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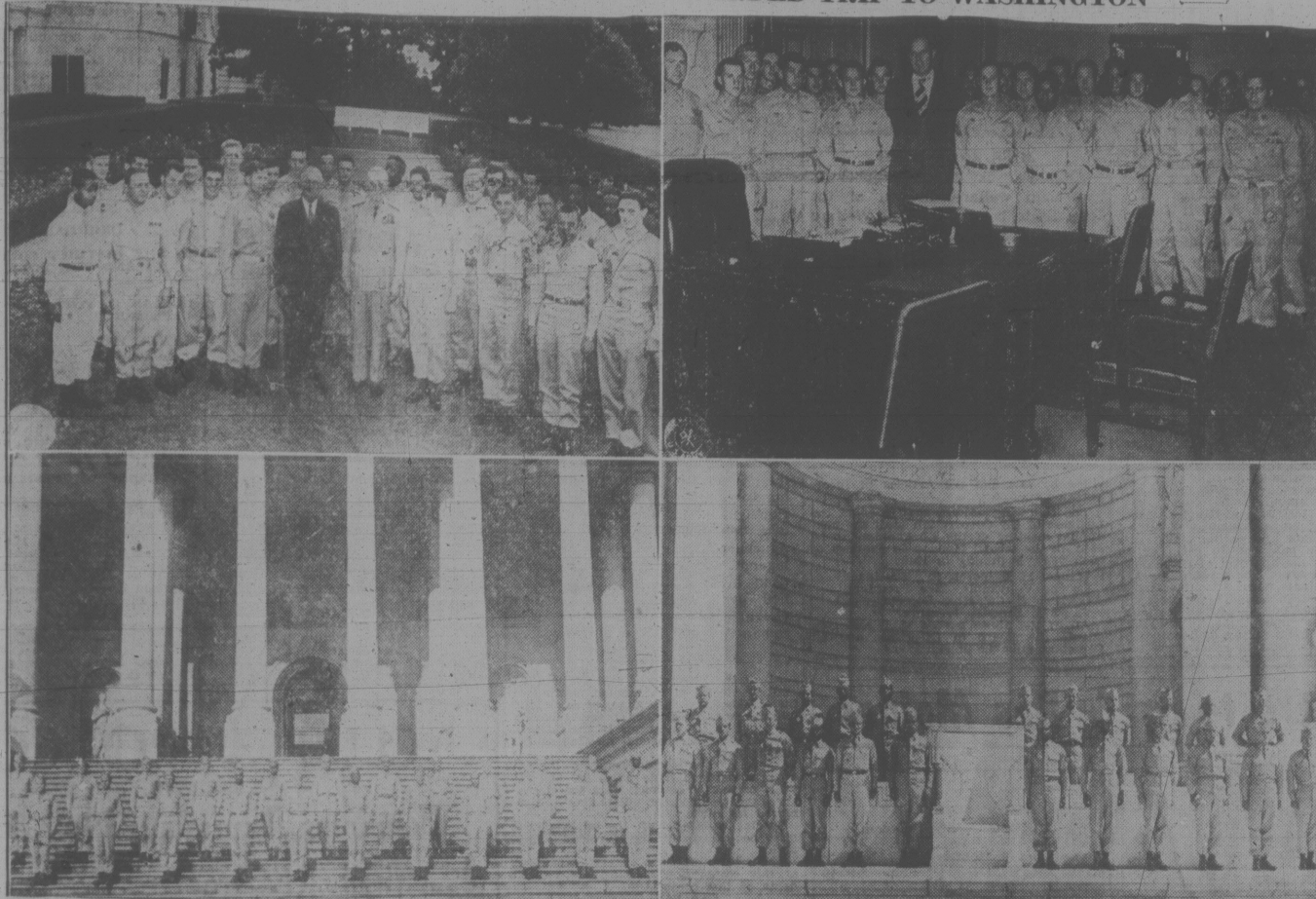
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Rep. Dawson in Line for Major Post

82nd DIVISION PARATROOPERS AWARDED TRIP TO WASHINGTON



Twenty-three members of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg were recently awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., for being selected as outstanding members of the division.

Upper Left: President Truman and his chief of staff, Admiral Leahy, are shown with the paratroopers on the White House lawn.

Upper Right: Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall poses with the "troopers" in his office in the Pentagon.

Lower Left: The "troopers" are shown standing attention on the steps of the Capitol.

Lower Right: Standing in the amphitheater at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Illinois Legislator Gets 4th Term in House, Is One of 'Topflights' to Aid Truman

Chicago (NNPA)—The smashing upset victory of President Truman, sweeping into office a Democratic Congress with him, was intrepeted last Thursday by Representative William L. Dawson, Democrat, of Illinois, as a mandate for "a new era of democracy."

Reelected to a fourth term in the House, he is in line to head the important House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

As organizer and director of the National Citizens Committee for the Re-election of President Truman, Mr. Dawson was one of the few topflight politicians who aided Mr. Truman in his almost single-handed fight for election for a full term in the White House.

With the Democratic tide almost bare Mr. Dawson did the unheard of thing in politics of raising funds among colored people to help finance the campaign among colored voters.

Sees Approval

In the election of Mr. Truman Mr. Dawson sees approval of the President's civil rights program by the American people. The text of his statement follows:

"The American people have spoken! Their powerful mandate ushers in a new era of democracy."

"President Harry S. Truman stands today as the supreme champion of all American citizens, regardless of color. The American people have given their irrefutable answer

to those who doomed him to defeat because of his courageous and history-making stand on civil rights.

First Dawn

"This is the first dawn of a better tomorrow—a brighter future for ourselves, our children; and for all mankind."

"These reasons make me eager to thank all of my friends, associates, and others who helped to take the story of Truman's deeds to Negroes throughout America."

"The huge Truman vote which Negroes cast should stand as a glistering two-edged sword to warn all who held posts of responsibility that the Negro will fight to the last ditch in his cause."



WILLIAM L. DAWSON

YOUTH ACTION IN WORLD AFFAIRS IS KEYNOTE OF NAACP CONFERENCE

St. Louis—"Youth on the Team, Not on the Sidelines," will be the theme of the tenth annual youth conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which meets here this week, Nov. 10-13.

Carrying out this theme in his keynote address, Lawrence C. Howard, vice-president of the Des Moines, Ia., NAACP Youth Council, will urge young people to play an active part in current affairs and to plan for the solution of problems affecting minority groups in the United States. The twenty-three year old Mr. Howard is an active student government officer at Drake University in Des Moines, a member of the student-faculty council, and associate editor of the Drake University newspaper, The Symbol.

More than 250 representatives of NAACP youth councils and college chapters and of other college interracial and inter-faith groups are expected to attend the four-day series of committee and mass meetings, which will be held at the St. St. Louis Central Baptist Church.

Duke Slater, Former Iowa Football Hero, Chicago New Municipal Court Judge

Chicago (NNPA)—One of the four new Municipal court judges to be installed December 7 is Fred W. (Duke) Slater, 49, one-time football hero and third colored man to be elected to the Municipal court in its more than forty years.

