

News Briefs From Far and Near

U. S. SENDS OUT CALL FOR SPECIALIZED WORKERS

Washington, D. C. (ANP)—Adding impetus to the all-out war program, the U. S. Civil Service commission has announced that applications will be accepted for a number of skilled positions, that some being designated as war service appointments.

Application forms may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., or at any first or second-class postoffice, except in the following cities where the forms must be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service District office: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Seattle, St. Louis, St. Paul and San Francisco.

WEST COAST PORTERS GAIN \$65,000

San Francisco (ANP)—West Coast station porters and red caps celebrated their first major victory under the UTSEA banner this week when the Southern Pacific railroad granted wage increases effective May 1 which amounted to over \$65,000 in annual increases. The increase, which establishes the 46c minimum on the west coast, has been under negotiation for the past several weeks under the direction of the National Mediation board.

In addition to the increase, over \$15,000 in retroactive pay will be paid out to these employees as provided for in the agreement between the company and the UTSEA.

CIVILIANS, SOLDIERS CLASH; ONE CASUALTY

Wilmington, N. C. (ANP)—David Moore, local citizen here, received treatment last week for possible skull fracture as the result of a "free-for-all" fight between approximately 200 Negro soldiers and 500 Negro civilians in the Brooklyn section of the city last Sunday.

According to police, the fight covered the entire block on Sixth street from Nixon to Hartnett and was dispersed by a large detail of city and military police. No arrests were made.

An investigation disclosed that the trouble apparently began when two civilians entered the Green Lantern tavern and began cursing five soldiers seated at a table with a girl. The civilians, it was reported, threatened with knives.

GROUP HEARS MACVICAR HOUSING PLAN

Plans for the building of 200 low-cost homes for the benefit of persons whose incomes do not exceed \$900 a year, were discussed Tuesday evening by Mayor John MacVicar to members and visitors of the Negro Youth Forum which met at the West Side Church of Christ.

"We got to be prepared for anything we are going to build," Mayor MacVicar explained in stressing the necessity of "planning now and getting started, so that when that time of wild spending comes we will be ready."

These low-cost homes would be 24 by 24 foot homes to rent or sell for \$10 to \$12 a month and modern.

Freddie Hawkins, chairman of the forum presided and presented other speakers: County Supervisor William H. Cotton, Henry Millsted of the city housing commission, Mike Bognanno of the Columbus club, John Budo, Henry Wilcoats, Atty. George Crank, Judge Charles S. Cooter, and Harry Snyder.

BOSTON CASE REOPENS AGAIN

Testimony in the case of Hughes Boston, 25, which is being retried, got under way Wednesday morning in Judge John J. Halloran's court. Boston is being charged with the murder of his former landlord, LaVelle Jackson, on the evening of Nov. 27, 1941.

In the first trial during the March term of district court a jury was dismissed after failing to reach a verdict.

Negro Division Formed In Arizona

First Recruits to Great Lakes Training Station

Washington (ANP)—The first Negro recruits for general duty in the United States navy, will begin training at the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., shortly after June 15 the navy department announced last week.

Recruiting will begin after the completion of a number of barracks and other buildings to house and provide working facilities for Negro volunteers.

In the meantime, the navy announced, negotiations are under way with schools throughout the country for advanced training facilities for enlisted Negroes in the navy. The names and locations of these schools will be disclosed later.

In connection with the quartering of Negro naval recruits at the Great Lakes station, the following statement was issued:

"The commanding officer (Adm. John Downes) said that the vast construction program at the station will be completed in about six weeks, and that recruits from all over the 13 state Ninth Naval district will occupy these quarters. The men of the Negro race who will be recruited in the near future will be quartered in some of these new barracks, probably those in Morrow camp, one of the nine recruit training camps which make up the naval training station."

Local NAACP Membership Figures Increase to 620

The total of the Des Moines branch NAACP's membership drive rose from 592 to 620 new and renewed members on Tuesday evening, May 12, when captains and workers made further reports at the monthly meeting of the executive board and committees.

This new figure is expected to rise again when the final cleanup is made, Ike Smalls, president of the branch is hopeful.

The local branch is planning to send ten delegates to the state conference which convenes in Waterloo on June 13-14.

Youth Director

At the meeting Tuesday a youth director was named by the executive board, who selected Charles P. Howard, Jr. The youth group will be represented at the state conference, also.

Other business dealt with selecting a Civil Rights Bill committee; and a report of a letter written to the County Attorney F. Kuble regarding the discriminatory advertising done by Raymond Studio on certificates that were being distributed on the streets. A new certificate was presented to the group, revealing that the line which read, "colored trade not solicited" had been dropped.

Door prize winners at the meeting were Quentin Mease, Mrs. William Neal and Prof. S. E. Thompson.

Mr. Smalls revealed that a letter of congratulations regarding branch's membership drive had been received from Walter White, national secretary, who was "delighted to hear of your success," and expressed "best wishes" for the branch.

W. H. Cotton Merits Support



WM. H. COTTON

Residents of Polk county will have an opportunity at the primary election, Monday, June 1, to show their appreciation for a first-term supervisor who has demonstrated his great ability and desire to serve them unusually well.

In William H. Cotton, candidate for the nomination of Polk county supervisor for the first district, we have an officer who has in the past two years proved himself time and again as a broadminded supervisor who recognizes the rights and privileges of all American citizens regardless of color, creed or station in life, and gives to all the same fair and square deal.

Those of us who know of his tireless activity throughout his district recognize in him a public officer who has gone far beyond the limits of his duty and night to be of real service to residents of Polk county.

We know too of his fine consideration of colored men and women employees and of the strong support he gave to successfully retain Dr. Clyde R. Bradford as a county physician when the question arose of reducing the staff.

Numerous Problems

While the Board of Supervisors is the legislative body of Polk county it also has numerous problems typical of any concern's management doing more than a million dollar business a month; plus those of human welfare, public health and civic conditions which bear on home life, all demanding proper consideration and solution by its members.

