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Those installed by Mr. Howard were: John S. Coleman, president; Mrs. Belle Williams, vice president; Quentin R. Mease, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Marie Roberts, assistant secretary. Members of the executive board are: Arthur P. Trotter, Charles P. Howard, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Rozenting Hardaway, R. E. Patten, Miss Clara Webb, Matthew Johnson, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, F. O. Morrow and Lawrence J. Chapman.

Brief talks were made by Mr. Coleman and the other officers following the installation. The president in outlining a twelve-point program he hoped to carry out during the coming year, stressed the need for an organization such as the Chamber in these times as an effective instrument in the fight for full equality for Negroes. He pointed out the opportunities now existing for strengthening our economic position, especially in the field of new business enterprises. He also declared that the Chamber would try at all times not to overlap the activities of any other organization but develop projects and programs in new areas.

RAISE \$600 FOR GIRLS HOME

Tag Day last Saturday for the Colored Girl's Home at Iowa City tallied \$600, Mrs. A. A. Alexander reported. A complete report of the trustees of the home will be announced next week.

As Negro Tenants Move in New Housing Project, 1,500 Troopers Guard Vicinity

Detroit, Mich.—Occupancy of the controversial Sojourner Truth Defense Homes got under way Wednesday morning when Negro families began moving their furnishings and household goods into the housing project, under a guard of more than 1,500 state troops and city and state police.

The troops, in blue-gray uniforms, with bayonettes fixed on their rifles, took up their stations before dawn. Not until 9 a. m. did the first Negro family arrive with its household goods. The parents and two children rode in a taxicab ahead of the moving truck, which was followed by an automobile carrying plain clothes police officers. This little cavalcade entered the section without being disturbed.

The Negro tenants were scheduled to move into the Homes February 23, but their efforts were frustrated when more than 500 whites, aided and abetted by Detroit police, stopped the trucks bearing the household fixtures of the families, four blocks from the homes, precipitating a riot in which 108 were arrested, 106 members of the Negro race and two whites.

Guard Vicinity State troops Wednesday guarded the immediate vicinity of the 200-unit housing project, challenging all who tried to enter. Outside their lines were city and state police, patrolling streets to prevent any formation of large groups of protesting white residents.

First Negro to take possession of an apartment in the project was Walter Jackson, 30, who with his wife and five children waited for their furnishings to arrive.

Jackson said, when asked if he expected any trouble over his occupancy of the Sojourner Truth home, "I would rather defend democracy here than in France."

Planned originally for Negro workers, the 200-family project was changed to one for whites on the plea of Detroit housing authorities that the neighborhood was predominantly white.

An alternate location for Negroes was taken over by a defense industry, and before the white families could move in, the Sojourner Truth homes again were designated for Negroes.

Save 'House of Freedom' Burlingame Tells Group

"Let us not destroy the house of freedom because of rats and termites living in it," Bob Burlingame, WHO newscaster, said in a message to the Negro Community forum Wednesday night.

"Let us exterminate the rats and termites in the house," he urged, in a plea for unity to protect the opportunity to build a more complete democracy.

People are now feeling "very drastically the pinch of the war, the speaker pointed out and added that "at different times and in different degrees that pinch will effect all of us."

"No group or individual can expect to be exempt from war," he stated.

Mr. Burlingame touched upon "the tendency for certain groups to feel that they have been the victims of exploitation" and pointed out that

"the majority of our population has not received enough income to support itself on that scale of the American standard of living."

The speaker cited inequalities in the war efforts; the lynching at Sikeston, Mo., which he took occasion to blast for the grand jury "white-washing" the whole thing; the troops guarding the Sojourner Homes in Detroit as Negro families moved in; the Jack Blackburn funeral in Chicago as he compared Joe Louis to Crispus Attucks.

"Join together in this crusade and preserve the right to continue building the realization of the American dream," he urged his listeners.

Mr. Burlingame answered questions following his talk.

James Rhodes presided over the forum which was sponsored by the Community Center council.

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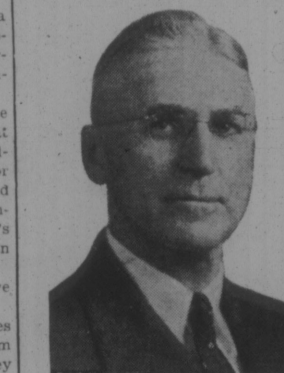
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Negro Chamber

Attorney Charles P. Howard, the first president of the Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce, installed the newly elected officers at a meeting Monday evening at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

Those installed by Mr. Howard were: John S. Coleman, president; Mrs. Belle Williams, vice president; Quentin R. Mease, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Marie Roberts, assistant secretary. Members of the executive board are: Arthur P. Trotter, Charles P. Howard, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Rozenting Hardaway, R. E. Patten, Miss Clara Webb, Matthew Johnson, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, F. O. Morrow and Lawrence J. Chapman.

Brief talks were made by Mr. Coleman and the other officers following the installation. The president in outlining a twelve-point program he hoped to carry out during the coming year, stressed the need for an organization such as the Chamber in these times as an effective instrument in the fight for full equality for Negroes.

He pointed out the opportunities now existing for strengthening our economic position, especially in the field of new business enterprises. He also declared that the Chamber would try at all times not to overlap the activities of any other organization but develop projects and programs in new areas.

As Negro Tenants Move in
New Housing Project, 1,500
Troopers Guard Vicinity

Detroit, Mich.—Occupancy of the controversial Sojourner Truth Defense Homes got under way Wednesday morning when Negro families began moving their furnishings and household goods into the housing project, under a guard of more than 1,500 state troops and city and state police.

The troops, in blue-gray uniforms, with bayonettes fixed on their rifles, took up their stations before dawn. Not until 9 a. m. did the first Negro family arrive with its household goods. The parents and two children rode in a taxicab ahead of the moving truck, which was followed by an automobile carrying plain clothes police officers. This little cavalcade entered the section without being disturbed.

