

News Briefs From Far and Near

KLAN PROTESTS NEGRO SPEAKER

Greenville, S. C., Nov.—(ANP) Fred V. Johnson, special representative of the South Carolina grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, protested the scheduled appearance of Ned Davis, president of the Charlotte Negro Chamber of Commerce, as after dinner speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the white American Business club.

Rev. Johnson's protest was in the form of a resolution drawn up by authority of the cyclops of the Greenville Klan. In part, the resolution said, "Such appearances of a Negro in the capacity of an after dinner speaker before a group of white people is a violation of the principle of white supremacy and a recognition of racial and social equality and is in direct line with a communistic movement being made to break down white supremacy and place Negroes on an equal basis with white people."

HEAD NURSE APPOINTED

Los Angeles, Calif.—(ANP) For the first time in the history of California, a Negro head nurse was appointed at the General hospital last Monday, when at the results of a competitive examination Mrs. Ferrol Bobo Connor received the appointment.

Mrs. Connor was selected from 30 other nurses who took the test. The position is a promotional one. She is a native of Arkansas, but attended school at USC and City college. For more than six years she has been associated with the General hospital. Mrs. Connor is also a graduate of the County Hospital school. She will head unit 2.

ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN PLAYWRITING CONTEST

Tuskegee.—(ANP) Tuskegee, institute has announced the winners in the first annual playwriting contest, sponsored by the department of drama, school of education, and the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Atlanta. Seventy-two one act plays were submitted by contestants from all over the United States.

The first prize of \$100 was received by Owen Dodson, professor of drama, Atlanta university, who wrote "Gargoyles in Florida." The second prize of \$65 went to Miss Patsy Adaline Graves, West Virginia State college for her play "Stick Together Children"; and the third prize of \$35 was received by Miss Betty Smith and Robert Finch of Chapel Hill, N. C., for their play "Early Harvest."

RHINELANDER DIVORCEE GETS \$3,600 A YEAR

Mineola, L. I.—Nassau County Surrogate Leone D. Howell handed down a decision granting the late Kip Rhinelander's former Negro wife \$3,600 a year for the estate of her former father-in-law for the rest of her life.

This decision was the culmination of a suit following the death of the elder Rhinelander last year, when his daughter tried in vain to stop payments ordered made to the women, when she consented to allow the youthful Kip an uncontested divorce in 1929.

NOBLE SISSIE NAMED TO USO CAMP SHOWS BOARD

Recognition of Negro interests in the operation of Camp Shows, Inc., new affiliate of the United Service Organizations for National Defense, has been achieved through the naming of Noble Sissie, noted orchestra conductor and showman, to the board of directors of Camp Shows, it was announced today.

Mr. Sissie's selection as a board member was made at the request of the Negro Service Committee of USO board of directors.

Negro Business This Week

HEAR YE-HEAR YE!



GILBERT RANDLE

Promotion came this week to Gilbert Randle, 1155 Fourteenth street, as extra bailiff in the criminal division of the district court. His appointment was made by Sheriff Vane B. Overturf and was approved Monday by the board of supervisors. Randle has been employed in the courthouse maintenance staff for four years. He posted \$2,000 bond and started his bailiff duties at once. A native of Richmond, Mo., Bailiff Randle has been a resident of Des Moines for 21 years. He graduated from West high school and furthered his education in public relations from an institution in Kansas City, Mo.

Monarch Minstrels Monday, Nov. 24

The Greater Monarch Minstrels will be presented this year at the Hoyt Sherman Place, Fifteenth and Woodland avenue, on Monday evening, Nov. 24, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be plenty of laughs, music, rhythm, songs, and a new edition of jokes for the crowds that have been following the Monarch men's show each year. Six end men to keep the entertainment moving are: Curtis Morton, Chas. Woods, Raymond Johnson, Toussaint (Speck) Howard and George Brewer. Directing the show is Chas. Woods. The smiling interlocutor will be James Rhodes. Morris DesSleet is president of the Monarch club. Merchandise will be given as the prizes.

JAN STRUTHER FORUM SPEAKER NOVEMBER 20

Jan Struther, the author of one of the year's best sellers, Mrs. Miniver, will speak at the public forum to be held at Roosevelt High next Thursday, November 20 at eight o'clock.

OVER \$9,000,000

Blue food stamps added \$9,637,000 worth of farm products to the diets of more than 3,598,000 persons eligible to receive public assistance during the month of September, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its monthly report on the Food Stamp Program.

Howard U Dean Here Says Religion Can Fulfill Self

By Barbara Crawford

"Religion can fulfill itself in the world without upsetting the world," commented Dr. Howard T. Thurman in his address Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church. With James Rhodes presiding, the program was opened with the audience singing "America." Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church delivered the invocation followed by "Deep River," a rendition of the Ladies' chorus, directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelson. Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church introduced the speaker as being a special lecturer for young people's work in the National Baptist convention besides fulfilling his regular duties as dean of chapel at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Thurman opened his address by defining his religion as "The message of the religion of Jesus Christ to people who find themselves as we all find ourselves, disadvantaged, disinherited and very often dispossessed."

'As An Institution'

He continued by saying that because religion in its institutional form must work in the world as an institution, it does so, frequently, at the price of its gospel. The institution has to make its peace with the world and it must conform to principles that are sometimes secular principles, thus religion finds itself. The three great problems of the disinherited are fear, hypocrisy and hate. "Fear makes us behave in

increasingly on the side of the dominant and against the weak, the disinherited and the dispossessed.

Dr. Thurman pointed out that Jesus was a poor Jew as far as his earthly career was concerned. Paul was a Jew, too, but endowed with Roman citizenship which gave him many more privileges. Therefore, Jesus belonged to the weak, disinherited class.

certain ways to reduce the chances of our being violently treated," said Dr. Thurman. The religion of Jesus says we must get rid of fear because it makes of us atheists, he added. Fear makes us place in a position of respect and regard men, which place only God should fill.

Concerning hypocrisy, the second problem, he stated that "the religion of Jesus insists that we be sincere in a world where sincerity for the weak is often met with destruction."

Hate Made Hitler

"Hate is a weapon of defense of the weak against the strong," said Dr. Thurman. "It gives one a sense of power. Hate is what made Adolf Hitler. It burns out the moral bearings. Love should be substituted for hate because it is the normal relationship between men."

In closing he said that men should seek the truth and hold to its doctrines.

The Ladies chorus sang "Certainly, Lord" and then Rev. John C. Ball of Burns ME Church pronounced the benediction.

