

News Briefs From Far and Near

WASHINGTON GETS 3,500 MORE NEGROES IN YEAR

Washington (ANP)—During the last year, more than 3,500 Negro arrivals were received in this city according to a WPA survey. Most of the arrivals were young and single and represent 7 per cent of the 50,000 estimated coming into the city.

Only 3 per cent of the new workers had not obtained jobs. More than half were working at clerical occupations. Although the government was the largest single employer of the new workers, fewer than half had obtained government jobs. The rest were working in various private industries.

Washington migrants came from all sections of the nation. The greatest numbers came from New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and from nearby states. Few came from rural areas.

FEPC PREPARES FOR NEW YORK HEARINGS

New York (ANP)—Preparations are going forward now for hearings on charges of discrimination in defense areas for the metropolitan area to be held here by the President's Fair Employment Practice committee on Feb. 16 and 17. These plans are being worked on by Eugene Davidson, field representative of the committee.

FEDERAL HEADS FERA UNFAVORABLE PRESS

Washington (ANP)—Confronted with the inequities of their own doing in the government hate any play of publicity when it shows them as discriminating against Negroes on jobs. Fighting shy of all mention of newspapers, one department head, recently given several clippings from Associated Negro Press stories, called in the young man in question and gloomily declared he was sorry that this had gotten to the newspapers.

E. C. LINDEMAN IS FORUM SPEAKER

On Tuesday, January 27, at 8 o'clock, Edward C. Lindeman, perhaps the greatest leader in the social work field in the United States will speak to the Des Moines Public Forum audience at Roosevelt High. Outstanding among American educators and social workers for the vigor, clarity, and progressive vision which he has brought to the field, he was born of Danish parents in St. Claire, Michigan in 1885. A considerable portion of his early life was spent as a laborer on steel construction work, and it was not until he was over 21 that his formal higher education began.

BLEDSE RECOVERING FROM LEG BROKEN ON FILM WORK

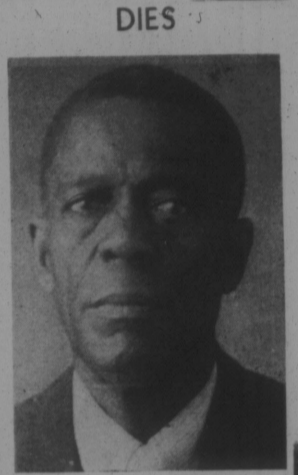
Hollywood (ANP)—Dr. Jules Bledsoe, the famous singer who suffered a broken leg while performing as the acting-singing star of the Universal picture "Drums of the Congo," on Dec. 20, is now at home recuperating. The accident occurred just about at the conclusion of the filming of the picture. He has had to postpone all engagements. The film is expected to be released in the near future.

REFUSES KATHERINE DUNHAM PLAYERS

San Francisco (ANP)—San Francisco, long regarded as one of the most liberal cities in the country regarding its treatment of colored people, has undergone a change if the experiences of Paul Robeson some months ago and Katherine Dunham last week are a criteria. A hotel refused Robeson in its dining room when he entered with a party mixed racially. When Miss Dunham and her dancers were appearing locally last week three hotels refused them accommodations. These were the Kit Carson, the Knickerbocker and the Somerton. Each reported "no rooms available for colored patrons."

Prominent Des Moines Pastor Dies

Rev. J. W. Tutt, East Side Minister 13 Years Is Victim of Pneumonia



REV. J. W. TUTT, prominent Baptist minister and instructor of religious education in national and state organizations, Rev. J. W. Tutt died of pneumonia Monday night, Jan. 19, at the Iowa Lutheran hospital. He was serving his thirteenth year as pastor of the Union Baptist church.

Louis Eulogized In Congress

Washington (ANP)—Joe Louis was lauded in congress Saturday when Sen. Brown of Michigan addressed the senate as follows: "Mr. President, last night, a vigorous young man from Michigan, born in Alabama, gave \$70,000 for the relief of those in the armed forces of the United States navy. To do so he risked the greatest and richest prize in all the sporting world. His defeat would have been anti-climax. Rather quickly and effectively he disposed of that possibility. Immediately after the fight he announced that he would do for the army what he has done for the navy. He is now going into the armed forces of our country.

Negro Public Forum Organized

A group of young Negro civic leaders met Monday evening in the Library Room of the Negro Community Center and organized a Negro Forum Committee and elected officers. Freddie D. Hawkins was elected chairman; Attorney George Crank, vice chairman; Miss Evelyn Brooks, secretary; Robert Phillips, treasurer and Miss Annabelle Payne, assistant secretary.

Mrs. McGee to Speak at Burns

Mrs. J. Ralph McGee, wife of the resident bishop, will be guest speaker Sunday evening at the Burns Methodist church, on a program sponsored by the local board of Missions and Church Extension, which is observing its first anniversary at that time.

CAB CALLOWAY BOOKED UNTIL JUNE 30

New York (C)—Cab Calloway is heading for the middle west, solidly booked until June 30th. He just completed four "soundies" and a week's stay at the Buffalo theatre.

JURY DISMISSED IN WEBB CASE

After deliberating nearly 24 hours on the case of Wilbur Webb, 34, charged with robbery with aggravation, a jury in District John J. Halloran's court was dismissed Wednesday. Webb was charged with slugging Leo Roy, Mexican, and robbing him of approximately \$35 near Tenth and Market streets last Oct. 10.