The Negro tenants were scheduled to move into the Homes February 25, but their efforts were frustrated when more than 500 whites, aided and abetted by Detroit police, stopped the trucks bearing the household fixtures of the families, four blocks from the homes, precipitating a riot in which 108 were arrested, 106 members of the Negro race and two whites.

Guard Vicinity State troops Wednesday guarded the immediate vicinity of the 200-unit housing project, challenging all who tried to enter. Outside their lines were city and state police, patrolling streets to prevent any formation of large groups of protesting white residents.

First Negro to take possession of an apartment in the project was Walter Jackson, 30, who with his wife and five children waited for their furnishings to arrive. Jackson said, when asked if he expected any trouble over his occupancy of the Sojourner Truth home, "I would rather defend democracy here than in France."

Planned originally for Negro war workers, the 200-family project was changed to one for whites on the plea of Detroit housing authorities that the neighborhood was predominantly white.

An alternate location for Negroes was taken over by a defense industry, and before the white families could move in, the Sojourner Truth homes again were designated for Negroes.

Save 'House of Freedom'
Burlingame Tells Group

"Let us not destroy the house of freedom because of rats and termites living in it," Bob Burlingame, WHO newscaster, said in a message to the Negro-Community forum Wednesday night.

"Let us exterminate the rats and termites in the house," he urged, in a plea for unity to protect the opportunity to build a more complete democracy.

People are now feeling "very drastically the pinch of the war," the speaker pointed out and added that "at different times and in different degrees that pinch will effect all of us."

"No group or individual can expect to be exempt from war," he stated. Mr. Burlingame touched upon "the tendency for certain groups to feel that they have been the victims of exploitation" and pointed out that

"the majority of our population has not received enough income to support itself on that scale of the American standard of living."

The speaker cited inequalities in the war efforts; the lynching at Sikeston, Mo., which he took occasion to blast for the grand jury "white-washing" the whole thing; the troopers guarding the Sojourner Homes in Detroit as Negro families moved in; the Jack Blackburn funeral in Chicago as he compared Joe Louis to Crispus Attucks.

"Join together in this crusade and preserve the right to continue building the realization of the American dream," he urged his listeners.

Mr. Burlingame answered questions following his talk. James Rhodes presided over the forum which was sponsored by the Community Center council.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY
OF REV. ROBINSON
TO BE HELD MAY 18-25

The silver anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church will be observed in a week of celebration beginning May 18 through 25 with Mrs. Willie Belle Sloan as chairman and Mrs. Bertha Wolder, secretary.

YOUTH DISCUSS
DEMOCRACY

An interested group heard panel speakers, Misses Barbara Crawford and Winifred Brooks and Thomas Kelley and William Parker discuss, "Making Democracy Work," Thursday evening, April 23, in a program sponsored by the public affairs committee of the branch. Mrs. Julia Proctor, chairman, presided.

TUSKEGEE'S MOST
TALENTED ON FRED ALLEN
PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

Tuskegee, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute's most talented undergraduate will be heard on the Fred Allen program of the Texaco Star Theatre, over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Sunday night, May 3.

45 FROM 369TH
GO TO MP BATTALION

Camp Edwards, Mass. (ANP)—Forty-five soldiers of the 369th Central Postal Directory, anti-aircraft, were transferred Monday to the 731st Military Police battalion at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. regimental headquarters announced.

RAISE \$600 FOR
GIRLS HOME

Tag Day last Saturday for the Colored Girl's Home at Iowa City tallied \$600, Mrs. A. A. Alexander reported. A complete report of the trustees of the home will be announced next week.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

BETHEL A. M. E. Church.
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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
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 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.

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m.
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REV. JOHN C. BAIN RETURNED TO BURNS

The Rev. John C. Bain begins his fifth year as pastor of Burns Methodist church having been returned to Des Moines charge at the annual Central West Conference of the Columbus area of the Methodist church which convened in Kansas City, Mo., last week.
 "Happy to be back home," the Rev. Mr. Bain expressed appreciation for the kindnesses extended to him and his family by members and friends in Des Moines.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Opal Jaco
 The Knights of Pythias will worship with the congregation of the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 3. Pastor McAllister will deliver a special sermon, using as a subject: "Pythian Builders." The entire membership of the church is expected to be present and greet these visitors.
 The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening hour of service Sunday. The Pastor will deliver an appropriate message for the occasion.
 Mrs. Lizzie Denman and Deacon Warfield and others who are numbered among the sick are improving as this time.
 The Sunday School carnival will open on Monday night, May 4. Good programs have been assured for each night.
 The Baptist Union Missionary Society will be held Wednesday night, May 6 with the Shiloh Baptist church. Every Baptist missionary Society is expected to be represented at this meeting. This will be the May meeting as it is scheduled to meet once each month. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.
 The State Sunday School and D. U. convention will be held with the Maple Street Baptist church in June. Mother's day services have been widely advertised. They will be sponsored by the Mothers' Board of the Church. Mother Maupins is chairman. The day is the second Sunday in May, the tenth. Remember the three services and attend all of them.
 The entire membership of Maple Street extends Mrs. Moseley its deepest sympathy in the death of her sister who died last week in Virginia.

BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY WILL MEET ON MAY 6
 The Baptist Mission Society of Des Moines will hold its first meeting Wednesday, May 6, at Shiloh Baptist church at 7:45 p.m. The program is as follows: devotionals by Mrs. D. Keys and Mrs. Mamie Jefferies; chorus directed by Jaunita Kendrick; inspirational address by Rev. Lopez McAllister, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church. Special solos will be rendered. Rev. G. A. Kendrick will preach. Moderator G. W. Robinson will give remarks. Mrs. S. B. Boyer is president.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor.
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 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, a.m. until sundown.
 All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

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.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.
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Join the NAACP

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Plans for the NAACP annual charity ball and style show have been cancelled until a future date. It was to have been held May 4 at Forest Park ballroom.
 A farewell party was held Wednesday, April 29th at the Negro Community Center for the six Negro draftees who left Thursday, April 30 for Des Moines where they were inducted into the army. The draftees were: Herbert Gandy, Linro Johnson, Archie Mitchell, James Wilder, Earl Nelson and Samuel Gilliam.
 Jiveformation Please — Greetings my friends are you all ride crazy again this week? Quite a few of my pals went ridin' with me last week and reported they had a wonderful time. I expect by this time Mamie Richardson is pretty well fed up with Calvin Spencer's bashfulness and if he don't get hep he's going to lose his gal, because another cats in there jumpin'. Helen Warn made her debut the other night at the Center much to everyone's surprise. Dorothy Ragland is threatening to become one of the better jitterbugs of the day. Archie Mitchell and Jimmie Dawson finally made up before Archie went to the army. I certainly was glad to see it. And now I guess we had better go in a little early tonight because we have three jumps comin' up this week and we'll have to dig 'em all. So long.—Ol Man Jive.

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CANDIDATES



J. F. BAILLIE
 J. F. "Bill" Baillie, Polk County Treasurer, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the job which he is serving by appointment. He was named treasurer by the County Board of Supervisors in October 1941.
 Baillie has served in the Treasurer's office starting in March of 1924 as a clerk, and advancing to one of the two cashier jobs in 1936.
 Mr. Baillie served overseas in the first World War with the 3rd division and was severely wounded in action at Chateau Thierry on July 14th, 1918. Upon his return and release from the hospital, Baillie accepted the federal government's "back to school" offer.
 After the veteran had majored in accounting for one year at Capital City Commercial College here, he attended St. Louis University for three years, and majored in accounting there.
 In making his campaign announcement, Mr. Baillie said he felt qualified to administer the office because of his many years there, and his previous specialization in treasury work. "As the County Treasurer's office is an administrative one only, the best policy a candidate can make is that he will be on the job from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. aid that his employees will serve in the same manner" he said.
 This is a service office for the tax payers, an dso it shall remain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Baillie, who live at 2400 Raymond Drive, are members of the First Evangelical Church, and the Treasurer is a member of the East Des Moines club, and of Argonne Post, American Legion.



CLINT A. ALLEN
 In announcing his candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Polk County subject to the Republican primaries Mr. Allen says:
 "It is most important in times like these that we be very careful of our selection of men who are to stand at the helm of our several branches of government. If these men or women are selected by popular vote at the polls on election day, then we as good citizens should lend our every effort in full support of them while in office.
 "After seriously considering the present situation, I feel that my qualifications and past experiences places me in a position to humbly offer my services to the voters of Polk County as a candidate for County Treasurer.
 "I am sure that my experiences in the past 26 years when put into practice in the County Treasurer's office will place that office on a sound business basis."
 Mr. Allen was born and raised in East Des Moines. He is married and owns his own home at 618 Arthur.

He was night manager of the Commercial Dept. of the Western Union Telegraph company when he enlisted in the Army for World War service in 1918. He served in France and on his return again enlisted in the National Guard where he served as an enlisted man and commissioned officer for over 8 years finally resigning his commission as captain in 1929.
 He served as head bookkeeper in the Treasurer of States office for 11 years. On leaving this position he was employed as office and plant manager for the Eggers Des Moines Container Company, a box company in East Des Moines where he served four years. His last position being a deputy assessor in the city assessor's office, which position he resigned as

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Jene Hammill, Polk County Retorder, this week announced her candidacy for re-election to that office.
 While in office, Mrs. Hammill has inaugurated several changes which have greatly increased the efficiency of the office. This has been done at a savings in the cost of operation, although there has been a fifty per cent increase in the volume of filed and recorded instruments.
 Among the changes made by Mrs. Hammill are loose leaf records for indexing; a card system for chattel mortgages, conditional bills of sales and reduction of the size of the books for recorded instruments.
 Mrs. Hammill has at all times taken a keen interest in civic affairs.

of March 31 to become a candidate for this office.
 He is a member of Capitol Hill Church of Christ and is actively affiliated with fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations including: Home Lodge of Masons, Antioch Chapter, Alpha Council, Hapac Grotto, Loyal Order of Moose, East Des Moines Club, Vreiture No. 71 of the 40 and 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 738 and is a Past Commander of Baldwin-Patterson Post No. 274 of the American Legion.

Judge Powers Candidate

Judge Ralph L. Powers 48-year-old Republican candidate for attorney general, has served 14 years on the Des Moines municipal bench, being elected in 1928. He had been assistant Polk county attorney from 1923 to 1927.
 In his announcement, he said he believed "that in this war emergency he can give to all the people of Iowa a better administration of the office of attorney general."
 Born at Chariton, Iowa, Judge Powers was graduated from the Ottumwa High school in 1913 and the law school of Drake University in 1917. He entered the army upon graduation from Drake, and was discharged as a second lieutenant of artillery in 1919. While practicing law in Des Moines, he served several years as captain of Troop B, 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard.
 Mr. and Mrs. Powers have two children. Judge Powers is an active member of the University Church of Christ, a member of Masonic bodies; Argonne Post, American Legion and the High Twelve club.

She is a member of the various Republican organizations, and of the Polk County Bar association, Department of Women's affairs of the Chamber of Commerce and the East Des Moines club, and the NAACP.
 Mrs. Frances Hall is a regular deputy.