William H. Cotton's ability and long experience as a successful local business executive has definitely helped in the plans to re-organize and modernize the various departments of our county government and anyone who has occasion to visit them is at once made aware of the improvements. Readily apparent too is the friendly consideration and helpfulness in providing information and rendering service on the part of employees in all departments of the Court house and Welfare building.

Better Conditions

Throughout the past two years William H. Cotton has guarded the interest of the taxpayer and statistics today show Polk county in a better financial condition than it was four years ago.

On Tuesday of this week "Cotton for Supervisor" main floor headquarters were opened in the Liberty building, 604 Grand avenue, where friends are welcome. William H. Cotton has pledged himself to a continuance of "Good County Government" and as a people who recognize faithful service of a high order by a qualified official, we should approve his candidacy by nominating him and then elect him so that he may succeed himself in office this fall to continue his excellent record.

New 93rd Division at Fort Huachuca to Be Under Major Gen. Hall

San Antonio, Texas—The first all-colored division of World War II will be officially organized May 15, 1942, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, with the reactivation of the 93rd infantry division. Under the command of Major General Charles P. Hall, this new division will become a part of Lieutenant General Walter Krueger's Third Army.

The 93rd division of World War I was composed of National Guard colored troops from New York, Ohio, Illinois, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It was made up of four infantry regiments, the 369th, the 370th, 371st and 372nd.

The Division Commander, Major General Hall, was born in Sardis, Miss., December 12, 1886, and following graduation from the United States Military Academy was appointed a second lieutenant of infantry June 13, 1911. He sailed for France with the 23rd infantry in the fall of 1917, attended the General Staff College of the A.E.F. and went to the French front as an observer in February, 1918. In March of that year he was made Adjutant of the 3rd Infantry Brigade and participated in the following operations: Troyon sector, Aisne defensive, Chateau Thierry sector, Aisne-Marne offensive, Marbache sector, St. Mihiel offensive, Champagne offensive, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

World War Hero

General Hall was decorated for extraordinary heroism with the Distinguished Service Cross for outstanding performance at Verzy, France, on July 18, 1918; with the Silver Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Purple Heart; the French decoration, the Legion of Honor; the French Croix de Guerre; and the Panamanian medal.

HERE FRIDAY



WILLIAM PICKENS

William Pickens, War Savings staff assistant in the Treasury department at Washington, will be the guest speaker here Friday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock, at the Bethel A.M.E. church, East Sixteenth and University avenues.

The program will be under the sponsorship of the Negro Youth Forum, headed by Freddie Hawkins. Other speakers on the defense program will be Mrs. A. A. Alexander, chairman of the Negro division of Polk County Defense Bond committee; and, Mr. C. A. Leland, president of the Des Moines Electric Company.

al, La Solidaridad. Following the Armistice he served in the Army of Occupation until July 16, 1919.

Since World War I, General Hall has served with the 3rd Brigade Headquarters at Camp Travis, Texas; in the Philippine Islands; at the Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Alabama; as commanding officer of the 11th Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; and with the 3rd Division at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. (1923); Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (1925); and the Army War College, Washington, D. C. (1930).

Staff officers assigned to assist General Hall in command of the new 93rd division are as follows: Brig. Gen. Edward M. Almond, assistant division commander; Brig. Gen. William Spence, division artillery commander; Col. Cecil J. Gridley, chief of staff; Lt. Col. Thomas W. Ligon, assistant chief of staff, G-2; Lt. Col. John A. Elmore, assistant chief of staff, G-3; Lt. Col. Stanley M. Prouty, assistant chief of staff, G-4; Major John A. Fry, ordnance; Lt. Col. A. G. Kirchoff, engineer; Major C. Robert Bard, judge advocate; Major W. P. Turpin, Signal; Major Vincent E. Montgomery, chemical; Lt. Col. Harold P. Stewart, inspector general; Lt. Col. George H. McManus, Jr., adjutant general; Lt. Col. William L. Kay, Jr., quartermaster; and Major William S. George, surgeon.

Sent overseas in April, 1918, the old 93rd division was broken up and brigaded with the French armies as four separate infantry regiments. As such, these four regiments served throughout the war since the opportunity to reassemble them as an American division never presented itself.

Other guests will be: Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines Branch NAACP; John Coleman, president of the Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce; Charles L. R. Gibson, publicity chairman of Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion; and other representatives.

There will be musical numbers. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, and organizer of the defense club at his church, will appear on the program.

Originator of 'Double V' Speaks Sunday

James G. Thompson of Wichita, Kas., originator of the "Double-V" slogan—for victory at home and abroad, will be the guest speaker Sunday afternoon, May 17, at the "Double-V" Rally program Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 2 o'clock, at the Bethel A.M.E. church.

Other speakers will be representatives of both city and state groups. Music will be furnished by the "Double-V" chorus, composed by volunteer singers of various churches in the city and under the direction of Mr. William Wheels.

Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, and organizer of the "Double-V" rally, solicits the cooperation of all organized groups of citizens of the city and those interested in a democracy which assures victory at home and abroad.

President Awards Navy Cross to Mess Attendant

Washington, D. C.—The President of the United States has awarded the Navy Cross to Doris Miller, Mess Attendant First Class, U. S. Navy, for heroism displayed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

He was cited "for his distinguished devotion to duty, extraordinary courage and disregard for his own personal safety during the attack."

Miller was commended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox on April 1, and he has received an advancement in rating since the attack on Pearl Harbor. His commendation from the Secretary stated that "while at the side of his Captain on the bridge, Miller, despite enemy shrapnel and bombing and in the face of a serious fire, assisted in moving his Captain, who had been mortally wounded, to a place of greater safety, and later manned and operated a machine gun until ordered to leave the bridge."

Miller was born October 12, 1919, at Waco, Texas, and first enlisted as Mess Attendant Third Class at Dallas, on September 16, 1939. His next of kin is his father, Conery Miller, Route 1, Box 339, Waco, Texas.

