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News Briefs
From Far and Near

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR TO VISIT TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee, (ANP)—The duke and duchess of Windsor are expected at Tuskegee institute this week. The famous couple have indicated their interest in visiting the famous Negro school. More than 90 percent of the population of the Bahamas islands over which the duke is governor are Negroes. There are countless problems there and the most effective educational work being done in the islands is that carried on by several schools manned by Tuskegee graduates where sorely needed industrial training is being given. The duke is said to desire to see at first hand what is being accomplished in the training for vocational careers at Tuskegee. The exact time of the visit has not been announced yet.

HOLD NATIONAL DEFENSE CONFERENCES

St. Paul, (ANP)—Meeting at University of Minnesota last Thursday, a score or more representatives of Negro organizations of the Twin cities conference on the training and employment of Negroes, for national defense industries, together with 75 white social workers, teachers, employers in defense industries and government and state officials.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen welcomed the conference delegates and said that the firm belief in the American way of life can be successfully defended only with the help and support of all groups.

Rev. Francis J. Gilligan, white, in delivering the keynote address of the conference, pleaded for full participation of the Negro in the defense industries and all phases of American life. He was followed by Charles W. Washington, executive secretary, Minneapolis Urban league, who spoke on "Twin Cities, Negro Occupational Picture."

SOLDIER GIVEN TWO YEARS

Farmville, N. C. (ANP)—The local mayor's court here convicted Pvt. John H. Hammond, attached to the 77th coast artillery at Fort Bragg, Monday of disorderly conduct and resisting an arresting officer, and sentenced him to two years on the roads.

KANSAS U. ALPHA PHI ALPHAS LEAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Lawrence, Kan., (ANP)—Taking the lead over all other social fraternities on University of Kansas campus, Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity attained the highest scholarship average on the campus last year. The 16 members on the campus had an average rating of 1.77, with Beta Theta Pi fraternity running them a close second in the average rating of 1.73. Robert Clark of Topeka is president of the chapter this year.

These figures come from giving three points for a grade of "A"; two for "B"; and one for "C," "D" grade does not give any points, and one point is deducted for "F".

CATOE TRIAL STARTS

Washington, (ANP)—Jarvis Catoe the man who admitted killing seven women, went on trial here last week. A jury of 11 men and 1 woman was selected after an all day court session. No Negroes were on the panel selected and the lot of eligible jurors was completely exhausted by the time the final selection was made.

MISS DORSHA HAYES FORUM SPEAKER OCT. 28

The East High Auditorium will be the scene of the third forum of the present season next Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Dorsha Hayes and her topic will be "Can Our Heritage Share Things to Come?"

"If we know what we've got in this country of ours, we'll know that we, of all people on earth, can move toward the future with hope," so Dorsha Hayes speaks a triumphant credo for America and the American way.

F. E. P. Labor Hearings Begin On Coast

FESTIVAL PRIZE WINNERS AND SCENES



(Top left) Jack Maniel, whose Brotherhood Drum and Bugle Corps, which he directs, won second place; Miss Bernice Edwards, second place winner in tap dancing contest; (Center) Ralph Harris of Waterloo, whose Drum and Bugle Corps of Waterloo won first place; (right) Miss Sophia White of Perry, Iowa, winner of first place in oratorical contest; (center left side) Mrs. Verl Watson in the art exhibit booth which was under the direction of the Social art club; (center right side) Oratorical contest group—Julian Winston of Ottumwa, second place winner; Irene Swink of West Des Moines, third place and Madeline Tanner of Waterloo, honorable mention. (Bottom left side) Little Henrietta McDonald, winner of first place in tap dancing; (center bottom) a scene from the Waterloo Drum and Bugle Corps exhibition, with Katherine Montjoy, drum major and girl twirler, (right bottom) J. W. Mitchell, one of the stars in the pageant which depicted the life of Crispus Attucks.—(Photos by M. Ross.)

Many Prize Winners at Negro Patriotic Festival

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| Prize Winners | 2. Donna Marie Washington of Beatrice, Neb., student at Drake University—\$5.00 |
| Drum and Bugle Corps | 3. Arthur Bryant of Omaha, Nebraska—\$2.50 |
| 1. Waterloo—\$25 | |
| 2. Brotherhood—\$15 | |
| Oratory | Group Singing |
| 1. Sophia White, Perry, Ia. \$7.50 | 1. Womens' Chorus, directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelso—\$15.00 |
| 2. Julian Winston, Ottumwa, \$5 | 2. Union Baptist Junior Choir, directed by Everett Matthews \$7.50 |
| 3. Irene Swink, W. Des Moines \$2.50. | |
| Voice | Quartets |
| 1. Ewing Ross, Jr W Des Moines \$7.50 | 1. Bethel Junior Girls Quartet \$8.00 |
| 2. Edward Bayles of Hampton, Iowa, Student of Drake University—\$5.00 | 2. East Des Moines Choral Club \$4.00 |
| 3. Everett Mays, Des Moines \$2.50 | |
| Piano | Tap Dancing |
| 1. Alberta Bates of Keokuk, Ia. student at Drake Univ. \$7.50 | 1. Henrietta McDonald—\$7.50 |
| | 2. Bernice Edwards—\$5.00 |
| | 3. Carrie Devan—\$2.50 |

By Barbara Crawford

The second annual Negro Patriotic Festival with its contests, exhibits, pageant and dance got underway at the Coliseum, Saturday, October 18.

A preliminary demonstration by the Brotherhood Drum and Bugle Corps of Des Moines started the festivities. Harry E. Wilson, general chairman, introduced Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, who acted as master of ceremonies in place of Rev. G. W. Robinson.

The invocation was given by Rev. Lopez McAllister of the Maple St. Baptist church. A group of fifty voices led the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by Mrs. Joburness Kelso.

Several state officials who were not able to attend the program sent greetings. Those officials who were present on the platform were: Mark Thornburg, secretary of agriculture in Iowa; Joseph E. Mever, judge of the district court; Fred

Barkalow, clerk of the district court. Also Earl Miller, secretary of state for Iowa; John Budd, superintendent of streets; Edwin C. Moore, judge of the municipal court; Judge Frank Shanklin, Art Daniels, park commissioner, and Judge Cooter of the municipal court.

Piano Contests
Again the fifty-voice chorus led the audience in singing. This time it was the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Heading the list of contestants was Carolyn Brown of the piano group who

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GEORGE W. CRANK ADMITTED TO BAR

In the group of forty-two Iowans who were admitted to the bar by the Iowa supreme court Tuesday was George W. Crank, 28, 1054 Seventeenth street. Crank, who attended East and Dowling high schools, Drake and Lovola universities, is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Crank.

