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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.

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12th and Crocker. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 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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WEST DES MOINES HI-LYTES

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA. West Des Moines, Ia.—The Rev. Mrs. Cranshaw of Des Moines was the first speaker of a three-night spiritual and financial drive given by the Women of the Pastor's Aid club. She spoke Tuesday evening. The Rev. E. D. Johnson was the speaker the next two nights, Wednesday and Thursday. The Jolly Sixteen club members

were guests of the church Thursday. The Mt. Hebron choir furnished musical selections. The Mt. Hebron Church choir and pastor the Rev. L. G. Garrett spent Sunday in Buxton, Ia., rendering services. Mrs. Helen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swink were Labor Day guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Nelson and daughter Mabel.

BISHOP GROVE HITS SUNDAY RELIGION

"This Sunday religion is not from God, it is from the devil," Bishop John M. Grove of Wilmington, Cal., spoke last Saturday at one of the special meetings of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, 928 Tenth street. Following evangelistic worship conducted by Evangelist E. Williams, the Bishop of the church who spent several days in the city last week, spoke.

Referring to the condition of the world today, the bishop said "we will have no more peace in the world until the Lord comes and rules with righteousness." He touched upon race prejudice, saying that "God made one world out of the same blood" and pointed out that though the cows, the sheep and other animal differ in color, they are not divided. The Bishop stressed the keeping of the commandments, pointing out that "six days thou labor but the seventh—the Sabbath—thou shalt rest."

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AT OTTUMWA



BISHOP GREGG

Bishop John A. Gregg who is presiding over the twenty-first annual session of the Northwestern conference of the African Methodist church which opened Wednesday at Ottumwa, Ia., entertained by the Rev. J. Irvine, pastor.

Notice to the Public:

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

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FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ALICE BUSH

Funeral rites for Mrs. Alice Bush, 66, 1027 Seventeenth street, were held Saturday September 6, from the Corinthian Baptist church, with the Rev. John C. Bain officiating.

Mrs. Bush, a native of Franklin County, Va., died at her home Thursday, September 4, following an illness of several months. She had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years and a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are: husband, James Bush, daughter, Mary Bush, three sons, Arthur Bush, Edward Lipford of Chicago and Guy Bush of Fayette, Mo.; sister, Millie Swain, Pittsburgh, Pa.; granddaughter, Nancy Bush.

The Estes Funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathies and floral offerings shown our family during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Austin Smith Kiser. Mrs. Austin S. Kiser, wife, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Alice Bush; for the beautiful floral offerings; Rev. J. C. Bain, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Roman who had charge of the services and the Estes Funeral Home. James Bush, husband, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends neighbors and relatives for their expressions of kindness, sympathy and deeds during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Jacob Smith; especially do we thank the Rev. L. G. Garrett and other ministers; and the Estes Funeral home. Mrs. Louise Smith, widow, and family.

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 seeped—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 planes in midair is caused by the premature ignition of bombs by gunfire, the bomb fuses being well protected.

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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 godsibb, 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 Selden 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

To COLUMBUS CALDWELL, ROBERT CALDWELL, and all persons interested in the Estate of Columbus Caldwell, Absentee, above named: You are hereby each of you 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.

That 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.

GERTRUDE E. BUSH, Attorney for Petitioner. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 25 and September 4, 11, 18 and 25 and October 2, 9 and 16, 1941.

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ROOSEVELTS AND TERRELL CLUBS HONOR MRS. EDMUNDS

Honoring Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, who will depart this week end for her new work with the USO center in Columbia, S. C., the Roosevelt social club and the Mary Church Terrell club were co-hosts at a party Tuesday evening at the La Marguerita Hotel.

In behalf of the honored guest, who is a member of the MCT club, Mrs. Korine Jackson, president of the club, made congratulatory remarks. Dr. L. R. Willis, president, brought greetings from the Roosevelt club of which Mrs. Edmunds' late husband was a member. Mrs. Joburness Kelso presided as mistress of ceremonies.

Over fifty guests shared the courtesy.

