

News Briefs From Far and Near

NAME MESSMAN WHO FIRED HEROIC SHOTS AT PEARL HARBOR

Pittsburgh, Penn.—The Pittsburgh Courier Wednesday night stated it had learned and the navy department had verified the fact that Dorie Miller, 22-year-old Texan, was the hitherto "unnamed messman hero," who manned a machine gun on a sinking battleship in Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 and fired it until forced by flames to retire.

ATTY. MORRIS SPEAKS AT GRANDVIEW COLLEGE

Atty. James B. Morris was guest speaker Thursday morning at the assembly period of the students of Grandview college. He chose as his subject, "Objectives of the NAACP."

DETROIT HOUSING RIOT SHOWS NEGROES "FED UP"

Detroit, Mich.—"One of the striking revelations resulting from the riots here, February 28, over the occupancy of the Sojourner Truth housing project is that the American Negro is just about 'fed up' with talk of democracy and now demands more action."

This was the observation of Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the NAACP who came here March 4 to consult with and pledge cooperation to the Citizens' Committee carrying on the housing fight.

DEDICATE NEW USO CENTER

Galveston, Tex. (ANP)—More than 1,000 persons of both races attended the dedicatory services of the new USO recreation center for Negro service men here Sunday afternoon. Many prominent local and national figures participated in the exercises. The center, recently completed at a cost of \$75,000 and fully equipped at an additional cost of \$7,500, is said to be one of the nation's finest for Negro soldiers. It is operated by the National Catholic Community service, and serves also as a federal community building for Galveston Negro civilians.

GETS JOB IN ARTCRAFTS

Loran, O. (ANP)—Colored citizens of this city were elated here this week over the appointment of talented Miss Glenna Hopewell, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopewell to a job assisting in artcrafts at the Orchard Beach Artware store.

ORIS A. TODD IS NAMED HONOR MAN

Oris Arthur Todd, widely known Des Moines waiter, has been named honor man in his class in the United States navy mess attendants training school at Norfolk Va. Todd, who enlisted here Feb. 1 was a personal attendant for Clyde L. Herring in the Iowa governor's chabbers and served lunches to scores of notable guests here.

When Herring went to Washington, D. C., as senator, Todd remained at the state house as a reception clerk for Gov. Nels G. Kraschel.

NEGRO YOUTH ORUM TO MEET TUESDAY

The Negro Youth Forum will meet Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Negro Community Center, Freddie Hawkins, chairman announced. Guest speakers will be present. Plans are being made for the next public forum to be held in April, at which time an out-of-town speaker will be present.

REVIVAL TO OPEN SUNDAY, MARCH 15

A revival will begin Sunday night, March 15, at the Church of God in Christ, East Seventeenth and University, conducted by the Rev. T. S.

Cooking School Opens Wednesday

PROMOTED



MISS CLARA WEBB

Miss Clara Webb, Polk County social worker for the past ten years, began duties on March 9 of a senior social welfare worker in the office of Social Welfare at the Iowa building.

Miss Webb's promotion from junior social welfare worker at the Polk County office at 701 Fifth avenue to the state office came as a result of examinations she took in January 1942. Her name headed the list of three of the highest who passed.

Miss Webb who lives at 1022 Pleasant street with her father, Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., received her A. B. degree at Drake university and took graduate work at Chicago university in the School of Social Service Administration. Her first training as a social worker was secured under Miss Effie Doan of the Family Social Service Agency, then a private agency.

"Something new is always challenging," Miss Webb commented and added that "I am going to put all I have into my new position." Her new duties will remove her from contact with families as a field worker to an office with a secretary as an interviewer in a supervisory position she explained.

Miss Webb is affiliated with religious, civic, and social organizations, being an assistant clerk at Corinthian Baptist church, a member of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, committee of management of Y. W. C. A., Interracial Commission, NAACP, Des Moines Social Service club, State Conference of Social Work, Youth Forum Committee, and on the Community Center's Nursery School Committee.

GROUP MEETS WITH SENATOR HERRING

A group of representatives of various organizations in the city met with Senator Clyde L. Herring at hotel Ft. Des Moines last Thursday to voice complaints regarding Negro employment in defense industries in Des Moines.

Cases of discrimination were cited by members of the group. A written complaint regarding the Ordnance plant was presented to the senator.

The senator listened and commented "there should be no discrimination," backing up his statement with a reference to the President's executive order.

"It takes a little time," he told the group as he advised them to leave the matter to him.

In the group were Freddie Hawkins, John Coleman, Atty. George Crank, Atty. Roy Ferguson, Atty. James B. Morris, Mrs. Marie Roberts and Miss Marie Ross.

Young, of Wichita Falls, Texas. Accompanying the evangelist will be his pianist. The revival will continue for ten days.

Elder F. T. Taylor is in charge and Elder Richard Bogle will assist. Mrs. Gertrude Harris is secretary.

Private Rites for Earl Newcomb

Private services were held Saturday morning, March 7, at the Estes Funeral home by the family of Earl Newcomb, 35, 1925 Center, whose body was found last Friday afternoon in the Des Moines river south of Vandalia road in southeast Des Moines. While rowing up the river Alfie-Pinegar, 515 S. E. Fifteenth street, discovered the body.

Newcomb, former Drake university athlete, who disappeared Dec. 23, had drowned, Coroner J. W. Bailey, said.

Newcomb had talked with his sister on the day he disappeared, Miss Margaret Newcomb said. He revealed his plans for a Christmas vacation out of town, had bought clothes for the trip and had sent out his Christmas cards, she said.

