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## Attempt Made on Life of Paul Robeson

VOICE OF LINCOLN—DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

### News Briefs From Far and Near

**H. U. STUDENTS LISTED IN "WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS" IN AMERICA**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Twenty-eight Howard University students have been selected for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," the official annual directory of distinguished students selected from colleges and universities throughout America.

The book, which has been published annually since 1934, is consulted by personnel managers of America's largest companies and others who annually recruit outstanding graduates. The purpose of the directory is to keep leading graduates before prospective employers as the most promising candidates for employment.

### HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN MOORE, 57

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 31, for John Moore, 57, of 1963 Twenty-third street, who died of a heart attack Jan. 26 en route to Broadlawn General hospital. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

A porter at the Eastown theater, 1536 E. Grand avenue, he suffered the attack while at work. A resident of Des Moines 46 years, he was born in Missouri.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Alena Jenkins of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Estella Holt, Mrs. Develma Branham, Mrs. Lorena Hart, Mrs. Ruth Ashby, Mrs. Mildred Hudson, Mrs. Barbara Simmons and Miss Esthel of Des Moines. Three sons, Clarence, John Charles, and two brothers, Tom and Hardy, all of Des Moines, also survive.

### PLAN HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

IOWA CITY—High School art pupils will enter the University of Iowa's 17th annual art exhibition in April 11-28, with entries divided into seven classes. All entries will receive experts' critical evaluation but no awards or ratings will be conferred. Because of the size of the show, it has been necessary in 1947 to limit the entries to three from each pupil, instead of six.

About 600 pupils entered over 1,000 pieces last year. An art conference will be held for teachers and pupils April 18 and 19. Classes of entry for the exhibition are drawing, painting, design, sculpture, caricature and cartooning, civic art, and pictorial photography.

### APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Louis Thomas Achilles, former Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at Howard University, has been appointed head of the Division of Foreign Languages at the University of Lyon, France, according to information received by Howard University officials. Besides having an important teaching position in the educational system of France, Mr. Achilles is a member of the Board of Examiners at the university.

### A. & T. SET FOR ELLABELLE DAVIS

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Lyceum Committee at A. and T. College here completed final arrangements last week for Ellabelle Davis, talented new soprano in the concert world who will sing for A. and T. students on February 12. Miss Davis will appear in the next of the current Lyceum Series at the College.

Giving her debut recital at New York's Town Hall last spring, Miss Davis was accorded an enthusiastic reaction from the press. The New York Herald-Tribune critic proclaimed after the concert, "The Negro race has given us another great singer."

### SEN. BEKMAN TO SPEAK TO INTERRACIAL GROUP

Sen. E. K. Bekman of Ottumwa, Ia., attending the state legislature, will address the Des Moines Interracial Commission meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.



The nation will pause to celebrate on February 12, the birthday of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. On down through the ages have come his famous words from his inaugural address when reelected

president in November 1864: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the na-

tion's wound, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

### Contest Reveals Word 'Negro' Is Not Too Popular

CHICAGO—Colored America is not completely sold on the word "Negro" in identifying the group, especially in the title of a magazine for colored women.

Circuit Magazine, a home-makers guide, published here for colored women, put the issue of a title up to the women in a poll that has just been completed.

A few women indicated that the word "Negro" would indicate race pride, but the great majority were strongly opposed to its use. The argument presented was that colored people are fighting for integration into American life and should do nothing to set themselves apart.

Somewhat surprising, however, was the fact that man of these same women suggested the word "Bronze." In their thinking, bronze did not carry the same meaning as Negro.

The contest judges—Lena Horne, Etta Moten, Cab Calloway, Mrs. Robert L. Vann, and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor—considered the various points of view and finally decided that a compromise was in order. They chose the name: HOME CIRCUIT, The Bronze Woman's Magazine.

### Father and Son Banquet at YMCA

Feb. 8 is the date for the Father and Son's banquet at the Crocker Branch YMCA. Guest speakers for the occasion will be Emlen L. Tunnel, Earl G. Banks and Sherman J. Howard, football stars of the University of Iowa. James B. Morris Jr. will introduce the speakers. T. M. Kelly Sr. will be master of ceremonies.

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### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Lucy Miller

Services were held Monday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church for Lucy Miller, 66, of 613 S.E. Raccoon street, who died Jan. 31 in Broadlawn General hospital after a stroke which occurred on Jan. 19.

She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church, its deaconess board and St. Mary's club. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are seven sons, Walter, Robert, Virgil and Harold Miller of Des Moines, Harry and Earl Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., and Alonzo, of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Addie Bruce, Mrs. Edna Weakley and Mrs. Evelyn Carter, all of Des Moines.

Five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Ethel Jones, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Algretta Payne, Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Peoria, Ill.; and Mrs. Rosie Coles, Spring Valley, Ill., also survive.

### IN 'EGG AND I'

Jesse Graves, talented Los Angeles character player, has been engaged by Universal-International to play a Pullman porter in "The Egg and I," the company's biggest picture of 1947, starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray. A former resident of Des Moines, Ia., this is Graves' twentieth year as a motion picture actor.

### ON YWCA STAFF



Miss Dorothy Height

NEW YORK—Miss Dorothy Height, National Board staff member of the Young Women's Christian Association, New York City, is directing the enlistment of interracial cooperation for the Round-the-World YWCA Reconstruction Fund Campaign. It was announced Jan. 31 by Mrs. Henry A. Ingraham, chairman of the National Committee on Community Organization for the \$2,100,000 nationwide effort.

