

News Brie's From Far and Near

TOO MUCH KILLING OF SOLDIERS, SAYS MOTHER OF ONE SHOT AT DIX

New York—"There has been entirely too much killing of our Negro boys," said the mother of Private George Hall, who was killed in a gun fight at Fort Dix, N. J., Thursday, April 2.

"How can we encourage our boys to fight for democracy, if they are going to be killed for nothing?" she wanted to know.

The NAACP has assured Mrs. Hall of its interest and has told her: "We are doing everything we possibly can not only in the killing of your son but in all the attacks upon Negro soldiers."

NIGERIA OPENS MODEL FARM SCHOOL

Oyo, Nigeria, West Coast Africa—(ANP)—An interesting scheme has been inaugurated by the agricultural and educational department of Nigeria. The Oyo native administration is fostering a project which will settle young, literate men upon a 500 acre development.

One of the scourges of animals here is the tse-tse fly whose bite produces sleeping sickness. It has been difficult to find a type of animal suitable for draft work and still immune to sleeping sickness.

BIRMINGHAM SEES FOUR NEGROES ON JURY

Birmingham (ANP)—James E. Baker, elevator operator; Joe P. Cornelius, helper; Julius Johnson, baker; and Leo Linder, laborer, constituted a group of Negroes who sat in judgment in the jury box in Judge Robert J. Wheeler's court here last Wednesday.

The four men were part of the 12 jurymen who deliberated on the case of James Edward Williams who was charged with burglary of another man. Williams had no attorney and he agreed to accept the first 12 men called to the jury box.

TEXAS PRIMARY CASE TO BE HEARD APRIL 20

Houston, Texas—Trial for the Texas primary case has been set for April 20 here. On Saturday, April 11, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, will be in this city for a pre-trial conference under the new federal rules called before Judge Thomas M. Kennerly, to clarify issues before the actual trial.

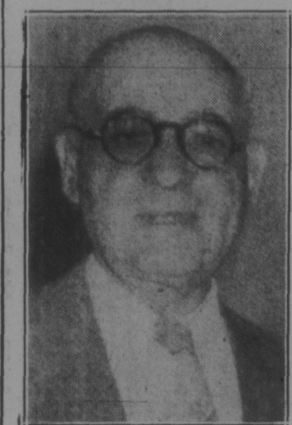
A brief is in preparation which will show the similarity between the Texas primary laws and the Louisiana primary laws in an effort to bring the Texas case under the rules set down by the U. S. Supreme Court last year in U. S. vs. Classic.

REV. LONG OF NEW YORK TO PREACH AT MAPLE STREET

Rev. C. M. Long, pastor of the Bethesda Baptist church of New Rochelle, N. Y., will be the guest speaker Sunday evening at the 8 o'clock services of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Capitol Leaders Ask Knox Resign

DIES



ARTHUR J. CROWDER

Funeral rites for Arthur James Crowder, 67, of 1211 Day street, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Mr. Crowder, vice chairman of the deacon board and spiritual advisor of the Aid Society of Corinthian church died Saturday, April 11, at Mercy hospital.

His death shocked relatives and friends as Mr. Crowder was seemingly of good health until he entered the hospital eleven days prior to his death. During his illness he underwent two operations, members of the family related.

A native of Jefferson City, Mo., Mr. Crowder was born Jan. 1, 1874. A tailor by trade, he had operated tailoring, cleaning and pressing shops in Oskaloosa and Ft. Dodge, Iowa, where he lived before coming to Des Moines eleven years ago.

Mr. Crowder was married to the present Mrs. Crowder, the former Mabel Ann Smith of Evans, Iowa, thirty-two years ago. The couple held their thirtieth wedding anniversary with an elaborate celebration which was shared by many friends on August 29, 1940.

Surviving are his widow of the home address; one brother, Lige Crowder, Kansas City, Mo.; three children, James Crowder of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mrs. Ruth Buckner of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, by a former marriage; and a son, Ralph L. Crowder of the home address.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the L. Fowler and Son funeral directors in charge.

Among the out-of-town friends here for the funeral was the Rev. I. M. Goggs of Milwaukee, Wis.

Church of God in Christ Holding Annual Session

The annual Ministers and Workers meeting of the Church of God in Christ is in session at the Church of Christ in Christ No. 1, East Seventeenth street and University avenue, with Elder W. D. Smith of Waterloo, Ia., state overseer.

The sessions opened here April 10 and will continue until April 20, with Elder F. T. Taylor, pastor-host.

Other officers here are Mrs. G. D. Benson of Omaha, state mother; Mrs. L. Bostic of St. Louis, state mother; Elder W. C. Strawther, scribe; Mrs. G. B. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. B. Buffton, state mother of Minnesota; Mrs. Annie Graham of St. Paul, Minn., foreign missionary worker; Elder C. W. Wiggins of Minneapolis; Mrs. V. Luster of Omaha, Mrs. A. Quick of St. Paul, Minn.; Elder Timothy Barge of St. Louis; Elder W. Graham of Billings, Montana.

Sunday will be Overseers' Day with Elder Smith as guest speaker. The

Negroes Making Progress, Miss Bluford Tells Forum

By Barbara Crawford

Negroes are gaining progress in their war against discrimination. Even non-war industries are opening their positions to Negroes. Miss Lucile Bluford, news editor of the Kansas City Call, stated these facts at the Negro youth forum Sunday, April 12, at the Maple Street Baptist church.

Other speakers on the forum program were Carl V. Peel from the sanitary division of the city's health department and John S. Coleman, who reported progress made in getting Negroes into defense training centers and war industries.

The program was opened by Freddie Hawkins, chairman of the youth forum and was turned over to William Bailey, program chairman. Invocation was given by the Rev. Lopez McAllister followed by the congregation singing "America." Miss Alberta Bates, fine arts student at Drake university played a piano solo, "Nocturne in C Minor" by Chopin.

Miss Bluford, guest speaker, received much publicity several years ago when she was refused admission to the University of Missouri school of journalism in Columbia, Mo. Her case was carried to the United States supreme court where it still stands. As a result, a school of journalism for Negroes was established at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.

"Most of the people are beginning to see that we are Americans and that we all want to win the war, and when victory comes we don't want to go back to the same discrimination and prejudice we experienced before the war," she said.

Pointing out why public opinion is changing Miss Bluford said "because of the war." "We are losing in the war. America has got to change in a hurry her attitude towards color."

