

News Briefs From Far and Near

CITIZENS' GROUP ATTORNEY URGES FULL LYNCH INQUIRY

Jefferson City, Mo. (ANP)—Representing a group of Sikeston citizens, "who wanted the outside world to know that the lynching of Cleo Wright, last Jan. 25 was not approved by the entire city."

"I came here at the instance of a group which feels that all possible could be done," the attorney said.

"REMEMBER SIKESTON, MO!"

St. Louis, Mo.—While the nation awaits the action of state authorities in bringing the leaders of the mob who lynched Cleo Wright at Sikeston to justice, a new national slogan has been suggested.

GREET NEGRO BUS DRIVERS

New York (C)—Ten Negro bus drivers who will start working on the Eighth avenue line of the New York City Omnibus Corporation this morning, Sunday, were greeted at City Hall Saturday by Mayor F. LaGuardia, who congratulated the company for having the vision of following the policy of equitable and fair distribution of employment.

The bus drivers were introduced to the Mayor by John E. McCarthy, president of the company. At the ceremony also were Councilman A. Clayton Powell, Jr., Negro clergyman who led the drive started in Harlem a year ago to persuade the Fifth Avenue Coach Company of which the New York City Omnibus Corporation is a subsidiary, to employ Negro drivers.

3,900 COLORED TRAINEES TAKING DEFENSE COURSES

Washington, D. C.—The first wartime report showing the number of Negro trainees employed by the Works Projects Administration on its National Defense Vocational Training Project was issued today.

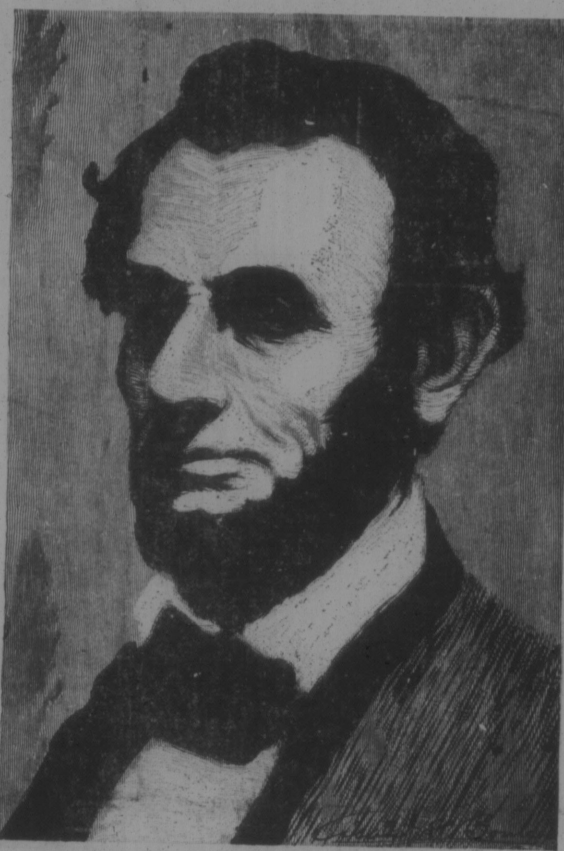
Return Defense Homes to Negroes

Detroit (ANP)—Following the combined action of the Federal Housing authority at Washington and Charles F. Edgecomb, director secretary of Detroit Housing commission, at Washington last Monday, the Sojourner Truth Defense Housing project was reassigned to Negroes, thus settling one side of the controversial housing issue, but opening another.

The reversal of decision was brought about chiefly through persistent organized protests of leading Negro citizens, backed by recommendations from Mayor Edward J. Jeffries and the Common Council, AFL, CIO labor groups, and other organizations.

Broadcast Rise in Negro Education

EMANCIPATOR



Courtesy of Bourges Art Service

THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR WHOSE BIRTHDAY WAS OBSERVED THURSDAY.

NAACP GROUP HEARS MISS MARY RISHER

Miss Mary Risher, regional personnel officer of the National Youth Administration, who is in charge of twelve states with headquarters in Denver, Colo., spoke at the executive meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday night at the Community Center.

A native of Mississippi, Miss Risher has held government jobs throughout the country. She related her deep interest in the race question, stating that she had concerned herself with getting Negro youth interested in learning skilled trades to be prepared to go in defense plants.

Randolph to Get Spingarn Medal

New York—A. Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and head of the March on Washington Movement, is to be the twenty-seventh recipient of the Spingarn medal, awarded annually to the Negro who has performed the most distinguished service for his race during the year.

The Spingarn Medal Award Committee of the NAACP made its decision Saturday, January 31. It was stated that the medal is to be presented to Mr. Randolph in recognition of the dramatic culmination of his years of leadership in the field of Negro mass opinion in 1941 in a March on Washington, to exercise the constitutional right of citizens of a democracy to petition their government peaceably for the redress of grievances—this being done when all other methods failed.

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 of Negro Literature of the New York Public Library to determine the dozen Negroes (individuals, organizations or institutions) who have most distinguished themselves during the past year in terms of merit and social value to the race and humanity; also the half dozen white persons (individuals, organizations or institutions), over the same period, who have done the most for the improvement of race relations "in terms of real democracy." This is a feature of Negro History week. No attempt was made to rank the names.

The citations are as follows:

Negroes

JOE LEWIS, an American hero, for ability, sportsmanship, generosity and patriotism.

A. CLAYTON POWELL, Jr., for his election to the New York City Council.

DEAN DIXON, who made history as the first Negro to conduct the NBC Symphony orchestra and the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra in New York.

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, who organized the "March to Washington" campaign for equality of job opportunities for Negroes in the defense industry.

DR. E. E. JUST, of Howard university whose death on Oct. 27, 1941, brought to a close the career of a distinguished biologist.

OLLIE STEWART of the Afro American newspaper for his articles.