Miss Height, for three years director of the Emma Ransom House in New York City and for five years executive secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Washington, D. C., YWCA, joined the national staff in 1944. She worked on the National Board's Study of Interracial Practices Within Community YWCA's, which was overwhelmingly endorsed by the 17th National Convention of the National Board in Atlantic City last March.

A graduate of New York University, where she also was awarded her Master's Degree, Miss Height has also studied at the New York School of Social Work.

Miss Height will work with Mrs. Ingraham, who is directing the fund-raising effort in more than 400 YWCA communities throughout the country, and Mrs. Harper Sibley, chairman of the National Organizations Committee for the campaign.

Purpose of the campaign is to finance a self-help program among war-exhausted women of thirty countries; among them Liberia; giving them aid of YWCA programs in their rehabilitation efforts.

### BUY BONDS!

### Incident Occurs Day After Noted Singer Marched in Picket Line in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—What appeared to be deliberate intentions to harm the noted actor-singer, Paul Robeson, occurred early Sunday morning, Jan. 26, on his return to St. Louis from a recital at Lincoln University. The incident occurred the day after he had made a strong denunciation of Jim Crow of the American Theater and led a picket line in front of the theater.

The automobile in which Robeson was riding almost turned over and was considerably damaged when the wheel came off. Only a rattling of the wheel, which gave the driver, Elmer Mosee, a chance to slow down the speed of the machine, prevented more serious results. The wheel after it came off, crushed into a machine coming from the opposite direction, smashing in the radiator.

It was almost fifteen minutes after a search with flashlights that the wheel was found. Examination revealed that four bolts had been removed from the lugs and the fifth tampered with. Only one bolt was found in the hub cap, meaning that the others had been removed and the cap placed back on to conceal it. Without a doubt it was done while the Buick was parked in Jefferson City, as the machine frequently was driven at a rate of sixty miles an hour en route to the city.

In the car besides Robeson and Mosee were the musician's accompanist, Lawrence Brown and Mosee's son. All were shaken up.



PAUL ROBESON

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Paul Robeson said here last week that he will quit the theater and concert stage for the next two years to "talk up and down the nation against race hatred."

"Some of us will have to speak out and appeal to people to respect the common right of others," Robeson said.

He marched last Saturday at the head of a picket line which members of the Civil Rights Congress of St. Louis had formed in front of the American Theater in protest of its racial segregation practice.

### NCNW's Professional Staff Fired, Had Joined Union; Mrs. Bethune Pays Workers

By JAMES L. HICKS

NNPA Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The National Council of Negro Women last Tuesday summarily dismissed the entire professional staff of its national headquarters here, with the exception of its executive director, after four of its staff members had joined the United Office and Professional Workers of America (CIO) and requested the Council to recognize their union as a bargaining agent.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president of the organization, made a special trip here from Charleston, West Virginia, to personally inform the employees of their dismissal after members of the NCNW executive committee reached a decision on the matter late last Sunday.

The four union members dismissed by Mrs. Bethune included Mrs. Gladys G. R. Thomas, business secretary and circulation manager of the Council's quarterly magazine; Mrs. Marian Smith Williams, research secretary; Miss Ellen Randolph, office secretary, and Mrs. Katherine Shryer, public relations secretary. Mrs. Birdie Derrick a non-union field worker, was also dismissed. Mrs. Bethune gave the women a six weeks' salary as severance pay and told them their dismissal was effective at once.

Blame Union Activities  
The dismissed union employees im-

mediately charged that they had been fired as a result of union activities. The Council denied the charge and stated that the employees had been "released" because the organization was not financially able to enter into any contractual agreement at the present time.

In leveling charges of anti-union activities against Mrs. Bethune and the Council, the union members said that in deference to Mrs. Bethune they had held an informal conference in December to discuss the union and at the conference had received the warm support of Mrs. Bethune. At that time Mrs. Bethune is said to have declared, "To have a union here is just common sense. All my life I have fought for labor." The union charged, however, that when the executive committee of the Council met on January 25 they read and discussed the proposed contract and immediately called in two of the union members and temporarily relieved them of their duties. The union claims that the contract had not been formally presented to the executive committee when this action was taken.

Fired By Council  
In claiming that they had been fired by the Council, union members stated that they were well aware of the lack of funds of the Council and said the contract had been presented. (See Editorial Page)

### BROTHERHOOD MEETINGS ARE INSUFFICIENT

NEW YORK—Brotherhood meeting "in which numbers of various races and religions get together and say nice things to each other and promptly forget the obligations of brotherhood for the rest of the year" are insufficient to cope with the present-day problems of prejudice and discrimination, according to Miss Paul Murray, member of the legal staff of the Commission on Law and Social Action, American Jewish Congress.

Speaking at a tea, sponsored jointly by the Long Island Council of the National Council of Negro Women and the Long Island Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, Sunday afternoon at the YWCA in Jamaica, Miss Murray called for "day-to-day working for a society in which all can feel they are brothers." Miss Murray urged her audience to join in the fight against discrimination in employment, housing, education and wherever it may exist.

### SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING FOR TOMORROW



FEBRUARY 7-13, 1947

## BOY SCOUT WEEK

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7th to 13th. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America have given \$110,464.36 to help Boy Scouts overseas rebuild their organizations. During the first year of their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project more than 400 cases—or twenty tons—of Scout Uniforms and equipment collected from Scouts were contributed to Scouts in 13 nations. Scouting has always been an active force in promoting better understanding and mutual goodwill among the nations. Above is the official poster marking the event.

### HAWKEYE LODGE TO HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST HERE ON APRIL 14

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 T.B.P.O.-E.W. will hold its oratorical contest for Des Moines Friday, April 14. Any public school pupil who has not reached the nineteenth birthday by February 26 is eligible to compete. The city winner will enter the state contest which will be held the last of April. Anyone wishing to enter can contact J. G. Browne, director, 1419 Maryland avenue. The state winner will be taken to Denver, Colo., for the regional contest, June 29. The winner there will go to Philadelphia in August for the national.

### MOTHER OF REV. J. J. HAWKINS DIES IN MO.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, mother of the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church here, died on Jan. 27 in Hannibal, Mo., following an illness of six months.

### MENTION THE BYSTANDER

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE  
To ISABELLE FERGUSON  
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1944, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:  
One-half Lot 4 abutting on Lot 15 Oak Lawn Place Flat No. 2 now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, 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 years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1946.  
POLK COUNTY, IOWA  
L. O. LINSTRUM  
County Auditor and of and for Polk County, Iowa

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE  
To JOHANNA TRUCANO, PETER TRUCANO, NATE TRUCANO, WILLIAM TRUCANO, MARGARET TRUCANO, JOHN TRUCANO, MARY GRINGLE  
Persons in whose name the property described below is taxed.  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1944, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:  
Lots 27, 28 Westline Place now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, 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 years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated this 13th day of November, 1946.  
POLK COUNTY, IOWA  
L. O. LINSTRUM  
County Auditor and of and for Polk County, Iowa

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE  
To F. W. REGAN  
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1944, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:  
Lot 3 Block 2 Aviation Park now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, 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 years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 1946.  
POLK COUNTY, IOWA  
L. O. LINSTRUM  
County Auditor and of and for Polk County, Iowa

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE  
To A. C. SCOTT  
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1944, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:  
West 11 1/2 feet South 100 feet Lot 10 Enclosed Place now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, 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 years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated this 12th day of November, 1946.  
POLK COUNTY, IOWA  
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### BOY SCOUTS ARE TRAINED FOR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

NEW YORK—Boy Scouts of this generation being trained for responsible citizenship "are the promise of men qualified to lead the peoples of the United Nations in their efforts to maintain peace," says Amory Houghton of Corning, New York, President of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, in a message for Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marking the 37th anniversary of the organization.

Mr. Houghton's message follows: "Boy Scout Week emphasizes once again that people of different race, language and politics can live and work together successfully. "Scouting is now active in 51 countries throughout the world and a total of 4,413,139 boys and leaders are presently learning its real value. They are absorbing the meaning of cooperation self-reliance responsibility and leadership. They are equipping themselves with an ability to look beyond their own communities. They are dealing in realistic terms with problems that require the application of the Scout Oath—"On my honor I will do my best to help other people at all times." The Scout is not bound by the narrow limits of his own personal world."

### Talmadge Urges White Georgians To Write Senators

ATLANTA, Ga., (NNPA)—Herman Talmadge, pretender to the governorship of Georgia, last Friday night made a radio address urging white Georgians to write to their Senators demanding passage of his white primary bill. The Georgia Senate Judiciary Committee last Thursday ordered public hearings on the Talmadge-sponsored white primary measure, which was approved January 29 by the House. The hearings were scheduled for Monday through Thursday of this week.

The bill, which would repeal all laws controlling primaries and enable the State Democratic party to conduct elections under its own regulations, was read in the Senate last Thursday morning and referred to the committee. Supporters of Herman Talmadge did not object.

Senator J. B. C. Logan, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, announced the group's action and declared that "on a matter as complicated and far-reaching as this one, the public should have full opportunity to express its views."

The Georgia House of Representatives approved the Democratic white "White Man's Country" "Georgia is in trouble unless this bill is passed. This is a white man's country and we must keep it that way."

He criticized the Rosenwald Fund and "other Northern interference with the South's racial problem." Mr. Smith and other speakers for the bill insisted that the vote for Eugene Talmadge gave them "a mandate" to enact it.

### REV. L. R. TURPIN AT MT. OLIVE SUNDAY

The Rev. L. R. Turpin of the Union Baptist church will be guest speaker at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The choir will furnish music. Other music will be on the program. The Rev. J. R. Roman is pastor. Mrs. Katherine McFarland is sponsor.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM AT SHILOH CHURCH FEB. 16

The Young People's District Committee will present a program at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, February 16 at 3 p.m. Participants will be from various churches in the city. Rev. C. A. Record is pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, 1213 Scott street.

### HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Dorothy Hammett of 840 Fifteenth street underwent an operation at Mercy hospital on Feb. 3.

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## DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

### Seek Employment

Examinations will be held for applicants for three grades of Conservation Aids in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It was announced this week by the Secretary, U. S. Board of Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Room 307, Rudge & Guelzel Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. Applications must be received by the secretary not later than the close of business on February 17. Civil Service (career) appointments will be made from the successful applicants. Salaries for the three grades—SP-3, 5 and 6 are \$1,954, \$2,394 and \$2,644 a year. Employment will be in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Duties consist of helping to lay out and demonstrate soil and water conservation practices.

Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. Age limits are 18 to 62, except for veterans and persons in the Federal service who are war service indefinite employees.

Clerical Positions  
St. Paul, Minn.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it is looking for persons interested in being considered for appointment to career clerical positions. Vacancies in these positions, exist in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and throughout the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSY L. GREENE  
Mrs. Dorena Manuel, rehabilitation chairman of the unit, was assisted at the Veterans hospital with the ward party by Mrs. Laura Darby, first vice president, and Comrade LeRoy P. Bird of the past. The Mid-Winter conference was held at Hotel Fort Des Moines Feb. 2-3. Members attending from Lincoln Unit were: Mrs. Dorena Manuel, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Earl Robin, Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Laura Darby and Mrs. Compton V. Chapman.

Color bearers for Sunday, carrying colors with the other units were: Mrs. Jamison Coates and Mrs. Earl Robinson. At the Monday afternoon session, colors were advanced by Mesdames Greene and Robinson. Irwin Turpin and Guy E. Greene assisted the Unit in transportation of colors. Hospital workers to graduate and receive diplomas were: Dorena Manuel, Cora Chapman and Jewel Robinson. Hours for Mrs. Chapman were 80; Mrs. Robinson 36; and Mrs. Manuel, 80. Mrs. Norman L. Sheehy of Rockford, Ill., national vice president of Central Division of States. Mrs. Sheehy and James F. Green of Omaha, Nebr., national chairman of Americanism Commission, spoke against race hatred. The department executive secretary, Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, has resigned.

Attending the banquet of the Mid-Winter conference were Mesdames Greene, Chapman, Darby, Manuel and Robinson. Feb. 13 the unit will attend a dinner in Perry, Ia. Reservations close on Feb. 10. Bus reservations are to be made with Mrs. Geo. H. Kunkle, Polk County president or Mrs. Guy E. Greene, vice president. Mrs. Chester A. Phillips arrived in the city Feb. 3 to preside over the unit meeting on Feb. 4.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD BY TEN KEY CLUB  
The Ten Key club held election of officers. The following were elected: Geraldine Stephenson, president; Inice Carter, vice president; Agnes Eppright, secretary; Leona Jordan, assistant secretary; Christine Martin, treasurer; Rose Brooks, reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Inice Carter at 1124 13th street.

WALLACE GAINES BIRTHDAY PARTY IN OMAHA  
Wallace Gaines, five-year-old son of Seymour Gaines, recipient of many at a recent birthday Jan. 19. Others present were Mrs. Sloan Monroe, James and Rose Marie Gaiter, Joan and Glen B. Helen Owens and Wallace's brother.

MRS. MCGUIRE PARTY IN OMAHA  
Mrs. J. L. McGuire, eighth street attending mel club's first year period, given room in Omaha, night.

CRESCENT BEA CELEBRATES  
Teachers and student Beauty School eighth anniversary their new home with a turkey dinner. Approximately 200 guests were present. Hostesses were Humphrey, Victoria Martin, Lou Mayne Johnson and other students.

WINTHROP C. MRS. WARE P  
The Winthrop Gwen Semple, elected as Mrs. Ware's president; Miss Semple, the next home of Mrs. Ware, February 7.

LUTHER LIGON PAUL, MINN.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Minn., guests of his wife, William Ligon. They were evening at the Mrs. Lorenzo D. Mr. and Mrs. tained the following dinner on Sunday Luther Ligon, Bessie Gray, Mrs. How Mrs. Lorenzo Lorenzo Jr., and Catherine Banks. Mrs. Victoria I. Burke, Miss V. City, Mo. Mes of Oriabor, Iowa, lery of the city, er Ligon left night.

MRS. WORTH TO MILWAU  
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HELEN LOUISE WARN

Miss Helen Louise Warn who came to the city early last fall from Marshalltown, Ia., began duties on December 30 as a junior stenographer in the reviewing section of the State Social Welfare department which is housed in the Iowa building.

As a junior stenographer, Miss Warn takes dictation, handles mail, does typing and works in teams with other members of the reviewing section staff who handle the work of the Old Age Assistance of the many counties in the state.

A native of Marshalltown, Miss Warn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Warn of that city. She attended school there and was graduated from the Marshalltown High school where her activities included serving as pianist for the high school glee club and playing in the bass string section of the school's orchestra.

She received the Paul Lawrence Dunbar club's award to the Negro graduate with the highest scholastic standing. Out of high school, Miss Warn attended the Central Iowa Business college in Marshalltown.

Coming to Des Moines in last September, she served as a secretary in the State Republican headquarters office during the political campaign which ended with the election in November. Until her recent appointment she worked in the office of the Iowa Bystander as a secretary.

Secretary of the Young Adults of the YMCA, Miss Warn is a member of the Youth Council of the NAACP. She resides at 1416 Maryland.

