

News Briefs From Far and Near

ASK MORE PROFESSIONALS IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Percy R. Hines) Chicago (ANP)—Well trained ministers are needed in the rural areas of Mississippi, as well as more Negro physicians, dentists, nurses and other professional workers, declared Miss F. O. Alexander, supervisor of rural education for the Jeane-Stater foundation in Mississippi, in an address at Olivet Baptist church, Sunday.

Miss Alexander, whose work keeps her in close touch with some 6,000 teachers in 4,000 Negro schools and communities, urged that more Negro professional leaders with good training consider casting their lot with their racial group in southern states where the need for their services is more urgent. She stated that the general educational efforts of the schools require the services of leaders in other fields also if a well rounded order is to be realized among Negroes in the south.

BEATS WHITE OPPONENTS FOR \$4,500 POSITION

Detroit (ANP)—A new page was turned last week in the Motor City's labor history when Shelton Tappes, 31 chairman of Foundry units of Ford A.U.W., Local 600, and the only colored candidate for a major office, was elected by a majority of more than 12,000 votes over his closest white opponent as recording secretary of the large Ford local.

Tappes received the highest number of votes of any of the candidates in the race for various offices, which can be termed as a sweeping victory because most of those who voted for him were white.

His nearest white opponent for the recording secretaryship received only 9,840 votes, while Tappes polled more than 21,000 votes.

This secretary position carries a salary of \$4,500 per year.

W. C. HANDY REVEALS HIDDEN AMBITION

New York (ANP)—W. C. Handy, known to music lovers everywhere for his classic "St. Louis Blues," revealed recently that he had always had a deep desire to write sacred music. This disclosure was made in connection with the announcement that Handy Publishing company will soon release Lillian Evtant's arrangement of the 23rd Psalm, and that the firm would like other selections in the same category.

Handy, interested in building up a catalogue of spirituals and sacred works arranged by Negro musicians, declares this work will be a means of realizing a life ambition.

INTEGRATES NEGROES INTO VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Brooklyn (ANP)—Plans for wider participation of Negroes into the varied activities of the local chapter of the American Red Cross have been worked out here, according to the announcement of C. R. Beardley, chairman of the chapter, and they will henceforth be integrated into the different branches of the Volunteer Red Cross services instead of being segregated in separate units.

The policy of the Red Cross has varied in several sections of the country with regard to participation of Negroes. This statement of policy, however, is the first indication that there has been a break from tradition in the New York area. Responsibility for this adjustment is partly due to the efforts of Judge Myles A. Paige, Arthur J. Martin, Mrs. Maude B. Richardson, Mrs. Eva Land and Atty. Norman B. Johnson.

HUGHES BOSTON CASE CONTINUED MONDAY

Hughes Boston, who is being retried on a charge of murder for the slaying of his former landlord—Lavelle Jackson, on the afternoon of Nov. 27, 1941, will be continued in Judge Halloran's court room on Monday morning. The case was delayed this week on account of the death in the family of one of the jurors.

Soldiers Denied Food For 22 Hrs.

PRESIDES



BISHOP JOHN A. GREGG Presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church the Rt. Rev. John A. Gregg was in the city Wednesday for the annual Presiding Elders' conference which convened at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

To Recruit for Navy and Marine Corps June 1

Washington, D.C.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced Wednesday that recruiting of Negroes for the navy and marine corps will begin June 1.

Negroes accepted for the navy will receive eight weeks of recruit training at the Great Lakes station near Waukegan, Ill., and a specialized six-week course at Hampton Institute, Va., where electricians, carpenters, machinists, cooks and other similar trades will be instructed.

The first marine battalion of Negroes, numbering approximately 900 men, will form a composite battalion including all combat arms of the ground forces.

Until a training center is ready for Negroes in the marine corps a temporary center will be in the vicinity of New River, N. C.

Negro enlistees in the navy construction battalion will enter the Norfolk, Va., training station.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD IN ANNUAL SERMON

The Brotherhood, Inc., and the Sisterhood will hold their annual sermon Sunday, May 24 at 11 o'clock at the Bethel A.M.E. church. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, will preach the sermon.

The organizations will turn out in uniform in a parade from the East Side Community Center to the church with the Drum and Bugle Corp participating. This corp will take part, also, in the Memorial Day parade.

The Brotherhood's annual feast which usually is held in connection with the annual sermon has been set for Thursday evening, June 4, instead of the same day of the sermon.

WILLIAM PICKENS AT BETHEL FRIDAY

Dean William Pickens of the U.S. treasury department who is on a leave of absence from his work with the NAACP as field director, will be guest speaker Friday night at a meeting sponsored by the Negro Youth Forum at Bethel A.M.E. church.

Buy Defense Bond

Many Visitors Here for A.M.E. Elders Conference

Former pastors of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, in the persons of the Revs. B. U. Taylor of Chicago, William E. Guy of Indiana and J. A. Alexander of Indianapolis, appeared Wednesday night at the church in a program that climaxed the one-day session of the Presiding Elders conference.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor presiding during the evening presented as first guest speaker the Rev. Mr. Guy, who spoke from the subject, "The Church in the Present World Crisis."

"The real challenge of the church is to have people in it who will stand true in the time of trouble and in the time of conflict," he stressed.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander followed with a sermon on the subject, "They Did Not Sing," taken from a pamphlet which called attention to a group of people who did not sing when a national anthem was being sung.

"Let us keep on singing," he stressed and added that "the race that ceases to sing must die."

Bishop John A. Gregg who presided over the Presiding Elders Conference during the day mentioned a saying that he picked up in South Africa which he interpreted as "my blood is in the soil." As he emphasized Rev. Alexander's subject, the bishop said "there is nobody who can sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee' any better than I."

"You don't get all of the privileges you want here," Bishop Gregg continued and added that "in your own family you don't get all the privileges you want."