MISS HAMMITT AND MR. RUSHING MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammitt announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Robert Rushing, which took place September 2. They will be at home at 2117 Olive street.

CHICAGOANS STOP HERE

Mesdames Maggie Jackson, Henderson and Thomas of Chicago spent Monday in Des Moines as guests of Mrs. Adah Johnson and Gertrude North. They were motoring home from Omaha, Nebr., where they had been visiting.

LARKS SEWING CLUB RESUMES MEETING

After a three months vacation the Larks Sewing club opened their first meeting with a delicious waffle breakfast, Thursday, Sept. 4, at the home of Mrs. Ella Mitchell, 1324 Day street.

Members present were: Mesdames Maude Wood, Mabel Crowder, Georgia Goggins, Armenta Madison, Ella Mitchell, Ardella Brinker, Henrietta Hunter, Willabel Sloan and Lola Reeves, 1624 13th street.

RETURN FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, 1029 East Seventeenth street, and her sister Mrs. Maggie Miller and Mrs. Anna Wellington have returned from a ten-day visit in Minneapolis, where they visited friends and relatives.

VISITORS FROM ST. JOSEPH

Mesdames Ethel LaMaster and Marguerite Mathews of St. Joseph, Mo., have returned home after having spent an enjoyable week in the home of Mrs. Louise Bank, 1057 Thirteenth street.

MISS LUCY DAVIS IS HONORED

Mrs. Sophia Nichols, 1960 Eleventh street, entertained a group of young people last Thursday night, honoring Miss Lucy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, before her return to Iowa City to resume her college work. Many shared the courtesy, including other students who are planning to attend state and out-state colleges and universities.

VISIT IN MASON CITY WITH FRIENDS

Mesdames Rozenting Hardaway, Lizzie Johnson and Willie Douglas motored to Mason City over the weekend and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker of Mason City, Ia., and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tate at Manley, Iowa.

THE JETTS TAKE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett and Mrs. Lizzie Rogers, mother of Mrs. Jett, returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to St. Louis, Mo., where they visited their daughter and granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith. The Iowans also visited in Kansas City, Mo., with relatives and friends and in Leavenworth and Atchison, Kansas.

ON VACATION TRIP TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, 1131 Eleventh street, and Mr. Ward's sister, Mrs. Dovie Scales of Chicago, left the city this week for a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Scales was here during the early part of the summer visiting her sisters, Mesdames A. P. Trotter and Reba Dean.

MISS PLEASANT OF DALLAS A VISITOR

Miss Lilla Pleasant of Dallas, Tex. is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. C. Burrell and Mr. Burrell, at 1074 Fourteenth street. A former public school teacher in the Dallas school system, Miss Pleasant will further her education at Ames this fall.

CLUBS

LINCOLN AUXILIARY TO MEET SEPT. 16

The Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the club room of the Post home at 750 Eleventh street, Tuesday, Sept. 16. Mrs. Mabel Mason will preside. Colors will be advanced September is the music month. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Festus Stone.

Mrs. C. M. Roshoff, the Sixth district president, has made her first visit to the Lincoln unit No. 126 this year.

Every member is invited to come and bring a guest. Refreshments will be served.

WYLTK CLUB

The WYLTK club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cruse last week. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, 947 Sixteenth street.

A E R CLUB

The A E R Negro Democratic club met last week in the home of Lily Caldwell, 1700 Caldwell street.

BUSY BEES MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting September 4 with a nice membership present. As it was the last meeting of this conference year the annual report surpassed 1940 both in membership and financial report.

The president, Mrs. Lelia Walker, expressed her thanks to the membership and the non-members who contributed their time. The Benevolent chairman, Mrs. Emma Jackson, reported 84 cards sent to sick and convalescents of the club. Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

MRS. HOUSTON OF TENNESSEE HERE

Mrs. Hazel Ozell Houston of Nashville, Tenn., and her daughter, Ramona Dell, are in the city visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1144 12th street.