Denies Refusing Blood Donors

Puts Red Cross on the Spot New York—The American Red Cross is on the spot. The U. S. Navy through Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General, has just denied that the Navy ever gave instructions to the Red Cross to refuse to take the blood of Negro donors, the NAACP has announced.

"So far as the Navy is concerned, I wish to tell you that it has never requested the American Red Cross not to take blood from Negro donors," Rear Admiral McIntire told the NAACP. His letter, in reply to the Association's inquiry of the Secretaries of the War and Navy about the refusals was dated January 15.

Twenty-Five Graduates in Mid-Year School Exercises

Of the 534 Des Moines senior high school students who were graduated this week in mid-year exercises, twenty-five were Negro students.

Erskine Hawkins and Ink Spots Play to Crowds Here

By Barbara Crawford Erskine Hawkins, the 20th century Gabriel, and the Four Ink Spots packed the Paramount theater by their stellar performances during their three-day engagement.

Retired Coal Miner Dies at 100

Funeral services for William Allen, 100-year-old retired coal miner, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Estes Funeral home, with the Rev. L. G. Garrett officiating and the Rev. G. W. Robinson assisting.

Fire Damages Home



Fire of undetermined origin Sunday afternoon burned the interior of the attic and second floor of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roane, 923 Fourteenth st. No one was home when the fire started. Household goods valued at several hundred dollars were destroyed. Roane is a nurse attendant at the veterans hospital.

Deaths

- George Bagby, Frances Johnson, Janice McElroy, Joyce Smith, Jess Hill, Allen McQuerry, North High, Louis Garland, Emery Jackson, Alberta Ellison, Adam Johnson, Ewing Ross, Jr., William L. Owens, Wayne Platter, Joseph Johnson Jr., Bob Fowler, Valley High

Survivors

Aside from his widow, Mrs. Halle M. Tutt, surviving are a foster daughter, Miss Alice Kinney; two sisters, Mrs. Booker T. Harrison of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Etha Thomas of Chicago; one brother, William Tutt; four nieces, Mrs. Marie Moss of Omaha, Mrs. Genevieve Caraway of Chicago, Mrs. Lucile McDonald of Quincy, Ill., Miss Louise Majors of Lovejoy, Ill.; one nephew, John Majors of Chicago; brother-in-law, John Majors of Quincy; mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Green of the home address, and a host of other relatives.

Funeral

Funeral rites will be held from the Union Baptist church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Leaders Mourn At

Chicago (By Percy R. Hines for ANP)—Simple and impressive rites with fitting solemnity and dignity marked funeral services for Dr. Joseph Henry Branham, Sr., transportation commissioner and a member of the executive committee of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., who died Jan. 7 in Provident hospital, following nine days confinement.

Leaders Mourn At

The rites were held Tuesday at Olivet Baptist church which he had served as associate pastor for 24 years. Dr. Russell C. Barbour of Nashville, editor of the National Baptist Voice, delivered the main eulogy while Dr. H. H. Jackson, pastor, officiated generally.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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

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 the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, 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—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEGRO CHURCH OF CHRIST IN D. M.

Plans for the organization of a Negro Church of Christ in Des Moines were discussed Monday night at the annual meeting of the Des Moines Disciples union at the University Church of Christ. If established, the church would have as its pastor, Cyril Morris, senior in Drake University's Bible college. He is a native of Jamaica, British Island.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was get-acquainted day for the membership of the church. Every one present was introduced to the church; the officers as well as members and friends. The G. O. T. club held its delayed annual Christmas party last Monday at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Madison, 1124 13th street. The party was somewhat delayed on account of the absence of the president of the club, Mrs. Lillian Brewer who spent the Christmas holidays visiting her mother in New Orleans, Louisiana. The guests of the afternoon were as follows: Mrs. Lillian Brewer, Mrs. Maggie McCann, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Laura Nichols, Mrs. Mattie Avant, Mrs. Mollie McLaughlin, and Rev. C. Lopez McAllister. A delightful huncheson was served. Mrs. J. L. Madison and Miss Cecil Madison served as hostesses of the occasion. Pastor McAllister will deliver two messages Sunday, January 25. The subjects for the day will be: morning, "God's Jewels," and the evening "Backsliding."

Mrs. Laura Nichols left for Chicago Monday night. She goes to spend a little time with her relatives and friends. The BTU is presenting an informative program each Sunday evening at six o'clock. The public is invited to be present. Mrs. C. Lopez McAllister has been confined to her bed this week suffering with a severe cold. Deacon Humphrey Dudley and Deacon William Warfield continue on the sick list of the church. Sunday School is growing in attendance each Sunday. It opens each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By Richard Clark, 710 W. Madison Harold Clark and Willie Leonard left for Ft. Des Moines Saturday, January 24 where they will be inducted into the United States army. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Willie is the nephew of Mrs. Lulu Williams. Catherine Wall's condition still remains as fair. She is a patient in the St. Thomas Mercy hospital. Her half sister, Mrs. Mattie Wilkerson, of Joplin, Mo., came here to be at her bedside. Anyone interested in sending news to this paper please telephone me on or before Monday of each week. My phone number is 6907. JIVEFORMATION PLEASE: Greeting's Gates how are all the cats and chickens this week? Do you feel like climbin' aboard the Jive wagon and goin' for a little ride? Well, hang on tight. What's this they tell me about Pinkie Lavender sportin' Ruth Spencer? Pinkie! Do you know

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, 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Friday 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

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

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.

