

News Briefs From Far and Near

MAYWEATHERS LAUGH AT WHITE NEWSMAN IN JITTERBUG PANTS

Kansas City, Kansas, (ANP) The most amusing incident happening to the Mayweather brothers, Kansas City's new millionaires, came about as they were being interviewed and photographed by a representative of one of the white news syndicates.

The young heirs stated that a local white paper had snapped a picture of them grinning like they were silly. But, quite to the contrary, they were highly amused at the appearance of a white newsman dressed in true jitterbug fashion. The picture was snapped as they laughed at the ridiculousness of his attire.

SUIT BRINGS ACTION IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, K. Y. - The recent demand of a young Negro for admission to the University of Kentucky civil engineering school resulted in a decision to establish such a course at Kentucky State College for Negroes here.

Charles Eubanks of Louisville Ky., has a suit pending in federal court demanding admission to the university engineering course.

INK SPOTS MOBBED BY ADMIRERS

Washington, D. C. - The famous Ink Spots, internationally celebrated quartet of rhythm-makers who have glittered on the horizon of theatrical success for several years, visited at Howard University last Tuesday morning and were mobbed by a barrage of student admirers and autograph-hunters.

The popular radio, screen and stage stars, who are currently appearing at the Howard Theater here, appeared before a capacity audience at the university on a special assembly program arranged by Dr. John Lovell, Jr., professor of English.

NORWEGIAN STATESMAN TO SPEAK AT FORUM

Carl J. Hambro, eminent statesman, president of the Norwegian parliament, and the author of "I Saw It Happen In Norway" will speak Tuesday, November 10, at 8 p. m., at the Des Moines Public Forum to be held at the Shrine Auditorium.

President of the Storting at the time of the invasion, he faced the bombs with his government at Hamar and then at Elverum while the Germans were occupying Oslo. He then was sent to Sweden, where he helped to keep the gold reserve and merchant marine of Norway from German hands, and was not in Norway during the heart-breaking weeks when the Allied armies were trying to capture Trondheim.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOV. 11-27

Twenty-nine team captains were appointed today to lead the 25th annual American Red Cross Roll call Nov. 11 to 27th in Polk county's 20 townships.

Frank Burns, roll call director, and Clarence G. Yarn, rural director, said the captains will supervise workers organized by school districts in an "all-out attempt to enroll every adult."

"It is essential," he said, "that every adult in the county enroll during this important roll call, since we must meet a quota of 43,000 memberships—a quota that is 50 per cent over that of a year ago and which approaches the level of world war days."

WILLIAM L. SHRIR AT SHRINE NOV. 13

William L. Shirer, former CBS Berlin chief, author of "Berline Diary," will give an eye-opening account of the "Inside Germany" at the Shrine Auditorium, Nov. 13, at 8:30 p. m. It is a benefit lecture for the United Service Organizations.

Teacher Killed on Way to Homecoming

ARMISTICE DAY

by Ruth Taylor

Solemnly and reverently we gather together this Armistice Day, 1941, to pay honor to those who died in the last World War in defense of the freedom which we all hold dear.

We mourn those who have gone—but at the same time we recognize that there are worse things than death. Death is but one more tomorrow and for those to whom faith is given, it holds no terror.

We can, and we have, as a people, faced death that others might live. Now we must face life that all may live—a life changed from our ambitions, plans, burdened with hardships and sacrifice, darkened perhaps by war and its attendant horrors.

To hate war is right. To fear war is understandable. But to avoid war by denial of our principles because of the hatred and fear is wrong. We must fight evil wherever it exists.

A decade and more before the Civil War, Lowell wrote his "Stanzas on Freedom" which was the rallying cry against slavery. Today it should again be the rallying cry for those who are against the new slavery let loose in the world.

"They are slaves who fear to speak For the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose Hatred, scoffing and abuse Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they needs must think; They are slaves who dare not be In the right with 'two or three."

The freedom that is ours must be paid for by each and every one of us. Incomplete though our democracy may be, it offers more to each succeeding generation than any other form of government ever has bestowed. What its future depends on the individuals who comprise it. Its preservation may cost us much—but we know that he who faces death bravely for another, finds life eternal.

NAACP Public Meeting Next Thursday Night

The twenty-sixth annual dinner meeting of the Des Moines branch of the National Association of Colored People will be held next Thursday evening at the Maple Street Baptist church, East Sixteenth and Maple streets.

The president Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, will deliver her annual message.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m. and the program is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. Election of officers will be one of the features.

Howard U Dean at St. Paul Nov. 8

Dean Howard Thurman of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at a public meeting Saturday night, Nov. 8, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Dean of the chapel and professor of Christian theology at Howard university, his appearance in Des Moines will be sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and the Negro Community Center. The program is free of charge.

Dean Thurman, one of the foremost Negro educators of the country, is coming to this section of the country, to be guest speaker at the University of Iowa, Sunday afternoon at the vesper hour.

Dr. Ernest Just Of Howard U Dies

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Ernest Everett Just, internationally known scientist and head of the Department of Zoology at Howard University for twenty-six years, was buried Tuesday at Lincoln Cemetery here. He died last Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Miss Inez Just, 1846 Third Street, Northwest, after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Just was outstanding mainly because of his researches in the biology of the cell, which he experimented with over a period of years in an effort to exploit the "riddle of life." He won an international reputation for his research work in laboratories in Italy, France and Germany, where he remained for eight years.

For distinction gained in connection with studies on the origin of life, he was awarded the Spingarn Medal in 1915. For twenty years he spent his summers in research at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.