MODELS FOR NAACP STYLE SHOW MARCH 9

Persons desiring to appear as models in the NAACP's fifth annual Charity Ball and Style Show which will be given at the Billiken hall on Monday evening, March 9, are urged to get in touch with committee chairman at once. They are: Miss Clara Web, 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., Mr. A. P. Trotter and Mrs. Azalla Mitchell, general chairman.

NEGRO YOUTH FORUM HEARS KING PALMER

Young Negroes must be prepared to take advantage of their new opportunities and "must organize themselves in such a way as to put their best foot forward," King R. Palmer, chairman of the Iowa board of social welfare, told the Negro youth forum Tuesday night.

He told of examinations under the merit system that will be ready in about a month for those who desire

the most extensive of several series, which revealed the actual conditions of life for the Negro soldier in the army training camps.

DR. AMBROSE CALIVER of the U. S. Office of Education for conceiving and supervising the series of radio programs, "Freedom's People," which depicts the role of the Negro in the building of America.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE COLORED PEOPLE, for leading the general fight for Negro civic rights and winning notable court victories in the equalization of Negro teachers' salaries in the public school system of the southern states.

DR. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, director of the department of social science of Fisk university, for his books and scientific papers which attained new heights of scholarship and candor.

"WINGS OVER JORDAN," the choral and religious-educational broadcast, under the direction of Rev. Glenn T. Settle, which have reached more listeners in this country and abroad than any other program of its kind.

RICHARD WRIGHT for his book 12 Million Black Voices, his Broadway play, "Native Son," (starring Canada Lee) and his song (in collaboration with Paul Robeson and Count Basie) "King Joe" a tribute to Joe Louis.

THE UNNAMED NEGRO MESSENGER of the U. S. S. Arizona, who during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor manned an anti-aircraft gun and fought the enemy until his ammunition was exhausted—another example of the loyalty and devotion of Negro Americans in an arm of our national defense for which training is denied them because of color.

to enter social work.

Plans are under way to organize shoe shine boys who are seeking to raise their earning of about \$7 a week to meet the rising prices; and the domestic servants who work from ten to twelve hours per day at a rate, some receiving as little as \$3 a week.

Young men and women who are employed as shoe shiners and maids are urged to meet with the labor committee which is headed by Henry N. Wilcoats, at the Tuesday night, Feb. 17, meeting of the forum. Youth interested in obtaining jobs are asked to register with the forum, Freddie Hawkins, chairman announced.

Following the business and membership meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Center, soldier boys from Ft. Des Moines army post will be special guests of the Forum at a social hour. Other youth are invited to attend.

The Youth Forum's first public meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, March 1, at which time Miss Lucile Bluford, news editor of the Kansas City Call, will be guest speaker.

To Pay Tribute to Booker T. Washington in Freedom People Broadcast Sunday

Washington, D. C.—One day in 1872, a young Negro named Booker T. Washington arrived in a town near Norfolk, Virginia, to enroll at Hampton Institute. He had traveled by stage and on foot from his home in the mountains of West Virginia. In his pocket was a 50 cent piece.

In his heart was the ambition to teach members of his race. Booker T. Washington, one of the great American educators, capitalized these investments to become the founder of Tuskegee Institute. A tribute to his genius is included in "Negro Contributions to Education," sixth broadcast in the "Freedom's People" series to be presented over NBC's network from 12:30 to 1 p. m. EWT, Sunday, February 15. The series is sponsored by a national advisory committee of white and Negro educators with which the U. S. Office of Education cooperates.

Twelve Named on Nation's Race Relations Honor Roll

"This is Race Relations Sunday. And I want to start this sermon with some quotations which have to do with race relations," spoke Dr. Stoddard Lane, past president of Des Moines Interracial Commission and pastor of white Plymouth Congregational church, to a mixed audience at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 8.

Dr. Lane cited quotations from German sources which supported the theory of "racial superiority" before taking his theme, "The Humble Will Inherit the Earth."

"And here are other quotations of another sort: 'God hath made of one blood all the nations of men.' Paul said that. And Jesus said: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' And he also said: 'Blessed are the humble for they shall inherit the earth,'" Dr. Lane spoke.

"It is hard to believe that the humble will inherit the earth. It looks right now as though the unhumble were inheriting the earth—as though the aggressive nationalists and the arrogant racials were taking possession of the land," he said.

Cannot Build

"You cannot build a better world out of racialism because racialism is contrary to fact. The racials, whether in Germany or in America, will not accept fact. They are un-humble—they will not open their minds to the truth. They are un-scientific—they will not open their minds to scientific discovery.

"You cannot build a world unity out of something that denies world unity," the speaker stressed. "That's the trouble with Racialism—it is a denial of world unity. And most of us believe that the world is essentially 'one world—one piece of ground.'"

"And yet we go on discriminating against our Negro fellow-Americans," Dr. Lane continued as he pointed out differences in education—especially in the South; discrimination politically—laws deliberately passed to shut out from suffrage certain races and classes.

Slow Lynching

"Socially, we discriminate against the Negro," the minister said. "In our own city he is shut out of almost

all our restaurants and hotels and in many other places he is made to feel that he is not wanted. We don't have lynchings here as they do in Sikeston, Mo., thank God, but I sometimes think that by our exclusions and our suppressions and our petty persecutions, we are guilty of slow lynching."

Dr. Lane further pointed out discriminations in the economic and in the military fields.

"The Negroes have fought with honor in every war from Bunker Hill to Flanders Field—but still we refuse to use their patriotism and their services on an equal basis as American citizens who want to serve their country."

"Well, you can't build democracy out of discrimination. How long will the Negroes believe in democracy, if in all these fields they are met with discriminations? How long will their patriotism hold out in the face of practices which deny the democracy that they love?" the minister queried.

"Discrimination is dangerous to democracy. You cannot build democracy out of Hitlerism—and race prejudice is Hitlerism—whether in Germany or in the United States," the speaker declared.