Miss Newcomb said they learned through the Standard Oil company where he had been employed for a number of years as custodian, that her brother did not report for work.

A native of Wilton, Ky., Newcomb was reared and educated in the Des Moines schools and Drake university.

He was outstanding as an athlete. Of his athletic records, Allen Ashby, sports columnist, writes: "The untimely ending of Earl Newcomb marked the first break in the ranks of us older fellows who were kids during the World War I. Earl was just about as versatile as any local athlete we can think of. He played on city championship baseball and basketball teams in the 'Y' leagues, won honors in distance running, shared four tennis doubles titles, and shot pool and billiards well enough to win city titles in both of those games."

Surviving are: W. J. Newcomb, father; Adam and Everett Newcomb, brothers; Dora Drew of Hartford, Conn.; Ada Wesley of Chicago and Margaret Newcomb, sisters.

MONARCH CLUB BUYS \$100 DEFENSE BOND

The Monarch club announced the purchase of a \$100 defense bond. The club donated recently enough money to buy materials for the construction of eight modeling planes to be used by the West and East Side Community Centers. Morris DeSleet heads the group.

MRS. LENA ROBERTS HERE 30 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Lena Roberts of 1640 Walker street, died March 5, after an illness of three weeks at Mercy hospital. She had lived here for 30 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Fowler Funeral home with the Bible Study Class officiating.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Frances Franklin of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. George Tynony of Des Moines. Burial was in Laurel

COOKING SCHOOL STAFF



The staff of the Bystander's eighth annual cooking school and home institute which will open at the Billiken hall, for three sessions, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Thursday afternoon, March 18 and 19. They are from left to right: Mrs. Leona Kelley, demonstrator and lecturer; Mesdames Zella Chapman and Odessa Booker, assistants.

L. L. BOWLES, BLIND SALESMAN, DIES

Littleton L. Bowles, 57, 1207 Center street, died Thursday at Broadlawn General hospital. A resident of Des Moines 24 years, Mr. Bowles was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church. He was well known throughout the city, as a blind newspaper salesman for the Bystander and other Negro papers.

SERVICES FOR EDWARD WILSON

Edward Wilson, 62, 1150 Enos street, died Thursday, March 5, at his home. He had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years and a member of Hawkeye lodge No. 160.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dollie Harris; a step daughter, Susie Ann Wilson.

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Judge Harrison to Speak Here

The women of Maple Street Baptist church turned out in large numbers Sunday, March 8, for their annual Women's Day services which stressed the theme, "Women Organized for World Service."

Speakers were Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. Horace H. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Helen Beshears.

The men will hold their annual Men's Day Service on Sunday, March 22, at which time they will present as guest speaker during the day, Judge William H. Harrison of Chicago.

The Rev. C. L. McAllister, pastor will have charge of the services on Sunday, March 15.

FIRST C. M. E. JUNIOR CHURCH

A well organized junior church of the First C. M. E. church, S. E. 28th and Maury, under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Martin is held every Sunday morning at 11:00, Mrs. C. E. Martin, speaker.

Bystander's Eighth Annual Institute to Feature 3 Sessions at Billiken Hall

The doors of the Billiken Hall will open at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening for the Iowa Bystander's eighth annual Cooking School and home institute for three sessions of facts and foods and closing with fashions on Thursday night when Gately's Cheerful Credit Clothing company presents its fashion show. One afternoon session will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. Thursday.

Conducting the school for her second year will be Mrs. Leona Kelley whose radiant smile and pleasing personality at her first school last year won for her many housewives who have tried successfully many of her 1941 recipes.

Assisted by Mrs. Zella Chapman and Mrs. Odessa Booker, Mrs. Kelley will unfold a tasty, economical and nourishing group of dishes, in keeping with the housewife's problem of providing meals for her family.

Advertisers are cooperating with the cooking school by displaying their articles in booths and offering prizes. Groceries will be given away at each session.

Nutrition Lecture
As a feature of the afternoon ses-

sion, Thursday, Mrs. Clara Johnson, former cooking school lecturer and demonstrator, has arranged a lecture and demonstration on the value of nutrition which is being stressed in the defense programs for women.

The wartime foods to be stressed will be substitutes for sugar, spices and meats which are hard to get.

Mrs. Kelley has found a delicious war cake which she will make from the stage. She has a recipe for frying salt pork and making creamed gravy which adds up to a meal when served with potatoes in the jackets and onions sliced into salad dressing.

She has a delicious health salad of lettuce, raw carrots, raw cabbage, green peppers which makes a treat when mixed with cottage cheese and mayonnaise. "Eggs in Bologna Cups," "Potatoes in Nest" and "Cottage Pie," will stress the use of left overs as well as new dresses for lunch meals.

Mrs. Korinne Jackson is directing the fashion show for Gately's. Models will feature men's, women's and children's clothing for the Easter season.

Spectators Crowd Hall for NAACP Annual Style Show

Two tiny Chapman sisters in white frocks sparkling with stars carried American flags to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," as a large audience rose to greet the NAACP's sixth annual Style Show and Charity ball Monday evening, March 9, at the Billiken hall.

With Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., lovely in ruffled chiffon, as announcer, spring styles went on parade, first featuring suits, coats and dresses.

Leading in this group was Mrs. Guy E. Greene, trim in a dark brown coat with black accessories. Then came Mrs. Price Alexander in a blue wool two-piece suit with red accessories; Mrs. Helen Beshears in beige crepe dress with green; Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., in red suit with black; Evelyn Green and her companion, Harold Morrow, in light brown suits; and Mrs. Luvenia Miller in fur-trimmed beige sport coat with green accessories.

