

News Briefs From Far and Near

AWARDED COMPENSATION FOR DEATH OF FATHER

Chicago, (ANP) — Miss Estelle Pegg, daughter of Bayliss Pegg, watchman at Tyson hotel, who was found injured in the basement of the hotel last June 17 and who died at Provident hospital as a result, was awarded \$2,500 as compensation for her father's death and \$363.85 for his hospital and doctor's bill by George W. Lawrence, recently appointed arbitrator of the industrial commission of Illinois by Governor Green.

REFUSE TO SEND 366th SOUTH

Fort Devens, Mass., (ANP)—Negro troops will not take part in the coming war maneuvers of the first and fourth armies in the south. Col. William H. Smith announced Thursday after telling of his decision not to move the 366th regiment.

Col. Smith refused to say why colored troops will not be sent south but stated flatly that they will remain at the cantonment for the duration of the maneuvers.

It is believed, however, that the friction, which developed when other Negro troops from the north went south for war games in Arkansas and the protests from many quarters against sending more northern colored soldiers to Dixie may have caused the decision.

SOLDIERS EAGERLY AWAIT LOUIS TOUR

Chanute Field, Ill., (ANP) — Chanute Field's 20,000 soldiers are eagerly looking forward to the appearance here of Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight boxing king, on the afternoon of Oct. 10.

The champion's tour of several army camps and training stations is being sponsored by the Chicago Herald-American, and includes the following itinerary: Camp Grant, Savannah Ordnance depot, Scott Field, Fort Sheridan, and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, all of which are in Illinois; appearance at Fort Custer, Mich., and Selfridge Field, Mich., will conclude the tour, according to word received recently by the Chanute Field athletic officer.

Friday afternoon, Oct. 10, will be a post holiday in order that all Chanute Field soldiers who wish may attend, it has been announced.

OLDEST FISK ALUMNUS DIES

Chicago, (ANP) — Prof. Charles H. Brown of St. Louis, widely known principal of that city, died at Provident hospital here Wednesday night. Death was caused by a cancer of the stomach.

Prof. Brown was born at Murphysboro, Tenn., Nov. 27, 1885; he was the oldest living alumnus of Fisk university and the oldest living colored principal in St. Louis. He was on leave of absence when he passed, the last school at which he had served being Wheatley. He started his teaching career in Frankfort, Ky., then went to Terre Haute, Ind., where he became principal. Altogether he served as a principal in schools for 55 years. He was one of the charter members of the Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers. For years he served as judge advocate general of the supreme lodge of the Pythians and was a high ranking Mason as well.

FOUR BURNED IN CABIN BLAZE

Clarksdale, Miss., (ANP) — Mrs. Irene Warren, 21, and three children were probably fatally burned early Saturday morning when their cabin near the city limits on Highway 61, caught on fire.

One four-year-old girl was dead when removed from the burning building, and the mother, a three-months old baby, and a three-year-old child were taken to the hospital, where little hope for their recovery is entertained for their recovery. Firemen said the mother and two children were unconscious when they battered down the door to enter the home.

Second Negro Patriotic Festival Oct. 18

SCENES FROM TALENT SHOW WINNERS



Scenes from the Iowa Bystander's sixth annual Talent Show which was presented at the Jewish Community Center Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, before hundreds of spectators.

Top picture—(left) Dorothy Claiborne who won first prize in the popular songs contest with her number, "I'll Be Ever So Grateful;" (right) trio composed of Betty Ross, Mary Brooks and Gertrude Johnson, winners of the second prize; (center) Anthony and Juanita Murray, winners of the second prize in the children's group with a jitterbug dance.

At the piano, Charles Gaiter, winner of the third prize in the instrumental group. Bottom row—standing at the piano, Alberta Bates of Keokuk, who won first prize in the instrumental group with a piano rendition of "Concert Etude" (McDowell); seated at the piano, Donna Marie Washington of Beatrice, Neb., who won second prize in the piano group, playing, "Rhapsody No. 2 (Brahms).

Both Misses Bates and Washington are Drake University students. Center picture is Earl Colton whose "Old Man Mose" act won for him first prize in the children's group. At the right are the McDonald sisters, Betty, who won first prize in the dance group with "Daddy" and Henrietta who was awarded third prize in the children's group for her song and dance, "There'll Be Some Changes Made." (Photo by M. Ross).

Hundreds Jam Center for the Sixth Annual Iowa Bystander Talent Show

Hundreds of spectators jammed the auditorium of the Jewish Community Center Tuesday night, Oct. 7, to witness the 1941 edition of the Iowa Bystander's sixth annual talent show which featured a variety of entertainment—from the classics down to the boogie-woogie.

Thirty or more entrants contested for cash prizes in vocal, instrumental and dance groups with competent judges in the persons of John R. Coleman, Dutch Schmidt and Mrs. Margaret Lee Fields in charge of the competitions.

PRIZE WINNERS POPULAR SONGS GROUP

First prize, five dollars, (popular song group)—Miss Dorothy Claiborne, 420 Crocker street. Second prize, two dollars and fifty cents (A trio)—Mary Brooks, Betty

Ross and Gertrude Johnson. Third prize, one dollar, — Jean McFarland, 1046 West Tenth street.

INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

First prize (five dollars)—Miss Alberta Bates of Keokuk, Iowa, student at Drake University. Second prize (\$2.50)—Miss Donna Marie Washington of Beatrice, Neb., student at Drake University. Third prize—(\$1.00) — Charles Gaiter, 2706 Chester.

CHILDREN'S GROUP

First prize—Earl Colton, 511 S. E. Fifteenth street court; song and dance. Second prize—Anthony and Juanita Murray, sister and brother song and dance act; 272 Racoon street. Third prize—Henrietta McDonald,

1515 S. E. Harriett street; song and dance.

DANCE GROUP

First prize—Betty McDonald, 1515 Harriett street; tap. Second—Florence Colbert and Thyravle Johnson, military tap dance. Third—Eleanora Evans and Lillian Robinson, a jitterbug dance.