GARRETT BROTHERS

OPEN RADIO SERVICE

AND SALES SHOP

As an introductory offer to acquaint the public with its prompt, reasonable and dependable radio service, the Garrett Radio Service, 1146 Keo way, is offering what is known as a "complete 10-point checkup" for only ninety-nine cents.

The radio service shop is being operated by two young brothers, Thomas and Holbrook Garrett, natives of Okempos, Kas., and until last year were students at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

In their complete "ten-point checkup" they offer free estimates on major repairs, circuit scientifically aligned, dial light replaced, all connections inspected, chassis thoroughly cleaned, speaker balanced, tubes all checked, dial lubricated, aerial and ground checked and complete circuit check-up.

YOUTH DAY AT

CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

Youth Day will be held Sunday Nov. 16, at the Corinthian Baptist church, with the Rev. E. A. Anderson of Ft. Madison as guest speaker at the 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. services.

Mr. S. B. Fuller, president of the Fuller Products Company of Chicago, will speak at 3 p.m. He will be the guest of the Negro Chamber of Commerce at their week end conference.

YWCA FELLOWSHIP

TEA SUNDAY

The YWCA World Fellowship Week will end Sunday, Nov. 16, with a tea from 4 to 6 p.m. at Central YWCA, Ninth and High streets, which Miss Ruth Woodsmall, general secretary of the World's Council of the YWCA, will be guest speaker.

YMCA Drive Opens with Dinner

The 1941-42 membership campaign of the Crocker Street Branch YMCA officially opens Friday evening, Nov. 14, at the kick-off dinner held in the auditorium of the Central YMCA. The Branch team under the command of F. O. Morrow, is one of fifteen units working in the drive during the coming week to attain the goal of \$15,000 in new and renewal memberships to supplement the other finance resources and necessary to carry on the work of the Des Moines Young Men's Christian Association through the year. The Crocker Street division has a quota of \$400.00.

The following men will assist Mr. Morrow in the campaign effort: Dr. L. R. Willis, A. P. Trotter, W. C. Buice, Robert E. Webb, G. B. Tucker, T. M. Kelly, Allen Ashby, Melvin E. Carr, Fred Morrow, Jr. Quentin R. Mease, Jesse Frazier and William A. Bailey, Everett Wadsworth, Will H. Ashby, Owen Robinson, Everett A. Clay, George W. Robinson, Jr. and Doyphon Lawson.

MRS. DELLA ROBINSON

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Della Forte Robinson, wife of Lee Robinson, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, at Methodist hospital where she was entered Sunday, Nov. 9. She underwent an operation.

A native of Barbados West Indies, she was born June 5, 1874, and had resided in Des Moines for 36 years.

Surviving are her husband, Lee R. Robinson, a Spanish-American War veteran, a daughter and three sisters. The body was taken to the Fowler Funeral home.

UNION BAPTIST

HARVEST WEEK ENDS

The Union Baptist Harvest Week closed with a great feast. Six auxili-

PRIZE WINNER



MR. ROBERTS AND EL CLINQUOR

Walking away from the sixteenth annual Dog Show with four ribbons and a gold trophy was El Romar Clinquor, a Staffordshire terrier, owned by Robert P. Roberts, 955 Seventeenth street.

The show was sponsored by the Des Moines Kennel club Nov. 8 and 9 at the State Fair Grounds.

El Romar Clinquor is thirteen months old, whelped Oct. 2, 1940 by Babe Tarzon and Queen Margie. The prizes were won: trophy, best of breed in show; ribbons, first prize, best of breed, winner and best of winners.

Mr. Roberts is shown here giving El Clinquor some air. (Ross Photo.)

MELIC TEMPLE HOLDS

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY

Perry, Ia., - The Trustee Board of the Melic Temple raised over \$20 in their annual Men's Day services Sunday, Nov. 9, with the Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor.

Guest speakers during the day were Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of Des Moines and Charles I. Joy, past county attorney. Music was furnished by the Perry quartet.

REV. TUTT TO MEET

WITH MISSIONARY

CIRCLE PRESIDENTS

Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, field director of Evangelism and missionary education, is calling the presidents of all Baptist Missionary Circles to meet Friday afternoon, Nov. 21, at 3:30 p.m. preparatory to the organization of what is to be known as the Des Moines Baptist - Missionary Union. The meeting will be held at his home at 1446 Buchanan street.

Thief Likes Soft Rugs

An ingenious act of thievery, according to the manager of a Chicago apartment house. Police, while admiring the feat, would like to nab him and ask him how he did it.

One morning, recently, the manager discovered to his amazement that sometime before dawn, a thief, without disturbing any of the guests, had quietly pushed tables, chairs, ash stands and other furnishings out of the way and then departed with a 12 by 12 ankle-deep rug that was in the lobby.

And the doors and windows of the apartment are locked tight every night.

aries brought full baskets of harvest, with Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, closing the services Sunday afternoon with a harvest sermon.

The Harvest offering totaled \$54.30 for which the committee and pastor and family are grateful. Other gifts were from Burns Methodist church, Mr. C. Chapman and Mrs. Emma Mikato.

Men from Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago and Saint Louis to Be Guests Here

Visitors from Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago are due in the city this weekend to attend the Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce's third annual dinner meeting which will be held Saturday evening November 15, at 7 o'clock, at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA at 1407 Center street.

A. P. Trotter, president of the local Chamber, is urging all who are interested in the welfare of the Negro in Des Moines to attend.

Stressing the theme, "Bigger and Better Business," the following program has been planned at the dinner meeting.

With Mrs. R. P. Roberts presiding as mistress of ceremonies, the Rev. C. L. McAllister, Maple Street Baptist church pastor, will give the invocation. Greetings to visitors will be extended by Mrs. Helen D. Beshears.

Miss Clara Webb will present a "Who's Who," which will be followed by gleamings of the business year by Mr. Trotter.

U. S. Falls of St. Louis, Mo., will be guest speaker. He is the regional representative of the National Business League, and is a successful business man in his city, being a wholesale and retail dealer in sea foods.

Mass Meeting Sunday

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a mass meeting will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, to which everyone is invited. The guest speaker will be S. B. Fuller of Fuller Products Co., Chicago, Ill. Mr. Trotter will preside and present Rev. John C. Bain, pastor of Burns Methodist church to give the invocation. Mrs. Beshears will introduce the speaker, Mr. Fuller.

Greetings of Youth Day at Corinthian Baptist will be extended by Luther Glantou, Drake University student. The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian, will give the benediction.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Fuller, a manufacturer of spice products with factories in Chicago and Detroit.

