

News Briefs From Far and Near

LABOR BOSS ORDERED TO LEAVE CHICAGO AGAIN

Chicago, (ANP)—Another order to "get out of Chicago" was served upon J. Livert (St. Louis) Kelly, head of the AFL Bartenders, Waiters, Waitresses and Cooks union, local 444, by police Thursday. This action came on the heels of Kelly's reelection as head of the union by acclamation. Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan stated that Kelly had been ordered to keep out of the labor movement because of his police record.

WRITES BOOK ON AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD HAITI

Washington, (ANP)—After making several trips to Haiti to do research work over a period of four years, Dr. Rayford W. Logan, professor of history at Howard university, has completed his book entitled "The Domestic Relations of the United States with Haiti 1776-1891." Published by the University of Carolina press, the book traces the course of relationships between the United States and the Frenchspeaking end of the West Indian land of Hispaniola, beginning with the American revolution and ending with Haiti's frustration of American designs on Mole St. Nicholas.

DEAN DIXON AGAIN TO CONDUCT NBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

New York, (ANP)—Dean Dixon, young maestro whose name thrice in the past year has been emblazoned upon the concert horizon, is again scheduled to step to the podium of the National Broadcasting company to conduct the famous NBC Symphony orchestra. He will appear on the evenings of Jan. 20, and 27, 1942, according to the announcement made Wednesday by the company.

CURRENT SONG HIT WRITTEN BY NEGRO

New York, (ANP)—If you're among the hundreds of thousands of persons who are singing, whistling and humming "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," then you ought to know that Bennie Benjamin, a colored boy with a guitar in his hand and love in his heart, is responsible in great measure for the tune that today has all America agog.

Yesterday it was "Walking By the River" but today it's "World on Fire," and is it selling? Ask the publishers, Cherrio Music, Inc., and they'll tell you that since Tommy Tucker started playing the number about ten weeks ago, no less than a dozen recordings have been made, over 100,000 copies of sheet music have been sold, the Decca recording by the Inkspots found 135,000 takers in the first five days, and Columbia Recording is said to have no less than 80,000 unfilled orders. However, the original recording was made by Harlan Leonard on Bluebird more than a year ago, but it failed to catch on.

AUTHORS NEW HYMN BOOK

Atlanta, (By Gamewell Valentine for ANP)—A new hymn book is now off the press. The hymnal has been written by Elder A. B. Robinson, pastor of St. John Church of God, Holiness, Asheville, N. C. The book contains 323 hymns, more than a score of Gospel songs, including selections for special occasions like funerals, revivals, and singing conventions, and a brief treatise which describes the future generations—races with highly creative and spiritual minds—which will inhabit and govern the world interpreted from Revelation, 21st chapter, of the Holy Bible.

Bystander Talent Show Jewish Community Center October 7

Sixth Talent Show Tuesday Eve

AIDS JOE'S FIGHT



GOV. GEORGE A. WILSON To aid Joe Louis in what he terms "the hardest fight I ever had," Governor George A. Wilson of the state of Iowa has taken a "ringside seat."

In a letter to the governor, from the world's heavyweight champion, dated September, and written from Greenwood Lake, New York, a plea was to "help my people." The letter reads:

"I have been reclassified by the Selective Draft Board, and I expect to be called into the service of my country. This may cause me to retire from the ring. "But before I retire, I want to put up one more fight - the best of my career - to help my people.

"Like a Real Champion" "The hardest fight I ever had was against prejudice and intolerance. My people know what I mean. They are all fighting their way up, and I want to open the door of opportunity a little wider for them. The fight I propose to make will not be staged in an arena against one particular opponent but out in the open across the country. If I could get a 'gate' as big as I've ever seen in the Yankee Stadium and turn it over to the department of race relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America for the splendid work that Department is doing on behalf of the Negro people and better relations with their white neighbors, I'd feel like a real champion.

To Start 'Gate' "I propose to start the 'gate' with my own contribution, and I want you to subscribe for a box, a ringside seat or other reservation. This is one purse which does not have to be shared with promoters or managers. Every cent will be used to better the condition of my people and in creating better human relations in America. "Will you cooperate by sending your cheque or money order, in any amount, payable to Frank H. Mann, treasurer, and mail it today? If you help me win this time, I'll feel that I've won the greatest fight of my life."

WON'T SING



MARIAN ANDERSON New Orleans, La.—Marian Anderson, world's greatest contralto, who was scheduled to appear on a local program under the same sponsorship

Dean Thurman to Speak at Iowa U Vespers

Iowa City, Ia.—Dean Howard Thurman of Howard University, Washington, D. C., one of the nation's foremost Negro educators, has been appointed as one of the University of Iowa's vespers service speakers Nov. 9. Dr. M. W. Lampe of the university's school of religion said last week.

Says Lindbergh Is Enemy of All Oppressed People

Washington, D. C.—Ex-Col. Charles Lindbergh was branded recently by J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of 500,000 colored Elks as the "enemy of all oppressed people, including our own colored people who are the farthestest down."

Mr. Wilson made the statement in connection with his announcement of the publication of "The Colored Elks and National Defense," a fifteen-page pamphlet, which outlines the broad program his organization will follow in guiding the full participation of the colored people in the national program. Written by himself, the pamphlet represents an extension of a speech made by the noted colored Elk leader at the sixty-first convention of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. held in Cleveland recently. It contains a foreword by Grand Daughter Ruler Elizabeth Gordon, leader of 75,000 women in the Elk organization.

Expressing his clearest opposition to those who regard Lindbergh as a patriot, the noted Elk leader said:

"See Clear Through" "We colored people can see clear through Lindbergh and all his kind. I remember well when a fine young colored man, James Allen, a member of our organization, found his dead child in the New Jersey woods. Lindbergh didn't lift a finger to give even decent recognition to what

Start Campaign for 5,000 Jobs for Negro Women

Washington, D. C.—An all-out campaign to make full use of the industrial skills of Negro women to speed up production through the immediate employment of five thousand of these women in key defense industries, was started here Sunday, September 28 at a joint meeting of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority's National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs and the Negro Women's Committee for Democracy in National Defense.

