

News Brie's From Far and Near

DORIE MILLER NOW IN CALIFORNIA

(By Lena Wysinger) Oakland, Cal. (ANP)—Dorie Miller, messman hero of Pearl Harbor attack, has been in the Bay area for the past 11 days.

PICKENS SPEAKS AT RICHMOND WAR RALLY

Richmond, Va. (ANP)—One of the largest exhibitions of patriotism and enthusiasm shown by colored Americans in the present World war was the war rally held here last Sunday with William Pickens, official in the defense savings bonds section of the U. S. treasury, as chief speaker.

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH GIVEN N. Y. HOUSING POST

New York (ANP)—A Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and director of the March on Washington movement, last week was appointed a member of the New York City Housing authority by Mayor La Guardia.

NAACP WANTS NEGROES ON RATIONING BOARDS

New York—Negroes should be placed on local rationing boards, and should be considered for employment as paid executive secretaries of the boards, the NAACP suggested to Leon Henderson administrator of the Office of Price Administration in a letter May 1.

NAME 700 SPECIAL COPS IN DEE CEE

Washington (ANP)—Reminiscent of World War I days, some 700 Negroes have been appointed special police and do police duty in the government buildings under the procurement division of the treasury department.

NO COURT MARTIAL FOR 372ND OFFICERS

Washington (ANP)—There was no military court martial of any officers of the 372nd regiment last week in New York or any other place said Judge William E. Hastie, in reviewing stories circulated to the effect in a large New York weekly.

ANNUAL K. P. SERMON HELD AT MAPLE STREET

The annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias and the Court of Calanthe was preached on Sunday morning, May 3, by the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church.

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Choosing for his subject, "Pythian Builders," the Rev. Mr. McAllister stressed that as builders "let us remember that we are the foundation on which others are to build."

Talladega Student Is Attacked



F. O. MORROW Who headed the Des Moines branch NAACP's 1942 membership drive which closed Wednesday night with a total of 592 new and renewed members.

HEADS CLUB



JOHN ESTES John M. Estes, undertaker, was elected president of the Monarch club at its monthly meeting, May 4. Other officers are: Clarence Adams, vice president; Toussaint Howard, secretary; Harbor Merritt, assistant secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Alex Copeland, sergeant-at-arms; Adam Johnson, chairman of the entertainment committee.

FORUM TO DISCUSS HOUSING PLAN MAY 12

The MacVicar housing plan for low income groups will be discussed Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock, at the weekly meeting of the Negro Youth Forum which will be held at the Westside Christian church, Fourteenth and Keo.

The youth forum, members of the Des Moines City Council, Polk County Board of Supervisors, presidents of Italian clubs in the persons of Mike Bognanno and Charles Gazzo, and Henry Millsted of the city housing commission, will hear Mayor John MacVicar discuss his plan for low cost houses for people in Des Moines whose earnings come under the \$1,500 a year bracket.

A report of the late WUA housing survey of the city of Des Moines will be given by Freddie Hawkins, chairman of the Negro Youth Forum. All members of the forum who attend must bring their membership cards for admittance.

The forum is planning to hear William Pickens on May 22 in a defense program at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Buy Defense Bond

Special Mother's Day Services

MOTHER'S DAY AT SHILOH BAPTIST The Mother Board of Shiloh Baptist church is planning to honor mothers with a special program at the church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, headed by Mrs. Margaret Miller. Many youth will appear on the program.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY AT MAPLE ST.

Elaborate Mother's Day program will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. G. Stokes as mistress of ceremonies.

Mother Minnie Maupin will give a reading; Miss Dolores Fields will give an instrumental solo; Mrs. Mildred Fields will offer a reading. The Ladies Chorus will offer selections.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT UNION BAPTIST

The U. B. Mission Circle is sponsoring a Mother's Day service at the Union Baptist church Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock at the Union Baptist church. A short program will be followed by a brief message by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Igo. Mrs. Hallie Tutt is Mission Circle president.

DOUBLE VICTORY RALLY AT BETHEL SUNDAY, MAY 17

The Double Victory Rally will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, May 17, in a city-wide program under the sponsorship of the Double Victory club of Bethel.

Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, and organizer of the Double Victory program said that "the drive is an effort to stimulate the interest of Negroes in Des Moines and in the state in the all-out drive for victory at home and abroad."

Officers of the Double Victory campaign are: William Wheels, president; John Blackburn, vice president; Aulie Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Doyle, treasurer; Atty. C. P. Howard, legal advisor.

The following is the creed of the Double Victory club:

NAACP Branch Goes Over Top with 592 Members

Breaking all records in the history of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the 1942 membership drive went over the top on Wednesday night when captains and workers turned in a list of 592 paid members and a total of \$681.00.

According to F. O. Morrow, chairman of the membership campaign, the total is expected to go over 600 members when the workers and captains report next week for their final check-up.

This year's quota for new members was set for 500. The total of 514 was reached in February 1942 during the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown's first year as president of the branch. She served for six years.

Table listing names and membership amounts: A. P. Trotter 163, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell 146, Mrs. William Neal 112, Mrs. Georgine Morris 107, Toussaint Howad 21, F. O. Morrow 15, Ike Smalls 25

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICERS 'HAVEN'T HEARD' OF NEW POLICY

New York—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told the press on April 7 that Negroes will be enlisted in the Navy, but he evidently hasn't yet told the Navy.