"The tide is against the non-thinking people," she declared after praising Pearl Buck, writer, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for their stand for racial understanding.

"We have made progress in the last few months," she noted and added that "the fight for progress did not begin with Pearl Harbor."

Miss Bluford said that the North American Airplane factory at Kansas City, Mo., has employed 25 Negroes after stating that Negroes would never be employed in any ca-

young people's program will be held Saturday night, conducted by Mrs. Kittie Thomas.

PLAN BENEFIT SHOW MAY 11

Three Negro agencies, YW and YMCA's and the Negro Community center, which compose a unit of the United Service Organization announce plans for an entertainment to be given May 11, at West High gym to raise funds for the entertainment of the Negro soldiers who are stationed at Ft. Des Moines for the duration of the war.

Directors of the show, on which many of the leading artists of the city will participate, are Mesdames Margaret Lee and Gertrude North.

WOMEN GET WAR JOBS

Chicago (ANP)—Among the things which President Harry H. Pace of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company told stockholders in their annual meeting Tuesday was that young women are being trained and are rapidly taking the places of men in the sales section of the industrial department. Mr. Pace said the company ordinarily carried a large number of men agents and had lost many through their being called to the colors.

capacity other than janitors. This was made possible through the efforts of Negro citizens and the federal government.

"The government sets up the machinery and it is up to us to keep the machinery oiled," she urged in explaining how steps were taken to break down the barriers in many of the plants.

"We never got anywhere because of union bars," she said, "but management is changing and giving the workers a chance to work even over the unions."

She explained how the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee is causing many companies to take a "right face."

Commenting upon the U. S. navy opening more doors to the Negro, Miss Bluford pointed out that "we would not have officers of our own—yet" at least the step was "a half loaf and with that we gain strength to fight for the whole loaf."

"It is our job to see that information from our local communities is carried back to Washington," Miss Bluford advised. She instructed that the complaining person write to Dr. Robert Weaver at Washington or to the FEPC and when enough complaints pile up the FEPC will hold a hearing.

Three ingredients to success were named by the speaker. They were opportunity, ability and ambition. Each depends upon the other.

Miss Bluford concluded that "for each pitfall we have had something good."

"We have had six on one side and a half-dozen on the other."

"The old saying was that 'Negroes were getting nowhere fast,' but now we are getting somewhere even a little bit slowly."

After waging an intensive struggle, Mr. Coleman revealed that conditions were improving and that now Negro students are being accepted at the war industry training school at West Junior high school.

"It is better that a boy have training and not need it than to need it and not have it," Mr. Coleman said.

He also added that Negroes are being given opportunities to obtain skilled work at the Des Moines ordnance plant operated by the U. S. Rubber Company.

'Freedom's People' Final Broadcast On NBC Sunday

Washington, D. C.—An hour-long program April 19 will close the "Freedom's People" series of radio broadcasts on Negro contributions to American life, the U. S. Office of Education announced today. The program, eighth in the series, entitled "The Negro and Christian Democracy," will be carried on the NBC network from 12 to 1 p. m. EWT.

"Freedom's People" is sponsored by a national advisory committee of white and Negro educators with which the U. S. Office of Education cooperates.

Many churches are reported planning to make the broadcast part of their services that day, and schools and colleges are organizing listening groups, indicating that the final broadcast will draw a larger listening audience than any other radio program on the Negro.

Opening scenes of the broadcast will sketch the evolution of democracy from the Bible to the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of

IN CANAL ZONE



Joseph W. Danforth

Proud parents of their sons two of whom are now serving their country, and a third is registered to be called soon are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street.

One son, Sergt. Joseph W. Danforth, 22, was singled out for praise from U. S. army officers for work that a Negro signal corps unit is doing in a jungle field camp in the Panama Canal zone.

In a recent news dispatch from Panama the Danforths learned that the captain of the Negro unit was "particularly proud of his cable splicers," one of whom was Sergeant Danforth, "as good as any you'll find in civilian life."

Another Negro Iowan praised was Sergt. O. L. Cabbell of Dubuque, Ia., who has relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. Danforth was thrilled—so thrilled that when a reporter interviewed her—she had to call upon all the family to aid her in recalling some of the facts of "Joe's" life here. Mrs. Danforth had recent letters from Joe—"somewhere in the house." She found one that had been written to a sister in which Joe had asked for a "juicy, chocolate cake."

Sergeant Danforth, a graduate of North High school, was drafted eleven months ago while attending the University of Minnesota where he was studying law. He was sent to Red Bank, New Jersey, an army signal corps training school, where he studied cable splicing. From Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he was sent to the Canal Zone.

Recently Charles, 27, another son was drafted at Seattle, Wash., and is now in an army camp in Oklahoma, while John, 20, living at home, expects to be called within a few months.

"Don't leave me out," pleaded the 12-year-old brother, Paul, who told the reporter "I would like to go to the army and give some orders, too."

Aights, narrated by Canada Lee, who played the title role in "Native Son" on Broadway and on tour. Lee will also participate in a dramatic episode on the Emancipation Proclamation.

Todd Duncan, Negro baritone now playing Porgy in the revival of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" in New York, will sing "Plain-Chant for America," a ballad written by Mrs. Francis Biddle.

The Rev. W. H. Jernagin, president of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches, and the Negro Baptist Young People's Union, and Sunday School Congress as well, will describe briefly the place of religion in the life of Negroes today.

NAACP STATE OFFICERS TO MEET APRIL 24

A board meeting of the state officers of the NAACP to perfect plans for the third annual state conference will be held Friday evening, April 24, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street.

Say Segregated Negro Naval Units 'Insult to Defenders of Democracy'

Washington (ANP)—Secretary Knox of the navy department has brought down on his head criticisms demanding his removal from his official post as a result of the startling announcement of the new naval policy, made last Tuesday at his press conference.

Hailed by some as one of the hardest won victories for the Negro, the limitations set forth in the secretary's statements elicited condemnation from the local NAACP which through its president, James E. Scott, sent the following wire to the President.

"Official statement of secretary of navy issued Wednesday announcing plans for organization of segregated Negro naval labor units is a deliberate insult to all defenders of democracy. Such a proposal may well be a death knell to the efforts of all

thinking Negroes and whites of good will to unite all our people behind the war to destroy fascism. This demonstration of the Nazi attitude by a cabinet officer strikes at the very roots of our American system.