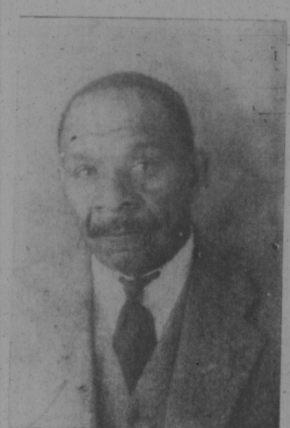
He pointed out that "it is only the humble who see their own sins and the sins of the social order against their fellowmen, and who are willing to repent and to improve."

"Brotherhood can be built only by the humble—only by those who are humble enough to respect men who deserve respect regardless of creed or color; humble enough to judge a man by his worth and not by his skin," Dr. Lane said.

Among the speakers representing the Interracial Commission and appearing at churches and before organizations last Sunday and during the week were: Prof. S. E. Thompson and Mrs. Marie Roberts who spoke at Friends' church; Mrs. Helen D. Beahrs who appeared before the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church; Rev. G. W. Robinson who spoke Sunday night at the Central Presbyterian church; Prof. A. E. Severson at Central Presbyterian; Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver at Washington Irving Junior high school on Thursday.

Funeral Rites for Elder Turner

Funeral rites for Richard Turner, 58-year-old assistant pastor in the



ELDER RICHARD TURNER

Sanctified Church of Christ, were held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at Gallatin, Mo. He died following a year's illness at the University of Iowa hospital at Iowa City, Saturday, Feb. 7.

A native of Howard county, Mo., born May 16, 1883, he had been a resident of Des Moines for 21 years. He had worked in the Fleming and the Linquist family at Carlisle, Ia.

Elder Turner was active in church work beginning at an early age. He was an ordained deacon.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, Mrs. A. T. Turner of 732 S. E. Twenty-eighth street; two step daughters, Mrs. Stella Stevenson of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Vada M. Jackson of Chicago; one son-in-law, two brothers-in-law.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ozelton, Pastor. 1024 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. F. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH 811 Crocker Street Rev. John C. Balu, 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 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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH By Opal Jaco, Reporter Pastor McAllister spent several days last week visiting in St. Louis and Hannibal, Missouri. Women's day will take place on Sunday at the Maple Street Baptist church, March 8. The women are preparing one of the greatest religious pageants that has been witnessed here in some time. Men's day will be observed Sunday, March 22. They are planning for a great time. The waffle breakfast Sunday morning sponsored by the Junior Matrons and the dinner Tuesday afternoon, sponsored by the Sunday school were greatly enjoyed by all. Pastor McAllister addressed the Baptist Ministers' meeting Tuesday at the Forest Avenue Baptist church. Miss Maud A. McAllister has enrolled as a student at Drake University. Harry Wilson is much improved. Deacon Warfield is expecting to go to the State hospital at Iowa City this week. Mother Mitchell of Wayne street is in the hospital. Deacon Dudley continues to improve. The K. A. T. club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Deacon and Mrs. George Hayes on Park street. Mrs. Lillian Brewer is president. The public is invited to attend their Valentine party Saturday evening at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Brewer, 1006 Sixteenth street. The Junior Matrons were entertained Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant on University street. Mrs. Opal Jaco is president. The Willing and Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lincoln on Crocker street. Deacon Thomas Raleigh is president. Rev. McAllister has been invited to address the Negro Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take place at the Y. W. C. A. Hear Rev. C. Lopez McAllister pastor of Maple street Baptist church Sunday in two interesting messages. At the morning hour he will use as a subject, "Five Fatal Mistakes a Business Man-Made," and at the evening services, "The Second Coming of Christ With His Redeemer."

MARSHALLTOWN, IA. Marshalltown, Ia. — Mrs. Grant Jackson left Saturday, February 7 for Chicago, Ill., to be at the bedside of her sister who is very ill. A dance will be held February 27th at Bob's place with Hal Thompson and his

CANDIDATES



B. B. HICKENLOOPER

Lieutenant Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper announced Wednesday in Cedar Rapids that he is a Republican candidate for Governor. "As a loyal American your first purpose, and mine, is to win the war. This means full support of the President as our Commander-in-Chief and backing to the limit of the boys of Iowa and the nation who are offering their lives for our country. We will show the world that as free, God-fearing people we can face and accept our responsibilities of self-government and in this grave crisis win by united, willing effort," Hickenlooper stated. Hickenlooper was born of English Dutch parentage in Blockton, Ia., July 21, 1896. He was graduated at Ames and from the law school of University of Iowa. He was elected to the present office of Lieutenant Governor in 1938, and re-elected in 1940. He is a World War veteran, having served in France in the Field Artillery.



WALTER J. MASSEY

Walter J. Massey, widely known Des Moines business man, whose name has become mentioned prominently in connection with the office of Public Safety in Des Moines, formally announced his candidacy for that office this week. Mr. Massey, who founded the Massey Piano company, 814 Locust street, 32 years ago finished a close third in a short campaign in the race for the safety office two years ago in his first political venture. "The war has made it more necessary than ever that we elect the right man to this important office," Mr. Massey said in his announcement. "I believe he should be an ex-service and business man, past the age for active military duty—one who served in the last war and who is not likely to be called into the service this time. Such a man is in the best position to meet the present emergency, and post-war problems that will confront the city."