This week, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, inquired of the Navy as to when the enlistment of Negroes as seamen in the Navy will begin. Mr. White said: "Numerous reports have been made to this office that Negroes seeking to enlist have been told by recruiting stations they have no official knowledge of any change in policy."

The New York Herald Tribune, on May 1, reported that Commander B. B. Ralston, in charge of recruiting in the New York area, said, "no instructions have been received as yet on Negro enlistments."

BLUFORD RENEWS APPLICATION TO MISSOURI U.

St. Louis, Mo.—Although an all-white jury decided against Miss Lucille Bluford, April 24th, in her \$10,000 suit for damages against the registrar of the University of Missouri for refusing her admission to the university's graduate school of journalism, Miss Bluford last week renewed her application and has stated that the state of Missouri may regard it as a standing application.

She has also renewed her application to Lincoln university at Jefferson city, for graduate work in journalism, "equal to the standards for graduate work established at the University of Missouri before the journalism courses were abandoned there."

PETER T. HUMPHREY Services for Peter Humphrey, 75, 1514 DeWolf street, were held Monday afternoon at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. H. C. Boyd officiated.

A Spanish-American war veteran, Mr. Humphrey died Friday, May 1, at the Veterans hospital after several months' illness.

A resident of Des Moines for 45 years, Mr. Humphrey was a member of St. Paul church and a charter member of the Brotherhood, Inc.

Surviving are: two sons, Willis and Major Humphrey of Des Moines; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jackson of the home address.

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

Double Victory club: "We pledge allegiance to the United States of America; to its all-out victory over the forces of our enemies on the battle fronts in every section of the world.

"We pledge allegiance to the principles and tenets of democracy as embodied in the constitution of the United States and in the Bill of Rights.

"To full participation in the fruits of this victory—victory both at home and abroad—we pledge our all."

DR. PEOPLES TO SPEAK SUNDAY

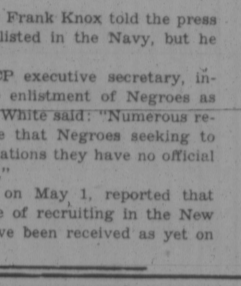
Dr. R. H. Peoples, nationally known evangelist and national secretary of Christian churches (colored) will close a week of evangelistic services at the West Side Christian church, 1007 Fourteenth street, Sunday, The Rev. Cyril Morris, pastor, announced.

EDDIE BAREFIELD BANDMAN, BACK HOME

Eddie Barefield, manager of the Ella Fitzgerald band, who was back home last Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, and other relatives and friends. He is a native of Des Moines where he attended West high school, he began his musical career here.

Leaving the city at the age of sixteen, he went to Chicago where he went to a conservatory of music. Playing both the clarinet and saxophone.

'LOVES CHURCH'



MRS. FANNIE COX

In the army of Christian service as clerk of the Maple Street Baptist church for thirty-eight years, Mrs. Fannie Cox, 1209 East Sixteenth street, has been chosen as a symbol of Mother's Day observation for her years of work in the church and her inspiration to the youth.

A resident of Des Moines for fifty years Mrs. Cox became affiliated with the Maple Street Baptist church under the administration of the late Rev. J. O. R. Windbush when the church was located at Ninth and Penn avenue.

Mrs. Cox has recorded the members who joined the church and during the thirty-eight years she has kept a record of over 2,000 names, she related.

Since the defense work opened up she has been called upon frequently to assist persons in securing information for birth certificates.

The widow of Mr. C. C. Cox, the beloved woman moved to her present address when it "was kind of a wilderness," she related.

Born in Hartford, Ky., she attended the Central Tennessee college at Nashville.

"I have always done church work and I love it," Mrs. Cox said.

Over 5,000 Mourn Death Of Trainer of Joe Louis

Chicago (ANP)—Chappie and the Champ came to their final parting Wednesday.

Jack Blackburn, the man who guided Joe Louis into the world's championship and molded him into the greatest heavyweight in history, now rests in Lincoln cemetery, Louis as an active pallbearer helped carry him there after one of the biggest funerals ever witnessed in Chicago.

Dressed in private's uniform, with a shoulder insignia of two squares joined to make a figure eight, tanned and trim and looking especially fit physically, the Brown Bomber paid no attention to the thousands who jammed Pilgrim Baptist church, filled the street outside and lined the route of the funeral procession.

More than 5,000 others stood outside in the 85 degree weather, hoping for a glimpse of the champ, and heard the services through loud speakers.

Blackburn, who was 58, died at his home the previous Friday from a heart attack as he was recuperating from pneumonia. Louis, who had come to look upon Chappie as a father, called his passing the greatest shock he had ever received. Obtaining a six day furlough from Camp Upton, N. Y., he hurried to Chicago. Monday he saw the body of the famous trainer as it lay in state at the Charles Jackson Funeral parlors, and there he wept openly as a child.

Intimate Friends There was none of that Wednesday. Along with five other intimate friends of Blackburn—Co-managers Julian Black and John Roxborough, Larry Amadee, also a trainer of note, Police Sgt. Carl Nelson, former bodyguard for the champion and Frank A. Young, Chicago Defender sports editor—Louis carried the heavy bronze casket and sat beside Roxborough.

Only once did he brush his eyes with his handkerchief. Once he leaned over to speak to Roxborough; several times he looked up to shake hands with sporting and pugilistic celebrities who came over to greet him. Otherwise he was a perfect picture of quiet dignity, hiding his grief behind an immobile expression.