MRS. NEELEY OF MUSKEGEE HERE

Mrs. Emily Neeley, wife of Capt. Neeley of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., arrived in the city this week to spend a few days with Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1825 Washington.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

When a lad or a lassie becomes the important age of nineteen—he or she generally thinks—"the world is mine—and I am ready to begin sitting on top of it." With that idea or near that idea—the Bystander's little office girl got up on the right side of the bed Sunday—for a grand nineteenth birthday celebration. She had even slept off the hangover of having left her mother's new ten-dollar electric iron to do a solo number in the same spot—for four hours. Of course the iron was burned out—but Evelyn had gone to sleep on the day-before's feed—knowing that Sunday—her birthday, would be a brighter day.

Sunday she and her boy friend and his family went to church—and of course—being away from her own church—the preacher welcomed her personally—annexing her to her boy friend's family. She can't forget that.

Then Sunday afternoon she decided to catch up on her driving lesson—and when Harold came out—they decided it would be safe to take a few lessons on the street—back and forth in front of the Green home—because a cop had not been seen on the street in months. But just as Evelyn got the wheel—and was doing a "straight stretch—up came a cop—"from nowhere." Of course he was friendly—but he handed both the driver—and the teacher—tickets. They both had to see the judge the next day.

The judge was not a bad guy and he told the prospective driver that he would be easier on her—if she paid the fine of five dollars—the instructor ten dollars, and then went to the traffic office and got a permit to learn—which would be free of charge.

All that happened on her nineteenth birthday—and is she going around the office saying—whew!

MRS. OWENS OF LOS ANGELES VISITS HERE

Mrs. Clara Owens of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several days here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Brown, 1408 Center, and other relatives. Mrs. John M. Estes and Miss Marie Owens of the city, Mrs. Owens was enroute to Kentucky.

GET US OUT OF POSITION



MISS ROBERTA MAUPIN

Miss Roberta Maupin, active young woman in Des Moines musical and social circles, is scheduled to leave the city the latter part of the month to begin duties at one of the United Service Organizations' centers.

Miss Maupin received her contract from the YWCA-USO headquarters last week and will be appointed near one of the camps in the country. Her assignment had not been received in time for publication but she has been ordered to be ready to report not later than October 1.

Miss Maupin, the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Maupin, 1209 East Sixteenth street, has resided in Des Moines since her childhood days. She attended elementary schools, graduating from North high, and received a degree in music from Drake university. She also studied at Iowa university.

She has taught school the former supervisor of music at Douglass high school, Columbia, Mo.; formerly served as case worker for Polk County and was first director of the East Side Community center.

Miss Maupin is active in the Corinthian Baptist church, the Delta Theta sorority, and is a chairman of the education committee of the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA.

MR. WHITFIELD IS INTERRACIAL GROUP SPEAKER

Mr. Alexander Whitfield, science instructor at Florida A and M college, at Tallahassee, was guest speaker Tuesday evening at the first fall meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, held at North high school.

Mr. Whitfield addressed the group on "Race Relations in Florida."

Guest soloist for the evening was R. W. Spearman, a senior student, at the Florida college.

Messrs. Waitfield and Spearman are visiting here, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, and family at 1106 Seventeenth st. They will leave the city next week.

MISS RICE AND MR. BAILEY ARE WED

Miss Myrtle Rice and Mr. Floyd Bailey motored to Bethany, Mo., where they were joined in wedlock last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Meyers of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Mae Mays, 1323 Crocker, and Irwin Turpin of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are residing at 831 Tenth street.

EASTERNEERS STOP HERE FOR A VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin of Detroit, stopped here this week to visit with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, 1131 Eleventh street. The Easterners were enroute to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the bedside of mother of Messrs. Reynold and Franklin.

UNDERGOES OPERATION AT IOWA CITY

Mrs. Lola May Edwards of the East side underwent a major operation last Saturday at the State hospital at Iowa City. She is expected to be able, next week, to return home where she will convalesce at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Butler, and Mr. Butler, 1620 Walker street.

MRS. HAMILTON ILL.

Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, 928 E. Seventeenth street, has been ill at her home.