CURTAIN GOES UP

With Sonny Wilson's orchestra furnishing mellow tempos, and Toussaint (Speck) Howard, the congenial master of ceremonies, the sixth annual talent show opened with the spotlight on little Henrietta McDonald chirping and kicking off "There'll Be Some Changes Made." Following her and offering a riot of laughter with their exhibitions of popular dances and songs were Esther

Flag Dedication at East Center Sunday

The East Des Moines Community Center will hold a flag dedication Sunday, Oct. 12, at 3 p. m., at the center, 1438 Buchanan street. The flag will be presented by Ike Smalls, W. T. Burns, commander of Lincoln Post 126, American Legion will give the dedicatory remarks.

The program will be as follows: song, "America the Beautiful;" prayer; song, "Trampin;" presentation of flag by Mr. Smalls; acceptance, Mrs. Margaret Patten; song, "God Bless America;" remarks, Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn; solo, Bill Williams; flag dedication assisted by Boy Scout Troop No. 61 and Robert Fant, bugler; song, "Star Spangled Banner;" Miss Sara Steele is in charge of the music.

Tea will be served by the Vigilance Committee of the East Side Center.

Rev. Overton to Be Here Sunday For Quarterly

The Rev. H. L. Overton, district superintendent, will hold his second quarterly meeting here this week end at the Burns Methodist church. He will preach Sunday morning and night. The union communion service at 3 p. m. Sunday will have as guest minister, the Rev. A. Kinard, pastor of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.

The Burns' quarterly business meeting will be held Monday night, Oct. 13.

STUDIES HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

Chicago, (ANP) —Charles Burbridge of New Orleans is pursuing a graduate course in hospital administration at the University of Chicago under a grant made available by the Rosenwald fund. Burbridge, who did his undergraduate work at the University of Chicago for the most part. The university accepts only 10 students a year in this course. The development of new hospitals throughout the country is attracting increasing attention to hospital administration.

Saunders and Gladys Alexander in costume, doing "The Dark Town Strutters Ball;" Anthony and Juanita Murray, a sister and brother jitterbug act on "Boogie Woogie;" and Helen McDonald following her sister with a song "Hey! Stop Kissing My Sister."

Continuing the children's group Marguerite Ewing and Kitty Lou Allen were featured in a song and dance, "A Bee 'Gazind;" Nanna Mae Alexander crooning "Wise Old Owl;" Gloria DeVan singing and dancing, "Hut Sut" song.

Earl Colton finished up the children's group and brought down the house with laughter and applause with his jive and his free and easy rhythm in "Old Man Mose." He was recalled at the end of the show for an encore of this number.

The second group which was entitled classical and spiritual had few entrants, contrary to former years. The Des Moines Four quartet, Ewing Ross, Jr., and Edward Bayles, singers in this group did not show. The group turned out to be instrumental when two students of Drake University, Misses Donna Marie Washington of Beatrice, Neb., and Alberta Bates of Keokuk, Iowa, competed. Miss Bates, who was awarded first prize, played "Concert Etude" (McDowell), and Miss Washington offered "Rhapsody No. 2" (Brahms). The pianists were at a disadvantage with their instrument off stage.

PAGEANT AT UNION BAPTIST SUNDAY

A pageant, "The Call of the Church" will be presented at the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth street and University avenue, Sunday evening, Oct. 12, at 8 p. m. It is being sponsored by the Missionary Society of the Union Baptist church. It is open to the public.

Progress of Negro to Be Displayed at Coliseum; To Hold Many Contests

The second annual Negro Patriotic jubilee will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Des Moines Coliseum, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. for two and one-half hours of high class entertainment.

Contests will be held in music, dancing and oratory and added to the competitive group will be a beauty contest for a queen.

Booths will display the Negro's contributions in art, science, literature and industry.

The program is to be especially attractive featuring the patriotic loyalty of the American Negro to the country's progress, presenting the first supreme sacrifice for independence by Crispus Attucks on Boston Commons in 1769.

The sponsors of this program are enthusiastic and are putting on a banquet for the members of the committee in charge of the jubilee at the Savery hotel, Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 6 p. m.

Included in the list of sponsors are: A. A. Alexander, Fred Bohan, S. Joe Brown, Gregory Brunk, Gardner Cowles, Jr., Alex Fitzhugh, W. J. Goodwin, Harry Hay, James W. Hubbel, Harvey Ingham, Edwin J. Kelly, George O'Dea, George Olmsted, Scott Pidgeon, Casper Schenk, Allen Whitfield.

Lloyd Hunter's orchestra will furnish music for the grand free ball. A fifty-voice chorus will be an added attraction. There is no admission fee for this fall festival. J. G. Browne is chairman of publicity.

Action on Resolutions at AFL Confab Are Awaited

New York, (ANP)—At least two and possibly three resolutions to be put before the 61st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, meeting in Seattle, Wash., for 11 days beginning last Monday, by A. Philip Randolph and Milton P. Webster, delegates from the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, are calculated to expose that organization to criticism by all Negroes and many far-sighted whites. At the same time, President William Green, in light of developments of the past few months, will be confronted with the experience of once again being placed in an untenable position.

Mr. Randolph, besides being the international president of the union, is also national director of the Negro March on Washington committee. Mr. Webster, the first international vice president, is a member of the Fair Employment Practice committee established under the executive order of President Roosevelt on June 25 barring discrimination in national defense employment. Mr. Green, too, has membership on this committee.

Resolutions

The resolutions are six in number and include an endorsement of the FEP committee, anti-poll tax legislation, federal anti-lynch bill, lease lend aid to Ethiopia, support of Great Britain, China, and Russia against Hitler and Hitlerism, and establishment of a trade union committee against discrimination on account of race, color, religion or national origin.

The first and the last are the ones most likely to draw complaint. Failure of the AFL to give its endorsement to the FEP would in effect nullify whatever usefulness Mr. Green might possess as a member of that committee. There have been almost weekly meetings of the committee since its appointment in early August. Mr. Green is known to have attended very few of these sessions. Many persons have sought to put an interpretation upon the fact that when the group posed for photographers at its first meeting, Mr. Green was the only one who appeared to be avoiding a full view of his face.

On the other hand, in event that the federation does adopt this resolution it will remove what is presently believed one of the knottier problems so far encountered by Lawrence Cramer, executive secretary for the committee, and that is the question of what to do about unions which refuse to enroll Negroes so that they may be employed in plants where the unions have a closed shop. The questionnaire sent out to affiliated unions last month by President Green to ascertain the attitude of the groups on the race question may be indicative of changed or modified viewpoint.