COLE VAN GORDEN

Cole Van Gorden, a resident of Emmetsburg, Thursday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State. Mr. Van Gorden, an attorney, has served under the Republican administration as investigator and legal counsel in the securities, corporation and real estate departments of the Department of State. He is a resident owner and operator of farms in Mahaska and Keokuk counties. He is the son of the late C. R. Van Gorden of Emmetsburg, a land owner

to Bob's until almost 11 o'clock that night as you might guess Albert was in town, but I'll bet she had a good time. Didn't she Franklin? Who is Calvin Spencer going with now? He changes about 5 times a week. Ralph Longus was tryin' to write a note to his girl Sunday but he never succeeded. Words must have failed him, ha, ha. I thought maybe Theodore and Jane were going to kindle that ol' spark again, but no dice. Hear tell Tommy Spencer, Calvin's cousin is so popular with the girls at the high school, they just love to walk to his class with him. Poor bashful Tommy. When word hit town that Mamie Richardson was coming back Calvin grinned from ear to ear. There he goes again.—Ol' Man Jive.

JAMES DYSART DIES AT COUNTY FARM James Dysart, 59, 1051 Fourth Street place, died Sunday at Polk County Farm.

Funeral services were held at the L. Fowler and Son home.

He had been a resident of Des Moines 34 years. For many years he lived with a cousin, Mrs. Kate Ctok of Des Moines.

Surviving is a sister, Lulu Porter of Kansas City, Mo. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

and farmer, who was also a well known jobber and distributor of flour and feeds in the State of Iowa, with plants at Mason City, Marshalltown and Des Moines.

ROBERT PITTS PROMOTED

Robert G. Pitts of Des Moines who is in the 99th Pursuit Squadron Intelligence Section at Tuskegee, Ala., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Pitts is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. R. Gibson of this city.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, as Anselm Frankel; Mrs. T. S. Slade and J. E. Lovejoy Company, Plaintiff

Eugene A. Lipsey, Defendant. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a special execution, to me 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. Lovejoy Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 1000 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., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: I roll top desk; 1 flat top desk; 3 wood chairs; 1 four drawer filing cabinet; 1 typewriter; 1 typewriter; 1 Canadian Beverage Company located at 1000 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Iowa. Machinery, more particularly described as one Magic Carbonator; One Meyer Sump washer No. 231; one Lynn machine No. 3; one stove (coal); one china cabinet; motor. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day. Witness my hand, this 30th day of January, 1942.

YANE B. OVERTUREP, 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, \$9.25.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR In the Matter of the Estate of Tim Simon, Absentee. To Leo Flannery, Jim Flannery, Emmett Flannery, B. Flannery McIlhenn, Jerry Flannery, Margaret Hasselbusch, 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, Elson 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, absentee, 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 fixed the date of April 17, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the time for hearing of the said petition at the Polk County, Iowa District Court located in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, located at 5th street and Court avenue in said city, and unless you appear thereto and defend at said time and place, default will be entered against you, and each of you, and the order and judgment of said Court will be rendered upon said petition in accordance with the prayer therein.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of February, 1942. WHITFIELD & MUSGRAVE, Attorneys for Petitioner. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 5, 12, 19, 26, and March 12, 19 and 26, 1942. ATE

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Montoya Workuff, Plaintiff, vs. Corine Workuff, Defendant. To Corine Workuff, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of an absolute title to the ground of desertion. And unless you appear thereto and defend 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 fourth day of May, 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 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1942.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Katherine B. Inabnet, Plaintiff vs. Iva L. Scott, Ballard-Hassett Company, City of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, J. F. Baillie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Legal Representatives, Assigns and Spouse of the said Iva L. Scott, and all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 26, 27 and 28 Block 5, Highlawn, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendant. To the Above Named Defendants: Iva L. Scott, Ballard-Hassett Company, City of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, J. F. Baillie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns and spouse of the said Iva L. Scott, and all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 26, 27 and 28 Block 5 Highlawn, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the

District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 27th day of January, 1942, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 26, 27 and 28 Block 5 Highlawn, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, said petition also alleges that the plaintiff acquired title to said real estate by special warranty deed from Polk County, Iowa, and Polk County, Iowa, acquired title to said real estate by tax deed issued to it by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that she is credibly informed and believes that each of the defendants above named in this action make some claim adverse to the estate and title of the plaintiff in and to the said above described real estate or to some part thereof but that what ever right to interest in, or lien upon, said real estate or any part or parcel thereof the said defendants to this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut off by the tax deed above referred to and the tax sale pursuant to which said tax deed was issued; said petition also prays that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all of the said above described real estate be established against the adverse claims of the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming 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 barred 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 judgment of the immediate possession of the said above described real estate; said petition also prays for general equitable relief, and judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein in and 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 thereon in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the month of February, 1942, 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.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: 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 o'clock will purporting to be the last will and testimony 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 CLYDE FAIRGRAVE, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 29 and February 5 and 12, 1942.

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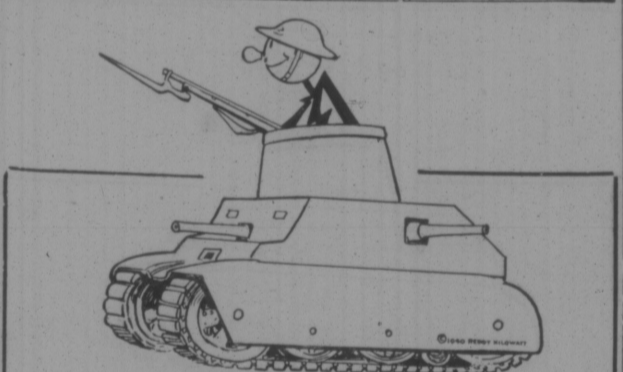
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# SOCIETY



## MRS. WILSON HOSTESS AT COLORFUL HOUSE COAT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Rosa Wilson of 844 Fifteenth street entertained a few friends at a colorful house coat breakfast last Friday, Feb. 6, in honor of Mrs. Minnie Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark. Those attending were: Mesdames I. A. Shelton, Mary Lou Jackson, Laura Rhodes and Frances Wilson.

## REV. BAIN'S SISTER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Marjorie L. Stevens of New York spent several days in the city last week visiting with her brother, Rev. J. C. Bain, and family. She was enroute to her former home in Los Angeles, Calif.