REV. AND MRS. BAIN RETURN

The Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and son, John, returned to the city last Friday after having spent an enjoyable vacation trip in Tennessee and Georgia, where they renewed many acquaintances, visited friends and relatives. The minister preached on several occasions in churches he formerly pastored. In Atlanta they visited Mrs. Bain's relatives and spent some time on her mother's farm in Grantville, Ga.

Rev. Bain will leave next week for St. Louis to attend the Columbia Area Council of the Methodist church.

WISCONSIN GROUP ENTERTAINED BY MANY IOWANS

Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mr. Richard Cross, Mrs. Genevieve Wilson, Mr. Robert Wilson motored from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the Buxton homecoming on Labor Day. They had an enjoyable time visiting with old friends. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Lovilla and then came to Des Moines where Mrs. Smith was the house guest of Mr. Charles Holmes, 1054 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Jennie Wilson, house guest of her nephew, Bus Spears, 834 Ninth; Mr. Cross, the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Nash; Mr. Wilson the guest of his brother, P. L. Wilson 1164 Fourteenth street.

While in the city the visitors were entertained by many friends. Monday they were shown the highlights of the city by Mr. J. A. Wilson, 1053 Eighteenth; Tuesday evening, they were guests of Messrs. Speary and Leonard Walker; Wednesday the group went to Pershing, Ia., and while there they visited at the homes Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abington, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Staten, Mr. Mrs. Lewis Dudley. From there they motored to Lovilla and called upon Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson. Thursday they were guests of Mrs. Anna Tucker at the home of her son, Friday they were breakfast guests of Miss Myrtle Rice, 831 Tenth street.

Others extending their courtesies were: Mesdames Jones and Brown, dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, 701 S. E. Eleventh; breakfast guests of Mrs. Blanch Yates, 905 Tenth. The visitors expressed their appreciation to friends before leaving the city.

MRS. MASON ATTENDS ELKS CONVENTION

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street, returned to the city last week from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where she attended the national convention of the Improved, Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks. Mrs. Mason is district deputy of the Elks of Iowa.

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W. M. C. — I know you think I have forgotten you but I never shall. Is it necessary for me to take my husband back? He has come and has begged me to take him back and I don't want him if he isn't going to do right. Let me know what I must do?

Ans: It took you several months to get over his leaving you in the first place, and now you are up on your feet doing fine... give this matter some serious thought before taking him back. Point out to him that you are getting along better than you ever have right now and if he wants to settle down, make a nice home for you, live true in every respect that you will consider him. But let him know too the first time he steps out of bounds... he gets thrown out on his head.

M. J. B. — Do you think that he will or should go on to the 12th

grade when school opens? Ans: Before you do, you will probably have to take an examination. Try it anyway... you are thoroughly familiar with the work and it shouldn't be difficult for you to pass.

M. H. H. — About a year ago my aunt, father's sister, she got so she hates us and she said if she got away from here she would put bad luck on all of us. And I believe she has and so does mother. Did she?

Ans: Heaven's no... she doesn't have the power to put bad luck on your family. Before leaving she did get awfully peevish with members of your family but she doesn't feel that way now. Your father being without work isn't the result of her... this is an ideal time to search for work... help him to register at the agencies, and apply in person at firms who employ men of his trade. He will get work soon.

MRS. BROWN AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Horace Brown, 1066 Fifteenth street, underwent an operation last week at Mercy hospital. She is reported doing nicely and is expected to return home this week.

FRAZIER SON HOME FOR WEEK END

Prezell Frazier, 1310 E. Sixteenth street, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Frazier, spent the weekend at home. He is now in training at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT MR. AND MRS. JEFFERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers had as their weekend guests their brother-in-law, Mr. Robert B. Flippin, executive secretary of the Booker T. Washington Community Center, San Francisco, Cal. Accompanying Mr. Flippin was his wife and other friends, all of San Francisco.

VISIT SONS

Mrs. Virlee Mathews of St. Joseph, Mo., visited with her two sons, Pierson and Everett Mathews during the week of September 1. She left for her home last Saturday morning after enjoying a lovely time.

CALIFORNIANS ARE GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Timony of Los Angeles, Cal., were the house guests of Mrs. Timony's sister, Mrs. Lottie Jones last week. While here they showed to several friends, a movie travelogue of the different places they had been.