Noted Author More than fifty scholarly papers have been published based upon his researches, and he proved himself to be an effective writer in his books "General Cytology" and "Jerome Alexander's Colloid Chemistry," published in 1934 and 1928 respectively.

Together with several well-known scientists, in 1924, he published an outstanding treatise on systology. Later he was chosen by the leading biologists of Germany as the best fitted among the world's scholars to write a treatise on fertilization. He was also one of the editors of the international journal, Proto plasma, and of the official organ of the Marine Biological Society.

SEWING CLASSES AT EAST CENTER ON TUESDAYS

Sewing classes will be conducted at the East Side Community Center every Tuesday from 1 to 4 p. m. For registration phone Mrs. Margaret M. Patten or Mrs. Pearl Jefferson at the Center.

ADVISOR HERE



MISS ISOBEL LAWSON

Miss Isobel Lawson of New York City, staff member of the national board of the YWCA, who is a specialist in race relations and an advisory secretary for local groups which carry work with Negro women and girls, is a visitor this weekend at the Blue Triangle branch YWCA, conferring with various individuals and committees and speaking before groups.

As a member of the headquarters group in New York, Miss Lawson is connected with the Division of Community YWCA's, a department which has the most direct contact with YWCA local work through its field secretaries who are available for help on administrative matters, the development of club groups, program planning and the more general aspects of association life.

Miss Lawson joined the national staff after twenty years of outstanding work with community associations, largely in metropolitan cities. For seven years she was general secretary of the branch YWCA in Chicago. She began her Y work through the War Work Council, having been assigned first to Jersey City, N. J.

Her work with various local groups which gave her a wide range of executive experience and concepts of community life developed through unusually keen insights, equip Miss Lawson with an excellent background for her present work of helping different kinds and by correspondence, she keeps in touch with at least 255 different cities and towns, in almost all parts of the country which now carry on some kind of program for Negro women and girls. At present there are 65 branch associations and over a hundred other associations which have no branches but which include Negro women and girls in their constituency and membership.

Miss Lawson will be guest speaker Friday night, Nov. 7, at the Setting-Up Conference of the Blue Triangle Branch.

CHARLES T. WHITE, 80 YEARS OLD, DIES

Charles T. White, 80, died at the home of his brother, Anderson White at 815 Twenty-eighth street, Tuesday, Nov. 4, following an illness and a heart attack.

A native of Richmond, Ky., he had resided in Des Moines for ten years and was a member of the Burns Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Aside from his brother he is survived by a grandson, Artie White of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. J. SMITH

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Smith, 78, 1210 McCormick street died Monday at home. She had been a resident of Des Moines 35 years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Union Baptist church.

Bury John W. Lewis, 27; Struck by Truck As He Pushes Car on Highway

Enroute to Iowa City for the annual homecoming event, John Wesley Lewis, 27 year old WPA instructor, was fatally injured Friday evening, October 31, when he was struck by a truck.

Lewis died Friday night of chest injuries at the Colfax, Ia., sanitarium. He was driving alone to Iowa City when his car stalled on Highway 6, two miles west of Colfax, according to Sheriff Ray Barber. Lewis walked back to Mitchellville for aid and returned to the scene of the accident with Robert Dorris, 36, of Mitchellville.

Attempting to push the Lewis car, Dorris' truck skidded off the soft shoulder of the highway. Both men were at the rear of the Lewis car attempting to push it aside by hand when Lewis was struck by a bakery truck driven by Levi Byers, 37, of Vincennes, Ind.

According to Sheriff Barber, the truck driver was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and failed to see Lewis.

News reaches home

First news of the accident reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins, 1078 Fourteenth street, with whom Lewis had lived for nearly three years. Mrs. Perkins said he left her home about 3:30 p. m. Friday, enroute to Iowa City.

A native of Atlantic, Iowa, he finished the high school there and graduated from Iowa State University. He came to Des Moines three years ago and at the time of his death had been employed as teacher with the adult education staff of the Works Progress Administration.

Lewis was active in many of the young people's social and civic or

ganizations.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Estes Funeral home with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Many of the staff members of the WPA adult education attended the funeral.

One of the messages of condolences sent to the family was signed by the WPA staff with whom Lewis had worked. It read as follows:

"Work Influenced Many "We desire to express to you our heartfelt sympathy and to share with you in your bereavement. John has been one of our number for the past two years and has given liberally of his thought and energy to the work of Adult Education in our community. We have learned to appreciate his moral and intellectual integrity. We know that many lives have been influenced by his life to greater tolerance and understanding. - The Teachers in Adult Education, United States, Works Progress Administration."

Surviving Mr. Lewis are: mother, Mrs. John Lewis of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gordon of Omaha, Mrs. Howard Starks of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Margaret Lewis of Chicago; six brothers, Lawrence of Omaha, Chester, McClain, Donald, John 111, and Elmer Lewis, Chicago; cousins, Mrs. Stafford Lewis and Mrs. William Woolery of Ames and Mrs. Ted Martin, Des Moines; Mr. Howard Starks, brother-in-law.

Other out-of-town relatives here for the funeral included Messrs. Wallace, Ola and Don Jackman of Ames, Mrs. Paul Martin and Mrs. Robert Martin of Ames.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Mason, Wife Of Minister, Dies

Mrs. Susie R. Mason, 67, wife of Rev. Ed Mason, district Baptist Missionary, died suddenly Monday morning, Nov. 3, at her residence at 1180 Fourteenth street.

In failing health for over a year, Mrs. Mason had been able to go about her home and community and had attended services at her church, Corinthian Baptist, the day before. After the Sunday morning services she came home ill and went to bed. Her condition grew worse during the night and Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock she passed away.