"The Constitution has the right stuff in it," he said as he stressed that "there is no place in the world where the black man has a better chance than in America."

Elders Conference

Presiding elders from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa attended the conference which stressed the Fourth

Double V Review Monday Night at West Junior School

A Double-V-for-Victory Review will be staged on Monday night, May 25, at the West Junior High school, Fifteenth and Center streets, by the advisory committee of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. and the Negro Community Center.

The show which will feature patriotic music and dancing is being given to raise money to provide recreation for Negro soldiers who are stationed at Ft. Des Moines post.

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Lee Fields a chorus of 35 voices has been rehearsing many patriotic songs and will present as its main feature "Ballad of America," a number which was made famous by Paul Robeson, the eminent Negro baritone. Taking the role of soloist at the Monday night show will be James Rhodes.

Many youth will be on parade as the Brotherhood's Drum and Bugle Corps appears in an exhibition.

Military dance numbers and choruses will give acts which are under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North. The Y.W.C.A. trio composed of Gertrude Johnson, Mary Brooks and Betty Ross will feature popular numbers.

The sponsors who are advisors to an organization of young women known as the Girls Service Organization, which entertains soldiers at weekly dances at the Center or the Y.W.C.A., are urging the support of the public. With the oncoming summer season the sponsors desire a

District Convocation which will be held in Chicago on July 9-12.

Mention was made of a \$1,000 Celia Gregg scholarship which had been given to Wilberforce University by Bishop Gregg in memory of his deceased wife.

The scholarship of \$50 annually will be given to women students who are interested in the work of the missions. A memorial day for Mrs. Gregg will be observed for the Second Sunday in August throughout the fourth district.

Laymen's Conference

A Laymen's and Pastor's conference was organized with Rev. M. R. Dixon of Peoria, Ill., as president; Rev. A. Wayman Ward of Chicago, vice president; Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Des Moines, secretary; Rev. M. R. Stewart of Springfield, Ill., assistant secretary; W. E. Guy of Ft. Wayne, Ind., treasurer.

Among the visitors to the city were: from Indiana, J. P. Wallace, J. E. Bradford, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

From Illinois conference—George W. Brown, C. E. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Attaway, M. McCormack, M. R. Dixon, St. W. R. Stewart, C. W. Brewer.

From Michigan conference—R. F. Washington, D. E. Blake, W. E. Guy, George W. Baber.

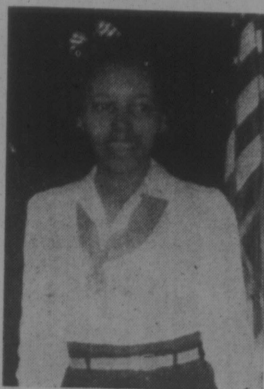
From Chicago conference—B. U. Taylor, S. R. McGinnis, A. W. Ward, Eugene Thompson, G. W. Brewer, E. A. Williams, D. W. Reed.

From Iowa—W. H. Ogleton, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Parks, A. L. Preston, C. H. Copeland, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, W. M. Berry, W. F. Ogleton, H. C. Boyd.

T. B. Stovall from Minneapolis.

Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton and Rev. Mr. Boyd of St. Paul church were hosts to the conference. A banquet was given at the church Wednesday evening.

VICTORY GIRL



Barbara Brown, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Brown Humphrey of the Crescent Beauty School, was winner of the Victory Girls contest which was held on May 7 at a Victory Parade at the Jewish Community Center.

The contest, given by the Scholarship committee of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, was for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund.

Miss Brown, sponsored by the Modernistic club, turned in a report of \$53.80. Other contestants reported as follows: Alice Kinney, sponsored by Mrs. Rosa Wilson, \$25; Montana Hayes sponsored by Mary B. Talbert club, \$23.68; Pauline Wilson, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, sponsor, reported \$22; Barbara Matthews, Mrs. Georgia Roane sponsor, turned in \$10.60; Barbara Burton, \$7.50, and Katherine Chapman, \$7.25, both sponsored by Mrs. Jett.

The total amount raised by the victory girls was \$148.89, and added to the door receipts brought the total up to \$175 to be applied on the scholarship fund of \$500, Mrs. Jett, chairman of the scholarship board, said.

The victory parade which portrayed many fashions for women and children in morning, midday and evening scenes. Directing it was Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips.

JOHN COLEMAN SUMS UP PROGRESS MADE IN DEFENSE WORK

John S. Coleman, who has headed industrial committees which have been working tirelessly in the interest of getting Negroes employed in some of the various defense industries in the city, summed up in an interview this week some of the progress that has been made.

"Various firms with defense contracts in the city are employing in the neighborhood of 115 Negro women—and so far these women are proving satisfactory," he informed.

"At the U. S. Rubber Company, of the total employed, about five per cent are Negroes. The company has in force a merit system, whereby Negroes in the maintenance department are now being promoted to the productive department as fast as they are able to qualify. Some are tool setters, machine operators, and girls are working on the assembly lines.

"We feel very much encouraged now after efforts for nine months to get Negroes integrated into various private firms working on defense contracts. Managers have promised full cooperation in integrating Negro employees in all lines of defense work. Other firms have agreed to open their doors," Mr. Coleman related.

Persons interested in getting into defense work through these industrial committees may contact any of the following organizations: Mrs. Marie Roberts at the Y.W.C.A.; Quentin Mease at Y.M.C.A.; Ike Smalls of the NAACP; Negro Chamber of Commerce on Monday night at Y.W.C.A.; the Brotherhood, Inc.

Ohian Tells Congress How 9 Uniformed Men Were Forced to Suffer

Washington (ANP)—Congress sat mute Wednesday while Rep. Bender of Ohio told how nine Negro soldiers, wearing their country's uniform were forced to go without food for 22 hours solely because of their race.