If I thought some of these married people would take it with a smile I would write a few things about them cause they certainly could stand it. There shall be wars and rumors of wars. Catch it, tee, hee. So Raph Longh is seen' Jane Johnson. Well now isn't that nice. And he was such a bashful boy, too. Since Franklin came back to town for a short visit Dell Richardson is all in a flutter again. I hear one of our former colleagues Bill Fyre is no longer in Des Moines but is in Cedar Rapids. It must be true. You should have seen the cigarette case Jimmie Dawson received from a girl in Iowa. No not Marshalltown. So there, Calvin Spencer's affections change daily so girls you still have a chance, ha, ha. Although Yvonne seems to have the inside track. Or does she? For once I'm baffled. Do you know guys I'm afraid that if we don't get around and talk up, some of these people are going to try to run our community center down. After all I do think that just because some of these people have grown older and do not care to get out and enjoy themselves. They should consider the younger set and not of themselves so much.

BOOK REVIEW

GOLDEN SLIPPERS by Arna Bontemps. Published by Harper and Brothers, New York, N. Y., \$2.50.

GOLDEN SLIPPERS is an excellent anthology or collection of Negro poetry for young readers, compiled by Arna Bontemps, with lively illustrative drawings by Henrietta Sharon. In this new anthology, Arna Bontemps, a Negro author, has undertaken a serious task and has done it worthily. He has brought together poems ranging from traditional and anonymous verses to those of Claude McKay, Paul Laurence Dunbar, James Weldon Johnson, Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen, Marcus S. Christian, James A. Bland, Sterling Brown, William Stanley Braithwaite, Jessie Fauset and other Negro poets.

Termites Have Ravenous Appetite for Lumber

Termites are white, ant-like creatures with a ravenous appetite for lumber. They usually attack wood that comes in contact with the ground. But that isn't all. These skillful engineers have been known to build their mud tunnels up a two-story concrete wall to get at wood. Fortunately, there is an inexpensive yet effective treatment which keeps termites out, which makes wood last twice as long.

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MRS. JENNIE MORTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jennie Morton, 50, 1048 Eleventh street, died Wednesday at Broadlawn General hospital. A lifetime resident, she was a member of Corinthian Baptist church where services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Surviving are her husband, Lloyd Morton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp; two sisters, Nellie Brown and Georgia Demmitt; three brothers, Fred Houston, O. B. Houston of Chicago, Alston L. Stanton of Kansas City, Mo. The Estes Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended me during the illness and at the death of my beloved husband, Mr. Albert B. Latimore. Especially do I thank the Rev. R. M. Powell and the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home. Signed, Mrs. Lucy Latimore, widow.

CARD OF THANKS

I am grateful to the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies and floral offerings extended during the illness and at the recent death of my cousin, Mrs. Florence Green. Especially do I thank the Rev. H. C. Boyd and the Rev. G. W. Robinson for consoling remarks and the Estes Funeral home for efficient services. Signed by Mrs. Christine Martin, cousin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and courtesies shown us during the illness and at the death of Mr. Otha Blue. Especially do we thank Rev. John C. Bain and the L. Fowler and Son funeral home. Signed by Mrs. Hattie Cross Blue, widow.

NEGRO BAND STILL PLAYS ON IN BRITAIN

London (C)—One of the most exciting bands in England today is the colored band of Cyril Blake, performing at Alec Ward's famous club for twelve years has been a "Harlem for London" for colored people and virtually every famous American Negro musician visiting England has gone there and sat in with the band.

DRAKE RELAYS APRIL 24-25

Des Moines, Ia. (Jan. 20)—The Drake Relays will be held in Des Moines on April 24 and 25, M. E. (Bill) Easton, Drake university track coach and Relays Director, announced today. Ample material is available to make the 1942 Relays compare favorably with the highly successful 1941 event, Easton said, in announcing plans for the thirty-third annual running of the athletic classic.

Flush Poisons From Kidneys and Stop Getting Up Nights

Be Healthier, Happier—Sleep Better—When you can get for 25 cents an efficient and harmless stimulant and diuretic that should flush from your kidneys the waste matter, poisons and acid that are now doing you harm, why continue to break your restless sleep by getting up thru the night? Don't be an EASY MARK and accept a substitute—Get Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules—the original and genuine. Look for the Gold Medal on the box—25 cents. Other symptoms of weak kidneys and irritated bladder may be backache, puffy eyes, shifting pains, burning or scanty passage.

CINCINNATI RED CAPS SUBSCRIBE \$3,000

Cincinnati (ANP)—Red caps of the union terminal here authorized the Union Terminal company last Wednesday to deduct from their wages over a period of nine months \$2,000 to purchase defense bonds for them, according to Howard Richardson, president of Local 809, United Transport Service employees. Enrollment for purchases of bonds was 100 percent among the porters, most of whom are members of the local, said Richardson.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To Margaret Malone, person in whose name the property described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December 1941 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 101 Livingston, Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against said real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of November, 1941. L. O. LINSTRIM, County Auditor of Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 22 and 29 and February 5, 1942.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To Bertha Wilbert, person in whose name the property described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September 1941, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 10, Block B Lyons, Brown, Case and Sauerman's Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1936, 1937, 1938 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed date of this notice. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1941. L. O. LINSTRIM, County Auditor of Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 22 and 29 and February 5, 1942.

THIRTY DAY SENTENCE

Melvin C. Eubanks, 25, 1643 Buchanan street, began a 30-day jail sentence Monday for failure to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident. He was arrested Dec. 21 in connection with an accident in front of 828 Seventh street, where a child was injured.

