

News Brie's From Far and Near

NAACP TO STAGE SILENT PARADE

St. Louis, Mo.—Girded for a fight to the finish, the Alert Committee of the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP was leader in a spirited meeting for anti-lynching action at the Pine St. Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

Three courses of action decided upon by the body were: obtaining of 250,000 signatures to a petition for an anti-lynching bill; staging a silent anti-lynching protest parade on Sunday, Feb. 22; sending of a committee from St. Louis to Washington in behalf of passage of an anti-lynching bill in Congress.

MARVA GOES TO SEE JOE

Chicago, (ANP)—Mrs. Marva Louis boarded the Commodore Vanderbilt for New York City here last Tuesday afternoon to visit with her husband, Joe Louis, now stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., but only after she had been assured by Atty. Bindley Cyrus that the writ of attachment placed last week on her \$4,000 automobile, apartment building and bank accounts would be removed.

Atty. Cyrus had brought suit against both Mr. and Mrs. Louis on Aug. 19 allegedly due him as Mrs. Louis' attorney during their recent divorce action. Since that time, Cyrus claims she has dodged the summons service and that the attachment was only to bring her into court.

LITHOGRAPH WINS ART PRIZE

Jefferson City, Mo.—J. D. Parks, art instructor at Lincoln University was awarded the Mrs. John A. Haskell prize for the best black and white work in the recent St. Louis Urban League Art contest. Mr. Parks work was a lithograph, which he executed at the University of Iowa last summer and which was previously exhibited at the University of Iowa Salon. The lithograph is a humorous presentation of two card players in an old shanty.

WHITE PRESTIGE SUFFERS, SAYS SPEAKER

Berkley, Cal.—White prestige is being lessened in the world each day until the Japanese are defeated, Walter White, NAACP secretary told the convocation of students and faculty members of the University of California at the observance of Lincoln's birthday here.

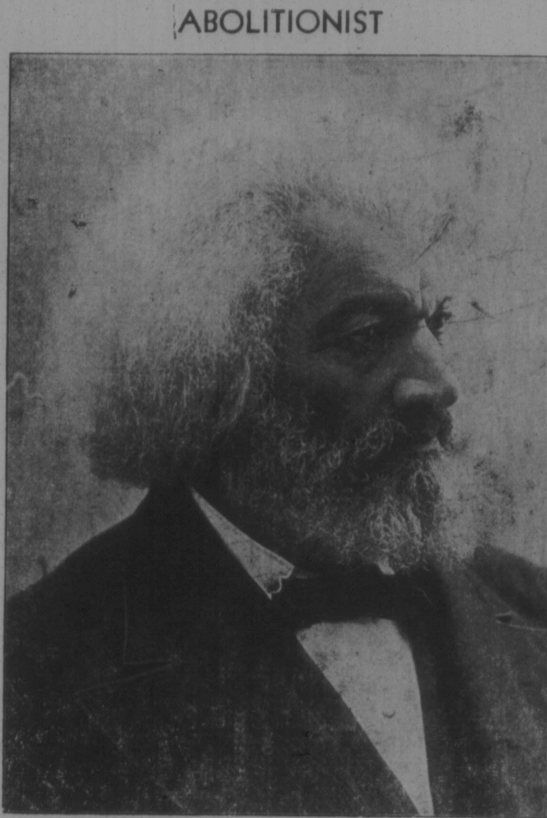
"The dark forces of greed, based on skin color, continue to work their evil way in the world," Mr. White said. "Part of Japan's theory as to the United States is due to our condescending and sometimes contemptuous attitude toward the Japanese because their skins are yellow and not white."

RECEIVE HALF MILLION IN TAX REFUNDS

Chicago (ANP)—The largest federal income tax refunds in Illinois during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 was made to the three Jones Brothers, who made a fortune as leaders of the policy racket on Chicago's south side, it was revealed in a report made to congress by the treasury department last Tuesday. The refunds to the brothers, who were among the 26 indicted as policy game racketeers by the January grand jury, amounted to \$526,294.

George P. Jones, received the largest single payment in the state in the amount of \$153,367. Criminal charges of tax evasion brought against George and McKissack McHenry Jones were dismissed last year after Edward P. considered the ringleader of the trio pleaded guilty of income tax evasion. Edward was subsequently sentenced on Jan. 30, 1941, to serve 28 months in Federal prison.

Tuskegee in \$40,000 Bank Shortage



ABOLITIONIST

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Among the February birthdays of great men of the nation is that of Frederick Douglass, famed Negro orator and champion of an oppressed race during the days of slavery. Born in 1817 in February in Talbot County, Maryland, he escaped from slavery, studied during his leisure time and became an orator. Douglass was instrumental in persuading the government to put colored soldiers on an equal footing with white soldiers, both as to pay and protection. In the course of these efforts he was invited to visit President Abraham Lincoln.

Army Okeys Invention of Former Iowa Plumber

Nashville—(By William A. Reed, Jr., for ANP)—The U. S. army accepted this week a radiator bracket, the invention of W. G. Madison, a local plumbing engineer, for use in the Lone Star Ordnance plant in Ft. Worth, Texas.

The bracket enabled the hanging of radiators at varying heights on the walls of offices, shops and assembly rooms and was patented by Mr. Madison in 1931.

Mr. Madison's invention is in use throughout the south and west in

Youth Leaders Hear Dr. Morgan

With a purpose to help youth set its own standards in what is good in art and crafts, Dr. Mildred Morgan of Asheville, N. C., a specialist in family relationships and personal adjustments advised group leaders how to plan their programs.

