

News Briefs From Far and Near

COLORED SPIRITUAL SINGERS POPULAR AT CAMP LEE

Camp Lee, Va.—"We sing our music straight from the Bible," said Pvt. Alexander Johnson, leader, first tenor and arranger of the Gospel Singers, accomplished vocalists of Company B, Ninth Q. M. Training Regiment. The statement, uttered simply and without affectation, clearly illumined the secret of inspired spiritual-singing, as well as the distinctive quality of the Gospel Singers.

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY FOUND GUILTY

San Francisco, Cal.—Donald C. Young, the attorney whose inadequate defense helped to send Festus Coleman, a young San Francisco Negro to prison for 65 years on charges of "rape and robbery," was disbarred for life from the practice of law in California.

COURT OPENS SWIMMING POOL

Pasadena, Calif.—Successfully ending a two-year legal battle, the U. S. District Court of Appeals unanimously decided last week that the barring of any persons from a tax-supported municipal swimming pool on account of race or color was a deprivation of civil rights.

WEIR APPOINTED CHIEF OF USDA

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard announced this week the promotion of Raymond J. Weir to the position of chief, Administrative Services Division in the Office of Plant and Operations, Mr. Weir, who has already assumed his new duties succeeds William T. Wolfrey, Jr., white, who has been elevated to the post of assistant to the chief of the Office of Plant and Operations.

SETS UP BROADCASTING UNIT

Greensboro, N. C. (ANP)—A series of week-day broadcasts from the campus of Bennett college was initiated this week, through facilities provided by Station WBIG of Greensboro. The broadcasts, which will continue to be given from 3:15 to 3:45 P. M. Mondays through Fridays, began on Dec. 1.

SUED

Chicago (ANP)—A suit to collect \$10,500 in fees and expenses from the recent divorce action between Joe Louis Barrow and his wife, Marva Trotter Barrow, was filed last Monday by Atty. Bindley C. Cyrus against Joe Louis. The divorce bill was dismissed when the couple became reconciled last Aug. 19. The attorney represented Marva in the divorce proceedings.

DR. RICHARDSON TO BE INSTALLATION SPEAKER DEC. 15

Dr. Clement Richardson, president of the Western Baptist Seminary of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver the installation sermon on Sunday, Dec. 14, 3 p. m. of the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, new pastor of Maple Street Baptist church.

Dr. Richardson is a graduate of Harvard University. He was for many years teacher at Morehouse College and Tuskegee Institute. He also served as president of Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Mo., and president of the Kansas Vocational college at Topeka, Kas. He is well known in the field of education and has many friends in this section.

CHRISTMAS EDITION DEC. 18

News of Christmas events, by churches and clubs should be in the office of the Bystander not later than Dec. 16 for the Christmas edition.

Christmas Greeting Ads from clubs, churches and business places are due in the office not later than Dec. 13.

Pay Final Tribute To Mrs. S. Joe Brown

OPM Field Man Checks Defense Labor Complaints

"You get things when you are organized and go after them," George W. Streator, field representative of the Office of Production Management, labor division and writer and editor, told a group Wednesday morning, Nov. 26, in a conference at the Kirkwood hotel.

Mr. Streator, known in the OPM set-up as a "trouble shooter" came to Des Moines following complaints that had been sent to the OPM at Washington, D. C., regarding discrimination against Negroes in the defense training.

Discussing the local set-up problems, policies and progress made regarding Negroes in defense work and defense training here were: Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP; John S. Coleman, chairman of NAACP labor and industrial committee; Quentin Mease, Y. M. C. A. secretary; James B. Morris, attorney and editor of the Bystander and W. L. Oliver, attorney.

In fighting prejudice Mr. Streator advised not being satisfied with a few "front jobs." "You are not making a record unless you get jobs for people who have not been to college—for people who are just people."

He advised small intelligent committees—"which are reliable and honest" in attempting to make job openings.

"I say organize," he urged, adding that he did not favor "corraling all work around one organization."

"It is better to have six organizations complaining than one—providing the six are harmonious," he said. While here he made preliminary investigation of one of the cases of a Negro worker who supposedly had been let out of a defense job because of his color.

The former managing editor of the Crisis magazine, school teacher, garment worker left the city by plane to return to Washington. He had been in Omaha, Neb., the day previous, adjusting labor complaints.

Annual Monarch Minstrels Draw Over 1,200 Persons

A crowd of over 1,200 spectators applauded the 1941 presentation of the Greater Monarch Minstrels Monday night, Nov. 24 at the Hoyt Sherman Place.

James Rhodes, interlocutor, opened the show, presenting the men of the club in a circle ensemble. They shuffled around the stage singing "Hi Neighbor."

Keeping step to the tune were: Dr. E. T. Scales, Commodore Hendricks, Herman Wallace, Dr. W. J. Ritchey, Morris DeSleet, John Estes, J. W. Mitchell, Wm. Williams, C. W. Adams, Harbor Merrett, Cutting capers as they pranced were the black-faced end men in glowing attire. Curtis Morton, George Brewer, Colen Scales, Charles Woods, T. L. Speck Howard, Raymond Johnson.

Jokes furnished much laughter during the evening as the end men sandwiched them between "the" popular songs. Soloists got applause and took encores as they crooned into the mike with the Cecil Brewton orchestra furnishing the rhythm and melody.

Officers of the Monarch club are: Mr. DeSleet, president; Mr. Wallace, vice president; Mr. Howard, secretary; Mr. Hendricks, assistant secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Mr. Merrett, reporter; Alex Copeland, sergeant-at-arms.

Other members not appearing in the show are: Robert Miller, Rosentlin Hardaway, Harry Seymour, G. W. Scott, William Burns, Sam Jordan, William Elmore, L. A. Piggee, Charles Carter, John Morrow, William Watkins, Claud Carr, Adam Johnson, Neal Howard, Charles Winn, C. W. Adams, Ralph Jones.

Musical director of the show was Charles Woods; pianist, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson; show director, Curtis Morton.—(M. R.)

