

News Briefs From Far and Near

LIONEL HAMPTON SIGNS CONTRACT WITH DECCA

Chicago, (ANP)—Lionel Hampton has signed a contract with Decca Recording company to record his latest arrangements. The first recording date for Hampton and his orchestra is Dec. 9 in New York.

THIRTEEN GIRLS IN NEW OGR

Washington (ANP)—Thirteen Negro girls, operators of the new varitype machine, are employed in a unit of the office of Government Reports according to a recent checkup on this new branch of the administration.

WALKER CANDIDATE FOR HONOR TEAMS

Iowa City, Ia.—Various honor football teams are now being announced by press services and magazines. Among the Iowa candidates for places are Captain Bill Diehl, center; Bill Green, fullback; and Jim Walker, tackle.

OPENING OF COLORED U.S.O. BUILDING

Camp Lee, Va.—Completion of the new United States Organization Bldg. for colored soldiers in Petersburg in ample time for festivities of the holiday season is expected as construction progresses according to schedule.

TWO GET INTERNSHIPS

Cleveland, (ANP)—Two Negro internes will be admitted to Cleveland City hospital this year, following a practice which has been in vogue now for several years.

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Her nearest opponent, Mrs. Romietta Caple, Republican, polled 757 votes. Besides being the first woman to be elected to office, Mrs. McCoy is also the first Democratic alderman ever elected in the 19th ward, largest colored district in New Haven.

Klan Threatens Defense Workers

Georgia Board of Regents Openly Defy Talmadge

Atlanta, (ANP)—At the municipal airport here Wednesday night, seven members of the Georgia board of regents met and concurred in their move to rehire university educators ousted at Gov. Gene Talmadge's direction, according to Chancellor S. V. Sanford.

However, Thursday, Gov. Talmadge challenged the actions of the special session, charging that nine—not seven—members are required for a quorum of the board which controls the state university system.

Baptists Hold Mass Meeting

BAPTISTS HEAR REV. MCALLISTER

"The supreme mission of the church is not to cure but to prevent—to remake the world," the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister spoke Sunday afternoon at the closing of the Baptist Homecoming series.

Using as a subject "The Church," the Maple Street church pastor pictured the church as a "group of learners in the school of Jesus Christ."

"As members of the church we are a brotherhood," the minister said, pointing out that though far from a perfect brotherhood it comes nearer to perfection than anything else in the world.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian, expressed appreciation at seeing many representatives of the six Baptist churches which have participated in the Homecoming services during the week, when they began at Shiloh Baptist church.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson stressed the importance of churches coming together to get more strength in every phase of our religious duties and keeping abreast of the times in church management and Christian evangelism.

Other Baptist ministers participating in the services during the week were: the Rev. J. W. Tutt, Union, Rev. C. A. Record, Shiloh, Rev. L. G. Garrett, Mt. Hebron Baptist; Rev. J. R. Roman, Mt. Olive.

MISS PROCTOR SUFFERS BURNS

Miss Margaret Proctor, 1101 11th street, met with an accident last week while at her work. She suffered burns of the face and is recovering.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT KYLES SUNDAY

Quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Kyles AME Zion church.

PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT AT ST. PAUL

"The Gift of Life," a pageant which was presented this summer at Davensport, Ia., by Mrs. Estella Coates, will be given Sunday evening, Nov.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Are you interested in initialing your glasses, salad plates or coasters? Would you like to tool leather? Would you like to make pewter or copper ash trays, salad bowls or coasters? Would you like to make an alligator bag? All of these crafts are being taught in the adult craft class which meets at the community center on Tuesday evenings at 7 p. m.

Photography: If any one is interested in a class in Photography get in touch with Mrs. Cothorn at the Center, 3-4634. Plans are now being made for such a class if the enrollment warrants. We need at least ten members.

Xmas Bazaar: The Negro Community Center and the Three Purpose club are having a Bazaar at the Center on Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. The proceeds from which are to be used to sponsor the Annual Xmas Party for the Community Center Kiddies. BUY ALL YOUR XMAS PRESENTS from the Center. You may place orders if you wish for towels, knitting bags, shoe bags, small children's clothing, lapel gadgets, Xmas Cards, novelty clothes hangers, novelty boxes, wooden trays pictures and many other novelties.