Miss Jeanetta Welch, national that brought her here over a year ago, has indicated that she will not sing here on October 23, at the municipal auditorium, it was revealed. On the occasion of her engagement last year in the auditorium the place was picketed by representatives from the local NAACP and other organizations. Opposition to her appearance was on the grounds that Negroes were discriminated against in the seating arrangements. Miss Anderson stated that she did not care to have herself in a fight of this kind and therefore refrained from appearing. It is understood that the management of the auditorium refuse under any conditions to permit Negroes to use the downstairs section of the building.

legislative representative of the

ON FORD HOUR



Miss Dorothy Maynor, great colored soprano will appear on the Ford Sunday evening hour, Oct. 5.

brother Allen had done. What is worse, he deliberately had Allen fired from a circus where he had gotten a job because he had no money and was trying to support his wife and a large family. That's all I ever heard of Lindbergh's relation to my people. He has done his best to bar the door of hope to the colored brother, and to keep thumbs down on Allen who found his baby.

"I am for America first in National Defense and for everything else that will make the world safe for democracy and all her people including the unbleached Americans of my group. But I cannot, at a time like this, do anything that will give aid and comfort to the twin brutes of Europe: Hitler and Mussolini, by dropping a monkey wrench into the President's machinery for National Defense.

"Fine Hand" "Col. Lindbergh displayed his fine

Italian hand when he grabbed the opportunity, after the President's defense speech September 11, to speak out against the Jewish people. When he did this he proved himself to be an enemy of all oppressed people, including our own colored people who are the farthestest down."

Praising the President's program of full lease-lend aid to Britain and the Soviet Union, Mr. Wilson declared the lease-lend program should be extended to include Ethiopia "those black people who are fighting for their country's independence," and to Liberia, "America's colored child," which is already becoming an important base for America's outer line of defense."

Approve Erection Of USO Centers

Washington, (ANP)—Approval for the erection of 23 units designed to meet the needs of colored troops to be manned by the USO has been announced by the Federal Works Administrator John W. Carmody, through his assistant, William A. Trent.

Mr. Trent says in this group there will be 13 recreational centers; 8 schools and additions to schools and two hospitals, one of the latter being an addition to an institution already functioning.

Constructed at a cost of \$2,000,000, these buildings will be located mainly in the south, although one is assigned for Battle Creek, Mich., and another for a spot in New Jersey.

They are being built in cities adjacent to military establishments for soldiers' use and to be operated by the newly appointed staff of the U. S. O. Money raised by the U. S. O. is not to be used for this construction, but is for the purpose of running the institutions.

A combination of circumstances seemingly complicated enters into the construction of these units; all recreation centers are to be built by the division of defense public works, FWA; to be leased to the United Service organizations for operation; must be approved by Federal Security agency prior to allotment of funds (this outfit being under Mark

TOUGH FIGHT—JOE

New York, (Special)—"It was a tough fight," said Joe Louis, winner of the nineteenth defense of his heavyweight crown. "I was slow getting started. Nova is a tough, game fighter."

An estimated crowd of 56,549 paid into gross gate of \$538,771 for Monday night's heavyweight title bout.

Bystander to Present Many Amateurs on Jewish Community Center Stage

Tune in radio station KSO Saturday evening, 5:15 o'clock for the Bystander's Talent Show broadcast.

The curtain will go up at 8:15 o'clock next Tuesday evening on the Iowa Bystander's sixth annual Talent Show, at the Jewish Community Center, Eighth and Forest.

A throng of amateur singers, dancers and performers are raring to get before the public and the judges to vie for the cash prizes to be offered.

One of the well known dance bands of the city will furnish the music for the dancing teams, novelty acts and the jitterbugs.

Misses Roberta Maupin and Doraciva Mackay will accompany many of the soloists.

Tryouts

Though the night was rainy, last Tuesday, a throng of amateurs turned out for the tryouts at the center. From West Des Moines came Ewing Ross, Jr., with his deep baritone voice; from the east side was little miss Gloria Devan who kicked the "Hut Hut" song all around the stage. Mildred Steadham from Southeast

Twenty-eighth street, was the first amateur to sign up for the talent show. She says she is very sure of a prize with her song, "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire."

The hall was rather chilly and damp during the tryouts Tuesday until young Charley Gaiter arrived with his interpretations of "Blackout" and "Rhumboogie" on the piano.

Students from Drake university's fine arts department in the person of Miss Donna Marie Washington and Edward Bayles have entered in their respective classifications.

Others who are scheduled to appear are: Blanch Manuel, one of the 1940 winners; Jacqueline Perkins, Marguerite Ewing, Kitty Lou Allen, Doris Mayberry, Robert Charlene Conroy, Ray Cannon and Edith Miller, Anthony and Juanita Murray, Bernice Davis, Mary Brooks, Betty Ross and Gertrude Johnson, Esther Saunders and Gladys Alexander, Nanna Mae Alexander, Earl Colton, Jean McFarland, Esther Wadsworth, Gloria Nelson, Betty Jean and Helen and Henriett McDonald, Constance Fay Peak, Lillian Cooper, Lenore Brown, Mickey Anderson, Des Moines Four quartet.

Get your tickets early from any of the entrants.

Navy Bars Negro Doctor After He Passes Exams

New York, N. Y.—The United States Navy does not want Dr. Harold J. Franklin of Jersey City, N. J., as assistant surgeon with the rank of junior lieutenant even though he has passed all examinations written, oral and physical, necessary for that post.

Dr. Franklin, who is now an interne at medical center in Jersey City, brought all the documents in his case to the office of the NAACP here including the final word from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department: "You did not meet physical qualifications for appointment."

Dr. Franklin wrote to the Navy May 25, 1941, and on May 27, he received a letter containing a circular, instructions for filing his application, and information that the next examination for appointment in the medical corps of the Navy would be held August 11 to 15, inclusive.