Drill Exhibition In grand finale the men put on the exhibition of drill formations as they carried guns, banners and flags emphasizing the American Legion, the Red Cross and the Community Chest. The olio featured a young vibraphonist, Langston Hardaway, who put on an artistic exhibition as he beat

LEADER DIES



MRS. S. JOE BROWN More than 1,000 persons paid final tribute Tuesday, Dec. 2, to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, nationally known woman of Iowa who was prominent in religious, political, fraternal and federated club work, whose funeral rites were held from the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Brown died Saturday, Nov. 29, at Mercy hospital, where she underwent a spinal operation 10 weeks ago.

Judge Speaks on Juvenile Crimes

"Protect our way of life—avoid the fifth column of crime which seems to puzzle youth," Municipal Judge C. Edwin Moore told 75 guests at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. annual Father and Son dinner held at the Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The speaker was introduced by Everett Wadsworth, WPA recreation leader at Crocker Y, who was grade school baseball teammate and high school friend of Judge Moore.

F. O. Morrow, membership drive captain in the recent Y membership drive, who acted as master of ceremonies, presented several visitors which included George A. Walker, state WPA recreation supervisor, several members of the Y board and other guests were heard in brief remarks.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, who has attended every father-son affair sponsored by the Y, introduced Mrs. Christine S. Smith of Detroit, Mich., vice president, National Association of Colored Women, and Miss Jessie E. Walker, president of Iowa Association of Colored Women.

Prizes Awarded

Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary, awarded attendance prizes to the following: oldest father-son combination of 104 years, William Lawson and Dolphon Lawson, who is WPA recreation leader at the Y; Melvin Carr and son, Dennis, with 39 years won the "youngest" prize also to the father with the most sons present went to Mr. Morrow and Fred, Jr., advances toward Boston's wife. Boston old detectives he had been brooding and when he saw Jackson sitting in the kitchen he opened fire through the screen door.

Boston gave himself up to Herschel Hubbard, municipal court bailiff, at a restaurant at 1008 Center street. He declared he had "just shot a man," Hubbard took Boston to jail where he was booked for investigation.

Jackson had lived in Des Moines 20 years and was employed at the ordnance plant. His body was sent to Ft. Smith, Ark., for burial.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lou Jackson; and mother, Mrs. Minnie Rosser, Ft. Smith.

End Comes to Nationally Known Leader and Wife of Veteran Iowa Attorney

In one of the largest funerals held during the history of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, over 1,000 persons of both races and representing all walks of life paid final tribute to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, wife of Des Moines veteran attorney, at her funeral rites Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Iowa's most widely known Negro woman was eulogized by the Rev. W. H. Ogletton, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, as "an inspiration to all who have come in contact with her."

"As a wife—walking by the side of her husband for 40 years keeping her vow—as a federated club organizer—as a member of this church—she was true—she was faithful to the end," the minister praised.

The St. Paul choir sang her favorite hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Servant of God Well Done," and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," with G. H. Mason directing and Mrs. Joburness Keleso as organist. The Rev. H. C. Boyd, St. Paul pastor, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. W. Tutt, Union Baptist pastor, read the 23rd Psalm. The Rev. John C. Bain, pastor of Burns Methodist church, offered prayer.

Requested solos were sung by Mrs. Keleso, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and Miss Sarah Steele, "Angels Get My Mansion Ready."

For twenty minutes the Rev. W. F. Ogletton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, acknowledged the receipt of over 200 telegrams, condolences and messages of sympathy from all parts of the country. Then he read the obituary.

Representing the president of the National Association of Colored Women, in which organization Mrs. Brown was a trustee, Mrs. Christine S. Smith of Detroit, Mich., spoke of Mrs. Brown as "We of the N. A. C. W. Knew Her"—as one of those "calm sort of individuals." "The smallness of her community did not limit the largeness of her life. Like a pebble the ripple of her life extended from shore to shore. The workers fall but the work goes on," Mrs. Smith spoke.

Floral offerings were profuse—the beautiful sprays forming a wall in the background of the casket. Members of the O. E. S. Grand Chapter of Sorrow guarded at either side of the casket. W. C. Buice, Grand Patron and Electa Grand Chapter held lodge ceremonies.

Native of Virginia

Mrs. Sue M. Brown, daughter of Jacob and Maria Wilson, was born at Staunton, Va., Sept. 8, 1877, but at an early age moved with her parents to old Muchaknock, Iowa, where for many years her father engaged as a coal miner and where she received her early education.

At the age of twenty-three she had become prominent in religious circles of the A. M. E. church and was made superintendent of the Muchaknock Sunday School. While representing her school in the district convention at Keokuk she was elected to the office of district superintendent, in which position she gained much of her knowledge of organization work which finally led her to the office of parliamentarian in such distinguished bodies as the Polk County W. C. T. U. and the Central Association of Colored Women and more recently the National Association of Colored Women.

Married in 1902

On Dec. 31, 1902 she was happily married to S. Joe Brown, then a young attorney who had just opened an office in Des Moines. Coming to Des Moines she became interested in the club movement and in June 1906 organized the Intellectual Improve-

ment club which sent her as a delegate to the State Federation at Keokuk, where she was appointed to a publicity post, editing the "Three Iowa Colored Women." After three years, as a delegate she represented the organization at the National Association of Colored Women at Louisville, Ky., receiving there a national appointment. She held from that time some national office and at the time of her death was the secretary of the trustee board of the organization and was a life member since 1922.

Published O. E. S. History

Mrs. Brown became affiliated with the Princess Oziel Chapter of the O. E. S. in 1922; as worthy grand matron was a representative to the International Conference of Grand Chapters in 1920; from there was elevated to office of associate and two years later rose to grand matron of the International Conference of the United States and Canada. It was then that she compiled and placed upon the market the only history of the Order of the Eastern Star ever published among Negroes.