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Scroll, Rug Design

The scroll is an outstanding unit in many of the old hooked rug designs. It, too, is part of the American tradition. You see it in patterns created in rural New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and the South. It was used extensively by New Hampshire rugmakers of the 1840s, when American sailing vessels carried the "Flag of Stars" into every seaport of the known world. The carvers from the carpenter's yards often wandered inland as journeyman cabinetmakers. It is not wholly imagination that tells us they contributed to local rug design; a certain New Hampshire man recalls that his grandfather who was a ship's carpenter, always added to each of his wife's rug patterns the sketch of a special scroll he had created for the skipper's cabin.

Mona Lisa, Mrs. Siddons and the subjects of two of the world's most famous portraits. Mona Lisa was the third wife of a Florentine, Francesco Del Giocondo. She was painted by Leonardo da Vinci during a residence at Florence from 1503 to 1506. Though he worked on the portrait for four years he never considered that he had finished it. This Mona Lisa, or "La Gioconda," is the pride of the Louvre. It was stolen from the gallery August 22, 1911, but was subsequently recovered.

Mrs. Sarah Siddons was a celebrated English actress, born of a famous stage family. She lived from 1755 to 1831, and for 30 years, until her retirement in 1812, she reigned in London as the greatest actress of her time. Her most famous role was as Lady Macbeth. "Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse" is one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' best known pictures.

Why Nazi Planes Explode

A correspondent, recently returning from England, was asked to explain the fairly frequent reports that "another German plane exploded in the air almost above us." He replied that the current theory is that the Nazi planes blow up when their oxygen bottles are struck by British missiles. It is not believed that the explosion of the planes in midair is caused by the premature ignition of bombs by gunfire, the bomb fuses being well protected.

Dollar Mark

The dollar mark is variously explained as superposition of U over S (initials of United States) or of S over P (Pa being old Mexican abbreviation sign on old Spanish piece of eight (eight reales), which was inscribed with "Pillars of Hercules" with S scroll about them, coins formerly current in Spanish colonies of America. Word "Dollar" comes from German "thaler," in turn an abbreviation of "Joachimsthaler."

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Marks Mfg. Co. held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on December 30, 1941, Marks Mfg. Co. was dissolved by the unanimous vote of all outstanding stock. MARKS MFG. CO. By Harry Marks, President and Treasurer By Moses Marks, Secretary Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1942.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

MODERN SCREEN CORPORATION Notice is hereby given that at a duly constituted meeting of the stockholders of Modern Screen Corporation held at the company's office in Des Moines on December 19, 1941, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: "Be it Resolved, That the Articles of Incorporation of Modern Screen Corporation be amended in the following particulars: (a) By striking Article IV (b) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'The Board of Directors in case of a default of two years duration in payment of dividends on the preferred stock outstanding, shall have exclusive right to elect a majority of the Board of Directors in case of a default of two years duration in payment of dividends on the preferred stock outstanding.' (c) The preferred stock originally and still authorized is \$25,000.00, divided into 2,000 shares of \$12.50 per share, and 5,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share. MODERN SCREEN CORPORATION By Rudolph Weitz, President By W. G. Proctor, Secretary Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1942.

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# SOCIETY



### MISS TRENT HONORED AT FAREWELL FORMAL DINNER PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly of 1320 East Nineteenth street entertained Tuesday evening at a formal farewell dinner in honor of Miss Irene Trent of Tracey and Des Moines who left for Jefferson City to enter Lincoln University.

The dinner table was beautifully decorated with ivory, crystal and green dishes with crystal candleholders and a candy tree for centerpiece.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Miss Jane Hollingsworth, Miss Melba Morris, M. Harry Miller, Mr. Vachel Trent and Mrs. Louis Goodwin of Iowa City, Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Merrett.

The party ended at the home of Mrs. Nellie Green.

### AMES STUDENTS HOLD HOUSE PARTY AT J. L. MCGUIRES

Students of Iowa State College at Ames were hosts Saturday night at a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire, 1101 Eleventh street, entertaining a number of guests.

They were Herbert DeCosta, Jimmy Bowman, George Carpenter, Fowler Beckford, Jimmy McGuire, Archie Simmons and Bob Martin.

Guests who enjoyed the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Jr., Miss Anna Morrison of Ames, the Misses Alberta Bates, Maxine Cooley, Barbara Crawford, Carolyn Brown, Eleanor Powell, Maurice Evans, Evelyn Green, Anna Morris, Eloise Morrow, Blanch Manuel and Donna Marie Washington.

Also: Messrs. Percy Parker, Delbert Morrison, William Parker, Harold Morrow and Wesley Bettis.

### HARVEY WILSON HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Harvey Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, celebrated his sixth birthday today.

Boys played games, entertained themselves with a color scheme of the remnants was green and pink.

Guests were: Estelle, Margaret, Ralston Anderson, Beverly and Barbara Oliver, Henri and Everett Jr. Wadsworth, Ronell Brown, Mary Jane Collier, Ronnie Thomas, Melvin Jr. and Dennis Carr, Gordon Walker, Thomas Wallace, Imogene Proctor, Welden and Charmaine Miller and Willie Wilson.

Harvey was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

### MRS. PATTEN ENTERTAINS AND MRS. TUCKER

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, 1072 11th street, entertained a few friends Saturday night at her home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, newlyweds.

The evening was spent at cards. Mrs. Patten presented a gift to the couple, from Alty and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Roberts, Mr. Quentin Mease, Mrs. Alice McCraney, Mrs. Winona Anderson, Miss Dorothy Oliver, Miss Marie Ross and Mrs. Patten. Refreshments were served.

