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Special soloists at the celebration were Miss Alice Kinney and Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs.

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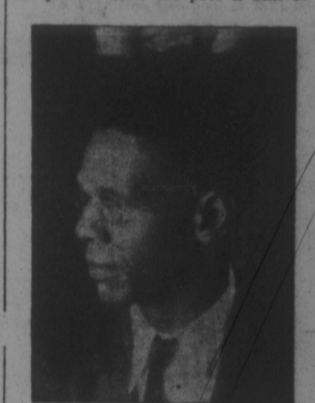
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REFUSE NEGRO GIRL IN 'FOOD FOR VICTORY' SUMMER CAMPAIGN... New York—Someone in the office of the New York State Employment Service forgot that the Service has a policy not to discriminate against Negroes in placement last week—and that the United States is trying to win a war, the NAACP said this week.

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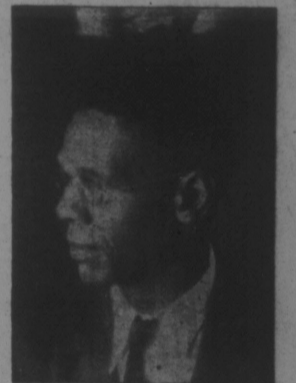
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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A 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., A.C.E. League, 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 Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

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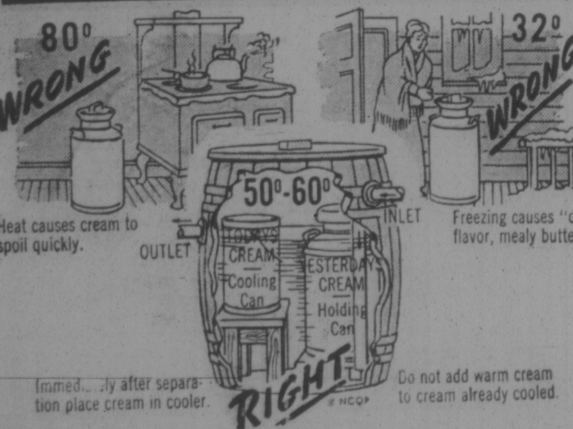
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MRS. MARTIN ATTENDS JUBILEE Mrs. C. E. Martin, 523 S.E. Court, was visitor the last week to jubilee conference of M. E. church, which met at Saint Peters Chapel in Kansas City, Kansas, from the 23rd to 29th of June. She reports a very inspirational meeting.

RECEIVES FIRST COMMUNION Everett Wadsworth II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth of 1310 Ascension, and Dixie Lee Young, grand-daughter of Mrs. Clara Hawkins, 831 11th, members of the Vacation School class received first Holy Communion at Saint Ambrose Cathedral, Sunday, June 21, at seven o'clock Mass. For Double Victory buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

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As in everything else, there is a right and wrong way to do every farm chore. The above chart shows right and wrong ways of carrying through certain farm practices connected with the handling of cream, as determined over many years of experience. No butter can be better than the quality of the cream from which it is manufactured. The main responsibility for the quality of butter consumed by the American people must ultimately rest on the cream-producing farmer. After all is said, the big job in producing quality cream on the farm lies in keeping outside bacteria from contaminating the cream while fighting strenuously to keep the bacteria normally in milk at a minimum. Principally it is a task in sanitation. Clean barn, clean udders, clean hands, clean utensils, cooling of the cream immediately after separation, and frequent sanitizing. It is as simple as that. To prevent foreign matter such as particles of dust or dirt, hair and similar bacteria-bearing substances from contaminating milk and cream, the person doing the milking should wipe the udder with a damp cloth, wash and dry his hands, and do his milking into a clean, well-timed milking pail. The milk should be strained through a cotton disc strainer and separated immediately. The fresh cream should be put into a separate can immediately and cooled to below 60 degrees. This rapid cooling will retard bacterial development which causes cream to spoil. Water cools cream a great deal faster than the coldest air. Plans for the construction of an efficient cream-cooling tank for the average farm, like the one shown in the illustration together with instructions for its operation, may be had without cost from the State cultural college, through the local creamery or cream association.