Her extensive experience in organization work made her sought after for political preference. She was the first Negro woman ever elected delegate to the Iowa Republican State Convention; the first one ever elected a precinct committeewoman; was director of the campaign among Republican colored women of Iowa during every campaign except two during the past 20 years; and was made one of the two Negro women of the nation on the National Republican Committee during the last national campaign.

As president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women in 1917 Mrs. Brown led a state campaign raising over seven hundred dollars for Dr. Henry O. Tanner, Negro artist then in Paris, to paint the portrait of Booker T. Washington which hangs in Iowa's Hall of Fame. Later she headed a committee of fifty women who raised twenty thousand dollars to redeem and beautify the Frederick Douglass Homestead, then was elected trustee for life of its board.

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MRS. MAMIE JEFFREIS MISSIONARY PRESIDENT

The Corinthian Baptist Missionary circle held election of officers Friday, Nov. 28, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson presiding.

Officers are: Mamie E. Jeffress, president; Ophelia Hill, vice president; Louise Mamarduke, secretary; Pearl Burke, treasurer; Salemma Morris, teacher.

Missing Professor Is Found Dead

Los Angeles, Cal.—One of the strangest mysteries in the annals of local police was solved this week when it was learned after a national search, that 26-year-old Donald Ellis, who committed suicide Nov. 17 in the room at the 28th Street branch YMCA, is really Dr. Robert Coleman Jr., professor of physics and mathematics at Wilberforce university.

A brilliant scholar, Ph. D. from Columbia University, Coleman disappeared from the Wilberforce campus Oct. 5. The 1941 yearbook of that school was dedicated to him. He was pointed to as an inspiration for students.

BISHOP LONGLEY AT ST. SIMONS SUNDAY

Bishop Harry S. Longley of the Diocese of Iowa will make his annual visit to St. Simon's Episcopal church Sunday, Dec. 7, at 9 a. m. The Rev. A. O. Birchenough is priest in charge.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogalton. Pastor. 1524 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH 811 Crocker Street. Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 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. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 8:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until sundown.

All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

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 11:30 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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS. The Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church will fill his pulpit all day Sunday. At the morning hour he will use as a subject, "Teaching All Nations," and at the evening service, he will use, "A Soul Saver." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour of worship. Baptizing will take place at the close of the evening service.

The installation service of Pastor McAllister will take place next week, beginning Monday night, December 8. Services will continue for each night and close on Monday night, December 15, with a banquet supervised by Mrs. Gertrude Brown. Every citizen is invited to attend.

Rev. McAllister attended the funeral services of the Rev. S. C. Doyle, Pastor of the Friendship Baptist church of Kansas City, Missouri, and President of the Missouri Baptists State Convention, which took place last week. He was the representative of the Baptist of Iowa at the funeral rites.

CARD OF THANKS. So many whole-hearted expressions both material and verbal of sympathy for Mrs. Brown, have been received during the past seventeen weeks that she suffered at the home and at the hospital, that it would be impossible for me to see or even write to each of them, my appreciation of what they have done and said. I am therefore taking this simple method of saying to each and every individual and organization that has prayed a prayer or sent an expression of sympathy, either material or verbal. I thank you and may the God of the Universe in whom she had implicit faith, bless you.

Signed, S. Joe Brown. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the recent death of our beloved husband and son, Lavelle Jackson. Especially do we thank the various ministers for their consoling remarks and the Estes Funeral Home for efficient services. Signed by Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, wife; Mrs. Minnie Rosser, mother; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Brown (SEE FRONT PAGE)

To Austria. Mrs. Brown was one of a group of nine women who represented the National Association of Colored Women in the International Council of Women which met in Vienna, Austria, in May 1930, after which she along with the others made an extensive tour of Europe.

For the past two years she had been in failing health, though continuing her activities. She was overtaken by her last illness while attending the National Association of Colored Women which convened at Oklahoma City last August. Returning to her home August 5 she took her bed and lingered until Sept. 22 when she underwent a spinal operation at Mercy hospital. She died there Saturday morning, Nov. 29, at 5 o'clock.

At the time of her passing she was a steward and superintendent of the Sunday School of St. Paul, chairman of the Interracial department of the Des Moines Interdenominational Council, a director of the Smalls Medical Aid Fund, Inc., chairman of the trustee board of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, president of the Central Association of Colored Women, director of young people of the Northwestern Conference of the A. M. E. church, co-chairman of the Negro division of the Republican party of Iowa and a member of the committee on program of the National-Republican Committee.

She leaves in addition to her husband, five brothers, John W. Wilson, J. A. Wilson and Paul L. Wilson of Des Moines, Clark Wilson of Chicago and Robert Wilson of Milwaukee; and

three sisters, Mrs. Daisy E. Jones of Robbins, Ill., Mrs. Ione Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Lorna Morgan of Milwaukee, Wis., besides a host of other relatives here and elsewhere.

Pall Bearers. Active pall bearers were: Rev. Thomas Lighon, patron, C. C. Johnson, past patron and William Banta, past patron, all of Oziel Chapter No. 9; Branham N. Hyde, past patron and William Walker, past patron both of Zorah Chapter No. 10; J. W. Johnson, past patron, Olive Branch Chapter No. 32.

Honorary pall bearers were: Mrs. C. S. Smith, vice president of National Association of Colored Women; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, secretary of Central Association of Colored Women; Miss Jessie E. Walker, president of Iowa Association of Colored Women, Mrs. Julia E. Reid, grand matron Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S.; Mrs. W. M. Dudley, president Interdenominational Missionary Society; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, trustee of Iowa Association Home; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, steward of St. Paul A. M. E. church; Mrs. Mable Mason, county chairman of Negro Republican Women; Mrs. Helen Beshears, vice chairman, Interracial Commission; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president of Iowa branches N. A. A. C. P.