Art Exhibit at Library Oct. 20

The fourteenth annual art exhibit of the Negro Community Center will be held at the Public Library from October 20 to 26. The deadline for entries will be Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock. The articles will be judged that afternoon.

In charge of the display will be Dilettante club. Cash prizes will be offered. Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26, tea will be served and a program will be given, prior to the awarding of prizes.

Classification

The classification committee of which Mrs. Oval Carter is chairman requests all entries to follow this grouping:

Novelties: paper, leather, metal, wood, celluloid, etc.; embroidery; crochet; laces and garments; knitting; quilts; pieced and appliqued; spreads; embroidered and applique-rugs; hooked, braided, crocheted, etc.; needlepoint; woodwork.

Art: graphic, pencil, pen and ink, crayons, pastel, water color and oils and charcoal; plastic, clay modeling and soap carving.

This same classification will apply to adults and juniors, which include all entries of children through the junior high grades. This art exhibit is not to be confused with any other. All articles that have not been exhibited at the City Library in one of the Centers' previous exhibits, are eligible for display this year.

Mrs. C. P. Howard is president, Mrs. Oval Carter, chairman of classification committee and Mrs. Bert Harris, chairman of tea.

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogelton Pastor. 1524 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.

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.

SAYS MILITARY POLICE ASKED OKLAHOMA STATE TROOPERS TO ACT AGAINST NEGRO SOLDIERS

New York—Military police of the 94th Engineers division asked state police to intercede in moving the troops stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., it is claimed by Assistant U. S. Attorney General Wendell Berge, in a statement released this week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Berge wrote the Association: "For this reason there does not appear to be suitable basis for federal jurisdiction under the Civil Rights Statute."

The statement came in answer to an NAACP request made September 10 and accompanied by affidavits from members of the 94th Engineers division, that the Department of Justice take action against state patrolmen and civilians who forced Negro soldiers off a highway near the camp, slapped Lieutenant Donald Curry, white, made an armed invasion of army territory and insulted officers and men of the division.

Reported to Secretary. Berg's assertion has been referred by the NAACP to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson with the comment that even if military police had requested the aid of state troopers for any purpose, it is clear that these troopers had no right to commit unprompted assaults upon United States soldiers.

The charge that the state police interceded at the request of military police is a serious one, the NAACP said. "If this charge is true, then it is additional evidence in support of the request that the whole question of the military police and Negro soldiers be reconsidered by the War Department."

The NAACP answered Berge Wednesday, October 1, pointing out that there is a basis for prosecution under Title 18 Section 52 of the U. S. Code which provides a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than six years, or both, for any two or more persons who prevent an officer of the United States from discharging any of the duties of his office or do any injury to his person or property on account of his discharge.

WEST DES MOINES

West Des Moines, Ia. - The Jolly Sixteen club met Monday, Oct. 6, with Mrs. Willie Mae Sears as hostess. Whist was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Miss Anna Pitts, Dave Eppright, first; Les Ella Porter and Willie Mae Sears, second. The next meeting will be with Mr. Eppright. Visitors were Robert Brown and Elwin Curtis. Neal Brown is president.

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Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor. Order of services: 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 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.

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TO PRESENT BIRD PAGEANT AT BURNS

The Steward board of the Burns Methodist church is planning a fall "Bird" pageant, featuring twelve boys and girls, costumed as birds, in a forest decorated pulpit, Friday evening, Oct. 17, at the church. Mrs. Theresa Nickens is chairman; Mrs. William Curry of the 94th Engineers which mentions several incidents of racial friction.

Education by Phone for Sick Pupils in Iowa

Limbs weakened by infantile paralysis, hearts with a flickering beat, bones broken in accidents—these and other afflictions have failed to keep 25 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.

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If you were really friendly with an aviator he will begin talking learnedly about the kiwi. But if you pin them down most will admit they have never seen one. All they know is that a kiwi is something that should fly but can't. Pilots use the word as a final insult in any argument with aviation executives who have neglected to learn how to leave terra firma.

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.

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NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTERS' ACTIVITIES Camp Fire Girls

The Eyuza Campfire girls of the Negro Community Center have been busy selling do-nuts. For the week of October 3, they sold over 36 dozen. They will also sell them for delivery on October 10. Miss Joan Burke is the president of the group and the chairman of the Do-nut sale committee. The group is using the profits from the sale for their 1942 annual campfire dues. The group also participated in a "pin service ceremony" at the Central Y.W.C.A. on September 30. Joan Burke, Betty Martin, Edith Sparks, Lois McQuerry and Evelyn Carter received their service pins.

Boy Scout Troops

Troop 59 had an enjoyable week end on September 30 near Winterset where they joined other Troops of the state in a Jamboree. Vernon Ashford was one of the Program Directors of the Camp week end. Those attending were Paul Morrison

Endless Variations in Designs for Oil Lamps

Oil for the lamps of Americal From 1825 through the 1850s when pewter lamps were the vogue, there seemed to be endless variations in their designs which could not be attributed to particular makers. The lamps can only be classified according to the fuel they burned.

Whale Fishing in America was a Thriving Industry before 1860 and it was easy to obtain this oil which served so well. But it was not until the Nineteenth century that whale-oil was burned in closed lamps here.

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Nursery School

The Citizens' Committee for the Center Nursery Schools is sponsoring a dinner meeting at the West Center on Thursday evening October 30, at 7:00 p.m. Miss Gertrude Cromwell, Supervisor of Health Education, Des Moines Public Schools will be the speaker. The proceeds from the meeting will be used for the Center Nursery Schools. Mrs. Stanley Proctor is Chairman of the group and Mrs. Helen Beshears is program chairman. Miss Caroline Brown will provide music.

Knitting for Defense

All members of the Knitting for Defense group as well as any other person who would be interested in either crocheting or knitting for the Red Cross and Bundles for Britain are invited to the West Center on Tuesday October 14 for a noon luncheon. Please call the office 3-4634 and make your reservation. There is no charge. Mrs. Korinne Jackson is the chairman for the group.