Missionary Conference Ends Session at Clinton

The twenty-second annual session of the Northwest Conference Branch of the Mite Missionary Society which convened at Clinton, Ia., June 24-25 at the Bethel A.M.E. church voted to hold its session next year at Cedar Rapids. The Rev. Wm. Berry was pastor-host at Clinton. Presiding elders in attendance were Rev. T. V. Stovall and Rev. W. H. Ogelton. The meeting was a success spiritually; and financially, \$1,000 was raised for missions. One of the added features was a ministers' chorus. At the close of the meeting Thursday, the following were elected to attend the quadrennial committee which will meet in Louisville, Ky., in Oct., 1943. Mesdames Mattie Boyd, Goldie Fant, Margaret Ogelton, of Des Moines; Mary Lee Parks of Cedar Rapids. Alternates were Mesdames Cora Moore of St. Paul, Minn., Anna Collins of Keokuk and Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids. The Young People's department was presided over by Mrs. Ogelton of Des Moines who is secretary-treasurer of that group. Two delegates were elected. Officers reelected were: president, Mrs. Mattie Boyd of Des Moines; first vice president, Mrs. Lillian Parkinson of Minneapolis; second vice, Mrs. Goldie Fant of Des Moines; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Muscatine; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Fairfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Lee Parks of Cedar Rapids; secretary of the young people, Mrs. Ogelton; secretary-treasurer of Sarah Tanner Memorial Mrs. Sophia Nichols of Des Moines; secretary-treasurer of Mary F. Handy fund, Mrs. Florence Allen of Davenport; statistical secretary, Mrs. Mary B. Ray of Hannibal; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Collins of Keokuk. Chairman of the art department is Mrs. Hattie Calder of Cedar Rapids; members of the art committee are Ruby Reddick, Lucy Page, Mary Hickey, Forestine Hightower. Executive board members are Mrs. Olive Redmond, Mrs. Emma Thomason, Mrs. Della Marshall.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and courtesies extended to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved relative, Mrs. Jennie Durnton. Signed by Mrs. Mamie Thomas, neice.

COMMUNITY CENTER June 25, the East Des Moines Community concert band gave a concert at West Center as part of the Home Camp program. NAACP celebration was held on Tuesday evening for all workers in membership drive. The Community Center's outing will be held Wednesday morning in Grandview park. Each child will bring his own lunch.

Nature With Patience Saves Many Heart Victims Nature, with proper patient and medical co-operation, saves many a heart victim by short-circuiting the blood flow between the surface arteries of the heart. This was revealed at a Los Angeles Heart association meeting by Dr. Richard D. Evans reporting on new scientific advances in the diagnosis and care of coronary thrombosis, or the formation of clots in the coronary arteries which narrows the heart with blood. The secret of nature's remedy, Dr. Evans said, has been discovered by the use of injection of an opaque solution in conjunction with the X-ray. Normally, he reported, there is little connection between one artery and another, which is true of the two supplied by the aorta, or great

heart artery, and which run over the surface of the heart on opposite sides, supplying the respective areas with blood. If a clot plugs up one of these coronary arteries, that part of the heart formerly getting blood from it is cut off from its supply and becomes starved, he stated. But, the speaker continued, the new method of injection has demonstrated that in many instances the artery from the other side sends out new blood vessels across the heart which connect with the diseased muscle, or starved heart section, thus largely undoing the damage the clot has done. So, he reported, many with this ailment—more than 50 per cent—will get well if they are aided over the critical period of some six weeks while nature is developing the new blood channel.

Philosopher Was Taught By His Noted Father The principal basis for this statement is the fact that John Stuart Mill (1806-1873), the English economist and philosopher, received his education almost entirely from his father, James Mill, who was a historian in addition to being an economist and philosopher. He began the study of Greek at three and this was heavily augmented with Latin, logic, economics, etc. Games and playmates were eschewed and the boy, after spending hours each day in study, would go on long walks with his father who would catechize him in detail. Constantly he was reminded to accept no pronouncement on the authority of its maker but to question and survey it and to arrive at a solution independently. Undeniably the younger Mill acquired certain of the habits of thought and approach his father possessed.

Heads Victory Team



A. P. Trotter, captain of the winning division in the recent Des Moines NAACP branch's membership drive, which closed Tuesday night with a victory celebration. Mr. Trotter's division brought in 163 of the grand total of 646 members. He was awarded a smoking stand.