YM SPEAKER



Municipal Judge C. Edwin Moore will be the main speaker at the Crocker YMCA annual Father-Son dinner to be held at the Bethel AME church, Tuesday, Dec. 2, the program committee announced today. Tickets are now on sale by the Committee of Management members and staff.

Judge Moore, who has had varied experiences with boys and men thru civic activities as well as meeting out justice at the bar, is a former East High athlete and Drake student. He served as assistant county attorney until his election to the bench in 1936.

WELFARE OF NEGROES DISCUSSED

Philadelphia, (ANP)—In conjunction with the discussion of the development of lay leaders in Catholic colleges, delegates to the seventh National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine meeting here last Monday, undertook to take up the subject of Negro welfare. A message from Pope Pius XII, read to the delegates by Bishop Hugh L.



Henry N. Wilcofs, (center) known to the readers of the Bystander as the editor of the "Who Am I?" column, which appears weekly, was one of the twelve members who were honored and inducted into the Register and Tribune Twenty Year Club Monday evening, Nov. 16, at a dinner celebration. The new members were presented gold watches

Agricultural Workers to Memphis 1942

Memphis, (ANP)—The National Association of Negro Agricultural Workers for its 1942 sessions will meet in Memphis Tenn., Feb. 4-6. The organization is gaining momentum and a paid up membership of 500 is expected to be present or to be represented by proxy.

Value of X-ray Machine

Much progress has been made in late years in treating broken bones in the legs. There was a time when they meant weeks in the hospital before the patient could start the period on crutches.

Indians Increasing

Ever since the Pilgrim Fathers fell first on their knees and then on the aborigines, the American Indian has been pictured not only as a shiftless ne'er-do-well but as a decadent, dying race.

Through Food Knowledge

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

Negro Labor in Detroit Area to Lose Out Unless CIO Stamps Out Menace

Detroit, (ANP)—The revived Ku Klux Klan in the Detroit area is more than likely to halt the integration of Negro workers into defense employment in this automotive and aircraft engine center, unless drastic, firm, and immediate action is taken soon by R. J. Thomas and other officials of the United Automobile Workers of the CIO.

This important question which was overshadowed by the captive coal mines and other issues at the CIO convention last week has become so important in the last few weeks that it may decide the future of Negro workers in the UAW and the whole CIO.

The Klan issue came into the open here recently when more than 300 CIO polishers staged a 30 minute sitdown strike in the Packard Motor company plant here because two Negro polishers, experienced workers, were transferred from non-defense to defense work.

'Reputation of Church Depends on Usher'-Bain

"I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness,"—the motto of the women ushers of the St. Paul AME church was the theme of the annual sermon Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, which was delivered by the Rev. John Bain, pastor of the Burns Methodist church.

Educ' on by Phone for Sick Pupils in Iowa

Limbs withered by infantile paralysis, hearts with a flickering beat, bones broken in accidents—these and other afflictions have failed to keep 28 Iowa pupils from "going to school."

Homemakers Course Dec. 4

The Negro Community Center and the Adult Education Department of the Des Moines public schools are co-sponsoring a ten weeks course in home-making beginning at the Center Dec. 4 from 4 to 6 p. m.

RECEIVE CARDS OF PROGRESS

The following Sunday School officers and teachers of the Corinthian Baptist church received cards of progress from the Polk County school of Religious Education: Mrs. Betty Taylor, Miss Arnetta Sloan, Mrs. Oradell McCarroll, Mrs. Catherine Shelton, Miss Faye Sothers, Mr. W. C. Buice and Mr. Leland W. Green.

MR. WARFIELD TO HOSPITAL

Mr. William Warfield, 1633 University avenue, was taken to Broadlawn General Hospital last Thursday. His condition was reported improved this week.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Sethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilton Pastor. 1534 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:30 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.

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.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. 831 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor: Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA. Marshalltown, Ia.—The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club gave a Harvest Party Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Let's Dance club. A fairly large crowd attended the affair which consisted mostly of dancing.