"Secretary Knox's statement climaxes a term of office in which he has clearly demonstrated his lack of the necessary capacity to serve our country in this perilous period. This blow to the morale of the Negro people will be deeply appreciated in Berlin, Rome and Tokio. Its effect on the Hindus, and Moslems may be reflected in the negotiations at Delhi. We believe, however, that this is not a race war but one being fought to secure and protect the rights of all men. We Americans do not need the services of leaders who do not understand this and who desire to use the services of black men in mental capacities only.

Baptist Regional Confab Brings Many Visitors Here

"Fire is the acid test of the Christian Religion," Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Ala., who heads the four million Baptists of the National Baptist convention, Inc., declared Wednesday morning as he delivered the keynote address of the Western and Pacific Regional meeting which convened here this week.

Sparking directly to the ministers of the convention, the national Baptist leader stressed the need for "keeping the fire burning on the altar."

"If a church hasn't any fire in it it is dead," he added.

In a forceful message, Dr. Jemison pointed out the "very serious responsibility" that rests upon the minister—"a representative of God on earth" he said.

"Righteousness, justice and truth are the foundation of God's throne and when violated the corner stone of success has been taken away."

The speaker said that a minister must be "definitely sure that he has been converted and that he has been called to preach the gospel."

"Don't go into the Gospel because you think there is some money in it, or because you see the people go up and put money on the table," he advised. "You will catch hell in it," he added.

"No man can preach the gospel and owe another man a just debt and have no intention of paying it," Dr. Jemison continued. "The Bible says 'owe no man.'"

Touching upon the national affairs, Dr. Jemison said "America is alright on the fatherhood of God, but woefully wrong on the brotherhood of man." He encouraged that the conditions were getting better "because it is prevalent in my town."

National officers of both the national convention and women's auxiliary were in town for the two-day sessions which convened at Corinthian Baptist church, Wednesday and Thursday.

Among the distinguished visitors were: Dr. A. L. Boone of Cleveland, Ohio, vice president at large; Dr. E. W. Berry of Oklahoma City; Dr. W. Carter of Pasadena, Calif., regional vice president; Dr. A. A. Wilson of St. Louis, Dr. U. J. Robinson of Mobile, Ala., assistant secretaries; Dr.

I. A. Thomas of Evanston, Ill., chairman of transportation commission; Dr. T. C. Lovelace of Chicago, secretary of home mission board; Dr. W. Riley of Montgomery, Ala., secretary of benefit board; Dr. Wm. M. Harris of St. Louis, chairman of evangelism; Dr. J. M. Nabritt, secretary; Mrs. S. W. Layten, Philadelphia, president of women's auxiliary; Mrs. J. C. Mapp of Chicago, vice president.

Other delegates and visitors were: St. Louis—S. L. Love, M. Owens, William Montgomery, J. M. Baker, Z. Baltimore, E. Hutchinson, J. Harrison, E. M. McDonald, R. C. Clopton, G. H. Print.

Kansas City, Mo.—D. A. Holmes, C. S. Stamps, R. E. Holland, T. H. Wicks, A. B. Simmons.

J. A. Moore, C. A. Pugh of Kansas City, Kans.

Minneapolis—Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Box.

St. Paul—S. E. Ware, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler.

Milwaukee, Wis.—I. M. Cobbs, J. M. Battles.

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Edna Bronson Chicago—J. L. Jackson.

Omaha—W. L. Burrough, C. A. Adams, F. S. Godlett, F. C. Williams, J. H. Reynolds, P. M. Harris, J. H. Clair, L. N. Anderson, Mesdames O. Brown, C. Dacus, D. Hayes, Lenora Gray.

Oklahoma City—E. W. Perry, A. M. Johnson, W. K. Jackson, A. T. Inman, J. T. Provo, J. T. Austin, J. W. Johnson, S. S. Fairly.

Iowa—Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, B. H. Hunter, J. M. Eaves, S. Davis, E. Green, Mrs. B. F. Griffin.

C. M. Long, New Rochelle, N. Y.; W. D. Carter, Pasadena, Calif.; G. T. Rainey, Junction City, Kas.; E. L. Harrison, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Doanes, L. T. Lewis, Denver, Colo.; A. W. Ross, F. W. Pennick and E. B. Reed of Washington, D. C. Miss Anna Traylor, Nashville.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, was entertaining minister. The Women's meetings were held at Burns Methodist church and the Young People met at the Maple Street Baptist church, with the Rev. John C. Bain and C. L. McAllister, pastors.

A pre-convention musical program was held at Corinthian church Tuesday night.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogeitton, 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. Bala, Pastor. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

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

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1007 14th St. (Corner Koo & 14th) Cyril H. Morris, Minister Church School—10 a. m. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Come—enjoy a rich fellowship.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By Richard Clarke, 710 Madison Marshalltown, Ia. — The NAACP annua will be held May 4th at the Forest Park ballroom with music being furnished by Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra.

A program was held Sunday, April 12, at the Church of God in Christ with Elder Greene of Texas as guest speaker. Mr. Terry Miller and his father of Mason City, were guests Sunday, April 12th at the home of Miss Ardenia Cullins.

JIVE INFORMATION — Well, howdy everybody. What's cookin'? I suppose no one knows but me. Did you happen to see all the fine chicks the Spencer boys were taking to church Sunday nite. I mean they had them all. Vernon Brown is kinda' peeved at Jimmie Dawson because he took a certain chick home the other Friday night. It was just one of those things. And now I guess I had better pull the ol' jive wagon in for the week, but I'll be back so don't go far away. —Ol Man Jive.

PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Iowa—Melick Temple A.M. E. Zion church, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. Regular services were held Sunday with church school at 10 a.m. C. E. Blanks, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Mrs. Frealy Garrison united with the church and was fellowshiped. The Stewardess program sponsored by the president, Mrs. L. Crane was well attended by many visitors and sister churches. The finance was commendable. Revival services were conducted the past week by Evangelist Gerald Z. Ogden of Des Moines.

Mrs. A. Wisner left last Monday for Ft. Worth, Texas, to attend the funeral rites of her son-in-law, Saul Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blanks of Jefferson, Iowa, visited in their parent's home, Sunday and worshipped at the Bethel Baptist and Melick Temple churches. Mrs. B. M. Blanks, correspondent.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Ia.—Ethel Turner and Esther Howard spent Easter week end in Cedar Rapids visiting friends and relatives. Donald Howard who works in Muscatine spent the week end at his home. N. L. Black is still sick. Mrs. George Black is able to be up after the flu. Mrs. Jefferies of Oskaloosa who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Black, has returned to her home.