Citizens' Group and Club

All persons interested in a Committee for Civilian Morale, which is now being formed at the Centers, are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday evening October 16 at 8 p.m. at the West Center. Mr. John Coleman will address this group which is meeting with the Women's Civic Club on that same evening. Mrs. Mable Mason who is president of the Women's Civic Club will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Dances

The Bi-Monthly dances for the teen age registrants of the Center will be resumed on Friday October 10th. Only persons who have registered in some other activity of the

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, LIDA CARMICHAEL, Plaintiff, vs. L. M. GRIMES, as an individual, JESSIE T. GRIMES, his wife, CECIL M. STEWART, MARY STEWART, DORA STEWART, DOLORETH HOWARD HUBBELL, JOHN BRYANT HOWARD, CHARLES STEWART HOWARD, CECIL M. STEWART, and MARY STEWART, as Trustees of Joseph B. Stewart Estate, WM. H. HARRISON, Trustee of Edwin A. Nye Estate, EMMA W. WHISENAND, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ROBERT WAYNE TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Florence Lyon Elliott, and all unknown spouses, grantees, assignees, devisees, heirs at law, and legal representatives of all of the above named defendants, and of Edwin A. Nye and Florence Lyon Elliott, both deceased, and all unknown claimants in and to Lot 9, (Ex. the South 1/4, thereof) in Edmondson and Boyd's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, Defendants.

To the above named defendants and such of them: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of October, 1941, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff herein asking that the title to the foregoing real estate be quieted and established in her absolute, said property described as follows:

Lot Nine (9) (Ex. the South 1/4, thereof) in Edmondson and Boyd's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Plaintiff alleges in her petition that she is the owner of said property by written conveyance, but the defendants named in the caption of this cause make some claims against said property, which claims, if valid, would be junior and inferior to her title and should be barred and cut off.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1941, term which will commence in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of October, 1941. H. PIERCE WITMER and C. S. MIESLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1941.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, R. JENKINS, Plaintiff, vs. R. JENKINS, Defendant, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, and that the same is a divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of October, 1941. J. F. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, November Term, 1941 ONETA TAYLOR, Plaintiff, vs. NELSON TAYLOR, Defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 25th day of September, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming you as absolute devisee on the ground of desertion.

For further particulars see petition when on file.

And unless you appear thereto at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of this court being the November, 1941, term which will be begun and held at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of August, 1941. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1941.

MRS. HELEN BESHEARS ADDRESSES GROUPS

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County juvenile worker, addressed the Des Moines Association of Congregational Christian church and ministers last Friday at Berwick, Ia. Her subject was "The Church Looks at It's Negro Community." Mrs. Lillian Turnbull of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Des Moines introduced the speaker.

Last Sunday Mrs. Beshears spoke before the Sunday School assembly at the Fort Des Moines Presbyterian church, after which she was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, November Term, 1941 EARL JENNINGS ALLEN, Plaintiff, vs. MARCELLA HOFF ALLEN, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff as to endanger the life and the health of your plaintiff.

For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

Now unless you appear thereto and answer or defend on or before noon of the second day of the November Term, 1941, of the above named court and said November Term will commence at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1941, default will be entered and decree rendered for a divorce in favor of the plaintiff and for costs and in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of September, 1941. THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander September 25 and October 2, 9 and 16, 1941.

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COLUMBUS CALDWELL, ROBERT CALDWELL, and all persons interested in the Estate of Columbus Caldwell, Absentee, have named: You are hereby notified that the petition of Robert Caldwell is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the above entitled name, 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 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 herein 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. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 23 and September 4, 11, 18 and 25 and October 2, 9 and 16, 1941.

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V. W. I have been with this man four years and he never asked me to marry him and now I want to stunt over him and get married. Do you think he will marry me or must I leave him and go to the other man?

Ans: Let him know just how you feel about your association and give him the opportunity of asking you for his mate. If he doesn't see things your way... move out. You really shouldn't become too closely associated with another man without finding out if you are in love and then marry.

L. D. W. If I were to quit school and get a B. who would fuss the most, my mother or my aunt?

Ans: Both would do their share but young lady you don't actually want to make such a fool of yourself as that. Go on to school, mix with the boys and girls. Later on when you fall in love you can get married; then begin your family, not now.

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L. M. C. Is the job that I have now the best I can do or should I give it up and search for something else?

Ans: Hold to it a while. No it isn't the best you can do but it will do until you find something better. You are getting experience on this job and that is something you didn't have when you went there. I suggest that you advertise in the paper for another job.

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### JUNIOR MODERNISTICS HOLD ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

Honoring their new officers, the Junior Modernistic club held their annual installation dinner at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Mabel Watkins, last Thursday evening. Miss Alberta Bates, student of Drake university, offered the music. Mrs. Marie Le Steet installed the officers. They are: president, Louise Bruce; vice president, Hester Gilmore; secretary, Jayne Hollingsworth; treasurer, Gwendolyn Le Steet. The table and buffet were beautifully decorated with flowers and candies. The evening was spent playing games. Guests included: Mesdames Georgia Goggins, Clarence Struthers, Edward Bruce, Viola Gilmore, Payton Reeves, Ethel Quincy, Allie Bowman and Zeldia Brown. Other club members present were: Ellen Robinson, Venita Quincy, Ava Cassell, Idella Reeves. Members not present are: Evelyn Gray, Mary Ruth Chapman, Geraldine Bruce and Ruth Bailey.

### VISITS MOTHER

Mr. Walter Carter of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mrs. Lee R. Robinson, 1826 Twenty-fourth street, his mother.

### MRS. JOHN FERGUSON RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. John Ferguson of Chicago was honored Monday evening, Sept. 21, with an at home given by her hostess, Mrs. Bert Harris. Mesdames T. L. Howard, A. A. Alexander and L. Fowler assisted. On Monday, Sept. 29, Mrs. Harris honored her guest, Mrs. Ferguson, with a luncheon. Those sharing the courtesies were Mesdames J. W. Mitchell, A. A. Alexander, John Estes, George Tymony, Matthew Johnson, James B. Morris and A. F. Trotter. Pokena was played.

Mrs. Ferguson left the city, Oct. 3 after a full twelve day round of gaiety. While here she was extended many courtesies by friends of the Harrises. Hosts and hostesses were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. P. Trotter, J. W. Mitchell, Oscar Lewis, A. A. Alexander, A. R. Wilburn, John Coleman, William M. Brooks, and Matthew Johnson; also, Mesdames Gertrude Wilkinson, James B. Morris and James McGuire.

