

News Briefs From Far and Near

FOUR CONTRACTORS QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL JOBS

Washington (ANP)—Four Negro contractors, qualified to get work from the government in the vast program of building now going on in the United States, are the only ones of a group of 12 originally contacted who qualified under the rigid specifications set up for the awarding of contracts. All of them have had some part in the building program.

The four are McKissack and McKissack of Nashville, Mansiah of Philadelphia, Plato of Louisville and Alexander of Des Moines.

The question was once raised about the use of Negro contractors on government projects and when the PWA sent out questionnaires, only four were available for work and qualified.

GETS POWER MACHINE JOB

St. Louis (ANP)—The first colored woman to get a job as a power machine operator in a defense project in St. Louis went to work last week when Mrs. Helen D. Streater was employed at the Weldon Springs Ordnance works. Mrs. Streater is a graduate of Tennessee State A. & T. college, Nashville, and took industrial sewing at the Washington Technical High school here. Another student of Washington high followed Mrs. Streater into a job at the plant.

PRESIDENT GALLAGHER ILL

Chicago (ANP)—President Buell G. Gallagher of Talledega college is ill and confined to bed, according to word which reached Chicago this week.

WINS CARNEGIE HERO FUND AWARD

Pittsburgh (ANP)—The Carnegie Hero Fund commission announced at its 38th annual meeting here last Wednesday that out of the 18 awards made for acts of heroism, one went to a 21-year-old Negro soldier, Pvt. Arthur King, Company C, Ninth Quartermaster regiment, Camp Lee Petersburg, Va., who saved Mrs. Ethel C. Johnson, 21, of Pittsburgh from drowning last year.

KNIT 500 GARMENTS FOR RED CROSS

Tuskegee (ANP)—Mrs. Doris Boden, sewing chairman; Mrs. Agatha Davis, knitting chairman, Mrs. Madge Craven, layette chairman, and Mrs. Willetta Womack, staff assistant, reported to Dr. F. D. Patterson, chairman of the Tuskegee Red Cross chapter, that more than 500 cloth and knitted garments had been made for victims of air raids.

CONSUMERS GROUP TO PURCHASE LARGE MARKET

Los Angeles (ANP)—Plans have been completed by the Negro Consumers and Producers Cooperative of Los Angeles for the purchase of the large Major market, located in the heart of the colored district here. Rev. Clayton D. Russell, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, announced that final arrangements had been made. He said the market would be run on the same basis as any of the large markets in Los Angeles, dealing in meats, groceries, vegetables and other commodities.

NAACP SEES MISSOURI GOVERNOR ON SKESTON

St. Louis, Mo.—To support its plan for action in the Skeston, Missouri, lynching, the local branch of the NAACP will hold a state-wide mass meeting of all Missouri branches here Sunday, February 8. Governor Forest C. Donnell of Missouri has ordered an immediate investigation. A delegation from the St. Louis NAACP was scheduled to have a conference with him Thursday, January 29. Asking for immediate legislation giving authority to the federal government to proceed against lynchers and lynching, the NAACP wired President Roosevelt, Monday, Jan. 26.

Observe Race Relations Day Sunday

MONDAY REGISTRATION DAY

On Monday, February 16, men between 20 and 45 years of age will register for possible military duty under the Selective Training and Service Act. In some places the date may be Feb. 14 or 15, or a board may spread the registration over all three days, State Director Charles H. Grahl declared. While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, registrants are warned by the State Director not to rush through the duty but to request the opinion and advice of the registrars when they are in doubt.

Slow Lynching in Our Own City—Dr. S. Lane

New York (ANP)—The names of 12 Negroes and the six white persons who made the honor roll in relations of 1941 were announced by Dr. L. D. Reddick of the New York Public Library Sunday. Each year a nationwide poll is conducted by the Schomburg Collection Negro Literature of the New York Public Library to determine the most extensive of several series, which revealed the actual conditions of life for the Negro soldier in the army training camps.

Boy Scouts Go to Church Sunday

All the Boy Scouts of Troop 59, which is sponsored by the Negro Community Center, and members of Cub Packs of the city will observe "Go-To-Church" Sunday, by attending Corinthian Baptist church services at 11 o'clock, Feb. 8. Under Irwin White, Scout master, the boys will give a brief program. The Scout committee met Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Community Center, and elected officers: Scout master, Irwin White; C. R. Bradford, medical doctor; Rosenting Hardaway, chairman; Warren Cropp, treasurer; John Estes, committee representative at Cub Pack meetings; E. P. Jackson, secretary.

Truck Demolishes Drug Store; Six Youth Escape

Miraculous was the escape of six youth Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, when a lightweight truck jumped the curb and plunged through the front door and window of the Neighborhood Drug Store at 1056 Thirteenth street, which is operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 1304 Laurel avenue. The freak accident occurred about 4:30 Sunday afternoon as three of the youth were seated in the drug store and others were standing.