Luther Ballew was home for the week end from Des Moines where he has been stationed for some time. Roy Smith of Davenport stopped at the home of Mrs. H. R. Crayton Monday. Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes of Des Moines, Alma Daniels of Rock Island have returned to their respective homes after being called here by the illness and death of the father, Joe Daniels.

CANDIDATES



JAMES R. McCABE James R. McCabe, 45, 658 Twentieth street, an employe of the county auditor's office for more than seven years, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as auditor.

Of Irish-English descent, McCabe was born April 17, 1897, in Des Moines. He was graduated from West high school, attended Drake and was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1924.

In his candidacy statement, McCabe said because of the experience he has had in the auditor's office, "I feel able and qualified to administer the duties of that office. Further, I want to do my part and fit into the activity that will keep Polk county republican."

UNITED STATES

RITES FOR MRS. SARAH ANN TODD Mrs. Sarah Anna Todd, 80, 1051 Seventeenth street, died Saturday, April 11, enroute to Broadlawn General hospital.

She had been a resident of Des Moines 50 years and was a member of Corinthian Baptist church. Surviving are two sons, Roy and Lawrence, both of Des Moines. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.



B. H. (Harry) WRIGHT B. H. (Harry) Wright of 3005 E. Ovid avenue, Friday announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court.

Wright at present is bailiff of the municipal court, an office to which he was first elected in 1936 and re-elected in 1940 for a four-year term. Wright was born at Rogeraville, Tenn., and came to Iowa 36 years ago. He is a World War I veteran. Returning to Des Moines after the war, Wright was employed by the Des Moines Union railway. He was for many years a deputy in the district court clerk's office, leaving there in 1936 when he was elected bailiff.

Wright is married and has lived at his present address for 13 years.

SHIFED IN POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Changes in the new "streamlined" police setup announced Monday night by Safety Commissioner Clarence Koonigsberger and Chief of Police Joe Loehr shifted Officer James L. McGuire to detective; and Officer Robert Webb from the detective department to the uniformed force.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY Polk County, Iowa, Plaintiff.

A. B. Zandell, Florence B. Zandell, S. B. Garton, Earle R. Van Vliet, Mrs. Earle R. Van Vliet, R. P. Reinking, Ballard-Hassett Company, Board of Des Moines Water Works Trustees, City of Des Moines, Iowa, J. F. Ballie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns and spouse of the said Earle R. Van Vliet and Mrs. Earle R. Van Vliet and each of them, all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

To the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of April 1942 claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

South 127.92 feet Lots 12 and 13 Van Vliet Meadows, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff herein by tax deeds issued to the plaintiff by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that it is credibly informed and believes that each of the defendants above named in this action make

some claim adverse to the estate and title of the plaintiff in and to the said above described real estate or to some part thereof but that whatever right to, interest in, or lien upon, said real estate or any part or portion thereof the said defendants to this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut off by the tax deeds above referred to and the tax sale pursuant to which said tax deeds were 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 of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff, and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate for a judgment for the costs against any of the defendants herein in and to the said above described real estate, said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition when on file. And unless you appear and defend therein in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court being the May 1942 term thereof which will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 4, A. D. 1942, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 30th day of March A. D. 1942. HOWARD M. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander April 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1942.

Thomas Watters, Jr. and Marie Watters, his wife, Charles F. Hollin, Mrs. Charles F. Hollin, Clarence L. Sovereign, Mrs. Clarence L. Sovereign, W. H. Langworthy, Mrs. W. H. Langworthy, G. D. Herrick, Board of Des Moines Water Works Trustees, City of Des Moines, Iowa, J. F. Ballie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns, spouse of each of them, all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

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Lots 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 28 Forest Park, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of April, 1942, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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ECONOMICAL EFFICIENT Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of sifted flour for most recipes. KC BAKING POWDER Same price today as 48 years ago 25 ounces for 25¢ Manufactured by baking powder specialists who make nothing but KC baking powder—under supervision of expert chemists of national reputation. MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To O. W. Spainhower, person in possession of real estate described below: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of May, 1931 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 19 in Suburban Farms in Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, to Leslie Stoops; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to the said Leslie Stoops by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Florence B. Jones, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 15th day of March, 1942. FLORENCE B. JONES.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY Polk County, Iowa, Plaintiff.

Thomas Watters, Jr. and Marie Watters, his wife, Charles F. Hollin, Mrs. Charles F. Hollin, Clarence L. Sovereign, Mrs. Clarence L. Sovereign, W. H. Langworthy, Mrs. W. H. Langworthy, G. D. Herrick, Board of Des Moines Water Works Trustees, City of Des Moines, Iowa, J. F. Ballie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns, spouse of each of them, all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

To the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of April, 1942, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 28 Forest Park, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

To the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of April, 1942, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff by tax deeds issued to the plaintiff by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that it is credibly informed and believes that each of the defendants above named in this action make some claim adverse to the estate and title of the plaintiff in and to the said above described real estate or to some part thereof but that whatever right to, interest in, or lien upon, said real estate or any part or parcel thereof the said defendants to this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut off by the tax deeds above referred to and the tax sale pursuant to which said tax deeds were 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 of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff, and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate for a judgment for the costs against any of the defendants herein in and to the said above described real estate, said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition when on file. And unless you appear and defend therein in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court being the May 1942 term thereof which will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 4, A. D. 1942, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 31st day of March A. D. 1942. HOWARD M. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander April 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1942.

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# SOCIETY



## PAULINE WILSON IS HONORED AT THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, celebrated the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Pauline, at a birthday party Friday night, April 10, entertaining nineteen guests.

Features of the party were: a pin-ball game won by Gilbert Randle, Jr. with highest score and Joan Randle, the lowest score; a jitter-bug contest with honors going to Agnes and Richard Williams; and an amateur hour.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Among the guests were: Regina Boone, Bernice Tomlin, Marguerite DeSleet, Willa Mae Hayes, Doris Williams, Leslie Mae Turner, Joan Randle, Lillian Collier, Marian Foster, Cleota Proctor, Agnes Williams, William Clark, John Slater, Harold Spangler, Jessie Taylor, Leonard Spangler, John Cooley, Gilbert Randle and Richard Williams.