Proof that the Navy is anxious to secure surgeons may be seen in the cordial tone of the letter, whose salutation was "Dear Dr. Franklin," and whose ending contained the phrase: "With kind regards."

Under date of July 21, Dr. Franklin was notified to report to the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.,

FREE DEFENSE COURSES

Washington, D. C.—Because of the growing demand by defense industries for technically trained men, 573 colored and white students have registered for training in defense courses at Howard University since the school was authorized to offer the courses by the United States Office of Education.

L. K. Downing, dean of the School of Architecture and Engineering, who is director of all defense courses at the university, announced this week that all of the courses are of college grade and have been designed primarily for pre-employment people.

at 9 a.m. August 11 for the examination.

On the back of that letter is an official endorsement from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., signed by P. P. Maher, which states "examined and found physically qualified for appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade)."

Later in August, Dr. Franklin found that he had passed both the written and oral examinations, and, since he had been certified as physically fit, he awaited notice of his appointment. When no notice was received, he finally wired the Navy department in Washington, and on September 11 received a telegram stating "You did not meet physical qualifications for appointment."

Puzzled by this apparent contradiction, Dr. Franklin wrote the bureau a letter immediately, and on September 15 received a letter which added no information to that contained in the telegram. The letter merely states "A review of the report of physical examination conducted on August 11, 1941, shows that you do not meet the physical requirements for appointment as Assistant Surgeon."

A. McClosky); and must be also approved by the war department.

Hospitals must be approved by the public health service, which is a department of the Federal Security agency; and schools erected for the use of the soldiers must be approved by the office of education, which is under the Federal Security agency. Applications may be made by any public or non-profit making private body.

Of the entire number of recreation centers to be erected, 25 per cent are for Negroes. Fifty-six have been contracted for throughout the country of which Negroes get thirteen.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogletton. Pastor. 1534 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 Aves. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir ca. B. Lewis, Walter Collins, and rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 5:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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

COMBINATION AT BETHEL SUNDAY Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. W. F. Ogletton, pastor, is observing the first Sunday with communion, Oct. 5, at which time the fall program will be opened. The young people are having a grand kick-off at the league meeting. Rev. Mr. Ogletton is beginning a series of Sunday evening sermons October 5, using as a general subject, "Some Hard Things to Do." A church conference will be held Monday night.

CLEVELAND AVE. CHURCH Dinner will be served at the Saturday and Sunday afternoon at the Cleveland Avenue church. Elder Anderson preached Friday night and communion. Communion and foot washing services were Sunday. Elder Jackson preached Sunday morning and evening.

ELDER L. ANDERSON A VISITOR HERE Elder Le Roy Anderson of San Antonio, Texas, was in the city Thursday through Tuesday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

Appendicitis Picks Old Maids, Statistics Show Appendicitis is the disease of rich old maids, according to a statistical study reported to the British medical research council by Dr. Matthew Young and Mr. W. T. Russell. A well-to-do British family is almost three times more likely to lose someone from appendicitis than is a poor family of equal size. The strange thing is that almost every other disease germ is more common and more dangerous among the poor than among the rich. Still stranger is the conclusion that appendicitis is more dangerous to British spinsters than to married women of the same age.

Smallest Incorporated Town The town of Delview, N. C. owes its incorporation to a band of dogs. Davis F. Dellinger and his two brothers ran a big poultry ranch. Dogs used to raid the coops. The county laws did not seem to afford enough protection. So Davis Dellinger, who was also a lawyer, hit on a plan to curb the depredations. While county laws may or may not have been lax in dealing with stray dogs, the laws of incorporated towns were not. The Dellingers arranged for the legislature to incorporate their huge ranch into a town—a town of only eight inhabitants, perhaps the smallest burg of its kind. Then they enacted drastic laws for the destruction of ownerless dogs. They put those ordinances into effect so vigorously that soon the dog pack was wiped out. This was in 1925. Later, the poultry business was given up, and the ranch was turned into a farm for the raising of hay and of vegetables. But it was still a legally incorporated town; and with the same population as at first.

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Papagos Depend on Own Crops for Their Living Papagos—kin to the Pimas, live on three reservations in southern Arizona, their own reservation as large as the state of Massachusetts. Papagos—"the bean people," tillers of the soil who refer to themselves as the "desert people," saw Fray Marcos de Niza come and go, saw the expedition of Coronado, and in the end of the Seventeenth century listened to the teachings of Father Kino and from the Spaniards acquired domestic animals, farm tools, wheat. The Papagos, never a warring nation against the white man, fought desperately to preserve their villages and their farm lands against the raiding Apaches. Their lands extend through cloudless miles of desert terrain, where they live as farmers and as cattlemen, and their little villages are found by the water holes. Their livelihood is dependent on their own crops—corn, beans, squash, melons, Sonora wheat, and from the desert the buds and joints of the cholla, spurge, and the fruits of the saguaro cactus, and prickly pear. The Papagos wrest their living from a stingy soil, and all members of the family group must work. Papago women excel in basket and pottery making. Their social life is highly developed. Elaborate ceremonials are observed in most of their activities, and the medicine man holds great power over them. Their religion is a curious mixture of pagan, Catholic, and Protestant.

Something New—Candy Aids in Weight Reducing Sounds too good to be true, but there is a new and very special kind of candy now available which not only satisfies the overweight person's sweet tooth, but which also actually aids in weight reduction. "Ayd's" is the appropriate name of this new candy, which is said to reduce weight without the aid of cathartics, glandular products or harmful drugs of any kind. Its manufacturers state that their product contains only vitamins A, B and D, plus food factors from milk, egg yolk, maltose and plants. Analysis shows the following ingredients: Vitamins A, B and D; dicalcium phosphate, powdered carrots, powdered egg yolks, whole milk, soy bean flour, coconut oil, salt, corn syrup and sugar. Here's a typical day's diet, each meal to be preceded by one or two pieces of Ayds candy 15 minutes previously: Breakfast—1 orange, 1 boiled or poached egg, 2 slices crisp bacon, 1 slice thin toast, 1 square butter, 2 tablespoons this cream. Lunch—3 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 slices crisp bacon, 1/4 head lettuce, 6 radishes, 1/2 slice bread, 1 square butter, 1 glass skimmed milk, 1 fresh peach. Dinner—1 medium serving (1 1/2 ounces) pot roast of beef, 1/2 medium head cauliflower, 1/2 medium size tomato, 1/2 slice bread, 1 square butter, 1 glass skimmed milk, 3/4 cup fresh raspberries, 2 tablespoons this cream.