Flower girls were Misses Mary Louise Brooks, Gloria Nelson, Lucile Daniels, Jeanette Marshall, Barbara McCracken, Mildred Griffin Blanche Manuel, Margaret DeSlee, Vega Johnson and Marzene Davies.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

YWCA

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A. Christmas party at Blue Triangle Dec. 22 for under-privileged children will be sponsored by the Girl Reserves of the junior high and senior high school clubs. The names will be secured from the social workers of the city. Toys will be made by the girls in their craft classes under the direction of Mrs. Martha London, WPA recreational project. Christmas carols will be furnished by the seventh and eighth grade Girl Reserves under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North, WPA recreational project. Christmas vespers will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, 4 to 6 p. m.

Thorobred Club sponsors the "Hanging of Greens" at the Branch at which time they will decorate the Christmas tree and make the building in readiness for the Yuletide season. Young Matrons Club will be the hostess to the monthly dinner of the Group Work Council. Mr. J. Moore is chairman. The dinner will be prepared and served by the Young Matrons and the decorations will be planned and made by the club under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Sparks, WPA recreational project.

LINCOLN UNIT 126 AUXILIARY. The Lincoln Unit 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its meeting at the Legion club room, Dec. 2, with Mrs. Mabel Johnson Mason, president, presiding. Activities during the month of November reported at the meeting included: Gala Fun Night, Nov. 25, at the Post home which was a success. Mrs. Victoria Hendricks was chairman. The committee assisting her was composed of Mesdames Zelma Farris, Myrtle Johnson, Marie Wilkinson, Georgia Jordan, Comrade W. T. Johnson won first prize.

Persons attending the Rehabilitation School of Instruction at the Veterans hospital were Mesdames Mason, Compton Chapman, Robert Hayes and Samuel Roane. They attended the tea which followed. Mrs. H. C. Boyd was a visitor. A tour was made of the hospital. The president is urging that memberships be paid before the deadline, Dec. 27. December is the month of Rehabilitation with Mrs. Roane as chairman.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION. District Court of Polk County, Iowa. State of Iowa vs. JENNIE M. PARK, Plaintiff. HARRY J. M. WATERREUS and HATTIE A. WATERREUS, husband and wife; POLK COUNTY, IOWA; PARRISH, GUTHRIE, COLLEGE & O'BRIEN, a Co-partnership; DEVOE & REYNOLDS 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 (50.00) 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 date, at which time and above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said judgment with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

VANE E. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of 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. Plaintiff's fee.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. FLOYD WYTHOFF, Plaintiff. JOSEPHINE I. STROTHER, Defendant.

JOSEPHINE I. STROTHER, Defendant. I hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which will be an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion for a period of one year and a day, and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 25th day of November, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa. EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 419 Teaback Building. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. WESLEY CONNETT, Plaintiff. DORIS IDE CONNETT, Defendant.

DORIS IDE CONNETT, Defendant. I hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of December, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion for a period of one year and a day, and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 25th day of November, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa. EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 419 Teaback Building. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. PAUL AND GRACE M. BOTTI, Plaintiff. HENRY F. GRAY, Defendant.

PAUL AND GRACE M. BOTTI, Plaintiff. I hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of December, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion for a period of one year and a day, and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 25th day of November, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa. EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 419 Teaback Building. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1941.

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CHARLES W. HOLMES, Defendant. I hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, and for the full terms of this cause, being the November, 1941, term which will be begun and held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on December 2, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

JAMES H. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11 and 18, 1941.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. FANNIE BONNER (BOWEN) in whose name the within described real estate is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Official Plat North Half (N 1/2) Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) Section twenty-four (24) and South Half (S 1/2) Section K. D. M. By Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) Section twenty-three (23) Township seventy-nine (79) Range twenty-three (23) City Township and sold in the Public Sale by the Treasurer of said County to H. Olson for the delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1937, 1938, 1939, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completion of service hereof.

Dated September 16, 1941. J. H. OLSON, Plaintiff. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11 and 18, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. LENA J. HOLMES, Plaintiff. CHARLES W. HOLMES, Defendant.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT. TO EARL F. BURT AND GRACE M. BOTTI: You and each of you are hereby notified that H. C. Burt and Anna Burt his wife, as vendors, have declared a forfeiture of a certain real estate contract dated and made by you and between Helen J. Butler and Lowell B. Butler, as vendors, and Earl F. Burt and Grace M. Botti his wife, as vendees, which contract has been assigned by Helen J. Butler and Lowell B. Butler to H. C. Burt and Anna Burt, real estate contract provided for the sale of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 319 in Mary's Second Addition to Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Said forfeiture and cancellation of said contract will be made on account of your failure to pay the 1941 and the sum of \$25.00 payable on the 5th day of each month and every month thereafter up to and including November 5, 1941, and on account of your failure to pay the real estate taxes due and payable on March 1, 1941 and September 1, 1941, in the total sum of \$27.50.

You are further notified that if the terms and conditions of said contract as to which there is a thirty (30) day grace after the completion of service of this notice upon you, including payment of the reasonable cost of the service of this notice, said contract will stand forfeited and canceled, and your rights therein to the property covered by this contract will cease and terminate.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of the contract, there referred to, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 12282 to 12284, inclusive, of the Code of Iowa, 1939, and amendments thereto. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1941. H. C. BURT and ANNA BURT, Their Attorneys. By LOUIS J. GARNH. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1941.

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# SOCIETY



## MANUELS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Family reunion dinner was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manuel, Sr., 1212 McCormick street.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Mary Edmunds, mother; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manuel, Jr. and daughter Jean; Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, Jr. and Mrs. Alvin Manuel and son, Alvin Jr., Misses Eldora, June, Carlena, Maxine and Shirley Manuel; Messrs. Prince Manuel, and Pierson Matthews.

A delicious three course dinner was served the guests.

## KAPPAS ALPHA PSI CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity celebrated its sixteenth anniversary of the chapter Friday night, November 29, at the home of Dr. William J. Ritchey, 1154 Fourteenth street.

The members had a grand time at the smoker relating to each other their memories of their old school days.