In a discussion group Wednesday night at the Negro Community Center Dr. Morgan stressed parent and child activity, guided crafts and recreations in which both boy and girl can participate.

"I believe that we would have much less of the kind of behavior that we don't want if we had more of these activities together," Dr. Morgan said. "It develops fellowship, puts sex at a minimum and comradeship at a maximum," she explained.

"Help boys and girls to see that it takes more than a physical thrill for a social relationship to last. Help them to have the ability to make choices when nobody is looking that

Stops Concert For Complaint

Kansas City, Mo.—Paul Robeson, famed baritone interrupted a concert Tuesday night to tell the audience he was giving his program under protest because of racial segregation in the municipal auditorium.

"Since my local leaders of my own race have urged me to fill this engagement, I shall finish the concert, but I am doing so under protest," he said.

Most Negroes in attendance sat together in one section of the auditorium.

Earlier in the day Robeson called off a concert scheduled for Friday at Santa Fe, N. M., because a hotel there canceled his reservation when guests objected to the presence of a Negro.

PROGRAM AT UNION BAPTIST SUNDAY

There will be a musical and literary program at the Union Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 22. Those to appear on the program are: John S. Coleman, "Negroes and Music"; Charles Johnson, "Negroes and Art"; William Parker, "Negroes and Education"; and, Mansen James, "Negroes and Religion." Special music will be by the junior choirs of Union Baptist, Maple Street and Corinthian Baptist churches. The program is sponsored by the Sunday school and B. T. U.

MISS BROOKS IN ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Brigadier General Charles Grahl has appointed Evelyn Brooks to a position as clerk and stenographer in the adjutant general's office and has been assigned to the selective service headquarters.

Miss Brooks was secretary of the Negro Division of the Republican State Central Committee during the 1940 campaign and has done the stenographic work for the division since that time. She is a graduate of North High school, was employed in the assessor's office for two years and during the past year has worked in the driver's license department at the State House and the Polk County treasurer's office.

This is the first appointment of a full time job in the state of Iowa for a Negro woman. The appointment was worked out by the Negro Division of the Republican State Central Committee in cooperation with Gov. George Wilson and General Grahl.

Ordnance Plant Director To Speak at Burns March 1

J. M. Livermore, vice president of the United States Rubber Company, and director in charge of the Des Moines Ordnance plant, will be the principal speaker at the first public forum of the Negro Youth Forum, Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 3 p. m. at Burns Methodist church.

Mr. Livermore will talk on "The Negro and His Present Economic Phase of Life in the United States." Other speakers will be Adj. Gen. Charles Grahl, whose subject will be "Negroes in the Armed Forces of the U. S.," and, A. A. Alexander, government contractor and engineer who will present the "Negro's Attitude for America's All-Out War Effort" and tell of his experiences as Iowa's only Negro draft board chairman.

Officers of the Youth Forum will be introduced by Miss Eleanor De Van, program chairman, and Freddie Hawkins, Forum chairman, will introduce the speakers. An open dis-

Negro Church of Christ Will Open Here March 1

The opening and dedication of the West Side Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 1007 14th street (corner Keo and 14th street) will take place on March 1 at 3 p. m.

The church which is partly organized by the University Church of Christ and the Iowa Missionary Society will have as its present minister, Rev. Cyril A. Morris.

An interesting program is provided for the occasion and there will be representatives from many Des Moines Churches of Christ.

The main speaker on the program will be Dr. A. J. Dillinger, state secretary of the Iowa Christian Missionary Society. Other speakers will be Rev. Homer Watkins, president of the Disciples Union and the minister of the church.

Rev. Morris, a senior student at Drake university, came to this country from Jamaica, E. W. I., and attended the Mt. Beulah college, Edwards, Miss., during which time he was minister of the First Christian church, Edwards, Miss., before coming to Drake two years ago. He has taken an active interest in the life of the youth in the city. He is chairman of the resolutions committee of the Negro Youth Forum.

INVESTIGATES

SIKESTON LYNCHING

St. Louis (ANP)—Hobson R. Reynolds, grand director of civil liberties, I. E. P. O. E. W., conducted his own investigation last week into the lynching at Sikeston, last Jan. 25. Reynolds, whose appearance in no way reflects his racial identity, quietly entered the sleepy little southern town located in Missouri's "boot heel" cotton section, secured quarters and as quietly proceeded to gather evidence and facts from the townspeople.

When asked how long he remained in Sikeston, Reynolds stated, "I was there long enough to discover what I wanted to know—that the real cause behind Cleo Wright's lynch-burning was the determination of a prejudiced minority to intimidate and scare our people so that their efforts at securing their civil liberties and economic freedom guaranteed by the constitution and laws of the land would be discouraged, and in order to forever frighten them out of their natural yearnings to stand forth fearlessly as American citizens."

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Institute's Savings Bank Doors Closed by State; Two Officers Suspected

Tuskegee, Ala. (ANP)—The Tuskegee Institute Savings bank, located in the administration building of the school, was closed last Thursday by officials of the state banking department.

W. R. Maynard, cashier, who had been discharged recently, and Frank Seabrooks, his assistant, are in technical custody but have had no charge filed against them pending a final report by state auditors.

Maynard and Seabrooks are cooperating with the bank examiners to clarify the shortages which they admit exist and which it is reported will reach the sum of \$25,000 or \$40,000.