### MESDAMES LINA AND JOHNSON OF KANSAS VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Fontella Lina and Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Leavenworth, Kansas, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, 1435 Second street place. Mrs. Lina is the sister of Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Shelby Noah, Mrs. Madeline Williams and Mr. Willie Tilton. Mrs. Cleo Johnson, niece of Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Lina were hostesses at a dinner Sunday, October 6. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carl and children, Jerry, Jr. and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. George Perchman, Mrs. Shelby Noah, Mrs. Madeline Williams, Miss Wanda Mae Hubbard and Miss Lillian Cooper. Mesdames Lina and Johnson left for home Sunday evening.

### MR. AND MRS. MACK CARSON GIVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 Twenty-third street, were hosts at a dinner last Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Mattie Garrett of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Vergie Agee of Dalton, Mo., cousin of Mrs. Carson. Other guests were Mesdames Marie Brown, J. B. Thompson, Henry Lewis of Perry, Iowa, Elsie King and Lela James. Mrs. Garrett has been visiting relatives in Perry. Mrs. Agee was en route from Minneapolis, Minn., where she visited relatives.

### TO ANNUAL KANSAS A.M.E. CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 1417 Center street, and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, left the city Monday evening for Hutchinson, Kas., to attend the Kansas A.M.E. Annual Conference.

### HONOR MRS. JEFFERIES AT DINNER PARTY

On Sunday, Sept. 28, Mrs. Mamie Jefferies was honored with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Capitola Jones. Those sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Allie Rich, Sadie Thomas, Dorena Manuel and the honored guest.

### MRS. JONES TO BEDSIDE OF SISTER

Mrs. E. F. Jones of Robbins, Ill., spent several days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, at Mercy Hospital last week.

### CLUBS

#### W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Frances E. Harper W. C. T. U. met Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Hamitt. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. W. Tutt; vice president, Mrs. Katherine Shelton; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Jett; assistant secretary, Mrs. Maude Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Evans.

Committee chairmen are: program, Mrs. Goldie Fant; social, Mrs. Sadie Hamitt; temperance, Mrs. Rosie Wilson; education, Mrs. Leola Slater; mother, home and child, Mrs. Ethel Holmes; membership, Mrs. Betty Taylor; personal service, Mrs. Sadie Hamitt.

The next meeting will be Oct. 28, at the home of Mrs. Katherine Shelton.

#### THREE PURPOSE

Mrs. Laura Gilbert was hostess to the members of the Three Purpose club Wednesday, Oct. 1, at her home on Maryland avenue. Mrs. Geraldine Burks led a discussion on "Balanced Menu."

#### DILETTANTE CLUB

All persons desiring to enter the Dilettante art exhibit will have to hurry. The dates are Oct. 20 to 26 at Public Library.

#### LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club gave a pot luck Friday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Miles Smith. Pokeno was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Marguerite Tomas Reba Creen, Francis Bonwell, respectively. The next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 11, instead of Oct. 10, in celebration of Mrs. Lucille Weston's birthday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Robinson. Mrs. Gladys Brown and Mrs. Elsie Doyle, members of the club are both sick at their homes. Mrs. Weston president, Dorothy Morris, reporter.

#### MRS. TYWATER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury street, entertained with a birthday party Monday, Oct. 6, for her little daughter, Clara Jean, who was five years old. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. George Clinton. Special decorations were carried out in the colors of pink and white. The cake, baked by Mrs. Clinton, was carried out in the same colors with the greeting "Happy Birthday."

Those sharing the courtesies were: Henrietta Robinson, Rowena Fields, Rosetta Tywater, Rose Williams, Bertha Oleson, Patty Wagner, Nancy Weaver, Ellen Weaver, Madonnina Frazier, Crawford Duke, Clark Jeffers, Devotte Darling, George Frazier, Madame Rena Tywater.

#### ELECTED TREASURER

Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury street, has been elected treasurer of the Scott School P. T. A. for the ensuing year.

#### THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

The office staff has been going around in circles for the past two weeks trying to keep up with the many youthful amateurs who were entering the talent show contests one day as singers, the next day to the dancing group or getting the cold feet and backing out all together. This reel of activity among the entrants made its last wind up Tuesday night when the curtain went up on the 1941 show. Even up to the last minute two girls, who had signed up early to do acrobatic stunts, turned out winning prizes in the dancing contest. They preferred wearing white silk skirts for team dancing instead of tights for stunts.

One Drake singer—at the last minute knew he would be "indisposed" on the night of the show—though he sang all Sunday afternoon at a tea for applause—got cold feet when it came to the talent show. He was signed up to enter the classical music group and might have walked off with the first prize. Though "indisposed" he sat in the auditorium and watched two other Drake students win prizes. The McDonald family on the South east side was proud of two daughters little Henrietta, who opened the talent show with "There'll Be some Changes Made", and Betty, who closed the show with a hot song and tap to the tune of "Daddy." Both won prizes.

The Boss has been busy counting since the show. One pile of dimes for a recipient looked like a slot machine's receipts.

### MANY GUESTS MAKE TOUR OF YMCA AT ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

BY Barbara Crawford

Climaxing weeks of preparation, the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.'s Open House took place on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5. With light, entrancing music in the background, guests were greeted by the "Y" secretary, Mrs. Marie Roberts and the committee of management.

Members comprising the committee are: Mrs. Lillian Scales, chairman Mrs. K. Jackson, finance; Mrs. A. Johnson, public affairs; Miss Roberta Maupin, education; Miss Leona Palmer, publicity; Mrs. Gladys Carr, young women; Mrs. Helen Beahers, personnel; Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, Girl Reserve; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, house; Miss Clara Webb, camp; and Miss Georgine Mason, membership.

Upstairs in the Girl Reserve room Betty Kelly, Florence Carter, and Mildred Randle acted as hostesses. The Girl Reserves wore uniforms comprised of white blouses, dark skirts, blue ties, and blue and white Girl Reserve emblems which they made themselves. They gave out the Girl Reserve Code.

Cut paper pictures; wall ties; wool belts; macaroni, rubber, buckeye wainut and Mexican bean beads; candy favors; and lapel jewelry were on display as examples of the crafts made by various groups.