### CENTERS HONOR MRS. STEWART AT DINNER

Before leaving the city to begin duties in Washington, D. C., as a stenographer in the defense agency, Mrs. Virginia Stewart who has been employed at the West Side Negro Community Center was honored at a farewell dinner by the members of the staff with Mrs. JoBurness Kelso and Mrs. Gertrude Sparks.

The dinner table was beautifully decorated, carrying out the patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue to suggest a national defense setting. Attached to three candles were streamers which lead to the place-cards. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Mary Katherine Brooks and Mrs. Margaret Tull.

The dinner was cooked by the Nursery School staff, headed by Mrs. Josephine Knox and Mrs. Beatrice Caldwell.

Sharing the courtesy were: Robert (Doc) White, Mesdames Tull, Brooks, Sparks, Kelso, Knox, Caldwell, Marguerite Fields, Ethel Ashby, Ethel Holmes, Marguerite Othorn and Miss Roberta Maupin.

Members of the East and West Side Centers presented Mrs. Stewart a going-away gift of a suede purse.

### DRAKE UNIVERSITY'S CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Drake University's Civic Symphony orchestra will present the second of its series of symphony concerts, Sunday, Jan. 25, at 4 p. m. in the Roosevelt auditorium under the direction of conductor Frank ...

Miss Amy Neill, prominent violinist, will be the concert soloist.

### CLUBS

#### ORGANIZE LOYAL HELPERS CLUB AT EAST CENTER

Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Community Center, the Loyal Helpers club was organized for the benefit of the East Side Community Center. Officers are, Eva Roper, president; Isabella Lewis, vice president; Mildred Barkner, secretary; Cordelia Brown, assistant secretary; Ada Wheels, treasurer. Other members are Mrs. Maude Mash, Mrs. Jessica Smith, Mrs. Belle Williams. A pot luck dinner was served.

The next meeting will be Jan. 27.

#### B. T. A. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The B. T. A. club held election of officers for the next six months at the home of Mary B. Glass, 1023 Chestnut street. Officers are: Mrs. Dora M. Davis, president; Mrs. Mary Franklin, vice president; Mrs. Mary Winslow, treasurer; Dorothy Bush, secretary; Mrs. Mary B. Glass, reporter; Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, floral treasurer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Sara Kindred at 1526 Walker street.

### THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)



At one of the newly organized defense classes which teaches housewives how to economize, substitute and save during wartime days, one housewife who still has the rice of her marriage in her head—was all thrilled because she learned this week how to save a dozen eggs.

"Why—the first two weeks Tucker and I ate five dozen eggs," she exclaimed.

"Five dozen?" Mrs. Crank repeated with a gasp of horror. "Why do you know what eggs—" the East Side Nursery teacher was asking—but the question was never completed.

But Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker is proud that the Nutrition classes have reduced her egg bill to four dozen.

Speaking of eggs—a bus driver on the Ninth street line had a new duty this week—when he had to stop his bus to get a shovel and a broom and sweep up an egg that some shopper had dropped. "As high as eggs are—I am sorry that I don't have a skillet," the driver commented.

And speaking of skillets—recalls last Sunday afternoon—two cooling newlyweds, in Sunday-go-to-meeting style had stopped by "mama's" before going to their apartment to prepare dinner. It was quite a romantic picture—both were beaming as they walked across Center street—arm in arm. He swung a skillet—and she, a cute little house dress. Meet—Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Lee Dunn—wife—the former Liberty White.

The Dameron family was upset last week when a long distance call came from New York about 1 a. m.—for their daughter, Helen, the juvenile court worker. "Oh Robert—" she sighed—and mama and papa Dameron went back to sleep. The New Yorker just "got lonesome and had to hear her voice."

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### ABBE WALLACE

F. S.—I am writing you for your good advice. I have paid my lawyer \$200.00 and he promised me he would get my daughter out of trouble. Now she wants a mortgage on my home to stand good for more money. Do you think he can get her out before summer if I pay him the money?

Ans.: This lawyer knows you well enough to know that if your daughter gets out—you will meet his price. I advise you to let the matter stand at that. If he is successful in securing your daughter's release before summer—give him the money. Otherwise no more money in advance. You have worked long and hard to pay for your home—think carefully before mortgaging it for any purpose. It's a pretty stiff price.

Christine.—I find a lot of pleasure in reading your column. Your private work is even more wonderful. I have a very fine husband. He works every day. I take care of all but a few dollars of the money. He is very good to my 4 year old son by another marriage. He takes me out, we have our friends in. He seldom goes out evenings, but he plays basketball I go with him to every game. But the thing that is wrong is me. I'm constantly nagging. I don't like to

but I just do it unaware sometimes. What can be done to help me?

Ans.: Foolish woman—you must make yourself understand that what you are doing is one sure way to lose a good man. He loves you now, for your marriage is still in the honeymoon period. Just you wait till the novelty wears off. If you still nag and torment your husband after his first year of married life, then you must prepare to lose him. You're asking for a separation—when it comes you will have no one but yourself to blame.

C. G.—Please help me on this love affair. I have a girl friend—whom I am in love with real bad and she is the first person I've been in love with I work mostly at nights and cannot sleep in the daytime when I am supposed to sleep thinking of her. Is she true to me on all occasions? I am so badly in love with her I can hardly allow myself to think she is being untrue.

Ans.: When a guy feels the way you do about a gal its time to "see the preacher." You are old enough to understand and appreciate a wife—what's holding you back?