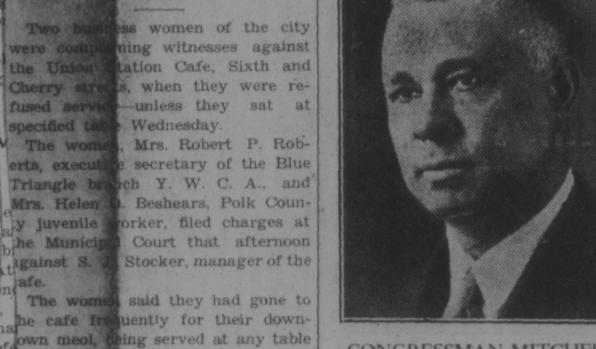
Refused Service In Cafe; Women Go to Court

Two business women of the city were complaining witnesses against the Union Station Cafe, Sixth and Cherry streets, when they were refused service—unless they sat at specified table—Wednesday. The women, Mrs. Robert P. Roberts, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County juvenile worker, filed charges at the Municipal Court that afternoon against S. J. Stocker, manager of the cafe. The women said they had gone to the cafe frequently for their downtown meal, being served at any table they selected.

TO RETIRE

CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL Chicago (ANP)—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell will not run for congress this year from Chicago's famous first district. The gray-haired lawyer who has won fame as the second Negro to hold a seat in congress since the reconstruction era, and who has been known as one of the stalwarts of the Democratic party, announced his retirement in a telegram to Chicago associates Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell, who has been in office since 1935, said he was retiring because there are "important things outside of congress for me to do."

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Many Features for NAACP Show

The New Year brings forth the fifth annual Charity Ball and Style Show sponsored by the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Billikin Hall, Monday evening, March 9.

Watch for Cooking School Date

Persons interested in modeling this year's styles and those seeking further information may get in touch with any of the following committee chairmen: Miss Clara Webb, Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. Frank Jett Mr. Freddie Hawkins, Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Mr. F. O. Morrow, Sr., and Mr. A. P. Trotter. Mrs. Azalia Mitchell is general chairman.

Promised Power Machine Jobs

Within a few days a number of Negro girls and women are scheduled to go to work as power machine operators at the F. Brody and Sons Co., garment manufacturers, 312 Court avenue.

TO BE NO DISCRIMINATION AT RECREATION CENTER

Negro recruits will be welcomed at the new Des Moines recreation center for men of the armed forces, announced the Smalls, president of the local branch of the NAACP, who made an investigation this week. "There will be no discrimination whatsoever," Mr. Smalls said he was informed. He stated further that the center which was opened Monday afternoon at 205 Fifth avenue is not for private or civilian use, but for men waiting in Des Moines for transfer to training stations. Mr. Smalls recalled that during the World War there was discrimination. At the dedication program Mr. Smalls presented two flags, one donated by him, and the other by Bankers Life Co.

Panel Speakers on KRNT Saturday Night; To Hear Dr. Lane at Corinthian

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will sponsor its twentieth annual observance of Race Relations Day and Interracial Brotherhood Month Sunday, February 8th, with a program at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets. Dr. Stoddard Lane, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, and a former chairman of the Commission, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Music for the occasion will be presented by the Corinthian church choir. The program is to be presented at 3 p. m.

State Selective Service Director Addresses Forum

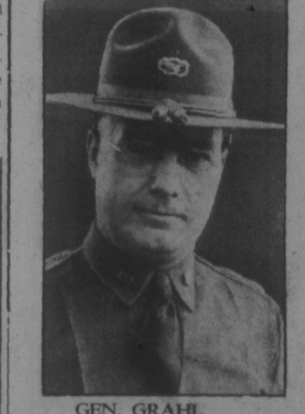
"We are very definitely anxious that every man should feel that he has been fairly treated," spoke Adj. Gen. Charles Grahl to a group of forty young representatives of the Youth Negro Forum which met Tuesday night, Feb. 3, at the Negro Community Center.

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Panel Speaker Feb. 10

King Palmer, chairman of Iowa Board of Social Welfare, will be the next panel discussion speaker for the Negro Youth Forum, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. in the library room of the Negro Community Center. He will discuss "The Negro and the Coming Labor Shortage in Social Welfare Work." A meeting of the forum officers and committee chairmen will follow. Plans are being completed for the first public meeting to be held Sunday, March 1, at which time the forum is working to bring to Iowa Miss Lucile Bluford, news editor of the Kansas City Call. Miss Bluford is nationally known for her fight, backed by the NAACP, to enter Missouri University school of journalism as a graduate student. She investigated the lynching at Sikeston, Mo., last week.



GEN. GRAHL his home town address, the speaker informed. "There is no delaying the call of Negro registrants in our state," Gen-

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Junior 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.

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.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.
Marshalltown, Ia.—The Sixtieth anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is being observed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night of this week at the church. Programs are to be presented each night. Rev. S. A. Nelson is pastor of this church.

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.

JOINT PROGRAM AT ROADSIDE FEB. 13
The Lincoln Post and Auxiliary will give a joint Americanism program at the Roadside Settlement on Feb. 13.