Rev. S. A. Nelson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, left for Mississippi last week to visit his brother who is very sick. A trip to Mason City is being sponsored by the BYPU of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Tom Lowry is still sick. Jiveformation Please! Well hello Joe—what'cha know? Mary Gandy told me Calvin Spencer was not a flame in her heart anymore. It seems that Arthur Moore of Cedar Rapids spends most of his time getting mad at Yvonne Langus when he comes to see her. That cat from Cedar Rapids was afraid to talk with Mattie Lavendar the other night when Pink was watching. Willie Dell Richardson says she did plenty of walking to give that invitation to Eugene Franklin. Where is Buddy Johnson? He doesn't come around much anymore.—Ole Man Jive.

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.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH. 811 Crocker Street. Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 13th 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.

TO PRESENT MYSTERY PLAY. A murder mystery, "The Hooded Terror," will be presented at the Jewish Community Center, Ninth and Forest, Thursday night, Dec. 4, given by the Community Center Players.



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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 show-cases 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 introduces 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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION. District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, ss. JENNIE M. PARK, Plaintiff. Versus HARRY J. M. WATERREUS and HATTIE A. WATERREUS, husband and wife; POLK COUNTY, IOWA; PARRISH, GUTHRIE, COLPRESH, & O'BRIEN, a Co-partnership; DEVOE & KEYNOLDS COMPANY, INCORPORATED. Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Jennie M. Park and against Harry J. M. Waterreus and Hattie A. Waterreus, and in rem against the real estate described herein, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 21st day of November 1941 A. D. wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The North fifty (N-50) feet of the West One Hundred forty-seven and a half (W-147 1/2) feet of Lot Eleven (11) Bell Place, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 2nd day of January 1942 A. D. at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the court front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, cash in hand to pay off said Execution. VANE B. OVERTURFF, Sheriff Polk County, Iowa. H. F. WOOD, Deputy Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander, Nov. 27th and Dec. 4th, 1941 at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Publisher's fee \$.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT. TO: GEORGE H. THOMPSON and GUSSIE THOMPSON, husband and wife; Vendee: 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 Gussie 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, and 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

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above described for the sum of \$50.00, payable as follows: \$50.00 on the execution of this agreement; receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the balance of \$250.00 and interest thereon as hereinafter provided, as follows, to-wit: \$15.00 on or about the 2nd day of each calendar month thereafter, with interest at 5% per annum for the month prior to each payment until the entire sum of \$250.00 shall have been paid."

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.

WHEREAS, said contract further provides that time of payment shall be of the essence of such contract, and 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 statute 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 shall utterly cease and terminate, 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, and 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

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# SOCIETY



## O.E.S. CHAPTERS HOLD BANQUET

Over a hundred persons were the guests at the pre-Thanksgiving Eastern Star Banquet which was held Friday evening, Nov. 21, in the dining hall of the St. Paul AME church.

Sponsoring the affair were the three chapters in Des Moines: Princess Ozil No. 9, Mrs. Georgia Roane, worthy matron; Princess Zora, No. 10, Mrs. Jessie Newsome, the worthy matron; Olive Branch No. 32 Mrs. Helen Ewing, worthy matron.

Presiding as master of ceremonies over the program was W. C. Buice, worthy grand patron of Electa Grand Chapter.

Features of the program were: invocation, Rev. Thomas Lighon, past worthy grand patron of Electa Grand Chapter; group singing led by Leonard W. Green, past grand conductor, Masonic Grand Lodge (Prince Hall) of Iowa: "Who's Who" by Atty. Gertrude Rush, past worthy grand treasurer of Electa Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Mattie Drew, past worthy grand matron of Electa Grand Chapter spoke on "Loyalty to the Order of the Eastern Star."

Mr. Buice presented officers and grand officers and the officers in charge of the banquet: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Moore, secretary and Mrs. Helen Ewing the treasurer.

## MRS. TILLMAN IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS FOR COLORADOS

Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, 607 Country Club Boulevard, entertained at a luncheon Saturday complimenting Mrs. M. O. Seymour and Miss Blanch Seymour of Pueblo, Colo., who were visitors last week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Ogleton.

Other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Mrs. Estelle Lighon, Mrs. Rosening Hardaway, Little Carolyn and Junior Ogleton.

James D. Sanford accompanied the women from Pueblo on the trip to Des Moines.