## MORROWS JR. ENTERTAIN MR. AND MRS. DACUS

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., honored at a miscellaneous gift shower, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, newlyweds, on Saturday night, April 4.

Special decorations for the occasion were a centerpiece of jonquils and tall white candles and a bridal cake.

Among the guests were: Misses Jean Morris and Janette Sessions of Iowa State University; Miss Maurice Evans, Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. George Carpenter of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey, Miss Mary L. Williams of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Taylor.

## GUEST HERE

Miss Mary Lou Williams of Ottumwa, Ia., was house guest last week end of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr.

## MRS. MARTIN HONORS MRS. DACUS AT TEA

Mrs. William Martin, 1166 Thirteenth street, was hostess Sunday afternoon, April 12, at a miscellaneous shower and tea complimenting Mrs. Calvin Dacus, newlywed.

Other guests were: Mesdames Warren Cropp, Sylvester Cason, Marie Owens, Hortense Gray, Delores Morton, Mildred Johnson, Viola Gallagher, Misses Vivian Martin and Ruby Kitcher.

## SOCIAL ART CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Social Art club entertained at a luncheon recently at the home of Zula Turner, 1424 E. University. Guests were: Helen Ewing, Queen Lockett, Adell Brinker, Lena Bracher, Mary Ruth Simmons, Sarah Kindred, Lettie Mash, Alberta Ligon, Polka Ware, Vera Williams, Iva Ligon, Mary Hardaway, Anna Ware, Nettie Thomas, Mattie Branch, Viola Mays, Clara Miller, Fannie Danforth, Lula Turner, Mildred Barker. Guests were presented with jonquils.

## HOSTESS AT SIP

Mrs. C. E. Martin, evangelist, was hostess at a chocolate sip at her home, 523 S. E. Twenty-seventh street, Sunday, April 12.

## TO NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter and her brother, A. Lewis, are moving to their new home at 911 West Sixteenth street.

## J. W. MORROW ILL AT HOME

Mr. J. W. Morrow, 1160 Seventeenth street, has been confined to his home ill this week. His condition was reported improved.

## RETURN TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned to their home this week after attending the funeral here of their father, Arthur J. Crowder. They were at the bedside when he died Saturday.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB HAS EASTER BALL

The Roosevelt club entertained over 100 guests at its annual Easter ball Monday night, April 13 at the Billiken hall.

## MARY McLEOD BETHUNE MEMORIAL APRIL 27

The Mary McLeod Bethune club met with Mrs. William Scott, 1147 Ascension street, April 13. A memorial will be held for Mrs. S. Joe Brown, April 27, at the Blue Triangle branch YWCA. The public is invited. Mrs. Cecil Taylor, president; Mrs. Maybelle Owens, secretary.

## MANY GUESTS ATTEND THREE PURPOSE CLUB'S FASHION TEA

The Three Purpose club held its annual Fashion Parade Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 12, before a number of guests who assembled at the Negro Community Center.

Modeling fashions of the season were Miss Blanche Mantel who wore a three-piece blue suit with navy accessories; Miss Clementine Nickens in a two-piece tan suit with red accessories; and Miss Joyce Nickens in a two-piece yellow suit with brown accessories.

Baby Delores Harris appeared in a patriotic suit of red, white and blue and again in pink and tan plaid suit with pink accessories.

Camille Wilson, in fashions for the four-year-old, wore a red, white and blue knitted sweater and cap set and a red skirt. She returned to model a blue haid embroidered jumper with yellow accessories.

Baby Betty Burrell wore a green cap and coat set and for an encore a pink dress with lace trimming.

Janice Wallace featured a red and white printed two-piece silk suit and a navy cape. She carried navy accessories.

Robert and Lloyd Shelton wore sport coats with matching pants and carried light hats.

Tea was served from a beautifully appointed table with a centerpiece of

pink carnations and yellow jonquils. Guest soloist was Mrs. Korinne Jackson, who sang "Ave Maria" and "Homing," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dorothy Collier. Music for the fashion show was furnished by Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and Mrs. Jackson.

Among the guests were the following who registered: Mesdames Carl Martin, Ina Mae Hayes, Hazel Oliver, Sarah E. Jett, Beulah Sanders, Korinne Jackson, Dorothy Collier, Meredith Car, Rosenting Hardaway, Anna Wilson, Guy E. Greene, Lydia Merrett, Emma Evans, B. B. Woods, Josephine Brooks, J. A. Wilson, Minnie Rhodes, J. H. Greene, Falice Stevenson, Katherine Shelton, H. A. Manual, N. M. Joseph, Willabelle James, Sam Walker, L. Fowler, Sam Miller, Minnie Wray, Josephine Knox, Fannie Tomlin.

Misses Marie Ross, Margaret Newcomb, Frances Carter, Madeline Joseph, Marguerite Proctor, Octavia Roane, Dorothy Chaney, and Delores Chaney.

Mesdames Irene Cason, Margaret McCracken, Julia Proctor, M. Scott, Pauline Chaney, Delores Bailey, S. Walker, Madeline Berry, Gertrude Parks, Edith Newcomb, Wm. Neal, Charlotte Williams, Thomas Jeffers, Adelaide Bowman.

## MARY B. TOLBERT

The Mary B. Tolbert met April 8 at Mrs. Lucy Robinson, 1146 Enoch street. The report of the second committee was brought for the entertainment April 22 at Mrs. Oscar Roper's, 1420 Buchanan street.

## ENTR-NOUS CLUB

The Entre-Nous club met Wednesday with Mrs. Bertha Tolson. Plans were made for a cocktail party to be given April 25 at 1013 E. 15th Street Court.

The social hour was spent playing bingo with Mrs. Dorothy Talbert winning first prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Clark, 1227 E. 16th street.

## ROYAL FLUSH

The Royal Flush club met at the home of Bill Good. Twelve brothers were present. Lunch was served. Mr. Good was guest of honor. Next meeting will be at the home of Carl Greer, 1508 Lyon street. President is Willie Vaughn; treasurer, Carl Greer; reporter T. Small.

## BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting April 9 with a large attendance. The quilt committee was praised for the beautiful work that is being done, for the sales of quilts and aprons and for the contribution monthly to the trustee board. Julia V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

## THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross  
Real signs that spring is here were revealed this week by first one and then another.

Alta Davis of the ad staff who has been buried beneath her fur coat until this week, breezed in the office wearing a sweater and skirt. She had just come in out of the rain and was not kicking.