The bank served the faculty and

officials of the school as well as the local community of Greenwood, as the rapidly growing town about Tuskegee camps is named.

Maynard has been a cashier of the bank since 1935, when he succeeded Robert Gover, who had been in charge for many years and who retired because of illness. Prior to that time Maynard, who came to Tuskegee from Atlanta and is a graduate of Morehouse college, had served as Gover's assistant.

He was highly regarded in the community for his affability and courteousness and had gained a reputation for business acumen and shrewdness. Unmarried, he had acquired considerable property recently.

Des Moines Girl Wins NYA Defense Work Award

An 18-year-old Des Moines Negro girl, Elizabeth Shackelford, of 1047 5th street, has been named "Youth Worker Most Valuable for War Production" in the Des Moines area of the national youth administration for Iowa.

Announcement of the award was made at an afternoon ceremony last Friday in the NYA metal and machine shop on S. W. Third street, attended by youth workers in the plant and area and state office NYA officials. A certificate of award was presented to Miss Shackelford by Earl T. Crane, NYA director for this area.

Miss Shackelford, along with youths designated by similar titles in the six other areas of the Iowa NYA and at Milford and Clinton resident centers, will be considered for the state title, the winner of which will be announced later. State finalists will compete for the national title.

The awards are based upon: 1. aptitude, as determined by accepted standard tests and as developed by previous training and work experience; 2. physical ability to accept and engage in available training and to meet the requirements of industry; 3. personal qualities, such as promptness, interest, honesty, alertness, industry, and ability to cooperate with fellow workers and project supervisors; and 4. specific skills growing out of exploratory shop experience and leading to efficient operation of specific machines and the efficient performance of specific duties.

In determining the Des Moines area award, the cases of more than 750 NYA youth workers in 10 counties comprising this area were considered. Project supervisors, and Chris B. Hartshorn, are youth personnel officer, and his assistant, Don Stiles, participated in the judging.

This is the second honor to come to the Shackelford family this week. Monday, her brother, Mose, won the state heavyweight title in the Golden Gloves finals at Shrine auditorium.

Loves to Work

Miss Shackelford, who entered the NYA metal and machine shop two months ago, is "fascinated" by machinery and "loves" to work around it. She says that her interest in machines might be based on the fact that "in my younger days I was somewhat of a tomboy." A broken arm in those days, suffered when she fell from a tree, was one of the rewards for her exploits.

There's no element of the tomboy about her today, however. She is soft-spoken, quiet in manner, with the dignity of a fully-matured woman. She takes her NYA work seriously.



ELIZABETH SHACKELFORD

iously, is hopeful that the experience she has gained in various types of machine operations will enable her to find work at the Des Moines munitions plant. Because she is a stickler for accuracy, she feels that she could make good as an inspector. Feeling this, she would like to be a machinist.

She lives with her sister and brother, and part of her NYA monthly wage of \$24 for 160 hours of work goes towards household expenses. Her mother is a minister. Her father died when she was four years old.

She is a high school graduate, having received her degree from North High school in June of 1941.

PANTOMIME AT MAPLE

STREET SUNDAY NIGHT

"The Four Ages of Man," a sacred pantomime based on the twelfth chapter of the Ecclesiastes will be presented Sunday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:45 o'clock at the Maple Street Baptist church, directed by Mrs. Estella Coates. A special invitation is extended to men and boys.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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

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

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 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 Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

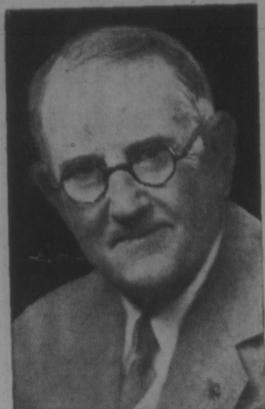
MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH By Opal Jacob, Reporter The Junior Matrons will give a sock social on Monday night, March 2, at 1184 Second street place. All committees on women's and men's day are busy. The publicity committee has sent out notices to all churches, lodges, and other community organizations. The women are presenting a great program in the form of sacred drama Sunday, March 8, at 3 p. m. Sunday school teachers met at the residence of Deacon Dudley on last Tuesday night. The East Side Mission will hold its monthly meeting with the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Davis is ill at the Mercy hospital. Sunday school and BTU attendance is improving. The public is invited to hear the senior choir of the church in a sacred concert on Sunday night, Feb. 22. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister will fill his pulpit Sunday morning. Every member is urged to be present and on time. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Chattanooga, Tenn., were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. McAllister. Hobie Booker was also guest. Mrs. Maggie Lincoln, president of the Pastor's Aide remains ill at her home on Crocker street. Miss Cecil Madison has been ill with a severe cold. The East Side Mission Board was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Boyers last Wednesday at her home on Stewart street.

Arizona Mines Yield Riches Arizona produced \$2,500,000 in asbestos last year and a major part of it came from Gila county, according to Dr. T. C. Chapman, dean of the college of mines at the University of Arizona. Dr. Chapman pointed out that asbestos is one of the materials used in defense of the United States and said that of the 14 critical materials nine are minerals, for which the government has set aside \$400,000,000 for purchases. He declared an increase in the price of low-grade manganese to 65 or 70 cents per unit will be necessary on a five-year market to increase present production in Arizona of manganese, which last year totaled 1,600 tons.