"Mr. Chairman," Mr. Bender began, "our country is fighting for the right of all people to human freedom. We are fighting for equal rights and for equal treatment. Yet within our own borders and within our own armed forces we permit conditions of shocking inequality.

Coming North

"On the evening of April 30, a train operated by the Louisville and Nashville Railway company, stopped at Montgomery, Ala., and nine colored soldiers stationed at a camp in this vicinity boarded the train. They were coming north for a well deserved furlough. They boarded the train at about 6:45 in the evening. The following morning, May 1, the train stopped at Bowling Green, Ky., at about 9 a. m. A large group of white soldiers got off the train at Bowling Green and went into the station for breakfast.

"The nine colored soldiers who were on this train entered the same station and asked to be served. They were

willing to eat sandwiches and coffee; willing even to stand in line without sitting down with the other soldiers. They were refused service. They got on the train to resume their journey. At noontime, the call for lunch was made in every car except the car in which the nine colored soldiers were seated. They never were given the opportunity to eat lunch. All that day they rode without food. From 6:45 p. m. on April 30 to until about 4:45 p. m. May 1, when they arrived at Cincinnati, these men had gone hungry. These boys were coming home to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, wearing the uniform of the army of the United States.

"In England today, the system of rigid class barriers which has been established through centuries of un-intelligent tradition, is breaking down under the impact of war. It is high time that the refusal of white men and women in the south to treat our colored citizens as fellow human beings was broken down. Colored soldiers and white soldiers are fighting in the same cause. They have the duty to work together to die together. Any man who denies food to these soldiers is not working for the United States. He is working for the Axis."

Kansan Tells Des Moines Crowd How Double V Slogan Was Started

Launching the Double "VV" campaign in Des Moines, James G. Thompson of Wichita, Kas., originator of the slogan of A Double "VV" for double victory—over our enemies from without and from within, was guest speaker Sunday afternoon, May 17, at a Double "VV" rally program sponsored by the Bethel A.M.E. church in observation of I Am An American Day.

Speaking to a group at the church Mr. Thompson told how he conceived the double "VV" idea, "as an answer to prayer."

Confused because of the prejudices and discriminations against the Negro, Mr. Thompson, 27 years old, said he wrote a letter to the Pittsburgh Courier newspaper which upon hearing from the Kansan launched a nation-wide double "VV" campaign.

Reads Letter

Reading from his letter which started the campaign, Mr. Thompson quoted in part:

"Being an American of dark complexion and some 26 years old, these questions flash through my mind: 'Should I sacrifice my life to live half American? Will things be better for the next generation in the peace to follow? Would it be demanding too much to demand full citizenship rights in exchange for the sacrificing of my life? Is the kind of America I know worth defending? Will America be a true and pure democracy after this war? Will Colored Americans suffer still the indignities that have been heaped upon them in the past? These and other questions need answering; I want to know, and I believe every colored American, who is thinking, wants to know.' Further in the letter he read:

"I suggest that while we keep defense and victory in the forefront that we don't lose sight of our fight for true democracy at home."

A special chorus under the direction of William Wheels sang patriotic numbers and thrilled the audience with the presentation of the "Double Victory Song." Other participants were Rev. Cyril Morris. Other guest speakers were: Lt.

Celebrations at Corinthian Closes Next Monday

The silver anniversary celebration of the pastorate of the Rev. G. W. Robinson and the forty-fourth year of the Corinthian Baptist church will be observed in a city-wide program Sunday afternoon, May 24, at the church at 3 o'clock.

With W. C. Buice, chairman of the trustee board, presiding, a program with the following guests will be presented. J. H. Cochran will bring greetings from the Iowa Baptist Association; Rev. H. C. Boyd will represent the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Rev. Percy H. Nickless will speak for the Des Moines Ministerial Association; S. E. Thompson will represent the Des Moines Interracial Commission; Ike Smalls, the Des Moines branch NAACP; John Coleman, the Negro Chamber of Commerce; Quentin Mease, the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.; Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. of which she heads the committee of management.

Other citizens will be: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, Atty. Casper Schenck.

Music will be by the Corinthian church choir. Guest soloists will be Mrs. G. B. Tucker and Miss Alice Kinney; and Miss Betty Ross will offer piano numbers.

Rev. John C. Bain will be guest speaker at the banquet which will bring the week's celebration to a close on Monday night. Presentations will be made to the pastor at that time. Miss Clara Webb, assistant church clerk, will preside.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, 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, 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m., A.C.E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND MITE MISSIONARIES AT BETHEL MAY 27-28. The Des Moines District Conference and the Women's Mite Missionary convention of the Northwest Central Conference of the A.M.E. church will convene at Bethel A.M.E. church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, is pastor-host.

Presiding over the conference will be Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the A.M.E. church. Mrs. G. T. Fant, president of the Missionary conference, will have charge of the missionary convention. The business session will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday and at 8 p.m. that evening a public reception will be given for the delegates. Rev. E. C. Allen of Davenport will preach Thursday afternoon. The Missionary convention will close Thursday night with a pageant "The Outcast of the Streets" directed by Evangelist Estella Coates, pastor at Marshalltown and Osceola.

WATERLOO, IA. By MADALENE TANNER 2809 LAFAYETTE. Returning to the city for summer vacations Mr. Robert Samples and James E. Tanner. Mr. Samples is a student at the University of Iowa and Mr. Tanner is a student of Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Nolan is ill of pneumonia in the home of her daughter Mrs. Clem Franklin. Miss Lavonne Hill has returned to her home from St. Francis hospital where she underwent a minor operation. Mrs. Juanita Carney of Milwaukee was guest of the loyal matrons on Thursday evening. Mrs. Carney is formerly of this city. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Griggs. The girl reserves had a fun night at the Y.W.C.A. Friday evening. Bingo and skating furnished the evening's diversion. The third quarterly conference was observed at Payne Chapel A.M.E. Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. T. V. Stovall was absent due to ill health but the meeting was carried out in its usual form. The Loyal Matrons met Thursday in the home of Miss Elzada Lewis. A potluck supper furnished the evening's entertainment. Each member brought a guest. Wednesday night brought to a close the two-week revival held at Mt. Carmel Baptist church. Rev. T. L. Luandrew of Marks was the guest speaker. Rev. Gunther is pastor. The Church of God in Christ will celebrate their pastor's anniversary May 26 to 30th. Rev. W. D. Smith is pastor. The Union Baptist choir was guest of Mt. Carmel Baptist at the evening service last Sunday night.