MUSCATINE, IOWA

By Mrs. Clementine Steger
 Muscatine, Ia.—Readers are asked to submit all news to the above correspondent before Friday of each week.
 The funeral of Charles Merritt Thompson who died in Chicago on April 15 was held at the Fairbanks Funeral home April 19, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Parks of Cedar Rapids. Mr. Thompson, a former resident of Muscatine, is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Camilla Dillard of Chicago; three brothers, Wesley of Tuscon, Ariz., Manuel of Muscatine and Walter of Moline, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ella Seay of Muscatine. He was preceded in death by three sisters and his parents. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery near Wapello. Many visitors from Chicago, Galesburg and other cities attended the funeral.
 There were no church services on Sunday at Bethel A.M.E. church as the pastor and members attended the Taylor revival meetings at the senior high school.
 The Harmonettes music club, directed by Mrs. Clementine Steger, gave a social April 11 at the home of the directress. This organization recently bought a piano and plans to give a recital in the near future.
 Mr. Lucius Williams and Andrew Taylor, attended the dance in Davenport Saturday.
 Donald Howard visited home folks in Washington, Ia., over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Markham of Linwood, Ia., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steger Saturday; also Will Steger of Davenport.
 Sunday school convenes every Sunday at 10 a. m. at Bethel A.M.E. church with Mrs. Segerna Robinson as superintendent.
 H. L. Harnes, president, urges everyone to attend Allen Christian Endeavor which meets at 6:30 p. m. on Sundays.
 Subscribe for the Iowa Bystander and read your home town news.

PERRY, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Blanks
 Perry, Ia.—Melick Temple A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor; regular services on Sunday with church school at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Blanks, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. One addition was made to the church Sunday n the person of Mrs. Irene Spivey.
 At 2:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church of Des Moines. His choir sang. A musical program followed consisting of two outstanding male quartets in the persons of Rev. Simmons, Charles Simmons, Lloyd Speck and the pastor of Four Square Gospel Temple, J. Williams and James Shade. They sang the following numbers: "I'm Pressing On," "Shine On Me," "Down by the River Side," "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy."
 A large number of the daughters and sons of the Elks lodge of Des Moines and friends and acquaintances of the pastor was present. Visiting ministers were: Rev. C. A. Record, Rev. D. Yeager, Rev. J. Ross and Rev. Mrs. Schooler. The afternoon collection realized was \$29.00.

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ABBE WALLACE

H. R.—My people don't act as if they mean any good. I have had my uncle with me for 10 or 12 years and they don't want to help with him. He is crippled and can't work. Would I do wrong to give up housekeeping and let them take him for awhile?

Ans.: Call members of your family together and discuss your plans with them openly. Some people will not give a dime to help any cause unless they are put on the spot. Surely they realize that you have sacrificed these past 10 years to provide for your uncle—let them know that you expect a donation regularly on their part. A few dollars a year from each member of the family wouldn't deprive them of much. Don't decide about breaking up housekeeping until you talk with the family. If you can't get them to see things your way—try to get your uncle in a home for aged people.

M. E. C.—What is wrong with the man I'm with? We can't get along at all here of late. Tell me what to do.

Ans.: Romantic fancies wear out and if a companionship isn't based upon love, it can't last. This man has a wife and he seems to feel now that he made a mistake to leave her. He wants to go home. Therefore it is his duty to return to her. Right now you are in an embarrassing spot but make a change and think a long time before you choose your life's mate.

A. K.—My boy friend volunteered and went to the army about a year ago. I was his best girl before he left. When he received his furlough he couldn't wait to come to see me. When he got here, all the girls started liking him when they saw him in his uniform. Now I'm carrying the torch for this boy and want to know how I stand?

Ans.: His thoughts are not centered on making an "ever-lasting love

match" that is why he did not get serious with you when he was home on leave. He spent most of his time with you, isn't that proof enough that the girls in your town didn't turn his head. Write him regularly, he does enjoy your letters.

Y. W. C. A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Family Relations program will be sponsored by the education committee on May 4, 8 p. m. Mrs. Helen Beshears will speak on "A Heart to Heart Talk with Adults." Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, mezzo soprano, will be guest soloist.

May 28 is the date set for the annual spring musical of the education committee to be held at Central Y. W. C. A. Miss Roberta Maupin, chairman, entertained the committee with a delightful dinner at the branch on Wednesday evening. Guests present were the following members of the committee: Sarah Jett, Miss Maurice Evans, Mrs. Helen Beshears, who gave a talk on "The Responsibility of Being a Committee Member" and Mrs. Marie Roberts, branch secretary.

Camp Party for Adults

May 14 is set for a camp party for all adults interested in camp. A camp movie will be shown. Camp interpretations will be given by 1941 campers and refreshments will be served. Save your newspapers and they will be collected by girls trying to earn their fees to camp. Admission to the program will be an armload of newspapers.

Y. W. C. A. Regional conference in Chicago on May 8, 9, 10, will be attended by Mrs. Helen Beshears, Branch committee chairman who is a delegate of the Des Moines Association and Mrs. Roberts, Branch secretary.

MRS. RICHARDS OF DAVENPORT HONORED AT BRUNCH HERE

Mrs. Eddistean Richards of Davenport, Ia., spent the week end with Mrs. Hazel Darling, 720 S. E. 27th street. Mrs. Richards was guest of honor at brunch given by Mrs. Willa Emery Monday, April 28.

Guests were Mesdames Pauline Brown Humphrey, Delores Piggue, Margaret Sorrel, Elnora Vann and Hazel Darling.

Mrs. Richards also attended a family farewell party given for Mr. Irwin Collier on Tuesday evening. He is leaving for a training camp soon.

BETHEL USHER BOARD HONORS MRS. OGLETON

The Usher Board of the Bethel A. M. E. church sponsored a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Donna Ogleton, wife of Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Saturday night at the parsonage. She received many gifts. Mrs. Beatrice Brown is president.

DOROTHY GREEN IS HONORED AT PARTY

Dorothy Yvonne Green, daughter of Mrs. Reba Green, was honored Saturday, April 25, on her twelfth birthday with a party. Twenty-five guests were present. Many lovely gifts were received. Among them was a dress sent to her from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Green of Sioux City.