CLARENCE KOENIGSBERGER
One of the first to announce as a candidate in the city election is Clarence (Chink) Koenigsberger, 52, proprietor of the Des Moines Sanitary Supply. He is a candidate for the office of safety commissioner subject to the primary next March.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. H. Nolan and Mrs. Elizabeth Mallory. Mrs. Gladys Ross of Des Moines was a visitor in the city February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ida Avery of Chicago, Ill., returned to their home last week after spending a short vacation with Mrs. Avery's mother, Mrs. Sam Nolan. Write here Mrs. Avery journeyed to Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo clinic for a check-up.

Persons wishing to submit news to this paper please telephone me on or before Monday of each week. Telephone 6907.
JIVEFORMATION PLEASE: — Well, howdy everybody, and how are all the little chicks and big cats gettin' along today? Are you ready to hop aboard the jive wagon this week for a little spin around the town? Okay then hold on tight. Those Cedar Rapids cats must have been mind readers and saw in advance what I put in the paper last week because they arrived in town Wednesday of last week and set those three girls hearts on fire again. Or did they? Mickey Bannon seems to be havin' a little trouble with her mail of the evenin' from the way things looked to me. It was Yvonne Longus's birthday so you know she was havin' her kicks double. Now she's strictly off of Arthur, tee, hee. Guess who was wearin' Vernon Brown's "M" sweater a couple of Sundays ago. And you should have heard Vernon trying to explain, ha, ha. Is Calvin Spencer still seein' Mary Gandy secretly? He says no, but I wouldn't say that. Pearl Spencer, one of the younger chicks of the city, is supposed to be liking someone in Cedar Rapids. Pearl!!! Jean Nolan received an autographed picture of the Ink Spots recently and is she proud of it. Jimmie Dawson says he has done the wrong thing again. Poor Jimmie. Harriet and Honey Maxwell should make up their minds. And now I guess everybody had better hop off the wagon and go home because it's gettin' rather late. So until next week when I will pick you up again, so long—Ol' Man Jive.

BOY, 11, WINS \$1,300 FOR POLICE SHOOTING
Washington (ANP) — When Capital Police Sgt. Vernon O. Deus arrested and shot 11-year-old Fred Walker for playing in a fountain near the Union station on June 24, 1940, a great hue and cry went up for the dismissal of the policeman. Echoes of the case were heard here this week when a jury in the district court awarded a sum of \$1,330 to Walker, who sustained serious neck injuries when the policeman shot him.

At the time the officer took the lad out of the pool and carried him into a room in the Senate Office building where he threatened to shoot the boy and did actually shoot him in the neck.

Sikeston, Lynching Town, Is Strongly Anti-Negro

Sikeston, Mo. (By Robert S. Cobb for ANP)—The years' first recorded lynching, that of Cleo Wright here a week ago Sunday, is the result of anti-Negro feeling extending over a period of years. During the administration of former Gov. Starks, there developed the share-croppers' problem which was eventually carried to President Roosevelt. This was the exodus from cotton plantations and the encampment on state highways which was finally broken up by state troopers. Sikeston was the key city in this demonstration. The housing situation here has also strained race relations. Many Negroes have better homes than do the poorer whites in this section, largely through obtaining government loans. As a lawyer, I have personally examined the records and consulted prisoners who have been sent to state prisons upon the slightest provocation and most of them are beneficiaries of federal loans. One of these prisoners is a minister of the gospel who made his liv-

ing barbecuing meat. He was convicted on charges of barbecuing a stolen hog, although he had no idea the hog had been obtained in that manner—if such actually was the case. His sentence was for two years. Five other persons were imprisoned for the same alleged crime and all received terms of from two to five years. A wife of one of these prisoners told me she has no funds and may lose her property. Her husband, who obtained a government loan for his home, cannot now collect the money due him from federal officials, he says, because of his incarceration. This situation will end in the eyes of the family from the government property. Incidentally, all of prisoners in this hog case have received federal loans on property.

The real underlying cause for lynching was that of jealousy. It may lead to the outbreak of racial violence unless some action is taken by Gov. Dannel or President Roosevelt.

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Anselm Frankel, Mrs. T. S. Slade and J. E. Luvoy Company, Plaintiff. Eugene A. Lipsey, Defendant. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a special execution, to be directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Eugene A. Lipsey, defendant, in favor of Anselm Frankel, Mrs. T. S. Slade and J. E. Luvoy Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 1006 Mulberry street, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 28th day of February 1942, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., an said real estate, to-wit: 1 rail top desk; 1 fat top desk; 3 wood chairs; 1 four drawer file; all building machinery and motor; carpentry machines; all bottles and wood cases, and all other equipment used in Royal Canadian Beverage Company, located at 1006 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Iowa. Machinery more particularly described as one Magic Carbonator, One Meyer Simplex washer No. 221; one Lyn machine No. 2; one stove (coal); one china closet; more.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 28th day of January, 1942. VANE E. OVERTURE, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. F. WOOD, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on Feb. 5th and 12th, 1942. Printer's fee, \$8.25.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. Absentee. In the Matter of the Estate of Tim Simon, Plaintiff. To Leo Flannery, Jim Flannery, Emmett Flannery, B. Flannery Melhorn, Jerry Flannery, Margaret Rasmussen, Mrs. Margaret Barr, Edward J. Kelly, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Mike Scott, Andrew Scott, Joe Scott, Bernadine Scott, Hogan, Margaret Scott Richard, Pauline Scott, Mrs. Billie Kane, Edson Scott, Lucille Scott Justice and Martin Scott. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the petition of Margaret Barr is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking that an administrator of the Estate of Tim Simon, deceased, be appointed and alleging that the said Tim Simon was a resident of the State of Iowa at one time, and that for approximately the past twenty years he has been absent from the state and Polk County, Iowa, without cause and his whereabouts unknown, and that said absentee has property in Polk County, Iowa, said property consisting of cash on deposit with the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa; that Margaret Barr, the petitioner, is the aunt of the absentee. For further particulars see petition on file. That the Court has by proper order