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CANDIDATES



JOHN M. RANKIN John M. Rankin, attorney general of Iowa, is a candidate for Republican renomination and re-election. Rankin said that if re-elected he "will continue our present office policy of utmost co-operation with federal, state and local officials in all national defense measures." Rankin first took over the attorney generalship under appointment by Gov. George Wilson to fill out the unexpired term of the late Atty. Gen. Fred D. Everett of Albia. He subsequently was elected to his first full term in November, 1940.



JESSIE M. PARKER Lake Mills, Iowa, Feb. 18—Jessie M. Parker of Lake Mills Wednesday announced her candidacy for a second term as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Miss Parker is the only person who has announced as a candidate for this office in the Republican primaries in June. Miss Parker attended Iowa State Teachers College and is a graduate of Des Moines University.



HARRY WARRICK Harry Warrick who has served the county court for 17 years as deputy clerk is candidate for clerk of the district court of Polk county. Warrick, a disabled World War veteran, is married and has two children. He is a life-long Republican.



SENATOR AUGUSTINE State Senator A. E. Augustine of Oskaloosa, Wednesday applied for nomination papers for the office of Governor on the Democratic ticket. He was born on an Iowa farm February 10, 1890, of pioneer American parentage. (His grandfather settled in Iowa in 1836, two years before this state was admitted as a territory) he attended Penn College, the State University of Iowa, and taught school one year. After marriage he operated a farm near Rose Hill, Iowa, for sixteen years. He spent two years as superintendent of an experimental farm near Des Moines, Iowa. In 1930 and 1931 he served as Agricultural Adviser to the Soviet Government of Russia. Since 1932 he has been engaged in real estate and farm management work in Oskaloosa.

SIoux FALLS, S. D. Sioux Falls, S. D.—The Stitches and Chatter club held their annual Lincoln-Frederick Douglas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reden, 1216 S. Dakota avenue last Thursday evening.

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, ss. Amsel Frankel, Mrs. T. S. Slade and J. E. Lovejoy Company, Plaintiff vs. 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 Amsel 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: 1st floor desk, 1 Hat top desk; 3 wood chairs; 1 four drawer file; all barting machinery and motors; cupping machines; all bottles and wood cases, and all other equipment used in Royal Canadian Beverage Company located at 1000 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Iowa. Machinery more particularly described as one Magic Carbonator; one Meyer Simplex washer No. 2241; one Lynn machine No. 3; one stove (coal); one china cabinet. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 30th day of January, 1942.

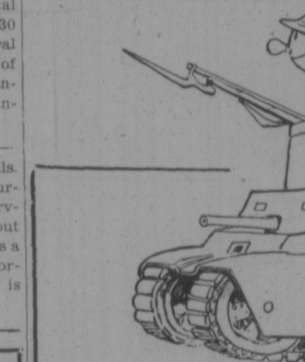
W. VANE B. OVERTURPE, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. E. WOOD, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on Feb. 18 and 19th, 1942. Printer's Fee, \$8.25.

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 Les Flannery, Jim Flannery, Emmett Flannery, E. Flannery, McIlhann, 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, 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 since...

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1942.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT 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. P. 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 36, 37 and 38 Block 5, Highview, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Defendants: Iva L. Scott, Ballard-Hassett Company, City of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, J. P. 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 36, 37 and 38 Block 5, Highview, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled cause will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1942.

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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 16 following described real estate, situ. 1 in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 36, 37 and 38 Block 5 Highview, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and Polk County, Iowa, acquired title to said real estate by tax deed issued to the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that she is creditably 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 in, 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 through or under them and that the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien therein 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, said petition also prays for costs against any of the defendants herein as may appear and 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 therein, to be 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 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.

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W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1942.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT 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. P. 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 36, 37 and 38 Block 5, Highview, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Defendants: Iva L. Scott, Ballard-Hassett Company, City of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, J. P. 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 36, 37 and 38 Block 5, Highview, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled cause will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1942.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 25 and February 5, 12, and 19, 1942.

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 27th 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 BARKALOW, Clerk District Court CLYDE FAIRGRAVE, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 25 and February 5 and 12, 1942.

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X. Y. Z.—I'm 18 years old, finished high school and working. I am also taking a course in beauty culture but it doesn't seem to interest me as much as I thought at first. Should I stop right now?

Ans.: Finish the course. People who start and stop one thing and another in life never get very far. When

O. F.—I am in a bad fix. My boy friend is mean to everybody but me and I love him so much until I can't sleep at night. Now I am in family way for him and he wants to marry me but my mother and grandmother don't think so much of him. Don't you think I should go ahead and marry him?

Ans.: At this time you need a husband—marry the boy. Your grandmother and mother waited a little too long to pass judgment on the boy and there's nothing left to do now but go through with the marriage. The boy loves you, and my suggestion is that you be patient, kind, and considerate toward him and he may fool your parents completely.

MISS DESLEET AND HUGH SIMPLE WED IN FT. DODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, announces the marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn, to Mr. Hugh Simple, son of Mrs. Olga Simple, 1645 Maple street. The wedding took place Friday, February 13, at 2 o'clock in Ft. Dodge.

The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Muriel DeSleet and the groom by his cousin, Mr. James Boston of Des Moines. The bride is a graduate of North High school and was employed by the Cotton Shop. The couple will reside at the home of Mrs. Rosa Guye 1419 S. 23rd street in Ft. Dodge.

WINIFRED BROOKS HEADS DELTA SIGMA THETAS

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority elected its officers for the year as follows: president, Soror Winifred Brooks; vice president, Soror Adah Johnson; secretary, Soror Joan Bullock; corresponding secretary and journalist, Soror Sarah Steele Tucker; treasurer, Soror Helen Beshears; chaplain, Soror Josie Bain; sergeant-at-arms, Soror Clara Webb.