While here she was extended social courtesies by Mrs. Mack Carson, Mrs. Ione Hubbard and Mrs. John Wilson.

## MRS. ALBERTA MILLER ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mrs. Alberta Miller entertained at a bridge party Sunday, February 8, at her home. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Marie Carson, Flossie Miller, Delores Bailey, Carrie Colbert, Geraldine Tolson, Bertha Colbert, the Misses Marie McGuire and Mae Mays. A buffet luncheon was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

## ENTERTAINS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. William Walker, 534 Eleventh street, entertained at a waffle breakfast Friday morning, Feb. 6. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Marie Roane, Mrs. Ethel Crumb and Mrs. Mabel Crowder.

## MRS. LENA WILSON PASSES THRU CITY

Mrs. Lena Wilson of Los Angeles, formerly a resident of the city, passed through the city Monday night enroute to Washington, D. C., to begin duties in the Recorder of Deeds office. She was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, 835 Harding road. Mrs. Wilson is the widow of the late Tug Wilson, former undertaker here.

## G. B. TUCKERS ARE HONORED AT FORMAL PARTY AND SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Tucker, newlyweds, were guests of honor at a formal party and towel shower given Feb. 8 at the residence of Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street by Mrs. Alice McCraney and Miss Leona Palmer and Miss Webb.

Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henry, Miss Margaret Procter, Miss Georgine Mason, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Messrs. Erastus Williams, Luther Glanton, Jimmy Scott, Lawrence Chapman and Atty. Roy L. Ferguson.

## TO MOBERLY, MO.

Mr. Clarence King, Mrs. Oma Williams and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis were called to Moberly, Mo., last Thursday because of the death of their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Marshall.

## THE CARSONS GUESTS IN TOLEDO, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, with the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms at Toledo, Ia., Sunday. The Carson's had as dinner guests Feb. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde and their son, Robert; Miss Maxine Cooley, Mrs. Gertrude North and Mrs. Adah Johnson.

## MRS. CARTER RETURNS FROM VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Gladys Carter, 1653 Walker street, returned from a two weeks' vacation, one week having been spent in Indianapolis, Ind., with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ezell; and the other week in Cleveland, Ohio, with her cousin, Mrs. Lillian Vining.

## MRS. ROSSER OF FT. SMITH ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, 1733 Walker, entertained at a party last week honoring Mrs. Minnie Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark., cousin of Mrs. Lewis. Guests were Mesdames Lula Harris, Helen Bogan, Earline Hall, Capola Jones, Maybell Owens and Katherine Shelton, sister of Mrs. Rosser. The guests spent an enjoyable evening.

## MRS. JACKSON OF K. C. VISITS HERE

Mrs. Amanda Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting with her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams, and daughter, Sheila Marie.

## CLUBS

### MODERNISTIC CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Modernistic club had installation of officers at the home of Mrs. Clara Miller, Tuesday, Feb. 3. Officers are: Mary Hardaway, president; Mabel Watkins, vice president; Thelma Reeves, secretary; Agnes Mathews, corresponding secretary; Osceola Sims, treasurer; Minnie Robinson, chaplain; Meredith Carl, parliamentarian.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Viola Morrow, 1112 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Muriel Deslet is reporter.

### LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB PLAYS WHIST

The La Fleur De Les club met Feb. 4 with Nancy Jackson. Whist prizes were won by Wilma Hunt, Gladys Brown and Reba Green. The next hostess will be Opal Logan at the home of Rachel Robinson, 746 Eleventh street.

A whist tournament was held at the home of Miss Robinson. Prize winners were Willa Mae Adams, first, Clara Miller, second, Lillian Kiaser, booby.

### SIX SIXTY CLUB HAS SUPPER

The Six Sixty club met Wednesday night at the home of the new members, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, 1436 Maryland avenue. After the business meeting plans were discussed for the annual dancing party. The Davis' made themselves popular with the members by serving a Southern supper.

The next meeting will be Feb. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Martzell Dell, 1011 Eleventh street.

### MONARCH CLUB TO HOLD STAG

The Monarch club will hold a stag for its members at the home of T. L. Howard, 1015 Fifteenth street, on Feb. 16.

### CITY FEDERATION TO OBSERVE HISTORY WEEK

The City Federation will hold its monthly meeting at the Community Center Feb. 20, at which time Negro History Week will be observed. Mrs. Cecil Taylor is president.

### MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers club met Feb. 3 with Lottie Ross. Bingo prizes were won by Reba Green and Frances Bonwell, Martha Wheels will be the next hostess.

### THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

The day-light saving time which went into effect this week for the benefit of war time production—has been a pain to get up "in the middle of the night"—as well as a pleasure to get home at the end of a day—in the afternoon.

"Does it save anything?" one housewife asked. She said she will have to spend more on her electric bill—as getting up before daylight causes her to burn her electric lights.

If the snow had not returned to welcome the new time—it would have been a wee bit more pleasant for some of the office staff. Since the new time—each morning the boss's car has been "stuck," he says.

### MRS. BAKER IMPROVING

Mrs. John A. Baker is improving slowly at her home at 833 Tenth street. She has been ill for ten weeks.

## HOBBIES RANGE FROM ELEPHANTS TO SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS

Articles from elephants to salt and pepper shakers composed the collection hobbies that were on display Sunday afternoon at the Negro Community Center.

One of the hobbies that held the interest of all the spectators was Mrs. Lenora Parson's collection of salt and pepper shakers. The "pairs" took the shapes of beer bottles, water melons, birds, dogs, dolls, bells, elephants, bananas, lemons, tomatoes, covered wagons and towers.