MUSCATINE, IOWA. By Mrs. Clementine Steger. Muscatine, Ia.—A delightful surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. Alice Thompson on May 15th. She received many beautiful gifts.

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 IN CHRIST 851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor; Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.V.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. 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. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard and Miss Esther Howard of Washington, Ia., also Messrs. and Mesdames Cordia Taylor, Roosevelt Gaddis, Ralph Steger, Miss Patricia Flood, Raymond Sharpe Jacob Lamb, Thomas Lloyd, Andrew Taylor, Don Howard and the honoree's sister, Mrs. Laura Harris. Mrs. Elna Barnes has returned from an enjoyable trip to Kansas City and Leavenworth, Kas. While in Kansas City she attended the M. E. conference. In Leavenworth she was the guest of her brother, Sgt. Warden and family. Mrs. Alice Thompson attended the funeral of a cousin in Galesburg, Ill. last week. Missionary Day was observed at Bethel A.M.E. church last Sunday. Mrs. Alice Stewart of Moline, Ill. was guest speaker. A great many people of both races enjoyed the services. The Harmonettes Music and Dramatic club gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordia J. Taylor on Saturday night. Quite a few Tri-City people attended the affair. Mrs. Laura Harris who has been ill is much improved. Mrs. Dorine Brezell and family have moved to a residence on Orange street. Mrs. Fannie Grooms of East Eighth street is very ill in Hershey hospital. Mr. Ed Baine spent last week end in Moline visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hooker of Chicago made a business trip to Muscatine last Sunday. While here they visited at the home of Luella Seay.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA. By RICHARD CLARKE 710 MADISON. Marshalltown, Ia.—The fourteenth annual of the Rains club was presented at the Forest Park ballroom May 15. The music was furnished by Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra of Omaha, Neb. Among the out-of-town guests presented were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Mr. Luther Glanton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wolder of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. Leonard Bayles of Hampton. Following the dance after parties were held at Bob Taylor's Place and Mr. and Mrs. Helen Johnson's home. Rev. S. A. Nelson, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian church left on Tuesday, May 12 for Marion, Kentucky to attend the General Assembly.

Jiveformation Please: I don't want you Cats and Chicks to forget the pre-Memorial dance, May 29. I hear Calvin Spencer and Mamie L. P. were seen in town. Those looks Yvonne Longus was giving Helen S. Warn Sunday at church were registered at 65 degrees below. Girls, do you know that Tommy Spencer can actually dance? All he needs is a little persuading. I'll bet Harriet Maxwell was thrilled by the five that Cat with Lloyd Hunter's band was dishing out to her.—Ol Man Jive.

CANDIDATES



JAMES E. COONLEY. James E. Coonley of Hampton, Ia., located in Franklin county, has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for Congressman in the new Third District against the present incumbent from Waterloo and expects to wage a clean, hard campaign for the nomination. He is an attorney at law and enjoys a successful practice in Hampton and the surrounding counties. He is serving his eighth year as County Attorney of Franklin county, Iowa, in which capacity he has had an exceptional record and has been noted for his fair dealing with all concerned.



JOHN OLSON. John Olson, Republican candidate for secretary of state, says: "my life time has been devoted to pursuits which particularly equip me for the emergency now at hand." Born near Calamus, Iowa, the oldest of eleven children, all Iowa farmers, Mr. Olson has retained an active interest in various Iowa business pursuits and numerous rural and civic activities which qualify him with an understanding of the requirements for the office of secretary of state. "I have been an active Republican all my life and was appointed Iowa chairman for the National Republican Volunteers in 1940."



Sam Orebaugh, candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket, at a meeting of his campaign workers last evening stated that it is the duty of all public officials to cooperate with the Federal Government and to bring further war industry to Des Moines. He stated that our community is not receiving its share of war industry, with the result that there is much local unemployment. He insists that if we are to win the war we must forget political bickering, establish industry and make employment available to everyone, regardless of race, color or creed. Mr. Orebaugh will be remembered as chairman of the Polk County Civilian Morale Council and as Director of Volunteer Participation in the Defense program. In connection with the Executive Committees of these groups he has appointed numerous Negroes. He has practiced law in the city of Des Moines for seventeen years, and until recently has been associated with the city legal staff. He will also be remembered for his participation in sports at West High school and later at Drake University.



WALTER H. BEAM. 14 years as Secretary of Senate. 5 years with the Code Editor. 4 years Auditor of Warren County. 27 years county board of education. 20 years a farmer on own farm. Has close knowledge of duties of Secretary of State. If you want an officer with ability and with experience in the affairs of state government, vote for WALTER H. BEAM Of Warren County Republican Primary June 1, 1942