BIBLE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT SPRING BREAKFAST

Members of the Union Neighborhood Bible club entertained guests Monday morning at a spring breakfast at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams.

The members are: Mrs. Hattie Brown, president; Mrs. Anna Ringo, vice president; Mesdames W. H. Warrick, Frank Plummer, Allie Bowman, Ethel Williams, Olive Redmond, Harry Walden, Maggie McCann, Evelyn Washington and Emma Evans. Guests were: Mesdames Joburness Kelso, Mabel J. Mason, Alcenetta Miller, Elizabeth Wilson, Agnes Adams, Lucille Scott, Maude Howard, Lena Brown and Mr. Warrick.

DRAKE KEYS GIVE FORMAL RELAYS DANCE

The Drake Keys entertained over 200 guests Saturday night, April 25, at their spring relays formal dance at Birdland ballroom.

Officers of the club are: Edward Bayles, president; Barbara Crawford, secretary-treasurer; Charles Howard, Jr., publicity manager; Luther Ganton, business manager; Alberta Bates, social chairman; Donna Washington, chaplain; Winifred Brooks, graduate advisor. Other members are: Mattie Burke, Don Welcher, Langston Hardaway, Walter Peterson, Clifford Lovelady, Fred Graham, Wendall Smith, Maude McAllister, Eleanor Powell, Olga Biggs and Maurice Evans.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue, left the city Thursday night to spend a few days in Chicago.

VISITS IN ST. LOUIS

Pvt. Robert M. Hyde of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the week end in St. Louis visiting his former classmate, Julian De Costa.

MRS. GRAY TO BROTHER'S BED SIDE

Mrs. Maxine Gray left the city last Monday night called to the bed side of her ill brother, William Johnson, at the Veteran's hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo. While in Missouri she is visiting Mrs. Johnson in Kansas City, Mo., and friends.

COLORADOAN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Maude George of Denver, Colo., recently returned home after spending four weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn.

IOWANS HONORED IN KANSAS CITY

Mesdames Warren Cropp, Mack Carson and William Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chinn last week while attending the Central West Conference of the Columbus area of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chinn honored the Iowans at an introductory party last Friday night at the Chinn home. Thirty-two other guests shared the courtesy.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Forstine Bostick of Chicago spent several weeks visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn.

AMICITA CLUB ENTERTAINS 200

The Amicitia club entertained about 200 guests at their first formal party Monday, April 27, at the Billiken ballroom. Extra guests were twelve soldiers of Ft. Des Moines. They were introduced by Mrs. F. E. Jackson. The club met April 22 with Lidia Merrett. Next hostess will be Melsine Munn.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the Negro Community Center.

SIX SIXTY CLUB MEETS

The Six Sixty club met April 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, 1029 Tenth street. After dinner diversion was bridge and pokena. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be May 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, 1069 Sixteenth street.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1320 E. 19th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Heen Anderson, May 13.

THIMBLE CLUB

The Thimble club, a needlework and social organization, of southeast Des Moines women, held its regular Thursday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Willie Williams. The club has planned to include a study of Red Cross first aid into its weekly activities, beginning April 30.

FOUR 'K'S' MEET

The "4 K's" club met Sunday, April 26, at the home of Maurull Nichols. Plans were made for the club's third annual spring party which will be held June 1.

BUSY BEES HOLD MEETING

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting April 2, with a large membership, under the leadership of Mrs. Lelia Walker. The club was represented by seven members at the last quarterly conference. Mrs. Stella Hyde, Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Every day or so—some tired and fagged-out soul drops into a chair at the office, catches his breath and utters this lament: "I didn't know that the Bystander office had moved! I went up to Seventh and Mulberry—climbed those three flights of stairs—only to find that you were not there."

Or the lady will phone in: "I know I am late with my news—but I went downtown the other day, trying to find the Bystander office—and I didn't know that you had moved until I got to the Chemical building and couldn't find you. So my news is late—but if you will take it this time, I won't be late again." Well—this lady has been phoning her news every week—and up to yet though the office has changed its address—it has not changed its phone number—3-2822.

Or the lady is "over pleasingly plump" and the doctor has told her that she has "high blood pressure and not to exert herself too much." For some reason she did not read the week-after-week ads in the Bystander last August, September, October and November, announcing the removal of the Bystander to 221 1/2 Locust street. She hits the office looking for some group that is to meet or to transact some business—and she almost passes out in a moment fainting spell—after she is sure she has taken her seat. Then comes her lament: "I climbed those awful three flights of stairs at Seventh street only to find that you had moved. Why don't you tell somebody?"

Again—for those who have aching feet, who suffer with the heat—now that the warm days are here—or those who have not heard—THE BYSTANDER MOVED NINE MONTHS AGO, last August, and it is located at 221 1/2 Locust (just climb one flight of stairs and you are there).

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LA FLEUR DE LES TO ENTERTAIN ROYAL FLUSH CLUB MEMBERS

La Fleur De Lee club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Clark with Lucille Weston presiding. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lucille Weston, first; Stella Greer, second; Gladys Brown, booby.

The club will have a pot luck luncheon next Friday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Brown with Mrs. Naomi Flynn acting as hostess.

A formal dinner will be given at the Chesterfield in honor of Wilma Hunt, Stella Greer, Opal Logan and Dorothy Vaughn as the winning team in the year around group affairs. The guest of the evening will be the Royal Flush club. President Lucille Weston; reporter Marguerite Thomas.