Other collections were: drawings by Korine Jackson and Harry Edwards; woodwork by Everett Clay; wood burning by Everett Matthews; electric lamps by Mrs. Josephine Morris; soap making by Korine Jackson; knitted sweaters and slippers by Adel McGuire, Olivia Devan, Adah Johnson and Nellie Esters; a variety of elephants by Mrs. Marguerite Cochran; small dogs by Mrs. M. Clay and John Cochran; fishing equipment by "Doc" White; a Valentine of kiddie snapshots by Marie Ross; camera time exposures by E. N. Warren; cook book by Adel McGuire; scrap books by Joan Bullock and Ethel Holmes.

Tea was served the guests.

### MRS. GREEN HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Henderson Green, 337 S. E. Broad street, is reported doing nicely this week at Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation last Saturday.

### MRS. LOVE IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel Love, housekeeper at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A., underwent an operation last Friday at Mercy hospital. She is reported doing nicely.

### BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their regular meeting Feb. 5 at the church. The quilt committee is putting out some lovely work. The president, Mrs. Lelia Walker and also the secretary, Mrs. Stella Hyde, were confined to their homes by illness last week. The program commemorating the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln was planned for Feb. 12.

### REV. McALLISTER TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, Maple Street Baptist pastor, will address the Monday evening meeting of the Negro Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 16, at the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A. This meeting is open to the public.

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## MID-YEAR GRAD



ANNA LEE BREWER

One of the mid-year graduates of East High school is Miss Anna Lee Brewer, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, 1237 McCormick street. A native of Des Moines, Miss Brewer was reared on the East side where she has been active in school and church groups. At East High she was a member of the Girls Athletic Association, advertising staff member of the East High Scroll, the Broadcasters club, the Latin club, the Home Economics club, the Music club. She serves as assistant secretary of the Christ Sanctified church, of which her father is pastor.

### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

The Junior High School Girl Reserve club was hostess to the Junior Fun Nite, Feb. 6. The ninth grade Girl Reserves had a profitable evening. Prizes were offered to the most popular couple of the evening. Winners were chosen by voters. Raymond Monroe was the most popular boy and he received a tie and a belt set. Willa Mae Hayes was the most popular girl. She received a pair of anklets. Proceeds from the refreshments went to the club treasury.

Mrs. Maxine Watkins is advisor of the club. All the clubs of the branch have an opportunity to be hostess to the junior fun night as a project for money-making. Feb. 13 the Young Matron's club will be hostess; and, on Feb. 20, the seventh and eighth grade Junior High School club.

### Nutrition Class

Mrs. Clara Johnson will be the instructor of the Nutrition class from 2 to 4 p. m. every Friday, sponsored by the Young Matron's class. All young married women are invited to attend. Mrs. Mauree Frazier is president.

### The Book Lovers will sponsor a course in home nursing from 2 to 3 p. m. every Friday. Certificates will be awarded. Mrs. Virginia Williams will be the instructor. No fees. The course will be 20 hours. Mrs. Adele McGuire is president.

### New Officers

At the election held at the last meeting of the committee of management, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears was elected the new chairman, succeeding Mrs. Lillian Scales, who has been

## COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Discussion meeting will be held with Mrs. Mildred Morgan on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m. On the committee are: Veltry Thompson, Dorothy Simms, Emma Lewis, Doris Wilson, Lillian Scales, and Clara Webb. The same evening at 8 p. m. Mr. Morgan will meet with persons interested or having something to do with ten age children. All leaders of churches, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and B. Y. P. U. are cordially invited.

Moving pictures will be shown each Tuesday at the West Center at 4 p. m. and East Center at 5 p. m. Admission is 2c. All children up to 12 years of age are cordially invited. **BUSY BEE CLUB**—The Busy Bee club will have a Valentine party Monday, Feb. 9.

**NATURE ART CLUB**—The Nature Art club held their Valentine party February 12. The club recently bought two plants as decoration for their club room. Officers are: Ida Smith, president; Zada Bell Hall, vice president; Marylyn Matthews, secretary; Nancy Smith, treasurer.

### BROADCAST ON KSO

The Community Center will broadcast over KSO Tuesday, February 17, at 4 p. m. The Ladies Chorus, Mrs. Jobuness Kelso, director will sing three numbers "Good News," "Go Down Moses" and "Deep River." Barbara Crawford and Alberta Bates are the commentators.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR SHERMAN EDWARDS

Sherman (Bud) Edwards, 28, 1407 McCormick street, died Friday, Feb. 6, at Broadlawn General hospital. He had been a lifelong resident of the city and attended East High school.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, and five sisters, Ruth Forester, Myrtle Edwards, Nellie Frye, Audrey Saunders, and Beulah Cannon of Los Angeles; and one brother, Frank Edwards.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our son, Sherman (Bud) Edwards. Especially do we thank the Rev. G.

## ABBE WALLACE

D. J. Y.—My husband and I have been apart for almost 2 years and we have 2 kids. He says he loves me and the kids too and we quit him because he didn't want to work hard. He wouldn't take a job that pays good, all he wanted was about \$7 or \$8 a week and that could take care of us. Now he wants us back and I want to know what to do. I want my reading.

Ans.: You are having to support yourself and the children all by yourself as it is—if you went back—he would at least provide a place for you to stay and buy a little food. If you love him go back. Talk to him, and I don't mean fuss, and see if you can't help him find a better paying job. Yes, you may send for my Astrology Reading. Send a quarter along with your full name, correct

address and birth date.  
D. T.—My husband has two children by his first wife and I do all I can for them and treat them like my sister and brother. I get them everything they need and they like me. Why he don't seem happy as long as he is home. He sings the blues, eat, and ready to go play dominoes or pool. When I ask him can I go, he says my place is at home.

Ans.: Your husband, like many other men, formed a habit of running out to play pool or something else with the fellows and once they get started, it's hard to change them. Take the children and go to the show occasionally—invite your friends in. If he sees that you are determined to enjoy life a bit he may leave off a game or two and join you in your fun.