As Lloyd Hunter's band took on an oriental strain the scene changed to an ornate one with Mesdames Alcenetta Miller, Agnes Matthews and Gwendolyn Fowler displaying beautiful Chinese pajamas suits. Following the mandrins were ladies lovely in lounging robes, pajama ensembles and housecoats. In this group were Mrs. Bernice Carter, Mrs. Vera Morrow, Miss Donna Marie Washington, Mrs. Helen Ewing, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, and Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Price Alexander returned in a smart street dress of beige and black. Dinner gowns took the spotlight as Mrs. N. Bourland appeared in black crepe, Mrs. Lena King in green chiffon, Mrs. Evelyn Carr Holt in peach, Miss Martha Floyd in black lace.

A parade of beautiful formal gowns featured Miss Ruby Kitchen in black and white, Mrs. Eugetta Mason in white net, Miss Juanita Stewart in black and pink; Mrs. Cecil Taylor in white, Miss Joyce Nickens in black net, Miss Clementine Nickens in red and blue, Mrs. Gladys Robinson in peach; Mrs. Gaynelle Gray in rose;

Mrs. Margaret Witt in pink and black, Mrs. Mary Katherine Brown in red and black; Miss Blanch Manuel in white and black, Mrs. Coren Adams in white, Mrs. Delores Pegul in blue satin, Miss Henrietta Hardman in pink; Mrs. Pinkie Jones in yellow, Miss Madeline Josephs in blue taffeta.

Mrs. Hazel Davis modeled a real formal evening wrap. Couples in formal attire were Barbara Palmer and Thomas Avant and Lucile Burris and Fred Morrow, Jr.

Attendants were Messrs. T. L. Howard and James Rhodes.

An entertainment feature was novelty dance numbers by Marie Knowling and Quinman Caldwell. Prizes were given away from the stage by Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines Branch NAACP.

Special guests were soldiers from the army post at Ft. Des Moines.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell was chairman of the show. Assisting her were: Miss Clara Webb, Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Frank Jett, Mr. Freddie Hawkins, Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Mr. F. O. Morrow, Sr., an Mr. A. P. Trotter.

REV. H. L. OVERTON AT BURNS CHURCH MARCH 22

Rev. H. L. Overton, district superintendent, will hold his fourth and last quarterly at Burns Methodist church, Sunday, March 22. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Rev. H. C. Boyd and choir will have charge of the afternoon service.

The Rev. John Bain, pastor, is making plans for the annual conference which convenes in Kansas City in April.

TO PRESENT DRAKE STUDENTS IN RECITAL

The publication committee of the Corinthian Baptist church will present a formal musical recital at the church Sunday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock, featuring music students of Drake University.

SCENES FROM NAACP STYLE SHOW



The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People presented an array of fashions at its sixth annual Charity Ball and Style show Monday evening at the Billiken hall. This

year's show was under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. Shown above are some of the models from the show: (left to right) Mrs. Evelyn Holt and Mrs. Gladys Robinson; (center) Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., an-

nouncer; Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines branch NAACP; (right group) Miss Blanch Manuel, Mrs. Gaynelle Gray and Mrs. Lucile Burris. (Photos by M. Ross.)

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. F. Ozelton, Pastor, 1524 E. University Ave.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH, 811 Crocker Street, Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor, 12th and Crocker

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor, 1213 Scott street

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1007 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th)

YWCA

Blue Triangle "Y"

The Book Lovers club of the Blue Triangle "Y" in cooperation with the Negro C. C. are sponsoring Home Nursing class on Thursday evening

On Friday, March 6, at the regular meeting interesting book review, "Saratoga Trunk," by Edna Ferber

The united 7th and 8th grade Girls Reserve club was represented at the Central "Y" by Betty Lou Allison

Mrs. Marie Roberts accompanied girls to Central "Y" on Monday afternoon at regular meeting

A group of talented members of the branch is being trained by Mrs. North, recreational leader, to entertain the soldiers.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Clara Johnson is conducting nutrition classes at the East Center on Thursdays from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Miss Maude McAllister is a volunteer music teacher at the East Center.

Paper flower craft classes are being conducted by Mrs. Bessie Payne at the West Center. Don't forget Adult Craft classes on Wednesdays at 7:30 at the West Center.

The camera class meets on Thursday nights at 7:30 at the West Center.



CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor: Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.—6:30 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

BUY \$300 DEFENSE BONDS

of Pythias and Court of Calanthe purchased \$300 worth of Defense Bonds, Grand Chancellor Virgil Warren reported.

Home Nursing classes are being conducted at West High school on Thursday nites from 7:30 to 9:30.

Don't forget the Community Center's Health Poster Contest which ends April 12.

Buy Defense Stamps at the Community Center this month. Please help us go over the top 100 percent.

DELTA SIGMA THETA TO MEET

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority will meet Friday, March 13, at the home of Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street.

CHARLES GUTH'S POPULARITY GROWING STEADILY

As the primary election date draws near Charles Guth, candidate for Public Safety shows a steadily growing popularity. His friends and supporters attribute his increasing strength to the following fine qualifications:

His record as a citizen and as a public official indicates that he is a man singularly free from intolerance or prejudices of any kind.

He has carried into his campaign the same spirit of sportsmanship and fairplay that brought him success in business and made him so popular as a county officer.

He has had experience as an officer during war time, having served three terms as Polk County Recorder from 1913 to 1919, and as a member of the Civil Service Commission he has had many years of practical experience in connection with the military.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. District Court of Polk County, Iowa.