In another room the Thoroughbred club greeted visitors. Willa Mae Tunley was the hostess. Folders telling of the activities of the Y. W. C. A. were given out.

Downstairs, Drake guests were entertained by Drake University's music students. Carlynn Brown was the first to play. Pieces played by her were: "To Spring"—Grieg; "Butterfly"—Grieg; "Waltz in C Minor"—Mozart; "Witch's Dance"—Mac Dowell; "Polichinelle"—Rachmaninoff; and "Aufschwung"—Schumann.

The second student to entertain was Donna Washington. She played "Minute Waltz"—Chopin; "Scarce Dance"—Chaminade; "Poem"—Fibich; "Chanso" Friml; and "Largo" from the opera Xerxes Handel.

Arthur Bryant was the third to play. His pieces were: "Crescendo"—Lasson; "Ala La Alice"—Shutt; "Solfeggiato"—Bach; "Clare de Lune"—Debussy; "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni.

The last student to play was Alberta Bates. She offered: "Chicagoland Suite"—Loewenstein; "Idillio"—Lack; and "Lullaby" from the Opera "Jocelyn"—Godard.

A dramatic reading, "The Three Trees" was rendered by Katherine Allen, a member of the dramatic reading group in the Y. W. C. A. She

#### MISS MANUEL BACK FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Blanche Manuel, 1431 Fremont street, returned to the city Monday afternoon, after having spent two weeks in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting relatives and friends.

#### FRANK KISER TO SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA

Frank Kiser Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser, 1224 East Seventeenth street, is attending the Sacramento Junior College. A graduate of East High School, where he was outstanding in athletics, he received a scholarship from Drake University.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TYREE SELDER

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos street, entertained fourteen young friends of her nephew, Tyree Selder, celebrating his fourteenth birthday, at a buffet luncheon, Monday Oct. 6. He received many gifts.

Following the refreshments games were played. The guests were: Lillian and Dorothy Collier, Ruth Simmons, Thyraverlee Johnson, Ite Dixon, Hutch Beahers, William Jones, Napoleon Cropp, Leonard Spangler, Sonny Dixon, Walter Miller, John M. Estes, Paul Wilson. A good time was had by all.

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MRS. OVAL CARTER

Chairman of the classification committee which will have charge of the articles in the fourteenth annual art exhibit of the Negro Community Center, which will be held at the Public Library, Oct. 20 to 26.

#### MRS. SAMUEL WALKER RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Samuel Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, returned from a weeks visit in Holland, Michigan, and Chicago. In Michigan she was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mason Pryor at their summer home. In Chicago she was the overnight guest of Mrs. Lottie Robinson, Mrs. Lula McKinney at the reception of the pastor of Coptins A. M. E. Chapel. Other courtesies were extended her by Mrs. J. M. Roark and Mrs. Bertha Barnum.

Mrs. Charles Holloway, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Alice Sevan, Mrs. Chas. H. Henshaw, Charles Johnson, Jr., Mrs. G. C. Stirling, Leola Wise, Mrs. C. B. Wood, Ethel Crumb, Fannie Cooper, Nannie McMiller, Adam Johnson, Jr., Adah Johnson, Emma Willis, Dr. C. Willis, Jeannette Smith, Luther Glanton, Jr., Henry Reeves, Oradell McCarrell, Thelma Reeves, Arnetta Sloan, Mamie Jeffers, Beatrice Crank, Christine Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bulce, Geneva Looper, Sarah Jett, Amelia Rachel, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Robert Roberts, Marguerite Cothorn, Minnie Wright, Maybelle Owens.

#### MRS. S. JOE BROWN MUCH IMPROVED

The many friends of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who underwent a very delicate spinal operation at Mercy hospital about three weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved at this time and expects to return to her home within the next few days.



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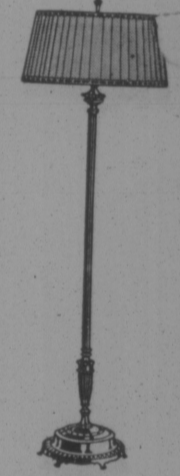
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Why Get Excited

The Bystander has not allowed itself to get excited over the division of the people of the country designated by the America First Committee and our local so-called primary organization "right for freedom." Naturally negroes, like whites, differ over the war question and therefore we condemn no man about his views on the subject.

We have watched with care the personnel of the local groups heading up these organizations checking the record on their attitude towards minority groups, in each camp we find some men who have been four square against oppression of minority groups while in each camp we find some just the opposite.

As a matter of fact we find some countries in the allied groups whose hands are not clean by any means on the question of minority groups. And on this question they are allies not by choice but force.

Like most organizations, both groups have some theories with which we agree. Both, we think, are not in favor of Hitler's system but disagree as to the best method of dealing with it.

An Unusual Fighter

Joe Louis has again demonstrated that he is not "just another prize fighter." In fact his latest move to raise a fund to be handled by the Federated Council of Churches in America, for the betterment of race relations, is cumulative evidence that Joe is a good citizen who has made a fortune, seems to be handling it well and is willing to use some of it for the benefit of others.

Generally speaking, prize fighters have been of little use to anybody but themselves and their promoters. They have made money to blow it to the wind and wound up in poverty or near the starvation line that their plight has been pitiful.

Fortunately, Joe has been managed by men who were interested not only in making money but also making the champion worthy of the respect his title commanded. Evidently Joe took their advice with the result that he has been a fine gentleman as well as a good sport.

We are not sufficiently acquainted with the project to dwell on it fully. However, the fact that the work is to be done through that splendid organization makes one feel confident that the job will be done.

Administration Inefficiency

Some leading American statesmen like Wendell Wilkie are strong backers of the Administration's foreign policy, but are highly opposed to the president's domestic policy with particular emphasis on administration both of governmental and defense activities.

This program the Bystander rather adheres to pretty closely except that it is opposed to sending American soldiers abroad to fight on foreign soil.

Maybe some other president would do no better. But we know that as far as the program applies to the Negro it has been highly discriminatory and in spite of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has done some good charities for the Negro, this group has been deliberately barred from many defense activities and at the same time white people included who have not only sympathized but undoubtedly are also working in the interest of Hitler et al of his gang.