The Rev. J. C. Austin, pastor of Pilgrim, delivered the eulogy in the brief 45 minute services. Blackburn, he said, was "the partner of God in making a man" and that was the theme of his sermon. He told the bereaved that "all things are for your sake" and "although the outward man perish, yet the inward man liveth." Blackburn was so brilliant that in the fist world he was known as "Mr. Brains," Rev. Austin declared.

VANGUARD LEAGUE FILES 14 CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

Columbus (ANP)—Striking with the force which is characteristic of the organization, the militant Vanguard league filed 14 civil rights cases against Columbus restaurants and eating places, thereby dealing a heavy blow to the practice of racial discrimination. The filing of civil rights cases in "job lots" is typical of the Vanguard league and is strictly according to that organization's procedure, since it never files less than five such cases at one time.

During the theater fight, the league filed eight cases in its first lot. Although the filing of 14 cases of this nature at one time is quite unusual, Columbus Negroes were not so astonished as might be expected because they knew that the league was working on the problem, and, having confidence in the organization and being familiar with its technique they were expecting some such move.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH 811 Crocker Street Rev. John C. 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, 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 Keo & 14th) Cyril H. Morris, Minister Church School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Come—enjoy a rich fellowship.

PLAN FOR SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF REV. G. W. ROBINSON The silver anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. G. W. Robinson will be held during the week of May 18 to 25 at the Corinthian Baptist church. Various church clubs will participate during the week.

SPECIAL SERVICES Burns Methodist church has set the dates for its annual men's day on June 21, and its women's day for July 5.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown, Ia. — The Rams club will hold their annual Friday, May 15, at the Forest Park ballroom with Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Rev. Meadows of Topeka, Kansas, has arrived in the city to take up the pastorate of the Morow's Chapel Methodist church. He succeeds Rev. E. W. Rogers who is now located at Farmington, Mo.

Services were held Sunday, May 3, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, marking the last Sunday in which Rev. S. A. Nelson, pastor of the church, will be here. He left this week for the general assembly which meets in Marian, Ky.

Jivefication: Do you know that Jan Johnson is strictly on the bear since she acquired the cat from Waterloo. Elnora W. was oh so glad to hear that the S. S. convention is going to meet in D. M. Is it because of K. D.? Did you happen to see yours truly, Yvonne Longus and Eugene Franklin trying to see who could eat the most ice cream the other night? Franklin won by a pint. —Ol Man Jive.

PERRY, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Blanks Perry, Ia.—Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor; Presiding Elder W. I. Burch of the Kansas City and Des Moines district was the speaker at both the morning and afternoon services. Scriptures were read by the pastor.

Mr. Carl Garrison accepted membership in the church and was fellowshiped. Mrs. Frealey Garrison was baptized at the morning services. The presiding elder delivered the afternoon sermon after which communion was issued. Miss Clarine Cullins was reclaimed in the church Wednesday night. Quarterly meeting was held Saturday night.

WATERLOO, IOWA

My Madelean Tanner, 2809 Lafayette Waterloo, Ia.—The monthly mass meeting of the NAACP was held last Thursday at Payne Chapel A. M. E. church. Dr. L. B. Furgerson, Mrs. M. F. Fields and Miss Ida Schwino led a panel discussion on the history and purpose of the NAACP. Questions were asked later. Guests in attendance were: Dr. Knoff of Iowa State Teachers college and a group of his students.

CANDIDATES



MRS. CHRISTIANSEN Mrs. Marie M. Christiansen, of 804 Alpha avenue, announced Saturday her candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state in the June, 1942, primaries. Mrs. Christiansen, who recently finished serving as national head of Women of the Moose, has been prominently identified with lodge, civic and political affairs in Des Moines and Iowa.

"I believe that the state highway patrol should be returned to the supervision of the secretary of state," Mrs. Christiansen said. "I intend to work toward that end. It was that office that gave birth to the patrol and fostered its first footsteps in highway safety."

DR. McCUTCHEN

Dr. Charles W. McCutchen, osteopathic-physician with offices at 900 Des Moines building, Thursday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Polk county corner. Dr. McCutchen, who lives at 3601 Third street, has practiced osteopathy in Des Moines 19 years, having lived here since 1917 with the exception of his army service during the first world war.

The osteopath holds a place in a military family, his father having been a civil war veteran in Pennsylvania and his son, Charles, Jr., now being in the United States army air corps at Tucson, Ariz.

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"If elected, I will energetically fulfill the duties of my office without fear or favor," he said. "I will offer sincere, courteous service to all, with fullest cooperation with the police and sheriff's offices." Dr. McCutchen is a member of the Presbyterian church, Acanthus Masonic lodge, Adelphi Eastern Star chapter, Highland Park post of the American Legion, and Vulture 71, Forty and Eight club. He also is a past monarch of Hapac Grotto.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY July 1942 Term Frank Alfaro, Plaintiff vs. Concepcion Alfaro, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

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MISS GRIFFIN TO SING IN OTTUMWA