Public notice is hereby given, that, by VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and against Grace M. Shinn and Lora Lorenzen and in rem against the herein described real estate, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1942, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

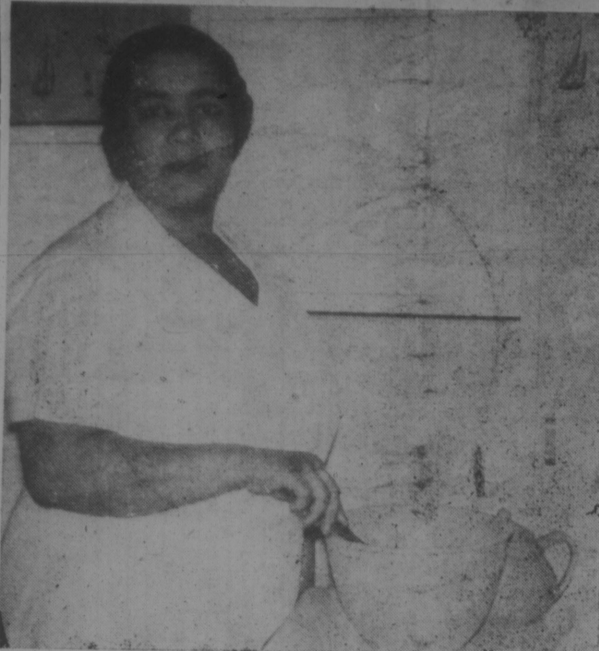
Lot Fifty-six (56), except the South One Hundred Twenty-one (129) feet thereof, in Ingersoll Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of April A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

VANE B. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

H. E. WOOD, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa Bastarder March 12th and 19th, 1942, at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Publisher's Fee \$10.00.

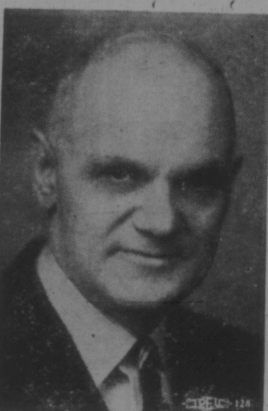
DEMONSTRATOR



MRS. KELLY

tion with the office he seeks. He has no other personal business which would prevent his de-

In discussing his attitude toward Negro and other minority groups Guth says: "A man can PROMISE you anything when he is running for office, but if you want to know what he will REALLY DO, investigate his past record. If he has been fair in the past he will be fair in the future. If he has not been fair in the past you may rest assured he will not be fair in the future. A man's prejudices are like the spots on a leopard—they never change. I welcome investigation of my past record."



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PANCAKE FLOUR 5 Lb. Pkg. 17c
PEA BEANS 4 Lb. Bag 28c
PRUNES 4 Lb. Bag 23c
CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE 1 Lb. 10c
MEL-O-BIT 2 Lb. Box 55c
HILLCREST MILK 2 1 qt. Bottle 19c
PURE LARD 2 Lb. Ctn. 28c
MARVEL 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 11c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 16 oz. Cans 29c
SAUERKRAUT 2 No. 3 1/2 Cans 19c
IONA CORN 2 No. 3 Cans 10c
SOAP FLAKES 2 12 1/2 oz. Pkgs. 27c

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the recent illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Lena Roberts. Especially do we thank the Bible Study class for consoling remarks and those who donated flowers and cars; and the Fowler Funeral home for efficient services.

Signed by Mrs. Frances Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. George Tymony.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, floral tributes and sincere words of sympathy at the death of our beloved brother, Raymond Jacobs. We especially thank Rev. H. C. Boyd for his inspiring remarks.

Signed by Mrs. Daisy Galtor, H. E. Jacobs.

day with the Estes Funeral home in charge. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Surviving is a widow, Mrs. Julia Martin.

years and a member of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church. Rites were held from the Mt. Hebron church on Mon-

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Lena R. Roberts, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of April, 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 Lena R. Roberts, 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.

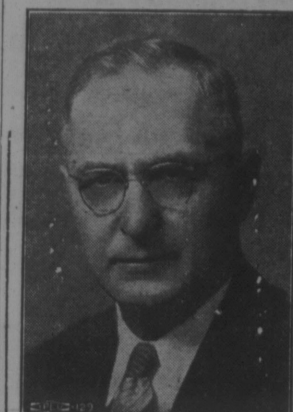
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1942. FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court, CLYDE FAIRHAVE, Deputy.

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RITE FOR GREEN MARTIN, COAL MINER

Green Martin, 72, 1432 Maryland, died Friday, March 6, at Iowa City hospital. A retired coal miner, he had been a resident of the city for 39

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



Vote For Conkling For Mayor

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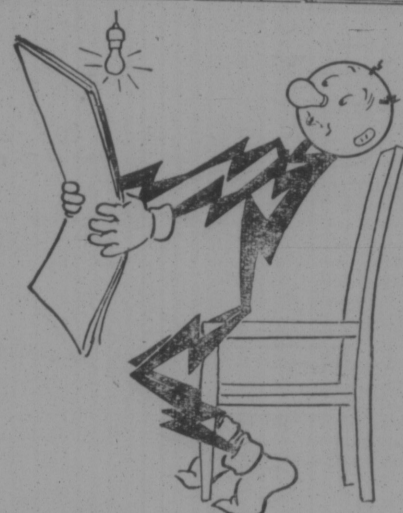