### FATHER BIRCHENOUGH AT ST. SIMON'S CHURCH SUNDAY

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### IOWA HAS LESS NEGROES

The census department has just issued a report showing the Negro population in the United States. The number is set at 12,865,518. This represents an increase of 7.2 over 1930 but a smaller increase than the 1930 census which was 13.6.

The report set the Iowa Negro population at 16,694, a decrease of about a thousand under that of 1930. However, the Negro population in the west increased 41.8; the north 15.8 and the south 5.8.

It is clear from these figures that the Negro population in the south increased in spite of the large migration which took place to the north in the decade between 1930 and 1940 and the one just prior to that period.

But in spite of this large increase in the Negro population of the west Iowa's total number of Negroes decreased. We have no reason to doubt the figures. Many have left the small communities for larger cities where work was available and since most of our Iowa cities, excluding Waterloo, have made it so difficult to secure work that the migration has been to cities outside of the state.

And this further bears out our complaints that in spite of the splendid sentiment expressed for better race relations in Des Moines, the increase in employment worthwhile has been slow.

Recently, a speaker on the subject "How to Get and Keep Maids" accused the housewives of Des Moines with a lot of prejudice against Negro maids—more so than in many other communities. She is correct and in practically all of the institutions hiring large numbers of people, the same situation prevails.

Speaking at an interracial program Sunday, Dr. Stoddard Lane, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, said that while Negroes did not suffer lynchings and many other forms of racial discrimination in Des Moines, they were being strangled to death economically.

The census figures are not alarming in the least as far as our population as a whole is concerned, but the Iowa situation does not argue well for a contented Negro population within the state.

### SLAPPING THE BENEFACTOR

Speaking at a founders' day meeting at Hampton Institute, Virginia, on February 1, Newbold Morris, president of the council of the City of New York and a trustee of Hampton said:

"This segregation of white and Negro plasma is racial prejudice carried to absurdity! Why, it was Dr. Charles Drew, a Negro physician on the faculty of Howard university, who devised the blood bank system and was invited to England to help them organize their blood banks. The regulation requiring segregation of blood plasma should be changed by those in authority and if it is not, we should call upon the members of Congress to fix the regulations by law instead of leaving it to the policy makers. Surely, no warrior critically wounded on the field of battle and in need of a transfusion will inquire as to the racial derivative of the life-giving plasma."

Whether such a law could be passed in the Congress we are not prepared to say but we can guess it would stir about as much interest as the anti-lynching bill did in the senate.

And maybe most people would not have known that Dr. Drew, a Negro, devised this system of storing blood

for future use had this controversy not arisen.

### HITLER'S SCOUNDRELS PERISHT

On February 11, an ad appeared in the Register & Tribune notifying the public that two west coast men were at the Fort Des Moines hotel for the purpose of interviewing welders for the ship yards of that area. Among other information the ad contained this sentence in bold capital letters:

"If you are an American Citizen, White, age 18 to 55 and if you are not satisfied with your present job—see M. B. Flynn or R. H. Hoese, Direct Representative California Welding Institute of Los Angeles, Cal. Member Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce."

Such dirty, low-brow democracy make a man's blood boil and take the attitude that he would like to take a bomb and blow up the whole darn bunch. This is Hitlerism pure and simple advertised in no uncertain terms. The ad certainly violates President Roosevelt's executive order against race discrimination in defense industry and training and brands our democracy a lie and a mockery.

It is very clear that America does not know the fix it is in or cares little about what the outcome will be. Anyway the Negro's tax dollars are wanted but his services not.

The Bystander dislikes to spend a large share of its energy complaining but the dirty, low-brow scoundrels are so persistent in their efforts to leave the Negro out that there is no choice in the matter.

### WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcott  
BORN IN AFRICA

I was born some where on the continent of Africa, and I first saw life in America near Tusculumbia, Ala., in 1840. I grew up in this little community and married to a slave girl after the manner of slave marriage.

During the Civil war I managed to escape through the rebel line and joined Company I 59th U. S. Infantry. Late in the year 1865, I arrived in Iowa Falls, Iowa, where I joined my wife who had preceded me in coming north, with the aid of some Iowa abolitionist during the war.

My wife and I re-took our marriage vows, in the manner of free people and immediately, settled down on the bank of the Iowa river and then began building a little home, a little house, a refuge for destitutes who might come that way.

I worked at hard jobs and learned not to complain. The voice of life seems to have said, "toil, toil on," and on we toiled. We raised a family of eight children, five of our own and three grandchildren. One son graduated from the University of Minnesota in the department of agriculture. Another graduated from the University of Iowa State, in the law department. A grandson graduated from the dental of the University of Iowa. A daughter was graduated in music. And a granddaughter received her B. A. degree.

Whatever your present environment may be, you can rise or fall with your thoughts. You can become as small as your controlling desire, or as great as your dominant aspiration.

Who Am I?

Answer: Tug C. Ricks.

### NEIGHBORHOOD DRUG PLANS TO RESUME BUSINESS THIS WEEK

The Neighborhood Drug store, 1054 Thirteenth street, which was nearly demolished on Feb. 1 when a truck crashed the interior, will be open late Saturday or Sunday to resume business, Mrs. John Morrow, manager announced.

Doors, display windows, counters, cases and other store furniture were smashed and merchandise from the wall shelves strewn about the floor when a truck driven by Harold Ganaway, 1100 Twelfth street, plunged in the building. Six youth escaped serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were showered with kindnesses and courtesies from their many customers and friends in the neighborhood and through the city. They reported that the injured were recovering nicely.

### HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

#### TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of curable diseases if diagnosed and treated early. It is most often a disease of young adults. The one fortunate thing about tuberculosis is that the warning symptoms appear gradually. If the patient will heed this warning and consult a physician early his tuberculosis can usually be cured or arrested.

Some of the early symptoms are: pain in the chest; loss of appetite and digestive disturbances; sudden or gradual loss of weight without apparent cause; tired feeling at the end of a moderate day's work and especially on arising mornings; a cough that continues to hang on in spite of efforts at home treatment.