CITY-WIDE TRACK MEET AT EAST STADIUM MAY 30

For the eighteenth year, Crocker Y.M.C.A. will stake its annual city-wide track and field meet on Decoration Day May 30, at the East High stadium. This 1942 holiday affair promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The East Des Moines Community Center track squad will again be in the thick of the battle to defend its 1941 title as well as several other former prize winners. Possibly the most outstanding and colorful entry to be received so far is the strong outfit of former high school and college cinder path artists from the Ft. Des Moines army post. Several Negro schools, no doubt will be represented in this array of talent.

Competition in twenty events will be held in three divisions: seniors (high school and over); intermediate (junior high); junior (grade schools.) Added features this year include three events for girls of junior high and high school age: 50 yard dash, 220 yard relay, and high jump.

Events

The track events for men include: 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, 440 yard relay, and 880 yard relay. The high jump and broad jump complete the field competition in this group. The intermediates will run the 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay and medley relay and will compete in the high jump and broad jump. The 50 yard dash and shuttle relay also broad jump are open for the juniors.

During the past two seasons, entrants were limited to organizations, however, this year's participants may represent agencies, club or be unattached. Entry blanks must be in by Thursday, May 28 at 10 p. m. All additional information may be secured by calling 3-5611 or writing

George Robinson, track chairman, Crocker Y.M.C.A., 12th and Crocker, Des Moines, Iowa.

C.M.E. GENERAL CONFERENCE HOLDS CHICAGO SPOTLIGHT

By C. E. Chapman
Chicago (ANP)—The general conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church got under way here Wednesday morning at the St. Paul C.M.E. church. The huge auditorium was jammed from the gallery to the basement and great crowds overflowed in all directions.

Bishop Charles H. Phillips, of the First Episcopal district, Cleveland, presided with the poise and dignity characteristic of him during his illustrious life, the distinguished prelate having rounded out 40 years as an active bishop of the denomination. Notwithstanding the senior bishop's advanced age, he was keenly alert mentally, and incredibly active physically. The great concourse at the first assembly marveled at the physical strength, dynamic and scintillating personality of the widely known prelate.

The entire group of bishops—nine in all—was present and portrayed an array of celebrities becoming the Church of England in the yesteryears of the long ago. The following bishops occupied places on the platform: Bishops C. H. Phillips, Cleveland; R. A. Carter, Chicago; J. A. Hamlett, Kansas City, Kas.; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Texas; H. P. Porter, Jackson, Tenn.; J. A. Bray, Chicago, host bishop; J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Miss.; W. Y. Bell, Cordele, Ga.; and C. L. Russell, Washington, D. C.

RAISE ABOUT \$30 AT CME PROGRAM

A successful Mother's Day program including a rally was held at the CME church, 28th and Maury street. The speaker of the day was Evangelist C. E. Martin. About \$30 was raised.

Silver Anniversary Week May 18-25



REV. G. W. ROBINSON

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. G. W. Robinson and the forty-fourth year of the Corinthian Baptist church will be observed with a week of celebration beginning Monday night, May 18, and continuing nightly throughout May 25 when a formal banquet will close the event.

Clubs and churches of the city will participate on the nightly programs during the week.

Sunday, May 24, at 3 p. m. the anniversary service honoring the pastor will be held. Greetings will come from representatives of groups and organizations in the city and musicians will be on the program. At the Sunday morning and evening hour the Rev. C. A. Wallace of Chicago will be guest speaker.

The committee chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, general chairman; V. K. Ashford, associate chairman; Mrs. William Neal, secretary-treasurer; I. A. Shelton, advisor; W. C. Bulce, chairman of finance; Mrs. Georgia Roane, chairman of banquet; Mrs. Willard E. Sloan, program chairman; Leland Green, souvenir programs.

Buy Defense Bond

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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

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

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Friday 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, Saturday evening, 8:00 p.m. You are welcome to our services.

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

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

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Opal Jaco The Deacon Board of Maple Street Baptist church invites the public to hear their pastor, Dr. C. Lopez McAllister, Sunday. The subject of the morning message will be, "The Revealing Light" and the evening "Jesus' Compelling Force." The Mother's day program was a success. Mrs. Golda Fant was guest speaker.

The GOT Club and the Ross Brent Club will jointly give a dinner at the church on Thursday, May 28. The Sunday school carnival was a success.

Pastor McAllister and Senior choir will worship with the St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. McAllister, Mrs. J. L. Madison, and Miss Cecil Madison accompanied the bereaved family of Sister Blanche Wyatt to Vandalia, Mo. last Friday where the deceased was buried. Hundreds attended the funeral rites. Flowers galore covered the casket which showed that she was held in high regard by the people of her home town. Rev. McAllister of Maple Street Baptist delivered the funeral eulogy.

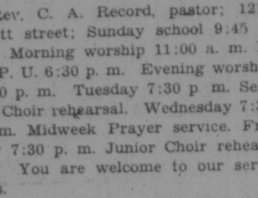
Attend the Sunday school each Sunday at Maple Street. The hour is 9:30 o'clock. Attend the BTU each Sunday evening at Maple Street Baptist. The hour is 6:30 o'clock.

The State Sunday school and BTU convention will convene with the Maple Street Baptist church June 15-19. If you have elected your delegates send the names to Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, 1527 Walker street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sunday, May 24 will be observed as home-coming day for all the members of Maple Street Baptist church. If you have ever had your name on the roll and still live in Des Moines, come to these services next Sunday. Bring a card stating your name, your address, and whether you are still desiring to continue your membership with this church.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA Marshalltown, Ia.—The Rams annual was held Friday, May 15, at the Forest Park ballroom with Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra furnishing the music. Guests were in attendance from Des Moines, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and Mason City.

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Portrait of a man, likely a candidate or church member.

Join the NAACP

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

Join the NAACP

A Mother's Day program was presented Sunday, May 10, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Talks were given by Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. Dela Rosa, Mrs. Rose Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Prozora. Music was furnished by a special chorus under the direction of Mrs. Erma Maxwell.