Mrs. Beshears Is Secretary of Mid-West Chamber

Members of the Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce attended the Midwestern conference in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, Oct. 19.

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce inaugurated its Trade Week on Sunday with a mass meeting at Jamison Temple. S. B. Fuller, president of the Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce, a dynamic and forceful speaker, analyzed the problems of the Negro in business as well as the average Negro citizen. He is head of the Fuller Products company, a manufacturing concern with main offices in Chicago.

A mammoth parade which was to precede the mass meeting was postponed because of rain. A panel discussion was held at the Regal Grill, in which delegates from Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Kansas, Des Moines and Kansas City, Mo., participated.

Organization

A temporary organization comprised of the Chambers of Commerce of Neb., Kan., Iowa and Missouri was set up. S. F. Gilbert, publisher of the Omaha Star, was elected president; Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of Des Moines, secretary; and Roy Barker of Kansas City, Mo., treasurer.

A fact-finding committee was named by the president to draw up by-laws for the organization. Atty. Carl Johnson, chairman, J. M. Neal, Dr. S. S. Hill, all of Kansas City; Milton Bledsoe, Kansas City, Kan.; and Mrs. Marie M. Roberts, Des Moines. The committee will make its report at the annual meeting of the Des Moines Chamber on Nov. 15, at which time the permanent organization will be completed. Delegates from the Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Chambers will be guests of the Des Moines Chamber.

The meeting closed Sunday night

Dr. DeGroot to Speak Sunday

Dr. Alfred T. DeGroot, professor of history of religion at Drake university, will be the special speaker at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets, Sunday, at 3 p.m. The meeting is under the auspices of the Christian church (Disciples of Christ) for the purpose of establishing a church among the colored population of the city.

Prof. DeGroot will speak on the subject, "The Negro and the church in a World's Crisis." Other speakers on the program will be Dean Slaught of the Bible college, Reverends J. C. Bain, pastor of Burns Methodist church, and Cyril H. Morris, of Jamaica B. W. I. There will be musical numbers from a well known Chicago artist.

Roy Ferguson of the city will preside. The meeting is open to the public free of charge.

WOMEN'S DAY IS SUNDAY AT CORINTHIAN

The women of Corinthian Baptist church will hold their annual day Sunday, Oct. 26, with three services.

with a banquet at the Regal Grill at which the visiting delegates were guests.

Members of the Des Moines Chamber who attended were: Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, vice president of the local chamber; Quentin R. Mease, secretary-treasurer; G. B. Tucker and Mrs. Marie Roberts.

Plans have already been started by the local chamber to make the annual meeting on Nov. 15 and the mass meeting Sunday, Nov. 16, a huge success. The hospitality of the Kansas City host was unlimited. A. P. Trotter, president of the local chamber, is beginning a drive for the renewal of old memberships and the enrollment of new members.

TO SPEAK HERE



BENNY BROWN

Benny Brown, youth personnel representative in charge of Negro affairs for the national youth administration for Nebraska, will speak before a gathering of Des Moines NYA youths in the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. on Friday night, October 31. His subject will be, "NYA and National Defense."

Brown will be introduced by Roy L. Ferguson, state advisor on Negro affairs for the national youth administration for Iowa.

In addition to Brown's speech, a short program is also planned for the evening. The NYA Negro mixed chorus of Des Moines will sing several selections, and it is planned to show motion pictures on the NYA program.

The public is invited to the affair which opens at 7:30 p.m.

At the present time there are about 135 Negro youth gaining work experience in metalworking, woodworking, sheet metal, clerical, short-wave radio and other types of job operations.

Western Plane Factories Do About Face As F.E.P. Probes Employment Bias

Los Angeles, (ANP)—The wild and woolly west, which less than a year ago boasted of its economic vigilanteism against Negroes in defense industries, was neither wild nor woolly this week as the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice opened its first public hearing on defense discrimination here on Oct. 20.

Throwing the spotlight on this frontier section, the FEPC was scheduled to reveal through its hearings just what the government has accomplished in its drive against employment bias, and also what additional steps must be taken if unions and employers are to be forced to observe Executive Order No. 8802.

Achievements

The government's achievements, attained through the cooperation of FEPC and OPM with the offices of Dr. Robert Weaver of the Negro employment and training branch and Dr. Will Alexander of the minority groups branch are appreciable in this section.

Typical of this progress has been the breaks in the military aircraft front which was widely publicized a year ago. As the committee hearings opened Monday, four of the six leading manufacturers of aircraft were employing Negro workers in their plants where only one employed Negro skilled workers six months before.

On the other hand, though, two of the large companies still had no Negro

employees and the FEPC was expected to crack down on their management of one and the closed shop union of the other for their barriers against colored workers.

Progress Made

The good side included:
1-Lockheed-Vega Aircraft company, which two months ago announced a sensational change in employment policies and began hiring of Negroes in all crafts in which they were skilled and trained. Fifteen Negro production workers went to work in this plant at once and more than 100 were called in for tests and interviews.

2-North American Aviation, Inc., which called in its first five Negro production workers in Kansas City, Kan., last week, indirect repudiation of the March statement of J. H. Kiedlerberger, president, that Negroes would only be employed as janitors and custodians.

3-Douglas Aircraft corporation, the first of the West coast companies to employ Negro skilled and semi-skilled workers, which has increased its number of Negro employees in this category in the last few weeks.

4-Consolidated Aircraft company, which is still negotiating with OPM for the employment of Negro skilled workers, but which has attempted to escape the scrutiny of FEPC by hiring more than 135 Negro janitors and unskilled workers in the last few weeks.

Ft. Bragg M. P. Tells How Soldiers Fare in South

Oklahoma City, (ANP)—"It's hell to have a soldier in the south," declared Technical Sgt. William Brown, who was here Saturday on leave from his military outfit in Hattiesburg, Miss., attending the funeral of a relative. Sgt. Brown was formerly attached to the 24th infantry at Fort Bragg, and is now with a company of colored engineers.

He stated that he made his wife move from Hattiesburg in order that he would not get into trouble regarding her. He did not want his wife insulted by poor whites meeting her on the street while she was shopping in the business section of town and telling her "Nigger, get on back down in your part of town."

Ordered Off Highway

"I have a car," said the sergeant, "but if you'll believe me the white folk don't want me to drive it. Twice whites have driven up beside me and told me to get off the highway."