Flush Poisons From Kidneys and Stop Getting Up Nights Be Healthier, Happier—Sleep better. When you can get for 35 cents an efficient and harmless stimulant and diuretic that should flush from your kidneys the waste matter, poisons and acid that are now doing you harm, why continue to break your restless sleep by getting up thru the night? Don't be an EASY MARK and accept a substitute—Get Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules—the original and genuine. Look for the Gold Medal on the box—35 cents. Other symptoms of weak kidneys and irritated bladder may be backache, puffy eyes, shifting pains, burning or scanty passage.

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First Aid Corps To Begin Work In 'War Fare'

At a recent meeting the First Aid Detachment of Lincoln Post No. 126 appointed officers and made plans for the future work of the detachment. This organization has completed a 30-hour course in American Red Cross standards and advance first aid. The class will take next special work in "war fare" first aid, which, when completed, will make them one of the best trained organizations in the Middle West. The following Legionnaires compose the corps: Roy Bird, Compton Chapman, Morris De Sleet, Don Parker, G. B. Tucker, Oval Carter, R. Pruitt, Irving Turpin, L. Leath, Commodore Hendricks, O. Platter, R. Connor, C. Gibson, William Elmore and Festus Stone. The officers of the organization are: general chairman, Mr. De Sleet; unit leaders, Messrs. Tucker, Parker and Chapman secretary, Mr. Bird; treasurer, Mr. Chapman; finance chairman, Mr. Carter; program chairman, Mr. Turpin; publicity chairman, Mr. Platter; equipment chairman, Mr. Parker. The Legionnaires plan to sponsor an elaborate first aid display booth at the Negro Jubilee, Oct. 18, and a health lecture for all boys from 12 to 16 years old at Corinthian Baptist church October 22.

Treasure in Old Papers Documentary records of the British Board of Trade, in the two years following the Revolutionary war have been acquired by the Library of Congress in Washington. The records include 1,344 handwritten pages comprising the minutes and documentary records, disclosing accounts of trade relations between the 13 colonies and Great Britain, following the close of the war. The records leaves of the record reveal the many new problems in trade relations between this country and Great Britain; the navigation acts which closed the ports of British North America and British West Indies to them; Jamaica with its rum and sugar industries; the rise in the cost of lumber and increased labor costs, and topics dealing with smuggling and contraband operations.

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Cure for 'Dope' Addicts

Two doctors of Grace hospital, Detroit, have been experimenting in "frozen sleep" as a cure for morphinism, or drug addiction and recently announced the experiments as successful. They are Dr. J. M. Beris and Dr. M. K. Newman. "These eminent physicians have declared that medical science has proven that morphinism, or drug addiction, to be purely a psychic condition, one in which only the mind and not the body is affected. They say: "By making a morphine addict's mind blank for a period of several days—as is done in the refrigeration treatment—the condition entirely disappears and the brain returns to normal."

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Foods which will be nationally available during October for purchase with blue stamps by families taking part in the Food Stamp program, were announced today by the Department of Agriculture. These foods are obtainable throughout October in local stores in all stamp program areas. Fresh peaches, plums and prunes obtainable for blue stamps during September, have been removed from the October list. With this revision the complete list of blue stamp foods for the period, October 1 through 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: fresh apples, oranges, and pears, fresh corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat, (Graham) flour.

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### THE WILBURNS ARE DINNER AT DINNER FOR MRS. FERGUSON

Saturday, Sept. 27, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, 1715 Walker street, entertained with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. John W. Ferguson of Chicago, Ill. house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scales, Messrs. and Mesdames L. Fowler, Jr., A. P. Trotter, William Brooks, E. Weeks, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson, Mrs. Emma Jackson and Mr. Claybrooks.

The porch was the scene of gaiety while the guests enjoyed cocktails after which a five course dinner was served. Bridge and other games followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn were the usual gracious hosts, the evening ending with everyone having a most enjoyable time.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. WADSWORTH

Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, 1310 Asension street, was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her husband, Everett Wadsworth, Thursday, Sept. 25. The following guests shared in the courtesy: Mesdames Leslie Manuel, La Verne Brooks, La Vonia Strothers, Mildred Hudson, Ruth Ashby and Miss Catherine Ligon, and Messrs. George Manuel, Robert Brooks, Clarence Strothers, Leonard Hudson, Lucius Ashby and Lester Henry.

### KANSANS ARE GUESTS

Mrs. Mattie Morris and Mrs. R. Tolland of Kansas City, Kas., were guests in the city Thursday.

### MR. WHITE SURPRISES WIFE ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Irving White was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given Saturday evening Sept. 27 by her husband. Upon her return home she was surprised to find twenty-seven guests gathered there to help celebrate the occasion.

Special decorations were carried out in the colors of pink and white. On the napkins, ice cream rings and cake was the greeting "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. White received many lovely gifts. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, Mesdames J. P. Jones, Hildene Gray, Thelma Reeves, Dorothy Hammitt, Jessereen Dixon, Fannie Williams, Lela James, Korinne Jackson, Misses Susie, Nettie and Elizabeth Bourland, Delphia Tilman, Clara Kebb, Harriet Rhoads, Lillian Collier, Dorothy Collier, Annette White, Lelabel White; Messrs. W. W. Warfield, Albert Phillips and the host, Mr. White.

### BUY \$1,500 WORTH OF GOVERNMENT BONDS

Martinsville, Va., (ANP) — Assembled in its 66th annual communication here Sept. 17, the grand lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, affiliates of Prince Hall, of Virginia, voted by resolution to invest \$1,500 of its funds in government defense bonds as proof of their loyalty and support to the nation.