VISIT IN OTTUMWA

The Misses Nellie and Goldie Jones visited in Ottumwa over Labor Day.

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Another Step Ahead

President Roosevelt has instructed all heads of governmental departments and agencies to take immediate steps to put a stop to discrimination against Negroes in the respective offices and bureaus. Some weeks ago the president issued an executive order against racial discrimination in the defense industries. While the executive order following which a committee was appointed to which complaints might be made, was aimed to ban discrimination in industry, Negroes call attention to the fact that the government itself was the most flagrant practitioner of racial discrimination. In other words, Mr. Roosevelt was asking industry to desist from doing the very thing the institution he headed was the leading figure.

The Bystander is glad to see this effort on the part of the president to assure the largest minority group in this country some of the democracy we are helping others fight for. Of course Mr. Roosevelt knew these things all along but in war time it is just a little easier to gain new footholds because the public not only "talks back" less but is engaged too much in the job of winning the war.

Mr. Roosevelt recognizes that the complaints Negroes are making about their mistreatment is dangerous to the morale of our army. He knows that soldiers, like anyone else, do their job best when operating with satisfied minds and when they see some hope that they, too, or their offspring will benefit by their sacrifices.

As the Bystander said before these orders do no good unless followed up for it is the practical application of these high minded principles that really count.

It will be interesting to watch the reaction of the army and navy to this recent request by the president for proof has been submitted to the fair-play committee showing that both of these departments have tried to sabotage the president's executive order against racial discrimination in industry.

Mrs. Edmunds On Leave

While we dislike to lose good talent even for a short time, yet it is fortunate that Des Moines has good talent which may be sent to other communities to help in emergencies. And that's about what the Bystander thinks of the one year leave of absence granted Mrs. Lillian Edmunds by our community chest board in order that she might serve as director of a U. S. O. Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. Edmunds came to the center when the work was comparatively new following the war activities work. And frankly the center was somewhat on a shaky foundation. However during her administration, the work has grown to a real place in the community, the capacity of which has been limited by the physical inadequacy of the institution. The Bystander hopes for Mrs. Edmunds a successful stay and an early return to a community to which she has given much time and effort.

Further Recognition

Gov. George A. Wilson has recommended the appointment of two Negro doctors and two dentists as examiners of prospective selectees for the draft.

When the draft boards were being organized two Negroes were included as members and one board the Negro member was made chairman. The Bystander finds that in each instance the arrangement has worked satisfactorily.

It is fine that the governor recom-

ended that Negro boys were being called to serve and that Negro men should have a part in building up the ranks of our army. These appointments are further demonstrations that men can and will work together and that in all groups are those capable of filling all posts.

Yes, we can fill all places if given the opportunity whether honorary or jobs with financial remuneration.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots A PATRIOT

Born a slave in 1723. At the age of 27 I ran away from my master, William Brown of Farmington, Mass. who offered a reward of 10 pounds plus my expense for my head.

More than 20 years had passed before by name again appeared in the journals of Boston. And on that occasion there were no rewards posted for my apprehension.

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre occurred. And, may I say, from my lips came these words to my comrades "why do you hesitate? Why do you not kill them? Why not rush them at once! This was a declaration of war." And with uplifted arms against Captain Preston, I was first to fall in that horrible mass of humanity.

The cry of "Blood! Blood!"—then the bells ring out—and the whole populace gave vent to the oncoming battle. It was the dawning of freedom, liberty and an independence for a new world and a modern civilization.

No, there's no monument erected to the memory of my name, the honors if any, have gone to others. But on that sunlit afternoon amidst the battle-cries of the victors and the howls and whimping of the victims, the press paused but, for only a moment, to write my name among the Patriots, the Soldiers and the Martyrs in fadeless letters of gold, as the savor of our country.

WHO AM I?

Answer: CRISPUS ATTUCKS

RECEIVES TROPHY AWARD

Chicago, (ANP)—At the National Airmen's Association of America meeting here over the last weekend Cornelius R. Coffey, president of the Coffey School of Aeronautics and newly elected vice-president of the armers' association, was awarded the Dwight H. Green flyer trophy for

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.