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 13, 12, 19 and 26, 1942.

BACKACHE? Try Flushing Excess Poisons And Acid Thru Kidneys And Stop Getting Up Nights 35 CENTS PROVES IT! When your kidneys are overtaxed and your bladder is irritated and passage scanty and often smart and burns, you may need Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules, a fine harmless stimulant and diuretic that starts to work at once and costs but 35 cents at any modern drugstore. It's one good way to put more healthful activity into kidneys and bladder — you should sleep more soundly the whole night through. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL—it's a genuine medicine for weak kidneys. Don't accept a substitute.

COOKING WITHOUT BILLIKEN MARCH 18-19

Built Bath Building; Used Once, Destroyed

The Roman Emperor Heliogabalus, gained a reputation as an eccentric. His meals were seldom dull affairs. He often brought racing chariots from the arenas and compelled his guests to drive them about the dining hall while he ate. There were compensations, however. A guest served a dish of fruit would find jewels and gold also in the dish. He would frequently hold lotteries during meals, a prize for one guest being 10 pounds of gold and for another 10 pounds of lead. Heliogabalus delighted in unconventional means of transportation, often driving behind four elephants, or stags, tigers or even in a wheelbarrow drawn by four naked women. For one of his processions the streets were strewn with yellow sand mixed with gold dust. Among his many extravagant shows and entertainments was a

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 1940 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 the said real estate for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued 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 service of this notice. Dated this 28th day of October, 1941. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 22 and 29 and February 5, 1942.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
Katherine B. Isabest, Plaintiff vs. Iva L. Scott, Ballard-Hassett Company, City of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, J. L. Isabest, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, Defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September 1940, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 10, Block E Lyons, Brown, Case and Saucerman'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 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 service of this notice. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1941. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 22 and 29 and February 5, 1942.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE
To Whom It May Concern: Will of J. W. Tutt, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. W. Tutt, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of January A. D. 1942. FRED BARRLOW, Clerk District Court of Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 29 and February 5 and 12, 1942.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
March 1942 Term
Monloys Workenf, Plaintiff vs. Workenf, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the March 1942 term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the second day of March, 1942, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you thereon as provided by law. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of February 1942. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 13, 12, 19 and 26, 1942.

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Short Orders — Breakfast — Dinners
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See Your Dealer Or The Des Moines Electric Light Co.
312 Sixth Avenue Phone 4-2131
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by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff, and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate for a judgment for the immediate possession of the said also above described real estate; said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition when on file. And unless you appear and defend thereto in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court being the March, 1942 term thereof which will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on March 2, A. D. 1942, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. Dated this 28th day of January, A. D., 1942. HAROLD J. CRAWFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 29 and February 5, 12, and 19, 1942.

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To Bertha Wilbert, person in whose name the property described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September 1940, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 10, Block E Lyons, Brown, Case and Saucerman'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 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 service of this notice. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1941. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 22 and 29 and February 5, 1942.

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B. C. M.—I read your column weekly and am very interested in your way of analyzing problems. Please sir, give me an answer. I have in mind to try again to come into possession of some property and would like to know if you think it is worthwhile?

Ans.: On three different occasions in the past you have paid out money for lawyer fees trying to gain possession of this tract of land—each time you have failed completely. Don't do it again. You can put the proposition before the present lawyer to this effect—if he can proceed without any money from you, give him half of what he gains. Otherwise forget the matter entirely for you are wasting your money.

M. C. N.—I want you to help me out. My husband is a man with an unsettled mind. He worries me to death going fishing all of the time and he knows it worries me too. Now I love him but I want him to do better.

Ans.: There are worse things that he could do, in his spare time so don't nag the man about his fishing. Do try to convince him that he must fish only during his spare time. Help your husband to get a regular job—one that will give him an afternoon each week off so he can fish. I'm sure that your problem can be worked out satisfactory to both if you encourage him to find regular work.

SENIOR MODERNISTICS GIVE CHOCOLATE SIP

A Chocolate Sip was given Sunday, February 1, by the Senior Modernistics at the home of Mrs. Owen Watkins, 1070 16th street.