VOTE FOR Chas. F. TRIPLETT for Safety

Primary Election—MARCH 17

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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 McIlhoo, Jerry Flannery, Margaret Rasmussen, Mrs. Margaret Barr, Edward J. Kelly, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Mike Scott, Andrew Scott, Joe Scott, Berandine 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 and Polk County, Iowa, without leave 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 9:00 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing of the said petition at the Polk County, Iowa District Court located at 214 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. WHITEFIELD & MURRAY, Attorneys for Petitioner. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 5, 12, 19, 26, and March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1942.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

"Equality For All" RE-ELECT T. HARRY VICKER FOR Finance Commissioner

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MISS JUNITA TICESON AND MR. HOLBROOK GARRETT WED IN KANSAS

At home to their friends are Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook Garrett who are residing at 1211 Center street. The couple was married at the home of the bride, the former Miss Juanita Ticeson, at Weir, Kansas, on Saturday evening, February 28.

Performing the ceremony in a beautifully decorated home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ticeson, was the Rev. L. T. Thompson before a fern-banked altar and fifty guests.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and net with a sweetheart floor-length veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of snap dragons and rosebuds.

Mrs. H. M. Ticeson, sister-in-law, was matron of honor. She wore a sky blue net gown and carried a bouquet of snap dragons and rosebuds.

Miss Helen Garrett of Marshall, Mo., sister of the groom, wore pink tulle. She played the wedding music.

Thomas Garrett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Clarence Ticeson, brother of the bride, played trumpet solos.

The bride's mother received guests at the reception which followed the ceremony. At an attractive table a three-tier wedding cake topped with miniature bridal pair was the center piece. Other table pieces were tapers and crystal holders. Little Vernice Lomax, cousin of the bride, lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Garrett is a native of Weir. She received her elementary education there and attended Kansas State College at Pittsburg, where she met her husband. She completed a beauty course at the Madam C. J. Walker school in Kansas City, Mo. She is a member of the St. John Baptist church, and the Mt. Edna chapter of O.E.S. at Weir; and the Pyramid club of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority at Pittsburg.

Mr. Garrett, a son of Mrs. Irene Garrett of Marshall, Mo., was born in Los Angeles, Calif. He received his education in Oskaloosa, Kansas, and Kansas State Teacher's college at Pittsburg. He came to Des Moines February 1941 and with his brother, Thomas, opened a radio sales and repair shop. He is a member of the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Garrett and daughter, Miss Helen Garrett of Marshall, Mo.; Mrs. Georgia Grant of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Alexander and Miss Glyncoora Alexander of Pittsburg; Mrs. Lester Kirk, Mrs. Mary Williams, of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Pearl Thompson and daughter of Joplin.

Pre-nuptial showers were given in honor of the bride by Mrs. Mary Payton and the O.E.S.



MR. and MRS. HOLBROOK GARRETT at 1146 Keo. Mrs. Garrett is the newlywed, who were married on February 28 at Weir, Kansas. Mr. Garrett is one of the operators of the Garrett Radio Sales and Repair shop at 1211 Center street.

ASSOCIATION HEAD MEETS CLUB WOMEN

The meeting of the first district of the Iowa Association of Colored Women convened Monday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street, attended by twenty delegates from Des Moines, Waterloo, Council Bluffs and Marshalltown. Plans were completed for the state meeting to be held at Iowa City, June 22-24.

Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown was elected to fill the vacancy as chairman of the trustee board. Added to the board were Mrs. Gus Nichols, vice chairman; Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City and Mrs. Helen Beshears, all elected to fill unexpired terms.

Memorial for the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown was formulated which will be held at the state meeting. The state and national defense program was endorsed by the women.

Following the business Miss Walker entertained the delegates at a luncheon in appreciation of the cooperation that she has had from the women since she has taken the chair.

Past presidents in attendance were Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett.

Mrs. Gertrude Green of Council Bluffs, Mrs. R. A. Broyles of Waterloo were delegates. Others were from the associated clubs.

Miss Walker presided. Mrs. Mabel J. Mason acted as secretary; Margaret M. Patten, parliamentarian.

Iowa is divided into five districts. Miss Walker will meet with the following districts: second, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City; third, Sioux City and Council Bluffs; fourth, Mason City, Waterloo and Ottumwa; fifth, Clinton, Dubuque and Davenport and Keokuk. She will meet all of the districts before the state meeting in June.

SGT. JENKINS VISITS HIS MOTHER HERE

Sgt. Shannon Jenkins of Ft. Bragg, N. C., spent several days here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. James B. Harvey, 1068 Seventeenth street. He left the city last Friday to return to the camp.

ROBERT N. HYDE AT FT. LEONARD WOOD

Word has been received from Private Robert N. Hyde by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, that he is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and has been assigned to the 34th Battalion of the Engineers Division, Company D. Hyde left here from the induction camp, Ft. Des Moines, March 1.

HONOR CORPORAL FRAZIER AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier entertained at breakfast last Sunday morning in honor of their brother and brother-in-law, Corporal Prezell Frazier of Ft. Riley, Kans.

Other guests were: Misses Edith Ann Gray, Mary Louise Watkins, Helen Roper and Evelyn Jewett and Messrs. Curtis Tillman, Orville Bell, Lawrence Carter.

IOTAS TO PRESENT 'NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO'

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority will sponsor a "Night in Monte Carlo," an evening of entertainment, Friday, March 20, at the Billiken hall. There will be a gay atmosphere, girls in costume, a snappy show, door prizes and dancing. Mrs. Clara Johnson is chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Gertrude North is president of the sorority.