Members present were Atty. W. L. Oliver, William Bailey, Dr. E. T. Scales, Frank Robinson, Arthur Clay.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT THANKS DINNER

Mrs. Lela James and Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams entertained at Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Lela James, 127 Ridge street.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Whit and daughters, Annette and Lela Belle, Mr. Henry Smith.

## THE ABINGTONS TO VISIT IN SOUTH

Mr. Pete Abington and wife, Mrs. Lucille Brown Abington of Knoxville will leave soon for an indefinite trip South to visit his brother, Rev. Charles W. Abington in Dallas, Tex. He is the editor of the A.M.E. Methodist journal of religious education in Nashville, Tenn. They will stop over in Paducah, Ky., and Chicago, Ill.

## MR. AND MRS. ZACK SPEARS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Spears of Kansas City left the city Sunday night after a visit here with Mrs. Spears' parents.

Mrs. Spears arrived Thanksgiving Day. She visited also her brother, Wm. E. Spriggs and Mrs. Spriggs, 1615 De Wolf street.

## MRS. WILLIAMS GIVES DINNER

Mrs. Earl Williams, 1935 Fourteenth street place, gave a Thanksgiving day dinner. Those sharing the courtesy were Mrs. C. H. Roane, Mrs. Eva Owens and Mrs. Salemma Morris.

## FAMILY REUNION ON THANKSGIVING DAY

A family reunion was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis and Mrs. J. B. Franklin, 1340 Jefferson. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Harris of Moline, Ill. Mrs. Robert Page, Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bell and son, Turner; Miss Gwendolyn Terry and Mrs. Foster.

## MRS. VANDEVER TO MEMPHIS

Mrs. Wm. F. Vandever, 814 E. Seventeenth street, left the city last week to attend the convocation of the Church of God which is convening in Memphis, Tenn.

## MRS. WARFIELD OF CHICAGO A VISITOR

Mrs. Ethel Warfield of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mamie E. Jeffress, 3010 Amherst, and sisters, Mesdames Josephine Crank and Adelaide Brinker.

## SON TO MR. AND MRS. S. GRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray, 1345 E. 18th St., announce the birth of a son, Seymour James Jr., Nov. 24, at Mercy hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely at home.

## 'GIFT OF LIFE' AT ST. PAUL'S TODAY

"The Gift of Life," a religious pageant will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church by a cast of 24 under the direction of Evangelist Estella Coates. Soloists will be Mr. Wm. Warfield, Mrs. Myrtle Page and Mrs. Donna Ogleton who is taking the leading part.

Other musical numbers will be from the senior choir directed by Mr. G. H. Mason, with Mrs. Joburness Kelso at the piano.

## Girl Reserves Preside at Tea

By Barbara Crawford

A Fellowship Tea was given by the Girl Reserves Sunday, November 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A.

Preceding the tea a program was given conducted by LaVaughn Martin, president; Maxine Cooley, secretary; Frieda DeSleet, athletic chairman; Mildred Randle, social chairman and Florence Carter, publicity chairman.

Betty Jean Davis played the prelude followed by an introduction by Frieda DeSleet. Miss DeSleet also told the purpose of the Girl Reserves. Florence Carter announced the interpretation of the code which the 7th and 8th grade Girl Reserves recited.

LaVaughn Martin read the narrative parts of the program. Faye Martin sang "I would Be True," followed by Maxine Cooley reading the Girl Reserve history. Next Betty Ross sang "When I've Done My Best."

The next part of the ceremony consisted of lighting four candles which represented the triangle and the circle around it. Florence Carter lighted the first candle which symbolized each individual member of the club. The second candle, lighted by Maxine Cooley, stood for friendly relationships with all those whom the club girls come in contact.

The third side of the triangle meant finding and giving the best—the religious side. Mildred Randle symbolized this candle. LaVaughn Martin lighted the world in which the Girl Reserves live and to which they must make some contribution.

The 7th and 8th grade Girl Reserves filed by the table and lighted their candles after which they stood and sang "Follow the Gleam."

The five officers repeated a rayer in unison. This climaxed the program. Tea was served in the adjoining room.

## JOLLY SIXTEEN CLUB

The Jolly Sixteen club of West Des Moines met at the residence of Miss Buelah Johnson, 103 11th street, Nov. 25. Prizes were won by L. Page and Thelma Fowler, first; Vira M. Holland and R. Brown, second. Next meeting with Mrs. Alonzo Page. Neal Brown, president; Jenise Page, secretary.