That made Slater famous, but his aim is to be remembered as well, or better, as a public servant and benefactor. This was the goal set for him by his late father, an Iowa minister, Slater says, and he has spent his last twenty years pursuing it.

Well Built

Slater is a well built man with an understanding and usually serious face, who has had the nickname "Duke" since childhood. Youthful ambitions led him to want to quit high school in Clinton, Iowa, and get a job. His father, who wanted him to finish school, saw to it that Fred got a job—cutting ice on the Mississippi river in subzero weather. Soon he was back in school.

He was a four year football star at Iowa University, and became All-American tackle in 1921. For nine years after his graduation he played

professional football, first with the Rock Island Independents and, from 1926 to 1931, with the Chicago Cardinals.

During off hours, Slater courted and married, in 1926, an old girl-friend, Etta Searcy, daughter of an Iowawa, Iowa, minister, and during off seasons, he earned his law degree at Iowa. Upon leaving the Cardinals, at 31, he practiced law in Chicago and toyed with Republican politics in the 4th ward. He took a year out in 1934 as director of athletics in an Oklahoma City school.

He returned the next year, moved to the 19th ward, joined the political forces of the Democratic ward leader, Tom Nash, and soon became an assistant corporation counsel. Except for one year, he has held this position ever since.

He and Mrs. Slater have no children.

ANNIVERSARY NOV. 13

The East Side Union Missionary circles are celebrating the twentieth anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 13, 7:30 o'clock, at Bethel A.M.E. church.

News Briefs From Far and Near

CLIFTON FADIMAN IN CITY-WIDE FORUM AT HOYT SHERMAN NOV. 17

Clifton Fadiman, who will speak at the first city-wide forum on Wednesday, November 17, at 8 p.m., is perhaps most widely known for his sparkling comment as master of ceremonies of the ever-popular radio program, "Information Please," a post he has held since 1938.

Fadiman will discuss the part that radio, newspapers, motion pictures, and books play in the formation and reporting of public opinion. The forum is free and will be held at the Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th and Woodland.

FIRST NEGRO WAC TO BECOME CATHOLIC SISTER, ENTERS CONVENT

Detroit, Mich.—Believed to be the first Negro WAC to begin training as a Catholic Sister, Miss Constance Nelson, of this city, was received into the Sisters of St. Mary at the order's motherhouse in St. Louis, Oct. 29.

Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. John Nelson and the late John Nelson, sr., of Texas. She attended St. Nicholas academy and Houston College, Houston, Texas, and worked in dietetics at the universities of California and Iowa.

Miss Nelson served three years in the Women's army corps. According to a war department announcement, she is the first Negro WAC to enter a religious order.

Bailiff Hubbard Sued for Divorce

The wife of Herschel Hubbard, 47, a municipal court bailiff, filed a suit for divorce in district court Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Charging cruelty, Mrs. Iona H. Hubbard, of 1130 Eleventh street, asked for a division of the property they have acquired since their marriage in 1929.

Both have adult children by prior marriages, the petition stated.

WHITE COUPLE SLAIN; SOLD LAND TO NEGRO

St. Joseph, Mich.—Racial prejudice resulted in the death of a white couple here late Tuesday afternoon who had committed the "sin" of selling property belonging to them to a Negro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens of St. Joseph were shot and killed in front of their home, which is opposite the Berrien County court house.

The angry murderer, Henry Burkhard, 52, of Benton Harbor, then walked to the court house and surrendered, carrying with him a .25-caliber revolver used in the killing.

Burkhard, according to Chief Deputy Sheriff William Pugh shot the couple to death because they recently sold property to which adjoins his in Benton Harbor, to a Negro.

Deputy Pugh in a statement to the press said that Burkhard would be charged with first degree murder.

AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL GRAD. CERTIFICATES

Kitzingen, Germany.—Fifteen enlisted men stationed here have successfully passed GED (General Education Development) tests qualifying them for high school graduation certificates of two years' college credit.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP VESPER SERVICE AT YWCA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The annual Week of Prayer and World Fellowship will be observed at a vesper service at the YWCA, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 4 o'clock, at which time Rev. Ernest Lack will be guest speaker.

Whites in N. Y. Housing Project Ask That They Be Allowed Negro Neighbors

New York (NNPA)—New York City was treated to the unusual action last Wednesday of white residents of a housing project demanding that they be allowed to have Negroes become their neighbors.

The unusual situation developed after a poll taken in the lily-white apartment project of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, known as "Stuyvesant Town," showed that 62 per cent of the residents of the project favored colored people living there, 33 per cent gave no answer to the question.

After the poll had been taken a Provisional Committee to End Discrimination in Stuyvesant Town was favored by a group of residents of the Town.

Undemocratic

Declaring that they felt it "undemocratic and un-American" to engage in such a project without attempting to do something about the Jim-Crow policy in force there the

Josephine Baker's Mother Renounces Citizenship; to Reside at Castle in France

New York (NNPA)—Mrs. Carrie Hudson, of St. Louis, mother of the internationally known entertainer, Josephine Baker, left here last Wednesday aboard the Cunard Liner Mauretania enroute to Dordogne, France, where she will renounce her American citizenship and become a citizen of France to spend the rest of her life at her daughter's castle, The Chateau Des Mirandes.

Accompanying Mrs. Hudson on the trans-Atlantic voyage were her daughter, Mrs. Margarette Wallace, Josephine's younger sister, and Mrs. Wallace's husband, Elmo Wallace. They also will renounce their American citizenship to become citizens of France. Soon to follow his grandmother to France where he also will become a citizen will be Richard Martin, Jr., a son of Miss Baker's brother who is currently serving with the United States Army in Japan.

Josephine's mother displayed no marked concern over the unusual step which she and other members of her family are taking when interviewed last Wednesday in the apartment of Mrs. Mable Sanford Synthe, lifetime friend of Miss Baker, who assisted the family in arranging the details connected with their travel to Europe.

Native of Missouri

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Hudson said she expected to love France

just as she had loved the United States. "I think I can get along anywhere," she said.

Neither Wallace nor his wife expressed any regrets at leaving the United States. Wallace, a former custodian and maintenance man, said he and his wife will live at the castle with Miss Baker and he will assist Miss Baker in the management and operation of the estate.

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Hospital Staffed by Negro Doctors Makes Wish True

(By John Gavin Nolan) Houston, Tex. (Special)—Father John J. Roach, white Catholic priest here, is a man who makes his wishes come true. With quite a bit to spare.

Five years ago he had a wish—a big wish. But he had no money

BETHEL MEMBERS TO OBSERVE 34TH YEAR OF CHURCH NOV. 15-21

The members of Bethel A.M.E. church will observe the thirty-fourth anniversary of the church beginning Monday, Nov. 15, through 21. Each auxiliary will observe a night with the pastors of other churches in the city participating. Mrs. Beatrice Brown is chairman.

He wished for a medical clinic, staffed by Negro physicians and Negro nurses, to provide the finest in medicine to some of Houston's largest Negro population. Mrs. Slater was not alone in her wish.

The Catholic Bishop of Galveston approved the priest's plan and commisioned him to campaign for \$10,000.

As the campaign went on, however, Fr. Roach's wish got bigger and bigger.