## MRS. KING OF DETROIT VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Josephine King of Detroit, Mich., spent several days here last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jeanyebell Davis, 1340 Jefferson st. Many courtesies were extended her by friends.

She left by motor Saturday morning enroute to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter months.

## RETURNS FROM VACATION TRIP

Mrs. William H. Williams, 1011 16th street, returned recently from a two weeks vacation trip to Rock Island, and Moline, Ill. She was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Marshall who entertained with a cocktail party for her; and Mrs. Eunice Bates in Moline, who honored her at breakfast. Other courtesies were extended Mrs. Williams by friends.

## MRS. COTHORN TO AMES

Mrs. Margaret Cothorn, director of the Negro Community Center, attended an institute at Ames, Iowa, during the weekend.

## MISS POWELL TO BE HOME SATURDAY

Miss Eleanor Powell, NYA supervisor of textiles in Kansas City, Mo., will arrive in the city Saturday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street.

## THE MORRISSES OUT OF CITY

Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris will be out of the city during the week on engagements. Mrs. Morris will attend a NAACP Women's Auxiliary conference in Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Morris will address the Wesley Foundation group at Iowa City University Sunday.

## MISS CLARA WEBB TO LEAVE FOR VACATION

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, is leaving the city Saturday night for a two weeks vacation trip. She will visit her brother and sister-in-law in Chicago and then go to Council Bluffs and Omaha, Neb.

## MRS. LEWIS OF ATCHISON HERE

Mrs. Flora Lewis, Atchison, Kas., is visiting Mrs. Preston Bell.

## CLUBS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The executive board of the State Baptist Association met Tuesday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

### MRS. MAUDE WOODS RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland avenue, has returned to the city after six weeks visit, with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Madison of Chicago and friends in Michigan.

## THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

### NEW BRIDE AND HER FIRST THANKSGIVING

A young housewife shares the experiences of her first Thanksgiving dinner with the readers.

"Oh dear, I've been married one year and what a thrill to cook our first dinner with my own two hands. We usually ate with mother and dad before our marriage.

"Now for my apron. Wonder if I should wear the blue of the red one—maybe I'll wear the brown one. That looks more like the color of the turkey.

"He's already picked—that's what I like about butchers nowadays. They help a housewife so much.

"Maybe the big pan will hold him—maybe it's a her—O but who cares?"

"Now I'll put the water on—just enough to cover him, and then I'll start my cranberry sauce.

(Ten minutes have passed and the young bride is still tending her cranberry sauce—when suddenly there's a scream.)

"Oh Dear! I forgot to remove the inside. What'll I do!

"She turns the gas from under the sauce and turkey at the same time and then grabs the bird by the feet and immediately returns him to the pan—not getting off without several burned fingers. She takes the pan to the faucet and runs cold water over the bird and then starts her knife going and her hands pulling out the entrails, finally ending up with a well-cleaned bird and three cut fingers.

"She puts him to cook once more and starts the cranberry sauce again.

"Three hours pass and the dinner is cooking fine except for a few burned potatoes and cranberry juice. She looks at the turkey. The legs have cooked away from the body—too done. Finally realizing that Friend Husband is ready to come in she hurries—too—because mother, dad and Aunt Bessie are coming for dinner.

"Immediately the turkey goes back in the oven. When she remembers the dressing is cooked alone.

"Two more hours pass and the dinner has been served. Everything was grand—cranberry sauce with giblets was swell. The meringue on the cake was delicious—peas with red pepper!

"Darling you're a grand wife," the husband congratulated. "For Christmas I'll save you the trouble of cooking—because WE ARE GOING OUT!"

That Dear Lady—my friends—was none other than Mrs. Charles Swink in West Des Moines.

## ABBE WALLACE

R. W. C.—Is it necessary that I quit my job now that I have found out the news concerning myself?

Ans: If your health is good and if your doctor feels that you can continue working for a few months... I think that it would be best to keep your job. You will naturally want to save and buy for the little expected visitor and a few months work will help out just lots. You might discuss the subject with your boss in a couple of months so that they can prepare to get someone to take your place.