A pre-Memorial dance will be held Friday, May 29, at Bob Taylor's Place. Music will be furnished by the Harlem Top Hatters, one of Iowa's best swing bands.

Jiveformation please: Friday nite Dell R. told me she was through with Albert T. but Sunday nite came a different story. Jean Nolan wished she were eighteen so she could have attended the Ram's annual. So did a lot of others. Why does everyone keep saying that Theodore F. and Jane L. are going to get married? Ted says there's nothing to it. Pink Smith and Ethel W. are trying to make a go of it again. I have seen them together quite a bit lately. By the way I saw Ruth S. up at the hall last week. I wonder who she was looking for? Jimmie Dawson and Violet P. are now becoming steady partners. Jimmy Copling and Harold Tibbs were up the other Sunday.—Ol Man Jive.

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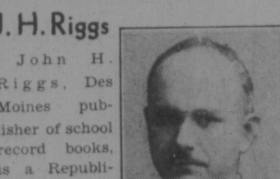
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CANDIDATES



JOHN R. FORD

JOHN R. FORD of Marion county who operates a farm near Carlisle and manages the Berkowitz Envelope Co., in Des Moines, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. He would be a valuable unit to the executive council.



J. H. RIGGS

John H. Riggs, Des Moines publisher of school record books, is a Republican candidate for the office of State Representative from Polk county. Mr. Riggs is the owner and operator of the J. F. Riggs Publishing Company.

He is the son of J. F. Riggs, a former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and has been a resident of Des Moines since 1903. A past Commander of Argonne American Legion Post, he has been active in various fraternal, civic and business organizations in which he holds membership. Mr. Riggs received his early education in the Des Moines public schools. Thereafter he was graduated from Culver Military Academy and from Drake University. He is married and resides at 3600 Kingman.



B. M. RICHARDSON

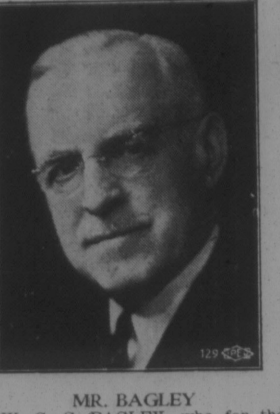
B. M. RICHARDSON who seeks renomination as Republican candidate for Commissioner. Voters have given him the high vote in other primaries. He seeks the support of his friends on June 1.

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. Independent School District Credit Union, Plaintiff vs. Herbert H. Landis or H. H. Landis and Mabel D. Landis or M. D. Landis, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Independent School District Credit Union and against Herbert H. Landis otherwise known as H. H. Landis and Mabel D. Landis, otherwise known as M. D. Landis, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of May 1942, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

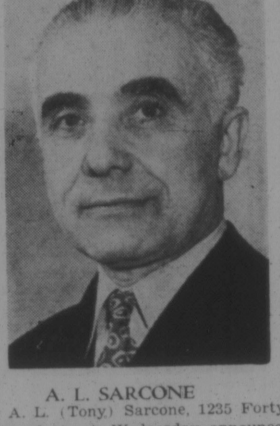
Lot twenty-two (22) of Blodge-wood, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day Let's Double Our Quota



MR. BAGLEY

W. G. C. BAGLEY, who for the past four years has conducted the office of State Treasurer, seeks the Republican nomination for that post at the June primaries. His renomination and election will assure a continuance of the efficient service he has given the people of Iowa.



A. L. SARCONE

A. L. (Tony) Sarcone, 1235 Forty-second street, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Polk county hospital trustee.

Mr. Sarcone is married and has two sons, who are associated with him in the Sarcone Publishing Co., which publishes the weekly community papers, The American Citizen and the University Press.

"I will do all in my power to cooperate with the other members of the Boardman's Hospital board and will make it my duty to see that efficiency improves the care of the unfortunate persons in Des Moines who need medical attention," Sarcone said.

Sarcone came to this country from Italy 37 years ago. He was in the shoe business prior to becoming a member of the city health department in 1914. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club, American Italo Columbus club, Societa Stemma D'Italia, Des Moines Craftsmen club, Iowa Press Association, Ike Smalls Medical Aid Association, National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, and the University Place Business Men's club.

In 1917, during the last war, Sarcone was appointed by Mayor Tom Fairweather to serve on the draft registration board and this year was again appointed by Gen. Charles Grahl to serve in the same position for the alien registration.

CLASSIFIED ADS WANTED TO BUY—Old Phonograph records. Highest prices paid. Phone C. J. Hull, 5-4130. Address 2514 Rutland, Des Moines.—Adv.



RE-ELECT L. O. (Louie) Linstrum

Republican Candidate for AUDITOR Polk County Primaries June 1, 1942

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT To: William W. Pratt and Allie Pratt, Purchasers, and William B. Cocks and Irene L. Cocks, Tenants in possession. You and each of you are hereby notified that the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, holder of the title to the real estate hereinafter described, has declared a forfeiture of your interest in said real estate under a certain written contract made and entered into between you, William W. Pratt and Allie Pratt, and The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on or about the 20th day of July, 1929, by the terms of which contract said The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company agreed to transfer and convey to you, William W. Pratt and Allie Pratt, upon the performance of the conditions therein stated, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Bates' Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to-wit: You are further notified that such forfeiture is declared because of your failure to make the monthly payments of principal and interest amounting on May 1, 1942 to Two Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (\$278.00), all as required by the terms of said contract, and because of your failure to pay before delinquent the first installment of the general taxes against said real estate for the year 1941 amounting to Thirty-one and 55-100 Dollars (\$31.55).

And unless you pay the principal and interest and the installment of taxes now delinquent, and perform the conditions of said contract now broken, and pay the costs of service of this notice within thirty days after the completed service hereof, all your right, title and interest in said contract and in said real estate will stand forfeited and canceled.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1942. THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY By Craig T. Wright, Its Attorney and Agent.