The sorority made plans for a pancake breakfast to be given March 15 at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. Plans are also being laid for the annual "Jabberwock" which will be held in May. General chairman of the "Jabberwock" committee is Soror Bullock; co-chairman, Soror Beshears.

The sorority will have its next meeting in the form of a buffet dinner at the home of Soror Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin avenue on Feb. 27.

MISS DESLEET HONORED AT SHOWER

A shower was given last week for Miss Gwendolyn DeSleet, by the Cotton Shop employees. Many lovely gifts were received. Miss DeSleet has been employed there for over a year.

THEODORE WILLIAMS CELEBRATES FOURTH YEAR WITH PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson street, entertained a number of little guests Feb. 14, Valentine Day, at a party honoring the fourth birthday of their son, Theodore, Jr.

Among those sharing the courtesies were: Joan and Elaine Brooks, Benita Benita and James Sloan, Barbara and Beverly Oliver, Walden and Irving Miller, John Arthur Cothorn, Sheila Marie Williams and Barbara Jean Matthews.

Mrs. Mollie Nix of Kansas City, Mo., mother of Mrs. Williams, arrived here last week end to attend the party and to spend a short vacation.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. Anna White, teacher of class No. 3 of Corinthian Baptist Sunday school, entertained her class at a turkey dinner Friday, Feb. 13. Ten members were present.

ROSE TEMPLE NO. 33 ENTERTAINS

Rose Temple No. 33 entertained Hawkeye Lodge 160 and friends at a Valentine party on Friday, Feb. 13. The tables were beautifully decorated. Color scheme was red and white. Guests of honor were Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Shade, Mrs. Mabel Jackson.

ENTERTAINS SENIORS

Robert Brown, a senior at North High, son of Mrs. Mary Manuel, and grandson of Marguerite Ashby, was host to a group of seniors Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1023 Fifteenth street. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul A.M.E. church met Feb. 12. Following the business session the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Lella James is chairman presented a patriotic program commemorating the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. His life was reviewed by members and quotations given. Mrs. Maude Jones led the anthem which closed the program. Mrs. Lella Walker is president; Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET FEB. 21

The East Des Moines Women's Republican club will meet at their hall room Saturday, Feb. 21. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome. Mrs. Eva Roper is president; Mrs. Mildred Barker is secretary.

LOTAS TO PRESENT "NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO"

The Iota Phi Lambda Sorority will sponsor a "Night in Monte Carlo," an evening of entertainment, Friday, Feb. 27, at the Billiken hall. There will be a gay atmosphere, girls in costume, a snappy floor show, dancing and door prizes.

Members of the sorority who compose the committee which is sponsoring the entertainment are: Mrs. Gertrude North, president; Miss Evelyn Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Susie Hart and Mrs. Clara Johnson, chairman of entertainment committee.

CLUBS

MODERNISTIC CLUB

The Modernistic club met with Miss Roberta Maupin as hostess at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday, February 17. Committee chairmen were appointed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos street.

McLEOD BETHUNE CLUB MEETS

The Mary McLeod Bethune club met Feb. 9 with Maybelle Owens, 1620 Walker street. Mrs. Beatrice Lewis was taken as a new member. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 with Mrs. Cecil Taylor, 1062 Eleventh street. There will be a guest speaker and guests.

ROYAL FLUSH CLUB

The Royal Flush club gave a stag and cocktail party at the Welcome Inn, at Sixteenth and Walker street, Feb. 14. Many attended the party and enjoyed themselves. President is Willie Vaughn. Reporter is Theodore Small.



THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

Housewives and shoppers are beginning to feel keenly the shortage in paper—especially paper bags that hold the articles purchased at corner stores or downtown places. Increasing in size are the articles that downtown clerks are asking that the shopper "kindly drop that in your purse." Getting larger, too, are the size of the purses that many of the women are carrying.

Soon it will not be alarming to see a housewife carry a shopping bag, a suitcase or a piece of her favorite luggage with her when she goes to bring home her weekly supply of vegetables, meats and staples.

The other evening a clerk in one of the stores handed the shopper a stick of butter. "No sack?" she queried. "No," he answered. "Bring your butter dish along next time."

When all the sacks have vanished it will be a sight to see the housewife carry her kitchen set to the store to have it filled with flour, sugar and other bulk articles.

This week the latest report is that there will be no more paper towels. Heaven help the laundresses when all the paper runs out. So save your paper—the catalogues and all.

YWCA

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Thorobred Club had election of officers as follows: Mary K. Wilkerson, president; Charlotte Higgins, vice president; Verona Garland, secretary; Verdella Pierson, treasurer. The next meeting will be the installation meeting. A pot luck supper will be served.

Young Matrons begin the nutrition class of eight weeks (no fee). Mrs. Clara Johnson is instructor. All young matrons are welcome every Friday at 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Book Lovers—Home nursing every Friday from 2 to 3 p. m. Certificate awarded at the end of the course for 20 hours. Mrs. Virginia Mackay

CITY AGENCIES PLAN WHOLESOME RECREATION FOR SOLDIER BOYS HERE

The Negro social agencies in the community have organized to meet recreational needs and army regulations for the entertainment of Negro soldiers who come at Ft. Des Moines.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, Mr. Quentin Mease, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Marguerite Lee, Miss Alice Whipple and Miss Katherine Kreig had its first meeting this week at the Negro Community Center to determine the best way to provide recreational facilities for Negro soldiers at Ft. Des Moines when they have leave to come to town.