NOTICE IN PROBATE To Whom It May Concern: Will of JENNIE DURNTON, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jennie Durnton, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1942. FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court. CLYDE FAIRGRAVE, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 2-3-16, 1942.

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Moving 'At Snail's Pace'

Means Half-Mile Weekly When a person walks very slowly, we may say he is going "at a snail's pace." However small his speed, we may be sure it is faster than a snail can travel. One mile in two weeks would be a fairly good record for a snail. It has only one foot, and the wonder is that it can move at all. Some snails live under water, but others spend their lives on land. Land snails, or garden snails, have lungs. Each of the little animals has only one lung, not two as a human being has. A garden snail has two pairs of "horns." There is a short pair used as feelers. The long "horns" are even more important; at the end of each one is an eye. The foot of a garden snail forms the whole lower side of its body. In tests, they have crossed the blade of a razor without being hurt. This is due, in part, to the fact that the foot is "tough." More important is the care the snail takes not to bear

down too hard. Among the snails which may be classed as "water snails," there is one kind of special interest. It is the violet snail. Violet snails have spiral shells about an inch and a half wide. The shells are of violet color, which explains the name. The great thing about these snails is their ability to make rafts and float about on the ocean! The rafts are composed of a kind of gelatine. The gelatine comes from a sticky juice which the snail sends out and which hardens when it touches the air and water.

Eye Colors Follow Rules Heredity determines to a large extent the kind of eyes that a child will possess in starting its life. Strong eyes, like other physical characteristics, run in some families. Similarly, eye weaknesses—as color blindness, night blindness, near-sightedness or a predisposition towards cataracts—frequently are inherited from parents. Color of eyes follows fairly rigid rules. If one parent comes from a family all of whom have black eyes, it is almost certain that the child will have black eyes, regardless of the color of the other parent. In the case of two blue-eyed parents, the child in all probability will have blue eyes.

Found His Own Teeth Not a day passes in Montreal but some forgetful passenger on a Canadian train leaves something in a sleeping car or diner. The "lost and found" department is the clearing house for inquiries. One morning a sleeping car porter turned in a set of false teeth which he said he found in the wash room. He was back in "lost and found" a few hours later, looking sheepish, to report the loss of his own set of store teeth. He was shown the ones he had turned in and promptly claimed them as his own. "It shows the honesty of us C.N.R. porters," he laughed, explaining he had forgotten he carried a spare set when on the road.

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GIVE FAREWELL FOR FRED MORROW, Jr. CALLED TO ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1160 Seventeenth street, entertained a number of guests Tuesday night at a farewell party honoring Fred Morrow, Jr., who left for service in the United States army on Wednesday morning.

Among those who shared the courtesies were: Mrs. Fred Morrow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. James Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burris, Misses Geneva Morrow and Maurice Evans, Messrs. Richard Parsons, Thomas Avant, Phillip Ashby of Davenport and Fred McCracken.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. ROBINSON

Mrs. Ruth Alexander of 3635 Cornell, entertained Mrs. George Robinson of Chicago at Gladys and Corinne's Little Chicken House Thursday evening, June 25. Mrs. Robinson was the house guest of Mrs. Minnie Robinson and family. She left Sunday morning for her home in Chicago.

THE RITCHEYS TAKE TRIP

Dr. Wm. J. Ritchey left the city Sunday night to join his wife who attended the Y.W.C.A. institute at West Virginia, for a short vacation in Detroit, Mich.

THIRTY GUESTS SHARE DINNER FOR VISITORS FROM TUSKEGEE, ALA.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson and Mrs. A. A. Alexander entertained thirty guests Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters and Dr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

While in the city the Alabamians were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales. The visitors will return to the city from Ames for the Fourth of July celebration.

TO LEAVE FOR SEATTLE SOON

Thomas Garrett, one of the operators of the Garrett Radio Repair and Sales shop at 1146 Keo, is planning to leave the city this week end to go to Seattle, Wash., to do electrical work in the navy yards.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Walker Smith, located in Washington, D. C., recently observed their first wedding anniversary. Luther H. Smith, father of Mr. Smith, announced this week Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Clara Fant of the city.

TO GO ON VISIT WITH PARENTS

Mr. Elbert Page, 1417 Center street, will leave the city Friday to join his wife who is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grant Page in Clarinda, Iowa.