### ROYAL FLUSH CLUB

The Royal Flush Club met Jan. 15 at the home of John Robinson, with twelve members present. After business session refreshments were served. The Jan. 22 meeting was held at 1508 Lyon street with Theodore Small as host. Bill Vaughn is president; Art Bush, secretary; Bill Headpats reporter.

### HAWKEYE ROCKET CLUB AND ROYAL DOES ELECT

At a joint session Sunday evening, Jan. 18, the Hawkeye Rocket club elected officers. They are: John Williams, president; Willie Vaughn, vice president; Elson Evans, secretary; Jack Patrick, assistant secretary; Jackie Holt, treasurer; Ed Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

Meeting with the men's group was the new organization of women, the Royal Does.

New officers of the Royal Does club are: Henrietta Hardaman, president; Johnna Robinson, vice president; Leona Wallace, secretary; Flora E. Prime, treasurer; Beatrice Wallace, social mistress; Deamon Terrell, sergeant-at-arms; Claudine Redman, captain.

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### Perhaps 'White Magic' Might Fool Hitler Too

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Legend has it that some 11 centuries ago a world war was averted by a small asbestos tablecloth, when a savage horde of cutthroats from the east threatened to invade the kingdom of Charlemagne, king of the Franks.

The ruler, who had visions of a great empire increasing in wisdom and prosperity through years of peace and security, called a peace conference.

At this gathering, Charlemagne tossed an asbestos tablecloth which he had in his possession into an open fire, and the cloth was withdrawn unscathed.

The rude guests, believing they had witnessed a performance of "white magic," hastened back to tell their leader of Charlemagne's mysterious powers, and advised against any invasion.

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### MISS LIBERTY WHITE AND ERMON L. DUNN MARRY IN MISSOURI

Miss Liberty White, daughter of Mrs. Beattie Brown, 817 Thirteenth street, and Mr. Ermon Lee Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Kansas City, Kansas were married Thursday, Jan. 15, at Princeton, Mo.

Miss White is an active member of the Burns Methodist church and attended North High school.

Mr. Dunn is an employe at the defense plant.

The couple is residing at 1212 Center street.

### MRS. W. H. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Williams, 1011 West 16th street, entertained fourteen guests at a surprise three-course dinner party on Thursday, January 15, complimenting Mrs. Christine B. Ward.

Individual blue and white covers were laid for each guest, and the table was beautifully set with red and clear crystal with an accompanying centerpiece made up of California poppies, carnations, snap-dragons, and bachelor buttons very artistically arranged in a red crystal bowl with clear crystal candleabras and white candles at each end.

After dinner games were played for the remainder of the evening. Other guests sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Helen Ewing, Julia Proctor, Verda Spangler, Julia Smith, Geraldine Burk, Minnie McGuire, Marie Clark, Lenora Johnson, Christine Martin, Dorothy Wallace, Lydia Merrick, Doris Wilson, and Miss Minnie Wright.

### Grand Coulee Dam Motorists visiting the Northwest during the coming season should visit Grand Coulee dam, 94 miles west of Spokane, Wash.

Grand Coulee dam is 98 per cent completed and it now towers far above the construction trestle from which visitors view the dam. About 10,500,000 cubic yards of concrete are already in the barrier and only about 35,000 yards remain to be placed.

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### COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

A Hobby Show is announced for Feb. 8. Entries are due in Feb. 6 at noon. Prizes will be awarded at a tea and program at the center on Feb. 8. The committee in charge is W. Windsor and Ozzie Lewis. Others will be added. Persons are invited to enter their favorite hobbies.

The Camera club and the First Aid class meet every Thursday night.

The West Center is securing the services of Everett Mathez to instruct airplane modeling for boys on Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

Citizens are asked to register for volunteer work in the Civilian Defense set up. Registration is at 625 Flynn building.

Forum Jan. 27 The East Side Center will sponsor a forum Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Marie Roberts will speak on "The Negro Youth in the Present Crisis."

Nutrition classes were organized at the East Center last Tuesday. They will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p. m. when a group of women held a pep meeting featuring a "trade mark" contest. A prize was won by Mrs. Geraldine Watson. The classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p. m. Mrs. Hunt spoke last Tuesday.

### M. U. EDUCATION SUIT TO U. S. COURT

Jefferson City, Mo. (ANP)—The long legal fight for admittance to the University of Missouri school of journalism was carried to federal district court here last Tuesday by Lucille Bluford of the Kansas City Call.

The suit asks \$10,000 damages from S. W. Canada, university registrar, for "maliciously and illegally" refusing her application for enrollment last September.

### Hopes He Will Develop Two Disease Symptoms

There is a private in the 76th Infantry in Camp Roberts who is always moaning about his imaginary poor health. It is his pet subject.

His tentmates heard enough of the crier's constant griping.

"Tell us," they said, "if you are in such bad shape, how did you get by the medical examination at the induction station?"

"It's like this," groaned the man, "every doctor that looks me over gets a funny look on his pen as he writes something down on my record. When I get to the last doctor he tells me to sit down before I fall down. That I do. Then this sawbones looks me square in the eye—which I don't see very good out of, mind you—and says, 'sadly:'

"Son, you have got all but two symptoms of every disease known to medical science."

"Well, I says, grabbing my hat, 'I guess that lets me out. Hey, doc?'"

"On the contrary," says the Doc, handing to me a Class 1-A card, "we feel that you will develop the other two symptoms up at Camp Roberts—and we are anxious to see what happens."