Musical entertainment was provided by Miss Alberta Bates and Edward Bayles of Drake university, while hot chocolate and wafers were served informally.

The club, headed by Mrs. Mary Hardaway, took up a silver offering. The money is to be applied on a home for pre-linguistic girls who have problems and need other homes.

This home will be based on the same plan as the St. Monica School for girls on Park avenue which does not accept Negro girls although it is a Community Chest Agency.

It is the object of the Senior Modernistics to use the program of this school in planning for their girls. Training in cultural background and homemaking is emphasized while the girls attend the public schools in their district.

Yellow and orchid was the color scheme, carried out also in the corsages of yellow Talisman roses, tied with orchid tulle.

STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. MANUEL

Mrs. M. H. Carter and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth were co-hostess at a stork shower honoring their daughter and sister Mrs. George Manuel, Wednesday, January 21, at the former's home, 1172 13th street.

A light luncheon was served buffet style. Mrs. Manuel received many beautiful gifts.

THE BOWMERS RECOVERING

Mr. David Bowmer is convalescing at Broadlawn General hospital. Mrs. Bowmer is reported improved this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel J. Mason, 1183 14th St.

MRS. SAMPSON VISITING IN EVANSTON, ILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson of the Chicken Shack is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lorenia Gaines Evanston, Ill. Enroute she is placing her grand daughter, Betty Jean Jackson, in the St. Benedict Catholic school in Milwaukee, Wis.

MRS. COTHORN HONORS VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Mrs. Margaret Cothorn, acting director of the Negro Community Centers, entertained volunteer workers of the centers at a dinner Saturday night.

There were 44 guests. Decorations were red, white and blue candles and miniature scenes, symbolic of the services rendered at the agency, from 1917 to the present time.

Dr. C. R. Bradford was guest speaker, Miss Alice Whipple, secretary of the Chest Agencies, was present.

Three new Negro board members are Mr. John Coleman, Mrs. Korinne Jackson and Rev. W. F. Ogleton.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mr. Leonard Brown, 754 Eleventh street, has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he spent a week visiting with his father.

MRS. BESHEARS ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. G. B. TUCKER

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, 1127 Eleventh street, was hostess at a shower at her home Saturday evening, Jan. 31, honoring the recently married Mrs. Guy B. Tucker, the former Sarah Steele.

Special decorations for the evening emphasized red and white, Valentine Day colors. Enhancing a table was a centerpiece of Maiden Hair fern on a mirror which held a miniature bridal couple in formal attire.

Individual cake slices carried a design of red hearts and candle. Refreshments were served in buffet style.

The guests brought many lovely gifts to the honoree. Among those who shared the courtesy were: Mesdames Marie Roberts, Mary Ritchey, Joan Bullock, Adah Johnson, Alice McCraney, the Misses Clara Webb, Winifred Brooks and Eleanor Powell.

MRS. PERRY VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Jessie Perry has returned home from Chicago, Ill., after having spent three weeks with cousins and friends.

MRS. BESHEARS TO ADDRESS GROUPS

Mrs. Helen Beshears will be guest speaker at the assembly of the Central Junior High school at Ames on Friday. She will speak on the "Highlights and Lowlights of Democracy." Feb. 8 Mrs. Beshears will speak to the young people at the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church.

GAME ROOM OPEN SUNDAY AT CENTER; HOBBY SHOW CLOSURES WITH TEA

The late Mrs. Sam Weinstock, who was member of the Negro Community Center board several years, left the Negro Centers fifty dollars which the Dilettante club suggested to be used to equip the basement of the west center for a game room.

This game room which holds a beautiful pool table, the gift from Atty. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenfield, will be open formally Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m.

At the same time a hobby show will close with a tea.

John and host

MONDAY REGISTRATION DAY

On Monday, February 16, men between 20 and 45 years of age will register for possible military duty under the Selective Training and Service Act. In some places the date may be Feb. 14 or 15, or a board may spread the registration over all three days, State Director Charles H. Grahl declared.

While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, registrants are warned by the State Director not to rush through the duty but to request the opinion and advice of the registrars when they are in doubt.

'Slow Lynching in Our Own City'-Dr. S. Lane

New York (ANP)—The names of the 12 Negroes and the six white persons who made the honor roll in race relations of 1941 were announced by Dr. L. D. Reddick of the New York Public Library Sunday.

Each year a nationwide poll is conducted by the Schomburg Collection Negro Literature of the New York Public Library to determine the most

While the office staff looked on helplessly—the office was ransacked—in broad daylight. Every drawer was searched—every box was emptied—every waste basket upturned—papers were opened and shaken—mail boxes combed—steps retracted—corners cleaned out—files were taken apart—clothing shaken out and linings almost removed. Not once but twice and endless number of times. We shook our heads. We wondered. We paced steps back and forth. Nothing helped to reveal the hideout of the boss's car key. He had lost it—and at the office—or on his way from his car parked across the street.

He went back to the car—took it apart and put it back together again. He borrowed a pass—went home and upturned the house looking for the mate to the key. He returned an hour or so later with head hung. No key—and the thoughts of spending two bucks and a half to have one made, he had been told.