Mrs. W. Wadsworth was putting around her yard Wednesday evening—raking the dirt and leaves. What worried her most was a bonfire of dry leaves, which was giving her kiddies a riot of fun as they poked in and out of it.

Four-year-old Camille Wilson called to friends to "come see my flowers"—which in reality were leaves that had come out on an alley bush. She called them "green poppies." Her six-year-old brother wanted everyone to see how he could build a "swimming pool" out of a sand pile—like the one at Goode's park.

Mrs. Franklin on Twelfth street had raked her yard and she knew that she would not be able to move an inch—the next morning.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, was burning leaves this week as her daughter gave suggestions on "how the yard could be beautified by adding lawn chairs, tables and a sun umbrella."

## MRS. BESHEARS VISITS WARDS IN TRAINING SCHOOLS IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County juvenile worker, accompanied by Miss Roberta Maupin and Miss Winifred Brooks, spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Beshears entered two wards of the juvenile court in the St. Francis Home, a Catholic boarding home, at Normandy, Mo., and the St. Rita Academy at St. Louis.

At the St. Rita's Mrs. Beshears said she was pleasantly surprised to meet one of her former classmates, who attended Iowa University, and now is Sister Mary Raymond, a Catholic school teacher.

In St. Louis the Des Moines group was entertained by Walter Henderson, uncle of Miss Brook's; Mrs. Valrine Nailing and Mr. John Wright, cousin of Miss Maupin's. In Macon, Mo., the Iowans were guests of Mrs. Fannie Lewis, aunt of Miss Maupin's.

Mrs. Beshears revealed that Iowa has seven wards in Catholic boarding homes. Six are at St. Francis, where they receive elementary training and one at St. Rita's, in St. Louis proper, for children of high school classification. Two girls, Barbara and Nathalie Crews of Polk County have been at the home for five years. Natalie is now a senior at St. Rita's.

## Speaks to Groups

Mrs. Beshears spoke Tuesday night for the Alpha Iota sorority at the American Institute of Business. On Thursday night she addressed a group of business girls at a dinner meeting at Central YWCA.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Beshears was guest speaker at an interracial meeting at Marshalltown, Ia. Accompanying her on the trip were: Mesdames Korinne Jackson, guest soloist; Gus Nichols, Mabel Mason, Mary Hardaway, Thelma Reeves.

## CHECKS UNEMPLOYMENT OF WAR VETERANS

William Elmore spent the week end in Davenport and Rock Island, Ill., studying the unemployment situation of war veterans, as service officer of Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion. He reported 100 per cent employment.



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## SCHOLARSHIP BOARD PLANS VICTORY PARADE MAY 7

A victory parade and victory girl contest in the interest of the scholarship loan fund of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will be sponsored by the members of the scholarship board of Des Moines, state officers and Association clubs on May 7, 8 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, chairman of the scholarship board, will head the affair. Mrs. Mabel Watkins, treasurer of the S. S. board, will be secretary and finance chairman. Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips is director.

Committees are: place, Mrs. Margaret Cothorn; publicity, Mrs. Georgia Roane, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears; contest, Mrs. Willie B. Sloan, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Olivia Hayes; advertisements, Mrs. R. S. Simms; tickets, Mrs. Viola Morrow, Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson; ushers, Mrs. A. A. Alexander; program, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. Mary Hardaway and Mrs. Mollie Beverly.

## ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met Wednesday with Miss Obenetta Green. Guest was Marie Carson. Prizes were won by Delores Baily, first; Bernice Carter, second; Marilyn Freeman, third.

## FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met April 10 at the home of Dorothy Tolbert with Frances Bonwell as hostess. Pokema was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mary Thomas, first; Reba Green, second; Dearnour Terrell, boobie. Mrs. Gladys Brown will be the next hostess. Lucille Weston, president; Dorothy Morris, reporter.

## YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

High School Girl Reserves—plan a pot luck and guest speaker, Miss Florence Vickory, Girl Reserve secretary of the Des Moines YWCA, will speak on "How to Make the Most of Me." Miss LeVaughn Martin is the president of the club.

Fellowship Party—The Thoroughbred club and the Chermals club and the Business and Industrial clubs at the Central YWCA are having a joint program of interpretation of the activities of the club, group singing, folk dancing and refreshments. The party was planned by all of the clubs and gives an opportunity for all girls to get together and enjoy a fellowship regardless of race, color or creed.

Health Testing Program—watch for the date of the testing program for better health, as health is the first line of home defense.

Panel Discussion—April 23, 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch. The Public Affairs Committee is sponsoring a forum on "Making Democracy Work." The following persons will be the speakers, Miss Barbara Crawford, William Parker, Miss Winifred Brooks and Thomas Kelly, Mrs. Julia Proctor is the chairman of the committee.

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## BRIDE



MRS. MOSE SHACKELFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peek of Des Moines announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Schultz, to Mr. Mose Shackelford. The ceremony took place at Princecon, Mo., on March 2, 1942.

Mrs. Shackelford, reared in Des Moines, is a graduate of North high in the class of 1938. She is a beautician, having graduated from the Poro College in Chicago and licensed by the state of Illinois. She operated a beauty shop in Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Shackelford is affiliated with the Young Women's Auxiliary of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Shackelford is a prominent young heavyweight boxer who represented the WHO team in the Chicago Golden Gloves recently.

The son of Mrs. Julia B. Shackelford, 722 S. E. Astor street, and brother of Mrs. Alice McCraney, he is a native of Oklahoma. He graduated from East High school here in 1938.

The couple are at home at 1137 Fourteenth street.

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Ans.: That's something that money won't buy for you. Don't you think that you are inclined to brag entirely too much to the boys about what you have and what your people are able to give you. Actually you scare the boys off with your air of having everything you want. Get down to earth like your girl friends—learn to dance—swim—skate—and become sports minded and you will be able to make and keep a boy friend.

I. C. L.—Things aren't going right here in the project house where we live. My husband and I think we should move out. Do you think that this would be the best thing for us?

Ans.: Think your problem over carefully before moving. Living there in the apartment where you have your heat, refrigeration, lights, and the most modern and up-to-date conveniences that are possible to have—why would you and your husband give them up to move out into a cheap old house just because of a little friction between neighbors. Stay there in the project and make the best of the situation. You two are better off than you have ever been and it certainly is a nicer and cleaner place to bring up your two youngsters.