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.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of July 1942 term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene at the Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of July 1942 your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you thereon as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of April 1942. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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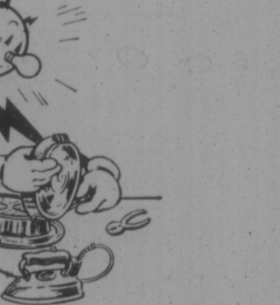


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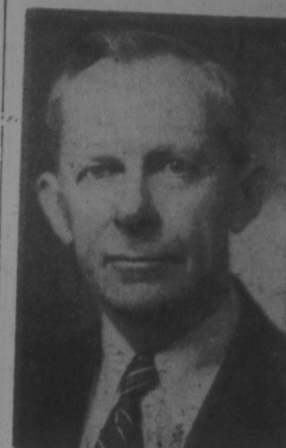


HARRY OPPERHEIM

Harry Oppenheim, east side grocer at Thirty-third and Easton, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for supervisor from Lee Township.

Known to many who attended Woodrow Wilson Junior high and East High schools, Mr. Oppenheim, has been active in young Democratic circles. In 1940 he led the fight in the number of memberships.

At one time he was employed at the American Food Market where he came known many readers of the Bystander and has been highly recommended for the post by Toussaint "Speck" Howard with whom he has worked for many years.



WALTER H. BEAM

Walter H. Beam of Martinsdale is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Beam has been secretary of the senate for seven sessions.

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Mr. Beam is a native of Illinois.

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SENATOR GEORGE FAUL

Senator George M. Faul is a candidate for re-nomination on the Republican ticket from Polk county. He has served the people well and asks support of his friends on his record.

Hickenlooper's race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, last Monday evening when he was informed that Polk county "Hickenlooper-For-Governor" headquarters were opening Tuesday at 703 Locust street in Des Moines.

The Polk county headquarters, open daily from 8:30 a. m. 9 p. m., are under general supervision of Haeber Wheatcraft, assisted by Miss Lulu H. Green and others.



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New Yorkers Here With Hayes Show

New York women who were in the city this week with the Helen Hayes Company which staged "Candle in the Wind," at the Shrine auditorium Wednesday night, were Priscilla Ivy, personal maid of Helen Hayes, and Edith Trophy, also a maid of one of the other women with the company.

Miss Ivy has been the personal maid of Miss Hayes for eight years during which time she travels with her taking charge of her dressing room, wherever she plays.

"I see few of the plays," Miss Ivy informed, adding that she had to be on hand to get Miss Hayes ready for the next act or the next change of costumes or gowns.

In this particular play Miss Ivy stated that it was necessary for her to leave the dressing room and go to back stage to make a thirty-second change of costumes.

Buying Farm

Miss Ivy is anxious for the two more weeks of the five-month tour to come to an end so that she can go back to New York. She is buying a 22-acre farm up state in the Catskill mountains and is planning to "raise fresh air" and pick wild greens—for a while—at least until she has caught up on some of her rest and collected enough of the rationed gasoline to move from her apartment out to her farm.

New York's gasoline ration of three gallons per week is a big worry to Miss Ivy. She has been out on the road since January and has not been able to sign up and "it will take at least sixteen gallons of gas to make the trip from her apartment to her farm—just one way," the New Yorker has figured. Once out in New York state—she will try out her native Illinois customs and strive to own a farm—complete within itself.

The Helen Hayes company left the city Thursday morning for a performance at Cedar Rapids.

BOURKE HICKENLOOPER HEADQUARTERS OPENS

"They're springing like spring mushrooms all over the state," exclaimed Jim Milroy of Vinton, campaign manager for Lieut-Gov. B. E.

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M. C. B.—Around the first of January my wife and I moved into town to take a job. We have tried to be contented here but we can't get accustomed to living here in the city. Would we be making a mistake if we were to move back to our home place and farm?

S. C.—I could have married many times, but for some reason I haven't. I know I am not an idealist dreamer. Just want a real man. I am not the frivolous type, although I enjoy good things and entertainment and real affection. What do you suggest?

Ans.: You are looking so hard for your "Dream Man" to come along until your eyes are blinded to the Prince Charming's right around you. It's all right to have your ideals—but you are carrying the point too far. If you wait many more years, you will have to take what you can get and not be choosy. Set your cap for some well established man around your own age, and see if you can't like him for himself—rather than what you want him to be.

W. R. C.—My nephew went into business a few months ago and I helped him financially. Is there any cause for me to worry about the money that I let him have? Will he do well?

Ans.: He's doing a dickens of a good business thus far and he's a real promoter. Your money is safe—you lent the money on the collateral that he put up and you are protected. At the end of six months, call on him for payment of his first note and you will get your money.

'BATTLE OF SHIPS' AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Sunday night will close a "Battle of Ships" rally at the Bethel AME church where eleven captains of ships will vie to enter the harbor first with their financial reports. A prize will be given to the winning captain.

Music will be furnished by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Donna Ogleton.

Captains of ships are: Jimmie Mae Smith, Josephine Berry, Zula Turner, Anna Welch, Sarah Kendrick, Ruth Doyle, Dora Davis, Minnie Walters, Virgil Miller, Elmer Barker and Cordelia Brown.

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NEAL KELLAR TELLS COMMISSION OF LIFE IN ALASKA

Neal Kellar, civil engineer who just returned from Alaska after spending six years there, spoke to members of the Des Moines Interracial Commission at a dinner meeting in the North High school cafeteria Tuesday evening.

Describing the life, customs and occupations of the native Alaskans, the speaker said that they are greatly exploited and have a low standard of living. The average annual income being approximately \$250. The government furnishes public school education only through the eighth grade and further instruction must be obtained from private institutions or in the states. Because of the high tuberculosis rate, 40 years is about the maximum age enjoyed by the natives.

The Rev. Francis T. Zuch, executive secretary of the Catholic Charities, and Carl Messner, vice president of the Bankers Trust Co., were elected to membership on the Commission.