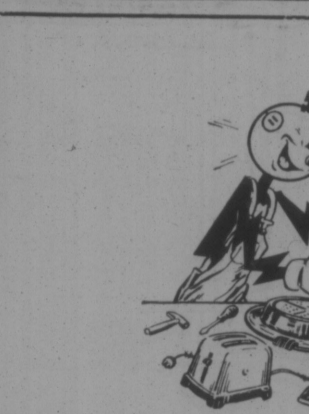
Miss Mildred Griffin, 19-year-old gospel singer of the Baptist Home Mission board will appear in Ottumwa, Ia., 11, 12 and 13 at the First Baptist church. From there she will go to Omaha, Nebr., to appear from May 14 through May 19 at the Pleasant Green and Tabernacle Baptist and Beulah Baptist church in Sioux City.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To: Hugh Patterson. You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1938, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 2-3, Block C, in Avondale, now included in and forming a part of Allen Township, 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 year 1937 to W. H. Kidder, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said W. H. Kidder and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

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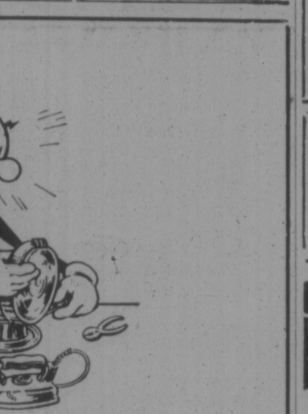
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the completed service of this notice. Dated this 1st day of May 1942. W. H. KIDDER. Published in the Iowa Bystander May 7, 14, 21, 1942. NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To: John Lafon. You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December A. D. 1938, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 2-3, Block C, in Avondale, now included in and forming a part of Allen Township, 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 year 1937 to W. H. Kidder, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said W. H. Kidder by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Kidder and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

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Fred Barkalow, Polk County District Court Clerk, announced that he will seek nomination in the June Republican primary for re-election as clerk. Stating that his past record in office was evidence of his qualifications, Barkalow said he will, if elected, continue to give helpful and efficient service to the public. He said experience in the office was more than ever necessary under the present war emergency, with additional duties being assigned to the clerk. Born in Des Moines, Barkalow has lived here most of his life, is married and has one daughter. He is a member of the United Brethren Church, Des Moines Branch NAACP, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Moose, and the East Des Moines club.

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SOCIETY



District I.A.C.W. Meeting Held at Marshalltown

Marshalltown, Ia.—The second district meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, including Cedar Falls, Iowa City, Mason City, Ottumwa, Waterloo and Marshalltown, convened here last Thursday at the home of the district chairman, Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson, 714 May street.

Mrs. Vicie Ragland gave the welcome. Mrs. Jewett Walls of Mason City, first vice president, responded. Greetings were read from Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Des Moines, treasurer of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Sarah Jit, also of Des Moines, the chairman of the scholarship loan fund. Reports were given by various chairmen of departments, state officers and club presidents. A summary of the district work was given by the district chairman.

Mrs. Mildred Brown, city, reported on the growth of the scholarship loan fund and urged women to help raise \$500 by June 1. A round table discussion on "A Club Woman's Contribution in Strengthening Democracy" was held by club presidents. Mrs. Walls gave an address on "Women Living Victoriously."

Election of officers was held and Mrs. Helen Johnson, city, was elected vice chairman; Mrs. Agnes Boratraf, city, secretary; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mason City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Reed, Cedar

Rapids, treasurer, and Mrs. Addie Howard, city, chaplain. The chairman is appointed. The next meeting will be Oct. 15 at Mason City. A 6:30 dinner was served at the Y. W. C. A. Rev. S. A. Nelson gave the invocation; Mrs. Walls read original poems; Miss Margaret Maxwell presented a piano solo and Mrs. David Lennox, Jr., president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, gave an address on "Defense." The closing remarks were given by Miss Jessie E. Walker, state president of I. A. C. W.

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.

MISSOURIANS HAVE WEEK END REUNION WITH FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swindell of Joplin, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of Kansas City, Mo., and their son, and daughter, motored here to spend the week end with friends and visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tally, 1323 DeWolf.

Sunday morning the Swindells and the Osbornes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard to services at Burns Methodist church. Sunday afternoon the Osbornes and Arnolds bringing with them a potluck dinner surprised Mrs. Tally with a lovely birthday celebration.

Other guests at the dinner were: Mr. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Hall T. Raton, Miss Beatrice Barefield of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hubbard. Friends who dropped in later were Mr. John Estes and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tillman.

The Missourians left Sunday evening.

The Arnolds, Swindells and Miss Barefield left the city Sunday evening for their respective homes.

DR. AND MRS. CROUCH VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Crouch of Minneapolis, Minn., were overnight guests last Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams. The Minnesotans left Sunday afternoon on a motor trip to Kansas City.

MRS. A. J. BOOKER OF LOS ANGELES IS VISITING FRIENDS

Mrs. A. J. Booker of Los Angeles, Calif., wife of Dr. Booker, former Des Moines physician and surgeon, is stopping at the La Marguerite hotel while visiting friends in her former home town. Her husband, a prominent California physician, was the first Negro doctor to practice in Des Moines.

MRS. BROOKS VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lulu Brooks, 506 S. E. Third street, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, in Alexandria, Va.

MRS. H. E. HUBBARD RETURNS FROM OMAHA; ENTERTAINS SONS

Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, 1435 Maryland avenue, returned to her home last Friday from Omaha, Nebr., where she visited her daughter, Miss Beatrice Barefield, who with Rev. George Hubbard, motored back to Des Moines with her. The trio changed their plans to go to Chicago in order to be here with Charles Barefield, son of Mrs. Hubbard, who is scheduled to leave soon for the army. Joining the group here was Eddie Barefield, manager of Ella Fitzgerald band, who made a surprise trip here Friday morning to spend a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Hubbard and relatives and friends.