A second meeting of the committee was held at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. at which time Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn was elected chairman; Mrs. Marie Roberts, secretary; and Mr. A. P. Trotter, treasurer.

The first big entertainment for the soldier boys is planned for Friday evening, Feb. 27, at West Junior high school gym at which time the Fort expects to have approximately 50 soldiers.

Features of the entertainment will be a basketball game which will be followed by a dance. The soldiers will be dated with 50 girls selected from the Y.W.C.A. and Community Center groups on between the ages of 18 to 25, as the soldiers of that age group.

Further plans are being made to organize these girls into a Girls Service organization, which will be under the guidance of the advisory committee made up of executives and volunteers from the three Negro agencies.

This advisory committee is seeking the cooperation of all groups and organizations in the community before planning recreational program for soldiers, in an effort to aid the government in its drive for wholesome entertainment for the soldier boys.

Williams is instructor. Seventh and Eighth grade Girl Reserves are hostesses to the Friday Fun night. Plans are being made to sell refreshments and special features and prizes.

Indians Increasing

Ever since the Pilgrim Fathers fell first on their knees and then of the aborigines, the American Indian has been pictured, not only as a shiftless ne'er-do-well but as a decadent, dying race. Many a generation of U. S. schoolboys has been taught a stern pride in the taking off of such die-hards as Rhode Island's King Phillip. Recently Indian-loving Commissioner John Collier helped explode the myth that these first families of America are vanishing. Said he: Indians are increasing in North America more rapidly than whites; Indians of the Western hemisphere number 30,000,000. There were never more than about 900,000 Indians in the U. S. Since 1900 they have increased from 237,000 to 361,000—up 52 1/2 per cent.

Provide Some Kind of Windbreak for Garden

If you live and garden where the wind swoops down from the hills or across the plains or in from the sea, there are certain procedures to follow and precautions to take that will insure success.

First, provide protection for the entire garden. This means some kind of windbreak. For such a break, select trees and shrubs that are in general fast-growing and that have close-knit branches and small foliage. Include plenty of thorny things and be sure to add evergreens—especially if winter winds run high. (Consult your nurseryman as to what varieties of trees and shrubs are best for your locality.) Take care that the windbreak will not eventually put everything else in the shade. In the great open spaces a good rule is to set tree rows 25 to 40 feet from the flower garden, with plenty of shrubs and low-growing bushes in front of the trees to keep the wind from swooping through underneath. In a small garden, a compact hedge or a fence plus shrubbery is the shelter answer.

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Underdressing Dull, Boresome, Says Expert

Don't let your determination not to be overdressed influence you too far in the other direction that you turn out to be the kind of woman who is always underdressed.

Overdressing has a bad effect on the spectators. But underdressing has a demoralizing effect on the wearer herself. It's nothing short of embarrassing for any woman in the party who is not in evening clothes. Having to wander around in a day dress amid dozens of women in floor-length dinner dresses, however simple they are, is enough to make her want to roll up in a quilt and hide in the closet.

It's a mistake to wear fancy gloves, a flowing veil, gobs of jewelry, and a corsage of flowers at the same time. But it's just as much a mistake to wear nothing except a plain silk shirt, a plain felt hat, and sensible shoes and gloves with a severely tailored black suit.

Some of the accessories ought to be unusual or at least a trifle exciting. A gay corsage or a flashing lapel jewel or a huge, sparkling pin might be added. Something ought to be done to give an otherwise strictly tailored conservative costume a lift.

Finally Selects a Name

After using 17 different names in various parts of the country over a period of six years, Martin Warchafsky, 24, Los Angeles, has finally settled on one that suits him, and in a petition on file in the superior court he asked to have the name legalized.

The name finally selected was "Rogers Copernicus Christopher G. Rock II." It was explained in the petition that Warchafsky greatly admired Will Rogers, Copernicus, and Christopher Columbus and wanted to adopt their names. The initial "G" is for "Grubstake," a name he stated he used at times and by which he is known to some. The name "Rock II" is stated to be in honor of his father.

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COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Community Council Forum Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7:45 p. m. Speaker Miss Ada Hershey, "Health and National Defense."

Camp Fire Girls meet Thursday at West Center with Joan Burke, president. East Center on Tuesdays. Their name is Shining Stars. They are having a tea and program Feb. 22, 3 p. m. at East Center.

Nutrition classes at East Center Thursdays 1 p. m. West Center Wednesdays 1:30 p. m. Discussions and food demonstrations at both classes. Ten week course begins next week.

Girls' Basketball team will play Roadside Settlement at Central Y at 8 p. m. Feb. 24. The N.C.C. team members are Freida DeSleet, Betty Weston, LeVaughn Martin, Thelma Harris, Margaret Shout, Betty Ellison, Florence Carter, Catherine Ashby and Maxine Cooley. Charles Howard is coach.

First Aid classes need your support. They meet at East Center on Mondays 1 p. m. and West Center, Thursdays 7:30 p. m. Irwin White is instructor.

Adele McGuire, Adah Johnson, Olivia Devan, Nellie Estes, Marguerite Cothorn and Korinne Jackson have just completed knitted sweaters for the Red Cross. Persons interested may call the Center—3-4634.

Home Nursing classes for Centers will be held at West Jr. High as soon as text books arrive at headquarters.