In making this pledge, the Virginia Masons hold that the stability and continuity of democratic government is being threatened, and it is this time of crisis that their support is needed along with other organizations and individuals of the country over. Commendations were made on President Roosevelt's and federal government agencies' stand against racial discrimination in defense plants fostered by government funds.

### RADIO STATION BARS SPONSOR

Washington, (ANP) — Station WINX, through its program director, George J. Gow, announced the barring of a commercial sponsor from the airwaves because of the use of the opprobrious epithet "Nigger" on one of his recent broadcasts.

Brought to the attention of the station by the local NAACP who wrote of the program of Sophocles Papas, music teacher, Mr. Gow replied: "This happened to be a condition primarily beyond our direct control inasmuch as the writer had definitely requested from Mr. Papas over a period of some six weeks ago, that all presentations on his program with the exception of instrumental MUST be auditioned by myself or my assistants before such a program should go on the air. Mr. Papas in presenting the dramatic skit definitely disobeyed these instructions. The net result is that the program will no longer be heard over WINX."

### OFFICE VISITORS

Mrs. Bert A. Harris and her house guest, Mrs. John W. Ferguson of Chicago, were visitors at the office of the Bystander this week.

### CLUBS

#### MARY B. TALBERT

The Mary B. Talbert club met with Mrs. Anderson, 937 Tenth st., Sept. 22. The main speaker was Mrs. Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, Iowa, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's clubs. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. Warg on School street.

#### ROOM FOR RENT

Nice room for man at 815 Twenty-Eighth street; five blocks from Drake university; phone 7-1902 evenings.

#### GARDEN CLUB

The Community Garden club will hold the opening meeting of the fall season Friday night, Oct. 3, at the Community Center.

#### LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met Friday, Sept. 26 with Mrs. Dorothy Morris as hostess. Pokeno was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Jackson, first; Elsa Doyle, second; Dearmouth Terrell, booby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Miles Smith.

#### BEGIN REHEARSALS FOR MONARCH SHOW

Plans are under way for the annual Monarch Minstrel show rehearsals, which will be held every Tuesday night at the Blue Triangle branch YWCA, Fourteenth and Center sts.

#### REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET AT SAVORY

The Sixth District Federation of Republican Women's clubs, held a meeting at the Savory hotel with the president, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, presiding.

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, president of the Negro Women's club and Mrs. Helen Beahers were present at this meeting. Mrs. Fred Betting was in charge of the program. Mr. Shannon Charlton, chairman of the state central committee, was the main speaker. Music was a trumpet solo by Billie Davis of Indianapolis, Ia., and a vocal solo by Mrs. Festus Stone. They were accompanied by Harry S. Granger.

The luncheon guests included Mrs. Martha McClure of Mt. Pleasant and Mesdames Vera Moss of Centerville, A. B. Maxwell of Des Moines, T. A. Lanson of Council Bluffs, George Olmsted, sixth district chairman; Mrs. Maxwell, sixth district co-chairman; Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Earl Miller, Peter Jans.

The hostesses for the day were Mesdames George McCaughan, Maude Robertson, T. W. Tearing and M. M. Frakes of Adel, Iowa. There will be an picnic Oct. 3 at Ames, Iowa.

#### MISS ALISE DOYLE IS BRIDE OF MR. MELVIN MAY

Miss Alise Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, 1423 East Eighteenth street, became the bride of Mr. Melvin May, Saturday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock, in marriage ceremonies performed at Bethel A. M. E. church by the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor.

Attendants at the informal ceremonies were Miss Gloria White, maid of honor, and Mr. Curtis Tillman, best man. Miss Joyce Smith played the wedding music.

Following the ceremonies the bridal party and over sixty guests assembled at the East Side Community Center, where a reception was held. A beautifully decorated two-tier wedding cake graced the serving table.

Mrs. May, a native of Minneapolis, is a graduate of East High school. Mr. May, the son of Mrs. Blossom May, 1631 Buchanan street, attended the same school. He is a miner. The couple is at home at 1721 Walker.

#### DINNER HOSTESSES

Mrs. Mary Willis and her mother, Mrs. Emily Branch, were hostesses Sunday afternoon at a dinner, for Miss Marie Ross.

#### MRS. McCOLLUM OF LOS ANGELES HERE

Mrs. Bessie McCollum of Los Angeles, Cal., enroute to her home from Atlantic City, N. J., where she attended the national Elks' convention, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth st., Monday. She left the city Tuesday morning for Fort Dodge, Iowa where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. McCollum is an Elk district deputy of Southern California.

#### A GIRL TO ELDER AND MRS. JACKSON

Elder and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, 246 McCormick street, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Kay, on Sept. 15.

### OPEN HOUSE TEA AT BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH YWCA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Open house will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Marie Roberts, branch secretary announced.

The committee of management will be hostess of the afternoon. Music for the occasion will be offered by students of Drake University, including Misses Donna Marie, Washington and Alberta Bates, and Messrs. Edward Bayles and Bryant. Decorations will be by Mesdames Korinne Jackson; and the program will be under auspices of the education committee with Miss Roberta Maupin as chairman.

The Girl Reserves will be hostesses in one of the club rooms with exhibits of their literature. The

Thoro-Bred club of business and industrial department and girls from the camp workshop this summer will be in charge of exhibits.

Information will be given out regarding the various classes offered weekly at the Blue Triangle branch. The schedule is as follows: Monday night, typing practice classes from 8 to 10 p.m. The enrollment date is Oct. 6 at the Branch or phone 3-4012.

Tuesday night - recreational gym class from 9 to 11 p.m. at Central YWCA; and, NYA choral group at 8 p.m. at the Branch. Tuesday afternoon - craft class for adults at 2 p.m.

A tap dancing class will be held Thursday night from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### LINCOLN UNIT AUXILIARY

#### By Festus Stone

The Auxiliary of Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion attended the Council meeting at the Polk County Juvenile home Sept. 26. Mrs. J. R. Rutherford is president. Colors were advanced by Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, parliamentarian; invocation by Mrs. Stone; pledge of allegiance by Mrs. Mabel M. Mason; preamble by Mrs. Andrew DeMarco.