Born in Somerset, Ky., Mrs. Mason had spent the majority of her life in Iowa. The daughter of a Baptist minister, the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Turner, she had lived in Davenport, Iowa, before coming to Des Moines in 1891.

She became affiliated with the Corinthian Baptist church and was a member of the Corinthian Aid. Twenty years ago she was married to the Rev. Mr. Mason, with whom she travelled throughout the state, assisting him with his Missionary work in the Central Baptist district.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Corinthian church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery with the L. Fowler and Son funeral directors officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Rogers are: three daughters, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. Jessie M. Phillips and Mrs. Ophelia Hill, all of Des Moines; three sons, Iziah Sewell and Willie Rogers of Chicago; Henry Rogers of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Owens of Union Town, Ala.; eleven grand children and eight great grand children.

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Negro Chamber to Observe Trade Week Nov. 17-22

The week of November 17 to 22 has been set aside as the annual Trade Week sponsored by the Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of stimulating and encouraging the practice of trading with Negro business and professional men.

The Negro Chamber believes that the time has come when great strides can be made opening up greater opportunities for the Negro for a more equitable and active participation in the American Way of Life.

Active participation by the citizens of Des Moines in the annual Trade Week is one important step toward racial unity and strength.

Many courtesies are being extended by the Negro business and professional men during this observance as their contribution to a successful week.

A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, at Corinthian Baptist church. There will be guest speakers from Chicago and St. Louis. Visiting members of the Midwest Regional Chamber of the Commerce will be here from Kansas City, Mo., and Kas., and Omaha, Nebr.

New F. E. P Appointments

Washington, D. C. Announcement of the appointment of an assistant executive secretary and an additional field representative was made today by Mark F. Ethridge, chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice.

The new appointees will join the committee's staff in the investigation of complaints of discriminatory

employment practices in defense industries against job-seekers because of their race, creed, color or national origin.

Those named are: Dr. George M. Johnson, professor in the Howard University Law School, who becomes assistant executive secretary, and Dr. Ruth Landes, anthropologist, of New York, who will work out of Washington as a field representative.

Andrew Brown, another saxophonist in the same band, received slight the hospital, was able to proceed injuries, and following first aid at on-to Toronto, Canada, where he resumed playing with the orchestra. Lamar Wright, owner of the car, is reported not to have received any injuries.

COMPLETE FIRST AIR COURSE AT TUSKEGEE

Montgomery, Ala.—The first six Negro aviators to learn flying under army supervision have finished primary instructions at the air corps training detachment at Tuskegee, Ala. It was announced Tuesday by the southeast air corps training center.

They will get their next 20 weeks of training at the air corps basic and advanced flying schools at Tuskegee and will be commissioned second lieutenants in the ninety-ninth all-Negro pursuit squadron.

'RAZORS TOO CHEAP' SAYS DR. J. I. FORD

"Razors are too cheap," Dr. J. I. Ford of Springfield, Ill., explained as a reason for a scarcity of Negro chiropodists. Many people have not been educated to appreciate the value of chiropody which is the cause of many types of foot infection.

Dr. Ford was the only Negro chiropodist in attendance at the National Association of Chiropodists which convened in Des Moines this week at Savory Hotel. He has practiced for 25 years in Springfield and is the only Negro chiropodist there.

'CHU' BERRY, BANDMAN, DIES OF INJURIES

Conneaut, Ohio - (ANP) - Leon "Chu" Berry, world famous tenor saxophone star with Cab Calloway's band in recent years, died Thursday in Brown Memorial hospital from head injuries received Monday when the car he was riding struck a concrete bridge abutment near here.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogalton. 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.

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

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

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

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.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN HARVEST PROGRAMS

The East Side Union-Missionary Society is sponsoring Harvest Week at the following churches this week: Shiloh, Mt. Olive and Mt. Zion (Or-labor) Baptist churches, Bethel A. M. E., Maple Street and Mt. Hebron (West Des Moines) Baptist churches. November 3, the program was at Shiloh Baptist church. The following persons appeared: Mrs. E. Coates, reading; Mrs. Juanita Kendrick and Miss Esther Lucas, solos; music by Bethel choir; principal address by Mrs. Margaret Patten. Mrs. Goldie Fant presided. The program Nov. 4 was at Mt. Olive church and Friday it will be at Mt. Zion. The closing night, Nov. 12, the society will assemble at Bethel church. Mrs. Clara Houston is president.

CLEVELAND AVENUE'S PENNY RALLY A SUCCESS

The Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ went over the Top with a six-day penny rally sponsored by the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. J. Jackson, of Kansas City, Kas., district missionary. The sum of \$94.64 was raised. The church is noting progress under the leadership of Elder C. J. Jackson who is here the second and fourth Sundays with a band of gospel workers. All are invited to hear him. Mrs. Vera Ferchman is reporter. 221 1-2 Locust street. Dial 3-2822.

TO SING AT ST. PAUL CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, will appear in a "Gospel Message in Song" Sunday night, Nov. 9, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

REV. MCALLISTER TO DELIVER TWO SERMONS

Services at the Maple Street Baptist church are being well attended last Sunday. The pastor, Dr. C. Lopez McAllister will deliver two messages Sunday. At the morning hour of services he will use as a subject, "The Soul's Anchor," and at the evening hour, "What the Cross Means to the Christian."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday School union will meet at the Maple Street Baptist church at which time Pastor McAllister will deliver the principal address.

The C. O. T. Club will sponsor a service Friday night Nov. 14, at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Rev. L. G. Garrett will preach.