Here in Des Moines defense work and training has been handled like a political football without regard for the president's order barring dis-

crimination or any other movement seeking fair play for the Negro.

Giving the devil his dues, we do say that as far as common labor is concerned, the Negro has been given a fair share of the work. And even though he was due that because of his large percentage on the W. P. A. rolls, credit is in order for this just the same.

Working for some improvement in the type of work and training Negroes are entitled to receive in this national defense set up. John S. Colman reports that the authorities told him no Negroes would be hired as guards; vocal education heads have told him that no Negroes would be trained as welders because there is no demand for them.

In other words, as America faces one of its most difficult periods in history, a few prejudiced people—and we are sure they are giving Lindbergh the devil—are using their office to deny a loyal group of people an opportunity to help their country in time of need solely because they are Negroes. One might argue that it is unfair to accuse the administration about the detailed things that happen here in Des Moines. The argument here is that the head of an institution is responsible for the acts of its agents within the scope of their employment and those outside ratified by the constitution.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots

FIRST NEGRO U. S. SENATOR

I was born in Fayetteville, Cumberland county, North Carolina, September 1, 1822. Having been denied an opportunity of an education in my native state, I entered the Quaker Seminary, Union county, Indiana. Afterwards I went to Illinois, where I graduated from Knox College at Galesburg.

At the age of twenty-five I was called to take charge of a church in Indiana, my home state. The cause of church work soon took me to several states throughout the South.

I was in Maryland when the Civil War broke out, and there became instrumental in forming the States' first colored regiment. I followed the army from place to place, organizing churches, lecturing, teaching and trying to organize schools.

At the close of the war I was appointed by General Ames, then military governor, to the position of Alderman. And in 1869 I was elected to the State Senate of Mississippi.

January, 1870, while a gasping nation stopped dead in its tracks and the rushing world stood still in silent amazement, I entered the dignified position left vacant by Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, as United States Senator.

As a newly emancipated unfranchised citizen and the first of my race, I took my place along beside of the lawmakers of the nation in behalf of my God, my Race and my Country.

Who Am I?

Answer: Hon. Hiram R. Revels, D. D.

Talent Show

(See FRONT page)

POPULAR NUMBERS

Dozens of young girls were anxious to get before the mike with renditions of many of the popular songs. This group opened with Mildred Steadham singing "I Don't Want To Set the World on Fire," Bernice Davis, accompanying herself, sang "Romance in the Dark," Miss Doracela Mackay was accompanist for many of the singers in this group and had rehearsed the first prize winner, Miss Claiborne.

Continuing this group Mrs. Esther Holt Wadsworth sang, "Once is Enough For Me;" Blanche Manuel, a last years winner, offered "Maria Elena;" Lillian Cooper, "In My Solitude;" Gloria Nelson, "Do You Care;" Jean McFarland, "I'm Walking By the River;" Constance Peak, "Dream the Best;" Lenore Brown, "You Mean So Much to Me;" Betty Ross, "Yes, Indeed;" Edith Miller, "It's Funny To Everyone But Me;" and Dorothy Claiborne, "I'll Be Ever So Grateful."

The final group fell short of dancers. Some of the dancing partners did not show and therefore a couple of jitterbug acts were knocked out. Appearing in white satin blouse and black shorts and sparkling eyes was Betty McDonald who received a big hand with her song and dance, "Daddy."

Lucille Avant followed in a tap. Florence Colbert and Thyravie Johnson did a military in red, white and blue sweaters and white skirts, and closing this group was a

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

BOIL OR FURUNCLE

A boil or furuncle is acute inflammation of a limited portion of the skin and deep tissues around the hair follicle, sweat or sebaceous gland. Infection is commonly due to a pus-forming germ. Bright's disease (kidney trouble), diabetes, tuberculosis, anemia, lobar pneumonia, gastro-intestinal affections, and idiosyncrasies to sweets or other foods may lower one's general resistance and predispose to crops of boils.

A boil may be preceded by a slight wound or abrasion, such as that which follows shaving, scratching, or irritation to a collar button. The symptoms are a stinging and itching sensation and the formation of a small red pimple, which increases in size, becomes more painful and forms a conical elevation, deep red in color and very tender. Occasionally the process extends no further and the inflammation gradually coming to a head for opening. This is called a blind boil. As a rule the pain and swelling increases. The color becomes more dark and the boil comes to a point, ready to rupture.

Treatment

Injury or pressure to boils, particularly in the early stages, is to be avoided because of the danger of breaking down the walling-off process. Lancing and draining should be postponed until the boil points. The application of heat, either in the form of hot ointments or liquids will hasten the boil to a point.

THE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Club Plans For October

GIRL RESERVE: The junior high school girls plan the election of officers at the next meeting. While the senior high school girls plan an "Information Please Skit," at which time the information concerning the Girl Reserve Code, slogan, quest and purpose will be explained to the club. The girls putting on the skit are LeVaughn Martin, Maxine Cooley and Florence Pierson.

Thorobred Club: The October 8 meeting was devoted to crafts at which time Mrs. Martha London will instruct the group on how to make costume jewelry, and many articles suitable for personal and Christmas gifts. October 15 meeting will be planned on "How to Plan a New Hair Style" at which time a professional beauty operator will talk to the club on this subject. Mrs. Lorraine Carroll is the president.

Business and Industrial Club: This group is a newly organized group at the YWCA, which is planned for those over 25 years who are employed in a store, home, business or profession and are seeking wider interests and wish to make new contacts. This group is sponsored by the Young Women's committee with Mrs. Gladys Carr as chairman. This first meeting was a social meeting at which tea was served and everyone became acquainted; the second meeting was a get-together and instruction given in social dancing after which the girls had a line party to Reba Dean's barbecue and had a chili supper. Mrs. Dean is a member of this group. The next meeting will consist of a lesson in social dancing after which a pot-luck lunch will follow and plans will be discussed for a name for the club, election of officers and a delegation to the state Business and Industrial Conference at Davenport, Iowa on Nov. 1, and 2.

Young Matrons Club: The Young Matrons have planned to improve their tennis. The next meeting will be spent in a game of tennis and following the game a discussion of rules and technique will be led by the president, Mrs. Marie Frazier. They meet Fridays at 2 p. m.