The non-com said that the engineers build roads, bridges, airports, do drafting, surveying and study methods of water purification. They are taught how to blow up bridges and Brown says that he can get rid of any bridge so fast it would make one's head swim. He told of his taking an engineering course at Fort Belvoir in a class of 250, seven of whom were colored.

On the Fort Bragg incident, Brown said that he was stationed there shortly before the rift occurred.

"I served as MP for a long period," stated Brown. "One night I had to work almost all night riding the buses to protect colored soldiers. White MP's were on the warpath that night and several of them were attempting to herd Negro soldiers with drawn guns.

Punish Soldiers

"On one occasion when a cheap carnival came to town they made Negro soldiers remain in town for eight days when a white woman with the carnival alleged she had been insulted by a Negro.

"Shortly after this, while serving as MP down in the Negro section, I had to arrest two white soldiers for chasing Negro women; but nothing is ever done about this sort of thing."

Crash Fatal to Oliver Perry

Funeral services for Oliver (Dude) Perry, 59-year-old miner, were held Tuesday from the Corinthian Baptist church, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Mr. Perry, the third fatality of an automobile-truck crash which occurred Oct. 10, in a head-on collision, died of his injuries Saturday morning, Oct. 18, at Broadlawn General hospital.

The other two miners killed in the accident were: Susco Jackson, 53, and Felix English, 32.

Perry, a native of Lee High County, Oklahoma, lived at 754 Elyseuth st. He had been in Des Moines for nearly 30 years, working as a miner during that time.

Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Jessie Perry of the home address; three children, Tressie Carter and Eugene Perry of Chicago; Joseph Perry, Columbus, Ohio; one step son, Leonard Brown of this city; two grand-children and a host of other relatives.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the L. Fowler and Son Funeral directors in charge.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogelton, Pastor. 1624 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH 811 Crocker Street

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH East Sixteenth and University Ave.

Rev. Jordan W. Tuttle, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street

Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

MINISTERIAL GROUP HOLDS ELECTION

The Des Moines Interdenominational Alliance held election of officers at its regular meeting Monday. The Rev. John C. Bain, who filled the unexpired term of the Rev. A. Ross Brent who left the city last April, was reelected president. Other officers are: Rev. Broyles of the C. M. E. church, vice president; Rev. W. F. Ogelton, secretary-treasurer; Rev. G. W. Robinson, chairman of special works committee; Rev. H. C. Boyd, chairman of the program committee.

ACTIVITIES OF IOWA CITY UNIVERSITY

By Jean Morris. Iowa City, Ia.—At the meeting of the Negro Forum a talent program was given by some of the students. Among those who appeared are the following: Lois McNeely, Texarkana, Texas, piano solo; Benjamin Dacus, Des Moines, piano solo; Gladys Hammond, Bryan, Texas, poetry readings; Winona Griffin, West Des Moines, vocal solo; Laurene Jones, Des Moines, vocal solo; news flashes, "Negro in America," Joseph Tandy of Detroit.

MISS SLOAN TO SPEAK AT MAPLE B T U

Miss Arnetta Sloan will be guest speaker at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday evening, Oct. 26, at the B T U hour. She will speak on "Worship for Young People."

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By Richard Clark. 710 West Madison. Marshalltown, Ia.—A rally was held at the Second Baptist church, Sunday, Oct. 19. A program was presented by the Mission Circle Society of that church. Mrs. Gladys Rose of Des Moines and Miss K. King of Ankeny were the out-of-town guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Vernon Brown, Mattie Lavendar, Richard Clark, Sammy Gilliam, Yvonne Longers and Artie Mitchell all motored to Des Moines Saturday, to attend the Negro Patriotic Festival.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Let's Dance ballroom Thursday, Oct. 30. No one will be admitted unless dressed in costume. Prizes will be given for the best dressed person in mask. Later on a dance will be held with music furnished by a small swing band. Bob Taylor is the sponsor of this event.

Mrs. Eva Williams is very ill at the St. Thomas hospital.

Jiveformation Please: Well hello everybody! Ole Man Jive has been on a long vacation but here I am back and rarin' to go. So I guess I'll start off by telling everyone that if anything appears in this column concerning you don't take it to heart. Just laugh it off because this is all fun. Vernon Brown and Buddy Johnson seem to be flipping coins to see which one should take Yvonne home from Bob's. Vernon must be an expert. By the way did you happen to read that poem Vernon wrote about when he first met Dot? Ha, Ha! It's a killer. There were quite a few Des Moines boys in town last Sunday and not a girl was out and yet they are always shouting about they wish some would come. Yum Yum and Eugene Franklin are knockin' themselves out so I hear. Margaret Dobbin is an up and coming jitterbug. What has happened to Elnora Wilder?

What are Bill Frye, Richard Clark and Eugene Franklin trying to start? A convention—with their sweaters. Will sign off until next week when I'll be back with more dope on all the guys and gals. If you want to give the jiver some news for this column—just whisper it to a friend—Ole Man Jive.

YVONNE

GIRL RESERVES. The junior high school Girl Reserves elected officers this week. The seventh grade officers are: president, Willie Mae Hayes; vice president, Betty Allison; secretary, Henrietta Buford; assistant, Edith Miller; treasurer, Evelyn Carter; critic, Millie Bell. Ninth grade officers are: president, Patsy Jackson; vice, Jean McFarland; secretary, Fay Martin; treasurer, Venessee Boyd.

Plans are made for a pop corn part at the next meeting at which time plans for a ceremonial will be made. Mrs. Maxine Watkins is the advisor. The high school girls

CHERE-AMIS GIRLS

is the name of the new club organized for the older employed girls. Mrs. Verda Spangler won the contest in bringing in a name for the club. "Chere" in French means "dear" and "Amis" means "friends" the name meaning "Dear Friends." Next week the purpose of the club - to enjoy friendship and fellowship with other girls who have mutual interests - will be formulated after which the by-laws and constitution will be made.

The club has a program of fun and recreation as well as educational development. Mrs. Spangler is chairman of the program committee and will present the recommendations of her committee for the activities for November at the next meeting. Mrs. Margaret Newcomb is president.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

A meeting on Oct. 24 will be held on Volunteer Training for committee members and chairmen. Findings from the Waterloo Conference on "Religion and the World Today" will be given by Mrs. Mary Ritchey who attended. All committee members and committee chairmen are requested to be present.

SETTING UP CONFERENCE

is set for Nov. 8. The planning committee appointed is: Mrs. Helen Beahrs, chairman; Mrs. Adah Johnson and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Sub committees will be appointed to carry various responsibilities of the conference. Miss Isabel Lawson, national secretary will be guest of the conference.