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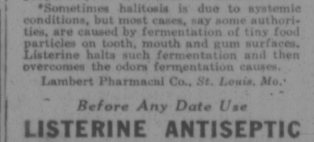
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE LAGGING

Iowa County Civil Defense units have reported few Negroes registered for service in those organizations. Generally speaking, this is rather surprising and yet when one views the set up, there is a good reason for it.

Here in Polk County, we have more than a third of the Negro population in Iowa and as far as we have been able to ascertain the showing is miserable. It is not a good sign.

Negroes have long since failed to play up to any organization which does not include any of their number on the policy making body. When the committee was named here, none of our group were included. They simply were not asked. On the other hand, inquiries were made but the answer was simply that the appointments were not made on the basis of color. Of course, that might sound fine but in practice experience has shown that unless there is some real representation at the top, things don't go well down the line.

True, everybody should be interested in this work for it is a matter of self protection for the individual as well as his neighbor. But we insist that we be given a full share in this work and poor results will follow unless that is done.

KEEP A LEVEL HEAD

Newspapers all over the country carry stories these days of discrimination against Negroes both in private and public work, particularly in national defense. While in the former the story is old, the complaints of the latter have been especially bitter in view of the great emergency which confronts the country today.

Naturally some severe criticism is made of the government, particularly in the case of certain high officials. On the other hand we are confident that some officials are doing their best to see that the Negro is accorded a square deal. And in spite of these disappointments witnessed here and there, some progress is being made in every avenue of endeavor—a job opened here, a liberal policy toward Negroes there, cessation of restriction persisted in, may be read about in the same papers which constitute a ray of hope that keeps us fighting on.

Of course we shall continue to fight. It is the thing to do. And we must and shall continue to offer to take our full share in the support of our government. To do so is the best weapon against our enemies and for our friends who go to the front here and there in our behalf.

Then too, it behooves the sound thinking people to discourage loose talk which gets the whole group nowhere, but on the other hand works out in favor of the common enemy. Negroes have always done their part. In this supreme effort there must be no exception to the rule.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

The Negro Community Center is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. Established during World War No. 1 when thousands of Negro soldiers were in Des Moines, it has continued during these years as a civilian organization and an agency of the community chest.

Handicapped to be sure by lack of physical equipment, the staff has never allowed that to curtail its activities unduly. During all these years thousands of youngsters have passed through this institution where they have found recreational facil-

ties and reasonable association. Adults have used it for meetings and social events.

All in all, this institution has done a splendid job. It has had good support from the community chest and the Negro population both of which have been necessary to a successful conduct of the work.

The Bystander extends congratulations to the center and the staff which means it.

WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcots

AN INVENTOR

I was born in Columbus, Ohio, April 23, 1856. After finishing grade school I entered a machine shop and continued my studies at night school.

1872 I went west and obtained employment as engineer on one of the Iron Mountain railroads. Finding that I had a bit of leisure time on hand I took up the study of electricity.

1876 I returned East, where I took two years of training in a special electrical and mechanical engineering college.

1878 I went to sea in the capacity of engineer on board the Old Ironsides, a British steamer.

1880 I came to Cincinnati and established a factory for producing electric appliances for mechanical equipments.

I invented a number of electric appliances, and among them: the induction coil for telegraph, a system for communicating to and from moving trains; the Synchronous multiplex railway telegraph, that enables the dispatcher to determine the position of any train on the route at a glance; and the system of electric motor for street railway.

The patent office at Washington, twice declared my invention of the induction railway telegraph prior to that of Mr. Edison, who claimed to be the prior inventor.

Who Am I?

Answer: Granville T. Woods.

Y.M.C.A.

PARTY FOR SOLDIERS

A party and basketball games will be the entertainment sponsored for the Negro soldiers of Fort Des Moines at the West High gym, Friday evening, Feb. 27. The Crocker Y. M. C. A. will be in charge in cooperation with the Negro Community Center and the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

Opening the festivities will be two basketball games featuring the Estes Funeral Home team, undefeated Negro quintet who is leading the Crocker Y. League, opposing the Iowa Packing Company, Y. M. C. A. 1942 champions, and another fast contest between two well matched outfits.

A program will be staged between the halves of these games; the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing. Invitations will be issued to the girls selected by the Negro Community Center and Blue Triangle Y. executives. The hostesses will be known as the G.S.O. (Girls' Service Organization).

The chaperons and entertainment committee will include the staffs and volunteer workers from the three assisting agencies.

Theater Party for Juniors

A theater party for the junior clubs has been planned for Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28 at the Crocker Y. All boys will meet at the Building at 12:30 to be served with eats and given favors. The group will then be taken to the Forest theater for a double feature show, serial and cartoon pictures and door prizes.

IKE SMALLS REPORTS 30 BLOOD DONORS

Ike Smalls of the Smalls Medical Aid and president of the N.A.A.C.P. branch who recently contacted employees of the Iowa State Department of Social Welfare at Sixth and Grand in the interest of securing blood donors for the government blood bank, announced this week a total of fifty donors. In the group was one Negro man, he said, and added that his organization makes no discrimination of blood.

ROOSEVELT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Roosevelt club this week officers were elected as follows: Fred Allen, president; Fred Morrow, vice; Robert P. Roberts, secretary; L. R. Willis, assistant; Walter Benning, treasurer; James B. Morris, parliamentarian. Officers were installed by Branham Hyde.

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Cream is one of the most perishable crops on the farm. And as a perishable crop it must be handled carefully and speeded to market if it is to bring top prices.