Urges Negroes to Unite; Seek Real Representation

Washington, (ANP)—Insisting that more than 10,000,000 Negroes in America are without actual representation in the executive branch of the government in the most perilous time in our history, James M. Nabrit, Jr., secretary of Howard university, presented a 10 point demand program in an interview this week which he believes will help bring about a solution to many of the most critical of the Negroes present day problems.

The able administrative official urges Negro leaders to stop vying for self glory and to unite and fight for

nine actually constructive posts in our government during the most critical of the Negro's present day problems.

The 10 point program includes a demand for nine government positions, which, if held by Negroes, will insure better representation for colored Americans in the executive branch of the government. Such representation, Mr. Nabrit believes, will eliminate numerous decisions and policies of governmental officials which have not been to the Negro's best interests.

Miss Lawson Taken

On Social Whirl At YW Affairs

After a whirl of conferences, interviews, getting acquainted chats, teas and luncheons, with members and friends of the Des Moines YWCA, Miss Isobel Lawson of New York City, an advisory secretary, left the city Sunday night with a "good impression" of Des Moines.

Miss Lawson, a staff member of the national board of the YWCA who is a specialist in race relations and an advisor for local groups, made her first visit to Des Moines last week end, the guest of the Blue Triangle Branch, and house guest of Mrs. Marie Roberts, executive secretary.

After her arrival last Thursday she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Helen Beshears at the Keo Inn.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Ritchey was hostess at a luncheon at her home, honoring Miss Lawson.

Other guests were Mesdames E. E. Chase, Korinne Jackson, Charles Henshaw, Lillian Scales, Marie Roberts and Miss Adria Titterton.

Miss Roberta Maupin honored Miss Lawson Friday evening at a dinner line party at the Union Station. Other guests were Mesdames Helen Beshears, Mabel Mann and Marie Roberts.

Friday night at the Blue Triangle branch's annual Setting-Up Conference at the branch Miss Lawson was guest speaker. She was honored at a tea given by the following club presidents: Mrs. Adele McGuire, Book Lovers club, chairman; Mrs. Lorraine Carroll, Thorobred club; Mrs. Margaret Newcomb, Cherram club; and Mrs. Mauree Frazier, Young Matron's club.

Mrs. McGuire presided at a beautifully appointed table with a luscious harvest decorations. The centerpiece was a large gourd which had been cut out like a horn and held giant bunches of grapes. Little gourds held candy corn.

The Committee of Management was hostess Saturday noon at a pot luck luncheon at the branch, honoring Miss Lawson.

Saturday night following the Dr. Howard Thurman lecture at St. Paul A.M.E. Church Mrs. Lillian Scales was hostess at a party for Miss Lawson. Other guests were Dr. Thurman of Howard University, Mrs. Margaret Cothorn, Atty. Roy L. Ferguson and Mrs. Marie Roberts.

Fortune Teller Guesses Right Shuffling her cards, a tea room fortune teller in New York city sagely told Emma Gross: "You will soon visit a large building and sign some papers." So it came to pass. That very night, Policewoman Emma Gross visited Brooklyn's Queens night court—a large building—and signed "some papers" under which the fortune teller was held for the illegal practice.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilton. 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. Florida 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 choir 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. Tutt, Pastor Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA Marshalltown, Ia.—A revival meeting is being held at the Church of God in Christ this week with Mother Simms of Minneapolis, Mother Green of Waterloo and Rev. McRoberts of Davenport, as their special guests. A Harvest Festival will be given at the Let's Dance Ballroom Nov. 20 by the Paul Dunbar club. Mrs. Cecil Means of Waterloo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Delia Ross. Mrs. Tom Lowry is somewhat improved and would appreciate any visitors.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor; Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many, many friends for their beautiful floral tributes and acts of kindnesses during the brief illness and death of our loving mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts. We especially thank Revs. G. W. Robinson, H. C. Boyd and J. W. Tutt for their consoling remarks; Mr. Leland Green, chairman of Herald Committee for the program, H. Fowler and Son for efficient services. Signed by Ophelia Hill, Sara E. Jeff and Jessie Mae Phillips, daughters.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, their beautiful floral offerings and donation of cars tended during the illness and passing of our loved one; especially Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. H. C. Boyd and Rev. J. W. Tutt for their consoling remarks; also L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services rendered. Mason Hall, son; Nathan Smythe, Grandson.

CHAPTERS TO GIVE BANQUET AT ST. PAUL Three OES chapters, Princess Ozeil No. 9, Princess Zora No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32 will hold a banquet at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Friday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: The N. C. C. Table Tennis Club held their initial on Tuesday evening November 11. The club will have a match with some of the Y. M. C. A. players on Saturday, November 15, at 2 p.m. at the Center.

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA West Des Moines, Ia.—Rev. E. D. Johnson concluded on Friday evening a five-day meeting at the Mt. Hebron church. Mrs. J. R. Roman delivered the musical part of the program, accompanied by Alberta Mease. Sunday Mt. Hebron closed out its rally at 3 p.m. with Rev. J. R. Roman delivering the sermon, "Abide with Me."

CARD OF THANKS The family of Mrs. Anna Banks, wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during the illness and death of their mother. Especially Rev. G. W. Robinson for his consoling remarks; donations of cars and floral offerings; and the Estes Funeral Home for their efficient service. Signed Mr. and Mrs. James Hitchell and Mr. Earl Banks.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many, many friends of John W. Lewis for their many remembrances in condolences, floral offerings and donations of cars at his death. Especially do we thank the WPA staff, and the Rev. G. W. Robinson for their kind and consoling remarks and the Estes Funeral home for their efficient services. Signed, Mrs. John Lewis, mother; Mrs. Helen Martin, cousin; and family.

PRINCE OZIEL NO. 9 TO MEET NOV. 26 The Princess Ozeil chapter No. 9 of the OES will meet Wednesday, Nov. 26, instead of Thanksgiving Day. Georgia Roane, worthy matron.

HOMEMAKERS' COURSE: On December 4 the N. C. Center and Adult Education Department of the Public Schools will sponsor a Homemakers' Course at the Center, from 4-6 p.m. at the conclusion of which the class will have dinner. The fee will be \$1.00 for a ten week period. Mrs. Clara Johnson will be the instructor, and will give a full course in Homemaking. Any one over 16 years of age is eligible. The funds for the course have been graciously donated by a friend of the Center. Registration at either Center is acceptable, or call Mrs. Oscar Roper 6-2677.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB: The Women's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, November 20 at 8 p.m. There will be a speaker from the U. S. Rubber Co. which has charge of the employment at the Ordnance Plant. The public is welcome to the meeting.