MRS. DACUS HONORED AT LINEN SHOWER

Miss Marie Ross, 1408 Center, honored Mrs. Calvin Dacus at a linen shower last Sunday afternoon. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Beatrice Robinson, Ethel Jeffries, Adelaide Bowman, Mildred Johnson, Marceline Estes, Misses Annabell Payne, Ruby Kitchen and Octavia Roane. Mrs. Dacus received many gifts.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR WARNELL RHOADES

Miss Cecil Madison and Mrs. Josephine Brooks were hostesses Sunday evening to a small buffet supper at their home, 1124 Thirteenth street in honor of their sister, Mrs. Warnell Rhoades who with her husband are leaving the city May 1 for Minneapolis, Minn., to make their home.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Louise Wellington, Agnes Matthews, Adelaide Bowman, Ethel Jeffers, Beatrice Robinson, Iva Hayes, Geraldine Gomez, Muriel De Sleet, Francis Wells, Pearl Jeffers, and Adelaide Brinker; and Misses Temple Collier, Octavia Roane and Huberta Galter.

Also Mrs. J. L. Madison and little Misses Jo Ann and Elaine Brooks, mother and niece of the guest of honor respectively.

HEADS GROUP



MRS. MABEL J. MASON

Mrs. Mabel J. Mason was elected president of the Negro Republican Women's club of Des Moines at a meeting held at her home, at 1183 Fourteenth street, Monday evening, April 27.

Other officers are: Mrs. Frances Hall, vice president; Mrs. Lulu M. Harris, secretary; Mrs. Helen Carter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Katherine Shelton, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, auditor; Mrs. Charles Carr, parliamentarian.

Members of the executive board are: Mesdames Sophia Nichols, chairman and Sarah Jett, Minnie McGuire, Helen Beshears and Olive Redmond. The officers were installed by Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown. A repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. Mason.

FORTY GIRLS IN VICTORY PARADE

Forty beautiful girls will participate in a Victory Parade on May 7 at the Jewish Community Center.

The opening scene will feature army men and boy scouts in an "America" parade. Miss Jessye Walker of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, will take part, with other women and girls assisting.

There will be fashions for winter, spring and summer. Other features will be a tap dancing number by girls under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North; and a table-setting demonstration.

The affair is for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

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GOOD CANDIDATES HAVE NO FEARS

Upon scanning the list of candidates seeking nomination for National and State office on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, several in each party have filed for most places. This is a good sign for if public office has no bidders, something must be wrong.

Among the list are some able men and women; people who have made somewhat of a success at their own work and seek to give the public the benefit of their experience. On the other hand, there are those who have never done anything worthwhile and seek to pass their inexperience onto the public.

Voters should see that the right candidates are nominated. And by all means we are interested in those who have not lied to, ducked or blocked the efforts of the Negro in his attempt to secure a fair share of the patronage consideration to be had.

Recently, a small group of Negro men and women have been meeting at the headquarters of the Negro Division, Republican State Central Committee, for the purpose of devising the best method of finding out the attitude of candidates on our problem. No doubt it will be the policy of the committee to pass on to our group the information thus gained so that the voters may be intelligent on this subject as they cast their ballot.

The Bystander understands that some candidates don't like the idea. Some seem to have henchmen—wolves in sheep's clothing—trying to stymie the program. A citizen has no fear when an officer comes around if he has committed no crime. No candidate need fear this committee if his record has been satisfactory and his word for future conduct means anything.

It will not be the policy of the Bystander to back individual candidates in the primaries. However, we have our own choice based upon experience, which has been quite full, with most of those seeking to be the standard bearers of their party. We shall be proud to pass that information on to you.

BRINGING MOBS TO REASON

The United States Housing Authority has just demonstrated to the people of this country that the law can be enforced even though some people in the community object.

Sometime ago the authority constructed the Sojourner Truth Housing Project in Detroit originally designated for occupancy by Negroes. Because of the fact that it was in a so-called white neighborhood — by that is meant not down behind the railroad tracks—objection was raised and an effort made to assign the project for white occupancy. Recently small riots broke out around the community when the authority gave the signal to move in, some vowing that Negroes would never occupy that place.

State officials, fearing they could not cope with the situation, called upon the authority for help. They got it and when the first Negro families started moving in fifteen hundred state and city police and soldiers guarded them. And while the protesting "citizens" many of whom could not speak good English, saw what was happening they simply looked on with contempt but dared not lift a finger.

It is unfortunate that it became necessary to have the officers stand with fixed bayonets to enforce law in a

country which has soldiers on every continent fighting that others might be protected in their rights. But it is. And it is exactly right that this step was taken. We can't go on indefinitely ignoring the law when the rights of citizens are being violated.

And the U. S. Housing Authority and the U. S. Department of Justice are to be congratulated for exercising backbone. Now, its up to Negroes to do their part by being good citizens and making this a model community.

WHO AM I?

By

AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST

Born at Galveston, Texas, February 6, 1879, and as early as I can remember, my love for music was intense and ever present in me—it was my sole and sufficing religion, and as far as I was able, I gave to it my humble best.

After my grade and high school work was finished at Galveston, I entered New England's Conservatory of Music at Boston. Afterward, I took special training in English at Lowell Institute Harvard University. And as a rare privilege, my next training was done as a private pupil of Edmund Ludwig, Edwin Klahre, and Master Listz of the Imperial Russian Institute for Noble Ladies, St. Petersburg (now Petrograd) Russia.

1897 I took my first position in the Department of Music, piano, theory and harmony in the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute for colored youth at Austin, Texas. And then as music teacher at the State Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View.

The year 1904 found me touring as a concert pianist and giving a lecture recital, under the management of the Eastern Empire Lyceum Bureau, at Boston, Mass., and Syracuse, N. Y. My recitations included: Development of Afro-American Folksong; Contribution of the Afro-American to Arts and Music; and Romantic Composer.

For a number of years I was music and art columnist for the Crisis.

Who Am I?

Answer: Maud Cuney Hare.

Y.M.C.A.