Anyone having noticed one or more of these symptoms should consult a reputable physician for a very careful examination. Make every effort to cooperate with your physician.

### Y.M.C.A.

#### UNIVERSITY COALERS TO PLAY ESTES H. I. B. THURSDAY

In the ace attraction of the cage season, the University Coalers, 1941 A. A. U. champions also city titleholders last year, will meet Estes H. I. B., Crocker Y 1941 pennant winners, in the feature contest at East high Thursday at 8:45 p. m.

The Coalers are represented in the lineup by several former college and university players which includes Arjo Roberts of Central college, Wayne Xanders, Drake luminary of several years ago, and others.

The undefeated Negro quintet, which is heading the Crocker league for its third consecutive crown, boasts of such stars as Bob White and Joe Howard, North high flashes of last season, and several other well known ball handlers.

#### Y BASKETBALL GAMES MONDAY AT WEST HIGH

The Crocker Y. M. C. A. basketball league will resume its regular schedule of games on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the West high gym with Thursday's play on the East high floor.

On Friday evenings, the adult gym class will be conducted with volley ball, calisthenics, boxing, table tennis and other minor games on the program from 7:00 till 10:00 p. m.

#### RECORD ENROLLMENT

Durham, N. C.—An integral part of the North Carolina College for Negroes, the School of Library Service was organized primarily for the purpose of preparing librarians and teacher-librarians for the elementary schools. Although the curriculum is basic in the field of library science, the application will be in the school and library field. The faculty of this outstanding department consists of representatives of standard colleges and accredited library schools and have had practical experience in their respective fields.

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### SPORTS

By Allen Ashy

#### BOSTON, SHACKELFORD WIN IN GLOVES TITLES; LEWIS LOSES

Charley Boston and Mose Shackelford came through their final tests in WHO's Golden Glove meet to give us two winners. This is the first time in the history of local Golden Glove bouts that at least three Negroes have not been on the team.

Negroes were the victims of some weird "split" decisions all along the line of what looked like a conspiracy to take an all-white team into Chicago. But Boston and Shackelford didn't trust any decisions and knocked their men kicking to win berths on the team.

Charley, fighting his semi-final bout seemed to sense that either of his opponents stayed the limit, they would more than likely get the decision. He took on Earl Henderson of Ft. Dodge in the first bout. All Henderson had to do was wave a glove at Charley to bring roars of approval from the crowd. But Boston kept fooling around, twisting his man around, until he got the fellow twisted just right. Then Bloois! And the crowd just gasped as Charley's right fist cracked against the white boy's jaw, and he sprawled head first to the canvas.

Then he tackled Johnny Cruikshanks of this city. The reaction of the crowd was the same. Johnny tried to slug with Boston and the crowd went nuts as each flurry seemed to give Cruikshank the edge, except that each one ended on the floor. But that was ignored by the fans as Johnny got up and went back to work. Then in round two it happened. The white youth lunged forward with a right. Boston side-stepped, and as his opponent went by shot his own right into the boy's head and roun to his body so hard and fast the crowd just said "Oh!" So fast were the two punches that most people saw only the shot to the body. Cruikshank was out for ten minutes. Boston should do well in Chicago against the middleweights.

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#### SCOUTS CELEBRATE 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the twenty-fourth anniversary of Boy Scouts Troop 59 and Cub Pack 59 which are sponsored by the Negro Community Center, an army of boys gathered at the Center Tuesday night, Feb. 10 for the occasion. Members of Troop 6 of Crocker school, which is composed of Negro and white lads, were special guests.

Following the invocation by Rev. Cyril Morris Troop 59 presented a flag ceremony. Introductory remarks were made by John Coleman who stressed the importance of parents "being a pal to your boy."

In presenting the charters to the troop and the pack, Robert Dacus emphasized the relationship between sponsoring organization and scout troops. The charters were received by Mrs. Marguerite Cohorn, acting director of the Negro centers, turned the charters over to Rosening Hardwood, chairman of the troop committee; and Charles L. Gibson, chairman of the cub committees.

Rev. John C. Bain, cubmaster, presented his group of cubs in a short demonstration. A first aid demonstration was put on by members of Troop 59, who showed expert knowledge in bandaging and splinting. Irwin White, scoutmaster, lectured while the boys gave aid.

A moving picture showing scout life, merit earning and parent cooperation was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Visiting scout leaders made remarks and did rope tricks for the boys.

Ozzie Lewis did about as we expected but he was fighting a white boy who had been picked long ago for his team. Lewis patted Burrell Smith of Oskaloosa to a fare thee well, giving him the worst whipping of any of his fights, but Smith, the fair-haired lad was awarded "a very close split decision"—to borrow the words of the announcer. Why Negroes got into this thing, we will never figure out. They are not wanted on the team and the only way they can get there is by a string of knockouts. One sided beatings don't mean a thing if the white boy can stay three rounds.

Bob Jackson couldn't do much with Bob Anderson in the light-weight class. Either Anderson was very good or Jackson was sadly off form, for he never looked so bad to us before. But he battled all the way and earned applause for his game stand.

#### LINCOLN POST

By Chas. L. R. Gibson

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Den mothers are Mrs. Delona Martin, Mrs. Mattie Avant and Mrs. Sam Ewing. Den Chiefs are Napoleon Cropp, Paul Morrison and Floyd Dixon. Refreshments were served.

#### LEM FRANKLIN TO MEET BOB PASTOR FEB. 24

Cleveland (ANP) — A 10-round bout at Cleveland area Feb. 24 was formally agreed upon when Lem Franklin, Cleveland heavyweight and Bob Pastor, white, of New York, signed contracts last Tuesday. This bout was arranged after Pastor's manager, James J. Johnston, received a guarantee of \$9,000 and a privilege of 30 percent of the net receipts.

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