In fact, today in Houston St. Elizabeth's Hospital stands as an un-dreamed-of reward for the man who did not stop wishing. Built at a cost of \$450,000, the hospital has 60 beds and facilities for 20 infants. The building itself is in the heart of a Negro urban district.

But best of all, Negro doctors are on the staff and Negro nurses. There are white doctors too, staff members at the express invitation of their Negro fellow-physicians.

"After all," the Negro doctors said, "disease isn't confined to race. Why should medical science be?"

On Telephone Hour



MARIAN ANDERSON
Famed contralto, Marian Anderson, will be guest soloist on the Telephone Hour which is heard over Radio Station WHO on Monday night, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock.

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JOHN D. HAMNER
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LOGAN SCHOOL PTA FUN NIGHT NOV. 19

The Logan School Parent-Teacher Association will hold fun night on Friday, Nov. 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at which time a talent show, movies, country store, cake walk will be among the features.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



Seek Employment

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications will be accepted for filling the position of Librarian in various Federal agencies in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Applications will be accepted at the office of the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota, until further notice.

Applications and further information regarding this examination may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at any first- or second-class post office or from the Information Office, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. Its general nature of business shall be to fabricate, manufacture, process, assemble, sell, and distribute all types of wrought iron, aluminum, brass, wood, steel, plastic, wood, or metal steps, stairs, fire escapes, tools, and metal products of any character, and to weld, forge, make, and manufacture all such products and related products, and generally to purchase, transport, sell, etc. goods, wares, and merchandise, real estate, contracts, and generally to do any and every act which may be necessary to carry on its business or any other lines of business it may decide to operate.

The capital stock is One Hundred Fifty (150) shares of no-par value stock, all of which is common and voting stock. All stock must be paid for in cash, or in property upon the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. The corporation may commence business when fifty (50) shares of stock have been issued.

The corporate period of this corporation commences upon June 1, 1948, and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years, with the right to renewal as provided by law.

The corporation came into existence on the 28th day of September, 1948, on which date the certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, and its corporate existence will terminate at the expiration of twenty years from said date, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by vote of two-thirds of the stockholders. That by the terms of its articles of incorporation the corporation was permitted to commence business whenever \$3000 in stock was issued and more than \$3000 in stock has been issued and the corporation has commenced doing business.

The business of the corporation shall be to fabricate, manufacture, process, assemble, sell, and distribute all types of wrought iron, aluminum, brass, wood, steel, plastic, wood, or metal steps, stairs, fire escapes, tools, and metal products of any character, and to weld, forge, make, and manufacture all such products and related products, and generally to purchase, transport, sell, etc. goods, wares, and merchandise, real estate, contracts, and generally to do any and every act which may be necessary to carry on its business or any other lines of business it may decide to operate.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Dated this 11th day of October, 1948, at Des Moines, Iowa.

By Virginia K. Relehan, Secretary

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Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption
To EDDIE BELLE PLEASANT, heirs and all persons in interest

You are notified that on December 2, A. D. 1947, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) Block Four (4) Foundry Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa

was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Parthenia Yates for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, thereon, and to commence business whenever \$3000 in stock was issued and more than \$3000 in stock has been issued and the corporation has commenced doing business.

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SUCCESSOR NAMED TO BOYS TOWN FATHER FLANAGAN

Boys Town - Neb. - Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, new director of Boys Town, has been formally installed in his new duties at ceremonies in the Dowd Memorial Chapel here. Monsignor Wegner succeeds Boys Town's famous founder, Father Edward J. Flanagan, who died several months ago while on an inspection tour in Europe.

REV. L. L. BARNES AT MT. OLIVE SUNDAY

The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of the First CME church in Chesterfield will preach Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 5 o'clock at the Mt. Olive Baptist church and the Circinthian Songfellows will sing.

Soil Needs Plant Food

Roots of young plants must have nutrients within easy reach, says Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. In the early stages of growth, these roots are able to creep out only two to three inches in any direction for nutrients, water and air. If the soil is loose, well-structured and high in organic matter, the roots will later have plenty of room to "walk" as far as they need for nutrients to reach the growing crop. That is why it is important to keep the soil well-stocked with plant food and to team up that fertilizer with good management methods that build up the soil and hold it on the farm.

Commerce in Deepest Brazil

Deep in the interior of Brazil, about 400 miles from the Atlantic, commerce pushes slowly along the Rio Sao Francisco upon wooden river boats. Just as it has for 350 years. And as they have been since the sixteenth century—and Portugal — the craft are adorned with boldly carved, vividly painted figureheads which recall ancient legends and are supposed to bring good luck. Each head is personified by giving the faces human characteristics, including bushy mustaches and fierce eyebrows.

All of the Directors of said Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, each share of stock having one vote with the Directors having the right to fill vacancies in their Board occurring between annual meetings of the stockholders.

The officers shall be elected by the Directors and shall hold office for one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and have qualified, or unless they are removed for cause.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the President upon notice.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation is exempt from the debts of this corporation.

By Manuel M. Calderon, Sr., President

By George V. Semple, Vice President

By Barbara C. Calderon, Secretary

By Laura I. Semple, Treasurer

All of the above parties shall also constitute the Board of Directors, and all Directors must be stockholders.

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REV. F. W. MCGEE TO PREACH SERMON FOR ST. PAUL USHERS

Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor of the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle, will deliver the annual sermon of the Lady Usher board at St. Paul AME church, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County Equity No. 29355

POLK COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES

Defendants

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, Vivienne Himmel

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of the plaintiff in the above named case asking for judgment against you and against the mortgaged premises hereinafter described.

Lot six (6) in Trifin Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

THE SOUTH 167 FEET OF THE NORTH 125 FEET OF THE EAST 300 FEET, all of West 63rd Street in Lot 21, worth an Official Plat in Polk County, Iowa.

Said note being dated September 30, 1941, and said mortgage being recorded in Book 1630, Page 395 in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa.

Asking also for the appointment of a receiver to take the immediate possession of said premises for the benefit of the plaintiff and to maintain the same and complete the erection of same subject to the direction and control of this Court.

For further particulars, see Petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before the 16th day of December, A. D. 1948, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

For further particulars see Petition now on file.

By Louis J. Garsh, Attorney for Plaintiff

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To Broadcast

Rev. Mr. McGee will broadcast over KWDM at 10:30 p.m. from the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle.

SHERIFF'S SALE

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA) ss: Polk County)

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate of Frank E. Hayward, deceased, Plaintiff,

JOHN GEORGE THOREN and GENETA THOREN, husband and wife, 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 Central National Bank & Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate of Frank E. Hayward, deceased, and against John George Thoren, deceased, and Geneta Thoren, his wife, and in favor of Geneta Thoren, his wife, and in favor of John George Thoren, his husband, and wife, on a writ of execution, docketed and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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CLUB MOROCCO PRESENTS Shelly (Muguette) Spencer Dancing and Comedy M. C. Just Finished an Eight Week Engagement at Ritz House in Chicago

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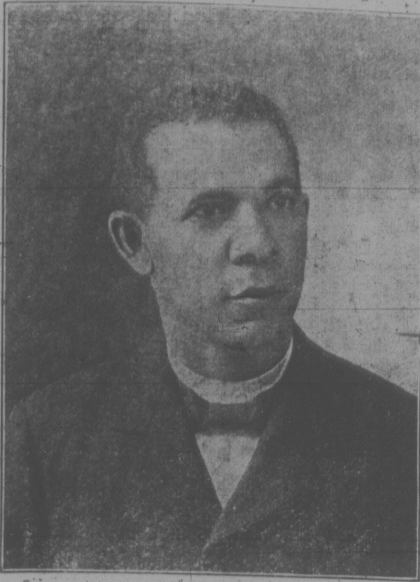
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OTTUMWA, IOWA

By B. M. HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson are spending their vacation in Chicago with relatives and friends. Mr. Russell Downey is confined at his home...