Honoring the family at dinner Mrs. Hubbard entertained Friday afternoon at her home. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and son, and Mrs. Lydia Merritt.

Mr. Barefield, the bandman, after visiting relation and friends left that night for Wichita, Kas., where the band had an engagement. Accompanying him as far as Kansas City was the Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

In Omaha, Mrs. Hubbard visited with Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard who had just returned from conference.

Y.W.C.A. GROUP TO CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Mrs. Lillian Seales and Mrs. Marie Roberts will leave the city Friday morning to attend the Central Regional conference which meets at Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Ill. All sessions will be held at the hotel and all delegates will be housed in the hotel. The states represented will be Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Ohio and Indiana.

THE NICHOLS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols entertained at dinner Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Booker of Los Angeles, Cal., who is in the city visiting with friends.

MRS. TROTTER ENTERTAINS MARY CHURCH TERREL

Mrs. A. P. Trotter was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening. Mrs. A. A. Alexander gave a report on the recent Girls' Home Tag Day. A program on "What Keeps Up Morale During the War?" was in charge of the program chairman, Mrs. Adah Johnson.

Mrs. Naomi Booker of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting old friends here this week, told the Mary Church club members of her visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

MRS. CO'HORN, ATTENDS RECREATION CONFAB IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, acting director of the Negro Community Centers, returned last week from St. Louis, Mo., where she attended an ara conference of the Negro Recreational Association which met April 26 to 28 at the Vashon and Tandy City Community Centers.

Presiding over the conference were: Ernest T. Atwell, field director of the Negro bureau and Charles Reed, national director.

At the meeting Mrs. Cothorn read a paper on "Recreation for the Whole Family."

Emphasis was placed on recreation for civilian defense.

TALENT FROM Y.W.C.A. APPEAR ON PROGRAMS

Talented youth from the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A., composed of the trio including Mary Brooks, Gertrude Johnson and Betty Ross, and Marguerite Ewing, singer and dancer appeared on recent programs, at the Catholic USO service hall for Catholic soldiers, the Grotto Lodge and the Rebecca Lodge. They were well received.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting on April 23. Because of the heavy demand for work some of the members of the quilting committee were compelled to work an extra day last week in order to finish orders. Mrs. Emma Evans was a club guest last week. The club will have its regular meeting Thursday, May 7 at the church. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

LARK SEWING CLUB

The Lark Sewing club spent a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Armentia Madison, 1124 Thirteenth street, last Wednesday. The next hostess will be Mrs. Mitchell, 1324 Day street.

MONOGRAM TO HOLD 21ST CELEBRATION

The Monogram Circle of the St. Paul A. M. E. church is holding its twenty-first anniversary celebration on Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Fanny Danforth is president.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met with Felice Stevenson as hostess. Prizes were won by Bernice Carter, first; Deloris Bailey, second; Anna Mae Lawson, third. The next hostess will be Mrs. Bailey.

The club will give a cocktail party Saturday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Carter, 911 W. Sixteenth street.

MISS BRANCH SPEAKS IN WATERLOO

Waterloo, Ia.—A plea that Negroes be given an opportunity to prove their worth in the economic life of the nation was expressed Friday night by Miss Mary E. Branch, president of Tillotson college for Negroes at Austin, Texas. She addressed the Congregational-Christian conference of Iowa.

Apologetic to shower hostess, Miss Owens, 1408 Center, and not Miss Marie Ross, was hostess at a linen shower given Sunday afternoon, April 26, in honor of Mrs. Calvin Dacus, newlywed. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Beatrice Robinson, Ethel Jeffries, Adelaide Bowman, Mildred Johnson, Marjoline Estes, Misses Annabell Payne, Ruby Kitchen and Octavia Roane.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Since the sugar ration—the doughnut with sugar falling from it is very popular. For that extra sweetness—just dunk the doughnut.

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ABBE WALLACE

B. D. F.—Here awhile back I wrote you for some advice and you told me to quit so much fussing and things would be better. Since that time I have tried to be better and keep peace and it has helped. Now I would like help again. When I ask my husband about letting me go to the doctor about my hearing, he never lets on he hears me. But if some one else needs a doctor, he goes and gets one. Tell me what to do.

Ans.: Save enough money out of your household allowance to make a visit to the doctor. If you can't do it—get a part time job and work and make enough money to take care of your doctor bill. You have found out from past experiences that it doesn't help to nag at your husband. Just don't bother him about your doctor bill but go ahead to the doctor and do not neglect yourself. I feel sure that you would be much happier if you worked half days for awhile. Your working will have a tendency to make your husband appreciate you more.

T. M. F.—We built a home not knowing how to picture the house before it was built. We didn't put any windows in the back. Now I want to put a small window in the back of the kitchen and some one told me it would be bad luck. Clear my mind about this matter.

Ans.: Put as many windows in your home as you need and I assure you that it can not possibly bring bad luck. Of course you need windows in your home. Pay not the slightest bit of attention to anyone who tries to tell you that it would mean bad luck to you.

B. H. J.—What is best for me to do concerning my husband? He is very nervous, and easily upset. Should I just let him go or try to live with him?