It was announced by S. E. Thompson, chairman of the commission, that the June meeting would be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, 1212 64th street. The lawn party at the Campbell home has been an annual feature for the past several years.

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GOP WOMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL POTLUCK LUNCH

A joint noonday potluck luncheon of the East and West Side Negro Republican Women's clubs will be held at the Shelter House at Birdland Park, Friday, May 22. All Republican club women are invited. They are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Oscar Roper, president of the East side club or Mrs. Mabel J. Mason, who heads the West side club or either of the secretaries of the clubs, Mrs. Lula Harris of the West side club and Mrs. Mildred Barker of the East side group.

Mrs. Olive Redmond is chairman of the West side women's committee in charge of the refreshments. Many candidates are expected to be present. Mrs. Frances Hall will be mistress of ceremonies.

IOWA ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN MASON CITY

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene in Mason City on July 6, 7 and 8.

LARKS SEWING CLUB IN FINAL MEETING

The Larks Sewing club will hold its final meeting of the season Wednesday, May 20, with Mrs. Lola Reeves, 1029 13th street. The meetings will be discontinued until September when Mrs. William Sloan will open the fall season. Mrs. Maude Woods is president; Mabel Crowder, secretary.

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Mrs. Reba Greene with Lucille Weston presiding. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Wilma Hunt, first; Dorothy Smith, second; Opal Logan, booby. Next hostess is Mrs. Hunt. Marguerite Thomas, reporter.

The club met May 2 with Reba Green. Plans were made for the annual party. Pokena was played with prizes going to Frances Bonwell, first; Dorothy Smith, second; and Wilma Hunt, third.

The Royal Flush and their girl friends were entertained at dinner May 2 by La Fleur De Les club. About 30 were present.

BUSY BEE SEWING

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting on May 7. Many of the members are planning to attend the Bishop's banquet May 20th. The entertainment committee is formulating plans for their annual May breakfast the last of May. Mrs. L. V. Mitchell is chairman.

DELUXE CLUB

The Deluxe club met May 7 with Lillian Coyle and Geraldine Bates as hostesses. Pokena was played with winners as follows: Geradine Bates, first; Helen Eubanks, second; Hortense Peterson, third. On May 14 the club met with Thelma Duncan and Hortense Peterson as hostesses.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Shops on Center street are in the act of getting dressed up for the spring season. Recently the Berline beauty shop at 1206 Center redecorated its front windows with beautiful drapes of beige damask, which make the windows quite attractive.

This week at the corner of Eleventh and Center, Mrs. Leona Kelley, has brightened her restaurant with a coat of white paint.

If someone would come along and clean up the vacant lots which are cluttered with bottles, cans and pieces of junk, that would be a big improvement.

Last Sunday many persons found "first balcony" seats and standing room to view the movie stars parade, from the Bystander windows. All of the office spectators are now subscribers to the Bystander.

MRS. TILLMAN TO SERVE ON RESOLUTIONS GROUP

Mrs. N. E. Tillman, 1310 Wayne, received a letter May 6 from Arthur H. Jacobson, state chairman of the Young Republican League of Iowa, informing her that she had been chosen to serve on the resolutions committee of the Young Republican State convention which will be held at the Savory hotel here on May 18. Mrs. Tillman is co-chairman of the Polk County Young Negro Republican club.

MISS ALLIE LEWIS AND MR. RALPH L. CROWDER MARRY

Miss Allie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Fayette, Iowa, and Mr. Ralph L. Crowder, son of Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street, were married Sunday morning, May 10, at Princeton, Mo.

Accompanying them on the trip were Mrs. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

The bride has been a resident of Des Moines for the past three years. Mr. Crowder is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and is active in the Valley Golf Club.

The couple will reside at 1211 Day street.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Gertrude North entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. Naomi Booker of Los Angeles, Cal., a former Des Moines resident. Others present were Mesdams Stella Hyde and Adah Johnson.

FREDERICK POWELL HOUSE GUEST OF WAYNE PLATTER

Frederick Powell of Kansas City, Kansas, has been the house guest of Wayne Platter for the past two weeks. While here Wayne and Frederick danced on the Navy Relief show, "Keep 'Em Sailing" at the Shrine, April 28. They also danced on WHO barn dance May 2, also at the Shrine; at the El Rio in West Des Moines; at the AIB college, at the Maininer, the Green Parrot, Younkers Tea room.

Mr. Powell is a senior at Sumner high in Kansas. He will return to Des Moines some time in June, where he will join Wayne in a dance team. They have been booked to go with the "Swing Time Revue" this summer.

THE BOGANS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bogan were dinner hosts Saturday noon in honor of Mrs. Naomi Booker of Los Angeles, Cal. After dinner the time was pleasantly spent in the beautiful tulip gardens. Mrs. Gertrude North was also present.

GUEST AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Adah Johnson had as her guest at the May breakfast the 3rd of May at the Central Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Naomi Booker of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting in the city.

MRS. ROSS AND DAUGHTER RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mrs. A. C. Ross and daughter, Mae Francis Ross, 1315 E. 17th st. court returned last Saturday from Texas, where they were called last month to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. Katie Lee Robinson, of Dallas, who has visited in the city. The Iowans visited other parts of Texas.

MRS. BOOKER VISITS WITH MRS. WOODS

Mrs. A. J. Booker of Los Angeles, Calif., while visiting friends here spent last week end with Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland avenue.

MISS MARTIN AND MR. GEORGE McDAVIS TO BE WED SOON

Omaha, Neb.—The engagement of Miss Doris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, 2602 North 30th street, to Mr. George H. McDavis, advertising representative of the Omaha Star was announced last Sunday at an appointed dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade, the brother-in-law of the groom-to-be.

Miss Martin and Mr. McDavis are old school day sweethearts and had not seen each other for nine years until three weeks ago.

While sitting around a beautifully decorated table with etables the groom-to-be, presented the bride-to-be with a beautiful seven-stone diamond engagement ring. The wedding is scheduled to be on or about the middle of May.