Mrs. L. W. H.—I am writing you because I feel that you may be able to help me to break my husband of the awful habit of drinking. He drinks from thirty to forty dollars worth a month and the family has to suffer. Besides, it is making a pure dog of himself. Our home is completely destroyed as I can't stand it much longer. Do you have any suggestions?

Ans: Your problem cannot be solved by indifference, arguing, or unkindness, maybe it cannot be solved at all. Although I strongly advise that you try to change your husband if it is at all possible. The first thing is to build up his confidence in himself, talk the matter

of his drinking over with him sensibly and try to help him, see if you can't get him interested in joining and becoming a good member of the church. If necessary talk to your family doctor and see if he doesn't have some suggestions for you. He is your husband, and it is your duty to do every thing within your power to make a good man of him and I am inclined to think that you will succeed.

J. L. R.—I am going with a young man and he acts like he loves me and he want me to make a date with him first. I want to know if he will make me a good husband or will he just fool me?

Ans: He seems "plain nutty" about you but don't give him any more privileges than you would any other boy. A good night kiss won't hurt but you must make him realize that you aren't loose and common and even if you are planning to get married, that won't change matters one bit. He may resent it to some extent, but he will think more of you if you are able to hold your self respect.

W. F. E.—Your column means more to me than anything I read. The doctor tells me that I must have an operation and I want to know what you think best?

Ans: The doctor is in a position to know the very best thing for you... therefore take his advice. If there is any doubt in your mind, you might call on another reputable doctor there in your city and let him examine you... get the opinion of two good men. If it is necessary... don't continue to wait and put it off.

## 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 of autumn crocus, Colchicum autumnale. Several years ago, Dr. Albert Francis Blakeslee, 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) and the germ cells of vegetables and flowers, producing sharp changes which breed true. It increased the growth rate of tobacco, phlox, onions, pumpkins, cosmos, radishes, portulaca, digitalis. It abolished the neck in bottle-neck squashes.

Since then, scientists have produced a spearment 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 16 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.

## YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE

### Girl Reserves Sponsor Fellowship Tea

The Education Committee plans a series of fellowship teas at the Branch throughout the year at which time clubs or committees will be sponsors giving the respective groups an opportunity to interpret their program to the community.

The Girl Reserve department consists of three Girl Reserve clubs and a Girl Reserve committee. The seventh and eighth grades and the high school Girl Reserves are planning the program and invitations and the ninth grade Girl Reserves are planning the tea with assistance of the Girl Reserve Committee. An impressive ceremonial of the Girl Reserve program will be rendered interpreting what it means to be a Girl Reserve. Members of the city-wide Girl Reserve clubs will be honored guests.

Therobred Club set Nov. 26 as the date of the third annual dinner dance which is an informal affair. Mrs. Lorraine Carroll is president.

Book Lovers club will sponsor a children's book review at which time Doris Mayberry from West Junior high school, was the guest reviewer. Students from the West Junior high were honored guests. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Adele McGuire is president.

Annual Membership drive is on. The goal is 100 members. Captains are at work and any person who

brings in the highest number of memberships will be awarded a national YWCA pin.

The Christmas gift shop is open. Come and make your Christmas cards and Christmas gifts for your friends and family. Call 3-4012 for further information.

On the floor show at the Fiesta held at Central YWCA Friday, Nov. 11, the following girls danced the rhumba: Jeanetta Marshall, Barbara Jane McCracken, Gertrude Johnson and Mary Brooks. They were directed by Mrs. Gertrude North. Their accompanist was Miss Roberta Maupin. In one of the booths which displayed beads and Mexican ornaments made by Mesdames Gertrude Sparks and Martha London were displayed. The sales were made by two Girl Reserves, Maxine Cooley and Betty Kelley dressed as Mexicana. Mrs. Marie Roberts was in charge of the Blue Triangle participation.

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.

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## WEST DES MOINES, IOWA

By Irene Swink

West Des Moines, Ia.—Thanksgiving services were held Thursday evening in the Mt. Hebron Baptist church with the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister as guest speaker.

Mr. Joseph Garrett is in the hospital following an operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Key will return Dec. 1 from Chicago where they have been visiting Mr. Key's sons.