E. A. M.—I'm in love with a Staff Sergeant and we are talking about getting married. He will have to leave just any day now. Give me some advice please as I need it bad.

Ans.: Please do not encourage this soldier to marry you before he leaves to go to his post. Wartime is no time to enter into a hasty marriage with a soldier. He could not keep you up as a husband should provide for a wife and it would only tend to make matters worse for both of you. Bi your soldier farewell as his "best sweetheart" but not as his wife.

W. E. T.—I raised my nephew

from a baby until now he is 19. He has taken a job that will carry him out of the city permanently and I just don't know if I should let him make this change. Should he try to get work closer around home?

Ans.: The boy is grown and is perfectly capable of taking care of himself. He has a good job to go to and he is determined to leave and go to it. Wish him well and try not to worry about him. Cheer him up and encourage him to keep in touch with him. This will do more good than trying to keep him tied down to your apron strings for the rest of his life. You have brought him up well—he realizes the importance of getting out and making his own way in the world.

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### WE JUST DON'T MEET THE TEST

Speaking before the students at Hampton Institute, Virginia, last week, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said:

"Four things are necessary for maintenance of a democracy: equality of all persons before the law; equal opportunity at education; equal employment opportunity in ratio to ability, and equal chance to participate in the government."

We must agree that these tests are a fair definition of what America ought to practice in its democracy but if those requisites were laid down besides the things we do here, it would be seen readily that we miss the mark by a long shot.

And speaking further about what our policy should be now rather than what might be the case after the war, she said:

"We cannot rightly talk about American Negroes after the war, or any of us after the war, without considering the war itself and its effects. We are all going to be affected by what happens during the war; what happens now has a lot to do with the situation after the war."

To those who say the Negro should wait until the war is over to press his demands for democratic treatment, this statement is a full and complete answer.

Those people who insist that the Negro should wait are the die-hard who have no idea of doing other than what they did following the last war - fall in the same old rut.

But fortunately many people high and low are thinking like Mrs. Roosevelt. They know we cannot go on forever mistreating other people and at the same time expect to keep peace between races and nations. People are too enlightened today to be contented with other than these four freedoms.

### THE SYSTEM IS BAD

The city civil service commission is investigating the political activity of members of the police department during the recent election.

That is their job, we guess, but we are wondering if this is the first time they have heard of such a thing?

Of course the charge has some merit but we are thinking that our system does breed just that very thing.

The Bystander thinks so, at least. And the most glaring weakness is the method of our selection of the chief of police. The law allows an officer to be a sergeant today and tomorrow the chief or maybe one day the chief may order a sergeant around tomorrow the sergeant may be chief and order the other fellow around. This system certainly does not breed discipline. Just how well would an army function with such a system?

As long as this method of selecting our chief of police prevails, we shall have every police officer campaigning for some candidate for he knows that political pull, rather than merit, may land him the job.

### DON'T PASS QUICK JUDGMENT

Last week, the telephone company announced a fifteen per cent increase in rates for long distance and phone service within the state. Immediately, many complaints have gone up based not upon the merits of the increase but generally because the institution is a large corporation and has a monopoly on the business.

The company announced that the increase is necessitated by the in-

creased cost of labor and material; of the latter, there is little doubt.

Official circles have called upon the company to explain the justification of this increase. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the subject to form an opinion. However, we believe that it is only fair that any company is entitled to earn a profit for its stockholders and we doubt that the telephone company would make a request to continue to make money for its owners simply because it was in a position to do so.

Of course, every thing has gone up. Prices are being pegged on some things because the authorities felt they were out of line. But, we are not going to maintain a fair price level if some prices are held down and others are allowed to run wild.

### WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcox

#### FROM NEWSBOY TO MINISTER

I was the first colored newsboy in Philadelphia. I had been sent to Philadelphia to attend school by my parents who lived in Virginia. I first attended a Quaker school, and then a grammar school, and lastly, the institute for colored youth, a Quaker institution, managed by the Hon. Ebenezer D. Bassett, who was later a minister to Hayti, and from which school I was graduated in 1862.

As a student I worked at many odd jobs, but as newsboy I was able to make my best contact. On my round that took me to the Art Institute, I became interested in drawing and painting. Although, persons of African race were not allowed to enter the Art Institutes in Philadelphia. After one year's study, I was admitted a member of the Academy of Fine Arts.

1865, I was induced to go London to prepare for the stage. The trip was not a successful one, and on my return was advised by William Whipple, a Negro philosopher and financier, to enter the Law school of Howard U.

While a student at Howard I was appointed clerk in the Bureau of Refugees, of the War Department in 1870, and then as clerk in the Census office of the Interior, next as Internal Revenue agent, treasury department, and lastly, as Internal Revenue storekeeper, through the favor of Secretary Boutwell.

I left Washington 1873, and entered the Freedmen's Bank organization 1876, I went back to Washington, in the capacity of First Comptroller of the treasury, under the administration of Pres. Taylor. 1878, upon the recommendation of Frederick Douglas, Senator B. K. Bruce and M. W. Ransom, I was appointed by Pres. Hayes, to the position of Minister and Consul-general to Liberia. During my incumbency of the office, by permission of the U. S. government, I had charge of the Belgian, Norway and Sweden Consulate at Liberia and of the German Consulate at Monrovia.

I was recalled by President Cleveland, May 25, 1885.

Who am I?  
Answer: Hon. John H. Smythe.

#### COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

DEFENSE SHOW. All persons interested in participating in a show to provide funds for entertainment for Negro soldiers at Ft. Des Moines, see Mrs. Lee at Community Center or attend rehearsals on Tuesday at Center 7.30. Voices are needed for a chorus to sing a patriotic ballad. Mrs. Gertrude North of Y. W. is assisting.

HEALTH MEETING. John Plude of City Sanitation Department was the guest speaker at a health meeting held at Burns church, April 12 in observation of National Negro Health Week, which closed April 12.

KNOW YOUR CITY. On April 14 a group from the Center visited with other volunteer social workers in the city and enjoyed a trip to Smouse Opportunity school and the Junior League Convalescent home. Those from the Center were: Mrs. Fern Warren, Mrs. Maude Howard, Mrs. Nellie Esters, Mrs. Adele McGuire, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. Bessie Payne, and Mrs. M. Cothorn. Some feature open to the public, will be presented each Tuesday at the Center at 1:30. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Payne are in charge of the plans.