BOOK WEEK: National Book week is being observed by the library during the week of 17-24. There will be special features at the Branch Library during that week. Miss Mattie Burke is in charge of the programs.

SEWING CLASS: Do not forget that the Center is conducting an Adult sewing class weekly on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. This is a splendid opportunity to remodel your old clothes or make new ones.

SWIMMING CLASS: The Adult swimming class still has five weeks to go. Any one interested may register. Plans are being made for a Spring class. There are a limited number of free tickets for the class which may be secured from Mrs. Cothorn at the Center. Get yours now.

BUSY BEES: The Busy Bee Club under the direction of Mrs. Brooks made fudge candy Monday. Thelma Woods is the president of the club. Other members are: Willa Mae Kemp, Elenora Smith, Jeanette Shade, Delores Turner, Marveta Jacobs, Wanda Hudson, Jacqueline Hughes, Betty Carson and Beverly Carson.

CRAFT CLASS: Mrs. Tull conducts a craft class for adults on Monday and for children on Tuesday afternoons. Anyone interested may join. Mrs. Tull has many patterns for articles which may be given for Xmas presents.

XMAS CARD CLASS: Any one interested in making Xmas Cards meet at the Center on Tuesday at 3 p.m. There are many interesting varieties which can be made at little expense.

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African Native Adopts Strange Method of Rest

Many of the dark-skinned natives of central and southern Africa knew how to raise crops before men from Europe came to their lands. Instead of hoes, they used digging-sticks. Nowadays they are provided with hoes which they have obtained by trade with the whites. The Belgian Congo is largely covered with forests, but there are stretches of grass land. When the grass is dry, it is burnt and the ground is broken up with hoes. Sometimes all the men and women of a tribe take part in clearing the land. The chief crops are corn and sweet potatoes.

When the crops are growing, children stand on guard, and are expected to scare away animals which might do damage. They throw stones, or shake sticks, at baboons and antelopes which come near. The hippopotamus is another animal which likes to visit gardens, especially at night. To save the crops from that beast, fences are built. A hippopotamus might easily butt down a fence, but he seems to fear a trap and let it alone.

Another source of food is hunting. Some tribes depend almost entirely on the game they kill. Their weapons include clubs, spears, bows-and-arrows, throwing knives and swords.

When fighting against other tribes the warriors sometimes put poison on the tips of their weapons. The poison is composed of juice from certain plants or venom taken from snakes.

African hunters kill elephants, lions, leopards, and many smaller animals. Elephants almost always are captured in traps before they are slain. Hunters of the Baganda tribe are not allowed to eat the flesh of elephants they kill, so they use it in trading with other tribes.

Miracle Plastic Is Perfect for Curtains

Imagine shower curtains which will not mildew, crack, crease, rot, fade, shrink or water-spot—and in addition are the most heavenly colors you ever saw and of a texture you love to touch. Sounds too good to be true, but along with the other miracles of modern chemistry which have given us such things as nylon stockings and lucite furniture, comes this new plastic for shower curtains.

This is not a coated or textile fabric, but is a plastic, similar to the glass-like suspenders and belts which will stretch and then return to original sizes. The curtains will also give slightly if pulled, but the curtain always returns to its original shape. There are window curtains to match the shower curtains so that the bathroom may be ensemble.

'Cleopatra's Needle' A plaque giving a few historical details about "Cleopatra's Needle," the first explanatory notice that has ever been attached to the obelisk during its 60 years in New York, has been placed on the west face of the base of the monument in Central park.

Many visitors had inquired of park attendants, and of the department by mail and telephone, what the tall shaft of stone carved with Egyptian hieroglyphs was. Accordingly, the park department designed a plaque, which the New York Historical society had cast in bronze and which was set recently. It reads: "Cleopatra's Needle. This obelisk was erected first at Heliopolis, Egypt, in 1600 B. C. It was removed to Alexandria in 12 B. C. by the Romans. Presented by the Khedive of Egypt to the City of New York, it was erected here on February 22, 1881, through the generosity of William H. Vanderbilt."

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Telling Age of Fish

Telling the age, origin of fish and how many times they have spawned by their scales is a new technique recently developed by Dr. R. A. Nesbit of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and David H. Wallace of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory of Solomons, Md. The scales of fish show annual growth "rings" much like the annual rings in trees. Fish scales are better age indicators than teeth in horses.

The portion of the scales shaped like an inverted "V" which lies underneath the skin reveals these "rings." They show up as blank spaces where the new scales were not laid down due to slowed growth during winter. It is necessary to use a microscope for accurate results.

1,086 Dolls 'Motherless' The recent death of Mrs. Mary Anna Wherland in Fresno, Calif., left "motherless" a family consisting of 1,086 dolls which she painstakingly collected and cared for during the past 40 years.

The collection occupied 30 showcases in the Wherland home and included dolls of every size and nationality, from all parts of the world. Mrs. Wherland began her unique collection when she decided to keep her children's dolls as remembrances. Through the years she added to this hobby until her home became a little girl's "paradise."

The collection will find a new home, with Mrs. Wherland's daughter in Eugene, Ore.

Patron of Rila Monastery Although Bulgaria's famous Rila monastery has been pictured on many stamps, a new stamp introduced to philately the founder and patron of this 900-year-old monastery, Ivan Rilski, saint of the Greek Orthodox church. Pilgrims to Rila are allowed to see and sometimes touch a mummified hand, sacred relic of St. Rilski. The relic is said to effect miraculous cures. Rila monastery is shown in the background of the new stamp. There are 14 churches and 300 guest rooms within its walls. Views of the monastery have appeared on Bulgarian stamps of 1911, 1921 and the 1940 airmail issue.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: GEORGE H. THOMPSON and GUSSELL THOMPSON, husband and wife. WHEREAS, on October 2, 1939, a contract was entered into between Joseph F. Bennington of Polk County, Iowa, party of the first part, and George H. Thompson and Gussell Thompson, then of Polk County, Iowa, parties of the second part, wherein first party sold to second parties the following described premises, to-wit: Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Lincoln Grande, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, for \$250.00, upon certain terms of payment provided for in said contract, and WHEREAS, said premises are now and have for sometime been vacant and unoccupied and abandoned, and WHEREAS, said contract provides that first party will sell to second parties the premises above described for the sum of \$250.00, payable as follows: \$25.00 on or about the 2nd day of each calendar month thereafter, with interest at 3% per annum, and the balance of \$225.00 on or about the 2nd day of each year until the entire sum of \$250.00 shall have been paid, and WHEREAS, said contract further provides that second parties agree to pay all taxes and assessments that may accrue on said property before they become delinquent, and WHEREAS, said contract further provides that in the event second parties fail to make the payments provided for therein as the same become due, or fail to pay taxes and assessments levied upon said property before they become delinquent, then first party shall have the right at his option upon serving a thirty days' notice as provided by the statutes of Iowa, to declare this contract null and void, in which case all the rights and interest of second parties under said contract shall be forfeited and cancelled, and the property above described shall revert to and remain in first party.