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—The Union Baptist church members went to Davenport, Ia. Oct. 31, to an anniversary meet and basket dinner at the Third Baptist church with Rev. L. C. Harris...

Harvesting the Oyster

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Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared July 2, 1937, somewhere near a tiny strand of sand called Howland Island in mid-Pacific...

Yorktown Surrender Field Added to Historical Park

Scenes of one of the most important events in American history has become part of Colonial National Historical Park, Va., with the recent purchase by the national park service of the site on which the British army under Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington's armies in 1781 following the siege of Yorktown...

Rule of Hungry Slipshod, Dutch Researcher Observes

"Sicas" is the byword now in Russian-ruled Budapest, Hungary. According to Dr. A. N. J. den Hollander, Dutch scholar, "sicas" is the Hungarian version of the Spanish "manana," when that word is used to denote postponement or procrastination...

Dr. den Hollander, who spent some time in the Hungarian capital as a researcher and lecturer in sociology for Northwestern University (Chicago) says: "In spite of their fascination at anything mechanical, the Russians cannot run anything efficiently. For all their love of watches, they cannot do anything on time. There is a word on everyone's tongue now in Budapest—"sicas." Tomorrow maybe," is an equivalent American translation. Ask a request of a Russian and he says only "sicas," whether he's on duty or not...

The Hungarians have always been by American standards, post-pone. Now they are amused that their Russian masters are worse than Hungarians at letting things go, putting off, and being generally irresponsible...

When the Russians dominated city many spots are feverishly gay. Anyone with sufficient money can buy anything he wants, including American cigarettes, nylons, coffee and tea. Amusements are wide open. The Russians, particularly, flock to the opera...

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Pottery, Did as the Hills, Becomes Thriving Industry

First simple handmade pottery was hardened by drying in the sun. Fingers shaped the vessels of clay. Different districts provided different colors of clay, and so color decoration was discovered. This is the basis on which all pottery of the previous 4,000 years was built—the primitive foundation on which all Egyptian, Chinese and Greek pottery was developed...

It was ancient man who invented the potter's wheel. The Egyptians developed pottery of glowing color. The Chinese, out of their glazed, hardened pottery, gave the world the white translucent porcelain that became the wonder of the medieval world...

Pottery-making was a family art, a secret, handed down from father to son, for many generations, according to National Patent Council. The practice continued even after the founding of the American colonies, but in the American Constitution there was written a provision for protection of invention without secrecy...

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Britain Mobilizes Ants

Britain is even mobilizing ants in the struggle to earn more dollars. It plans drawn up by 64-year-old Mrs. Robert Briant and her son are successful. Amber Meadow ants will earn something like \$100,000 a year. It is claimed that only Mrs. Briant knows the secret of making ant palaces—miniature glass-topped castles each containing 1,000 ants busy organizing their own social life. Her late husband, an entomologist, perfected a special process for transferring ants to an artificial environment. After his death 20 years ago, Mrs. Briant continued the work on the project. The United States is the only country...

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Interesting State Names

Many state names, besides those derived from European monarchs and locations, have colorful meanings and come from the French, Spanish and Indian languages. Vermont, from the French, means "Green Mountain," while Florida comes from the Spanish Pascua Florida, or "Palm Sunday." Montana, from the classical Latin, means "mountainous." Minnesota, Idaho and Utah are names derived from Indian tongues. Minnesota, from the Sioux, means "cloudy" or "sky-colored water," Idaho (said to be named from the Shoshonean) "gem of the mountains," or "it is sunrise," while Utah is named for the Ute Indians.

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A quart of milk—four glasses—supplies approximately these percentages of the daily nutritive requirements of an average man: Calcium, 100 per cent; riboflavin (vitamin B2), 82 per cent; phosphorus, 67 per cent; protein, 49 per cent; vitamin A, 30 per cent; thiamin (vitamin B1), 22 per cent; calories, 22 per cent; vitamin C, 9 per cent; niacin, 6 per cent; iron, 3 per cent. There is no waste in milk, as every drop is used. A quart of milk is equal in energy value to approximately any one of the following: One pound lean beef, nine eggs, six pounds tomatoes, six pounds spinach, 13 small oranges, three broilers, seven bananas or five pounds raw cabbage.

New Signpost for Health

A microscope trained on the eye soon may replace a thermometer in the mouth as the conventional

CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS NOV. 15

"The Challenge of the Cross" will be dramatized by Mrs. Estella Coates at the Church of God in Christ, East Seventeenth and University, Monday night, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Sunday School department to help send the pastor, Overseer E. G. Carter, to the national convention in Memphis, Tenn.

method of judging a person's physical condition. This new development is a result of 16 years of research and experimentation by four scientists on the conjunctiva, the thin membrane that covers the eye. By observing the capillaries in the conjunctiva, the scientists discovered that red blood cells—each about the size of a capillary—do not flow through the capillaries freely in unhealthy bodies, as they do when the health is good. Instead, they form clumps which cut off nourishment from cells usually supplied by the capillaries. This situation exists in at least 60 diseases, ranging from the common cold to acute alcoholism and cancer.

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Caves Gain New Attention; Had Big Role in Last War

Mysterious recesses of the earth, long fascinating both to adventurous boys and cave scientists, are getting an extra share of attention lately. U. S. army and navy authorities, advised by underground experts, have been making extensive study of the many caves that underlie most of the 48 states. To recent suggestions, however, that these and other cavities of the world might offer easy protection against atomic or bacteriological warfare the answers are pessimistic. One army map service spokesman declares that most natural caves surveyed in the last eight years are suitable only for storage because of remoteness, dampness and hazardous formations. Whatever their future value, caves and mines had a role in World War II. From the Far East to western Europe, men used them for personal and industrial shelter, as well as for essential storage space. China's wartime capital, Chungking, was noted for its vast system of new and old tunnels in which the city's population of hundreds of thousands kept civic life going through years of relentless Japanese bombing. Two of the world's most heavily bombed spots, the English channel port of Dover and the British Mediterranean island of Malta, made life-savers of old catacombs. Athens hid priceless statuary from the Acropolis in nearby caves on the site of the "Prison of Socrates." And the salt and copper mines of Germany and Austria gave up enormous collections of art and other treasures looted from conquered countries or removed from Germany's own museums and castles for safekeeping.

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Ben Franklin on Taxes

In his autobiography, Benjamin Franklin says: "Friends and neighbors, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might the more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement. However, let us harken to good advice, and something may be done for us: God helps them that help themselves."