Ans.: I think your attitude toward your husband is wrong. There is some cause for the present nervous disposition of his. He's your husband and you vowed to take him for better or worse—you must not walk out on him now that he isn't altogether right. Take him to the doctor. Try to help correct the trouble. Keep him in a good frame of mind.

R. W. C.—My boy friend is going in the army and we feel that it would be best to go ahead and get married, before he leaves. He has saved some money and I have saved some too and he thinks that if we married now we could have a few weeks together before he had to leave. Answer soon.

Ans.: Put off the marriage until after the war. If he is sincerely in love with you, he will surely want to wait until he is free to make you a constant companion. The few weeks of married life you two could snatch before he is to leave would prove a heavy burden hanging over his heart, after he leaves. The same would apply to you. Stop and consider the problem before you, and don't take the chance.

ROSA PAGE WELCH OF CHICAGO SINGS HERE

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, mezzo-soprano soloist of Chicago, who was a guest in the city during the week end appeared Monday evening on a program sponsored by the education committee of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, guest speaker, gave a "Heart to Heart Talk with Adults."

IN U. S. NAVY

Monroe Peterson, native of Des Moines and former student of East High school is now in the U. S. navy. He recently passed a radio examination in Kansas City, Mo., and was encouraged to enlist as a radio operator. He is now in Charleston, West Va.

Sheriff Vane E. Overturf has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election.

"It has been my policy to establish an organization which will serve the people of Polk county efficiently, courteously and economically," he said.

He expressed appreciation for the "very fine co-operation of the city, state and federal law enforcement departments."

All of the sheriff's deputies have "by regular attendance taken advantage of the several schools for national defense sponsored by the F.B. I. and have secured much valuable knowledge," said the sheriff.

"For several months we have been training a large number of men for auxiliary police work." Those in training and those who have completed the work total nearly 300, he said.

Overturf said that during the national emergency "the sheriff's office will continue to co-operate whole-

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YWCA

Progress Day—a national observance of Industrial Girls all over the country will be celebrated May 7 with a dinner party and program. Plans were made by a joint committee from all industrial clubs at the Central Y and the two industrial clubs at the Branch, the Thorobreds and the Cheramis. The girls participating in the program are as follows: the program—Misses Ruby Kitchen, Christine Ward, Willie Mae Tunley, Evelyn Warren, and Mesdames K. Wilkerson and Gertrude Sparks. The ticket sale Misses Evelyn Warren and Charlotte Higgins; hostess, Mrs. Sparks.

May 14 "Campers Party for Adults"—showing of camp party will be given and a program of camp promotion will feature the 1941 campers. The Blue Triangle camp period will be Aug. 19-26. Miss Arnetta Sloan, co-chairman of the camp committee will be in charge.

Branch membership party—May 21. A meeting of all members will be held to interpret 1941-42 objectives of the Y. W. C. A. Echoes of the Central Regional Conference in Chicago will be given. Refreshments will be served. Miss Georgine Mason is chairman of the membership committee and Mrs. Maybelle Owens is co-chairman.

Annual Spring Musical, May 28, sponsored by the Education committee of which Miss Roberta Maupin is chairman. Mrs. Adele McGuire and Mrs. Dorothy Hammett have charge of general plans for the musical to be at Central Y. W. C. A.

heartedly with all other government agencies in any and all defense work." Mr. and Mrs. Overturf, who live at 3249 Easton Blvd., have one son and one daughter, both public school students. They are members of Unity Lutheran church and Overturf is a member of several service organizations, including the Rainbow veterans, and of various civic and fraternal organizations.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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HOLD ON MAYOR MAC VICAR

City park employees, who heretofore have worked on a daily basis, called a strike recently when the park board refused to grant their request to guarantee the men an annual wage. In years gone by when jobs were scarce, these men were satisfied; but things are different now.

In the beginning the board refused the request by the union representatives wherefore a strike was called.

The city council took cognizance of the matter, one of its number being a member of the park board. The mayor appoints the members of the board. And eventually rather peeved because of the action of the board, Mayor MacVicar is quoted as making the remark that the board should be abolished for the duration. Since one member of the board has resigned because this remark and a subsequent reversal of the original vote led her to feel that her services could be of no further value.

The Bystander holds no particular brief for the park board. In many respects they have done a fine job; in some as far as we are concerned, a very poor one as represented by employees who have done every thing possible to keep Negroes from securing a fair share of the work in that department.

But we do think the mayor is entirely wrong if he takes the position that a reputable board should be abolished simply because they did not agree with his theory. It sounds like the position of President Roosevelt who when angered by the decisions of the United States supreme court several years ago attempted to pack the court with men favorable to his views. He did not succeed in that manner.

The Bystander did not agree with the original vote of the board but to abolish it is not the way to correct the mistake.

THE JOB HAS JUST BEGUN

As time goes on, often we see the fruits of our labor. This is especially true here in Des Moines in the fight which has been waged to secure employment for Negroes in industry working on defense contracts. And there are several firms in Des Moines doing defense work.

Every contract let by the government since last fall contains this among other specifications:

"The contractor in performing the work required by this contract shall not discriminate against any worker because of race, creed, color or national origin."

And yet all of these firms ignored it at the beginning. It took the persistent effort of a group of Negroes and their white friends plus a lot of publicity—and we here cannot say too much for the fine job done in this connection on the editorial pages of the Des Moines Register and Tribune—to break down this discrimination; it took an acute shortage of labor; it took the constant recurrence of defeats and set backs emphasizing the difficulty America faces in this great conflict, to turn the tide.