Poultry Bones Kill Dog

Poultry bones are, sooner or later, fatal to the dog who is allowed to eat them. When chewed to a pulp, their many sharp points are liable to pierce the throat or the walls of the stomach or the intestines, as thoroughly as would a handful of pins. For a while, your dog may be able to avoid this fate, after a feast of such bones (often he disgorges them and thus is saved) but in the course of time they will get him. That is known to all dog men. The question was put to three noted scientists and to a professor at a veterinary college.

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

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SOCIETY



ABBE WALLACE

C. B.—I have a strictly private question I would like to ask about the girl I go with. I do not want it in the paper. Tell me how I can get a private answer.

Ans: Write me privately if you like. Explain your case clearly and send it with your full name, correct birthdate and address. Also include a self addressed envelope. Send 25c for my new 1942 ASTROLOGY READING. They are just off the press.

L. M.—Something has been wrong with my eye for a month. I keep thinking it will be better soon. Has someone done anything to me that would cause it to be like this?

Ans: No one has caused your eye to get in this condition. You are all wrong about your thoughts. My best advice is for you to go immediately

to an Eye Specialist there in the city for a thorough examination. It is so terribly foolish to let a condition such as you describe to continue on without any treatment.

W. R.—I am wrapped up in a girl and I cannot get her off my mind to save my life. She is young, pretty and popular. I worry about her all the time. Each time I ask her for a date, she tells me come but I am loving her too much. Tell me what to do.

Ans: You are just head over heels in love and there isn't a darn thing you can do about it. The girl admires you too. Let her know that you are very fond of her and continue to go with her if you like, but wait until she is thru school before confessing your love for her.

MRS. PATTEN ATTENDS MARRIAGE OF SON IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mrs. Margaret Patten, director of the East Side Community Center, was in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, Nov. 2, to attend the marriage of her son, Edwin Patten of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and Miss Addie Bell DePriest of Eskridge, Kansas.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. A. Holmes, pastor of the Fused Baptist church, at the parsonage, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds and Mrs. Patten were guests at a dinner at the home of Miss Cora Black, public school teacher in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Patten, a son of J. E. Patten, printer, is a native of Des Moines. A graduate of East High School, he is a mess sergeant at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., where he has been since last February. He formerly attended the Cooks and Bakers School at Omaha.

Mrs. Patten is the daughter of Mr. J. DePriest of Eskridge. She is a graduate of the Eskridge high school. The couple will live at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

MRS. GUY SMITH TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Guy W. Smith of Ft. Riley, Kan., was in the city this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street. Mrs. Smith, nee Clara Fant, was enroute to Washington, D. C. to join her husband, Sgt. Smith, who was recently transferred to the Capitol City.

MISSES GREENE AND MORROW ENTERTAIN

Misses Eloise Morrow, Gertrude and Beatrice, Greene gave a Halloween party Wednesday night, Oct. 29, at the Greene home, 337 S. E. Broad street. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Guests were: Misses Alberta Bates, Barbara Crawford, Carolyn Brown, Dorothy Tomlin, Marlene Davies, Betty Ross, Nettie Jones, Frances Carter, Vega Johnson; Messrs. Chas. Johnson, Reginald Doyle, Harold Morrow, Edward Reeves, Henry Reeves, Joe, Charles and Lonnie Howard, Adam Johnson, James Boston, Tom Kelley and Paul Williams.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE SLOANS

The R. L. Sloans, 1129 Twelfth st. have been celebrating birthdays at their home since Oct. 19, when Robert, Jr., celebrated his birthday with seventeen guests. On October 30 James Sloan, the infant of the family, celebrated his first birthday.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, Benjie Benetteau had her fourth birthday party with a number of little guests to enjoy a birthday cake and games. Among the guests were: Joan and Elaine Brooks, Theodore Williams, Jr., Donald Scott, Carolyn Ann Anderson, Berdie Ann Birthright and Robert and James Sloan.

MRS. WASHINGTON OUT OF CITY

Mrs. Evelyn Washington, 1149 Ascension street, is visiting her mother and sister in Keokuk, Iowa, and in other parts of Iowa.

MRS. BESHEARS SPEAKS TO WOMEN

At a meeting of the Des Moines Junior Federation of Women's clubs at Hoyt Sherman Place, Monday evening, Mrs. Helen Beshears outlined the work of the juvenile court. An art exhibit of Miss Georgine Mason was displayed, which included water color, sculpture and textile design. The program chairman was Thelma Galloway and art chairman, Edith McBeth.

STILL VERY ILL

Physicians report this week that Mrs. S. Joe Brown is again improving but is still very ill at Mercy hospital. They have hopes for her ultimate recovery.

A few weeks ago, at the suggestion of Atty. Brown, a statement was published that Mrs. Brown, who was operated on Sept. 22, was expected to recover sufficiently enough to return home, but instead she suffered a relapse.

Her three sisters, Mesdames Daisy E. Jones of Robbins, Ill., Ione Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., and Lorna Morgan of Milwaukee, have been at her bedside but each has returned to her home. Three nieces, Mesdames Susie Louise Lewis and Gladys Jones and Mira Evans of Milwaukee, Wis., have arrived.

CLUBS

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Monday night. The members are sewing for the Red Cross. The club held a Halloween party, Friday night, at the La Marguerita Hotel.

MERCREDI CLUB

La Mercredi club met Wednesday with Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

MODERNISTIC CLUB

The Modernistic club met last week with Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Eros street. Following the meeting the members attended the public forum at North High School to hear Miss Dorsha Hayes lecture. One of the club's members, Miss Roberta Maupin was a member of the forum panel.