Cream sold for buttermaking is always best when fresh. Each day it is held on the farm lowers the grade. The older cream becomes, the poorer butter it will make. The price paid for cream depends on the kind of butter it will make. If old cream is delivered, the producer takes a loss in receiving a lower price than top quality cream would have brought.

Here is a simple home test which any farmer can use to determine for himself the quality of the cream he offers for sale. Take a small sample of the batch of cream. First smell and taste it for flavor. Then swallow it for palatability. If it smells and tastes so good that you

are eager to swallow it, then it is a fine grade of cream. If its smell and taste do not tempt you to swallow it, then it cannot be of such good quality and cannot be expected to bring the best price. If it is not even pleasant to the smell, it is unfit for use and it is illegal for it even to be offered for sale.

There is a mistaken idea that so long as cream is sweet it must necessarily be good. Because of this, producers frequently are tempted to hold cream longer in winter than in summer. It is true that deterioration takes place more slowly in low temperatures. Age, however, affects cream in any temperature. Cream may be sweet and still have such old, rancid flavors that it will not be suitable for buttermaking. Cream should be marketed every three days even in winter. This is the only sure way to protect the quality and get top prices.

SIX CLERKS HIRED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

New York (ANP)—Six Negro clerical employees were added to the staff of the New York Telephone company here last Monday, following completion of three years of negotiations with the company by the New York Urban league, through Charles Collier, Jr., industrial secretary. Those selected were Donald G. Hammond, Miss Doris Foster, Miss Adelaide P. DeFrantz, Miss Yvonne G. Mason, Miss Emalena Jones and Miss Amelia A. Cooper.

The selectees are to undergo training until the middle of March, at which time they will take over the company's branch office located at 126th street and Lennox avenue. Here they will take care of all business in the Harlem area, such as recording telephone orders, sending out and collecting bills and checking on change of addresses of subscribers. White employees in the Harlem branch are to be transferred to branches in white districts, said George R. Dunsbaugh, manager.

Board Meeting Feb. 28
The Committee of Management of the Crocker Y will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Y. Dr. L. R. Willis is chairman of the board.

Thief Likes Soft Rugs

An ingenious thief accomplished an amazing act of thievery, according to the manager of a Chicago apartment house. Police, while admiring the feat, would like to nab him and ask him how he did it.

One morning, recently, the manager discovered to his amazement that sometime before dawn, a thief, without disturbing any of the guests, had quietly pushed tables, chairs, ash stands and other furnishings out of the way and then departed with a 12 by 12 ankle-deep rug that was in the lobby.

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JOBS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE FEB. 25

"Jobs in National Defense" will be the topic for the next Youth forum, to be held on Wednesday, February 25 at 8 p. m. at West Junior High school. Short talks will be made by Mr. Roy C. Woolman of the public schools, Mr. Perry Frazier of the State Vocational Education department and Mr. Floyd Castle of the United States Employment Service. This will be followed by a thirty minute discussion period in which the audience will participate. The evening will be climaxed by a tour of the Defense School.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashy

LOCAL NEGROES AT CEDAR RAPIDS

By the time this gets out, the Cedar Rapids Golden Glove meet will be history. Three local lads who fought in the one here are in that one and when you read this, they will either be wearing the black and gold jackets of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, or will be telling the boys around town how it happened.

Claude Ellison, Roland Taylor and Bobby Carew are the boys and they came through their opening bouts in impressive style. Bill Bell, middleweight, was there also but the boys say he beat the socks off a local favorite, but lost one of those famous decisions. There is some talk that WHO and the state A.A.U. are going to do something about it if these boys who fought in their meet go from Cedar Rapids. Boxers have gone back and forth between the two towns for years. When the Cedar Rapids meet was held first a lot of the boys came here. WHO has often insisted that a boxer enter a meet near or in his home town before coming to Des Moines. It would seem as if the fellows who run boxing here are in a fair way to kill the amateur game just as they killed professional boxing. They go to such extremes to protect their favorite that people who have any sense of fair play become disgusted and stay away. Rotten unfair decisions and twisting around of the rules to help their boys is a poor method by which to seek to build up a fighter if he does come through in Chicago.

We don't know all about the personal habits of Charley Boston and Mose Shackelford who go from here with WHO, but we believe there won't be two more conscientious trainers and cleaner living lads in all the host that will be in the big city. If these boys lose it won't be for lack of condition.

Basketball

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team ran over Frank Brody's Shine Tex team 36-20 in an ambulance fund game last Tuesday at Dowling. We were impressed by their all round strength and their good passing game. These boys have what may be the best local Negro team we ever looked at. Certainly they have hung up a record of around twenty-five straight that at least equals anything any other team can show. They have the best chance to grab the district A.A.U. title that any Negro team has ever had. In other years our best Negro club was also as good as the best white teams around here. But came tournament time, the white boys would receive a bunch of Drake and other college stars and increase their strength by at least thirty per cent while we already had our best team assembled and couldn't increase any more. So we were always beaten in an early round by a team we had walloped during the regular season. Due to the war there is no white talent around to help anybody's teap this year, and so for the first time Negroes will come in the tournament on even terms with their rivals.

Help Wanted

We don't know whether the N.C.C table tennis meet is running us or we are running it. We never had so much grief and trouble since the day we tossed a rock at a nest of hornets. Harold Carr came to our rescue one night and took us out of a hole, but it looks like we are on our own now. But we started the thing and we intend to see it through, come what may. By next week we should have the thing finished.

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