MRS. SHELTON AND MR. HAWKINS GET STATE GOP POSTS. Mrs. Hortense Shelton of Black Hawk county, Waterloo, and Freddie D. Hawkins of the city were elected by the three hundred delegates at the Iowa Young GOP convention Monday at Savory hotel to head the Negro division for the next two years. Mr. Hawkins was re-elected chairman. Mrs. Shelton, vice chairman of the Negro division of her county, was elected state co-chairman of the Negro division, a vacancy created by Miss Evelyn Brooks who went under civil service rating last week in her job as a secretary in the Adj. General's department of Selective Service which forbids political activity. Among the 300 delegates were five Negro representatives from Des Moines in the persons of John Burrell and Mrs. N. E. Tillman, chairman and co-chairman of Polk County young GOP; Murray Wolder, Atty. George Crank and Mr. Hawkins.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. 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: Lot 2, Block D, in Avon Gardens, 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. Dated this 1st day of May 1942. W. H. KIDDER, Published in the Iowa Bystander May 7, 14, 21, 1942.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. 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. For further particulars see petition now on file. 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 and 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.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To IPC Athlet Club. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1937, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 7-8-9, Block D, in Lake Avon, 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

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY ORIGINAL NOTICE. Lois Griggs, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Griggs, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff 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 cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger her life and health, and attorney's fees, and relief as the Court deems equitable. See Petition for further particulars. And that unless you appear and defend thereto on or before noon of the second day of the July, 1942 Term of Court, which term is to commence on the sixth day of July, 1942, and to be held in the Polk County Courthouse, situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in Petition. Dated this 18th day of May, 1942. ALBERT H. ADAMS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 21 and 28 and June 4 and 11, 1942.



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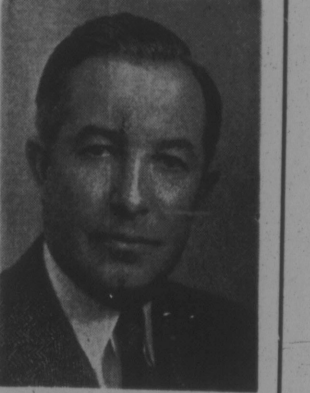
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MISS JEAN MORRIS ENTERTAINS FOR MISS B. HARPER

Miss Jean Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, entertained at supper Sunday evening at her home, Miss Beatrice C. Harper of Keokuk, Iowa.

Other guests included the Misses Eleanor Powell, Maurice Evans, Wynonna Griffin, Laurene Jones, Lucy Davis, Enola and Hazel Craddock, Mesdames Margaret Madison, Betty Morrow, Nathalie Wilkinson, Evelyn Clay, Maxine Banning, Helen Parkey, Olive Taylor.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eaves of Vallejo, Calif., have been visiting Mr. Eaves father, Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City, Ia., and other relatives in Iowa for the past two weeks.

Accompanying them on their trip is their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Redding, Calif. The group spent the past week end in Chicago visiting another brother, Mr. William Eaves, and Mrs. Eaves. The brothers had not seen each other in 24 years.

In Des Moines the Californians were guests of Mr. Eaves sisters, Mesdames Thomas Jeffers, F. E. Bowman and F. B. Robinson and their families. Leaving this week end en route home the visitors will stop in Sioux City to visit with Mrs. Myrtle Oscars, another sister, who operates a beauty salon there.

MISS BEATRICE HARPER WEEK END GUEST OF

Miss Beatrice C. Harper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Harper of Keokuk, was the week end guest of Misses Hazel and Enola Craddock, 1263 E. 17th street court. Beatrice and Hazel were school mates at Iowa University.

ENTERTAIN AT WEINER ROAST

Messes Hazel and Enola Craddock entertained at a weiner, roast at their home Saturday night, May 16. The guests were: Beatrice and William Harper of Keokuk, Jon and Robert Williams and William Downey of Ottumwa and James Thompson of Wichita, Kansas, Messes Lucy Davis, Wynona Griffin, Laurene Jones, Marguerite Greene, Eleanor Powell, Jean Morris, Winifred Brooks, Maurice Evans, Huberta Gaitor, Donna Marie Washington and Eloise Morrow, Messrs. Luther Smith, Louis Brown, William Parker, Phillip Hubbard, Rufus Owens, Joe Howard, Pvt. Robert Ewing and Henry Reeves.

MRS. TILLMAN RETURNS

Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman has returned home after spending two months in New York.

MRS. RALPH JONES BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark and Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Irene Patterson of Chicago were breakfast guests last Wednesday of their cousin, Mrs. Ralph Jones, 947 Sixteenth street.

HAS DINNER

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Christian Society of Burns church held a dinner last Thursday at the church.

MRS. ELLISON HERE

Mrs. Spencer Ellison of New Orleans, La., is in the city visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gus Nichols and Mr. Nichols. She will be here indefinitely.

VISITS IN CHICAGO

Rev. D. L. Buford visited relatives and friends in Chicago recently.

W.C.T.U. TO HEAR MRS. BESHEARS

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County juvenile worker, will talk on child welfare at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street. There will be musical numbers.

The program will be in charge of Mesdames Sarah E. Jett, Ethel Holmes, Lottie Jones and Lola Matthews. Refreshments will be served.

ANNUAL Y.W.C.A. SPRING MUSICALS THURSDAY AT CENTRAL Y.W.

The annual Spring Musicals, sponsored by the Education Committee of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. of which Miss Roberta Maupin is chairman will be held at Central Y.W.C.A. at Ninth and High streets on Thursday night, May 28. The program is free of charge and the public is invited to hear many first rate musicians.

Mrs. Adèle McGuire is in charge of the program, which begins at 8 o'clock.

MONOGRAM CIRCLE CELEBRATES 21ST ANNIVERSARY

The Monogram Circle of the St. Paul A.M.E. church observed its twenty-first anniversary last Thursday night with a program at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. Presiding was the president, Mrs. Fannie Danforth.

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, the Circle's first president, read the club history, revealing that the group was organized May 14, 1921, at her home, for the purpose of aiding financially the trustees of the church.

Appearing on the program of the evening were: Rev. H. C. Boyd, Miss Laurene Jones, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Mildred Page, Mrs. Estella Coates, Blue Triangle trio, Lucius Ashby. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table.