BUSY BEE CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Oct. 30, with the election of officers being postponed until the next meeting. Many friends of the club have donated pieces, blocks and quilt tops to the club. They are invited to donate linings and backs. The quilt chairman of the circle, Mrs. Lillian Simms, was awarded prizes at the recent art exhibits, at the Coliseum and public library, on her beautiful quilts.

The club members will be guests of Mrs. Lucille Rainey at her home at 1542 Maple street, Thursday, Nov. 13. Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

NO REGULAR MEETINGS

The Negro Republican Women's club will dispense with its regular meetings, Mrs. Mabel Johnson Mason, president, announced, pending the condition of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, state central chairman of Iowa.

TENNIS CLUB PARTY

The Hilltop Tennis Club members had a Halloween party last Thursday night at the Negro Community Center. Halloween games and Table-Tennis were the diversions of the evening.

MARY McCLLOUD BETHUNE CLUB

The Mary McCloud Bethune club will meet Nov. 10 with Mrs. Lucille Scott, 1151 Ascension street.

DILLETANTE CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Trotter will be hostess to the Dilletante club Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 934 Fourteenth street place. Mrs. P. C. Howard is president; Mrs. A. J. Estera, secretary.

MRS. GERTRUDE NORTH COMPLETES COURSE

Mrs. Gertrude North, WPA recreational leader at the Blue Triangle YWCA, completed a course in leadership training and received her credit Tuesday, Oct. 28, at a banquet at the St. John Lutheran church. She is now enrolled in Mrs. Stanton's craft class.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

With the season of holiday dinners and festivities approaching—one young housewife is anxious for some of her more experienced sisters to reveal to her a less "brutal" method of killing a chicken, turkey, goose or duck—without having to "downright murder or slaughter" the poor little harmless creature.

One lady in the office this week revealed that her first method was to tie a string to the chicken's neck and gently pull him to the chopping block—which held a grain of corn. The chicken got ambitious and when the poor thing attempted to devour the grain—the housewife closed her eyes, raised the axe and chopped—but off fell the toe of her shoe instead of the chicken's neck.

Will some more experienced housewife come to her rescue—as this particular lady will not be able to get her fowls dressed from the poultry house—since she has them running on foot in her backyard.

Speaking of fowls—a visitor in the office this week spoke of one of Iowa's most beautiful sights as he was traveling from Chicago to Des Moines. Stopping at Albia he paid a visit to the Gaines turkey farm and saw 11,000 turkeys on foot. "That is a sight to behold," he commented and added that the Negro turkey man was doing a rushing business—supplying turkeys to packing plants and large meat markets.

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, is in the midst of her holiday towel hemming. She has delayed this week as she is "since deep reading a thrilling mystery story."

DES MOINES BOYS BACK HOME ON FURLOUGHS FROM ARMY CAMPS

In the city this week are a number of Des Moines boys who are on short furloughs from army camps, their first visits back home since their conscriptions.

Thurman Edward Spriggs, private first class specialist third of Ninth Cavalry, and stationed at Camp Funston, Kas., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Spriggs, 1516 De Wolf street.

Radio Operator

Private Spriggs in the company of Henry Wilcoits, "Who Am I" columnist, paid a visit to the Bystander last week to tell some of his work as a radio operator. He left the city last March when he enlisted after he had been interviewed by scouts from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

At the camp—private Spriggs spends his time riding scout cars and doing ambulance work. He told of his experiences when he went to Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, to go on maneuvers. It was thrilling as well as dangerous on the stretch from Shreveport to Arkansas and then from Louisiana to Texas. Some of the boys ran into difficulties and I managed to escape them, Spriggs related. He said his duties on maneuvers were to relay radio messages concerning the movement of the enemies, from the command post cars to the scout cars which hunted the enemies.

Private Spriggs, a native of Des Moines, a graduate of East High school has been interested in amateur radiology for many years of his boyhood days. He has his own station and received his amateur license three years ago. He said he wanted always to keep radio—just as a hobby. What he really is interested in is writing—and the reason he joined the army was to get

some experience—to have something to write about, he revealed. "Army life is swell—after you get used to it," he said and added that it took him five months to like it.

In Army Band

Prezell Frazier, private, first class with the band, C.R.T.C., at Ft. Riley, Kas., left the city Wednesday night, following a ten-day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, 1342 Sampson.

Private Frazier, a former Des Moines orchestra man at night and a mechanic during the day, until last July had a tough time getting into the swing of army life, he said in an interview, but Uncle Sam believes that he is on the way to becoming a soldier, Frazier related.

The going was pretty rough the first thirteen weeks when the routine was—rifle and machine gun shooting, combat training, exercise, horsemanship—but "after you once got on to the horse—it was alright," he said.

He has been classified in the band, as head of the drum section of a newly organized military band and now private Frazier spends most of his work time—doing individual or sectional drum practice until time to relax. It's music all day long and he likes nothing better, he said.

With his younger brother, Clarence Frazier, a sergeant at the Ninth Cavalry, not far away, Private Frazier does not get homesick—"much," he said.

Corporal Edward Reeves has been in the city visiting his parents. He was asked to tell of some of his exciting experiences at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, when he was presented as a visitor last Sunday. Private Henry Holt was also presented to the church.

LINCOLN UNIT AUXILIARY NEWS

By Mrs. Festus Stone

The Lincoln Unit 126 Auxiliary of the American Legion met Nov. 4 at the Post club home, 750 West Eleventh street with Mrs. Mabel Johnson Mason presiding. "Americanism"

is the subject for the month of November. Two events will be observed by all the units—"American Education" on Nov. 9 to 15; and Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

Mrs. Frances Hall, citywide Americanism chairman, requests that all of the units be hostesses to the same schools as of last year.