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CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
 615 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Visitation Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. W. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service, 11:00 p. m. U. P. M. Evening, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

RYLES A.M.E. CHURCH
 Southeast 18th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor. 701 Southeast 15th. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY-SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 800 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. 7:30 a. m. Afternoon worship, 1 o'clock. 7:30 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Tenth and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 12:30; EVENING, 7:30. Bible Class, Tuesday night 8:00. Bible Class Thursday night 8:00.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 A. L. Springs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sundays beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 Sunday afternoon the pastor and choir were at Kyles Quarterly Conference with Rev. L. L. Barnes—delivering the message. Sunday afternoon, November 14, Rev. Barnes will speak at Mt. Olive Baptist church and his choir will sing. The homecoming services will begin at First CME church Monday, November 15 and continue each night and Sunday afternoon with dedication services of the CME basement. A fellowship dinner will be served in the basement.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Visitors at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ Nov. 7 were: Elder Joseph Cook of the Church of God in Christ; Eric Fountain, Mamie Frith, Donald Summerville, H. M. Staten and Rebecca Cranshaw of Gallatin, Mo., mother of Bishop D. H. Cranshaw. Pastor M. J. Cranshaw preached. Bishop Cranshaw returned to the city Monday after having spent the week end in Kansas City, Mo., at the Sanctified Church of Christ. He was accompanied by Arthur Bush, Dorcus Charity club will meet Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, 1716 DeWolf street.

Sunday is young people's day. A musical and literary program will be delivered in the afternoon. At the evening service will be a dramatization by Evangelist Estella Coates and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw. "The Church's Answer to King Solomon" will be repeated.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 The Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. The usher board's annual sermon was at 3 p. m. At 8 p. m. a group of singers of Mexico, Mo., and the True Friends quartet sang. The Harvest Week services sponsored by the senior choir is on. The funeral of Mr. George Wright was held at the church Monday.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Secord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0475. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1028 Ninth street, Rev. W. H. Brown, at 9:30 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 East 17th and University, Pastor, Elder P. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7352. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 11:00. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band, Tuesday night, 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Erie Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
 18th and East University. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
 148 Walker Street, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Located at 2548 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. B.T.U. 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. G. M. Williams, reporter.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 CHELSEA, IOWA. Elder George Ward, Pastor. Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Service, 2:00 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 115 Wilson street.

The P.H.T.N. club met with Mr. Robert Brown, 848 9th street. The Mission Circle will meet at the church Friday afternoon. The sick of the church are Mesdames G. A. Thomas, Alice Crutcher, Mae Wyatt, M. Lincoln and Mr. Russell Gates.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Misses Shirley Eubank, Helen Scott and Gretchen Slaughter became candidates and will be baptized on November 28.

Communion was given to a large number. Visitors included Mrs. Verla Lewis, Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Oklahoma City, Rev. Joseph Moore, evangelist of Denver, Colo. The church was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon to hear the Down Home sextet of Mexico, Mo. Rev. R. T. Andrews of Indianapolis, Ind., will be guest minister next Sunday. The usher board will meet at the home of Mr. John Estes, 841 14th street, Monday, November 15.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 Last Sunday the music was furnished both morning and evening by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Doris B. Davis. Pastor A. J. Irvine administered the Lord's Supper. At this service was Stewardess Anna Smith, who has been absent for several Sundays because of illness. Mrs. Anna Ringo, chairman of Stewardess Board No. 2, is taking a rest and visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

The pastor had read an official communication from Bishop George W. Barber calling attention to the District Convention to be held in Carey Temple, Chicago on Friday, Dec. 3, to which the Wilberforce Collection of two dollars per member must be reported. Atty. S. Joe Brown, general secretary of the rally, urged each member to pay two dollars, on or before Sunday, Nov. 28. Any member whose Captain has failed to contact him or her by that time should pay Atty. S. J. Brown.

Among the out-of-town visitors present at the morning service were Messrs. S. Smith of Chicago and J. Hall of St. Louis.

Because of the absence of some of the Stewards and Trustees, the public installation of officers was postponed until next Sunday morning.

Sunday evening the Rev. C. I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel and his wife dropped in and brought with them their guest of the day, the Rev. T. E. S. Steady of Freetown

Helps Sister Kenny



PRUTH MC FARLIN

Mr. Pruth Mc Farlin, America's leading concert tenor, has just completed a special three weeks concert tour dedicated to assist in raising five hundred thousand dollars for the Sister Kenny Institute for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The tour was climaxed with a concert at the Central Lutheran Cathedral in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where it is estimated an audience of 3,500 people jammed the auditorium to hear the golden voiced tenor.

Sister Elizabeth Kenny, herself, was present at the concert, and gave a brief talk at intermission time praising the great work for which Mr. Mc Farlin has been using his voice and popularity in the interest of cripple children of all races, creeds, and colors, for the past four years. It is expected that through Mr. McFarlin's efforts some fifteen thousand dollars will unquestionably aid in lessening the misery of many infantile paralysis victims, and restore limbs of others to their normal activity.

WEST AFRICAN PASTOR IN DES MOINES SEEKING HELP FOR HIS SCHOOL

Rev. I. E. Chikakzia Steady of Freetown, West Africa, accompanied by the Rev. I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel-AME church, and Mrs. Beatrice Brown, superintendent of the Bethel Sunday School, were in the office of the Bystander this week in the interest of contribution to the missionary school headed by Rev. Steady in Africa.

An interview with Rev. Steady will appear in the Nov. 18 issue of the Bystander.

He addressed an audience on Tuesday night at the Corinthian Baptist church and left the city Thursday.

deafness. Partly deaf drivers are nearly always more dangerous than totally deaf ones, because the partly deaf are likely either to underestimate the degree of their shortcoming or try to hide it, while the totally deaf realize their handicap and make every effort to compensate for it.

In the same way, a person with seriously restricted side vision is aware of his condition and knows that he must be extra-vigilant in his driving if he attempts to become a driver at all. He makes his eyes rove about, turns his head and pays alert attention to traffic conditions ahead in order to anticipate complications.

Christian Workers' School

A Christian Workers School will be conducted at the Burns Methodist church, November 14-19. Classes will meet each evening from 8 to 10 p. m.

Courses offered: "Ways of Teaching", text book, "Teaching in the Church School" by McLester; Instructor, Rev. C. K. Hayes of Omaha, Neb. "The Church Working with Young Adults", text books, "The Work of the Adult Division of the Local Church"; and "Young Adult Handbook", both books by A. Douglas. Instructor, Rev. W. D. Lester of Kansas City, Kas.

"The Teachings of Jesus", text book, "The Message of Jesus", by H. Branscome. Instructor: Rev. J. E. Tunstall of Des Moines.

This school is open to the public. If interested please call Rev. J. E. Tunstall, Phone 4-3653 or Mrs. Allen, Phone 4-2923.

Side Vision Driver Tests Overlooked in Many States

Applications for drivers' licenses are tested in 33 of the 48 states for their ability to see straight ahead, but in only 8 states for side vision, according to Better Vision Institute.