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Mrs. Wilma Hunt, 1505 Walker, with Lucille Weston presiding. On the sick list is Miss Stella Greer who has been convalescing in Mercy hospital but is now home. Fruit was sent to Mr. John Thomas who was ill last week and flowers were sent to Mrs. Greer. Ten members answered roll call. Pokena prize winners of the evening were: Marguerite Thomas, first; Lucille Weston, second; Reba Green, booby. Marguerite Thomas is club reporter.

ROYAL FLUSH

The Royal Flush club met at the home of Robert Massey May 14. Ten members were present. After business session, refreshments were served. Willie Vaughn, is president; Arthur Bush, secretary; Theodore Small reporter.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HEARS TALK ON MEATS

The Three Purpose club met last week with Mary Lou Jackson. The program committee presented T. L. Howard, manager of the American Meat Market, who spoke on "Cheaper Cuts of Meat." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Johnson, 1527 School street.

BUSY BEE CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting on May 14 with a good attendance. For the Bishop's banquet Wednesday night the circle donated a salad. The club is planning a May breakfast on next Thursday. The program theme will be "Our Club and Its Possibilities." L. V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

FIRST COMMUNION

Janice Lee Wadsworth, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, 1310 Ascension street, received her first communion in the confirmation class of thirty at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter's Catholic church Sunday, May 17.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Cleaning up and home decoration campaigns are beginning to show up here and there throughout the city. The other evening up Seventeenth street way—caught in the gutter—was Mr. Fred Allen of Burns church and Younkners store. He was atop a ladder at his home—cleaning out soot and debris that had cluttered the gutters around the roof. Mrs. Allen was busy pulling weeds here and there to give her flower gardens a chance to grow. After doing some painting and putting up a white picket fence their place of abode will be very attractive.

Someone suggested that it would be a "revelation" to the corner of Twelfth and Crocker—if one day the Y.M.C.A. boys put several coats of paint on their building, filled in the terrace and brought back some grass from one of the hiking trips and did a bit of sodding on the sides, etc., etc. Of course I did no other than agree that it would be quite an attractive hill and that I would see that the information reached the very obliging secretary—Mr. Mease—who just returned from the beautiful city of Ohio.

The office staff is beginning a "victory garden." In small flower pots (of course the boss doesn't know it yet) are shooting—sprouts of corn—right along with the cactus. The seed is very good hybrid grain—right from Mrs. Timothy Carter's last fall's field. For the benefit of Marri Johnson who drops in to share her lunch—a bit of lettuce will share a pot so that we will not have to buy leaves for the noon salad.

ABBE WALLACE

L. B. T.—Let my questions appear in the paper as soon as you can. I am 18 years old and have an opportunity to finish high school or marry. It will take me two years to finish school but this boy says he will send me to school if I will marry him.

Ans.: You do need a husband—but I can't see how you expect to enter high school and assume the duties of a wife and a mother. You have a young son and your first consideration should be for this child. If you can spare the time away from your household duties to take a course in beauty culture, sewing or some vocation that would allow you to work in your home—I would strongly recommend it.

B. H. R.—My affairs have become so serious. I can't hold a half-hand with any girl. I don't know if it is my clothes or my ways. Please tell me.

Ans.: When a boy fails to get a date with any girl, it is invariably his fault. Do you take your date to the movies? Do you arrange any form of entertainment? Or are you the type that insists on pinching pennies and spend the evening in her

parlor petting—and feel that she should be flattered at the opportunity? Your clothes are all right and you look well enough too. But your approach is strictly out of the groove. I. D. D.—I taught school for 13 years and made well until 2 years ago. Somehow, I have been unable to secure means to care for my family or make a decent living. What little I make now doesn't do me any good as it passes through my hands. Please sum my case up and tell me what to do.

Ans.: Teaching methods change every year. A good teacher must attend summer school at regular intervals in order to keep up with the modern trend of education. You failed to improve yourself and that is why you lost out as a teacher. If you want to renew your license and teach again, you must attend summer school. There is another thought I wish to convey—you are living above your means. You can't borrow your way out of debt. You must economize and pay off your old indebtedness and then you will be in a position to save and realize what you make. Until you do, you can't make any head-way.

MRS. A. J. BOOKER LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. A. J. Booker of Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of Des Moines who visited friends here left the city Friday morning for Chicago where she will spend ten-days. From there she will journey to New York, Washington, D. C., Boston, Philadelphia. In New York she will be the guest of her God-child, Mrs. Dorothy Steele. Mrs. Booker and her husband, Dr. Booker, prominent Los Angeles physician, have been living in California for 20 years.

Sight-seeing Trip
Mr. Lafayette Jowler, Jr., had as guest on a sight-seeing trip, Mrs. Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennings. Dinner was enjoyed after the trip.

Dinner Hostess
Mrs. Clara Benning was dinner hostess to Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Maude Woods on Sunday, May 3.

Among the other friends who entertained for the Californian were: Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude North.

CUB PACK NO. 59 ENTERTAINS

Cub Pack 59 entertained the Lincoln Post members with a program Tuesday night at the Post home. Robert Dacus of Troop 59 gave a talk on "Cubing." Mrs. Zora Ewing, den mother and Floyd Dixon, den chief, gave a demonstration of the boys work. John Bain gave a talk on first aid. Cub Pack 59 will meet Friday night, June 12 at 8 p. m.

AUXILIARY

Lincoln Unit 126 of the American Legion met at the Post home May 19 with Mrs. C. Chapman, second vice president, presiding. The auxiliary took part in the I Am An American Day program on May 17. May 21 Mrs. Festus Stone attended the Gold Star Pilgrimage luncheon at Hotel

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Savory as guest soloist May 24 the Poppy Day program will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church with Mrs. Frances Hall as chairman and jointly with the Post.

The following are at the Veteran's hospital: L. W. Hicks of Centerville; James Wilson, Corney, Ia.; Rev. L. Griffin of Tennessee; William Joseph and Festus T. Stone of Des Moines—Mrs. F. T. Stone is publicity chairman.