Lincoln Post and Auxiliary will observe a point Armistice program at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday night, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. to which the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Samuel Roane, rehabilitation chairman, and Mrs. Mason were hostesses at the Veterans' hospital and reported the following men improving: Harry Wilson and Worth Wright of Des Moines; Noble Cook and Harry Thomas of Keokuk.

Delegates to the Sixth District meeting which convened Oct. 27 made a report in the persons of Mesdames Stone, Mason and Robert Mason. They told of the banquet and the memorial services during which Mrs. Samuel Eppstein presented a flag to Mrs. L. B. Hicks, department president, in memory of Mr. Samuel Eppstein. Following the services Mrs. Stone sang, "My Buddy."

On November 3 Mrs. Mason held a

board meeting at her home. The membership quota for the month has been reached and the president hopes that the membership total will exceed last year's figures by December.

"Gala Fun Night" will be held at the Legion club room Nov. 25. There will be no charge.

Johnson's Vertigo

After all these years, modern medical specialists have come forward to vindicate Dr. Samuel Johnson, crusty old English philosopher, wisecracker and lexicographer. They say he was not as eccentric as legend makes out.

One of the "crazy" things that Johnson did was to touch every post he passed on his walks abroad. The experts now say that the explosive old doctor suffered from high blood pressure at a time when the ailment was not understood and that frequently he was beset by dizzy spells. The more he walked the greater his vertigo, so he made a rule to "touch" the posts to steady himself.

Radio Serves as Phone

An attachment can be obtained for a radio which, by turning a switch, converts the radio into a house telephone. By running a cord from the radio in the living room to a little box in an upstairs bedroom, for example, it no longer becomes necessary to shout back and forth from downstairs to upstairs. Another invention eliminates the changing of phonograph needles by actually reflecting the music on a beam of light from a tiny mirror to a photoelectric cell. The scraping needle is gone.

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MISS McCRAANEY IS HOMECOMING QUEEN AT IOWA

By Barbara Crawford

Miss Osceola Mae McCraney of Des Moines was chosen to reign as queen of the Homecoming ball held by the Negro students of Iowa university, Miss McCraney, who is a senior in sociology at the university, was elected by the Negro students.

Runnersup and attendants of the queen were Lois McNeely of Texarkana, Texas, a graduate music student and Althea Bulla, of Tuskegee, Alabama, a sophomore art major.

At the homecoming ball, which was held in the southeast lounge of the music hall, the queen was introduced and presented with a bouquet of flowers by James Walker, star lineman of Iowa's football team.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hester, Mrs. Fred Winston and Mrs. Allyn Lemme.

The custom of choosing a queen was established last year when Miss Jean Morris of Des Moines was chosen as queen. Miss Morris acted as social chairman of this year's festivities.

The orchestra of Bill Meardon furnished the music for the dance which was held from 9 to 12 p.m.

A number of out-of-town alumni and guests were present for the homecoming and dance. Some of those present were: Dr. H. N. Martin, Dubuque; Dr. and Mrs. Gage Moore, Ottumwa; Atty. Lawrence Oliver, Dr. T. Williams and Mrs. O. L. Carter of Des Moines; Mr. F. S. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Keokuk.

Also Dr. Beshears, Cedar Rapids; Mr. F. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Comb, Mrs. Louise Hargrove, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Thelma Wesbrok, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Slater, Miss Charmin Jean London, of Chicago, and Dr. Harry Harper of Ft. Dodge.

WEST DES MOINES HY-LYTES

West Des Moines, Ia.—The Rev. and Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Charles Swink motored to Ottumwa, Ia., last week, where the minister officiated at an ordination of a deacon.

Mrs. Helen Ross has been ill at home for three weeks but is now doing nicely.

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NEW WAR PROCEDURE

It seems to be a common practice for nations to engage in undeclared wars, so it is no surprise that our situation with Germany is just that.

When the Civil War broke out I was steward on board the Confederate Transport, DeSoto, near Columbus Island and New Madrid.

Months ago the public was far from approving the extent we have gone toward war so far. But we have been pushed a little farther by successive steps to the place where the same public has almost reversed itself.

Some Progress

Last week, the Bystander reported some of the testimony given at the hearing before the Fair Employment Committee of the O.P.M. in California when several airplane factories attempted to explain that they had not been bias against Negroes in the selection of employees.

For instance one company said it hired 8 Negro janitors out of a total of 12,500 employees; another that it could not find trained workers; another that out of a total of 33,000 employees 39 Negroes were on the payroll; another that out of 54,000 employees 39 Negro mechanics and 10 custodians were included; another stated that all employees were hired through the union and the local had sent white applicants only.

As had in this testimony seems, evidently some progress is being made. The fact that a committee is traveling over the country uncovering these injustices which when shown subject contractors to be called on the carpet for breach of contract means a lot. And the best evidence is that the companies are trying to show that they are complying with the order.

If ever there was a time when the Negro had a chance to be integrated in industry, it is now.

No stone must be left unturned to that end. On the other hand, the Negro and his friends must use this opportunity intelligently for the success of the present efforts will govern future policies.

No We Won't Quit

Addressing an Anti-Hitler conference in Washington recently, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune said: "Hitler and Hitlerism are threats for all we hope for in America... this is no time for quibbling or wavering. For the Negro, it must be 'all out' or it's 'all over'."