FUN FESTIVAL NOV. 13

The membership committee made plans for an evening of fun at which time the membership will have an opportunity to enjoy some of the activities offered at the Branch and will learn how to win the grand prize given away to the member who can bring in the largest number of memberships during the drive.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Girl Reserve Committee met Wednesday, Oct. 23, with Mrs. Beatrice Robinson as chairman and the Camp Committee met at the same time with Miss Clara Webb as chairman. Both committees made evaluations of the year's work and set up new objectives for the next year after which they enjoyed a joint potluck

PIONEER IOWAN PASSES AWAY

(Special to Bystander) Ottumwa, Ia.—Mr. John Henderson, a resident of Iowa for more than sixty years, most of which was spent in and around Ottumwa, passed away in University hospital at Iowa City, last Thursday and was buried from the Jay Funeral home here on Monday afternoon.

When quite a young man, Mr. Henderson and his bride, the former Susan White, came to Ottumwa, from Caloway county, Mo., where both were born. He secured employment as drayman for the old Conn Lewis Livery and Baggage company and remained in the employ of this company after it was taken over by Machael and Cripps and later by Cripps Brothers.

Nephew Makes Arrangements

The son, Benjamin, died in infancy in 1883 at which time Mr. Henderson purchased a family lot in which he later buried his wife and daughter and in which he was buried. The other son, a disabled veteran from the World War, has not been heard from for more than five years.

FESTIVAL

(See Front Page) played "Rondo Capriccioso"—Mendelssohn. Other participants in this class were Alberta Bates who played "Concert Etude"—MacDowell; Donna Washington who offered "Sonata Pathetique"—Beethoven; and Arthur Bryant who played "Solfeggio"—Bach.

Edward Bales opened the vocal group by singing "Without A Song," accompanied by Alberta Bates. "Invictus," the prize-winning solo was sung by Ewing Ross, Jr. of West Des Moines, accompanied by Roberta Maupin. Alice Kinney, accompanied by Mrs. Kelsa, sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Another spiritual number was rendered by Everett Mays, "Hear Me Ye Winds And Waves."

Oratory

Various topics were discussed in the oratorical division. The first topic was "American Youth and Socialism" by Julian Winston of Ottumwa, Iowa. Following him was Madeleine Tanner of Waterloo, Iowa who spoke on "The Negro Youth Looks Toward the Future." Discussing the same subject was Irene Swink of West Des Moines. The last orator was Sophia White of Perry, Iowa, who talked on "The Negro and the Defense Program."

Bugle Corps

The Brotherhood Drum and Bugle Corps paraded below the stage, receiving much applause as it went through its paces. Another drum and bugle corps from Waterloo, Iowa, containing six girl twirlers was led by Katherine Montjoy. These performances drew the audience to its feet more than once in order to follow each step.

In the choral division were the young peoples chorus of Union Baptist church, directed by Everett Matthews, who sang "Freedom Afterwhile" and "My Lord, What A Morning" with Helen Rogers as soloist. Next came the Women's chorus, directed by Mrs. Joburne Kelsa, who sang "Remember Now Thy Creator."

The Junior Girls' quartet of Bethel A.M.E. church, consisting of Edith Watkins, Marceline and Venue Doyle and Gwendolyn Miller sang, "Tramping." The last choral group was the East Des Moines Choral club, directed by William Wheeler, which sang a medley of songs by Stephen Foster.

At this time, the queen of the festival, Frances Carter, her escort, John Fant and the rest of the court were presented to the audience. In the court were the runners-up in the contest and their escorts. They were Blanche Manuel and James Bowman; Alberta Bates and Martin Wyatt; Mae Henry Crumb and Delbert Gooding; Kathleen Frazier and Louis McGuire and Gloria White and Jessie Taylor.

The queen was crowned and presented with a prize of twenty-five dollars by Mrs. James McGuire. Following this, the other prize winners were announced.

Pageant

A skit depicting the loyalty of American Negroes to the country's progress, presenting the first supreme sacrifice for independence by Crispus Attucks on Boston Commons was presented with J. W. Mitchell, Manson James and Jack Smith acting the principal parts.

The Young Women's Committee met Oct. 23 with Mrs. Gladys Carr, chairman presiding. They became acquainted with the girls in the Chere Amis Girls after the meeting as the Young Women's Committee sponsors this club.

Read the IOWA BYSTANDER and know what happened

THE COMMUNITY CHEST

Many persons still think that the Community Chest helps only the very poor and the down-trodden. That concept of Community Chest service gradually is being replaced by the more accurate realization that the Chest is an efficient American way of maintaining a suitable standard of community welfare through preventive, as well as remedial, action on the part of the whole community.

When you make your pledge to the Community Chest during the week of October 24 to 31, do not make it with the feeling that you are giving someone a "handout." Rather, make it with the knowledge that you are joining with thousands of your fellow citizens in intelligently building and defending the American way of life in Des Moines.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.

LIDA CALMICHAEL, Plaintiff, vs. L. M. GRIMES, as individual; JESSIE T. GRIMES, his wife; CECIL M. STEWART, OTTY HOWARD BURRELL, JOHN BRY HOWARD CHARLES STEWART, MARY STEWART, DORA STEWART, JOHN STEWART, CECIL M. STEWART, and Stewart Estate A. Nye Estate, EMMA W. ROBERT WAYNE TAYLOR, Administrators of the Estate of Florence Leon Elliott, and devisees, heirs at law, and legal representatives of all of the above named defendants. Elliott, both deceased, and all unknown claimants in and to Lot 9, (Ex. the South 4 ft. thereof) in Edmondson and Boyd's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. To the above named defendants and each of them:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 14th day of October, 1941, there will be an sale 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 following described real estate be quieted and established in her absolutely, said property described as follows:

Lot Nine (9) (Ex. the South Four feet thereof), in Edmondson and Boyd's Addition, in Des Moines and Boyd's Addition, in Des Moines, Iowa, and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as shown on the plat of said city and county, Iowa, filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1941, and the date of said sale will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1941. L. O. LINDSTRA, County Auditor and Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, October 16, 23 and 30, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.

R. JENKINS, Plaintiff, vs. R. F. JENKINS, Defendant. The above named defendant has filed a motion to set aside the judgment rendered in his said case, and he prays that the same be set aside and that he be allowed to defend himself in his said case.

For further particulars see petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the month of November, 1941, the above named term of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, being the 2nd day of November, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in and for the plaintiff.