## Nigrosine Simplest Way Of Dyeing Leather Black

According to the United States department of agriculture bulletin on Home Tanning of Leather, one of the simplest and the best means of dyeing leather black is the use of nigrosine. Make up the dye solution in the proportion of one-half ounce of water-soluble nigrosine dissolved in 1 1/2 pints of water. Be sure to get water-soluble nigrosine. Evenly mop or brush this solution over the damp leather after draining.

If water-soluble nigrosine is not available, a fairly good black may be secured with iron liquor and sumac. To make the iron liquor, mix clean iron filings or turnings with one-half gallon of good vinegar and let the mixture stand for several hours. See that there are always some dissolved filings in the vinegar. For a medium or large hide put from 10 to 15 pounds of dried crumbled sumac leaves in a barrel containing 35 to 40 gallons of warm water. Stir well, and when cool hang in it the wet chrome-tanned hides. Leave the hides in this solution for about two days, pulling them up and mixing the solution frequently. Take out the hides, rinse off all bits of sumac, and even-ly mop or brush over with the iron liquor. Rinse off the excess iron liquor and put the hides back in the sumac overnight. If not black enough the next morning mop over again with the iron liquor, rinse and return to the sumac solution. Scrub thoroughly with warm water, then rinse several times in clear water.

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THE NATION DEPENDS ON METALS

Defense weapons and telephone lines and equipment contain a great deal of copper, aluminum, zinc and other metals. National defense is taking much of the available supply.

Already the telephone business is using substitutes for some metals but there is no known substitute for copper for telephone wires in cities and between towns and soon we may not be able to get any copper for additional telephone plant except as it is considered essential to national defense.

The situation already is such that, in many localities, it is not possible to provide everyone just the type of telephone service wanted, and there may be delays on some long distance calls.

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### REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS

Some Republican members of Congress have come in for much abuse recently because they dared to oppose a foreign policy which they thought—and justifiably so—was leading this country toward open warfare. They had a right to take such a course; we believe that many people who could not be put in a class of isolationists agreed with their stand.

Monday Senator Taft of Ohio, Republican, and Gillett, Democrat of Iowa, announced that even though they had opposed the President's foreign policy, now that congress had enacted much of it into law, they would now oppose those measures which had the approval of congress behind them.

These are splendid positions to take. In fact, it is the same course we adopt in elections. During the campaigns many bitter words are spoken against candidates, but once elected they represent the will of the majority who abide with the results.

Then too the Republicans feel that congress rather than the president ought to say whether we shall go to war or not and while as commander and chief of the army he can do many things that may lead to war, we ought to leave the great responsibility in the hands of the members of congress.

### Following Hitler's Style

When President Roosevelt issued his executive order against discrimination in industry and training for national defense on the grounds of race or religion some progress was made; when a committee was formed to investigate and report violations of the order further progress was made. However we cannot stop here. Much needs to be done to follow through these beginnings.

It seems ridiculous that such an order would be necessary in a democracy while it is speeding everything to beat Hitler. But it was. Much more energy and fight will be necessary if anything is to be accomplished.

For months, efforts have been made to get men into the training schools here. Recently some have been applied for jobs at the Arms plant in Des Moines. In one case a skilled man was hired as a welder and later fired on a thin excuse but substantially because of his race.

These injustices ought not be allowed to continue. But they will as long as somebody with the punch and time and money does not go after this deep seated injustice and follow it through even to a report to the fair employment committee. The rule seems to be that as long as a man is a common laborer, he can stay; if he rises above that he can't.

The Bystander does not want the public to get the notion that it is opposed to organized labor. It is not, as long as organized labor does the fair thing toward the country; toward all labor. No sensible man can condone the recent so-called captive coal mine strike. No group which has been forced to carry on a fight for years to secure for the laborer a fair share of the profits from goods produced ought to be so narrow as to exclude a man of that class simply because of his color.

The more we see of such conduct on the part of people in key places

the more we fear that much of our danger from Hitler will come from within rather than without for ignorance and bigotry displayed against minority groups follow Hitler's minority groups follow Hitler's

### Why No Southerners?

For many years radio listeners have heard the Southerners Radio and Concert artists with their Sunday program. These artists have become so well known for beautiful singing that it was assumed that they would continue for years to come.