NOW, THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby notified that Joseph F. Bennington, vendor in said contract, has declared a forfeiture and cancellation of said contract, dated October 2, 1939, for the sale of said real estate situated in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Lincoln Grande, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, for the following reasons: 1. For failure to pay the regular real estate taxes upon said property for the year 1940, due and payable in 1941, and now delinquent as follows: Lot 12 ..... \$ 2.50 Lot 13 ..... 1.41 Lot 14 ..... 40.79

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ROBINSON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson were honored at a shower Monday evening, Nov. 10, given by Mrs. Sadie Thomas, Luvenia Miller and Rosa Wilson. The couple received many beautiful gifts from their guests. Mrs. Mabel Crowder, Mrs. Georgia Howard, Mrs. Mary Gibson and Mrs. Lora Rhodes assisted the hostesses. Mr. Robinson is a son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson.

## VISITING IN CHICAGO

Misses Catherine Vandever and Viola Barker are visiting Miss Vandever's sister, Mrs. Hyperian Barnes, and other friends in Chicago. They will be there over Thanksgiving.

## GUEST FROM KANSAS CITY VISITS HERE

Mrs. Christine McDaniel and Mrs. Okerea Jolivet of Kansas City, Mo., were week end house guests of Mrs. Virginia Williams and the Mackay family, 1022 Thirteenth street.

## CHICAGOANS HERE

Mrs. Lillian Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young of Chicago arrived here last Sunday to visit R. J. Barber, 930 Fourteenth street, Mr. Barber is a brother of Mesdames Neal and Young. They also visited with their cousin, Mrs. William Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, 956 Fourteenth st.

## PRE-THANKSGIVING CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

A pre-Thanksgiving Candle Light service will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Nov. 23, featuring Mrs. Marie Roberts, Blue Triangle Branch YWCA secretary, as guest speaker.

Other participants are: Joy Smith, Gloria White, Arline Fine, Lehman Moore, Mildred Griffin and John Fant.

## DR. WILLIAMS ILL

Dr. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson, was confined to his home ill this week.

## YWCA

The Blue Triangle Branch YWCA membership drive is on, beginning Nov. 14 to 21. The branch offers a unique program for Negro women and girls and is urging them to share the responsibility of making this possible in the community by joining the Y this week.

The program offers recreational and educational advantages to the community as well as a residence for young women to have a home with special home privileges. The membership is one dollar per year. The goal is 100 members. Join this week and help the Blue Triangle Branch go over the top. Be on hand Thursday, Nov. 20, and see who gets the grand prize for the largest number of memberships. Refreshments free.

## THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

The nine day diet had been going along as per instructions—with the juices, soups, and vegetables for two days—until the night of the dinner party and then it had to be "parked"—and it was worth it!

The hostess—pleasingly plump—opened her dinner with a luscious salad—pineapple slice on shredded lettuce held a center of cream cheese covered with one half of a peach and topped with mayonnaise and generously fenced with cheese sticks. Boy—was that a dish! The guests ate and some said—"that's a meal in itself." But the salad plates were removed and on came the dinner. The lady next to me—at my right—the minister's wife—took a deep breath and straightened up in her chair and began. A large roll with seeds all over it was at each plate with a nice square of butter.

The plate held a large helping of scalloped tuna and noodles, candied sweet potato, spiced red apple, green beans. The minister's wife squirmed a bit and gave several jerks. Then came the dessert—a large slice of lemon cream pie—coffee with rich cream. We shook our heads as each promised to reach down quickly and do a pick-up act if either heard any thing pop and fall on the floor.

We took our diets out of "park" and promised to stay on them until the next dinner.

That dinner was served by Miss Sarah Steele at her announcement party this week.

## CLUBS

### EAST SIDE MOTHERS

The East Side Mothers' club met Nov. 4 with Reba Green. The highlight of the evening was a presentation of national health certificate for Negro Health Week from Washington, D. C. Bingo prizes were won by Lydia Ross and Zora Butler. The next hostess will be Lucille Rife.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met Nov. 6 at the home of Mrs. Eula Miller, 1546 Lyons. The next meeting, Nov. 20, will be at the home of Dora B. Johnson, 1420 Maryland.

### Lung Amputations Have Met With Great Success

Six years ago a middle-aged Pittsburgh physician with cancer of the lung made a long, painful journey to St. Louis to beg a crumb of hope from famed Surgeon Everts Ambrose Graham. Both doctors thought that death was inevitable, and Dr. Graham decided on a last, desperate measure, never before tried in the history of surgery: complete amputation of the cancerous lung in one stage. An incision was made down the sick man's back, beside and below his shoulder blade. Carefully Dr. Graham slit through tough chest muscles, removed sections of seven ribs, neatly severed the lumpy gray lung high up where the windpipe separates into two branches. Then he tied the stump with a tight catgut knot. Finally he stitched up the chest muscles. To his great joy, his colleague survived.

Four years later the happy Pittsburgh doctor attended a convention of the College of Surgeons. Late for the meeting, he raced up two flights of stairs with a couple of friends. To their amazement, said Dr. Graham, the only one not winded by the climb was the doctor with one lung. His healthy lung had expanded, had completely filled the hollow space in his chest cavity.

Since that first dramatic case, hundreds of lung amputations have been performed throughout the world, with great success. "In suitable cases," continued Dr. Graham, "where the cancer is not too far advanced, the operation can be done with a mortality of only 10 per cent. When the cancer is advanced, however, the mortality jumps to 40 or 50 per cent.

### Doctor Prescribes 'Lots Of Whisky' for Patient

In artery ailments, such as arteriosclerosis or Buerger's disease, patients are often attacked by muscular weakness so severe that their legs buckle under them. To tone up the muscles, doctors try to send a large supply of blood to the legs. For this they give drugs to expand the blood vessels, injections of salt solution, or even cut certain tracts in the sympathetic nervous system. As a check on the blood supply they take the temperature of the skin: if the temperature rises, they assume that the leg is getting a large supply of blood.