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### SERGEANT RETURNS TO PINEY WOODS SCHOOL

Piney Woods, Miss.—Sergeant James C. Polite of Camp Wheeler, Georgia spent three days of his furlough rehearsing "The Swinging Rays of Rhythm" on new arrangements he bought with him.

Having been the organizer and first teacher of "The Rays" it was a sort of home-coming and they spent the entire three days and nights rehearsing.

Many social courtesies were extended to him while on the campus of his Alma Mater—Piney Woods school, the climax being at "The Magnoli"—home of President Laurence C. Jones.

### POST ART EXHIBIT

Camp Lee, Va., Jan. 19—Four Colored soldiers have entered paintings and sketches in the first art exhibit to take place at this post. The exhibit, which contains works by about 25 soldier artists, opened Sunday afternoon at Service Club 1. Major General James E. Edmonds, Commander of Camp Lee, formally opened the exhibit at a reception, the program of which included a tea and music by the Camp Lee string ensemble. The exhibiting artists were present.

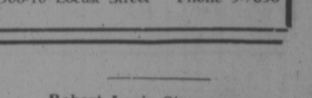
### FORMER SLAVE CELEBRATES 106TH BIRTHDAY

Elgin, Ill. (ANP)—A gift of a plug of chewing tobacco was all that was asked by Robert Wilson, a former slave, who celebrated his 106th birthday here last Wednesday. Hospital cooks, however, baked him a birthday cake. Hospital records reveal that he was born on a plantation near Richmond, Va., in 1836.

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ANOTHER MILESTONE

Last year the point was reached when one Negro was drawn on the panel and this year James G. Browne is actually serving on the January, 1942, Polk county grand jury.

The law contemplates that jury selection should be impartial—that no favoritism should prevail in the selections. And while we have had a pretty clean record for our juries, in an attempt to secure township and precinct recognition, a certain amount of choosing just must be done otherwise densely populated areas would furnish practically all the jurors.

Negroes have served on petit juries in Iowa as long as some of our old timers can remember; but none of these old residents can remember that any have served on grand juries. In fact one of the fights the Des Moines branch of the NAACP has made ever since its organization in 1915, has been the attempt to break down this systematic exclusion of Negroes from grand jury duty in Polk county.

In a comparatively recent case the United States supreme court held that the failure of Negroes to serve on a grand jury for forty years was evidence that they had been excluded systematically, that the chances were that they would not have been missed during all these years by accident. Polk county officials are to be congratulated on this forward step and the NAACP can truthfully point to another problem which it has helped to solve.

PREPARE FOR THE PRIMARIES

Politicians are announcing their candidacies for office daily—and peculiar to say most of them are those to be voted on in June. The city pot has not begun to boil, yet.

The Bystander believes that minority groups can best serve themselves by giving great attention to the primaries unless the best candidates are selected then little chance is left to beat the poor ones in the general election.

We take this position because less people vote in the primaries, the party vote is generally split between several candidates and it is easier to get a pledge and performance out of the individual than a whole patronage committee.

During the past few years we have added two splendid jobs at the state house. They have not come because the Republican party as such won the election but because Mark Thornburg, the secretary of agriculture, and Earl G. Miller, secretary of state, felt the Negro was entitled to a better deal and pledged themselves to do something about it. Once in office they kept their word.

In years gone by candidates have given little consideration to their party central organizations because nomination was tantamount to election. However, since the Republicans were thrown out of office in 1932, more of an effort has been made at party organization and had not the untimely death of the late Harry Swan removed him from the chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee, a real effective organization would exist today. The two changes since March have slowed up the trend.

What we want to impress upon the voter is the selection of candidates who have kept their word with the Negro and who propose to continue that same attitude in the future.

The Bystander has asked on many other occasions and repeats the question, just what are Judge Hastie's duties as assistant to the secretary of

war? About the only job we have heard he has done is to attend a meeting for the purpose of securing the adoption of a resolution approving the governments policy toward Negro soldiers.

REV. TUTT

Iowa has lost a mighty valuable citizen in the death of the Rev. J. W. Tutt for he served several of its communities before coming here and was active in many of them even though a resident of Des Moines.

Rev. Tutt was the type of minister who believed that his work was not confined to the four walls of his church nor the members whose names appeared on the official rolls. He was interested in everything worth while and was noted for his enthusiastic support of Negro business. He believed in helping young people and gave much of his time and energy in their training.

While we know these untimely shocks are bound to come, we shall feel that caused by Rev. Tutt's death for a long time.

WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcott
AUTHOR

My first foot print on American soil was in New York, April 13, 1869. And ten days later, I shipped as cabin boy on the bark Lepanto; captain, Cyrus E. Staples, and made a six months' cruise to Venezuela, Curacao, Demerara and West Indies. But on returning to New York, I abandoned the sea and decided to remain in this country.

I had come up as a boy on the Island of St. Keys, born March 31, 1855. Education had been made compulsory. After being prepared for college, I went to England and entered Trinity College, Oxford. Some few years afterward I left for Sumatra, Java and other islands, in the East Indies and, then one day I stood on deck gazing out at that great mass the Statue of Liberty.

I took up work at odd jobs and soon came in contact with such prominent politicians as Dr. Henry Highland Garnet, Cornelius Vanocot, and Joe Howard, Jr., editor of the New York Star, and where I was employed as an soliciting agent. I soon became acquainted with J. J. Freeman, editor of the Progressive American, who made me city editor of his paper.