## THE PERSONAL TOUCH

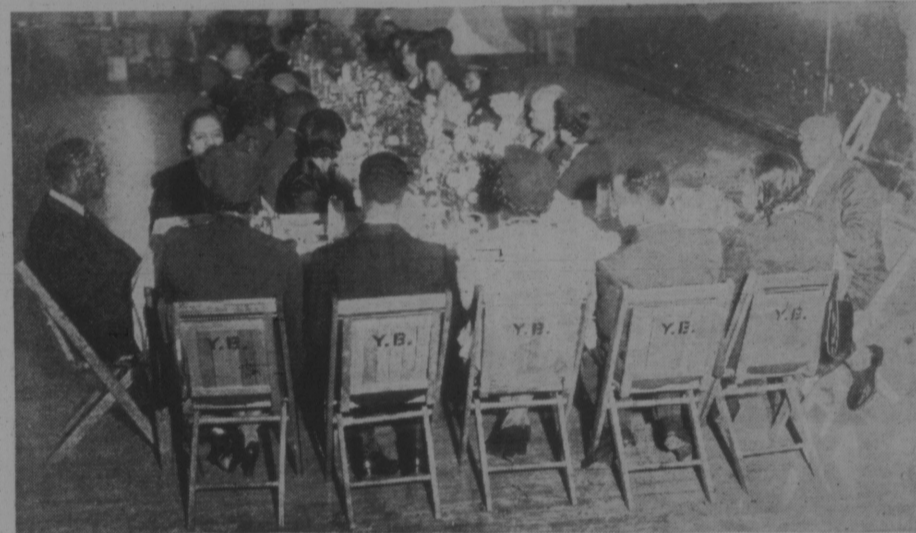
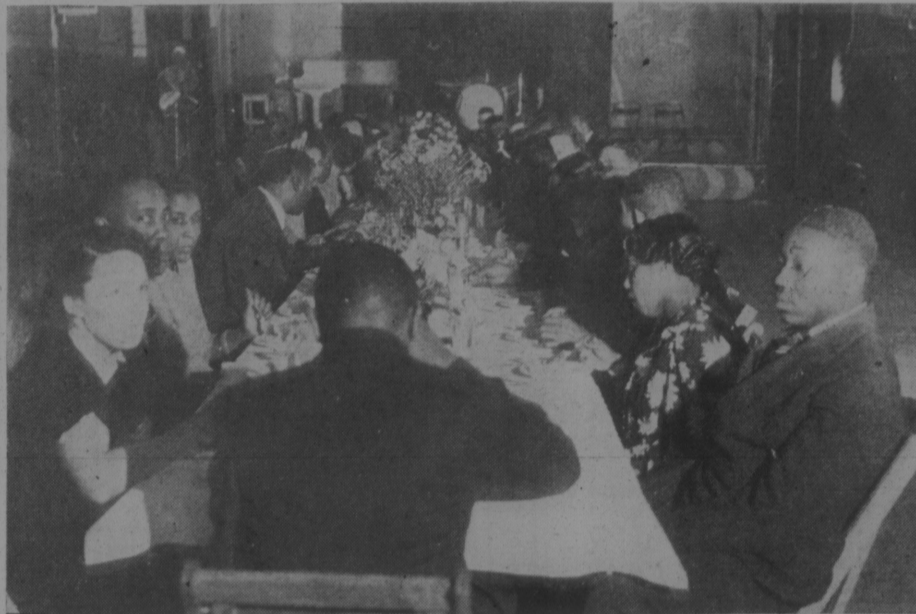
(By Marie Ross)

Old Man Santa is everywhere—filling his bags with good wishes and gifts for the Christmas season which is at hand. When you are doing your shopping—remember—many of your out-of-town friends, especially, would be mighty glad to have a year-around gift—The Bystander. Send your home town paper to your relatives or friends as a Christmas gift.

If your neighbor borrows your paper each week and never returns it—then advise her to make herself a present of a subscription to the Bystander.

If your club or organization wishes to make someone happy with a Christmas gift—remember a subscription to the Bystander will do the trick. Phone the office early—3-2822.

## AT YOUNKERS EMPLOYEES BANQUET



The matrons and porters of the Younger Brothers downtown department store, held their annual dinner party Saturday night, Nov. 29, at the Billiken ballroom, where approximately forty employees with their wives, husbands or a friend enjoyed festivities of the evening.

Master of ceremonies of the evening was Horace H. Brown. Mrs. Nellie Parker, oldest of the Negro employees in the point of service at the store, offered grace at the banquet. Australia Grace gave the banquet toast. W. C. Brown gave an impromptu address on "Take Life Instead of Twenty Years."

Following the dinner two dancers from the Movie Colony, in the persons of Teddy and Kokomo who have been entertaining at the Pastime club here gave a floor show in their comical style. A five-piece orchestra played for dancing.

Many prizes were given as number in the above picture of the banquet were drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, Lawrence Carter, Clayborne Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, Rufus Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Mrs. John Danforth, Erwin Neff, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Horace H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Charles Winston, Australia Grace, Mrs. Alberta Boldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stearns, Miss Della Chapman, Miss Clara Webb, M. Leiland Green, Miss Pauline Burton, W. F. Sloan, Mrs. Viola Morrow, Miss Marie Ross, Mrs. Edith Foster, Charles Rentie, Miss L. B. Brown, Tommy Richardson.

Mr. Fred Allen is in charge of the janitors at the store.

## MRS. BOWMAN VISITS IN ALBIA, IOWA

Mrs. Allie Bowman, 1070 Sixteenth street spent Thanksgiving day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bowman, at Albia, Iowa.

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## WEDDING RECEPTION AT SHILOH CHURCH FR REV. AND MRS. YEAGER

The Shiloh Baptist church auditorium and dining hall was the scene of a wedding reception Saturday night, Nov. 22, when the newly-weds, Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Yeager, were honored.

The recently licensed minister and the bride, Mrs. Margaret Moore, were married at Princeton, Mo., Friday, Nov. 21, by the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor.

As Mrs. Gladys Robinson played the wedding march, the couple came down the aisle with the Rev. Mr. Record following. The minister offered his blessings to the couple. Mrs. Robinson presided as mistress

of ceremonies and also accompanied the soloists.

Songs honoring the newly-weds were sung by the following: Mrs. Rosetta Frazier, "Around the Great White Throne," and Mrs. Odella Daniels, "A Closer Walk with Thee."

In the dining room a beautiful two-tier wedding cake and a small one were center pieces. The bride cut the large cake and served slices to the guests.

Before the end of the reception Mr. William H. Williams sang "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child."

Gifts were piled high for the couple who will make their home at 1845 Racoon street.

## ABBE WALLACE

### BEAUTICIAN



Mrs. Jessie Mae Rogers-Phillips

Mrs. Jessie Mae Rogers-Phillips, authority on hair styling, facial and scalp care, who recently returned to Des Moines from Tulsa, Okla., will be located at the Petite Beauty Salon, 1024 Seventeenth street, beginning Monday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of Mr. Chester A. Phillips, lived in Tulsa three years, being transferred there by the Walker Company to act as supervising instructor of the Madam C. J. Walker Beauty College. She had been similarly connected with the Walker College in Kansas City, Mo.

In Tulsa she was active in many phases of the community life. In her professional work she aided the City Federation of Clubs and other organizations in styling and arranging hair

### MY NEW 1942 ASTROLOGY READINGS ARE READY

F. H. D.—I am in love with my smallest son's father. Does he love me like he pretends when he sees me with another boy? Should I keep going with him or quit him?

other boy he suddenly feels the urge to be with you himself... but when you do not have friends, he is out trying to make some other girl. Don't continue to wait on him for a husband... doesn't it seem to you that if he had wanted to marry you... he would have done so long ago. Try

Ans: When he sees you with another boy you get a good husband.