In letting the President know that we are "solidly behind his leadership," she said, "we do not fight for England or imperialism; we do not fight for Soviet Russia or Communism; we fight for a new America, fearless, free, united, morally rearmend, in which thirteen million Negroes, shoulder to shoulder with their fellow Americans, strive for the goal that this nation, under God, will have a new birth of freedom and that Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

should be solid in our opposition to Hitler and everything he stands for but it cannot agree that the Negro should quit fighting for its rights. We said recently that minority groups get most recognition of their rights when they were needed by the majority to put their program over. The same thing holds true today.

The best proof that some doctrine should hold good today is the admonition of President Roosevelt that none of the gains made by labor should be sacrificed in the interest of speeding up national defense; there is further proof in the action of the mediation boards in granting labor every contention they have made for better wages, working conditions and organizations.

Why should we quit complaining? Heck no. We are not on the federal payroll. All of our mouths must not be closed to petition for everything to which we are entitled.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots. IN FEDERAL SERVICE

When the Civil war broke out I was steward on board the Confederate Transport, DeSoto, near Columbus Island and New Madrid.

I had come up through hard knocks and very bitter disadvantages in the state of Mississippi, born in the year 1832. At the age of fifteen I took to the river and possessed with an indomitable courage, inherited from my mother, had remained and worked my way up to a fairly honorable station in life.

When I saw the Union flag waving its stately folds over New Orleans, I resolved to become a soldier. And with others of my race petitioned the commanding officer for permission to raise a regiment of colored troops that entered the United States Army September, 1862, and what I believe to be the first two companies of colored infantry in the United States. I was placed at the head of one of these companies and mustered into the First Louisiana volunteer native guards as Captain of Company K.

After reconstruction days I was appointed to traveling agent of the educational department of the Freedmen's Bureau, in the establishment of schools for a down trodden people. This work proved to be a perilous job and, on one occasion I was captured and would have been hanged by the neck had it not been for the interposition of some friendly masons.

When William P. Kellogg became collector of the port at New Orleans, I was the first colored man to be appointed to a civil position in the Federal service in Louisiana (to U. S. inspector of Customs), 1869 I became sergeant of the Metropolitan police and then as captain. 1870 I was appointed Colonel of the Second regiment state militia, by Governor Warmouth. 1877 I was appointed Naval officer of the port at New Orleans, by President Hayes.

During the many changing scenes, I never quite forgot my duties to the organization that was responsible for saving my neck, (the Masonic order) I became past master, grand master, past eminent commander, sublime prince of the royal secrets or thirty-second degree, A.A.S.R.

Who Am I? Answer: Colonel James Lewis.

AS A STUDENT SEES NEGROES IN THE DRAFT

Marzene Davies, Roosevelt high school senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1138 Twelfth street, wrote the following article of "Negroes in the Draft" which was published recently in the Tribune.

"Of the 1,500,000 men called in the draft since September 16, 1940, 36,000 are Negroes. For the past year there has been a hesitation in the Negro race as to sending their boys to the army. But what they are really afraid of is the treatment they have been receiving in various camps. If we should go to war and if this is a free country, why can't our boys have equal rights, for after all they are all fighting for the same thing.

"If the Negroes are so hated and disliked in various camps, especially in the South, why is it not possible for our boys to be sent elsewhere? Such incidents as this need to happen more often. Four Negro boys last week passed our house walking home to Michigan from an army camp in Arkansas. They had all the treatment they could stand.

"The American Negro has never been known to turn his back on what is supposed to be called a free coun-

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

SCURVY

Scurvy is a disease due to the lack of Vitamin C in the diet and exhibits symptoms of bleeding from the gums loosening of the teeth, hemorrhage and changes of the bones. Scurvy is now comparatively a rare disease, although at one time it was common among the general population, particularly among soldiers and sailors on long voyages and besieged garrisons in the cities.

This disease is due to a total lack of Vitamin C in the diet. If this vitamin is absent for a period of six continuous weeks, symptoms of scurvy are to be expected. A small amount of the vitamin intermittently may present it. There is no age, sex or social factor that would modify its occurrence given proper circumstances.

Vitamin C is found in fresh vegetables and fruits but is deficient in animal sources of foods.

Symptoms

The onset of the disease is slow, there being a period of apathy, lassitude and mental irritability. The appearance of the patient changes, the face becomes pale and sunken, localized edema may appear and the pains in the limbs and joints may be troublesome. As the disease develops the gums become soft and bleed easily and the teeth are loosened.

The mouth becomes most offensive and the swelling of the gums may be so pronounced as almost to cover the teeth. There is salivation with a foamy, bloody expectoration. Diarrhea is not uncommon. There may be nose bleed and vomiting of blood. Hemorrhage and infection of the mandibles may lead to Necrosis.

It is not difficult to recognize Scurvy, provided a clear cut history of diet deficiency is present. In children the diagnosis is most likely to be overlooked but with a poor economic background the possibility of this disease should always be considered.

Treatment

With treatment prompt recovery occurs. But if through mistaken diagnosis, this be not instituted, the patient usually dies of hemorrhage, shock following hemorrhage and secondary infection. The treatment depends entirely upon the proper dietary containing Vitamin C as the disease occurs in people who either through economic condition, food fads or the impossibility of obtaining a proper dietary, do not obtain an adequate supply of Vitamin C.

try. He will do as he always has—fight to the last. They are loyal, they are patriotic.

"It is my opinion that we betray our own definition for democracy—a free country, equal rights for all. I would say that if our boys cannot have equal rights in the army they should not be asked to defend what is called a free country, and that if they all walked home it would be all right."

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

Iowa College Football

There was a lot of action and a lot of happy homecomers at Iowa City last week as Iowa came through to dump Indiana. Big Jim Walker played about as well at his tackle post as he has in other games, but the whole team was fired up and played so well that they made Walker's showing not so well outstanding. But we don't recall any yards gained on him Saturday.