But Dr. Samuel Silbert of Manhattan's Mt. Sinai hospital has long been dissatisfied with this method of checking blood supply. He had a theory that there must be a difference between the temperature of the skin and that of the underlying muscles. With Physiologist Mae Friedlander and Physical Therapist William Bierman, he tested the effects of various common drugs on both skin and muscle temperature.

Aspirin, the experimenters found, merely raises the temperatures of the skin. Tobacco is harmful: it lowers both skin and muscle temperature. In their tests they decided that the most valuable drug for arteriosclerosis is alcohol, for it sends muscle temperature way up. "I make my patients drink plenty of whisky," said gentle Dr. Silbert.

**History Explains April 1**  
Historical explanations of the fooling on April 1 are quite varied. One man tells us that the custom came from India centuries ago; another that it is a relic of the time when in calendar reform the new year was transferred from April to January 1 and the jokemakers bought "New Year's gifts"; others that it is a survival of folklore in France, whence it was carried to Scotland by some of the gay lads who fought for France when there was no fighting to do at home. In France, and in French Canada, the victim of a joke on this date is called "un poisson d-Avril." In Scotland he or she is a gawk, the local word for a cuckoo, reputed to be the most foolish of birds.

**Depression Diet**  
Despite hard times, U. S. diets have grown more nutritious in the past 10 years. Reasons: (1) more home canning; (2) more truck farming; (3) wide government distribution of such vitamin-rich foods as oranges, grapefruit, milk, celery. In spite of all this, the average U. S. diet has plenty of room for improvement, especially in some southern rural districts where the people still live mainly on hog and

## ELABORATE DINNER PARTY FOR STEELE-TUCKER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

At a beautiful announcement dinner party Wednesday evening in the silver room of the Jewish Community Center, the engagement and marriage date of Miss Sarah Steele and Mr. G. B. Tucker was revealed.

The dinner table was richly decorated with silver candles, a centerpiece of green grapes, guarded by two turquoise China geese. Place cards and table cups carried silver bells and slipper designs.

At each place was a tiny scroll and a miniature candle. The scroll held an invisible message which when held over a lighted candle revealed the announcement "Sarah Steele and G. B. Tucker, Jan. 1, 1942, Kansas City, Missouri."

The guests had a merry time getting their messages without burning up the scroll as some did. Songs were sung by the group and climaxing the dinner, Mrs. Max Mayer of the Jewish Community Center pre-

corn. In a survey made from 1934 to 1937, says Dr. Cummings, "out of every hundred families throughout the country, only 23 enjoyed diets which, from the nutritional standpoint, were good; 51 had diets which were fair; and 26 followed poor diets."

### Bats Have Extra Sense

Bats, which hunt their food at night and fly at terrific speed, might often crash into obstacles if they had to rely on their eyesight. Instead, they have a mysterious extra sense. Their ears, and possibly the delicate membrane of their wings, are so subtly sensitive to changes of air pressure and sound wave that they are able to "hear" an object in the darkness before they can see it. Scientists recently released a blindfolded bat in a room crisscrossed with a network of piano wires. The bat—rendered truly "as blind as a bat" by the bandage—flitted about the room at top speed for more than an hour and never touched a wire.

### 50 Years, 20 Miles

Two brothers, living only 20 miles from each other, have been reunited after 52 years apart. John Burke of Lincoln, Maine, and William P. Burke of Millinocket, Maine, recently met for the first time since they became separated in Canada in 1888 when John was seven and William 11. A daughter of John learned of her uncle's residence in Millinocket during a visit there and effected the reunion.

### Freighting in China Is Done With Wheelbarrow

For the most part, China is a land of "hand-labor." Things that we do by machine are done by hand over there. There are railway trains in China but not nearly so many as the country should have. It is a common custom for loads to be carried on wheelbarrows pushed for miles through the countryside, from a farm or a village to a city.

sented Miss Steele with a beautiful silver tray as a gift from members of the staff of the Jewish Center, where Miss Steele spends most of her time, employed as a WPA music instructor.

Following the dinner the guests enjoyed many diversions in the music room.

The guests included: Mesdames Mayer, Helen Beshears, Margaret Patten, Marie Roberts, Joan Bullock, Madeline Berry, Alice McCraney, Lelia Walker, Adah Johnson, Mary Ritchey, Marie Kiser, Muriel DeSelet, Mabel Mann, Mabel Watkins, Josie Bain, Belle Williams, the Misses Clara Webb, Roberta Maupin, Georgine Mason, Winifred Brooks, Belle Williams, Margaret Proctor and Marie Ross.

Mrs. Frank Parker, aunt of Miss Steele, assisted the Center's Staff in serving the dinner.

Chinese wheelbarrows are not like the ones common in our land. They are built so that the wheel is not so far to the front.

The wheel is of large size, usually from 2½ to 3 feet high. Its axle often is made of wood, and as the wheel turns there is creaking and squeaking.

In Chinese cities we find some streets wide and well paved. In country districts, on the other hand, the highways almost always are narrow. Some are barely three feet wide and are fit only for wheelbarrow traffic.

Loading his wheelbarrow with goods weighing a quarter of a ton, a barrow man may spend 10 hours or more pushing it along. Sometimes the framework on a Chinese wheelbarrow is made in a way that will allow people to take seats on it. They sit back to back, very much as passengers do on Irish jaunting cars.

Certain Chinese cities have a fair number of automobiles, but not nearly so many as cities on our continent. Outside of the cities there are few automobiles to be found in China.

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In general, the foods rich in thiamin are also good sources of riboflavin, with beef liver at the top of the list with 1,000 units of riboflavin in a quarter pound, and beef kidney, 840 units in a cupful. Pork and ham are fair sources. Beet greens have 250 units per cup of raw greens, and there are 300 units in a cup of turnip greens. Kale has 190 units per cup and collards 100 per 2-3 cup. Other good vegetable sources are beans and peas, mustard greens and spinach. Four stewed prunes will give you 260 units, and 12 strawberries 120, but they are far above other fruits in this vitamin. Other good sources are: six oysters, 180; four sardines in oil, 250; tablespoon of peanut butter, 200; 1 glass skim milk, 65; 1 glass whole pasteurized milk, 62; 1 ounce cheddar cheese, 200; 1 cup wheat bran, 110; 2 tablespoons wheat germ, 300.