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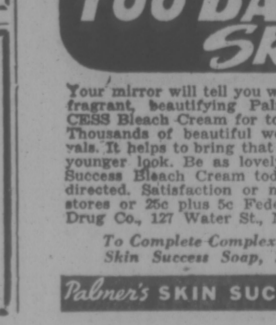
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MR. AND MRS. OTTO C. WILLIAMS

Miss Leslie Mae Turner, daughter of Mrs. Annetta E. Solomon of 937 Thirteenth street and Mr. Otto C. Williams, son of Mrs. Hazel Williams of 925 Laurel, were married on Jan. 27 at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Jr., of 933 Fourteenth street. Before a flower-decorated window which was flanked with tall candelabra, a single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. A. J. Irvine in the presence of relatives and friends. Attendants of the bride and groom were Mrs. Louis E. Brown, matron of honor, and her husband, Mr.

Leona Wesley and Minnette Tull acting as hostesses. Mrs. Williams, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of North High school and a member of the St. Paul AME church. Mr. Williams, a veteran of World War II, having served three years overseas, was born in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, where he was graduated from high school. A member of St. Paul church and the Victorian club, he is employed at the Eagle Iron Works. The couple is at home to friends at 937 Thirteenth street. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Tiny Mitchell, 1227 Laurel. Mrs. Thelma Ramsey was hostess. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 with Mrs. Capitola Jones, 1600 Walker street.

## CHIC CHOC GROOVY



NEW YORK—Louise Whitaker (top to bottom), Thelma Murray and Dorothy Chappelle, the three rollicking rhythm misses professionally known as the "Chic Chocs," who were recently starred at The Village Vanguard in New York City, get in the groove with two of Maceo Pinkard's Standard Compositions "Sugar" and "Them There Eyes"—during a recent recording session for Empey Records. The three charming misses are no waifs as exclusive recording artists for Empey Records, Inc. and the first of their vocal diversions has just been released—International Negro Press.

Up in the office of the Council of Social Agencies, Secretary Marj Johnson will celebrate on Feb. 25.

**MR. AND MRS. J. W. MORROW CELEBRATE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morrow of 1160 Seventeenth street entertained a group of friends at their home on Saturday night in celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Misses Marie Owens, Roxie Igou, Marie Ross, Mesdames Grace Shelton, Geraldine Gomez, Mr. Fielding Draffen, Attys. Luther Glanton and Henry T. McKnight. Assisting the hosts were Messrs. John White and L. Buford.

**WALLACE GAINES HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Wallace Gaines, 1173 Tenth street, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, was the surprised recipient of many gifts from friends at a recent birthday party given on Jan. 19. Others present were: James and Verbena Sloan, James and Carol Monroe, James and Edmonia Dixon, Rose Marie Gaiters, Donald Scott, Joan and Glen Blakley, James and Helen Owens and Bernard Gaines, Wallace's brother.

**MRS. MCGUIRE ATTENDS PARTY IN OMAHA**  
Mrs. J. L. McGuire of 1101 Eleventh street attended the Beau Brummel club's first party since the post-war period, given at Dreamland ballroom in Omaha, Nebr., on Monday night.

**CRESCENT BEAUTY SCHOOL CELEBRATES EIGHTH YEAR**  
Teachers and students of the Crescent Beauty School celebrated the eighth anniversary of the school in their new home at 1407 Center street with a turkey dinner Sunday, Feb. 2. Approximately 75 friends participated. Hostesses were Mesdames Pauline Humphrey, Victoria Hendricks, Leola Martin, Lou Anderson and Miss Maxine Johnson who were assisted by other students.

**WINTHROP CLUB ELECTS MRS. WARE PRESIDENT**  
The Winthrop club met with Mrs. Owen Semple, Friday. The officers elected are: Mrs. Louise Ware, president; Mrs. Maxine Watkins, vice president; Miss Frieda DeSlet, secretary. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louise Ware, Friday, February 7.

**LUTHER LIGONS OF ST. PAUL, MINN., VISIT HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ligon of St. Paul, Minn., were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ligon and sister, Catherine. They were honored on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Duke, 125 Jefferson.

**MRS. WORTHY RETURNS TO MILWAUKEE**  
Mrs. Genevieve Spears Worthy returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wis., on February 5 after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in the city. Many courtesies were extended her while visiting here.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**  
By ODESSA GIBSON  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—The local branch of the NAACP held its regular meeting Jan. 26 in Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The Youth Council of the NAACP held its annual installation dinner Monday evening, Jan. 27, in the Jane Boyd Community house. After dinner a program was given and the following officers were installed for the year: Jim Black, president; Effie Jean Gibson, vice president; Eloyse McLeroy, secretary; Delores Blakey, assistant secretary; Bob Henderson, treasurer. Mr. Frank Alsop, president of the senior branch, addressed the group. Mrs. Viola Gibson is sick.

**Excelsior Club to Meet Feb. 18**  
The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Tiny Mitchell, 1227 Laurel. Mrs. Thelma Ramsey was hostess. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 with Mrs. Capitola Jones, 1600 Walker street.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS  
The month of February is filled with occasions for celebrating and observing—if one should want some national or local anniversary for inspiration. National Boy Scouts' Week begins as of Feb. 7 through 13. With the observation of Interracial Sunday on Feb. 9, Brotherhood month gets off to a big start. Then come Abraham Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12; Frederick Douglass' birthday given around the middle of February; Valentine Day—the day of hearts—on Feb. 14; Negro History Week comes along before the celebration of the birthday of the father of the country, George Washington on Feb. 22—and with February ending, Negro Newspaper Week gets started. Nothing is as important to the home folk—as birthdays in the home, in the office or among friends. Some writer says of persons born in February:  
The February born will find Sincerity and peace of mind; Freedom from passion and from care, If they the Pearl (also green amethyst) will wear.  
In the office on Tuesday, taken by surprise after she had braved the sub-zero temperatures to go to the city market to pick up a few articles for her noon-day lunch was Office Secretary Helen Jenkins who returned to find a birthday cake with candles and birthday cards—waiting to welcome her. She was speechless—but did not lose her appetite. Her sister, Mary Rose Brown, Crescent Beauty shop operator, had a birthday on Feb. 3. Kaye Frazier Spriggs former staff member, celebrated on Feb. 6. Mrs. Bertha Noel who was well known to residents of the former Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, has a birthday on Feb. 7.