We wouldn't go out to watch the water carnival masqueraded as a football game at Drake last Friday. It was the first game William Cunningham had started and we hated to miss it. But even if we had gone out, we couldn't have done much worse as this is written from a bed where a beastly cold has us.

J. Pluvius set back the high school schedule here causing what promises to be the best game of the year to be set back to November 11th. This is the game between Roosevelt and East. The North-East game is next on the line.

Boxing

Ray Robinson certainly must have given Mitzie Zivic a going over in Madison Square Garden last week. As we listened to the fight and heard the announcer, we thought maybe Zivic was winning. But at the end of the fight it was a unanimous decision for Robinson and the announcer said he had scored it that way all along. That ain't the way we heard it.

Local Sports

Omar James, Valley high, did himself some plain and fancy running last week to help Valley win a pair of games. James has been one of their main guns out there all season. And he deserves some mention when the all state teams are picked.

Wonder how the ordinance plant work is going to effect the Crocker Y basketball leagues? About every other fellow in town is working out there and the lot of them are working at night. Adolph Hitler has already reached his hand among our local Negro athletes.

Y.M.C.A.

Crocker Y Charters Special Street Car

Witches and skeletons were at the controls and riding the rods while goblins and ghosts were under the seats as fifty-three boys from the Crocker Y.M.C.A. crowded the chartered street car special last Thursday evening for three hours of hilarious fun and gaiety of the harmless Halloween variety. The boys were under the supervision of George Robinson, associate secretary, Dolph Lawson and Everett Wadsworth, WPA recreation leaders. James Dunn was the city railway system operator.

Four of Des Moines' longest lines were toured as the youngsters boarded the special at 12th and Center to ride to Urbandale, Ft. Des Moines, thru the downtown loop to West Des

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Moines and out to Douglas Avenue and return. Enroute, the boys were feted with a plentiful supply of apples, peanuts, candy and all sorts of noisemakers.

The program consisted of vocalizing of camp, patriotic and popular songs, school yells, awarding of prizes for the best masquerade (which went to Jack Copeland, garbed in a red, black and white skeleton suit) and a general outpour of romping and playing. Second costume honors were won by Alvin Myles for his school-girl dress and bandana outfit. Honorable mention was given to Cowboy George Brewer, Jr., in his chaps and spurs, and to Harold Simmons for his "defense worker's" suit.

Last week marked the first in the 1941-42 series of industrial tours and trips for the Crocker Junior Hikers as fifteen boys, in charge of Everett Wedsworth, WPA recreation leader, were escorted thru the Swift Produce Plant. Last year, more than a dozen leading factories and companies were visited.

By courtesy of the Swift management, the youngsters were shown thru the egg and poultry packing rooms and the chicken pickers in action. The "bloody" surroundings jarred some of the more timid but they were O.K. immediately when shown the ice cream making department. The trip ended up with the boys eating popicles, fudgies, bars, etc.

The club meets regularly every Saturday morning and all boys are welcome to join for these weekly after school tours.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

A basketball players' clinic will be held at the West High gym during December by the Crocker Y.M.C.A. A well-known coach will be the main speaker and will demonstrate cage technique and fundamental also 1941-42 rule changes will be discussed. Movies of last year's top games will also be shown and plays explained.

Competition in the four divisions of the Crocker Y basketball league is expected to get under way on November 24 on the West High Gym floor. Two weeks of practice sessions will be held Wednesdays and Fridays preceding the seasons opener.

Managers and sponsors will be called in for a meeting at the Y next week to plan the season's schedule and to discuss league rules, entry fees, etc.

GYM CLASS TO START MONDAY NIGHT, NOV. 10

By popular request, the adults' gym class will be conducted again this year at West High beginning Monday night, Nov. 10. Volleyball, calisthenics, boxing, table tennis and some minor indoor games will be on the program, for those who desire to keep in the "pink" even if they have foreaced the draft age. Receding foreheads and enlarged waistlines will be no bar to the "boys" who still like to play the game.

FATHER-SON DINNER EARLY IN DECEMBER

Tentative plans have been made for the annual Crocker Y Father-Son dinner to be held during the first week in December. The committee in charge announces that this year's affair will possibly be at a church in East Des Moines. The date and place will be announced next week.

BIRD SEASON

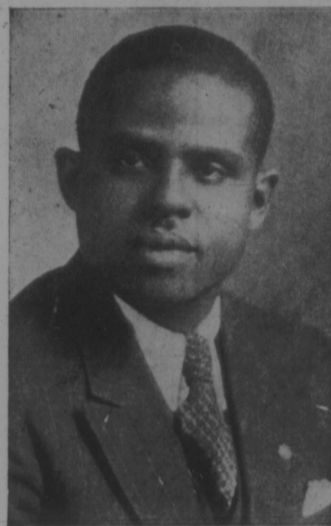
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director, has recently assumed duties as director of a U.S.O. Center at Brownwood, Texas.

at 5 p.m. November 18. Shooting is allowed each day from noon until 5 p.m. The daily bag limit on pheasants is three cock birds, with a possession limit after the first day of six cock birds. The open dates on Hungarian partridge and the shooting hours are the same as for pheasants. However, the partridge daily bag limit is two birds, and the possession limit is two birds. The quail season opens November 15 at 8 a.m. and closes December 15 at 5 p.m. Shooting is allowed from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day of the open season. The daily bag limit is eight, and the possession is eight.

NOTICE IN PROBATE WILL OF GEORGE THOMAS, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of George Thomas, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1941.

FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court, CLYDE FAIRBAVE, Deputy.

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