CARD OF THANKS

The sponsors of the Victory Parade wish to thank Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, director of the show; Lester Benning, Chester Phillips, stage assistance; Mrs. Georgine Morris, commentator; Mrs. G. B. Tucker, music; Gaylord Clothing store for costumes; Mrs. Gertrude North for musical numbers of the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. students; and all others who appeared on the program; the ushers and all who attended to make our first Victory Parade a success.

Signed by Mrs. Sara E. Jett, chairman of Victory Parade program and chairman of Scholarship Loan board of the Iowa Association of Colored Women.



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MRS. MILDRED PAGE
 Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, will be guest soloist Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a program sponsored by the Women's Christian Society at Burns Methodist church.
 Mrs. Page sang on a program at Iowa City Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Loretta Blackwell.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. Independent School District Credit Union, Plaintiff vs. Herbert H. Landis or H. H. Landis or Mabel D. Landis or M. D. Landis or Mabel Landis, and Polk County, Iowa, 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 Mabel Landis, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 6th 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 Ridge-wood, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 18th day of June 1942, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interests and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Vane B. Orvorturf, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. H. F. Wood, Deputy.

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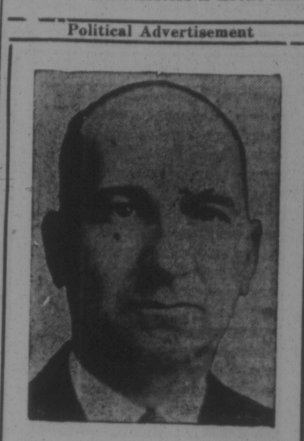
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MOTHERS' CLUB
 The Mothers' Club met May 12 with Reba Green. Bingo prizes were won by Martha Wheels and Frances Bonwell. Next hostess is Lottie Ross.



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WOMEN IN THE ARMY

In a statement after being sworn in as head of the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps, Mrs. Hobby, wife of a former Texas governor, said that organization would adopt the same "liberal policy" toward Negroes as that existing in the regular army.

It is further interesting to note that the first training camp for these women will be located at Fort Des Moines where the first and only officers training camp for Negroes was located during World War I, and that two companies of Negro women would be a part of the initial contingent to be trained.

It is fortunate for Des Moines that the post has been selected for this work, fortunate for the Negro that we are not going to be forced to wait indefinitely and wage a fight to assure our inclusion in the corps.

This war has taken on many angles heretofore unknown. But things change and we must go along with them. Just what is expected of this new addition to the army is not fully clear but it will be watched carefully.

Most People Don't Get the Point

Unquestionably most Americans want to win the war if for no other reason than to keep the enemy from our shores. But most people don't have in their thinking the fundamental cause of the war nor what each individual must do to make the winning a real victory.

It is not easy to teach old dogs new tricks—so it is easy to see how those people who make no effort to cut loose from their past habits of greed, selfishness and intolerance find themselves out of step with the forward-looking thinkers of this day.

We print here an article by Ruth Taylor who writes for Charles Stelzle, Inc., "The Fight is On," which seems to us the best statement we have to date dealing with this subject. The last paragraph sums up the situation so well that we include it here:

"Whoever condones murder, massacre, cruelty, discrimination, slander, hatred toward any group, whether it be of race, nationality, color or religion; whoever seeks preferment for his own group at the expense of others is sowing the seeds of totalitarianism. The fight at last is out in the open. As Jonathan Daniels of the Office of Civilian Defense stated recently: 'Intolerance is treason today.' Now it is out in the open—clearly labeled. Now is the time to wipe it out forever!"

No doubt this will be hard for the old die-hards to swallow but it is absolutely. And until we Americans take that view all our material efforts to win the war will have gone for naught.

THE FIGHT IS ON

By Ruth Taylor
The world today has an opportunity seldom equalled in its history. There never was a time when discrimination, prejudice and hatred was more widespread. BUT—there never was a time when this hydra-headed monster was more clearly recognized for exactly what it is—a destructive force that feeds upon the weak, not as an animal, for self-preservation, but for the sheer lust of killing.

Forced into the open by the war-drum, it can be fought in the open and crushed into nothingness, if we face the dragon and fight it down instead of hedging on the issues.

Up to now we have all too often compromised with evil. We have taken sides and condoned those cruelties which did not affect our own

particular interest. We need now to condemn cruelty as such—whenever it occurs, or wherever it is in existence—whether it be in the concentration camps of Hitler, or on the chain gangs of Georgia, whether it be in the purges of Russia, or in the rape of Nanking.

We must come out definitely against discrimination, but we must be consistent. Too many people seek—not fair play for all—but rule for themselves. We have seen that situation in India. With the enemy at their gates, the Indian politicians still sought advantages for their particular group, not equality for all.

Look back a few years at the Axis record. First the Japanese complained that there was discrimination against them in Manchuria, so they seized it—and discriminated against every one else. Then the Italians claimed they were being oppressed in Ethiopia, so they started a fight—to enslave the Ethiopians. Finally Hitler claimed the Versailles treaty was unfair to Germany, so he started wars and imposed terms that made the Versailles treaty look like Sunday School treat.

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WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcoits
TEACHER AND SINGER

I was born thirty-eight years ago at Danville, Ky., into a mildly prosperous family that already had a modest acquaintance with culture.

And when my family moved to Indianapolis, although I was only 4 years old I had commenced thumping out reasonably accurate renditions of pieces I had heard my mother teach to other pupils.

In high school I was an industrious student. I enrolled as an undergraduate at Butler University and began to realize my talents as a musician and teacher. I began training two or three choirs and giving piano lessons, furthering my academic course, studying voice and theory at the College of Music and Fine Arts in Indianapolis.