About noon he had a bright idea. He phoned his car company and got the number of the key. Then phoned a key man and turned in the number and in less than ten shakes—had another key for the price of thirty-seven cents. He grinned and departed for the courts—a half a day late. The office staff is still putting things back in order. We all but escaped being searched ourselves. The boss still looks.

Did or didn't the groundhog see his shadow—and what difference does it make?

Some are going to bed early getting in extra sleep for the daylight saving time when it goes into effect next week.

MISS VERA WHITE AND MR. J. W. MORROW MARRY AT PERRY, IOWA

The marriage of Miss Vera White and Mr. J. W. (Jim) Morrow, took place Thursday night, Jan. 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. White, in Perry, Iowa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Lighon of Perry, at 8:30 o'clock, where members of both families assembled.

The bride was attired in beige and carried a corsage of Talisman roses.

Honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow on Laue, entertained Saturday night at dinner and other guests were members of the Morrow families of Des Moines, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. and Mrs. Otis James, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mack and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly.

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Mr. Morrow, the son of Mrs. J. S. Beverly and Rev. Beverly, is a well known business man of Des Moines, operating a barber shop downtown. He is a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Morrow, a native of Perry, is a graduate of Perry high school. The couple is at home at 1160 Seventeenth street.

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TEAM NO. 16 RAISES \$55 IN RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

Team No. 16 of the American Red Cross War Fund drive which was headed by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, turned in \$55.00 in contributions.

Contributors

Among the persons and organizations contributing were the following: Book Lovers, Group Girl Reserves, Thorobred club, Young Matrons, Cheramis, Mesdames Lillian Scales, Martha London, Gertrude Sparks, Ethel Love and Marie Roberts; Des Moines NAACP Sr., Dilettante, Saturday Night, Mary Church Terrell Sr., Lincoln Post and Lincoln Unit, 126, L. T. club, City Federation Ten Keys, Corinthian Baptist Sunday School, Valley Golf club; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Mr. Price Alexander, Mrs. Lena Bennings, Mr. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Alexander and Repass Co., Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, Mrs. Nellie Estes, Mrs. Oval Carter, Mrs. Nellie Estes and Modtristic club.

Working with Mrs. Alexander were Mesdames Mabel Crowder, Lillian Scales, Joburness Kelso and Anna Mae Carter.

Monday from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. All persons interested in new books and book reviewing are invited to attend. Tea will be served.

Thursday, February 12, the nutrition class of the E. Community Center will have a demonstration of "Low Cost Meat Dishes."

Anyone interested in joining the Red Cross home nursing course call Mrs. Cothorn, 3-4634 or Mrs. Williams at E. Center 6-5242. Class for West Side Community Center will be held at West High school as soon as a sufficient number enroll.

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT—at West Community Center. Anyone interested in entering the ping-pong tournament see Mrs. Cothorn before February 12.

POOL CLASS—Instructions in pool for all adult women will be at the West Community Center at 7:30. Mr. Harry Edward, instructor.

HAS OPERATION

Mr. Prince Manuel of 1212 McCormick street, is convalescing in Broadlawn General hospital from a serious appendectomy operation.

CARDS OF THANKS IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore who departed this life one year ago Feb. 6, 1941. One year has passed since that sad day.

The best friend we had was called away So often as we stand beside your grave watching flowers as they sway They seem to whisper and say, asleep in peace always.

Sadly missed by daughter, Ethel Holmes; husband, Allen Moore; and grandson, Charles Holmes.

MRS. SARAH GOULD

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Gould, 76, who died Sunday at her home, 1180 First street, were held Wednesday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Gould had been ill for two years. She had been a resident of Des Moines 19 years.

Surviving are her brother, James Turner, Carrollton, Mo.; and a foster

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses shown during the illness and death of my wife, Mrs. Anna Florence Cousin. Especially do we thank Rev. H. C. Boyd for his consoling remarks; St. Paul choir for music rendered; donation of cars and floral offerings; also the Estes Funeral home for their efficient services. Signed by Mr. Charles Cousin, husband and other relatives.

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son, Paul Davis of Des Moines. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Y's Hold Joint Rosenwald Program

The life and deeds of the late Julius Rosenwald, Jewish philanthropist were commemorated Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, in a joint program sponsored by the Crocker Y. M. C. A. and the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. at the Blue Triangle branch.

Following introductory remarks by Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who told of the Rosenwald Foundation which helped in the building of Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the country, Mrs. Joan Bullock, social worker, revealed many facts of the man's life.

Rosenwald first became interested in Negro schools in 1911 when he met the late educator, Booker T. Washington and began helping Tuskegee. He did not believe in charity having any race or creed.

"His charities were endless," Mrs. Bullock spoke as she pointed out how Rosenwald established clinics all over the country, bringing syphilis out in the open as a disease.

For better housing condition for Negroes in Chicago, Rosenwald built the Rosenwald apartments.