MRS. THOMAS RECOVERING

Mrs. Fletcher Thomas is recovering nicely at home this week following a recent operation at Mercy hospital.

MISS BREWER IN GALESBURG, ILL.

Miss Madeline Brewer, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, 1237 McCormick, is conducting a two-weeks evangelistic meeting in Galesburg, Ill., at the Full Gospel Pentecostal mission, 729 W. Knox street.

MR. HUBBARD ILL

Herschel Hubbard, judge bailiff at Municipal court, has been confined to his home ill this week.

MRS. TROTTER HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, Mr. A. P. Trotter and Mrs. Reba Dean entertained thirty guests Wednesday night at a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Goleather Trotter at the home of the Wards, 1131 Eleventh street. Mrs. Dovie Scales of Chicago, sister of Mesdames Trotter and Dean and Mr. Ward came to the city for the occasion.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. John E. Johnson and daughter, Jean, spent the week end visiting in Omaha, Nebr., with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett. Mrs. Johnson is Mr. Corbett's sister.

MISS WALKER SPENDS WEEK IN CITY

Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa State Association of Colored Women, has been house guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street.

MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS AT TEA

A lovely tea was given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Martin, evangelist, 823 S. E. 27th street, Sunday, March 8. Mrs. Martin was the attractive hostess to about 30 guests. There was a program and music rendered.

DRAKE KEYS AND AMES STUDENTS GIVE PARTY

About thirty-five guests were entertained at a formal party Feb. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire. The affair was sponsored by the Drake Keys and Ames students.

A. K. A.'S ENTERTAIN

The A. K. A.'s entertained several members of the Ivy Leaf club at a tea Sunday, March 8, at Mrs. Margaret Patten's. Guests were: Misses Barbara Crawford, Donna Marie Washington and Huberta Galtor, winner of last year's scholarship.

CORP. PREZELL FRAZIER SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Corporal Prezell Frazier, a band member of the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, at Ft. Riley, Kans., spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, 1342 Sampson street.

Mrs. Alma Berry, 1310 East Sixteenth street, honored her brother, Corporal Frazier, at a dinner Sunday afternoon. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Mildred Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, Miss Sadie Jones, Mrs. Ben Conrad.

MRS. BULLOCK HAS THREE COURSE DINNER

Mrs. M. J. Bullock, 1331 Center, honored her cousin, Mr. Charles Barnes, at a three course birthday dinner Saturday night, March 7.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, Mr. George C. Young, Mr. Alex Copeland.

WCTU PROGRAM AT CENTER MARCH 23

The Frances E. W. Harper branch of the W.C.T.U. will hold its monthly meeting at the Negro Community Center Monday evening, March 23, at 8 p. m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. A. A. Alexander, who will talk on "Club Work Among Negro Women in Iowa." All women are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Katherine Shelton, vice president of the union, will be in charge.

NEW OFFICERS OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHAS

The newly elected officers of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority are: Basileus, Mrs. Margaret Patten; Anti-Basileus and Dean of Pledges, Maurice Evans; Grammateus, Mrs. Dona Greenly; Tamoihus, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler; chairman of public affairs, Mrs. Fowler; program chairman, Adel McGuire; service chairman, Ada Graham.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

In town this week are scores of basketball girls who are fighting for honors to take back to their school somewhere in the Iowa counties.

With the Centerville high school teams came fifteen-year-old Lillian Jones, one of the forwards of the Centerville Red Head team. She has been playing basketball for four years, now a sophomore at the Centerville school. She has traveled with the team of girls in various counties, fighting for district and sectional honors.

Wednesday Lillian arrived in Des Moines with her team—her school mates and her pals. Eleven of the Redheads were immediately escorted to rooms together at a downtown hotel—but Lillian—the dark-haired member of the team—transferred to

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another car in front of the hotel and was escorted out Center street for lodging. That is stretching teamwork a bit.

JOHN MACVICAR

John MacVicar, former Des Moines streets commissioner, who now is a candidate for the mayor's position, is the man who was singled out for the 1939 community service award.

He was given the award in January, 1940, only a few weeks before he completed his term as streets commissioner. In making the award, the jury, consisting of previous winners during the past 18 years, cited Mr. MacVicar because "he had done far more than was required of him in public office."

During his tenure in the streets commissioner's job, Mr. MacVicar directed the planning and work on a number of major improvements in Des Moines, through the cooperation of the federal government work relief programs. Some of these include: the sewage disposal plant, the airport expansion, the West Twentieth street and outfall sewers, the Southeast Fourteenth street bridge

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Ans.: If you were to give up school and return home you would have reason to regret it the rest of your life. This man knew you and went with you several years before he MARRIED ANOTHER GIRL. She did not trick him—he fell for her and married her. He jilted you and now he thinks he married the wrong girl but he still isn't sure. Stop corresponding with him as long as he is married and get out and see if you can't make some friends there on the campus.

If this fellow jilted you once—how do you know that he wouldn't do it again? Don't take the chance.

H. F. M.—My husband and I have three children. We both are young. My husband is a smart man and provides for us fine with what money he does make but we manage to get by. We have decided to make a plan to save a little money each month to buy a house a little later on. Should we do it now or wait until the children are older?

Ans.: There is no better time than the present to start saving to buy a little home. You can begin first by buying Defense Stamps—convert the stamps into Bonds and build to them regularly. Later on when you feel you have enough ahead to pay down on a home you can always cash your stamps and bonds in and get the cash. You two are mighty good managers and I sincerely hope you keep up the good work.