But alas, it has turned. Negroes are being hired in most of them now; many are getting good jobs. They are bound to get more as time goes on; as labor shortage gets more prevalent; as the war situation gets more desperate.

Now that this partial victory has been won an added responsibility devolves upon those same people—Negroes in particular—who helped to do the job and the Negro worker him-

self. For the first time, these Negro employees are working in places and among white people where they never worked before. In many instances they will be asked to join unions—and they should; in some instances there will be those who resent their employment.

Every one of these Negro employees will be watched. The mistakes they make—and we all make them—will be watched; some few of course will fall down on the job. We don't want to be judged by that few; but we admonish every Negro employee that he is on trial, not only for himself but for the whole group and we shall succeed in holding these gains after the war in proportion that he demonstrates that he is no different from anybody else.

The Bystander suggests that our Negro ministers would do a real service by devoting all or a part of one of their sermons to the task of calling the public's attention to this fine opportunity which they can either make secure or throw to the wind.

A JOB WELL DONE

The membership committee and their workers of the Des Moines Branch NAACP have done a grand job by securing 592 members to date in their annual drive—the largest number ever secured by this branch. In fact according to population, the Bystander believes the percentage for the size of the community would place Des Moines pretty high for branches over the country.

Of course, there is reason for that grand job; the branch has been on the upgrade for the past five years; the workers were well organized; people have seen results; we have more money to spend.

The Bystander congratulates the workers on the splendid job they performed and hopes the branch will continue to make progress both in membership and performance of the tasks for which it was organized.

LINCOLN POST

Lincoln Post and Unit first aid detachment completed their survey of emergency equipment located in the community, Sunday is Mother's Day. A few members are needed to reach the 120 mark by May 15.

July 7 is the time set for the election of post officers for 1942-43. All members paid for 1942 are in good standing until Feb. 1, 1943. 1943 Legion cards will be out about August 15. The dues for 1943 are due Oct. 21. Post is expected to have its 1943 membership in headquarters by Nov. 11, 1943.

Comrades are asked to be at the Shrine Temple Sunday, May 17, at 1:30 p. m. Colors must be in place. The Post executive board meets Friday, May 8, at 8 p. m.

REGISTER OF NEGRO ALUMNI FILED AT IOWA U.

Just forty two years ago, when there were but four Negro alumni at Iowa University, of which he was the youngest, Atty. S. Joe Brown began the compiling of a "register" of Negro alumni of the University of Iowa.

While he says he is sure that he has not all of them, on last Saturday, he mailed to the President of the University, Virgil H. Hancher, a copy of this register containing the names of two hundred sixty Negro men and women, who have received degrees from his alma mater, giving the degrees, the dates when they were conferred, the present address of the recipient if known, and the date and place of his or her death if known to be deceased; and requested that it be filed in the office of the University Registrar, for the information of any who might now or hereafter be interested. This week he received from President Hancher a letter in which he said:

"I wish to thank you for your letter in which you enclose your provisional register of Negro graduates of Iowa University. I shall be most happy to see that it is filed with the registrar of the University and I am certain that he will be glad to have the list available. Also I wish to thank you for this evidence of your interest in the University and its alumni."

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON May 3, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF IOWA: This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are buying War Bonds and Savings Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Savings to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the national quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined income of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLION a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around—the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting men to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings—a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE—your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win FOR YOU—for you—America asks and says: TO SAVE TO BUY THE WAR BOND QUOTA CAMPAIGN TO BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS TO NOT LESS THAN TEN PER CENT OF YOUR INCOME.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.

Sincerely, H. Morganthau

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morganthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

Many from NYA Go Into Private Employment

Recent developments on the NYA program show that approximately 50 per cent of the Negroes who have received work experience on the various projects have been taken into private employment.

Within the past few days, thirty or more girls who have received training in the operation of power machines have been employed by local concerns. This in itself shows a decided trend toward the breaking down of certain barriers which have heretofore kept Negroes out of certain jobs. Now that the opportunity is here it is up to the Negro to become prepared. Today, as never before, opportunities to youth, and especially the Negro youth, are available thru NYA shops. Experience such as will prepare one to go directly into defense work is waiting for you.

Upon the completion of 200 or more hours of work in NYA shops boys are eligible to go to Seattle, where they get jobs with the Boeing Aircraft and similar plants engaged in defense work. The wage is 75c per hour and an opportunity to raise at intervals where the youth shows special aptitude for the work. So far no colored youth have taken advantage of these openings.

Many Placed

Roy Ferguson, state advisor on Negro affairs for Iowa, says that many Negroes throughout the state have been placed in private industry from the NYA rolls. The increasing tendency on the part of many of the defense contract holders to hire Negroes and the fact that all future contracts, in keeping with the President's executive order, will contain "no discrimination" clauses, removes all existent reasons for Negroes not taking full advantage of every opportunity for training. The tendency to hire Negroes has been noted in practically every section of the country.

The National Youth Administration is offering work experience and training in sheet metal work, welding, machine shop work, forging, radio, electricity, wood work, aviation mechanics, automobile mechanics, and power sewing. The opportunities for training in these fields is open to eligible citizens between the ages of 17 and 24 regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin. Every means possible should be used to have the Negro youth take full advantage of NYA and other defense training courses in order to build a reservoir of experienced and trained Negro workers to be ready for present and future demands.