Pages could be written about the charitable doings of the man who aided other races as well as the Negro, Mrs. Bullock said, emphasizing that Rosenwald was interested in the progress of America—and believed one could not grow without the other.

Atty. Roy L. Ferguson told how Rosenwald aided the Southern rural schools.

W. C. Buice presided at the meeting. Mrs. Korinne Jackson was soloist. Comments were made by Atty. S. Joe Brown.

DILETTANTE CLUB

The Dilettante club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Winn, at which time hobbies will be displayed.

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From the history of the set, it is made of carved or whittled pine boxes, from tiny inch pieces to strips the length of the tabletop. It took ten years to make.

To show youth what can be done by whittling or wood carving Mrs. Lovelady gave the story to the press. She received the antique which is a table and a separate jewel box, not long ago when she visited relatives in Kensett, Ark. The carver also made picture frames to match.

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IT NEVER CEASES

As deep as America finds itself in this total war effort which should take all the energy, cooperation and unity of everybody, there are those in high places who find time to shape the program in such a way as to maintain segregation and discrimination against Negroes.

One complaint made against many business leaders is that too many take the position of "business as usual" and therefore find themselves producing less for our war effort. Undoubtedly this is true.

It is also true that many of our citizens take the same view, feel themselves secure from danger and see no reason to go about their tasks any different from that of years gone by.

And it is also true that many people even in high places take the position of race hatred as usual even though America needs the united help of all the people to win the war.

As a matter of fact, the Bystander feels that many of these people would rather lose the war than see the Negro get a square deal on an equal basis with every other American.

But the view of these traitors is not going to prevail. As time goes on and this conflict becomes tighter, there is bound to be a lessening of the pressure on the Negro.

GOOD RECORD OF IOWA DRAFTEES

Speaking before the Negro Forum Tuesday night, Adjutant General Grahl, Director of the Selective Service of Iowa, gave some interesting facts with regard to Negroes in the army from this state.

Statistics showed that 2,058 had registered for the service. 117 had been accepted and 22 volunteered. Of those called up in class 1A, 26 had been rejected which is low in comparison with the total of all groups in the state, he said. Only 3 men failed to report when called and each case was due to injury or illness.

The men have been sent to infantry, cavalry, engineers and ground air service. By special request one draftee was assigned to the air corps.

All in all, the general said Negro selectees had earned a high score. This of course is gratifying in view of the fact that many people have the mistaken idea that the Negro is not as physically fit as some other groups.

These figures further sustain a fact brought out in World War I when less Negroes were rejected for flat feet than some other groups.

PARTICIPANTS FOUND; PROSECUTE

According to the Chicago Defender the names of the leaders of the recent lynching at Sikeston, Mo., have been ascertained by the county attorney. That is a good beginning and at the root of the trouble.

Immediately after this affair occurred Governor Donnell announced that a thorough search would be made to find the participants in the lynching, and justice meted out to them. Just whether the state has offered a reward for these people we have not been able to ascertain.

One of the reasons why lynchings have flourished in this country is due to the fact that the participants have gone unpunished. This, of course, was due to the fact that public officials have sympathized with the mob and have purposely failed to do their duty. One community gets away with such law enforcement which in turn gives another the go-

signal to do likewise. Because of the duty devolved upon public officials to enforce the law, lynchings at this or any other time simply give the dictator nations ammunition to shoot propaganda at us; to cite them as evidence that we are not the democracy we claim to be.

WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcox

I came from the little town of Wright City, Mo., born May 17, 1866. I received my A. B. from Oberlin College, in 1891. I became principal of Columbus High school at Columbus, Mo., during the same year that I received my degree, and some time afterward, took up the same position of principalship at Guthrie, Okla.

In 1906, I organized the Excelsior Negro Woman's Club of Guthrie, Okla., and under its auspices founded the first library ever established in America by a Negro woman. For several years I went about lecturing through out the country. In this work I met many outstanding characters, such as Mrs. Backer, of Wyoming, Mrs. Macon, of Illinois, and Mrs. Brown, of Iowa.

As a delegate to the National Association of Colored Women's Conventions, at Louisville, Ky., 1910, Wilberforce, O., 1914 I was enabled to catch the spirit of progressive thinking women throughout the entire world.

In spite of changing conditions in the early life of my people, they were not very different from ourselves, their thoughts were the grandfathers of our thoughts, they managed to meet situations as difficult as those we have to face today. And we need to know how they did it.

Who Am I?

Answer: Judith (Carter) Horton.

BOOK REVIEW

IN DARKEST HARLEM

(By Helen Worden and Edward Doherty, Liberty, January 3, January 10, 1942.)

The crime wave in Harlem has given rise to a lot of comment and unfavorable publicity. The authors of these two articles went to Harlem to get as much first hand information as possible.

These articles might be called iconoclastic—not maliciously so—but because to most of us Harlem stood for achievement, the superlative of everything of which we are capable.

While these authors are stripping Harlem of her gay trappings these do not neglect to bring out the more pleasing phases of Harlem.

Crime, being one of the oldest problems of the human race, and also one of the most baffling, cannot be successfully handled by an individual or even by a group of individuals, in Harlem or any place else. So far no one has been able to do much about conditions there.

