, 94 miles west of Spokane, Wash.

Grand Coulee dam is 98 per cent completed and it now towers far above the construction trestle from which visitors view the dam. About 10,500,000 cubic yards of concrete are already in the barrier and only about 35,000 yards remain to be placed.

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HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

DIABETES AND INSULIN

Diabetes Mellitus is a hereditary disease characterized by impairment of the body's normal ability to utilize food. This impairment is manifested by increased amounts of sugar in the blood and subsequently by the excretion of sugar in the urine.

The abnormality is largely dependent upon an actual or relative deficiency of insulin resulting from a disturbance in the function of an organ called the pancreas, the function of which is to secrete insulin in the body.

The need for insulin by severe diabetic patients including children having diabetes is now generally recognized. The safe, economic and rational use of insulin depends upon the establishment of an equilibrium between food requirements of the dose of insulin. This responsibility or the proper use of insulin rests entirely upon your physician. It is, however, desirable that every diabetic patient, either mild or severe, should have sufficient knowledge of this disease and the benefits of insulin.

Man's body like an engine requires fuel for energy which must be derived from the food. These essential elements of food which furnish energy and heat are: carbohydrates, proteins and fat. The carbohydrate portion of the diet is taken into the body in the form of starch, such as potatoes, bread, pastry, macaroni and sugar. Sources of proteins are largely lean meat and eggs. The fat is supplied by butter, cream, bacon, salad oil and fat meat. Although all supply energy and serve to heat and run the body, each one behaves in a more or less characteristic manner and has its own peculiar function. It has been stated that the diabetic patient who knows the most lives the longest.

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Orthopedic Expert Says Army Shoes Don't Fit The United States government, which is spending thousands of dollars daily for army shoes and has numerous inspectors examining shoes made for soldiers, has spent scarcely a penny for properly fitting the shoes for the men who must wear them, said H. L. Whitman, shoe inventor and orthopedic expert.

Three Meals Daily Plan Generally Followed Here The three-meal-a-day plan is the most generally followed in this country. We have never felt the need of officially breaking the interval which is between luncheon and dinner as do the English.

Gas Chemicals Effective As Mosquito Exterminator Walk out on the lawn on a moist day or saunter among the shrubs and, presto! you may stir up a blitzkrieg.

Poultry Bones Kill Dog Poultry bones are, sooner or later, fatal to the dog who is allowed to eat them. When chewed to a pulp, their many sharp points are liable to pierce the throat or the walls of the stomach or the intestines, as thoroughly as would a handful of pins.

Easy Scale to Kill Fern has the apricot or soft-brown scale, an easy one to kill. You should be able to get any seed store of size a spray especially made for such scales. The old fronds heavily infested could be removed and the scales pushed off with a toothpick where they are not so many. Then gently wash the fronds with soapsuds made from a strong laundry soap.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

THE 1941 TENNIS PARADE

The tennis ratings for 1941 were the easiest by far to make than those of any previous years. The season's play soon made it apparent that out of a group of four players would come the men's singles champion. Increase that list to six and you have the three ranking doubles teams. In the men's singles, it was a question as to whether Joe Howard had enough stuff to stand off the rush of Paul Williams, the new champion, Chet Williamson and Bill Ashby with Paul Woods gives an outside chance to pull through to the finals.

The tough bracket was the one that found Howard, Williamson and Ashby all fighting to come out while Williams struggled with Woods to get out in his bracket.

Paul Williams deserves the honor of number one player of the year. He got into every meet that came along, and it has been years since anyone worked as hard as he did preparing for our meet. He had the strokes, court generalship and stamina which was about all he lacked last year. A fine player to watch in action Paul may become an outstanding player if he can overcome the tendency to try to match power. If he can learn to use his court tactics at all times he will be tough.