H. PIERCE WITMER and C. S. MISSILDINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.

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 with the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, and that you have been served with a copy of said petition and that you are required to appear in person or by attorney at the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1941, to answer to the petition and to defend against the same, and that if you fail to do so, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in and for the plaintiff.

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

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

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To ALVA MEEK, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 4, Gray Place, was included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933; and 1934, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire on and after the 2nd day of November, 1941, unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1941. L. O. LINDSTRA, County Auditor and Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, October 16, 23 and 30, 1941.

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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 in the direct chain of title to said property, but the defendants named in the caption of this cause make some claims against said property, which claims this plaintiff alleges are 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 month of the commencing court, which will be the 2nd day of November, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in and for the plaintiff.

H. PIERCE WITMER and C. S. MISSILDINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.

R. JENKINS, Plaintiff, vs. R. F. JENKINS, Defendant. The above named defendant has filed a motion to set aside the judgment rendered in his said case, and he prays that the same be set aside and that he be allowed to defend himself in his said case.

For further particulars see petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

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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.

To 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 of you an absolute divorce 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 25th day of the next term of this court being held at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in and for the plaintiff.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Ia., - Rev. C. H. Copeland held a church meeting here Tuesday evening.

Dr. H. A. Martin and family visited at the home of N. L. Black also at the homes of P. A. McLemore and Walter Williams.

Andrew Taylor and Ralph Stegers of Muscatine visited at the Howard home Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes is sick. Mrs. Harriett Crayton and Taylor were in Des Moines for a week end visit.

Mrs. Margaret Chamblie, son, Rudie, and four other boys, all from Chicago, stopped at the Crayton home last week enroute to Chicago.

after being in Des Moines. Mrs. Chamblie stayed at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Ogleton.

Rev. and Mrs. Caulder of Cedar Rapids visited at the N. L. Black home last week. Taylor Crayton was in Des Moines last week on business.

Rev. C. H. Copeland held quarterly meeting here Sunday. Visiting churches were Mt. Pleasant and Keokuk. A fair crowd was present.

Donald Howard is working in Muscatine at one of the sash and door factories.

Negro Art Show At Public Library To End Sunday

The fourteenth annual Negro art exhibit which has been on display this week at the Public Library, under the sponsorship of the Dilettante club of the Negro Community Center will come to a close Sunday afternoon when guests and prize winners assemble for an afternoon of tea, awards and a bit of drama by the N. C. C. Puppeteers, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Maude Howard, president of the club will preside. The Puppeteers, Mesdames Virginia Stewart, Josephine Morris and Mr. E. Matthews will stage two showings of "The Three Pigs," at 2 and 4 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, chairman of the classification committee will present prizes at 4 p.m.

A group of matrons of the East Side Community Center, who have art interests and have organized, will make their formal debut to the public presented by their sister club, the Dilettante, Sunday afternoon.

Winners

The art work was judged Tuesday by Gertrude Brock and Roena G. Clement, art instructors in the Des Moines Public Schools.

The winners are: Scarves: Zella Chapman and W. R. Banta; lunch cloths, Mrs. Flossie Miller and Banta; towels, Banta; crocheted doilies, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mabel Crowder; crocheted scarves, Mrs. Miller; crocheted table cloths, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter; spreads, Mrs. M. E. Cassell.

Knitting, Mrs. A. J. Esters and Mrs. Crowder; pieced quilts, Mrs. Lillian Sims and Mrs. Florence Green; embroidered quilts, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Evayln Walker.

Rugs, Miss Marie Ross; woodwork, Edward Patten; flower novelties, Mrs. Marguerite Tull; metal novelties, Mrs. Gertrude Sparks; novelty purses, Miss Edith Newcomb; novelty designs, Mrs. Florence White.

Novelty pictures, Mrs. Tull; novelty pastels, Mrs. Tull; pencil sketch, Leonard Brown; plaques, Everett Mathews.

BABY DEES HOLD SHOWER AND TEA

The Baby Dees club, a charitable organization of the city, held its annual baby shower and tea Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA.

Many friends of the organization brought blankets, quilts, and wearing apparel for the infant. These articles are assembled into layettes and given to needy families. Some friends made cash donations.

At the tea table which was beautifully decorated was Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes who served the guests, Mrs. J. Q. Evans registered the guests, Mrs. Mack Carson is president of the club, which is seven years old.

THREE PURPOSE

The Three Purpose club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lenore Johnson, 1515 School street. Hearts was played with Mrs. Gladys Carr and Mrs. Bertha Wolder winning first and second prizes. Consolation went to Mrs. Julia Proctor.

PRIZE WINNERS IN FESTIVAL ART SHOW AT COLISEUM

Eleven persons received prizes Saturday night, Oct. 18, in the art exhibit of the second annual Negro Patriotic Festival, at the Des Moines Coliseum.

The exhibit was under the sponsorship of the Social Art club with Mesdames Pochontus Ware and Rosenting Hardaway in charge of the display.

Prize winners were as follows: Needlepoint—first, Phyllis Jackson second, Oceola Simms.

Crochet panel—first, Mrs. Flossie Miller; second, Mrs. Temple Collier.

Oil painting—first, Don Parker; water color—first, Margaret Tull; second, Ross Baskett.

Novelties—leather, Margaret Tull; paper, Margaret Tull.

Rugs—first, Marie Ross; second, Eucetta Mason.

Tablecloth—(crocheted)—first Mrs. Nettie Thomas; second, Mrs. Pearl Burns; embroidered cloth—first, Mrs. Flossie Miller; second, Mrs. Clara Miller.

Crocheted garment—Mrs. Temple Collier; doily set—Phyllis Jackson.

Quilts—first, Mrs. Lillian Sims; second, Mrs. Nellie Parker; honorable mention, Mrs. Oceola Brown.

Small embroidery—first, and second, Zella Chapman.

Knitting—first, Mrs. A. Crowder.

CLUBS

HALLOWEEN EVENTS IN THE CITY

Next week ghosts, goblins and all sorts of curious souls will be making their annual appearances at private and public parties, in celebration of the festival of All Saints - Halloween.

The Monarch club will hold its Halloween party Wednesday night, Oct. 29, at the Airport Tavern.

The Hilltop Tennis club members will get together at the Negro Community Center, Thursday evening, Oct. 30, for a Halloween party.

The Independent Progressive club will hold a Halloween social at the home of Mrs. C. Houston, 1433 Buchanan street, Halloween night. The guests are invited to mask. Mrs. Houston is president.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR DINNER

The Citizens' Committee of the Negro Community Centers Nursery school is sponsoring a dinner Thursday, Oct. 30, at the West Side center. Miss Gertrude Cromwell, supervisor of health education of Des Moines public schools will be the speaker.