Mayor La Guardia is quoted: "Many Harlem intellectuals are among the most brilliant people living." But we can't bask long in the sunshine of this compliment when we learn that poverty and destitution are so extreme in some cases, that fourteen year old girls take to street walking as a means of helping support the family.

Housing is such a problem that in far too many instances the excessively high rent cuts so deeply into meagre incomes there is not sufficient food—which opens the door to a weakened physical condition.

Father La Farge (white) says that the white landlords are largely to blame for the exploitation of poor Negroes. Surprising it is that A. Phillip Randolph does not agree. He says that Negro landlords are even more to blame.

These two articles are packed with surprises, good and otherwise.

Girls and boys who are bored with home life and look longingly toward this wonder city of music and light, might do well to read these articles before taking off for Harlem.—By Louise Glass.

BAPTISTS CARRY PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

Chicago (ANP)—In a letter addressed to President Roosevelt, the Baptist Ministers' conference of Chicago Thursday voiced a vigorous protest against the lynching of Cleo Wright at Sikeston, Mo., last Sunday. The protest, signed by Rev. H. B. Hawkins, president of the conference carried with it the sentiment of 200 pastors and 125,000 church members.

HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

SEPTIC SORE THROAT

Septic sore throat is frequently transmitted by infected milk or milk products and sometimes by eating or drinking after individuals who have the disease. The germ enters the milk from infected cows or from infected milk handlers and sometimes causing epidemics.

The onset of the disease is sudden with chills or chilliness, high fever, malaise, pain in limbs, headache, and frequently nausea and vomiting. There is soreness of the throat, difficult swallowing and enlargement of the glands in the neck.

Treatment consists in detection and elimination of the source of the infection.

NAACP Says Red Cross Policy Is Insult to Race

New York—Segregation of blood offered by colored people to the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service is as much an insult to self-respecting Negroes as the Red Cross refusal to accept the blood, Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, told Norman H. Davis, Red Cross president, last week.

The announcement of the change in the Red Cross policy came from Washington, January 21. The NAACP had written the Red Cross January 16, enclosing the denial of Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Navy surgeon general, that the Navy had requested the Red Cross to refuse to take blood from Negro donors.

Mr. Davis admitted that the Navy never requested the Red Cross to refuse to take blood donations from Negroes. But he said the Navy informed the Red Cross that "there was no need for Negro blood and no need to make plans to procure the same."

He also claimed that the statement issued by Dr. G. Canby Robinson, national director of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, instructing workers to turn away Negro volunteers, "outlined the general policy and program adopted in agreement with the Army and the Navy, for whom the Red Cross was rendering this service."

DIXIE HOSPITALITY

By Frenise Logan

One of these days I'm gonna get tired
Of ridin' the back end of street cars.
I'm gonna get tired of goin' down side alleys
To a picture show.
Yes, and I'm gonna get damn tired
Of sittin' "up front" on a passenger train;
One of these days I'm gonna get mad;
And all the hurts heaped up inside of me—
Hurts I've taken and swallowed
From years back.
They gonna burst like a big stick of dynamite,
And everybody's gonna hear that blast,
'Cause it's gonna go off with a loud boom.—(Reprinted from Crisis.)

ELECTED TO BOARDS

Mrs. Corrine Jackson was elected to the board of directors of the Central Y. W. C. A. for a three year term at the annual meeting January 29. Earlier in the month Mrs. Jackson was elected to the Community Center board for the year 1942.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashy

ELLISON ROBBED IN GLOVES MEET

Your humble servant is not very much given to saying "I told you so." But our two readers who looked at this drivel last week will recall that it was set down here that the only way for Vance Bassler, local light heavyweight champ to beat Claude Ellison was to get a knockout or a home town decision. Well he got the latter in the quarter finals of the Shrine Auditorium, last Monday. For three rounds Claude outboxed the Dr. student who is doped to be the best boxing build up around here. Claude jolted Bassler with uppercuts, jabs and hooks, at times having him so bewildered he didn't know what was going on. In the last round the white boy landed a couple of his famous rights and Ellison sagged momentarily as the crowd went wild. Then came back and at the finish had Bassler standing with his back to Claude his head wrapped in his arms completely and thoroughly whipped. The decision in favor of Bassler was dizzy and so raw that even the white spectators booed and one judge went around yelling he wanted the white to know he voted for Ellison. Mr. who are known to be unfair to Negro boxers said Claude was robbed and the entire press row, save one green youngster who just could help it was stunned. Yours truly has seen some bad ones in his career but that one was absolutely tops.

Preceding the robbery, Mose Shalford got a bye in the heavens. Bill Buford defaulted to his opponent. It was too bad that Charles Hayes and Charley Boston had to meet each other. Hayes might have won the novice title with a bet break. But he went as far as

sixteen and those sixteen and over.

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GEORGE JACKSON GETS GOVERNMENT JOB

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Mr. Jackson is a member of the Second Baptist church here and president of the Ottumwa branch of the NAACP.

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