PARENT EDUCATION. The Nursery school mothers have been having instruction in tin can craft. Vases, ash trays, candy containers, and flow-

### GRADING OF CREAM TO BENEFIT ALL U. S.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS SAY: Quality Butter begins with Carefulness



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American butter, already rated as the finest in the world, is to have its quality lifted still further. The new federal food act, supported by cream-grading laws in many states and by all elements of the dairy industry from farmer to manufacturer, makes this a certainty.

The new law has given impetus to the grading of cream similar to grades on which most other farm crops are sold. The supporting state statutes are intended to benefit the farmer who complies with their provisions and to penalize the farmer who is producing unfit cream because he will not go to the trouble of taking necessary sanitary precautions which would insure a better quality product.

Cream-grading laws usually provide that if a farmer's cream grades No. 1, it will command a higher price because it can be made into first-grade butter. If cream were

not so graded, the farmer who produced top quality cream would get no more than his careless neighbor who produced an inferior grade. The same laws prevent No. 2 cream from being mixed with No. 1, because when this is done, the quality of the butter made from it is all pulled down and everyone concerned suffers a loss. One can of poor cream can spoil a good many cans of top quality if they are all mixed together.

If the cream is grading under No. 1, it is certain that the farmer submitting it is not observing all the principles of sanitation, quick cooling and frequent marketing. A change in his production or delivery practices will soon furnish the remedy. The farmer's income will be steady and he who exercises careful production and handling will then reap the rewards of his special attention and industry.

er pots are among the articles being made.

HOME NURSING: A Red Cross Nursing class will begin on Tuesday, April 21 at Amos Hiatt Jr. High school. Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams will be the instructor. All persons interested call Mrs. Williams at the East Center. A standard Red Cross certificate will be given on completion of the course.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORUM: The Negro Community Center Council is presenting Bob Burlingame, WHO news commentator, on Wednesday, April 29th at the Center. The public is invited to participate in a discussion of the world events.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS: The Center has defense stamps in ten cent and twenty-five cent denominations. Ask Mrs. Brooks or Mrs. Cothorn.

WORKING MOTHERS: Do you need day care for your children while you are employed? Call either Mrs. Cadwell or Mrs. Cothorn at West Center and Mrs. Williams at East Center.

SKETCH SLOSS: Mrs. Ardella Watkins has been added to the staff at West Center. She formerly was with the Arts Project, 3rd and Walnut streets. Mrs. Watkins will have a sketch class meeting on Monday afternoons at 4 p. m. Water colors, pastels and stencil work will be done in the class.

CLAY MODELING: There will be a clay modeling class on Fridays at 4:30. Mrs. Watkins will be in charge.

AIRPLANE MODELING: Mr. Matthews has need of more boys to work on the airplane modeling program. Enroll at either Center. The Monarch club has made it possible for the Center to furnish materials for the class.

#### S. JOE BROWN IS NAACP SPEAKER FOR IOWA

Atty. S. Joe Brown, national board member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was appointed this week as volunteer NAACP speaker for the state of Iowa. Ike Smalls, president of the



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## SPORTS

### DRAKE RELAYS AHEAD

Iowa's Lee Tanner will head the list of Big Ten athletes seeking individual honors in the Drake Relays next week. Tanner has hung up quite a record for himself at Iowa. He was the first Iowa athlete to win two Big Ten titles in a single meet. To date he is unbeaten indoors and may continue outdoors during the spring.

Another athlete is Bob Kelly of Illinois, a member of the distance relay teams. Then Prairie View will be here with a good team as will other Negro schools.

### High School

East took the honors at the Valley Relays last week with Lonnie Howard and Bill White doing more than a little on record breaking relay teams, Art McCune of North who chose high jumping over baseball, hurt his leg after qualifying and didn't place. We couldn't get a complete report on the doings of all the Negroes in the meet, so we will have to make a more detailed report later.

### Howard-Miller to Muscatine

Joe Howard and Harold Miller went to Muscatine to play with the Des Moines Cleaners in one of the biggest tournaments held in Iowa. Competing against all college teams, Knox college, Loyola of Chicago and a group of Iowa State stars, the Des Moines team got four place. Joe said he thought he made the second all-tourney team, and that Miller never got to play as much as he should have. Joe also said he has never received such fine treatment and had such a good time before in his life. They didn't know they were Negroes.

Just one of the boys, and whenever the gag went, they went.

### Ellison Wins in A.A.U. Meet

Claude Ellison became the only local boxer to reach the finals of the national AAU boxing meet in Boston. Claude scored a quarter final kayo and went into the semi-final round. Don Turner lost a close decision in his quarter final heavyweight bout. Claude has made the best showing of all the Des Moines amateur pugilists, excepting Hank Ulrich. He has established beyond a doubt his superiority over Vance Basler and justifies predictions made two years ago that he was the best prospect of all the local Golden Gloves winners of that year.

Turner worked hard for this, his last big shot before turning pro, and we were sorry to see him beaten, in shape Don should win his share of pro-fights.

### LINCOLN POST

By Chas. L. R. Gibson

The drive is on for 100 members by May 19. On April 9 the total was 97.

Citations are in order for Lincoln Post. Comrades Carter, Manuel and Turpin received each from the national commander an achievement pin for their tireless efforts to build up the membership for 1941-42. The Post will receive a gold seal citation for this achievement, and a special citation later. Mention is made of the 24-inch silver trophy won by Lincoln Post and presented to Safety Chairman McGuire on April 7. The trophy is on display at Post club rooms.

The Post was well represented in the Army Day parade, April 6. Comrades Sampson and Baker in Legion

uniforms, carried the Post colors at the head of the Veterans' division. The First Aid Detachment was honored to lead the Polk County chapter of the American Red Cross in the parade, represented by Comrades Turpin, Bird, Martin, and Chapman.

April 21 the Post Auxiliary will give their annual Welfare program in the men's meeting room at the Post clubrooms. Guest speakers will be present and the annual report of the Post Service officer will be made. The Post board of trustees is doing a job of face-lifting of the old club house. C. V. Chapman, treasurer of board of trustees, made his semi-annual report to the Post, April 7. The remainder of April and all of May will be heavy with Post activities.—Chas. L. R. Gibson, publicity chairman; William T. Burns, commander.

### WORKERS IN NAACP DRIVE MEET

Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines branch NAACP, met with captains and workers in the branch's membership drive which is on. He is urging everyone to enlist with an organization that is helping to "fight the Negroes' battles."

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