ROYAL FLUSH HAS DANCE AT BIRDLAND

The Royal Flush club entertained about 200 guests on Monday night at a dance at the Birdland Ballroom. The music was furnished by Slim Davis' orchestra. President of the club, Willie Vaughn; reporter, Theodore Small.

The club met at the home of Sam Vaughn, 1502 Second street place. Thirteen brothers were present. After business session, refreshments were served. Mr. Sam Vaughn was guest of honor. The next meeting will be held at the home of James Weston, 1601 Maple street.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus returned to the city Saturday night from a vacation trip to the Dacus' cabin in Crosby, Minn.

MRS. MASON VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. Mabel J. Mason was guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Johnson, while attending the Elks convention in Kansas City last week.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Edward Bruce of 1019 12th street returned to the city Sunday morning after spending a week in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

TO DENVER

Miss Jean Morris left Tuesday evening June 30 for the Rocky Mountains in Denver where she will be on the staff of the Denver Y. W. C. A. staff at Camp Nizhonia.

CHURCH TERRELL BABY CONTEST ENDS WITH OVER \$86

A total of \$86.17 was turned in at the close of the baby contest Monday night which the Mary Church Terrell club sponsored at the Negro Community Center.

Winning the first prize was Audrey Buford with \$20.50; and running second was Mildred L. Clay with \$19.40. These babies were sponsored by Mrs. A. A. Alexander. A prize of five dollars was awarded the first prize baby.

Other baby contestants and sponsors reported as follows: George Manuel Jr., \$18, by Mrs. Joburness Kelso; Madeline Mae Smith, \$9.55, by Mrs. Joan Bullock; Cecelia Ruth Allen, \$5.00, by Mrs. Birdie Winn; Sandra Jackson \$5.35, by Mrs. Ella Willis; J. Clifford Watkins, \$4.30 by Mrs. Adah Johnson; Rose Mary Johnson, \$4.07 by Mrs. Gertrude North. Each baby received a prize.

Delegates chosen at the meeting to attend the state Association which convenes in Mason City next week were Mesdames Winn and Kelso.

MONARCH CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Monarch club will meet Monday evening at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker. All members are urged to be present as plans will be made for the annual picnic which will be held at State Park, July 12.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Clara Houston, president, last Tuesday night. A tasty repast was served.

VICTORY CLUB MEETS

The Victory club met June 26 at the home of Ellen Bell. A round table discussion was held on July 4th picnic. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. Lettie Mash is president; Elizabeth Smith is secretary.

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 915 Fifteenth street. The vice president, Mrs. L. Wilma Hunt, presided. The picnic planned for July 5 was postponed. After the regular business meeting the social hour was spent playing pokena. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rachel Robinson, Mrs. Dearnour Terrell and Mrs. Gladys Brown. The next hostess will be Mrs. Dearnour Terrell, 764 Eleventh.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

The world is filled with wonders—all kinds of wonders—and especially do they crop up fast and furious when something like a parade goes by and emphasizes all organized group interests of man in the community and in the nation.

In the thousands of paraders who participated in the Des Moines Stamp and Bond Sale parade Wednesday—it made one—especially one of the darker patriotic souls—feel good to see a Negro representative—here and there. But, on the other hand it made one wonder why the Negro was missing.

The crowd thrilled and applauded the trucks with soldiers, the little jeeps, the men with guns and one wondered why the colored Quarter-masters soldier boys looked so helpless without gun or machine.

One felt proud of Penney's and Utica's whose colored and white employees represented the downtown stores' group. But one wondered why the colored employees of some of the other stores—and especially the largest downtown store—were missing.

One was proud to note colored representatives in the civilian defense groups; in the Legion group, of the state offices, the war veterans.

Towards the end of the parade—one was proud of the colored girls and boys of the Brotherhood Drum and Bugle Corp. And, at the end one wondered why the men who drove the fire trucks and the scores of the firemen who followed were all-white. One wonders why there are no Negro firemen. Can't they put out fires like other persons and like they do in other cities?

These are just a few of the wonders of parades that one sees go by our window frequently.

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KANSAS SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE WED IN QUIET CEREMONY HERE

In quiet marriage ceremonies, two Kansas City, Kansas, public school teachers, Miss Enola Thompson and Mr. Kenneth Hill, were joined in wedlock at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, 1169 Fourteenth street.