When I graduated at 21 I taught in a local junior high school and the following autumn returned to Louisville as an instructor in English and music at the City College. It was there that I made my first acquaintance with the stage. During my four years in Louisville I directed innumerable operettas.

To New York I studied for my master's degree at Columbia. I went to Howard University in 1931 and began my career of teaching. On several occasions I have asked leaves for brief concert tours, in 1934 Creator, the younger, called me to New York for an all-Negro production of "Cavalleria Rusticana." During the following year Gershwin, called me to his apartment to sing "Lungi dal Caro Bene." From that time on I was Porgy in Porgy and Bess which lasted four months. In 1938 I received a summons from the Drury Lane in London and spent the next year singing in England, and acting in an Edgar Wallace thriller of African adventure, "The Sun Never Sets."

In the very near future I hope to be off to Hollywood for an appearance as Lord's General in "Cabin in the Sky."

Who Am I?
Answer: Todd Duncan, teacher at Howard U.

Y.M.C.A.

TO CROWN QUEEN AT CROCKER FIELD MEET

For the first time in the eighteen years' history of the Crocker Y.M.C.A. annual track and field meet a queen will rule over the 1942 holiday festival. The selected one will be crowned in an elaborate ceremony and will be given a beautiful prize.

Saturday, May 30, is the day and

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

May 2, 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 now buying War Bonds and Savings 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 incomes 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 savings—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 buy WAR for you—America asks you to save to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR, to buy War Bonds and Savings up 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,

Samuel Hays

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.

East High stadium is the setting for this gala presentation; Candidates for this honor will represent the East D. M. Community Center, Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A., Negro Community Center and several other club organizations. The first track event will get under way at 1:30.

Another precedent breaking affair will be the including of girls' events in addition to the men's and boys'. Medals will be awarded to all individual first place winners. Ribbons will be given to second and third individual winners and to all place winners in the relay events. Entry blanks may be secured at the Y's, centers, or by phoning 3-5611; the deadline is May 28th at 10 p. m.

Callanan Junior high will enter an eight-man team under Coach Ray Mahanahn, former distance runner from Drake.

Lucius Ashby, Polk county deputy sheriff and identification bureau head, has been named as starter of the 1942 meet, George Robinson, general chair-

man, announced today. Other officials will be selected this week.

Ashby, a former World War veteran was a star all-around athlete at East High and South Dakota University. He held several coaching jobs thruout the middlewest before retiring from active competition a few years ago.

YOUTH FORUM MEMBERS MEET

The Negro Youth Forum met May 19 at the Negro Community Center. The group voted to send a letter to the U. S. Rubber Co., expressing appreciation for placing Negroes in jobs other than janitors.

Atty. George W. Crank and William Parker were appointed to draw up plans for three forum debate teams and to set a date for candidates to try out for the teams.

The next meeting will be May 26 at the West side Negro Community Center library room.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

WELCHER GETS TWO VALLEY MARKS

Don't know if Don Welcher of Drake reads this junk or not but he certainly acted like it last week. You will recall that we said his mark in the discus throw in the Iowa State-Drake dual meet wasn't so hot. Well Big Don went to St. Louis in the Missouri Valley meet last week and chucked the discus for a new conference mark. His heave of 150 feet, eight inches would probably place him in just about any meet in the country.

He went out and tossed the shot good distance past forty-eight feet for a new conference mark. We understand Don is going to compete in the national meet. Here's wishing him luck.

Big Ten

Iowa's Lee Farmer seems to have hit his peak too early in the year for the major meets now coming up. He was nosed out by Ralph Hammond of Ohio State who showed us a bit of plain and long anchoring of relay teams here last month. The Scarlet and Gray speedster won both short dashes in good time. Then he ran a winning lap on the mile relay team. Farmer got third in the broad jump with a mark well below his best effort for the year.

Bill Kelly of Illinois got away with third place in the half mile. We don't know when a Negro has placed in the distance runs in the Big Ten outdoor meet. The list of Negro sprinters stands out big over the country. Pittsburg's Bill Carter, Penn State's Barney Ewell, Torrant of Alabama State are just a few of the great runners now holding the spotlight. But they will have to watch themselves in June when Hal Davis, the California flyer may take them into camp again.

High Schools

Lonnie Howard, who sets a new city broad jump mark recently went to Mason City and got a second in his specialty there. The running mark was over 21 feet but a little less than Lonnie's mark. This lad seems to have some trouble getting all of his remarkable talent for speed and spring coordinated just right. When he gets that easy relaxation that comes with experience and confidence he may jump 23 feet some meet. Since the kid brother has given him a sort of anxiety to make good that sometimes freezes his faculties. This youngster came out with a fifth in the hundred yard dash and ran on a winning relay team.

We have been trying all season to get the names of the North High Ne-

groes straight in our mind, but no soap. Maybe we don't have the mental capacity for the job. Maybe we will get them in time to announce them before the football season starts.

MRS. I. S. BEVERLY

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. John S. Beverly, 1316 Laurel, was injured in a fall at her home on Monday. She is recovering nicely.

LINCOLN POST

May 17—Lincoln Post took part in the "I Am An American Day" program sponsored by the Argonne Post. Sgt. Jackson, Comrade Sampson, Comrade W. T. Burns, Comrade Carter and Comrade Manuel participated.

Lincoln Post is sending Lonnie Howard and Cecil Brewton to Boys State at Grinnell college in June. Howard is sponsored by Lincoln Post and Brewton by 40-8 No. 71 of Des Moines. The new Cochran defense program is getting under way.

District commander is calling on the membership committee for six more members by June 15. Members are urged to be at Burke Park Memorial Service Sunday, May 24, at 2 p. m. and the Memorial service at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Post First Aid Detachment entertained the Women's First Aid class last Wednesday at the Post club rooms.

Comrade Vice Commander Irwin Turpin will have charge of grave decoration on Friday afternoon on May 29. Turpin will have charge of

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