CLUBS

T. O. B. CLUB
The T. O. B. club met last Friday night with Mrs. Frances Morrow. The members honored Mrs. Ethel Jeffers on the occasion of her birthday and presented her a gift. The hostess gave her a birthday cake.

La Mercredi

Mrs. Pearl Thompson entertained the La Mercredi club Wednesday afternoon at her country home "Pine Knoll."

B. T. A.

The B. T. A. club will meet Friday, March 13, with Beatrice Brown, 1215 E. 17th st. court. Dora Davis, president; Mary Elizabeth Hill, reporter.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met with Miss Felice Stevens, 1431 Maryland avenue March 4. Bridge was played. Prize winners were: Obenetta Green, first; Marylyn Freeman, second; Bernice Carter, third. Dorothy Cranshaw was unable to attend because of illness.

FOUR "K's" MEET

The Four "K's" met March 8, at the home of Elizabeth Shackelford, 1047 5th avenue. Election of officers was held. President, Venita Quincy; vice president, Eleanor Fant; secretary, Blanche Manual; assistant secretary, Freda DeSleet; finance, Marcel Nichols; social and sick, Mary Hamilton.

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THE 1942 COOKING SCHOOL

Next week, the Bystander is conducting its Annual Cooking School and Home Institute.

There are many who suggested that we pass up the project this year, and at times the management has been tempted to heed their advice. Many merchants and institutions which have gone along with us in this project in former years were forced to renig this year due to the fact that they have no goods to sell. However, besides the question of keeping our home fires burning while helping in national defense, weekly papers find it expedient to sponsor special features in order to sell advertising to concerns that would not buy ordinarily.

But cooking schools are valuable in these times. Everybody is trying to save for national defense. Housewives, wishing to learn how to prepare inexpensive dishes with a cut here and there, will find the 1942 school invaluable.

The Bystander here wishes to thank all who have supported the Cooking School and urges the public to be on hand for the fine instructions that are to be given at each session.

ARGUMENT FOR A FEDERAL ACT

The grand jury at Sikeston, Mo., investigating the recent lynching in that town, has reported that it had been unable to identify any of the participants in that dastardly crime and consequently nobody was indicted. It is reported further that the grand jury complimented the law enforcing officials on the manner in which they handled the situation.

If ever there was a case that proved that a federal anti-lynching bill should be passed, this is one. Here, the grand jury had full opportunity to examine those officers who "handled the situation," and it is quite obvious that those officers are acquainted with their constituents—the people who helped elect them to office.

And it is further quite obvious that neither the officers or the grand jury respected their oath of office enough to do anything about the case; that they gave passive approval to the whole conduct of the affair.

Casual observers may see along with the sign "Remember Pearl Harbor" another of great importance "Remember Sikeston." The latter simply means that along with the international crime the Japs committed on December 7, the citizens of Sikeston committed a heinous crime against society—against our American democracy.

In other words, along with our loyalty to the government—and our loyalty to this country will never cease—must come a square deal for the millions of American Negroes who have and will continue to help preserve America.

John Ford of Warren County, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, wishes the voters to know that he fully approves the program which Iowa Republicans have followed during the past few years whereby more Negroes have been given recognition in public employment.

A successful business man and a hard worker in civic affairs, we welcome such a statement from him and believe it is just such men that are needed in public life more and more.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER Y. M. C. A.
Estes Senior Team Clinches Tide

In a hectic, hair-raising battle before a packed gym of frenzied spectators, Estes Funeral Home clinched its second successive Crocker Y. M. C. A. basketball league title by a decisive 48 to 28 triumph over its Lee township arch-rivals, the second place Hawkeyes at East High, Thursday, March 5.

With the final games played this week, the undefeated champions erased all mathematical chances of a tie, capturing eight in loop games with a season's record of 25 wins in outside competition against one setback.

Y Athletic Carnival At West High March 25
The Crocker Y. M. C. A. annual athletic carnival will be staged at West High Wednesday evening, March 25, instead of March 18.

The Estes Funeral Home, 1942 champions of the senior league, will probably oppose the Marshalltown Maid-Rites or some other strong outfit. This team gave the colored boys their only defeat this year in the A.A.U. tournament.

A stage show, presentation of trophies to the champions, two basketball games, and other star attractions will be offered at this affair climaxing the 1941-42 cage season.

COMMISSION HEARS REV. KENNAN

Citing the terrific cost of racial prejudice, the Rev. Ernest Victor Kennan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, stated, that "when economic pressures come, prejudice grows deeper and more intense," in a talk before the Des Moines Interracial Commission Tuesday evening in the North High school cafeteria.

Dr. Kennan said that "a new poison has been let loose in the world by evil men who are preaching hate. That hate arises from fear. That races and groups are being told to fear and hate one another. That we must have an understanding of the leadership of groups."

The speaker strongly emphasized that an understanding must be built among all groups, all races and all nations that stresses the brotherhood of man. He called to the attention of the members of the Commission that they faced the greatest trial of patience in the 18 years' existence of the organization. That the work of theirs and similar organizations would be needed now and in the future even more than in the past.

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. church, and John S. Coleman, civic worker, were elected to membership on the Commission.

LINCOLN POST

By Chas. L. R. Gibson

Members of the First Aid Detachment are urged to attend the meeting at the Post home, Tuesday, March 17 at 8 p. m. Alex Miller, chairman of Polk County Civilian Defense has a special message for the detachment. Refreshments will be served.

The Post home has taken on the appearance of spring since Floyd Bailey has been chairman of the housing committee. The floors are looking grand. All rooms have a new coat of paint and the kitchen has been redecoreated.