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, read the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mrs.



MRS. KENNETH HILL

James, the bride's attendant; Dr. W. J. Ritchey, best man; and Mrs. Maude O. Thompson, mother of the bride.

The bride was attractive in a beige-colored, two-piece net dress with rose colored hat and gloves. She wore a corsage of gardenia and roses.

Mrs. Hill, a native of Des Moines, is the daughter of the late John L. Thompson, former editor of the By-stander, and Mrs. Maude O. Thompson. She received her education here and in 1939 earned her Master's degree from Drake University. For the past twelve years she has been an instructor at the Northeast Junior high school in Kansas City, Kansas.

In Kansas, Mrs. Hill is a member of the Metropolitan Baptist church, the L'Amour Girls club and the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mr. Hill, who returned to Iowa City following the marriage ceremony to

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

Alpha Delta chapter Iota Phi Lambda Sorority celebrated Founder's Day with a luncheon and program at the home of Mrs. Elmer Evans, 1326 Laurel street on Sunday. Miss Evelyn Brooks, secretary, read the annual founder's greeting which was sent to the sorority by their national president, Mrs. Lola M. Parker of Chicago. She urged each Soror to do her full share in the defense work.

The guest speakers were: Mrs. Margaret Patten, president of the A. K. A. sorority, who spoke on defense and Mrs. Adah Johnson of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority who spoke on the USO program which is now being launched in Des Moines.

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Mrs. Korinne Jackson presented her music appreciation class in its annual spring recital Sunday, June 21, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. before a group of fifty parents and friends.

Fifteen members of the class participated as follows: Coleen Martin, Maryland Kaiser, Carmen Chapman, Mary Jane Collier, Helen Branch, Barbara Branch, Dorothy Elaine Chapman, Lela Bell White, Betty Joe Estes, Dorothy Collier, Lillian Collier, Kay Frances Lockett, Juanice Wolder and Delores Miller.

TO CHRISTIAN SOCIETY MEETING IN K. C.

The annual meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Central West Conference which convened in Kansas City, Mo., at the St. Mark's Methodist church, June 17 to 19, was attended by Mrs. B. E. Lee, delegate from Burns Methodist church. She is the president of the local society.

The newly-weds were honored at a breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James. Dr. Ritchey shared the courtesy.

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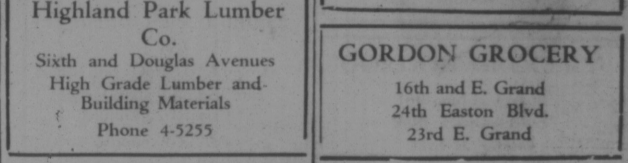
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Saturday is July 4, officially known as Independence Day. On this occasion in 1776, the colonists declared the right of the people to separate from a government which undertook to deprive them of their liberties. The record of what happened following this declaration is known to every student of American history, generally known to the citizens of this country.

At that time, we were a small nation with little of the necessities to fight a war; woefully outnumbered by the enemy. But we had determination; we had courage; we knew what we wanted. And with that goal set out in that memorable document, we got busy and made independence a fact.

July 4, 1942, we are engaged in another colossal struggle seeking to eliminate from the world those forces which would destroy our way of life; we seek to strike down all the progress men have made which offers to every man the right to the life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

At this juncture of the struggle, we are on the defensive; the enemy had a substantial start before we realized what was going on. In fact, he caught us napping. Frankly our position is desperate at the time.

But men with a purpose don't quit when the going gets rough. Tough situations only try our mettle and sharpen our determination to press on to victory. And this must be our determination in 1942 and the years that follow.

That determination cannot and will not win unless we are prepared to pay the price; unless we make the sacrifice that entails an all-out effort to clean out once for all the enemies of mankind.

The Bystander believes the American people will meet the challenge. And that challenge not only must be thrown down to the Axis powers in their country; but also to those people in America who favor the Axis system. If we are prepared to do this, we shall win the war and the peace that follows, otherwise we simply postpone wars from one generation to another.