Those attending from Lincoln Unit were Mesdames C. Chapman, Lowell Williams, Robert Hayes, Lilian Leath, Pearl Bird, Frances Hall, Georgia Roane, Mabel Mason, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Greene.

Following the meeting a dinner was served in the dining room. W. H. Cotton, supervisor, offered grace; Mrs. Belle Turner, of the juvenile home was hostess to the group.

The city-wide chairman for the Des Moines Council of Auxiliaries were named at the meeting as follows: Mrs. Rutherford, local arrangement chairman for the annual meeting to be held next August; Mesdames Frances Hall, "Americanism;" H. H. Dyer, "Community Service;" John H. Gillespie, "Legislation;" Wm. Branscomb, "Poppy;" Charles Phillips, "Poppy;" Vera St. John, "Education and War Orphans;" John Brindle, "Red Cross;" Emergency Volunteer Service and National Defense;" Earl Fessler, "Child Welfare;" Warren Canada, "Thrift Shop Board;" Victor Mohr, publicity; Andrew De Marco, historian; Festus Stone, chaplain.

The president, Mrs. Mason, will hold an executive board meeting with the chairmen at her home, 1183 14th st., Friday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.

### Economic Condition in Japan

Only one side of Japan is seen by the Americans, and that is the bad side, according to the Rev. A. P. Hassell, Presbyterian missionary to Japan. "As individuals Japanese are a good people," he said, "I have eaten in their homes and eaten with them, and in 31 years found no lack of hospitality." He is on his fourth furlough to America.

Dr. Hassell said that it was remarkable how the Japanese manage to live on the little they have and it is very difficult for Americans to understand the real conditions. Their economic condition is acute. There is very little sugar and the rice is rationed strictly. Coffee is out, bread is hard to get, cotton goods are scarce and milk is only for babies who are a year old or less and in need.

### Slave Labor Expensive

Many people believe that slave owning was very profitable for the plantation owners of the Southern states in America prior to the civil war, but this is not generally true. Actually slave labor was more expensive than free-man's labor. Benjamin Franklin even pointed out that if the original cost of a slave were added to the keep, insurance, doctor bills and other costs of the slaves, that it would be more expensive than hiring workmen for labor. Slavery was definitely waning in the South even before the Civil war—for the simple reason that it was becoming less and less profitable.

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### LAST OF WINSTON SISTERS MARRIES AT MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Watsie Thompkins, 960 23rd street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Lucille S. Winston to Wm. Daniel McAdams, which took place Sunday at 12:05 a. m. Sept. 28, at the St. James A. M. E. parsonage in Minneapolis, Minn., with the Rev. Carlyle Fielding Stewart officiating.

The double ring ceremony was read in the presence of a dozen intimate friends. Mrs. Ralph H. Wilson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Clarence Smith was best man.

The bride wore a brown ensemble with matching accessories and on her shoulder a corsage of palest pink sweet-heart roses and miniature white butterfly orchids. The bridesmaid wore blue velvet with matching accessories and a corsage of baby chrysanthemum and rosebud.

After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the Elks Rest where the reception was held. About forty friends shared in the gala occasion.

A red and white kitchen shower was given Friday, Sept. 27, by Mrs. Clarence Smith in honor of the bride. Many beautiful kitchen utensils were received by Mrs. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams are at home to their friends at 3656-4th Ave. S. Minneapolis.

### Julius Caesar Made Jan.

#### Beginning of New Year

January, the first month of the year, was named in honor of Janus, the Roman god of gates and doors, hence, of all beginnings. He is represented with two faces, looking in opposite directions. One looks behind, reflecting upon the past, and the other looks forward to the future. This is the version of Dr. C. H. Clemenshaw of the Griffith observatory and University of California.

That January is the beginning of the year is an accident, Dr. Clemenshaw declared. For it was a result of Julius Caesar's decision to change the beginning of the year from the time when days and nights are equal to the time when the days are shortest. He intended to start the year with the shortest day, when the sun is at the winter solstice, about December 22.

However, he delayed the beginning of the year out of regard for the customs and superstitions of the people, who had always begun the year with a new moon. The new moon nearest to the winter solstice that year fell on January 1, and so the Julian calendar was started on that date in the year 45 B. C. Only occasionally does a new moon happen to fall on January 1. Thus we see that our New Year's day is not related to any astronomical fact or logical reason.

### Shortage in Seed Supply

With Holland, Denmark, Belgium, and France completely out at this time as sources of seed supply, the shortage already is worse than that of 1914-18, according to David Burpee, head of the W. Atlee Burpee company, world-famous Philadelphia seed growers. "England now buys all the vegetable seed we can spare," he said, "and importing of flower seeds into England is no longer permitted."

Our country in general needs a summer flower that can stand severe summer heat, according to Burpee. Marigolds are best but some people can't stand their smell. C. D. Helton, an American missionary, discovered an odorless marigold growing wild in northwestern China. The sweet pea used to be America's garden favorite, but a disease has weakened its resistance to summer heat.

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Ans: A change is what he needs alright, but I am sure he could find a job closer to home than the place he has in mind to go. I don't advise his going miles away from home to look for work. Help him get off to the nearest city and he should be able to find work within a couple of weeks, if he registers at the agencies, runs a few ads in the papers and makes personal calls on various businesses. Do all that you can for them while they are down and out.

J. D. M.—Please help me by printing in the next issue of the paper about this affair of mine. Tell me if this boy friend really loves me or am I in for a disappointment?

Ans: The boy loves you, and that is why he is so thoughtful and nice. I do not think that you would go wrong by putting your faith and confidence in this boy.

P. P.—Is this an unlucky place here where we are or do you think that we should get away.

Ans: The place itself isn't unlucky...neither are you. I do think you are young enough to prepare yourself better for making your living. Had you ever considered going into some little business of your own. Decide what kind of work you want to do and study. Your income could be increased without your making a change.