However, during the past few months the Southerners have not been heard in this area much to the disappointment of thousands of listeners. Just why, the Bystander has not been able to learn.

It would not be out of place to drop a line to Station KSO in Des Moines and ask what's the trouble with the Southerners. We like them and want their program restored in this area.

### WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox

### HUNGER FOR KNOWLEDGE

Born in the city of Norfolk, Va., June 11, 1870, I attended the public school at Boston, Mass. I graduated from Spencian College of Commerce at Philadelphia, Penn.

I married William A. Hunton, of Chatham, Ontario, Canada in 1893. For a short while I taught public school at Portsmouth, Va. Afterward I was appointed principal of the State Normal and Agricultural College in Alabama. In 1905 I took the post of secretary-ship at Clark University Atlanta, Ga.

It was at Clark university that I first recognized the real thirst and hunger for knowledge that had remained dominant in the heart of my people for so many many years. Seeing young women struggling and striving against all sorts of odds to attain I became particularly interested in their welfare.

1907-15 I took a position as advisory secretary for work among colored people on the National Board of YWCA. During which time I traveled extensively, covering both the U. S. and Europe adequately. While in Europe I completed three semesters in languages, including both French and German, at the Kaiser Wilhelm University, Strassburg, Germany.

I was among the first to become a member of the NAACP, along with Dr. DuBois and others. For four years I was national organizer for the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. I was a member of both the Brooklyn Woman's Club and the Brooklyn Equal Suffrage League.

I am somewhat in agreement with D. W. Church, of Iowa, in his "Enigma of Life" when he says: "It cannot

### HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

#### TULAREMIA (Rabbit Fever)

Tularemia is an infectious disease which occurs in nature as a fatal disease in various rodents, especially in rabbits and ground squirrels. It is transmitted from animal to animal by the bite of certain lice and ticks which do not attack man.

The infection of the human being takes place by contamination of the skin with material of infected animals, usually while dressing rabbits, by bites from such animals or by bites from the deer fly or other flies and ticks which have been previously infected.

It has also been transmitted by ingestion of undercooked or poorly cooked meats. The disease occurs mainly upon rural population, in farmers, hunters and the like. Many infections are reported in laboratory workers.

After an incubation period of from one to nine days, three days being the average, the disease manifests itself by the sudden onset of symptoms, consisting of high fever, vomiting and prostration. The fever shows no evidence of receding the first three or four days. In fatal cases death occurs from pneumonia or from other severe complications. While this is fortunately uncommon, the disease often runs a severe course followed by prolonged convalescence.

**Treatment**  
 The treatment is systematic, consisting of rest in bed, dressing of the wound where it was infected and making the patient comfortable. Individuals handling articles that may be infected should wear rubber gloves.

### THANKSGIVING BIBLE THOUGHT

"O Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; because His mercy endureth forever."  
 —Psalms—118:1

### Y.M.C.A.

#### 48 BOYS MAKE TRIP

Fifty-six from the Crocker Y.M.C.A. packed seven cars last Saturday morning bound for Iowa City for the Hawkeyes - Minnesota football game. The trip was sponsored by the boys' work committee. Despite the crushing defeat of Iowa, the boys were thrilled at the speed and power of the Gophers and most of all, the outstanding playing of Jim Walker, Iowa's giant Negro potential American tackle.

The youngsters were accompanied not be denied that goodness of heart has increased in the world with the increase of knowledge. After the fertilizer has been assimilated by the earth that it blooms as a flower in our gardens, so it is only after knowledge has been assimilated by the minds that it blooms as a flower in the hearts of mankind.  
 —Who Am I?  
 Answer: Addie D. (Waite) Hunton.

by Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary, and the following, who drove their cars in the caravan: the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, William Bailey, Roy Ferguson, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Mack Carson, Ronzo Hayes, and William Saunders of Chicago. The guests on the trip included: Walter Robinson, Robert King, Bobby Jenkins, John Ward, James Ward, Alvin Anderson, Johnny Cassell, Azania Williams, Grant Thomas, J. C. Eaves.