VIEWS WE CAN'T IGNORE

Speaking before a mass meeting sponsored by the Negro Labor Victory committee and the National Conference of Negro Youths, Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, declared Sunday:

"There are still too many employers who stipulate in their hiring schedules that certain jobs are barred to Negroes. There are still too many who hire them only for certain service jobs or assign them to work below their best skill.

"Such employers are protecting their prejudices at the cost of production for victory.

"America can afford only maximum production from every worker in every plant everywhere in the nation."

Going further to point out the handicap under which the Negro is forced to live by, acknowledging that discrimination against Negroes persisted and that there were some localities into which the principles of the "American way" and the constitution had not penetrated, McNutt said nevertheless progress was being made under the leadership of a national administration which has done more than any since the Civil war "to deal with the things that press upon the little of America."

McNutt, an able public servant of wide experience and who also heads the Federal Man-power Commission, knows the problem facing the world today; he realizes that if we in America cannot solve our own race problem in this great emergency, the chances to win a total victory and peace are not so good. He is another of those top flight officials who realizes that we have a real job to do at home as well as abroad.

Thanks to men of his type, progress is being made. But at that we have a long way to go and must continue to hammer at this denial of opportunity to one tenth of our citizens until our house is clean.



WAR-TIME FOURTH

A war-time Fourth of July should be, I feel, one of solemn import to all of us. Therefore, I can do no better than to send you a prayer for the President of the United States which was written by Dr. Stelzle shortly before his death.—Ruth Taylor.

A PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

From the Writings of Dr. Charles Stelzle
Thou Great Sovereign of all nations, Thou King of Kings, and Lord of hosts in these perilous times of war and rumors of war, when all the powers of hate have been loosed to kill and to destroy, we pray that Thy Spirit may steady the minds and quicken the hearts of those who call themselves by Thy name, acknowledging Thee as Father.

We pray especially for the President of these United States, upon whom has been laid heavy burdens and grave responsibilities, as he speaks for our country and for its people.

Renew his strength as daily his burdens increase. Give him the wisdom and understanding that cometh only from above. Protect him from those whose motives and methods are prompted by the spirit of selfishness or personal ambition.

Show him Thy will. Out of the conflict of counsel may Thy voice come unto him saying: This is the way—walk ye in it. And as Thy will is revealed increase his faith, so that he may go forth in the consciousness of having fulfilled the task committed to him.

And we pray that he, with us, shall seek above all things else to honor and glorify Thee, hastening the coming of Thy Kingdom upon earth and the rule of the spirit of brotherhood in the lives and the hearts of all peoples of the earth so that all nations may dwell together in peace and unity. Amen.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER Y.M.C.A.

The opening 1942 weekly boxing show at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. arena was staged in grand style last week before a large crowd of sport fans. George Jefferson, former OCC camp lightweight, scored an upset victory over Tommy Mayberry, local favorite, in the main event.

Under a glaring spotlight which poured its arcs on a resplendent red, white and blue ring, the winner staged a tremendous rally in the final session to get the verdict; both boys are leaving the city next week for Kansas City.

The shows, which will be held each Wednesday evening thruout the summer, are sponsored for the purpose of raising funds to aid Negro boys to attend 'Y' camp in August. During the past ten years of putting on these events, hundreds of youngsters have been assisted to this annual vacation.

The semi-windup battle furnished the fireworks of the evening when Sammy Porter hit the canvas, out for the count, from a right hook thrown by Junior Ross, East D. M.

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puncher, after eighteen seconds of round two. Porter was the aggressor until he ran in to the lethal blow from his opponent.

Gilbert Woods flashed a bit of form by two knockdown punches to win the decision over Buddy Lewis in one of the preliminary slugfests. Other results were, Robert Ewing decision over Alvin Weston; Robert Dixon defeated Maurice Jackson; Laurence Jackson decision over Maurice Collier and Bernard Turner won over Charles Turner.

Plan Wartime Crocker Y Camp Period Aug. 19-26

The call for the first wartime Crocker 'Y' camp period was issued this week by the camp committee to all boys of Des Moines and vicinity. W. C. Buice, chairman of the camp committee, announced that the dates program and activities, fee and other details have all been worked out and everything is in readiness for the recruiting of campers at the 'Y' office.

The opening of the period falls on Wednesday, August 19th and continues through to August 26th. These seven days will be filled with every imaginable form of outdoor activity to develop the wholesome interests and characters of all boys fortunate to be included in the large number annually attending this great camp.