Side vision is very important to a driver, but some people have what is called "tunnel vision," or a limited visual field which only includes the area directly ahead. Persons with little or no side vision are not a major problem to the licensing authorities, because they usually realize that their eyesight is imperfect, and act accordingly. However, the institute reports, those with only partly restricted side vision, frequently are involved in driving accidents, sometimes because they are unaware of their visual deficiencies and sometimes because they ignore or try to conceal them.

The problem is similar to that of Sierra Leone, West Africa, son of the late Dr. H. W. Steady, first native West African to be ordained an elder and himself acting Bishop of West Africa under the administration of the late Dr. H. W. Steady. Steady gave information about the work of a former pastor, the late Bishop W. Sampson Brooks in establishing the Girls Industrial School at Sierra Leone and presented souvenir pictures of the church recently built by himself at Sierra Leone, to each person who contributed a dollar to his work.

CORRECTION

Due to a mix-up of lines, the name of Rev. James Crawford of

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Scourge of Africa

Tsetse fly spreads sleeping sickness and is still a scourge in Africa. In the 1900's it decimated central Africa. The fly needs shade to breed, and large land areas have been cleared in extermination campaigns. The parklike region around Ripon Falls, Africa, has been completely deforested by man, and is healthful, but below Owen Falls sleeping sickness thrives in the uncut wilderness along the Nile. Despite this scourge, areas of Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika surrounding Lake Victoria are among the most densely settled in Africa, sometimes reaching 1,000 persons per square mile.

Life Insurance Lapse Rate

Increases Since War's End

Although life insurance policy lapses have increased since the end of the war, reflecting the greater pressure of living costs on American families, the rate of such lapses is still about half the average for the decade of the '30s, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

Policy lapses and surrenders have increased materially since 1944, when the all-time low was reached, but the total life insurance outstanding and the policy funds also have risen sharply. Life insurance owned today is nearly 70 per cent over the 1940 figure. Policy reserves, a rough measure of the funds available to policyholders, have risen by two-thirds in these same years.

Consequently, the ratio of policy lapses and surrenders for cash to total policies in force, while up from the abnormally low level of the mid-war years, is still well under pre-war levels. The 1947 ratio of ordinary insurance lapses, 3.5 per cent, compares with 2.8 per cent in 1946 and 2.2 per cent at the low point of 1944. The average rate for the decade of the '30s, however, was 8.3 per cent. Industrial insurance lapses have followed the same general trend.

Even more striking is the trend of policy cash surrender value payments. The aggregate of such payments currently is running at nearly twice the payments made in 1944 when the surrender rate was at an all-time low.

Resistance of Diphtheria

Increased by New Mixture

A comparatively new method of immunizing children against diphtheria and whooping cough gives better protection from diphtheria than immunizing against the disease separately, and confers substantial protection against whooping cough, according to Dr. Joseph A. Bell, senior surgeon of the U. S. public health service at Bethesda, Md.

The method, states Dr. Bell in the Journal of the American Medical Association, consists of injecting an alum-adsorbed mixture of whooping cough vaccine and antitoxin toxoid in two doses, four weeks apart. Its worth in preventing epidemics of the disease is indicated by the simplification of the manner of immunization and by the increased protective value against diphtheria.

Injectings are effective in babies as young as two to five months of age against both diseases, Dr. Bell states, and side reactions are "few and negligible."

Diphtheria toxoid is the poison developed by diphtheria germs, which, when treated with alum or another substance so that it is not harmful, stimulates the body to build up resistance against the disease. The alum-treated type of toxoid has been recognized since 1919 for immunization against diphtheria. The whooping cough vaccine used in the mixture is one selected by Dr. Bell as "promising for general use."

New Use for Nylon Plastic

Widespread use of nylon plastic—basically the same material that goes into women's stockings—in working parts of light machinery and equipment is forecast by plastic experts of Du Pont company.

Indicative, they said, of a trend toward molded nylon parts that in some applications outwear metal and require no lubrication, was adoption of the material for wheel bearings in a gear line of baby carriages. While this was one of the first bearing applications of nylon to go into commercial production, many other bearing and gear uses are being evaluated and its early adoption is expected in friction parts of light electrical equipment, such as food mixers and shavers.

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An interchange of railroad equipment throughout the world is unlikely because of the difference in track gauges in the various countries. Once a gauge has been built in a country it is difficult to make a change because bridges, tunnels, stations and other railroad appurtenances have been built to match it.

The United States, which with about 225,000 miles of track, has by far the largest amount of track in the world, uses the so-called standard gauge of 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. Other countries that use the standard width track include Canada, Cuba, Holland, Hungary, New South Wales and Turkey.

Home Sewing on Increase

With clothing costs at an all-time high and with the constantly changing fashions, more and more homemakers are turning to their sewing machines. Figures show that the number of women making many of their clothes has increased more than 130 per cent over five years ago. These women are not making simple aprons and house dresses, but are going in for current fashion, and they are buying the best materials available.

Cotton as an Insulator

When the department of agriculture found a method for flameproofing cotton eight years ago, primary use for the new insulating material was in homes. From that one use, cotton insulation now has spread to more than a score of new fields. Diesel locomotive manufacturers find the product from southern farms the most efficient for insulating cabs, while other railroad equipment manufacturers are using the heavy material in refrigerator and passenger cars. Cold drink boxes, hot water heaters, pre-fabricated houses and refrigerated trucks use hundreds of thousands of pounds of cotton insulation each year. One of the most novel uses is in a "coffee-hot," a hat-shaped device which keeps coffee hot for two hours when placed over the coffee-maker.

Frequent Bedding Change Needed by Dog With Fleas

A change of the dog's bedding every time the family's bed linen is changed would bring relief to millions of flea-pestered dogs, according to authorities on pet health.

Dogs that are bathed regularly and treated scientifically to remove fleas still may be troubled by these parasites if owners neglect to change their pets' bedding at frequent intervals, says American Veterinary Medical association's committee on small animal diseases.

Fleas deposit their eggs in the dog's sleeping place, where the eggs hatch and go through the larval stage. By a complete change of bedding at least once a week, fleas in the process of development can be eliminated.

Use of a thin film of DDT powder on the bedding also is helpful, the committee says. Bedding removed from the dog's sleeping quarters can be used again after it has been washed thoroughly and placed outside to dry.

Heart Attack for Dogs

Owners of dogs are advised that allowing them to chase speeding cars is not conducive to a long or

Farm Trend in Minnesota

Minnesota is fast becoming a state of owner-operated farms, according to J. B. McNulty, University of Minnesota agricultural economist. Tenancy in Minnesota has slipped to its lowest point since 1911. In 1947, 24 per cent of the state's farms were operated by tenants. Tenancy reached its high point during the early thirties. By 1935 nearly half of the farm land and over one-third of the farms were operated by renters. The real trend away from tenancy began in 1940. Since then the number of tenant-operated farms has dropped 17,301.

Good Samaritans Leave

Monks of the historic St. Bernard hospice on the "snowy roof of Europe" are abandoning most of their work there and will move to Tibet to continue their missions of mercy. Since World War II and the threat of Europe topping heavy rich Roman Catholic communities, especially in Germany and Austria, have lost their wealth and the hospice no longer has sufficient funds to carry on its humanitarian mission.