Mr. McDavis is former advertising manager of the Iowa Bystander in Des Moines.

REV. WHEELER RETURNS HOME

Rev. W. H. Wheeler of 777 West 13th street, retired minister, returned to the city last week from Kansas City and vicinity where he attended the annual conference of the Methodist church. He visited friends in Hannibal, Mo., where he formerly pastored.

VISITS THE WEEKS

Mrs. A. J. Booker of Los Angeles, Calif., was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street.

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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OLD FOSSOLS CAN'T CATCH UP

Westbrook Pegler, columnist for the Scripps-Howard Syndicate, and whose articles appear in the Des Moines Evening Tribune, in one of his recent writings, accused the Negro press of being subversive point-in-gro such papers as the Chicago Defender, Pittsburg Courier and others. The Bystander has admired Pegler in many instances for his courage in striking out at forces which while meriting the criticism, others feared to mention. But even our so-called friends twist their thinking at times; our job is to set them right.

The Bystander has had occasion to discuss with some of its friends of years standing who are opposed to the fight we, along with others, are making for the full realization and enjoyment of democracy in America at the same time we are fighting for those things for other people and nations. They argue that we ought to wait until we win the war and contend for our rights afterwards.

Speaking before the graduating class at Wilburforce University recently, Henry J. Richardson, Jr., an attorney from Indianapolis, Ind. said: "Blind, non-perceiving American fifth columnists, steeped with a super-induced state of patriotism, who attempted to justify their attitude and acts of sabotage, segregating and discrimination against their fellow Negro citizens especially during this period of grave peril and eminent national danger can easily and with equal honor justify the kiss of Judas and the judgment of Pilate."

"All Americans who are not actively concerned with equal opportunities for the Negro in America are endowed with pseudo-patriotism and should be stamped as obsequious social parasites, aliens and heretics."

We are of the opinion that Pegler falls in that class. Our friends who insist that we wait are in the same boat. As Wendell Willkie's resolution adopted by the Republican National Committee said:

"We realize that the correction of certain social injustices can be made under the pressure of war which years of peaceful effort have failed to bring about, such as for instance, the discrimination against Negro citizens in industry, in labor, and in the armed services of the nation. Such things we do not consider in the realm of social experiment. They are wrongs under the Constitution, and we shall work to correct them. But humane social research can be profitable conducted only in a time of normal living."

In other words it is not subversive for a man to insist upon his rights in time of war as long as they do not interfere with the war effort and as long as every other citizen gets the same limitation of his privileges. The Negro asks no more. But more and more he will insist on that and we are proud to say, the Westbrook Peglers are not in control of things for it is evident that they either don't know what the fight is about or are blind to the very things for which they claim to contend.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE COMMANDER

The war department has announced that the first "all colored division of World War II will be officially organized May 15, 1942, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, with the re-creation of the 93rd Infantry division. This is in keeping with a statement made months ago.

Be present on May 17 at Shrine Temple at 1:30 p. m.

division commander will be Major General Hall, born in Sardia, Miss. This appointment will raise a question in the minds of many Negroes for they will want to know what his attitude generally will be both within the division itself and the relationship with the civilian population wherever the command will be stationed. That attitude will have a great deal to do with the success of the division. The Bystander speaks advisedly because of experience during World War I. The editor served in such a division. At times the commanding officer did more harm to the morale of the men than German bullets. As a matter of fact General Ballou did more to halt the upward trend of the enforcement of the civil rights of the Negro in Des Moines during his short stay here than others have during twenty years. On the other hand a southern General, Martin, while with the division a short time in France insisted on fair treatment for his men in France and urged that they demand it upon return to the states. Major General Hall can make or ruin this division. We hope he will rise to the occasion and see that his men are given a chance to make good.

WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcoits

For six generations before I was born my ancestors had been free. In 1831 when the fear of a slave insurrection terrorized the South, and the Negroes were driven from Virginia, my father became a resident of Washington, D. C., where he was a caterer of the leading statesmen.

At an early age I worked in a brickyard, and followed brickmaking until I was twenty-nine years of age. I learned the abbreviations and the meaning of the initials or condensed names used without the aid of a dictionary. In every leading city throughout the nation I could name a lawyer with whom I had served. Whether it was one of musty British series or some earlier state collection of opinion which the editor sought to influence his own name upon it, rather than employ the modern convenience of consecutive numbers. My familiarity with the library was the one thing that impressed visitors most, and in fact what saved me my job.

In 1862 Mr. Lincoln removed John S. Meehan, the law librarian after thirteen years service and appointed Dr. Stevenson of Terre Haute in his stead. The new appointee discharged every employee except the younger Meehan. I was told that it had been decided to employ no colored help; however, after a few months I was reemployed. Mr. Beverly Johnson of the Supreme Court, who was chairman of the library committee requested that I never be removed.

Answer: John Francis Nicklas Wilkinson.

LINCOLN POST

May 6—The Lincoln Post First-Aid Detachment elected officers for 1942-43 as follows: general chairman, Don Parker; co-chairman, Lawson Leath; secretary, Don Platter; treasurer, Commodore Hendricks; quarter master, Leroy Bird; sergeant-at-arms, Irwin Turpin; publicity, Charles Gibson.

At the last post meeting Oval Carter was elected to the trustee board to fill out the term of Comrade Sampson who resigned recently. Sgt. Andrew Jackson, U. S. Q. M. C. with over 30 years in service, is a new member of the post. The county commander was present.

The post did not receive Maple Street church's invitation in time for the Mother's Day service. The churches will be given service flags at a later date.

May 19, at 8:30 p. m. the cub pack No. 5 of B.S.A. will give a stunt at the club rooms for the post members following the regular post business. At 9:30 p. m. the Blue Triangle trio and dance team will entertain and a visitor will be present.

The district commander has asked the post committee for eight more members for 1942. The district and county commanders and their families will be with the post on May 24 for memorial service.