H. B. W.—If I were to write to some loan company in the city near expecting a baby soon?

est us could I get about a hundred dollars on my home? You see I am

Ans: My suggestion is that you go to the bank there in your own little home town and see them about a small loan. Do not borrow any more money than you feel is absolutely necessary for it is mighty hard to pay back a loan of any size. Furthermore if you can possibly get by without the money... don't borrow. Leave the loan companies alone.

W. L. H.—I am going with a married boy and he acts like he likes me. He told his wife that he was going with me. Do you think she will cause me any trouble?

Ans: She has a perfect right to cause you trouble... plenty of it too. Don't you feel somewhat ashamed to be going with another woman's husband?

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A LOSS TO IOWA

In the death of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa has lost one of its most valuable citizens. Known from coast to coast for her work as a public spirited citizen, Mrs. Brown brought honor to her state and to the nation for not only did she engage in activities that carried her throughout the country but also abroad.

Coming to Iowa at an early age from Virginia where she was born, Mrs. Brown grew up in the mining camps of Monroe county. However, this was no barrier to her for besides acting as mother for her younger brothers and sisters she prepared herself to become an efficient leader in church, club and civic affairs.

Mrs. Brown was a hard worker and usually accomplished the things she set out to do. As a leader in club and political activities she was always out in front. She was an ardent fighter for the rights of the Negro, and enthusiastic booster for Iowa and a lover of her country. In short, everything worth while that went on in Iowa got the support of Mrs. Brown.

Of course, she will be missed. But she was careful to school other women in the work she was doing, consequently her influence will be felt long after her death.

At her funeral white and black, gentle and Jew came out to pay their last respects, while messages poured in from far and near which evidenced the fact that she was held in high esteem everywhere and by all groups and clans.

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

Citizens throughout the United States are preparing to observe the 150th Anniversary of the Magna Charta—the Bill of Rights. Groups have been urged to take part. President Roosevelt will address the nation on the significance of the day that night.

The unusual times through which we are passing make it highly important that we keep in mind that the United States constitution and the several states guarantee its citizens the rights which few countries do; rights which while we give little thought of them, are fundamental to the pursuit of happiness.

We in America are so much accustomed to these laws—even though violated at every turn of the hands—that we fail to appreciate their significance. However, it is well to re-emphasize the fact that we do live under most liberal laws and that we ought to be thankful for them, cherish them and help see that everybody under the stars and stripes enjoys them.

Bill of rights celebrations should be held annually.

ATTY. MORRIS SPEAKS AT IOWA CITY

Iowa City, Ia.—James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, addressed a group of Iowa University students, Sunday evening, Nov. 30, at a vespers service at the First Methodist church, sponsored by the Wesley Foundation, student organization of the church.

He spoke on some of the injustices suffered by Negroes.

Others appearing on the program were: Philip Hubbard, leader; pianist, Cora Curtis; meditation, Warren Paige; piano solo, Lois McNeelley; vocal solo, Laurence Jones.

Get your club greetings in.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

I was born in old Virginia, 1841, during that period when the independent carpenters, shoemakers and others who had been their own masters were obliged to hire themselves out in their own little work shops, to the owners of the big mechanical engine and machine shops that were then spreading throughout the country.

In England, William Wilberforce and Zachary Macaulay, (the father of the great historian) were well on their way of organizing a society for the suppression of slavery.

After finishing my elementary education, and feeling the urge of higher things, I entered Oberlin College and there pursued a general elective course.

In 1868, I went to the State of Mississippi as a planter. And my first public position was that of sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate and then as Assessor of taxes, sheriff and member of the board of Levee Commissioners for the Mississippi river. In February, 1874, I was elected to represent in the United States Senate, the highest good of my adopted State.

When I came up to the Senate I knew no one except Senator Alcorn, who was my colleague. On calling for the new Senators to take their oath. All the others were escorted by their colleagues; Mr. Alcorn made no motion to escort me, but was buried behind a newspaper, and I concluded that I would go it alone. I was half way up the aisle when a tall gentleman stepped up to me and said: "Excuse me, Mr. Bruce, I did not until this moment see that you were without an escort. Permit me. My name is Conkling. From that day on, I always felt very kindly toward Mr. Conkling.

With the guiding hands of Senator Conkling and as a representative of Mississippi in the "highest council of the nation" I was not only very often called upon to preside over the Senate, but, was also, appointed chairman of many important committees.

Who am I? Answer: Senator Bianche K. Bruce.

PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Ia.—Melick Temple A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. H. A. Simmons of Des Moines, pastor; regular services were held Sunday morning, Church school at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Blanks, superintendent. The lesson on "Love" was discussed. The pastor in his sermon emphasized the subject of "Love for one another."

He was accompanied from Des Moines by his wife and son, H. A. Simmons, Jr. They were worshippers during the morning services. In the afternoon the pastor and a delegation of members motored to Moran to participate in the missionary services at

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

LEPROA

Leprosy is as old as the records of history. It is a disease of Lazarus in the Bible. During the Crusade it spread in the form of a severe plague over all Europe. There is small wonder that the average laymen still shudder when the word "Leprosy" is mentioned. However in the Western Hemisphere Leprosy is no longer considered a menace to the medical profession.

More accurate knowledge is gained concerning the features of the disease, better methods of treatment and most of all the introduction of modern hygiene have reduced the number of lepers in civilized countries. It may be said in general that the more civilized a country, the higher the standard of living of its inhabitants, the less important Leprosy becomes as a public health problem.

In the Far East, where a combination of poverty and superstition have withheld the blessing of modern hygiene, Leprosy is still the scourge of antiquity. But even there a great deal of progress has been made in fighting the disease, as illustrated by the constantly decreasing statistical evidence in the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines. The infection is almost never contracted in the United States but it was brought to this country by already infected individuals.