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Mr. Genola Kirby of 1052 Fourteenth street announces the marriage of his sister, Anne E. Kirby of Callao, Mo., to Mr. Charles J. Young of 951 14th street place. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. A. C. Crawford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland, took place on Monday, Nov. 1, in the presence of members of the families and friends. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, wore a royal blue informal dress with a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Lorraine Forward, matron of honor. Mr. John Williams was best man.



MISS ESTHER SAUNDERS VISITS WILMER JOHNSONS IN MARSHALLTOWN

Miss Esther Saunders was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnson in Marshalltown over the weekend. She received many courtesies.

THE TRAVIS BAILEYS HONOR BIRTHDAYS OF THREE AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, Nov. 7, in honor of their son and daughter, Kathryn Ann and William Robert whose birthdays were Nov. 10, and their granddaughter, Travette, who celebrated Nov. 9. Each of the honored guests had individual anniversary cakes.

MRS. EVANS HOSTESS TO MINISTERS WIVES

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, was hostess to members of the Ministers Wives Alliance at their monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 3.

MRS. VERLA LEWIS OF BURLINGTON HERE

Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., spent the week end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.

MRS. BERT HARRIS RETURNS FROM VACATION SPENT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Bert Harris returned to the city Saturday after having spent nearly two months on vacation with friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif. She was called home because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Emily Jackson, whose condition is reported improved.

MISS MAXINE MANUEL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LA JEUNE FEMME CLUB

La Jeune Femme club met Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs. Betty Jewett. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Miss Maxine Manuel; vice president, Miss Maryanna Williams; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Hill; assistant secretary, Mrs. Betty Jewett; treasurer, Mrs. Geraldine Betts. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Manuel.

MRS. DREW WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS SEVEN AT CANDLELIGHT DINNER

Mrs. Drew Williams of 1334 McCormick entertained at a candlelight dinner, Sunday, Nov. 7, honoring Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters and daughter, Rose. Other guests sharing the courtesy were Mr. George Lockett, Mrs. Hannah Brent, Mr. Rufus Parker and Mrs. Hallie Tutt.

MRS. HURLEY WYATT HOME AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Hurley Wyatt is home after having an operation at Mercy hospital. Doing nicely, she is not allowed to have any visitors for two weeks.

WIDOWS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB MEETS NOV. 21 WITH MRS. ROLLEN

The Widows' Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Clarice Rogers, Nov. 7. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Mattie Bruce of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Perry Bragg of Kakema, Wash., Mrs. Mary Stanley, Mrs. Ida Guy of West Des Moines, all guests of Mrs. Rosa Wood. Mrs. Kitty Early, one of the members and one of the guests had not seen each other in seventy years.

MISS KATHERINE ANN HARRIS OBSERVED ON OCT. 28

At the previous meeting at the home of Mrs. Della Parish, the birthday of Mrs. Parrish's granddaughter, Miss Katherine Ann Harriman, was observed on Oct. 28. The members of the club shared in with the entertainment and refreshments.

MRS. JAMES B. GUNN RECOVERING

Mrs. James B. Gunn, 1148 Second place, is recovering nicely at Mercy hospital. She is a member and mother at the Union Baptist church.

BABY BOY TO MR. AND MRS. DAVID PICKETT

Mr. and Mrs. David Pickett are the proud parents of a baby boy born Oct. 20 at Staten Island, New York hospital. The mother will be remembered as Pvt. Margaret Haste, a first class cook in the Women's Army Corps at Ft. Des Moines. They were married here four four years ago by the late Rev. G. W. Robinson at the home of Mr. Pickett's mother, Mrs. Maude Pickett, 1044 16th street. Mr. Pickett has been an attendant at the navy hospital about three years and goes to the army school at night, learning the carpenter's trade.

Dilettante Club Awards Prizes At Tea Closing Annual Art Show

The Dilettante club of Willkie House closed its twentieth annual Negro art exhibit Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, at the Des Moines Art Center in Greenwood park. Winning the sweepstake prize of the eighty-eight exhibitors who displayed 148 exhibitions was Miss Frances Vincent, 1247 Sampson, whose water-color painting won a first prize. Now a student of Amos Hiatt Junior high school, her work was sent in with the art entries from Logan school.

Prizes were awarded by Mrs. Pauline Wilson, chairman of the classification committee, to the following winners:

Adult Group
Mrs. Adah Johnson, water color, first; Charles Hayes, charcoal, first; Mrs. Korinne Jackson, ceramics, first and second.

Senior High
Esther Preston, stencil, first; Clifford Anderson, block, second; Edward Thomas, crayon, second; Esther Preston, oil, first; Earl Richardson, water color, first and second; Rosetta Tywater, finger painting, first; Walter Humphrey, finger painting, second; Howard Peters, block print, first; Esther Preston, block print, second.

Elementary
Michael Willis, crayon, first and second; Bessie Jacobs, first; Bernice Sloan, second; Frances Vincent, water color, first; Donald Vincent, pencil, first; Donald Wilson, second; Richard Atkins, clay model, first; Robert Trumbo, metal, first; Georgia Scott, second; Robert Trumbo, weaving, first; Esther Preston, second; John Johnson, first, woodcraft; Douglas Cooley, second.

Claude R. Cooke, state department curator, addressed the audience on "The Value of Exhibits." Mrs. Philip McGuire presided at the meeting. Tea was served by the club. Mrs. M. Joan Bullock is president of the club.

Other Exhibitors

Other participants in the exhibit were Waldo Ashby, Wanda and Sandra Ashby; Glen Brakley, Betty Brown, James Brown, Harriet Brown, Alphonso Bruck, Doris Campbell, Udell Cason, Rose Ann Clay, Jimmie Clark, Morris Clayton, Carrie Devan, Selba Donnelly, Helen Deering, Venus Doyle, Alvin Emery, L. Flanagan, Richard Frye, Alma J. Gilmore, Phyllis Grant, Theodore Grant, art center, and that the technique is very simple; the fee very reasonable (75 cents per day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and that classes are held also at night from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Other exhibits through the spacious corridors of the magnificent building featured work of students in all the public schools of Des Moines from kindergarten through the high school. Once inside of the building it was difficult to pass by the many interesting exhibitions to get to the room in which the Dilettante club was serving tea and awarding prizes. This public school's exhibit will continue through November.

If you haven't paid a visit to the art center then make it a must soon. It is located in Greenwood park at Polk boulevard and Grand avenue. The building is open to the public without charge from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Monday and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Recent newcomers to the city seen visiting the art center Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Williamson, Jr., who are residing at the La Marguerite hotel. Former residents of Palestine, Texas, Dr. Williamson is a recent graduate of Iowa University where he received his doctor of philosophy degree.

Mrs. Annia Mae Ashby revealed that her heart is "still pounding" since she won a beautiful table model General Electric radio for sending names for the Great Gildersleeve contest which is still on. More power to her. Some persons seem to have a monopoly on being lucky.

Hunters around town and the office have gone out on their expeditions for the bird of the month—the pheasant.

Monarch Minstrels, Hoyt Sherman Place, Dec. 2.—ADV.