Despite wartime restrictions, the Y.M.C.A. management early foresaw the probabilities of shortages in food, equipment and materials and promptly stocked up with those essentials necessary for the carrying out of this summer's camping program on the same scale and quality as in past years. There will absolutely be no curtailment in any of the program activities nor will there be any rationing of food supplies.

Because of the consumption of these plans by the Central Y.M.C.A. camp committee, advances in fees have been held to a minimum. The fee for the period has been set for \$6.25. This is seventy five cents more than the amount charged during most of the 23 previous seasons and most of this goes for an increase in the Inter-Urban transportation

rate. Registrations are already being received, but will be given an impetus when the large enrollment card is posted the first of next week. The amateur boxing shows begun last week will again provide the means of assistance for many boys in raising their fees. Every boy participating in these shows receives credit, whether he wins or loses, on his camp fee.

For a beautifully illustrated camp folder or any information concerning the period, please call the 'Y' 3-5611, or address letters to the Crocker Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Crocker street.

MEN TO MAKE TRIP THROUGH THE EAST

Quentin R. Mease, Crocker Y. M. C. A. executive secretary, the Rev. Ernest E. Thompson, Melvin E. Carr and W. F. Sloan will leave the city Friday for a three week's moot trip to New York City, Washington, D. C., Bordertown, New Jersey and other eastern points.

Mr. Mease will attend the National Y.M.C.A. Conference and Institute at Bordertown, the theme of which is: "Facing the War and Preparing for the Peace." Participants and discussants on the programs lasting throughout the week of July 6 and 12th are: Paul Robeson, noted baritone singer, Max Yergan, executive director, Council on African Affairs, and president of the National Negro Congress; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, newly elected president of Wilberforce University, Lieut. Colonel Campbell C. Johnson, executive assistant to the National Director of Selective Service, Liu Liang-Mo, executive head of the United China Relief, S. Chandra Sekhar, specialist on Indian Affairs and many others prominent persons.

While in New Jersey, the local party will visit the Rev. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, formerly pastor of Maple Street Baptist church of this city. The Rev. Mr. Thompson will fill the pulpit at Reverend Brent's church, Shiloh Baptist, next Sunday morning and evening.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

ARMSTRONG ON COMEBACK WAIT

Henry Armstrong finally got into his comeback stride and now holds a couple of knockout wins and a little cash plus a bad mark acquired here. We had hoped that the erstwhile Hammering Hank would call it quits before he becomes the hammered Hank. All the money he might make out of this comeback won't help him any if he takes as many punches as he used to. Then he could shake them off but now it is much different. We hope the trail doesn't kid Hank along too far, because Henry is a right little guy and deserves a better fate.

Local Sports

Frank Kaiser, who made a new record in the junior A.A.U. quarter mile last week in town and is looking for a few boys to take back to Sacramento Junior College with him. We have been trying to help him interest Joe Howare on the theory that it would be a fine thing for Joe. Art McCune ought to go along. Maybe the boys will go if Uncle Sam doesn't alter their plans.

Softball

The Negro Community Center softball team is leading their league and about to become the champions. The Fox DeLux team known also the Negro All Stars seem to have disbanded and we suppose must forfeit all the rest of their games. If they haven't disbanded they aren't planning in that league any more.

The restricted travel, defense work and th edraft seem to have killed local hard ball. This is the first year in many that there hasn't been some sort of a Negro hard ball club in the city looking for out-of-town games.

Your humble servant doesn't expect it to happen soon but if the numbers man should call within the next twelve months we can reflect that we have put in quite a busy time. We began in 1919 when we had just turned our fourteenth birthday. We were lucky to have seen a lot of the star athletes of the day before th first world war.

LINCOLN POST

By Charles L. R. Gibson
Lincoln Post 126 will hold its election on July 7. All members and candidates must be in good standing for 1942. All chairman reports will be received with the exception of the treasurer's report by trustee board; community service officer's report, post auditor's report, to be heard on July 21.

July 21 is date of installation by the retiring sixth district commander, Robert J. Lewis of Earlham, Ia. The post will sponsor an affair at Riverview in the near future.

June 30 marked the close of 1941-42 Legion year. "This has been a very great year for Lincoln Post."

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