Dinner music will be played by Miss Carolyn Brown, Drake university student. Miss Stanley Proctor, chairman, will preside. Other officers are Mrs. M. J. Carl, secretary and Mrs. Oscar Roper, treasurer.

Members of the committee are: Mesdames Helen Beshears, Addison Brooks, E. T. Scales, Festus Stone, Gus Nichols, A. A. Alexander, Sam Roane, Fred Johnson, L. R. Willis, Joan Bullock, Frank Jett, Mrs. Adam Johnson, J. W. Mitchell, Morris DeSleet, Paul Wilson and Miss Clara Weib.

Reservations may be made at the East or West centers not later than Wednesday noon.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Oct. 16 with a large membership. Rug making is an additional activity of the club. The members are working on quilts.

Mrs. Ward was a club guest at the last meeting. The president, Mrs. Lelia Walker is presiding again after a vacation. The vice president, Mrs. Emma Jackson did a splendid job of presiding during her absence. L. V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

SOCIAL SATURDAY

A "Paradise" social will be given at the home of Mrs. Alma Berry, 1310 East Sixteenth street, Saturday night, under the sponsorship of the Sewing Circle of Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ.

RETURN FROM TRIP

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd returned to the city last week after having visited relatives and friends in Indiana and Illinois. They attended the annual A. M. E. conferences in both places.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

Going to an art exhibit in some respects is like seeing to a circus—there is so much to look at and so many things reach out for one's attention that it is difficult knowing just where to start.

Just step inside the door of the display room at the public library this week and the first thing that reaches out and grabs one's attention is the collection of quilts which adorn one of the walls.

There is one quite good looking quilt—rose and gray which draws one closer—like magic. In blocks pictures are embroidered which tell the story of America's early history—when covered wagons, Indians, buffaloes roamed the land. Even "Sitting Bull" and "John Brown" are done up in thread.

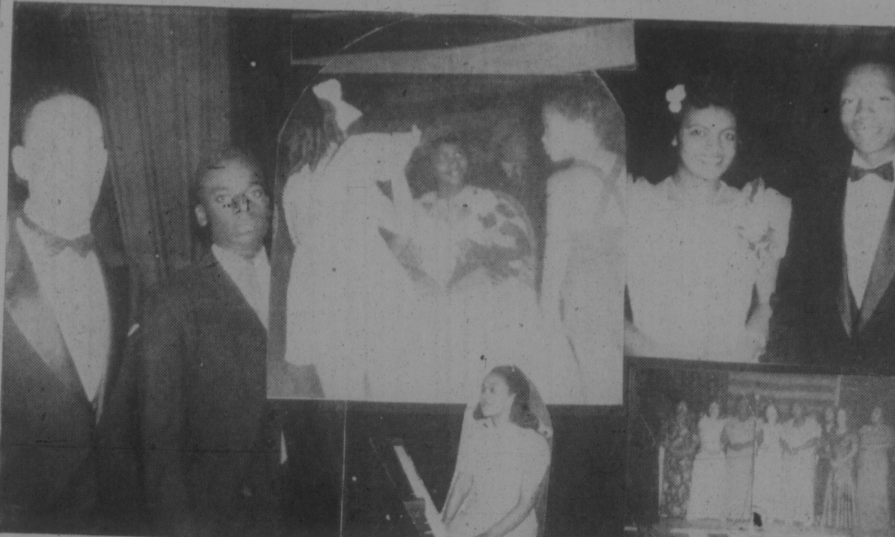
One of the cutest little articles is in the form of a picture for baby's wall. It is a crib done up in blue silk, lace and ribbon, with dots of French knots on a background of pink silk.

One of the cleverest novelties is a flower basket—made of clothes pins which give it a picket-fence look. It is very simple to make and inexpensive too.

New this year are the compartment trays made of wood and cork—with places for the plate, salt and peppers, knife and fork and glass or cup. Many wall plaques are made of wood. There is an interesting collection of cut paper pictures.

In order to appreciate the beautiful needlework and other crafts, one must visit the exhibit.

MUSICIANS AND QUEEN OF FESTIVAL



Prize winners and scene from the second annual Negro Patriotic Festival which was presented at the Coliseum Saturday night, Oct. 18. (Left side) Everett Mays, third prize winner in voice; Ewing Ross, first prize winner in voice; (center top)

the queen on her throne, Miss Frances Hayes, and her small attendants; (right top) Miss Alberta Bates of Keokuk, Drake university student, who won first place in piano; Arthur Bryant of Omaha, Drake student, who won first place in piano; Arthur

low) Miss Donna Marie Washington of Beatrice, Nebraska, Drake student, who won second place in piano; (right bottom) women's chorus directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelso, who won first place in the choral group. (Photos by M. Ross).

CALIFORNIAN VISITS HERE

Mr. George Lewis Stone of Los Angeles visited here with his grandmother, Mrs. Izalla Robinson, 1627 Walker street, and was house guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Stone. He was enroute to Minneapolis, Minn., to play with an orchestra.

MRS. CASSELL RETURNS HOME

Mrs. M. E. Cassell has returned home after a pleasant three month vacation with relatives in Roanoke, Sandy Level and other points in Virginia, Columbus, Harrisville, and Smithfield, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

700 WOMEN ATTEND WHITE HOUSE TEA

Washington, (ANP)—More than 700 Negro women attended tea at the White House Thursday afternoon and heard a brief musicale presenting Carol Brice, contralto, Sylvia Olden, pianist and Louie Vaughn Jones, violinist of Howard, which was a part of the program of the National Council of Negro Women.

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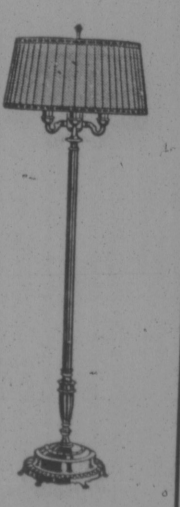
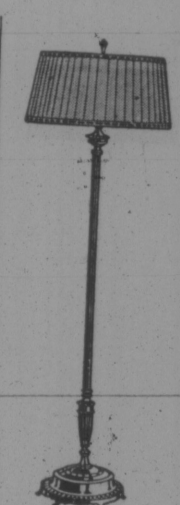
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Ah! That Festival

The second annual Negro Patriotic Festival, a project instituted in Des Moines last year to enable the Negro to demonstrate his better qualities before the white people, is history. It is history of the type we don't like to remember for the Bystander, after making a pretty careful check of sentiment among those who attended, conclude that it was a colossal flop.