What may be called a typical American breakfast will give us a good start toward getting the proper quota of necessary nutrients for the day. We begin with fruit or fruit juice which gives us some of our mineral and vitamin supply. Children and many adults will be sure to have cereal, either hot or ready-to-eat, and this will be served with milk. From this combination we get some minerals and vitamins, some protein for tissue building and some fuel for the energy which we are going to use up during the day. As a final source we may have eggs or bacon or sausage with toast or rolls.

The eggs should be soft at least three times a week for the sake of their minerals and vitamins unless we are using them at some other meal. Sausage and bacon supply savorniness which stimulates appetite and gives us a feeling of well-being. In sausage, we will find more of the protein which will give us a start toward what we need for the day. Doing without breakfast is a bad habit which should not be encouraged. The stomach needs food after its 12 or more hours of rest.

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. For a while, your dog may be able to avoid this fate, after a feast of such bones (often he disgorges them and thus is saved) but in the course of time they will get him. That is known to all dog men. The question was put to three noted scientists and to a professor at a veterinary college.

All of them said that any kind of cooking has the effect of "calcining" poultry bones making them brittle and giving them needle points when they are crushed by a dog's teeth. Raw fresh poultry bones are softer. They can be chewed and digested usually without harm.

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

CHOLELITHIASIS (Gall Stones)

The cause may be infection which has passed from one part of the body to the gall bladder; or, bile stands in the bladder. The size varies from that of a scarcely visible particle up to that of a goose egg.

The symptoms are caused by inflammation or obstruction or both. The most important symptoms are tenderness and rigidity of the muscles over the gall bladder. The more chronic symptoms may be nausea, vomiting, gaseous distention and constipation after eating heavy fat meals. Jaundice is sometimes present if obstruction of the common bile duct takes place. Contrary to the belief of some laymen, no drug will dissolve these stones. The only form of treatment is operation and removal.

meritorious contributions to Negro aviation.

This signal honor came in the final session of the convention, and was awarded by a committee set up for the purpose of giving recognition for outstanding work done by Negro aeronautical leaders. The trophy was donated by the governor of Illinois, who was a World War I aviator.

'SDA DISPLAYS EXHIBIT

Memphis, (ANP)—Exhibits displayed by the department of agriculture at the annual convention of the National Negro Business league Aug. 27-29 gave the delegates an opportunity to see what the department is doing to aid Negro farmers.

Interesting panels were arranged by Farm Security Administration and Farm Credit Administration which presented graphically some of the features of the new farm program. Frank Pinder, assistant cooperative specialist, had charge of the FSA exhibit. He explained the various panels and gave figures to show just what had been done.

The FSA exhibit was headed "Farm Security Administration and the Negro," and it emphasized health home and school improvements, the five-at-home program and cooperatives. There were seven panels and they illustrated how FSA projects have improved living conditions in

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.

Whitman said every factory making army shoes has from five to eight inspectors checking output. "The government is spending thousands of dollars a day to see that army shoes are properly constructed," he said. "Why has it failed to spend money to see that the shoes are properly fitted to the men?" He said he recently examined shoes of more than a dozen army recruits and National Guardsmen called to service. "In every case," he added, "I found that the shoes were improperly fitted. Every shoe was from a half-size to two sizes too short."

A scarcity of narrow shoes exists in the army, he stated, with a surplus of wide ones.

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The test systems of defense against mosquito feets have been outlined by W. F. Dickinson, Milwaukee, Wis., curator of lower zoology at the museum.

In a special communique he gave directions for gas and chemical warfare to prevent the enemy from winning on the garden party and picnic front.

"Spread small heaps of pyrethrum powder strategically over the field of action," his order reads. "Light the powder and gas the enemy. If you have no pyrethrum powder engage in chemical assault by spraying field of action with mixture of four ounces of creosol, one-third ounce of oil of myrrine and two quarts of kerosene."

In a scented order he gives explicit rules for protecting the exposed flanks.