Correction—the 1943 membership quota is expected in headquarters on Nov. 11, 1942. Membership May 4 was 102, 26 over last year's June 30 report.

Be present on May 17 at Shrine Temple at 1:30 p. m.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON May 1, 1942

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

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps 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 our fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS 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 get 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 depriving the rest 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 YOUR WAR for you—America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth 10%? Is Democracy worth 10%? Is America worth 10%? I think I know your answer.



Sincerely, A. Morgenthau Jr.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau 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.

BOOK REVIEW

By LOUISE GLASS

"BIG BEN"

Earl Schenk Miers, Westminster Press—Philadelphia, 1942—\$2.50 I really can't call this a thrilling story. But it surely is worth reading. And if one will read between the lines he will get the deeper meaning—a better understanding of a puzzling situation.

The author of this novel has taken Paul Robeson as his inspiration. He says that in spirit if not in fact, it is the story of this famous, talented Negro. So it isn't intended to be biographical even though it follows much the same pattern of his college days and those immediately following.

There is clear evidence of the author's keen sense of justice and his sincerity running all through the book.

The leading character "Big Ben" (Ben Jackson) son of a small-town Negro minister, having won honors in high school, is granted a scholarship at "State"—along with his Jewish pal, Max.

The story deals almost entirely with the ups and downs, the bewilderment—the final triumph of this—the only Negro boy in the white school.

Mr. Miers very deftly handles the many unhappy situations that Ben must face from the very first day he sets foot on the campus. Always that "invisible line" told Ben how far he could or could not go. Even though this school was founded and maintained on democratic principles—that line was there. Even though his value to the football team was beyond price he had to recognize that time when the team from the big southern school came to play against "State." Even though he had a singing voice that made everyone stop, look and listen, that "line" told him that he must turn a deaf ear to his friends' insistence that he join the glee club.

Oh, certainly he had plenty of loyal friends on the campus—both in the faculty and among the students. But they couldn't erase that line any more than Ben could.

Fact and that indefinable something called "a fine spirit" always carried Ben through. At the same time the smallness, the ridiculousness of this "line" was being exposed.

For the most part of the characters have a good psychological structure. Laura, Ben's girl friend—later Mrs. Ben at times seems sort of "Elsie Dimsonish." One almost wishes she were just a tiny bit less perfect.

Aunt Gerry really "rings the bell." Her incessant fussing (to no avail) with her anti-work husband; her great burden of responsibility for the

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

HOWARD SETS BROAD JUMP MARK

Lonnie Howard, who has been picked by a group of us old timers as likely to become the best athlete in the Howard family, took a long step or rather jump in that direction in the city high school track meet last Tuesday when he busted Earl Miller's nine-year-old broad jump mark. Lonnie got off to a good start and got all his coordination just right to sail out 21 feet 9 1/4 inches just a little better than Miller's old mark of 21 feet 8 1/2 inches.

At this writing the meet, a two-day affair, held after school wasn't completed, so our complete story will have to wait.

Boxing

It seems as if we just can't get a Negro boxer up to the top rank and keep him there. Just as we have visions of a Negro successor to Joe Louis, someone gets our potential successor back on his heels. The latest victim is Harry Bobo. Bobo seemed to have finally found himself but one of these free style fighters like Drias, stopped his march. Why not do as Billy Conn did, bar every-one except father-in-law?

The recent showing by Negro colleges, Xavier at Penn Relays and Prairie View here at Drake, makes the fans sit up and take notice. Track in the Negro colleges has caught up with white colleges and the boys have proved they can hold their own in any sort of company. This is the result of good coaching by big name Negro stars of yesterday. Also must be figured in is the fact that a lot of the present Negro college track stars hail from big high schools where they learned their fundamentals. Then all the coach has to do is improve on them and there is the finished product. Just try improving on a well-coached college freshman and

house and everyone in it; and especially her puzzlement as to why her nephew, Ben, wanted to go to a "white man's college," help give us a true picture of a certain type of Negro—very common now so many years ago. Aunt Gerry felt sure that going to college was going to spoil Ben. And what was even worse, he would get so "high hat" he would never be the same to his humble family.

Fortunately Ben's father was a progressive minded man of good judgment and Ben respected him.

Leaving college Ben still has that "invisible line" to recognize. It isn't so "invisible" now. In fact it is much more apparent in the big city than it was on "State" campus. But here again his fine spirit and his tact see him through.

The story ends with Ben's return to his alma mater in a triumphant song recital.

Even though this story isn't a thriller it would be a good thing if it had a wide circulation. Its value to Negro youth is obvious. Its value to the white youth lies in its exposure of race prejudice.

see what a coaching job you have on your hands.

Basketball in Negro schools has caught up also and probably baseball will move up into the front rank if it hasn't already, but it will be some time before football hits the peak.

While we are on the subject of Negro athletics, what will become of the Negro tennis meets around the country? We wonder how many will be held and what will happen to our national champions. No one can even hazard a guess as to who will be in the major meets.

Physical Fitness

The drive for physical fitness suddenly makes us realize how far our youngsters have slipped. We kids used to hike ten or twelve miles to the nearest town, play baseball and walk back. Even into late years a few of us tennis players used to walk from the East side to Birdland, Union up to McHenry, over to Good and then back across the river. We would play tennis at all of these parks in one day using no other transportation than our legs. Wonder how many of our present youngsters can do this now?

WM. R. WURTS IN RACE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Wm. R. Wurts, a native of Des Moines, is a candidate for state representative in the Republican primaries on June 1.

Mr. Wurts is a graduate of Vinton School for Blind and attended Coe college. For six years he served as salesman throughout Eastern Iowa and the middlewest.

He is seeking office because he is unable to join the U. S. armed forces. He served in the last two sessions of the legislature as representative of the Iowa Blind Association.

tative of the Iowa Blind Association. He favors \$40.00 maximum for old age.

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Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May

Map of Iowa showing War Bond quotas for May 1942 by county. Includes a 'FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS' logo.

The above map of Iowa shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$9,000,000. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.