Isolation is not deemed as important as it has been in the past but it is still advisable, especially if young children might be exposed.

The national Leprosarium at Carville, La., is doing excellent work in caring for any leper out there. As encouraging as these achievements are we must however admit that medical science has not yet been able to devise specific treatment is efficacy. Though the present day methods of therapy represent a considerable step forward there is still the uncertainty as to how the individual patient will react to treatment.

We are unable to determine his future. In fact at times his condition may become aggravated in spite of or perhaps because of our therapeutic efforts.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES DEC. 10

The Iowa State Old Pensions will hold memorial services for three deceased members and two adult educators who had been associated with the group, Dec. 10 in the library at the Roadside Settlement. The late John W. Lewis and the more recently deceased Wm. C. Kelly were the educators. Rev. L. H. McGuire, chaplain will be in charge. Atty. W. L. Oliver will participate.

St. John Baptist church, with Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor. Rev. Simmons preached the missionary sermon which was enjoyed. Mrs. E. Moore is convalescing from an ear infection.

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SPORTS

NEGRO ALL STARS LOSE

The Negro All Stars, really a good ball club lost a tough game last week to the New York Yankees Pro club, 24-20. The Negroes, who included Jim Walker of Iowa, Holland, former Cornell star and several others of recent fame, led until the final quarter. It is hard to find a crew of good big Negro linemen in sufficient quantities to hold an entire game against a good professional team. The start line is usually big enough and good enough, but the play for pay lands have too many who are just as good and just as big. But at least the game was a far cry from that rout by the Chicago Bears a few years ago.

Walker incidentally made several honor rolls on all-star teams.

HIGH SCHOOL ALL STATE

Jess Hill and Bob Ewing were at least two Negroes who made the third all-state football team as picked by Jack North. Hill of East rated high among the prep backs around the state because of his passing and defensive play. Ewing was a big threat for Boone. All season we were surprised that Bill Freeman didn't rate higher among the guards. We say only a few but we would like to see the boys who outplayed Freeman enough all season to have him back to the honor roll.

BASKETBALL

For at least one semester, East High should rule the local courts. They have the one and only Jess Hill and can call upon Lonnie Howard and Ed Palmer who may be in the lineup all season. Hill goes out in January and there is no need to tell what his absence will do to the Lee Township lads.

At North they are counting a lot on Art McCune, but Art didn't play against Newton last week and the Polar Bears lost. Don't know whether Art could have helped out any but he could have done no harm. If there are any other boys out at North, we haven't heard of them yet.

WANTED—SOME NEW LEGS

These old under pinnings have carried us up and down various athletic fields for just about a quarter of a century—twenty-three years to be exact, including the past tennis season. In all that time, they have never given us a bit of trouble except when we got one of them mixed up in a football pile-up and got it broken. But last year your illustrious scribbler has begun to feel that he needs some new legs.

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week both pins got to ailing at the same time and landed yours truly in bed where he has been for a week. But we hope to be out next week and in the meantime we shall try to find some new legs.

BOXING

Be on hand at the Coliseum next week when Panther Williams tries to punch one guy named Oma, full of holes. The Panther is out after a real shot at big money if he can get by this one.

Y.M.C.A.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS DEC. 15

Crocker Y. M. C. A. basketball league season will begin Monday, December 15 at the West High gym. The change from the original date set was requested by several managers. The games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. After the Xmas holidays, Thursday's contests will be on the East High floor starting Jan. 8.

The basketball committee met Friday at the Y with representatives and sponsors of the various squads discussing rules changes, schedules, eligibility and entries. The senior and junior divisions are ready for action however the intermediate class needs a little more time to get in shape for loop competition.

GOES OVER IN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

In the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign juse closed, the Crocker Y team, headed by F. R. Morrow, captain, went beyond its quota of \$400 by raising \$520 and 118 percent over the top.

The entire team of eighteen became eligible to membership to the Victory club which will celebrate its success at a dinner in December. All teams who "go over the top" become members automatically.

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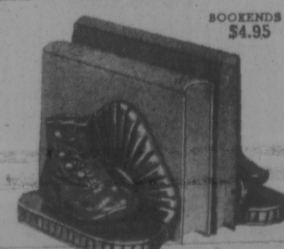
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By Charles L. R. Gibson

Don Parker, the entertainment chairman, had one of the hottest bands, Claude Hopkins band, who played for the Legion at a dance at the Shrine Auditorium Thanksgiving night. The attendance was estimated around 500 persons. Jitterbugs took over. Miss Bette Powell sang, "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire." Legionaires were there with their wives. Out of town guests were Mrs. Gladys Jones of Dulson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Robert Bolder, Chariton, Ia. Legionaires are urged to remember their 1942 dues.

FIRST AID DETACHMENT

The members of the Detachment had a rest for the first time at their last meeting, Nov. 26, since it was a strictly business meeting. William (Tools) Elmore, a member of the detachment attended the meeting for the first time in three months. He has been confined at the Veterans hospital on account of illness. He expressed appreciation of the convalescence card that the detachment sent him while in the hospital. The program chairman, Irwin Turpin, announced a get-together party Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, for the Detachment wives and friends. The De-

tachment will put on a demonstration for their benefit. They will be served with a Dutch lunch. The chairman, Morris DeSiet, appointed C. Hendricks as chairman and G. B. Tucker to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The instructor, Frank B. Robinson, praised the 100% attendance of this outfit at each meeting.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., will hold memorial services Sunday, Dec. 7, at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

MRS. MORRIS SPEAKS TO KANSAS CITY NAACP

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president of the Iowa State NAACP branches, went to Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29 to be guest speaker at the first of a series of public meetings which the Kansas City branch of the NAACP is sponsoring. The meeting, Sunday afternoon, was held at the Second Baptist church, co-sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and Youth Council of NAACP.

Atty. Carl R. Johnson is president of the Kansas City branch NAACP.

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