Book Lovers Club: The opening tea for the Book Lovers club was held Friday, Oct. 5 at which time Mrs. Kathryn Leslie was the guest reviewer, presenting "Dusk of Dawn," by W. E. B. Dubois. Oct. 10 Mrs. Lillian Scales will review "All Their Lives" by Hoffman Brings; Oct. 17 Mrs. Mamie Robinson will review "Men Working" by John Faulkner. Setting Up Conference for the Branch is set for Nov. 8. Mrs. Helen D. Beshars was appointed chairman of the committee.

NYA Chorus meets every Tuesday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Kelo is director.

Youth Forum meets twice monthly. Plans are made to invite Mr. E. Brown, the director of NYA for Negro Youth in Nebraska to be the guest speaker at the October meeting.

A couple of small jitterbugs, Lillian Robinson and Eleaneta Evans. Prizes were awarded and the curtain went down on the 1941 talent show. — M. R.

By Allen Ashby

Big Ten and College Football

Ohio State let the world know that the Buckeyes were headed for a place at least near the top of the heap by really giving Southern California a going over. In spite of their amazing disappointment at the result of the game, the West Coast papers are full of the praises of big Charley Anderson, two hundred pounds of Negro, who the Pacific papers say played one of the best games at end seen at U. S. C. in recent years.

At Michigan, Iowa's Jim Walker continued on the road to stardom when he earned the praises of the entire Michigan team and most of the writers except a few from around here. Iowa lost the battle 6-0, but Jim Walker was a standout on a losing club.

Our local husky, Jim Thompson, former Roosevelt high boy, joined the Iowa squad this week. Jim tried to amputate his foot with an ax and during the past summer, falling in that, finally got back into school. It is said that Thompson is expected to see some service late this fall.

High School

East High didn't have too much opposition in her battle with Oskaloosa last week and scored an easy 18-0 win with all the scores coming in the first half before the rain chased her illustrious scribbles home. Jess Hill put on a big show for the Negroes, scoring one touchdown and passing for another one, besides tossing several passes for good gains before the rain made the ball too slippery to pass.

Lonnie Howard did the kick off job for East and also his share of the ball lugging. Lonnie isn't afraid to pile into the boys, once going into a tackler so hard the thud could be heard in the stands. Allen McQuerry put on quite a show as a reserve back but the slippery ground wasn't suited to his type of running and he found rough going. The guards this time were limited to Bill Freeman who threw some blocks that could be heard up in the crowd. Freeman is one of the best all-around guards we have seen this year.

At Drake, we watched the Bulldogs run away from Grinnell after a bitter struggle 8-0. Jack Cushingberry and Cliff Lovelady played quite a bit in this one with Jack turning in his usual good blocking and Cliff trying to convert with a pass. He doesn't seem to get enough time on his passes. We know he can throw that hog hide out of the stadium if he can get protection.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO PERSON IN POSSESSION OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW...

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss.

ROY A. NELSON, Receiver of Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago, Illinois, Plaintiff.

JOSEPH E. WILCOIS, JR. and VIRGINIA MARIE WILCOIS, his wife, ANNA M. HILL, his wife, and BERNICE IOWA, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION ORDER DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the United States District Court, in favor of Roy A. Nelson, Receiver of Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago, Ill., and against Joseph E. Wilcois, Jr., on a judgment rendered by and court on the 27th day of September, 1941, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the North Half (NH) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), all Township Seventy-eight (78) North, of Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all One Hundred (100) Acres, more or less, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said debt, interest and costs, I will sell said property, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

VANCE R. OVERTURE, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

H. F. WOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

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The 7 Formation

There has been so much written and said about the 7 formation that most folks regard it as a new creation, just hot out of some one's brain. But the truth is that the "7" is so old it merely seems new.

It was the first football formation with the quarterback handing the ball on just about every play. The old names that young footballers would never recognize were split buck, delayed cross buck, delayed split buck, end run, quarter back sneak. All these things were used off the old "7" formation and later passes were added to the same plays.

That was football, way before—in fact. Then some guy got the idea of having the ball passed directly to the half backs, some other guy decided to have the backs move over a bit in the direction in which they were going and thus the shift was born. Shift followed shift until the game became so complicated that everyone forgot about the beginning until the Chicago Bears and Stanford brought it back to life. The double wing back probably the most tricky of "modern" offenses is but a spread variation of the "7" formation.

Banned

The New York Boxing Commission suspended Lou Nova's manager and trainer for ordering Lou to lay back in the early rounds of his bout with Jou Louis last week. They also got after them for not heeding Referee Art Donaphin's warning about greasing Lou's face. Perhaps Nova's handlers should have greased his shoulder blades.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDER PASSES

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Central Association of Colored Women, is in receipt of a communication announcing the passing away in Chicago of Mrs. Johanna Snowden, founder and first president of the old Northwest Association of Colored Women out of which grew the Central Association and was therefore styled the "Mother" of the Central Association.

Mrs. Snowden will be remembered by many Des Moines citizens as she gave the principal address at the banquet given for members of the Central Association when it met at St. Paul A.M.E. church here in July 1938.

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THIS PUZZLES ME

By Langston Hughes for ANP

They think we're simple children: Watermelon in the sun, Shooting dice and shouting, Always having fun.

They think we're simple children, Grown up never be— But other simple children Seem simpler than we.

Other simple children Play with bombs for toys Kill and slaughter every day, Make a frightful noise, Strew the world with misery.

Stain the earth with blood, Slay and maim each other And evidently think it good— For when we dark skinned children

Try to search for right and light These other simple children Think it isn't right— Unless it's white.

Talmadge down in Georgia, Dies in Washington Seems to feel that all we need Is melon in the sun.

They think we're simple children— Simpler than they— But why they think it is a puzzle When you see the world today.

REV. ROBINSON TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, left the city Monday, Oct. 6, for Washington, D. C. to the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Adams, who died there last week.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY UNIT NO. 126

By Mrs. Festus Stone The Lincoln Post Auxiliary Unit No. 126 met at the Post club home at 750 Eleventh street, Oct. 7, with Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, president in the chair. October is the month of membership. To complete the quota club members are urged to send their fees in at once.

Mrs. Mason made a report on the State Nutrition Conference at Ames, Sept. 23, which she attended as a delegate from the auxiliary. She

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