### Moving to Small Towns

A "back-to-the-country" movement of population seems definitely under way in Pennsylvania, but it is not exactly a trek "back to the land," H. R. Cottam, rural sociologist of Pennsylvania State college, commented in reviewing preliminary reports of the 1940 census.

More people leaving the big cities between 1930 and 1940 appear to have settled in small towns than actually became farmers.

This shift in population may have been partly a reflection of the close business conditions which prevailed during the decade. Current industrial activity stimulated by the defense program may bring a temporary reversal from the trend.

The population of the state as a whole increased only 2.8 per cent in the past 10 years in comparison with 10.5 for the 1920-30 period.

### 500 Alien Weeds

California is now playing host to more than 500 alien species of weeds that are costing the state millions of dollars annually. Some of the worst pests among them are comparative newcomers and one or two new species are slipping across the state boundary lines almost every year.

This estimate is made in a survey of weed problems in the state by W. S. Ball of the state department of agriculture and Dr. W. W. Robbins of the University of California college of agriculture.

Some 25,000,000 acres of California rangelands, says the survey, are now dominated by alien plants which have replaced much of the native vegetation.

## ABBE WALLACE

W. R. X. - We two are seniors in college this year. Last fall we were secretly married and no one knows about it yet but the two of us. I have worried lots lately about this marriage as I do not believe that I love my husband and I do so wish that I had not married. We haven't lived together but we see each other every week end and he seems anxious to get through school and make a home for me.

Ans: What a pity you did not wait until you were through school before getting married. Under the circumstances, it may be best for you to continue on, keeping this marriage a secret. Next June when you two graduate you may have an entirely different attitude toward this marriage. If you do not feel that you love him...don't go to live with the boy. Talk to him and explain just how you feel and you two alone must make the final decision as to what you must do. The boy appears to be clean, and sincere...do not hurt him...handle the matter very tactfully.

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Dr. Thurman in Iowa

Last week Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the Chapel at Howard University, spoke in Des Moines, under the sponsorship of the Community centers and the inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance. An able speaker he is and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard him.

While Des Moines appreciated his address, the Bystander was happy in the thought that he was scheduled to make two addresses at Iowa University. Here he had an opportunity to tell the young people what the Negro thinks and wants in such a manner as to impress them with the possibilities of their Negro student body.

Many of these youngsters come from communities where no Negroes live; many have read little of value about the Negro; unfortunately the text books they use invariably give unjust information about the Negro. So when speakers like Dr. Thurman are brought to our institutions that gap is filled to some extent.

Others should be invited from time to time. And we suggest here that our local forum committee must not abandon their early program of including a Negro speaker on its lists.

### NO HALF HEARTED PROGRAM

We are beginning to talk and plan what should be done when and if peace comes. We are hearing much talk about the mistakes which followed the last World War with a hope that those same pitfalls will not be encountered again.

Certainly we have some sort of a pattern to work by, but whatever is done should be so built and operated that it works - that every participating nation will be given protection, that aggressive nations will be opposed, whether they attack a small or large nation - a black, brown or white nation.

Some of our people continue to attack those in this nation who fought the League of Nations.

The Bystander has never put any substantial stock in any association of nations which has no force to back its decisions. It lost respect for the League of Nations because the big nations with power and influence not only backed away from their responsibility but actually gave aggressor nations a go ahead sign as they began to devour the small ones.

What we are saying here is that any plans we make for security based upon an association of Nations must anticipate a strong force capable of backing up the decisions they make and a determination to protect all of its members against aggressors.

Labor has enjoyed such unlimited support in its efforts to better the lot of workers that it ought not embarrass and hamper the program of the government to prepare for its defense.

As a matter of fact the whole thing has gone entirely too far.

Luckily we got by November 11, 1941, without a blizzard such as the one we had in November, 1940.

Iowa sportsmen are fortunate that the state is sufficiently wide awake that it maintains a comprehensive program for the increase of fish and

### POEM TO UNCLE SAM

By Langston Hughes for the ANP

Uncle Sam  
With old Jim Crow—  
Like a shadow  
Right behind you—  
Everywhere  
You go,  
Uncle Sam,  
Why don't you  
Turn around,  
And before you  
Tackle Hitler—  
Shoot Jim down?

### WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox

#### SOCIAL WORKER AND WRITER

I was born in Philadelphia July 3, 1885, a period when humanity was bleeding to death because of its inhumanity.

I was educated in the public and the Robert Vaux Consolidated schools of Philadelphia. I was a teacher in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J. for a number of years.

I married a prominent doctor formerly of Lockport, N. Y., and founder of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia. I became interested both in the social and financial problems of this hospital and organized a plan for collecting funds for its support, there by raising more than \$30,000.00 and freeing the buildings of all indebtedness.

Although, the mother of four children, my interest in the Civic and Social welfare of my race remained undaunted. I founded the "Busthill Family Association," assisted in organizing the "National Afro-American Council," was appointed delegate to the National Civic Movement Convention, held in Kansas City in 1914, by Governor John K. Tanner, was member of the Harriet Tubman Association, Sojourner Truth Suffrage League, the Northwestern Federation of Women's Club and the Philadelphia Civic Club.

I was special writer for the three leading newspapers of Philadelphia, the Press, Times and Inquirer, (all white). The author of: "The Work of the Afro-American Woman" and "Little Dan's One Day at Sabbath School."

Who am I? ..... Answer Gertrude E. H. (Busthill) Mossell.

### Colchicine Increases Growth Rate of Tobacco

Long used as a remedy for gout, colchicine is a slightly poisonous alkaloid compound which occurs in the seeds of the meadow saffron or autumn crocus, Colchicum autumnale. Several years ago, Dr. Albert Francis Blacklee, famed geneticist of the Carnegie Institution's station on Long Island, announced the discovery of remarkable effects produced on plants by colchicine. The drug causes a doubling of the chromosomes (heredity carriers) in the germ cells of vegetables and flowers, producing sharp changes which breed true. It increased the growth rates of tobacco, plover, onions, pumpkins, cosmos, radishes, portulaca, digitalis. It abolished the neck in bottleneck squashes.

Since then, scientists have produced a spearmin with lemon flavor, bigger tomatoes, peaches, strawberries.

Dr. Laszlo Havas, a Hungarian biochemist working at the University of Brussels in Belgium, found that colchicine affects animals as well as plants. Certain bitterlings (small fish) acquire bright red tints when ready to breed. Dr. Havas discovered that the change can also be caused by colchicine, though more slowly; and that colchicine speeded up the action of the sex hormones.