Williamson made a gallant bid for his tenth crown, but, it is our opinion that he started getting ready too late and his lack of stamina tripped him in his final match. His struggles with Joe Howard and Bill Ashby were the best matches of the meet. Both were close, tense battles with the outcome in doubt to the last shot. Chet simply outlasted his bitter rival Bill in their dual which produced some of the finest tennis ever seen in this meet. Joe Howard had the strokes and the physical equipment to take Williamson but the latter became the old master mortician, and using every trick he had learned in a dozen years of campaigning simply foxed Joe Howard out of the match.

We should have to rate Williamson and Howard in the same class with Chet's superior knowledge and tactics making up for Joe's youth, stamina and speed. Bill Ashby would follow right behind them. Bill had a lot of stuff more than he has had in years, but he just didn't quite have the youth and speed necessary to squeeze past his two much larger opponents.

Lonnie Howard advanced quite a bit in Men's singles and outclassed the junior field. Lonnie really worked hard and deserved his improved rating. In the Men's doubles, Bill Ashby and Paul Woods, a team capable of rising to great heights, were both decidedly on when they met Williamson and your writer and checked our bid for a seventh crown. Against Howard and Williams they made the mistake of letting their rivals set the pace and finished second.

Marie Ross was way out in front in the women's singles in a field made up largely of very promising youngsters still several years away from their peak. Some of these kids were pretty good, but just weren't in the same class with Miss Ross.

The girl's single produced several fine youngsters with Betty Ross, the ultimate champion, beating her rivals by sheer determination and fight. Her win over smooth stroking Eloise Morrow was the direct result of just that never say die spirit. Several other kids made fine showings and deserve

Rice Stem-rot Rotations of four to six years apparently will not eliminate the rice stem-rot disease from the soil, is the opinion of E. C. Tullis of the United States department of agriculture and E. M. Cralley of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment station here.

The scientists found that the stem-rot disease of rice can remain viable in uncultivated rice soil for as long as six years, when infective material was stored under normal outside conditions. Even after two years infective material was obtained from stubble in the field. When stubble was stored in the laboratory under less favorable conditions, infective material was recovered after 2 1/2 years.

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special mention; Frances Carter, than any of the youngsters, but too-self-conscious to use it; Thyra Johnson, a court coverer from away back who needs just a little size to make her hard to stop; Ernestine Quincy perhaps the smartest of all the girl players and Eleanor DeVan, who just lacked practice. But here they go for 1941.

Men's Singles: 1. Paul Williams; 2. Joe Howard and Chet Williamson; 3. Bill Ashby; 4. Paul Woods; 5. Art Bush; 6. Everett Newcomb; 7. Freddie Hawkins; 8. Lonnie Howard; 9. Ted Martin; 10. Allen Ashby; 11. Chuck Johnson; 12. Jess Frazier; 13. Harold Morrow; 14. Leonard Lomas; 15. R. Hardway.

Women's Singles 1. Marie Ross; 2. Pat White; 3. Eloise Morrow; 4. Eleanor DeVan; 5. Midge Bailey. Several of the older girls did not play in the women's singles ad therefore cannot be ranked.

Girls' Singles 1. Betty Ross; 2. Eloise Morrow; 3. Ernestine Quincy; 4. Eleanor DeVan; 5. Mae Henri Crumb; 6. Frances Carter; 7. Thyra Johnson; 8. Kay Frazier.

Junior Singles 1. Lonnie Howard; 2. Ozzie Morrow; 3. Kenneth Brown. Several defaults marked the ranking in this division.

Men's Doubles 1. Paul Williams-Joe Howard; 2. Paul Wood-Bill Ashby; 3. Chet Williamson-Allen Ashby; 4. Fred Haw-

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kins-Jess Frazier; 5. Ted Martin-Everett Newcomb; 6. Art Bush-Leonard Lomas; 7. Lonnie Howard-Bradde Morris.

MIXED DOUBLES 1. Marie Ross-Williamson; 2. Martin-Roane; 3. Edith-Everett Newcomb; 4. Eloise Morrow-Joe Howard; 5. Thyra-Chuck Johnson; 6. F. Hawkins-Betty Ross; 7. C. Howard-Midge Bailey; 8. Frances Carter-A. Ashby; 9. Braddie Morris-Mrs. J. Frazier.