S. N.—I am asking you about the girl that I played around with. Does she care for me or not? Should I make the trip?

Ans: Indeed she does...and she is looking forward to your visit next month too. Yes, take the trip. See you, and also this girl.

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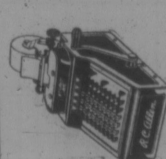
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### Incompetent Draft Boards

In 1917 when the first contingent of Negro draftees came to Camp Dodge, it was found that more than twenty-five percent of those from Alabama were physically unfit for military duty. Military training and the medical care that goes along with it would be a great help in rebuilding these men, they were discharged from the service and returned to their homes at a great expense to the government.

Reports from some of our army camps show that the same situation prevails today. Many men are being sent from Southern states who do not qualify physically for military service. These men are sent to and from camp and provided for while there at great expense. On the other hand, they get little training, later being returned to their homes.

Just why local boards do this, we fail to understand. They do an injustice to the men and to the tax payers. All of this could be eliminated by requiring the same physical standards for every man sent to the army.

### No We Don't Agree

The Des Moines Ministerial Alliance is contemplating a program of bringing to this community European refugees. Just how many, when or under what conditions the Bystander has not learned.

But whatever the program, the Bystander is opposed to it on any score.

We have not been able to employ all employables in Des Moines yet and even though the defense plant is using many, there is no certainty just how long the work will continue. Certainly, to add additional chances of unemployment just does not make sense.

Then too, bringing a few people out of Europe does little good when millions more must remain and await the liberation of their country. Why the clamor to bring foreigners over here and at the same time asking us to send our boys over there? It just does not make sense. After all it is going to take all the man power in Europe to throw off the yoke.

### Our Talent Show

The Bystander is conducting another of its talent shows at the Jewish Community Center Tuesday night. This project was conceived by the staff several years ago as a means of providing an opportunity for youngsters to show their ability to the public as well as providing an evening of entertainment for the public.

Fortunately, all of these programs have hit the mark for the public has come back each year in bigger numbers.

It often happens that fine talent is wasted for lack of opportunity. Everybody does not have the punch to get out and push to the front. Some people are timid. They need a boost to get them going.

Many of the participants in past shows have been able to get the start that has led them on to better and bigger opportunities. This has been the moving force in our effort to produce these shows.

The Bystander has had the cooperation of many groups and individuals in this effort as has been true in the past. In fact the job could not be done without this help. And we say all this to say that we are dependent upon each other in the things we do, and it is only in proportion that we get the cooperation

of others that things can be done well.

Thanks to everybody. Now come out next Tuesday night and see these youngsters demonstrate their talent.

## WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots

### A MASTER OF LANGUAGES

Born in Guinea, I was brought to Europe when very young, and placed in the care of the Princess of Brunswick, who took charge of my education.

I received distinguished honors from the rector and council of the Universities of Halle, in Saxony, and at Wittenberg. I became well versed and even skilled in the knowledge of Latin and Greek languages.

Afterward I turned my attention to the study of Hebrew, French, Dutch and German. I became versed in the system of the ancient astronomers and modern astronomy.

I published dissertations on a number of subjects that brought me the award of the degree of Doctor from the University of Wittenberg.

The title of "Council of State" was conferred upon me by the Court of Berlin. However, after the death of my benefactor, the princess of Brunswick, I left Europe and returned to the place of my birth, there, where my father and sister had remained since my absence of more than thirty years.

I received a visit from the distinguished and intelligent traveler, David Henry Galland, in 1753, and who remembered me in his Memoirs of the Academy of Flessingue, of which I was once a member.

I am very grateful to Armistead, who remembered me in his work entitled "A Tribute to the Negro," published in 1848.

### Who Am I?

Answer: Dr. Anthony William Amo.

### Education by Phone for Sick Pupils in Iowa

Limbs withered by infantile paralysis, hearts with a flickering beat, bones broken in accidents—these and other afflictions have failed to keep 23 Iowa pupils from "going to school."

A dozen Iowa districts are using a so-called "two way teaching device" over a leased wire hookup, according to Jessie W. Parker, Iowa superintendent of public instruction. Actually, the mechanism is similar to the inter-office communication arrangement used by a boss when he talks to his secretary in another office.

Placed in the pupil's room at home is a box-like instrument resembling a small radio set. On the teacher's desk at school is another just like it.

The child not only hears everything that goes on in the classroom—he also "recites" when called upon. The state of Iowa provides the devices and the school district pays the telephone tolls.

"The child feels he still is part of his class," Miss Parker said. "The teacher says good morning to him each day and so do all his classmates."

The voices of whole classes and the teachers have benefited by use of the devices, the state superintendent said.

The hookups are used only when the child is feeling well but is unable to leave his home, she said. The method is especially valuable in keeping up the morale of a child who is confined to bed for weeks or months with a heart ailment.

### Healthy Rural Families

#### Through Food Knowledge

Better balanced rural budgets and healthier farm families are the result of introducing vitamins to the farmer's wife, Miss Miriam Birdseye of Washington, D. C., told delegates to the American Home Economics association in Cleveland.

Miss Birdseye, for 22 years a nutritionist in the department of agriculture's extension service, declared that through contact with county home demonstration agents, many rural families have learned to recognize the values of their own home-grown products and are using them to save money.

"One family," she declared, "increased its home garden yield from one worth \$50 to \$400. Another family reduced its food purchase bill \$100 a month by both plant planning and careful cooking."

She pointed out that different sections of the country required varied planning. In Ohio, there are about four growing months, eight months in which a family depends on canned and stored goods. In Mississippi and Alabama, the growing season is all year in and in the West, gardens must be protected against wind. In North Dakota, snow fences are necessary. Weevils and grasshoppers are menaces in other climates, Miss Birdseye said.

## HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

### NUTRITION

The changing attitudes towards the problem of human nutrition is reflected by the constantly changing values given for the minimum requirements of proteins, vitamins and minerals. That the human organism cannot survive on a diet providing merely proteins, fats and carbohydrates, though they supply an adequate number of calories, was realized many years ago.