The detachment had a successful party March 8, and will continue these entertainments in the future. The public is invited.

The Post served the annual dinner to the Juvenile wards, and Wm. H. Elmore in charge, assisted by the kitchen committee.

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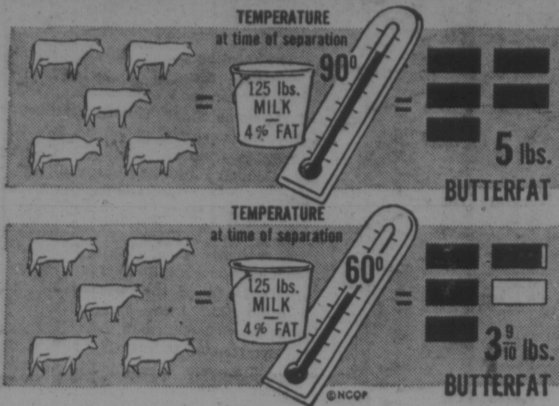
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This loss of 1.1 pounds of butterfat, as compared with practically no loss when the cream is separated warm, is like cutting a five-cow herd down to four cows. When the cost of feeding that extra cow is added to the price the lost butterfat would have brought, it is evident that a tidy sum is passed up during the course of a year. The only way to save this money is to separate milk at once. Letting it stand while some other chore is attended to is costly business.

There is another threat to the size of the cream check by letting milk get cold before separating. Bacteria begin their growth in the warm milk. If allowed to stand and cool slowly in the air, bacteria will begin their quick multiplication and hasten spoilage. Milk should be strained and separated as soon as milking is done, and the cream placed in a smaller cooling can in the cold-water cooler right away. It should never be mixed with the cool cream in the holding can.

JOB AT COLGATE WITHIN TEN DAYS, NAACP ASKS

Jersey City, N. J.—The huge Colgate-Palmolive-Peet soap industry has dropped its 136 year-old-ban on Negro employees in its Jersey City plant, after a fight by the local Ministerial Alliance and the Jersey City NAACP branch. The new policy was announced in a letter March 3 to the Reverend E. S. Hardge, president of both organizations.

Plans are now being made to ask the company to hire colored workers within the next ten days. The company claims it has a union contract which obliges it to hire persons on its waiting list before taking any new employees.

The company has been under fire for more than a month, and proof of its discrimination in employment came when the Jersey Fair Employment Committee, 516 Jackson street, completed an investigation which showed that Negroes could apply for jobs, but were never hired. The committee sent two colored girls to the plant, one of whom is very fair-skinned. She was given an application and told to report to work immediately, but the other girl was told "no applications are being out today."

Rev. Hardge is a former pastor of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church in Des Moines.

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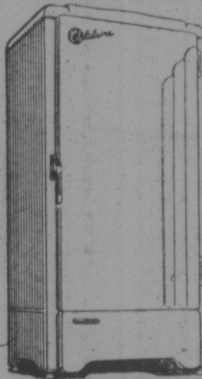
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SPORTS

By Allen Ashy

Ellison Loses at Chicago
Our hopes for a Chicago Golden Gloves title went glimmering when Claude Ellison was eliminated in his semi-final bout with Jeffries of Kansas City. Claude says he just couldn't get himself together. He seemed to have suffered one of those mental lapses that athletes sometimes have, we judge from what he told us. You feel fine, you want to go, your opponent leaves opening after opening, but somehow, your brain just can't get the message across quickly enough for your muscles to react. Why? Your guess is as good as ours. Sometimes worry or illness or maybe just the realization of the fact that this is your big chance freezes up an athlete. Claude said that Jeffries was robbed in his final bout. There were just two Negro champions out of the eight, a middleweight and a fellow, Hood, a heavyweight. Hood fought here with the Chicago CYO team last winter and the boys say he has improved a lot over then. We had our hopes on Tommy Campbell of Moline who we thought might go places, but he was beaten in the quarter final bout. Everything points now to the state A.A.U. meet with Ozzie Lewis after revenge on Burrell Smith and Ellison promising to knock out Basler.

Basketball

The high school season is just about over. Lonnie Howard did all right for himself at East as did Ed Palmer. Art McCune and his mates were still in the running for the state title at this writing. The Estes Funeral home boys are about to bring to a close one of the most successful seasons enjoyed by local-Negro teams for years. We don't know just what their record really is but we would guess around twenty-eight won and so far one lost.

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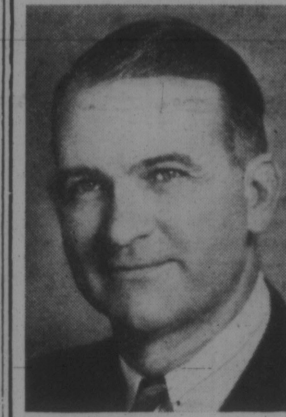
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NAACP to Launch Membership Drive

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP plans were formulated for the annual membership drive which will open on April 5. Ike Smalls, president of the branch presented the membership chairman, F. O. Morrow; Mrs. Georgine Morris, co-chairman; Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., membership secretary; Alty. S. Joe Brown and Quentin Mease, aides. Captains are: A. P. Trotter, Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Mrs. Morris, Mr. T. L. Hubbard, Lieutenants are Mrs. Sarah Jett, Miss Clara Webb, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Freddie Hawkins, Mrs. Julia Proctor, Rev. John Bain, Prof. S. E. Thompson, John Coleman, Mrs. A. McCraney. Plans are being made to bring one of the national officers here for a kickoff dinner in April.

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