Secretary From

India Speaks

John H. Dunderdale, national boys work secretary of India, was the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting that inaugurated the annual World Service Fund campaign of the Y.M.C.A. at the Central building Wednesday noon. The local Association has been assigned a quota of \$1,400 of the National goal of \$640,000. This amount is necessary to continue the work carried on by the American Y.M.C.A. in 32 foreign countries and the additional burden of providing secretaries to carry on recreational and morale sustaining activities in prison camps throughout the world.

Among the 125 business and civic leaders attending the meeting were Arthur P. Trotter and Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of the Crocker Street board, and Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary. Dr. L. R. Willis is the Branch representative on the World Service committee and in charge of solicitation for Crocker Street's quota.

Crocker Y League Managers Meet

In a meeting held at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, managers and sponsors of several teams discussed plans for the 1942 softball league season which will open the middle of May.

Clubs expecting to enter this year include the Negro Community Center, defending champions; Estes Funeral Home; Corinthian Baptist; East D. M. Community Center; Fort Des Moines Army Post; Fox DeLuxe Beer; Yellow Cab.

For information concerning entries diamond sites, etc., team managers or representatives may phone 3-5611 or write: Crocker Y.M.C.A., 12th and Crocker streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

Camp Round-Up Is Moved to May 8th

The 1942 Y Camp Round-Up, planned for May 1, has been moved to Friday, May 8th, the committee announced today. A program of fun and frolic is in store for youngsters.

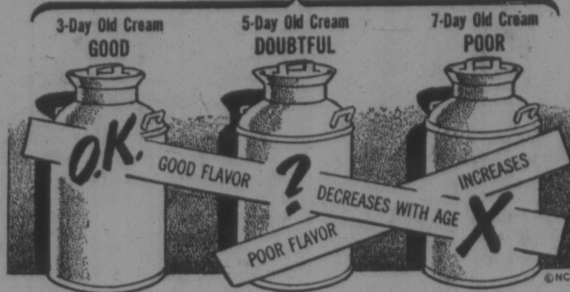
All of the latest news on this year's camp will be announced at this entertainment; despite the rumors to the contrary camp is definitely "going to be."

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Cream coming fresh from the separator is "tops" in flavor. But as the above chart shows, there is a decrease in flavor with each succeeding day the cream is kept. After the third day—usually—the original delicious taste flavors give way rapidly to other and undesirable flavors. When this happens the cream also "goes sour" in actual money value. For once the undesirable flavors exceed the desirable ones, the farmer's product enters the stage where it can no longer be sold legally for food purposes.

Holding cream at a low temperature on the farm will not overcome the factor of age. Age affects the fresh, clean smell of cream, as well

as its clean, wholesome flavors. Both of these are important considerations in the grading of cream. Each day that cream is held lowers its quality just that much. Tests have shown that cream over four days old made butter scoring 1.22 points lower than butter made from cream not over four days old. Another test showed that butter made from cream four days old scored an average of 2.5 points lower than butter made from cream one day less old. These seemingly small differences represent substantial differences in quality and value.

The only way to get top prices for top quality cream is to beat the age factor. This can be done by setting up a regular delivery schedule. Someone on the farm usually goes to town every day. So it should not be difficult to send cream to market every two or three days. If this is done, the steady cash income cream brings in can be kept at a high point throughout the year.

invited to come and bring their friends to enjoy the movies, songs, and other features that will be provided.

LINCOLN POST

Welfare work done by the post alone since July 1, 1941, amounts to \$228.08. Other aid obtained for veterans from other tax-supported agencies amounts to \$1,042. William H. Elmore is post service officer and chairman of post welfare committee.

Post activities for May: regular meeting May 5; board meeting on May 8; Mother's Day May 10; I Am An American Day, May 17 at the Shrine auditorium, at 2 p. m. Guest speaker will be Frank Miles.

May 19 regular meeting and 'Club Pack Night (No. 59); May 24 memorial service at Burke Post 2 p. m. by all posts and units; post and unit memorial service at Bethel A. M. E. church with Ray Murray as guest speaker; May 29 decoration of veterans' graves; May 30, Memorial Day parade.

Sometime this month the Americanism committee of Lincoln Post and unit will present to the leading churches each, a service flag. The post will buy the material and members of the unit will make the flags.

G 2—American Legion intelligence service founded by Robert Shaw, is on the job for 1942-43. Membership at April 24 was 100, paid in full. The drive ends May 15.

May 4 the meeting will have many affairs for attention and action. W. T. Burns, Commander.

AN OPEN LETTER

J. G. Browne, publicity chairman of the Negro Patriotic Committee, wrote April 4, an open letter addressed to Hon. John MacVicar, mayor; T. Harry Vicker, finance; John Budd, streets; Arthur Daniels, parks; and Clarence Koenigsberger, safety.

"It is gratifying to extend to you congratulations and to wish for you the best of judgment in the arduous tasks that confront you.

"As a resident of this city the last twenty-five years, it has become very noticeable that our city government, as a rule has grossly ignored its Negro citizens in all appointments for membership on any of the many commissions that function as a part of municipal government, therefore, relying upon your integrity, now that your attention has been called to this injustice, we feel that you will be impartial when you make future nominations.

"In these perilous times when all of our potential resources are being marshalled for the successful prosecution of an all-out total war, it is also incumbent upon all of us to be making preparations for an all-out total peace after the war; permanent peace can be secured only through justice to all men.

"If the Council is willing and so desires, we will be glad to select a representative committee from our own group, that will cooperate with you in every way to see that none but those fully qualified be recommended.

"As patriotic American citizens, whose patriotism and loyalty, have been proved and established beyond all possible shadow of doubt, from Crispus Attucks, on Boston Commons to Dorie Miller, at Pearl Harbor, we feel that this request is reasonable and are hoping for some positive action."—J. G. Browne, 1419 Maryland avenue.