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## Y.W.C.A.

Girls interested in basketball may use the gym on Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. YWCA membership is necessary for this service. Come Thursdays or call Sylvia Zarnow, Recreation and Health Program Director, for further information.

The Hands of Love club met for a potluck luncheon Thursday, January 30 at the home of Mrs. Samantha Browner, 813 14th street. The next regular meeting will be Thursday at the YWCA.

The Y's Wives Young Matrons club, was entertained January 31 by the Young Adult committee. The game of "Trippoli" was played following which refreshments were served by Mrs. Marshall Smith, chairman assisted by Mrs. Gertrude North. New members were: Mrs. Kathleen Spriggs, Mrs. Loretta Hughes and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. The next regular meeting will be Friday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m.

At the Conversation coffee of the Public Affairs committee, February 2, Mrs. Guye Greene was in charge of refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Carl and Mrs. Clifford Watkins.

The finance committee of the former Blue Triangle Branch met Tuesday, February 4 at 10 a.m. This was the final meeting of the committee composed of Mrs. Phillip McGuire, chairman, Mrs. James A. Bailey, Mrs. E. T. Scales, Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. Wm. Neal.

The camp committee met Thursday a.m. with Miss Mammie Davis. Following the meeting luncheon was served at noon. In addition to Mrs. A. P. Trotter, chairman, other members are Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Ben Wellington and Mrs. Phillip McGuire.

The Booklovers held their regular meeting Friday, February 7 at 2 p.m. The Throbbred club will meet Thursday February 13 at 7:30 p.m. This is a club for business and industrial girls.

Rebecca Household of Ruth No. 339 and the Beautiful Light Household of Ruth No. 4837 had a new year's party on Jan. 14. Presents were exchanged and the Odd Fellows were guests. Refreshments were served. The Beautiful Light held business meeting and initiation of four members.

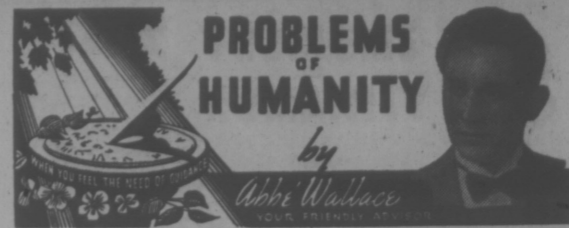
## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Helen Jenkins

### YOUNG CHICKEN—CREOLE STYLE

Young Chicken, Creole-Style, is no trouble at all to prepare. This is how you go about making 4 large servings. Into a fairly good-sized casserole put a disjointed 2 or 2½ pound frying chicken. Add 1 cup chopped onion, 2/3 cup chopped celery, ½ cup chopped green pepper and ½ crumbled bay leaf. If garlic is popular with your family, add a minced clove of it. Sprinkle chicken with 1½ teaspoons salt and a dash of Tabasco. Pour a can of condensed tomato soup over all; cover and bake 1½ hours in moderate oven, 325 F. The sauce will be fine gravy for large potatoes baked in the oven beside the chicken casserole. Also bake the dessert of pears sweetened with orange marmalade. Slice enough pears to make a quart; spread out in pie plate. Cover with a mixture of ½ cup marmalade and ½ cup water. Bake until tender and serve warm with top milk or sour cream. Apples may be used instead of pears. For a really simple salad try wedges of head lettuce with herb or wine vinegar for dressing. Add the beverage of your choice and bought bread or rolls to complete this easy dinner.

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**W.E.H.**—I have a problem I wish you to solve for me. If I am wrong I want to know, though I think I am right. This is the second time I have broken up my home to go live with my son with different wives. He has been married to this wife for four months, and she is so disagreeable to get along with that sometimes I think I will go back to my home state again. Yet, it is my son and I do feel like sticking it out if it is for the best.

**Ans:** It is very admirable of you to look after Junior's interest and for Junior to look after yours. He loves you dearly. But, look Mom, Junior is a tough man to get along with. His first marriage failed because of this fact and now this one is on shaky ground. Your presence isn't soothing the situation one iota. So, be a good girl and go home or move out in a place to yourself and let the kids thrash this out in their own way. Okay Mom?

**B.M.**—There is a man doing some work for me and he tries to like me. I am afraid he will do something to break up me and my husband and I want us to always love each other. My husband loves me and is doing right toward the family. Seems like I have a dissatisfied mind and I don't know what to do. I was told a spell was put on me.

**Ans:** Obviously, the man is a quack or a fraud. You mustn't let him dupe you any longer. Forget what he told you for he meant you more harm than good. If he attempts to contact you, sick the law on him—that will quiet him for good.