The same year I became naturalized and began organizing the Hayes and Wheeler clubs in the various wards. After the smoke of the battle had cleared and Hayes had gone to Washington as President, I was given a position as letter carrier in the New York post office.

I gave up the job after a few months and took up teaching in Kentucky, Alabama, and Arkansas. In 1880 I was admitted to the bar in the state of Tennessee. I was editor of the Colored Citizen, in Pittsburgh, the Chronicle, at Evansville, Ind., and the Negro American, at Birmingham.

The author of: "The Boy Doctor"; "The Defender of Obadiah Cuff"; "Southland" and others.

Who Am I? Answer: R. C. O. Benjamin.

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HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

INFANTILE PARALYSIS VERSUS CHILDHOOD DISEASES

Infantile paralysis is a very dangerous disease. The patient becomes very sick and may die; if he lives there is a possibility he may be crippled for life. Because of this people fear this disease more than any.

One is justified in being fearful of this disease, but there are other common childhood diseases that cause even more human damage. Measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever are all very dangerous diseases if not treated properly. Measles is capable of leaving the youth maimed for life and should not be considered as a harmless disease.

Whooping cough can so weaken the little patient that he becomes a victim of many serious complications.

Scarlet fever frequently leaves a damaged heart or kidneys that may never be completely cured. Re-education of affected limbs in infantile paralysis is possible, but hearts damaged by scarlet fever are not so amenable to treatment.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER Y BASKETBALL GAMES CHANGED TO FRIDAY

Because of the Golden Gloves tournament, in which several of the Y members are competing, all Crocker Y.M.C.A. league games slated for Monday nights, Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 will be played on Friday evenings instead. The next Monday contest is scheduled for Feb. 16.

Monday and Friday of each week, league competition will get under way at West High gym with Thursday night's play on the East High floor.

ROSENWALD DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT Y

A program will be held at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, honoring Julius Rosenwald, Jewish philanthropist who gave thousands of dollars to Negro schools. The religious work committee is meeting this week at the Y to name the speaker and to outline the program.

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SPORTS

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LEWIS AND BOSTON WIN IN GLOVES

Negroes were not so numerous at the opening bouts of the WHO Golden Gloves meet last Monday at the Shrine auditorium. However, those who were on the card furnished plenty of excitement. Eddie Robinson started things off in reverse. Boxing in the featherweight division, Eddie took on a white boy named Cecil Bradley. Near the end of the first round Eddie dug a vicious left hook into Bradley's midsection. The white boy went down and was counted out. But there was such a deafening chorus of cries of low blow, led by one of the fight judges, that Eddie refused to take the bout. He allowed his opponent a rest and then was soundly trounced for his sportsmanship. The crowd of small town white people refused to recognize the fact that Eddie didn't have to return to the ring, but did so because he wanted a clean cut win. If that punch landed any place it landed right at the beltline and could have been called either way.

In the lightweights, Bob Jackson, who is expected to give Bob Anderson trouble in the final or near final bout, punched and played his way to an easy win over John Maher. One can never tell when Jackson is trying or clowning, so it is hard to say if he had much trouble or not.

Ozzie Lewis, last year's welterweight king, didn't have much trouble with Paul Bassler, brother of Vance Bassler, light heavy champ. Ozzie showed lack of boxing practice. His timing and judgment were farther off form than the German war machine, but he managed to floor his rival over in the last round.

Roland Taylor, one of the welterweights, went out and after a lively exchange of punches, got set and batted Woody Nelson on the side of the head with a right hand that was as deadly as a thousand pound bout. The white boy was finished. You should have seen Lawson smile at that one.

Jessie Smith of Ankeny had a

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tough customer in hard punching Joe Keyes of Centerville, Keys had too much class and punch for Smith who battled all the way, but in vain. Chuck Hayes has been seconding boxers for years around these fights. Monday he got a chance to carry out some of his own instructions. He climbed into the ring with Lester Jensen and with Ozzie Lewis and Claude Elliston fighting as hard out of the ring as he did in it. Hayes sent Jensen to dreamland in the second round with a long right hook to the feedbox. Hayes is the only boxer in the meet wearing a moustache and goatee. Chuck Boston, state middleweight king, tangled with Freddie Blassell and after a rather lively first round, suddenly switched his attack from body to head and back again for a second round kayo. While this was going on Nathan Lewis of Albia was seconded by Morton Graves who looked as if he wished he were in there himself. Lewis punched his man, Bob Patrick, on the chin and rolled him head first in the resin for a two round knockout.

Next week the flyweights, bantams, heavies and light heavies swing into action. This will reveal or rather unveil Dick Bubbles Parsons and Mose Shackelford as heavyweights and Claude Elliston as a big contender for Vance Bassler's lightweight crown.

North Trips East 24-20

The combination of Jess Hill, Lonnie Howard and Ed Palmer didn't amount to much at the North gym last Friday after Art McCune of North got his basket sights set. McCune made ten points and he was so much of a threat that he made it possible for other North players to score. Jess Hill played a sterling floor game, but neither he, Howard or Palmer were making baskets that night. Henry Brown of North moved up from the second team, saw plenty of action as the number one sub.

LINCOLN POST

By Chas. L. R. Gibson

Post Calendar

February 3—Regular Post meeting, auditor's report second quarter, round upon delinquent members.

February 13—Post program at Roadside Settlement.

Feb. 17—Post trophy award program; County commander and staff, honoring Henry Manuel, Oval Charter for their 1942 membership work. Refreshments will be served at 8:30 p. m.



First Aid Detachment

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