Recently David Burpee, enterprising Philadelphia horticulturist, announced a new marigold, created by means of colchicine. Ordinary marigolds have two sets of chromosomes in their germ cells; the new one has four. Such plants are called tetraploids. The name of the Burpee creation is "Tetra Marigold"—or Tetra for short.

Four inches in diameter, deep orange in color, Tetra Marigold has heavy, vigorous petals which make the flower exceptionally durable.

### Masai Warriors Pick Up Homes, Take Them Along

In eastern Africa, near the Equator, live the Masai warriors and herdsmen. Although they have dark skins, they are only partly of Negro descent.

Between the ages of 18 and 20, a Masai youth is a soldier. Later he marries and becomes the owner, or part owner, of a flock of goats or a herd of cattle.

## HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

### WHOOPIING COUGH

Whooping cough is an acute infectious and contagious disease due to the B Pertussis and is characterized by a respiratory infection with paroxysms of coughing which terminate in a "whoop." The incubation period is variously estimated from five to fifteen days which would indicate difficulties in dating the exact time of infection. Ten days may be considered as the average and probably the correct period.

Whooping Cough is highly contagious and transmitted by direct contact from infected articles or inhalation of droplets of sputum. The last is probably the most frequent. Although the disease is one of childhood; no age is exempt and on account of the violence of the paroxysms and the period of temporary suffocation it is a disease to be feared in infants and elderly people.

The onset of whooping cough is gradual—being ushered in by mild naso-pharyngeal catarrh with considerable cough. In addition, sneezing, running of the nose and eyes and voice changes may be present and closely resemble the onset of measles. There is a feeling of ill being, loss of appetite with a slight fever.

The cough rapidly develops into a series of rapid, explosive coughs which do not allow time for breathing, causing the face to become congested and cyanotic with the tongue protruding. These frequent attacks cause vomiting and strangling, causing the child to become very nervous and weak and eventually a marked loss of weight.

Physicians consider the disease a very dangerous one. Treatment is difficult and usually not very successful. Prevention should be the chief method of treatment. Have the child immunized to prevent it and avoid contacts with infected children or adults living with them.

Masai homes are made from hides stretched over long poles. When the people are about to start on a march, they take down their homes and carry them along. The folded hides are placed on the backs of donkeys, and the poles drag on the ground behind the animals.

The leading men of the tribe may have several wives. The favorite is likely to be given a large supply of ornaments, including brass or copper wire, which she wraps about her legs and arms. A large amount of wire proves that the husband is "rich," and the wife may find herself loaded down so heavily that she can hardly walk.

Masai men are tall and their bodies are well-formed, but often they plaster their faces with red clay or white clay, which does not make a pleasant sight. Around their legs some of them wear feather anklets with little bells fastened on. The bells tinkle as the man walks.

Some Masai soldiers carry shields covered with ox-hide. While guarding themselves with such shields they hurl spears at the enemy.

### Spiced Coffee

Early records show that the first coffee drink served in a New York coffee house combined cinnamon with coffee with honey added for sweetness sake. That was in the year 1668 when coffee was introduced in America for the first time.

Four years later coffee was being made in the homes of New Yorkers and coffee spiced with cinnamon continued to be as popular a drink at the home hearthside as it was in the public coffee houses. Smart hostesses are reviving the coffee-with-cinnamon drink at parties today. It's "Coffee Imperial" now and here's the 1941 version of the New Yorker's first cup of coffee.

Put dash of cinnamon in each coffee cup; pour in hot, freshly made coffee. Top with whipped cream and dust with cinnamon.

### Arizona Mines Yield Riches

Arizona produced \$2,500,000 in asbestos last year and a major part of it came from Gila county, according to Dr. T. C. Chapman, dean of the college of mines at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Chapman pointed out that asbestos is one of the materials used in defense of the United States and said that of the 14 critical materials nine are minerals, for which the government has set aside \$400,000,000 for purchases.

He declared an increase in the price of low-grade manganese to 65 or 70 cents per unit will be necessary on a five-year market to increase present production in Arizona of manganese, which last year totaled 1,600 tons.

### Vitamins in Salads

Since Biblical days salads have been known and valued for their health-giving qualities. There are records that show that the Egyptians cultivated such salad foods as onions and garlic, and the Romans

## SPORTS

### IOWA COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Since Iowa's backfield is in high gear again, there isn't so much said about the tackle play of Jim Walker, but you can bet your neck the big boy from South Bend is still playing his share of tackle, and is a major cog in the Hawkeye defense.

It seems rather odd to miss the name of Anderson from Ohio State's line-up. Charley was headed for certain tail stardom and a high ranking place among the country's ends.

Willard Cushingberry saw his share of action as Drake set back Iowa Teachers' College last weekend. Cushingberry is, to our way of seeing it, one of the best blockers in the Bulldog squad. His defense play doesn't quite come up to his high blocking standard or it would be hard to keep him out of a regular starting berth.

### East Crushes Roosevelt

Jess Hill and his mates really put on a show as East High ran over Roosevelt 20-7 Tuesday night. Jess was playing over for the first marker and then lateraled to a team mate, Johnson, on the two-yard line and the latter scampered over for the score. The Big Jess wrapped his hands around the oval and tossed it about forty yards to another team mate who caught the ball behind the Roosevelt secondary and raced to the second score. We will never understand why the daily paper reporter called that heave a twenty-five yard heave. Hill plunged for both extra points. His line backing and hard crisp tackling in the second half made him stand out above a brilliant array of Scarlet and Black backs.

Bill Freeman at guard was just about everywhere dumping runners behind the scrimmage line and doing his share of downfield blocking. In the second half when Roosevelt was knocking at the touchdown gates he literally snatched the ball out of the hands of a receiver and battled like a wild man trying to get away before they hauled him down on the eighteen yard line. Jones was sent in at the other guard whenever the East defense needed holstering, and he really helped out.

Lionie Howard was in and out of the battle and contributed several nice tackles as his share of the defense. He didn't get a chance to pack one apple. Several of the boys broke into the East line up after

in ancient times enjoyed lettuce and chichory.

Today we are urged by food specialists to eat some fresh, raw vegetables and fruits each day, as they are known to be excellent sources of vitamins and minerals. Salads offer such splendid opportunities for variety that they might be considered the most logical place to include the use of both vegetables and fruits in the daily food requirements. Salads may take so many different forms, they can be used as the appetizer or "starter" courses, the main dish, a dessert, or they may accompany the dinner course. What more versatile diet could be found?

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