LINCOLN UNIT

Lincoln Unit 126 of the American Legion met in a joint meeting with the Lincoln Post April 21. Mrs. Mabel J. Mason, child welfare chairman was in charge of the program. Features of the program were: talk by Mrs. M. L. Northup, rehabilitation chairman; solo by Mrs. Sarah Tucker; community singing led by Mrs. Festus Stone. W. H. Cotton, Frank Bodke, Chef De Gere Voiture of Local No. 71 of 40 and 8, Sherman Davis of Local No. 74 and Mrs. Jene Hamill were guests. Commander Burnes gave the service officer report.

Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mesdames Stone and Mason attended the Sixth District meeting at West Des Moines on April 21. Mrs. Stone sang.

All members are asked to be present at the May 5 meeting at the Post home. Mrs. Stone is publicity chairman.

WEST DES MOINES

HI-LITES

West Des Moines, Ia.—The First Baptist church of West Des Moines, formerly Mt. Hebron, is celebrating this week the sixteenth anniversary of its pastor, Rev. L. G. Garrett. Sunday afternoon Rev. G. W. Robinson will deliver the anniversary address.

The Revs. C. A. Record, C. L. McAllister, W. F. Ogleton and John C. Bain assisted with the celebration during the week.

SPORTS

Prairie View Sets Relay Mark

They are dusting off places in the hall of time fame for those four lads from Prairie View who furnished the main thrills for Negro spectators at the Drake Relays last week. Your illustrious scribbler saw his first relay meet as a wide-eyed youngster of ten. We missed a few of them since then, but we have sat through twenty-three meets. We have thrilled at events that began with the advent of Howard Drew as a relay sprinter and ran on through the exploits of John Brooks of Chicago, Orthal Roberts of Iowa, Gordon of Iowa, Toian, Metcalf and Jesse Owens. But never has the spine of yours truly tingled as it did when these four youth with iron legs and oak hearts simply ran away from all competition Friday and set a relay mark in the sprint medley.

The mark of 1:26.3 clipped one and two tenths seconds off the old mark. Running for the Prairie View team were Leon English, O'Neal Baldwin, Paul Ware and Lewis Smith. Ware, who hails from Iowa City, ripped off a forty-eight second quarter as his bit in this race. Then on Saturday these lads who had lost their crack quarter-miler to Uncle Sam, the day before the meet, tangled with their main rivals, the East Texas Teachers. There was a Negro running anchor for the Kansas bleachers from Pittsburg, but he was forgotten as the two Texas teams, Negro and white, ran away from everyone in their mad efforts to out-run each other. The Prairie View gang led all the way by five yards as each boy of each team turned on the steam. In the last lap, it was Smith and the Teachers anchor man. The white boy literally ran his heart out in a desperate effort to catch Smith. In the back stretch he caught Smith as they raced stride for stride into the last curve as if they were on parade while the crowd sat on the edge of their seats. As they came out of the curve, it was Smith who had the reserve stamina and he pulled away and into the tape as a weary heart-broken white youth grasped his hand in congratulation. It was raining cats and dogs but nobody left the stadium.

Walter Simpson of Michigan Normal helped his team get fourth in the mile relay for colleges in section one.

Lee Farmer

Any other time the hundred yard dash victory of Lee Farmer of Iowa would have rated headlines. Farmer slipped and fell at the first start of the race, but someone jumped the gun and in the next start, Lee got out in front and they never did catch him as he raced to the tape in ten and one-tenth seconds.

Farmer was expected to corral the broadjump but his best leap was

twenty-three feet. Seven inches were just about seven inches short of the mark set by Christopher of Rice who won.

Big Don Welcher of Drake got off a good heave of forty-eight feet to get third in the shot put and John Saunders of Miami U. of Ohio had to hustle to get fourth place in the high hurdle. Simpson of Michigan Normal and Loyd Cabbell of Ohio State also jumped in the high jump.

In the University section Ralph Hammond of Ohio State was the outstanding athlete of the day. He anchored home the scarlet and grey in the quarter mile and half mile relays. Then he ran third on the mile relay team and gave his teammates a lead that meant a third victory. The half mile relay mark was a new record.

Davenport rather stood out in the class A high school section with Clarence Bassett and Horace Peoples leading off and putting the Blue Devils out in front; the river town lads came up with wins in the quarter and half mile relays. Wes Cooper of Toledo Juvenile home helped his team gain third in the half mile and Lonnie Howard led off for East High who placed third in the quarter mile relay.

Tommy Grant helped East win the half mile relay for local high schools but it remained for the junior high schools and grade schools. John Eaves, Leonard Cavil and Al Owsley ran so far out in front that their white anchor boy could have walked in to win the quarter mile relay. George McGuire anchored the Hiatt team home in the shuttle race, pulling from third place to lead the pack.

Four youngsters from Logan school scurried across the green like four scared rabbits to win the grade school shuttle relay. We couldn't get

their names, but they led all the way in a field so thickly studded with Negroes like white boys were odd sights.



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Word gets around pretty fast when a girl has halitosis (bad breath), and she may lose her boy friends as fast as she gets them. Remember that anyone, even you, may have halitosis without realizing it, so don't take chances. Before any date, rinse the mouth with Listerine Antiseptic, the wonderful antiseptic and deodorant so many popular people rely on to combat bad breath.

"Sometimes halitosis is due to systemic conditions, but most cases, say some authorities, are caused by fermentation of tiny food particles on tooth, mouth and gum surfaces. Listerine helps such fermentation and then overcomes the odorous fermentation cause."

Lambert Pharmacal Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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To Make Your Breath Sweeter

Most WOMEN of "MIDDLE AGE"

38-52 yrs. old Suffer Distress At This Time—

If this period in a woman's life makes you cranky, nervous, blue at times, suffer weakness, dizziness, hot flashes, distress of "irregularities"—

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made especially for women—famous for helping relieve distress due to this functional disturbance. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against annoying symptoms due to this cause. Thousands upon thousands of women report benefit! Follow label directions. Worth trying!