The oratorical and piano numbers were good but nobody heard them, the pageant was excellent but nobody except the few on the inside knew what was going on; the singing was good but in most instances nobody heard it; the dancing was—oh, fair, but nobody saw it; the exhibits were poor and most people were so disappointed with other things that they did not stop to look at them. On the other hand, many who went with the idea of seeing something of the progress of the Negro depicted was so disgusted that they rather annoyed their neighbors by complaining.

Last year the program went off in pretty good shape. This year we expected improvement.

The Bystander makes these general criticisms; first, we don't believe some of the numbers were sufficiently trained; some should have been eliminated for the program was too long. Second, involving such a diversity of numbers as were presented required close coordination to keep the show going. This was miserably lacking. Third, the conduct of the youngsters and many older people was shocking so much that nobody was able to enjoy the affair. Such conduct enables our friends to see us in our worst rather than in our better mood. Some way must be found to afford order even if it is necessary to spend some funds to hire extra officers.

We say these things with a view of constructive criticism. The object of the festival is excellent. However, the miserable showing this year should not cause its abandonment. The errors must be met head on and plans perfected for a long range study whereby they can be eliminated another year.

With this idea in view the Bystander suggests that a small committee consisting of not more than seven in which one sponsor shall be included, be named to study the situation and set up a comprehensive plan whereby no such blunders as we had Saturday night occur again.

Can We Work It?

It is obvious that whatever be our foreign policy, the certain fact is that it is leaving us irrevocably toward war. A few years ago we passed a neutrality act which for all interests and purposes abandoned the principle of freedom of the seas. It forbade our ships to enter belligerent waters and prevented merchant vessels from being armed. This act was passed even though our intelligence department of the army and navy had an opportunity to know what was going on in Germany.

Now that Hitler is acting the very thing he wrote in his famous wish, we reverse that policy; want our merchants to go anywhere and have guns mounted on their decks.

The administration takes in a lot of territory when it proposes to help every nation fighting aggression. The principle sounds noble—but just how far we shall get with it is problematical. For instance, we have been negotiating for a peaceful settlement with Japan but we can see no such as long as we help China fight Japan. You just can't get in a dog fight on one side without involv-

ing the hatred of the fellow on the other.

The same thing is true with regard to the entry of our ships in belligerent waters. We remember Germany and her U-boat campaign in 1917 and 1918. There is no reason to expect them to do otherwise now. The British marched into Iran, a little country, a few weeks ago to prevent the rich oil fields from falling into Germany's hands. So all in all, when war is raging each side believes he is justified in doing anything that furthers his chances of victory.

Of course the Bystander endorses no such conduct by nation or individual. It is just such that brought on this war. But it does raise the question of our program which seeks to help everybody without counting the consequences.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox

FIRST COLORED JUDGE IN U. S.

Born in 1828, my father died when I was only eight years of age, but thanks to my mother who was very industrious and frugal, she saw to it that I had a good common school education.

I became an apprentice to a carpenter and learned the trade thoroughly, and thereafter became a contractor and builder. I kept abreast of all the literary activities and, at the age of twenty-one became a member of the Philomathean Institute of Philadelphia, a literary association in which Messrs. Purvis, Douglass, Whipple and other noted colored men were active members.

Under the influence of F. Douglass and Charles L. Remond, I started on a lecture tour in New York, Ohio and Penn. in 1849. During the meantime the great gold rush of the far west broke out and I found myself being refused work at my trade because of my color, in San Francisco, the latter part of 1850.

I formed a partnership with Nathan Pointer in the clothing business. And by 1852 my business had expanded to a point that I was completely reorganized under the name of Lester and Gibbs, an importing company, doing business from New York, Penn., London and Paris.

I became publisher and contributor to the first colored newspaper in California in 1853 (The Miner of the Times). I was a member to the convention of 1854-'55 and '57. I was proponent to the abandonment of the poll tax system in Frisco, that was directly against the colored man.

The lure of the gold discoveries on Vancouver Island, British Columbia brought me to that spot in 1858. However, I soon went to Victoria where I amassed a fortune in the mercantile business. I was elected to the Common Council of Victoria and soon became an associate with the Governor of the colony in 1866.

When anthracite coal on Queen Charlotte's Island was discovered, I became a large shareholder and

TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Marie Ross spent the week end in Kansas City, Kansas, visiting her mother.

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HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

MUMPS

Mumps is an infectious disease, characterized by a long incubation period. The onset is usually slow with a small, painful swelling in front of one or both ears which rapidly increases in size. The disease usually begins with a headache, malaise, fever and chilliness. The local swelling is firm, very painful, extending downward, forward and backward below the ears, from the mastoid region, back of the ear, to the cheek. The surrounding glands in the neck are tender and swollen. Pain is usually more intense on movement of the jaw, radiating to the ear and eyes.

Mumps usually runs a mild and uncomplicated course in children, the swelling disappearing in four days to two weeks. The quarantine period is approximately fourteen days, since mumps is a contagious disease. Some of the complications that may follow mumps can prove dangerous to the patient.

Treatment

There is no specific care for mumps and the chief object to be attained is limitation of the disease and prevention of secondary complications. This is best accomplished by strict confinement to bed for at least ten days. Feeding is sometimes difficult on account of the swelling. Therefore, food should be liquid and semi-liquid and given in small amounts repeatedly. The mouth should be rinsed out frequently with a mild antiseptic solution. The advice of the physician should be sought at all times.

a director in an English company. Among several bids turned in, I secured the contract for constructing a railroad that sent the first cargo of anthracite coal dug on the Pacific coast to the directors and to the market.

I returned to the states, entered and graduated from the Law Department of a leading University in 1870. I settled in Little Rock, Arkansas, entered the law firm of Benjamin & Barnes, and was elected to the office of city judge in 1873.

I was a delegate from Arkansas to a number of national conventions and was one of the "Immortal 306" who voted for Grant in 1860. I canvassed for Joseph Brooks for Governor, against Baxter, who betrayed Arkansas into the hands of the Democrats. I became a shareholder in a number of manufacturing companies, including the electric company of Little Rock.

Who am I? Answer: Judge Miffin Wister Gibbs.

SAY AID CROP FARMERS

Washington, D. C., Farm production goals for 1942 recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard should be a boon to health and a balanced diet for tenants and sharecroppers, official observers indicated this week following the agricultural defense conference in Memphis, Tenn. This is a significant from a Negro point of view because a large number of colored farmers fall into this class.