DRAKE FOOTBALL SEASON TICKET SALES BEGIN

Opening of the 1941 Drake football season ticket sales program with Harold Fair, program director of radio station WHO as general chairman, was announced today by Scott Pidgeon, president of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

Season tickets for the five home games are \$4.95 including tax. The first day of seat reservations will be Sept. 17. As in the past, the first day will be limited to servicing holders of the season tickets.

Ticket offices which are in the Drake administration building and Hopkins Sporting Goods company, will be open to the public for reservations Sept. 18 and 19. Orders will also be filled by mail.

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What You Can Do Neighbors, who are musically inclined, occasion the most disputes. A New York judge, according to news commentator Helen Rowland, ruled with the wisdom of Portia that a man could keep his radio going night and day if he wished but that if one night crossed the air shaft into a neighboring apartment he could be charged with disturbing the peace. People who know their rights may collect liberally upon this knowledge. A widow in the Bronx and her two daughters received \$100,000 from a sheriff's jury in a stunner action against a neighbor who had talked with such effect that a policeman engaged to one of the girls broke it off. A manager of a New Jersey country club, who had been charged by a member with forgery, was tried, acquitted, and then won a judgment of \$20,000, for false arrest. The "haymaker" that an Omaha detective landed on the jaw of a robbery suspect proved a boom-crang for a court awarded the man \$1,213 damages for the physical pain and indignities he had suffered.

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NOT THE RIGHT WAY

In its desire to help the Negro Republic of Liberia in Africa defend itself against Nazi aggression, the National Negro Congress has suggested that the United States include that country in its aid program by supplying American Negro Units and defense materials.

On its face, the suggesting sounds fine, at least the idea of aiding Liberia has made President Roosevelt have the assertion that the United States would aid any country against aggression by Hitler and his Nazi Machine.

Some of our leading organizations, including the NAACP, are calling upon the war department to abandon segregation in the armed forces of the United States. Certainly the suggestion of the National Negro Congress is necessarily just the opposite. Unfortunately, these conflicting suggestions are bound to make officials hesitate to do anything because they find themselves criticized if they take either course. However, we have had a civilian aid to the secretary of war for many months and while we have little information about what his duties are, no doubt he is supposed to suggest and work for the whole people in general but in particular for the Negro group.

Then, too, experience has shown that in an attempt to use an all-Negro aggregation in this manner, it would be easy for some in authority to slight those units. And furthermore even though not slighted but subjected to certain deficiencies that are bound to occur in war such as failure to get supplies on time we would have those same people who sponsored the all-Negro help for Liberia criticizing those shortcomings as a deliberate effort to cause a failure of the effort.

GETTING RESULTS

In modern army setups, attached to most units is a morale officer who is charged with keeping the men satisfied. In fact, recently President Roosevelt has named and the senate confirmed Frederick Henry Ashborne as brigadier general in the Reserve Corps with immediate active service as morale officer.

It seems to us that if any unit needs the service of this department they are those composed of Negro soldiers. And it seems that if properly handled most of the trouble that has occurred between soldiers and unscrupulous white people in the South could be avoided.

An interesting article appearing in the Chicago Defender this week tells of a fine piece of cooperation upon the part of the mayor, peace officers and the president of a Negro school in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The point is these people got together, understood each other's problems and then pledged themselves to do something tangible about them. In fact we quote the paragraph telling of what appears to be the most intelligent piece of morale work we have heard about so far. It said Led by Mayor Lawrence G. Blackwell, Sheriff Garland Brewster and Chief of Police Met L. Gallagher both white and colored citizens pledged their combined support, cooperation and encouragement when they authorized Prof. J. B. Watson, president of the A M and N college to invite soldiers of the 92nd Engineers, formerly stationed at Fort Leonard Woods, Mo., to encamp on the college campus and to feel themselves at home and welcome.

What was done in Pine Bluff can