You have a fine husband and a good provider for which you should be very thankful. Have more faith in yourself, dear woman. Thank God for what you have. If these spells of fear and melancholy persist—see a good, reputable physician and let him prescribe the proper treatment.

**J.U.**—At the age of 17, I married the most beautiful and wonderful girl I had ever known. Three days later I was shipped abroad a destroyer and didn't see my wife again for almost 18 months. After my arrival at home, I realized that things were not just right but she always managed to make me forgive her for anything she did. Recently, she told me that I meant only a meal ticket to her and that she only married me in the first place because I looked "cute" in my uniform and that meant an allotment check. I have tried to give her most everything she wants but the more I give, the more she wants and it seems the more she wants, the deeper and more helplessly I fall in love with her. What can I do?

**Ans:** Humoring your pretty, childish wife is not the answer, friend. Being desperately in love with your beautiful mate is easy to understand why your viewpoint is clouded. Her attitude is more that of a spoiled child than a married woman. You are both very young, but since you have stepped into grown-up shoes—you must conduct yourselves like adults. Wash the slate clean and start afresh. Be firm and gentle with the little lady but insist that she live strictly by the marriage code. If either of you stray off course your marriage is in peril. I would like to recommend my Happy Living Lesson No. 6 "Secrets to Marriage Happiness" to you. Send 25c to your copy.

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## WHAT DOES GEORGIA EXPECT HERE?

If the members of the state legislature of Georgia used their energy to raise itself from the status as one of the most illiterate states in the union, there would be less time and energy spent concocting schemes to deny all of its citizens equal enjoyment of what their state has to offer. And that is just what is going on as the members of the legislature begin the session with a measure which would permit the Talmadge to take over the Democratic primary as a private organization, exclude Negroes from membership while at the same time requiring membership in the organization as a qualification for voting.

Just how they expect to get by the United States Supreme Court with such a scheme is not clear in view of the fact that decisions of that court have held that primaries are a part of the election machinery and therefore they, too, must square with the constitution of the United States. If such a law stood up under court decisions, it would only be a question of time where a few men could form "private clubs" and take over the whole government, undoubtedly a scheme dreamed of by members of the Ku Klux Klan and kindred organizations.

Other nations which our state department has been calling upon to guarantee free elections must think we are a huge joke blowing hot one day and cold another for the conduct of some member states of our union make no pretense of practicing what they preach.

The war department lost little time denying the applications of three star West Point cadets a leave of absence to play professional football next season. Any other decision would have been a precedent which, if followed, would make mockery of the school and open the door to many other undesirable practices among star athletes.

## CARRY ON AN IMPORTANT JOB

In February we celebrate Brotherhood week; Interracial Sunday, Lincoln's birthday and Fred Douglas's birthday. It is during this month that in these observances, we can well emphasize the things for which Lincoln and Douglas stood which may well be summed up in the words Brotherhood and Interracial cooperation.

The word "emphasize" is used advisedly for brotherhood and interracial cooperation must be a matter of every day, every week, every month practice, otherwise democracy, the result of them, is a mockery. Undoubtedly, those people who conceived the idea of Brotherhood week and Interracial Sunday had in mind a portion of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech when he said, "... It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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## SPORTS

### Columbia Students March on Albany

By ALLEN ASHBY  
Chicago's Johnny Bratton moved right up into the same group with the two Negro lightweight champions, Bob Montgomery and Ike Williams. The former Golden Gloves champs took the measure of a tough boy recently when he battered slugging Joe Rief for a unanimous decision. Now, we would like to see the kid go out of Chicago where he is a big favorite and a real sensation.

Looking over fight reports last week we saw a name you ought to remember, Milton Jones, a middleweight Jones was one of the Sovoy A. C.'s best before the war got him. If he isn't too old, he will be up in the big money before long.

Des Moines Golden Gloves  
Mel Barber, Bill Mason and Adolphus Edwards, fiery competition for the Roadside A. C. when we were watching local sports last year, have earned trips to Kansas City by their Des Moines Golden Gloves wins. We would surely like to go along and see what they do there.

We were pretty certain Mason would make it. This vet trains hard and takes his boxing career seriously. Mel Barber was a sort of outside choice of ours as was Jim Ward who got himself kayoed in his final bout. Wonder if Levi Heath really lost his bout if he was robbed as so often has happened? Clean forgot all about Edwards. This kid was a ranking contender for state honors last year, but his win over Bob Carlew sort of surprised us. The kids really picked a honey when they were sent to Kansas City. Any of them who make the Chicago show from there will have a good chance to be in the finals on March 7. Now, why would we think of that date?

Saw where Roland Taylor won didn't get to see him when he was in Moline but if he ever gets back this way, we shall be there. Wonder if Finney's gymnasium is doing a big business?

### Just Wondering

What are the Little Rens doing in the Y open league? Who are the clubs in the Crocker leagues and who is winning the thing?

Why don't Negroes go in for skiing? Used to enjoy the news of the weekly bowling group. Do they still have those Sunday sessions? Hear there is a group of Negro bowlers in Cedar Rapids.

Don't think we will brother with the Cedar Rapids Golden Gloves meet now that the Des Moines kids are headed for Kansas City.

### A. & T. CAGERS BLAST HOWARD U., 55-36

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Coach Eldridge Williams' sharp-shooting A. and T. cagers dispayed mid-season form as they blasted out a 55 to 36 triumph over the Howard University Bisons in the Aggie gymnasium here, Monday night, January 27.

ity groups liked similar epithets applied to them.