Youth interested in getting work experience in NYA courses should apply at the NYA office, 7th floor of the Valley Savings Bank building, 4th and Walnut between the hours of 8-5 from Mondays to Friday and from 8-12 on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses extended us during our recent loss. Especially do we thank the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister for services rendered; those who gave floral offerings; and the Estes Funeral home for efficient services. Signed by Mr. Hurley Wyatt, husband; father and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our father, Peter Humphrey. Especially do we thank the Rev. H. C. Boyd for condoling remarks; the Brotherhood, Inc. those who donated cars and floral offerings and the Estes Funeral home for efficient service. Signed by the Humphrey family.

PARTICIPATE IN OCCUPATIONAL PANEL

An occupational panel was conducted Sunday evening, May 5, at the Allen Christian Endeavor league for the information of the young people who will be selecting their future fields of labor.

Those who participated were: Atty. M. J. Carl, young lawyer; J. L. Dameron, veteran school teacher; Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County juvenile court officer; Mrs. Susie Lee Hart, stenographer in the engineering division of the city street department.

NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scouts, of Troop 59 took part in the Investiture Service with Troop 61 at Bethel A. M. E. church May 5.

Camp Fire girls will participate in the Council Fire at Union Park, May 15.

Thirty persons took the T. B. tests May 1 at the Center in observance of Child Health Day.

The Dilettante club will meet May 12 with Mrs. Orea Buice.



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SPORTS

DRAKE WELCHER WINS

Big Don Welcher of Drake established himself as just about the best shot putter in the state last week end. Competing in a dual meet with Iowa State, Welcher got off another forty-eight foot heave to win the shot put and then chucked the discus a fair distance, one hundred and thirty-three feet. This mark would hardly place in one of the bigger meets but then maybe Don will improve as the season rolls on.

Just as we were hailing Lee Farmer as the undefeated Iowa athlete he drops both the one hundred yard dash and the broad jump to athletes in what we called upsets. The hundred yard dash depends on quick starting anything can happen there unless one is miles superior to his competitors. But the broad jump was far below the usual Farmer standard, obviously, something was wrong.

High Schools

East High with Bill White running

The G.S.O. Girls will go to the Fort Wednesday, May 14. All girls who can go call the Center before that date as they must be registered. The trucks leave at 7:30 p. m.

The Lay Nursery School group of the Center met for breakfast May 1 at the West Center. Plans were made for the summer. The Negro History club of the East Center has as guest speaker May 7, Mrs. Clara Johnson.

Movies will be shown every Tuesday at the East Center at 7 p. m. and at the West Center at 4 p. m. Children from 5 to 12 years old are invited.

Home Nursing classes meet each Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at Amos Hill junior high school. All persons are invited.

WILLIAM F. REDEN DIES IN SIOUX FALLS

Sioux Falls, S. D.—William F. Reden, died May 4, at a local hospital. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning from the Miller mortuary.

Born in Rock Island, Ill., August 14, 1885, Mr. Reden was the son of William and Matilda Reden. He attended school in Cresco, Iowa, and was graduated from the school of law at the University of Iowa.

Out of school he taught at Piney Woods School, Braxton, Miss., and later went to Doddville, Miss., where he built the Delta Industrial school.

Mr. Reden came to Sioux City in 1928 where he served as special police and instructed in defense work. Surviving are: a widow, Mrs. Mary H. Reden; two sisters, Mrs. Elvora Giesham Scott of Chicago; Mrs. George Lewis, Prophetstown, Ill.; one niece, Miss Retta Harper, Galesburg, Ill.; two nephews, William Harper, Chicago; Oscar Lewis, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

TO BURY MRS. BLANCH WYATT IN MISSOURI

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanch Wyatt, 37, 827 Thirteenth street, will be held Friday afternoon at Vandalia, Mo.

Mrs. Wyatt, a resident of Des Moines for fifteen years, died at her home Monday evening, May 4, of heart disease. She was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Surviving are: husband, Hurley Wyatt; father, William Collier of Vandalia, Mo.; two sisters and two brothers.

The Estes Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

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second, continues to pile up two mile relay wins. Tommy Grant and Lonnie Howard did their bit in helping East High grab the Grinnell relays. Howard ran on a relay team and placed second in the broad jump. Art McCune scored points for North in the high jump. At baseball, Art would be a star but on the cinder path he is just a fair high jumper. He might get into good form before the state meet. If he does, look out.

Local Sports

Claude Ellison is supposed to turn pro soon. Claude has everything in his favor to become a first rate pro-boxer, but he must remember a little thing about staying in condition. Claude is a swell kid and we like him personally, but we can't see much of a future in pro-boxing for him unless he mends his living habits. The same might be said of Don Turner. We were glad to see that Sec Taylor saw fit to give quite some space to the story of the fact that Turner was really robbed in Boston, but they don't have to go to Boston to see things like that. Just go to any local amateur meet and watch what happens sometimes. Maybe there won't be any Golden Gloves meet next year. We understand there are very few if any tennis balls left in the city now.

It is getting about the time of the year when everyone thinks in terms of out-door sports. Our tennis club was organized last summer and has met fairly regularly all winter. Now comes another out-door tennis season and a faint prospect that there won't be much tennis. Just as we saw about twelve years' of battling for a real tennis club crowned with success along comes the war and everything else takes a back seat. But we hope our club keeps going and uses its start to a good advantage. There will

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