Investigators observing the effects of various diets on animals and man, have shown that many additional factors are necessary, not only for survival but also for proper growth and reproduction.

The rearing of many generations of laboratory animals has conclusively proved that by means of dietary adjustment, a species might be influenced to become larger and stronger—to reproduce more fruitfully and to undergo prolongation of the life's span. This observation has been confirmed in practical animal husbandry. The effect of better nutriment is evident also in certain changes taking place in our population.

With popular attention focused on vitamins, the importance of minerals in human dietary should not be disregarded. Satisfaction of mineral requirements is just as important as an abundance of vitamins. Many factors contribute to mineral deficiency. The outer covering of fruits and vegetables, the portion frequently richest in minerals is rarely eaten. Cooking water extracts an appreciable amount of minerals from foods, and if discarded, robs the dietary of a goodly proportion of the minerals contained in the raw substance.

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### Funeral Services for Napoleon

A remarkable funeral service was held for Napoleon Bonaparte in St. Louis cathedral, New Orleans, on December 19, 1821. Having heard of the emperor's demise four months late, a group of French citizens inserted an advertisement in a local newspaper calling on interested parties to meet for planning funeral services. It read in part:

"It belongs only to a severe and impartial posterity to determine the position which Napoleon will occupy amidst the great men of ancient and modern times."

Amidst official frowns, they went ahead secretly with their plans. Fogliardi, a distinguished artist of the day, designed an elaborate cenotaph, and on the day of the funeral ceremonies it was raised to an equally impressive catafalque in the cathedral. A cantata was written by Davesac, and music composed by a young Italian, A. C. Collegari, a newcomer to the city.

### By Allen Ashby

## SPORTS

### THE WINNER AND STILL CHAMPION

It has been said that Lou Nova has often stood on his head in his dressing room before a fight. But Monday night at the Polo Grounds he stood on the back of his neck during his fight with heavyweight champion Joe Louis. Nova, like most of Louis' challengers, just didn't realize how hard Louis hits. He firmly believed that he would be able to take any Louis punch and get up. Most experts and your writer expected Nova to walk out from his corner, shut both eyes and start swinging fists until something dropped. But all Yogi Lou did was try to keep out of the way until the lightning caught him in the sixth round. If Louis goes into the army he will be just four title defenses short of tying all the number of title defenses made by all champions from Sullivan to Braddock combined.

### Football

As Iowa had a rough scuffle with Drake, Big Jim Walker seemed to have got off to a start to a year that may land him on some allstar teams if he can keep from getting hurt. Jack Cushingberry and Cliff Lovelady saw some action for Drake. Cliff threw some passes, but they didn't help much.

Charley Anderson of Ohio State will be hard to ignore when the all-star teams are picked if his start against Missouri is any criterion. Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern says Anderson could make anybody's team as a halfback if he couldn't play end. But he can play end and how.

### High School

We watched East High roll over Red Oak in a rather peculiar manner and were pleased with the showing of the Negro boys. The two guards, Jones and Freeman, played bang up defensive games and did their share of blocking. But it remained for the backs to put on a show. Lonnie Howard kicked off and got down the field in time to tackle the runner first. He also made at least one good gain to set up a touchdown. When Lonnie gets a

### Jewel Cache Baked

A bowl of cream of tartar made a good hiding place for Mrs. Mylin Carr's (Wabash, Ind.) jewelry, until her mother did some baking. After using what she needed Mrs. Carr had been in the cupboard too long and threw the remainder in the stove. A bit of melted gold and one of the nine diamonds were recovered from the ashes.

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little poise he will be hard to keep out of a regular berth. Allen McQuerry did a lot of ground gaining, blocking and tackling. With the score tied, he grabbed a Red Oak pass out of the arms of a potential receiver and galloped fifty yards, behind excellent blocking to the leading score.

Jess Hill turned in a fine game at fullback. He plugged the line for gains of five to fifty yards, once breaking away for a jaunt of that distance. He might have gotten away for a score but he couldn't get back into the big side of the field for room to maneuver. Just after McQuerry made his touchdown run, Jess came back and plucked himself a Red Oak pass out of the air and scampered about thirty yards for a score.

For the first time in many years there isn't a Negro on North High's team. It has been about fifteen years and as we remember, that North team wasn't so hot either.

### BEGIN AT HOME

Fire-Prevention Week will be observed from October 5 to 11, this year. And every community in America, from the biggest metropolis down to the tiniest village, should participate. Now, as never before, fire prevention is a public duty. For fire prevention is of great and direct service to national defense.

During Fire-Prevention Week, every citizen should take the opportunity that will be offered to learn the causes of fires—and how they may be prevented. Then, apply what you have learned. Do it at home, and do it at work. It will save you money—and it may save life. And it may save valuable materials and resources which are so sorely needed now for defense. Let's make 1941 the year in which this country solves the problem of preventable fires.

## AT IOWA U



### JIM WALKER

Iowa City, Ia., (ANP)—Jim Walker, since 1939 one of the outstanding tackles in the western conference, is playing his third and final season on the University of Iowa football team. He is the only Negro on the current squad.

A 200 pounder who stands 6 feet 1 inch tall, Walker is studying to be a coach. Last year he played 60 minutes against Notre Dame and Wisconsin, blocking a punt and grabbing the ball on the bounce in the

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latter game for a 66-yard touchdown run that broke a 12-12 tie. He was handicapped part of his sophomore year by a knee injury. Walker is the only returning letter man among the tackles.

A former football, baseball and basketball player of South Bend, Ind., the 23-year old star is looking forward to his greatest season at tackle.

### AT NEW YORK U.

New York, Oct. (ANP)—With one year of varsity football experience behind him, Leonard Bates may win the title of "Ramming Red Cap" as regular fullback on the 1941 New York U. football team. The chunky 25-year old star, who has 198 pounds on a 5 foot 11 inch frame, is considered a terrific defensive back and because of his speed and build is hard to bring down as a ball carrier.

His coaches expect him to be one of the east's outstanding backs this season.

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