In analyzing the goals, Department of Agriculture officials pointed out that in them, diversified farming and live-at-home program have been given a real impetus. The operation of the program will encourage all farmers, white and Negro alike, to raise more hogs, cows and chickens and raise more farm gardens.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

IOWA COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Iowa ran into a highly inspired Wisconsin club last week and made a miscue from which they were never allowed to recover. There wasn't much to the shellacking they got, but Jim Walker kept his tackle position in a shakeup which indicates that said Jim is doing all right for the Hawkeyes.

Ohio State squeezed past Purdue and Charley Anderson, candidate for all-star honors, set up one score and snatched a pass for the other.

Drake needed Cushingberry and everybody else just to stay on the field in the Illinois rout. The less said about this, the better.

Comets 14: Bombers 6

The Chicago Brown Bombers made their yearly trip into the city to take on the local Comets. It was the same story—Comets 14: Bombers 6. They put up a great battle, but they couldn't win. They always lack offensive coordination. They have plenty of power and one of the best defensive clubs seen here, but their offense always goes in reverse. The Bombers were behind 14-0 when Bennie Jefferson, former Northwestern ace, dropped back to his forty-yard line and tossed a sixty yard heave squarely into the arms of a guy named Dumiss. Jefferson's kicking and defensive play, along with some mighty line backing and play by Alexander, center, kept the Bombers always within striking distance in the best game of the season.

High School

We don't know what the fellows who covered the East High-Mason City battle could have been thinking about as they wrote about the game. East took the upstate lads 26-12, but we are talking about two of the longest high school games we ever saw. Jess Hill dropped back to his forty-yard line and, while the Mason City safety man refused to believe what he saw, Hill calmly chucked the oval sixty yards for an unblemished score. The Sunday Register reporter described the heave as a high arched pass, and the evening Tribune man said it was forty yards. Everybody in our side of the stands counted the yardage. The ball was resting exactly on the fifty-yard line. Jess dropped back ten yards and let go. All we know is that we would hate to have the guy who described the play in the Tribune count our money for us. Then a few plays later, Hill dropped back to the fifty yard line and threw the ball clear out of the end zone. Freeman and Jones, guards for East, showed defense honors, with Freeman doing the better blocking. Lonnie Howard didn't get to play quite as much as he has in other games we saw, but he was very much in there while he played. Allen McQuery also didn't see much action. Mason City had a big Negro whose name escapes us, but he played end on offense and tackle on defense, and the lad really took care of both jobs. They also had a shifty pass catching Negro back whose name sounded like Brown.

We watched the Roosevelt-North game last week also and were struck by the absence of Negro players and spectators on the North team and in the cheering section.

Boxing

Now that Lem Franklin has put the whammy on Abe Simon in much less

time than did champion Joe Louis, the boys cry for a match with Jolting Joe. But it might be well to keep in mind that after Joe polishes them off they are never again as good as they were before.

Benefit show Monday night—We haven't stressed the amateur fights here very much but we feel that the card Monday, Oct. 27, deserves some mention. It is a real benefit show and features some of the nation's top ranking amateurs, most of whom we saw in the Chicago Golden Gloves meet. Harold Dade, flyweight champ of Golden Gloves and National A. A. U. Roy Brown, feather weight Island, national A. A. U., and Golden Gloves lightweight champion and Eddie Hudson of Peoria, along with the possible return of Don Turner to local rings makes up the card that people have paid much more than the local prices to see. All the above mentioned lads on the card are Negroes and all could or may if they choose to go far in professional ranks.

JOE LOUIS WEIGHS IN-FOR ARMY

Chicago, (ANP) Joe Louis reported to Provident hospital here Tuesday for his medical examination, and thus became subject to immediate call for duty in the army. No official announcement of the test was released, but Louis successfully passed every requirement. Louis' weight was 216 1-2 pounds—14 1-4 pounds more than he carried for his 19th successful title defense against Lou Nova on Sept. 29. While in the army Joe will collect \$21 a month as compared with \$50,000 a month he has averaged for his seven big fights this year.

The champion, however, has 19 days to appeal the findings of the medical board, a recommendation which makes his 1-A classification final, but no indication was given that he will contest the report.

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EARLY HUNTERS



Early birds who have caught some of the first pheasants of the season—even if they had to motor several hundred miles out of the state to do so—are the Morrow twins—Jim and John, (left) the well known barber and (right) the drug store man—who took a few days of their fall vacation last week end for a pheasant hunting trip in Wayne, Nebraska. Joining relatives in Omaha, a group of six Morrows traveled 165 miles for the birds and shot their limit each day. All the hunters could bring back to Iowa—were the pictures—they said. They will be ready for another week of hunting when the Iowa season opens on November 12.

COMMUNITY CHEST GROUP BUSY

Members of women's group of the Community Chest drive, working under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, have been busy doing preliminary work in readiness for the drive which officially opens Oct. 24 through Oct. 31. In the group are: Mesdames Alice Crowder, Lillian Scales, Gwendolyn Fowler, Johurness Kelson, Alberta Bradford, Marceline Esters, and Anna Mae Carter.

MINISTERS VISIT BURNS CHURCH

The Rev. E. W. Rogers of Marshalltown and the Rev. H. C. Moore of Mason City were guests Wednesday evening at the study course at Burns Methodist church, which is held every Wednesday night, a part of the district program of the church.

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REV. HICKS SPEAKS AT CORINTHIAN

In a masterly way, the Reverend William Hicks, general educational missionary of Louisiana Baptist Convention, delivered a sermon on the theme, "School of the Master," at the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday morning, Oct. 19.

The Teacher of teachers who is wiser than the wisest and stronger than the strongest, invites the races and nations of the earth to come into his school," the speaker said.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks spoke for the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Robinson, who recently returned from the last rites of his sister.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY 126

By Mrs. Festus Stone The Lincoln Post Auxiliary 126 of the American Legion met Oct. 21 at the Post home. Mrs. Compton Chapman, second vice president, presided. The Community Chest speaker was Thomas Kelly Jr. Mrs. Festus Stone, hospital hostess found the following veterans doing nicely: William More, Pick Martin of Fort Dodge, Ia., Ras Bailey, Warren, Ark.; Noble Cook, Harry Thomas of Keokuk.

The president appointed delegates to the Sixth District Conference, Oct. 27, at Baldwin Patterson club room: Mrs. M. J. Mason, Robert Hayes, William Burns, Sam Roane. Mrs. Dora McGuire, St. Paul, Minn., first president of the auxiliary, was in attendance.

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