Hutch Beshears, Bob Dickens, Alvin Myles, Grandell Crockett, Claude Phillip, Stanley McDonald, John Williams, William Jewett, Arthur Murray, Melvin Murray, Bob Taylor, Junior Ogleton, Jack Copeland, Elmer Tolson, Watson Turner, Johnny Carter, Alonzo Bell, LaForest Clark, Jerry Jones, Walter Jones, Sherman Wilcox, Elwood Simmons, Jesse Taylor, Beverly Rowland, Thomas Kelly, Jr., Allen McQuerry, Mose Clinton, Charles Nichols, William White, James Campbell, Hall Rattan, Cecil Brewton, William Brewton and Vernon Lucas.

### Father-Son Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 2

### Basketball Teams to Practice Next Week

Basketball teams entered in the Crocker Y.M.C.A. leagues will start practice next Wednesday and Friday evenings at the West High gym in preparation for the season's competition which begins Monday night, Dec. 8.

Plans for the player's clinic, to be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the West High gym are being made by the Crocker Y athletic committee, and will be announced at the manager's meeting this week.

### 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 Yorkers' 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.

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### Built Bath Building; Used Once, Destroyed

The Roman Emperor Heliogabalus, gained a reputation as an eccentric. His meals were seldom dull affairs. He often brought racing chariots from the arenas and compelled his guests to drive them about the dining hall while he ate. There were compensations, however. A guest served a dish of fruit would find jewels and gold also in the dish. He would frequently hold lotteries during meals, a prize for one guest being 10 pounds of gold and for another 10 pounds of lead.

Heliogabalus delighted in unconventional means of transportation, often driving behind four elephants, or stags, tigers or even in a wheelbarrow drawn by four naked women. For one of his processions the streets were strewn with yellow sand mixed with gold dust.

Among his many extravagant shows and entertainments was a great naval panorama in which canal ships were filled with wine.

He built a number of elaborate bath buildings for his use, in which he would bathe only once and then order that they be torn down.

Like other emperors, he was constantly aware that he might at any time be assassinated, and to thwart his enemies, he kept by him golden swords, purple and scarlet cords and poisons with which he might take his own life. He even built a high tower of boards covered with gold and jewels, from which to throw himself.

All of his preparations were in vain, however, for his aunt and grandmother plotted his death and he was slain in the latrine. His body was dragged through the streets and it was intended that he be thrust into a sewer, but this not being large enough, it was weighted and thrown into the Tiber.

### News Return to Water Four Years After Birth

Triturus viridescens is a U. S. newt which spends the first three to six months of its life as a water larva, then—in some parts of the country at least—comes out to take up residence on land. On land the newts are bright red in color, are known as "red eft." During this phase they are immature and cannot reproduce. After three or four years, they go back to the water, slough off the red skin of adolescence, assume the olive-green garb

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### LINCOLN POST

By Charles Gibson

Lincoln Post is back in the news again. Post Adjutant Leroy Bird said the Post went over the top of the quota Nov. 11 with the excellent help of the East Side Membership Chairman Henry Manuel, West side I. Turpin and others. It looks like the Post will receive another citation. All members who have not paid their 1942 dues please do so and make this a great year for the Post.

Americanism Chairman Dan O'Brien was a guest speaker at the Post meeting Nov. 18 and he praised the Post for Community Service work and the First Aid Detachment for splendid Red Cross work.

The Post Club room is open to the public every Friday and Saturday night.

### FIRST AID DETACHMENT

The instructor Frank B. Robinson explained to the Detachment the use of mechanical fixed fraction splints. By immediate application the patients pain and shock are greatly diminished.

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### Freighting in China Is Done With Wheelbarrow

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### Pin-Decorated Slipware

A goal for the collector is old pin-decorated slipware. Even run-of-the-mill slipware does not grow on trees, since its value was not appreciated until about a quarter of a century ago, but pin-decorated examples are scarce.

Early American slipware was either undecorated, trimmed with slip, or the design scratched into the clay surface (sgraffito work). Now and again a piece turns up which indicates that its decoration was produced by means of a set pattern, writes Edna De Free Nelson, in American Collector. That is, the design was first sketched on paper, then the latter laid on the clay and the pattern pinpricked through into the clay with a sharp-pointed instrument. After the pattern was removed the artist sometimes completed the pricked lines with the point of an instrument, or left it as it was, according to his whim.

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