"Apply mixture of one ounce citronella, one ounce spirits of camphor and one-half ounce of oil of cedar, or mixture of equal parts of castor oil, alcohol and ether oil of lavender or oil of rose geranium."

In case of attack a third order decrees:

"Strike hard, smash the enemy."

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

FOOTBALL

The great American game of all pile on one man—called football—is about to get under way. The three high schools will soon be off. Don't know just what is at East yet, but prospects at North look mighty slim. There seems to be no one around worthy of mention unless some of the boys surprise us later.

Willard Cushingberry is back at Drake for his final fling. "Cush is a fine line man and this should be his year. There will be so many Negroes at Iowa that we will have to wait and see them play before we can say much about them.

In the all-star high school football game here last week, Ozzie Freeman making plans for new activities. Of Sioux City proved himself about the best pass catcher on the field and grabbed the final one for his West team's only score.

TENNIS ECHOES

Among the tennis players we forgot to rate last week were Braddie Morris and R. Hardaway. Don't know where we could stick them now, but at least we recognized their ability.

BOXING

With Joe Louis preparing for nineteenth title defense we have overlooked a lot of the lads who are coming along. In other divisions in the light heavies there is Booker Beckwith and Mose Brown. In the welterweights there are Jackie Wilson, Holman Williams and Coco Kid. Charley Bunley heads the middle weights with Bob Montgomery and Roy Robinson as the leading contenders in the lightweights. We are doing alright.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH YWCA

Everybody is falling into line to start the Blue Triangle branch YWCA's program off with a bang! Committees and clubs are meeting and the Girl Reserve Committee plans its first meeting at which time the plans for Fun Nite were made. They will begin Saturday, Oct. 4. Publicity and membership committees are making a joint effort to put out a fall folder for Open House Tea set for Sunday, Oct. 5.

CLUBS

Book Lovers plan a potluck at the home of Mrs. Adele McGuire for Friday, Sept. 12. They have had meetings through the summer at the homes of various members. Mrs. K. Jackson was hostess in July and Mrs. Marie Roberts, August hostess. The Thorobred and Girl Reserve clubs have made plans to have opening meetings the week of Sept. 15.

MAKES 13,000 MILE TOUR

Philadelphia, (ANP)—R. R. Wright, Sr., president of National Bankers association and of Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust company, has just returned from a 13,000 mile trip which covered portions of the southwest and Mexico.

In the course of his travels, he visited banking institutions in Fort Worth, Tex.; Boley, Okla.; Los Angeles and other building and loan associations and insurance societies in other parts of the country. Extending his tour to include Mexico City, he visited President Canacho and the governor of the Zuni Indians from each of whom he received an autographed picture.

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The Iowa 50 to 65 Benefit Association, an organization for the promotion and sponsorship of legislative bills looking to the relief and benefit of persons not now eligible for pensions, as well as for increasing the pensions now received by those over 65, report its membership is growing rapidly. Mr. Don E. DeBow, president, says that as the objects and purposes of the association become better known, the public will get behind it in ever increasing numbers. The church that solves the problem of poverty by practical application of the philosophy of Christ is the church that will survive, said DeBow. Memberships are one dollar—the address of the corporation is 829 W. Fourth street, Des Moines, Ia.

COTTON PICKING SIGN ONLY A RUMOR

Jonesboro, Ark. (ANP)—A thorough investigation by city and county officers Tuesday failed to reveal a posted warning to Jonesboro Negroes not to pick cotton for less than \$1.75 a hundred pounds, and it was put down as just another rumor. Sheriff W. T. Lane in issuing a statement that all cotton pickers would be provided protection under any circumstances, said that several planters had reported that Negro employees had told them of the warning and asked to be protected. Sheriff Lane was backed by Mayor Herbert J. Bosler and Chief of Police Holman Mabry, who said the state police would be called out to aid if necessary.

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MILDRED PAGE

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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 note 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 slander 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 \$50,000, for false arrest. The "haymaker" that an Omaha detective landed on the jaw of a robbery suspect proved a boom-craving for a court awarded the man \$1,213 damages for the physical pain and indignities he had suffered.

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