The examiner looked at Mr. Jones and shrugged his shoulders as if to say it was all news to him.

During the hearing the railroad introduced in evidence instructions it has issued to its dining car crews that at no time were they to seat white passengers at the two tables reserved for colored passengers.

The examiner thought these instructions remedied the situation complained of.

"I do not think you have any further complaint now," he said. "They have set aside some tables for Negroes. You are not complaining about the curtains, are you?" he asked.

Mr. Jones replied that the objections of the complainants certainly involved segregation. "But the point we would like this Commission to decide," he emphasized, "is that any citizen, regardless of his race, when he comes into a dining car, if he is an interstate passenger, is entitled to any seat that is available."

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## POST EXCHANGE

### LETTERS ... EXTINGUISH FEAR ... UNITE DIVISION ... DRAW DISTANCE NEAR

By MARIE ROSS

showing me a royal time, and giving me every encouragement possible." wrote Noble F. Gray from Philadelphia, Pa., on Jan. 29.

"But because of circumstances, best known to myself, I decided, after three years of deliberate thought, to move.

"Now, since you asked for it, I am going to try to give you a few of the high and low spots of my stay in Des Moines."

"I came to Des Moines from Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16, 1916; left Des Moines December 12, 1946. My business: decorator; working for myself.

Organizations to which Mr. Gray was a member: Masons, transferred from Kansas to North Star Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., Des Moines, serving as worshipful master two

### LET US BE LIKE HIM

When we think of Abraham Lincoln  
Then the angel voices call,  
Saying: Try to be just like him!  
Be as noble, one and all,  
Be as truthful, as unselfish;  
Be as pure, as good, as kind;  
Be as honest, never falter;  
Give to God your heart and mind,  
Seek not praise, but do your duty,  
Love the right and work for it,  
Then the world will be better  
Because you have lived in it.

### HEALTH FOR ALL

Epilepsy

Two hundred years ago epilepsy was popularly supposed to be the work of witches an incurable horror in some way associated with mental disorder. Today we know better. We know that the great majority of persons who have epileptic seizures are otherwise normal. Like other groups they include the brilliant and the dull.

Epilepsy affects more than 500,000 people in the United States. We do not yet fully understand the cause, but we do know that there is apparently a family tendency in about ten million Americans. The epileptic attack or seizure may be brought on by a brain injury or tumor, a focus of infection, kidney or glandular disturbance or excessive emotional strain.

Seizures are of four types. In Grand Mal, the patient loses consciousness, the muscles twitch convulsively and occasionally he falls. It is frightening to the onlooker, but rarely hurts the patient. Petit Mal attacks are more frequent and last only a short time. The eyes roll upward and appear fixed. In psychomotor seizures, infrequently seen, the patient may behave in a way contrary to his character and remember none of it afterwards. The Jacksonian type involves twitching or numbness of the limbs or face on one side.

The electro-encephalogram, which amplifies and records the electric waves given off by the brain has recently proved its value in giving the doctor information about the epileptic patient and helping him to locate possible brain injuries which may have brought on the attacks. A special kind of X-ray called an en-

cephalogram is also used to discover the whereabouts of a tumor or scar. Some cases can then be relieved by an operation on the brain.

### Medicine Regularly

The chief means of increasing the body's resistance to seizures is medicine. The doctor will try different types, alone or in combination, until he finds the right thing for the individual patient. Medicines must be taken regularly, just as the diabetic takes his insulin. Special diets have been found effective for some children who have Petit Mal seizures.

It must be emphasized that the epileptic does not need rest or isolation. The doctor will usually prescribe exercise to the point of athletic conditioning. Brain and body must be kept busy to avoid personality troubles and give the best chance for full recovery. Experiments have shown that the majority

## SPORTS

### NEW SUPPER CLUB AT WATKINS HOTEL

A late addition of the Watkins Hotel is the newly remodeled and decorated Watkins Subway Supper Club which will hold its grand opening, Thursday, February 13 according to an announcement by Owen Watkins, Proprietor.

In order to acquaint the public with the facilities offered, everything will be free that night. Come early and enjoy this new spot.

### NOBLE F. GRAY

"I fear that I will never love the city that I have decided in which to live, as I loved Des Moines and its wonderful people—though my brother and his wife and friends are



Noble F. Gray, Prominent in Fraternal Groups, Moves Residence to Philadelphia

years, 1945-1946. Joined the Elks in 1926, stayed in the organization six years; served five years of that as exalted ruler. Organized the Brotherhood, Inc. in 1932, with the assistance of the late George H. Edmunds. From eight men in 1932, the organization had grown by 1944 to 300 men and women.

In 1940, with the Brotherhood and Sisterhood as a background, I organized practically every church, lodge, and civic organization in the city, to promote free swimming lessons, giving four thousand, five hundred (4,500) free swims to children whose parents were not able to pay for their swimming." Mr. Gray added that he expects to continue in the decorating business there.

Famous Saying of Lincoln  
"Let us at all times remember that all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in bonds of fraternal feeling."—Abraham Lincoln.

"All I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. I remember her prayers, and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."—Lincoln.

## Y.M.C.A.

Crocker Branch will present the first of a series of public forums on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23.

and raise children. Further information can be obtained from the National Association to Control Epilepsy 22 East 67th street, New York, New York.

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