Phillip Graves, Bernard Gaines, Gloria Griffith, James Gunn, Betty J. Hall, Irwin Hawkins, Michael Hawkins, Kenneth Henderson, Theodore Hughes, Virginia Huntley, Arthur Irvine, Grace Jacobs, LaQuita Johnson, Joseph Jones, Peggy Jones, Olive Jones, Beverly Jones, Roy Key, Marilyn Kiser, James Lomas, John Lyle.

Kenneth Mash, John Moore, L. Melvin, Given Miller, Walter Murray, Harry Parkey, Earl Richardson, Charlotte Rowland, George Scott, Richard Shade, Lucy Shepherd, Sue Smart, Jeannette Smith, Alma Thomas, Larry Tillman, Annetta Ward, Grace Williams, Shirley Williams, Terry Williams, Imogene Wilcoats, Anna Mae Wilson.

Working with Mrs. Wilson on the classification committee were: Mesdames Everett Clay, J. G. Browne and Theodore Martin. Assisting Mrs. Charles Winn who headed the social committee were Mesdames Virgil Dixon and Catherine Atkinson at the tea table. Mrs. A. J. Esters was chairman of the program committee with Mrs. Marceline Estes assisting. Mrs. Adah Johnson and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler made up the publicity committee.

MRS. SLATER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Leota Slater, 1316 University avenue, entertained Tuesday at lunch for Mrs. Mattie Bruce of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Pearl Briggs of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Rosa Wood and Mrs. Mary Glass, both of Des Moines.

TEN KEYS CLUB

The Ten Keys club met at Helen Ewing's home. The next meeting will be with Leona Jordan, 1029 10th street, Nov. 12. Ince Carter is reporter.

YOUTH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Youth Council of the NAACP held its Halloween dance at the Billiken hall on Oct. 28. Prizes were awarded. A cocoa hour was a feature of the Nov. 5 meeting held at the YWCA. A discussion was held on "Democracy in School Dormitories." Plans have been made for the awarding of a scholarship in January 1949.

Attending the youth council convention in St. Louis, Mo., will be Arthur Bryant, state and local Youth Council president; Lawrence Howard, keynote speaker at the convention; and Wendell Hill, all students of Drake university.

On Nov. 24 the Youth Council will hold its annual carnival at the Crocker YMCA. Door prizes will be given.

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Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Young Matrons. 7 p.m. Telephone Office Sports Group. 7:30 p.m. The Stars meeting. Group of younger business girls. 7:30 p.m. Spanish Class. 7:30 p.m. Beginners' Bridge Class. 7:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Class. 7 p.m. Y-teen Club East. 7:30 p.m. Lincoln Y-teen club and Des Moines Tech.

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. Tri-F Dinner and Song Fest. 8 p.m. Fencing Class. 8:15-11:15 p.m. Mid-week Recreation with Amel Gordon's orchestra. Table games and refreshments for young employed people and college students.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love Sewing Group. 5:30 p.m. Keep fit class. 6:30 p.m. Square Dance Class. 7:30 p.m. Amicitia Club Crafts night.

Friday, 2 p.m. Book Lovers Club meeting. 8-11 p.m. Calco Club for High school students; dancing, ping pong, table games, refreshments.

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CROCKER YMCA CARNIVAL NOV. 19-20

The Mothers' Council of the Crocker Branch YMCA is sponsoring its first annual carnival on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20. The proceeds of this program will be used in promoting a party at Christmas time for the youth members of Crocker YMCA. The deadline for booth reservations is Saturday noon, Nov. 13.

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TO ST. LOUIS



Arthur Bryant, graduate student at Drake university, is attending the national youth conference of the NAACP which opened Wednesday, Nov. 10, in St. Louis, Mo. The meeting will end Saturday.

Mr. Bryant is president of the Des Moines Youth Council of the NAACP.

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Ans: No—not if you know that you don't love him. There's no earthly reason for you to marry right now. You have your own home, your children and you are doing quite well. Were you to marry someone that you did not love, it would most surely bring a lot of unhappiness on you and your children.

C. W.—I would like to go north and live after I finish college next spring. Would you advise me to go there and get a secretarial job or stay here and teach? I really don't want to teach but my mother would like me to teach.
Ans: Your mother's ambition is to see you through college and prepared to make your own way in the world. She knew that a teaching background would benefit you in any occupation you chose. However, you realize that your husband is not too enthusiastic about moving north and naturally you will want to consider his feelings before making definite plans. You can find secretarial work in the city in which you now live.

E. F.—This man I love is in another town. I lived there a month this summer and he said he loved me. Now I want to marry this man. Should I save all of my love and spare-time for him?
Ans: He hasn't given you the least bit of encouragement. It stands to reason that if he were sincere he would write or get in touch with you in some way, rather than keep you guessing. Spend your spare time scouting around attracting new friends—there's no point saving your love for someone who apparently isn't a receptive prospect.

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POLITICS OF THE NINETIES WONT WORK NOW

It's an old saying that if a fellow had "as much front sight as hind sight, he would make less mistakes. This certainly applies to the leaders of the Republican party and accounts for many of the votes which brought such disaster on November 2.

The Bystander still thinks that fundamentally the principles upon which the Republican party was founded more nearly square with the Constitution of the United States than that of the Democratic party. There are many reasons why the party has not appealed to a majority of the voters. Naturally, many are advanced by various sources.

The high command of the party ought to know that it cannot flirt with the South and at the same time expect to hold the Negro vote in the North. And that is just what the Republican National Committee did when it sent Senator Taft on a speaking tour of the South where he told his hearers that there was little difference between the Republican party and the Democratic party in the South; that it is just what the National Committee did when it gave aid and encouragement to the cause of the Dixiecrats in the North.

Even though more than one depression has occurred under Democratic administrations, the one we had when Hoover was president is still in the minds of the voters today and Mr. Truman used it as a two edge sword to cut into Republican strength without any fight back by Mr. Dewey.

The Democrats learned, under Roosevelt, that it could play the Northern Negro against the bourgeois of the South and still get the vote of each. The Republicans ought to know by experience that they cannot do this.

The election taught very clearly that the Negro no longer fears what southern politicians are able to do in spite of the fact that they head most of the important committee assignment when they control Congress.

Undoubtedly there will be a big shake up in Republican control in the near future eliminating those people who believe in doing things as they did in the nineties.

EDUCATION WEEK DESERVES ATTENTION

America is observing Education Week—November 7 to 13—during which period, in addition to other features, we place special emphases on the schools.

Most people send their children to class but think "little of what they do there, never visit them except when something goes wrong, and know nothing of the teachers. In fact, they simply take it for granted that things are working out satisfactorily.

Schools have a tremendous influence upon youngsters. And this is one of the reasons why a youngster, coming up from the gutter, may make a useful citizen while one from a wealthy home does just the opposite.

Here in America we do have a great educational system and while defects exist here and there, by and large, the people are served well.

It would be well to take this special week to visit the schools and find out, by personal contact, what is going on, what problems the teachers face and what you, as a citizen and parent, may do to further the educational facilities in the community.

JOSEPHINE BAKER'S MOTHER LEAVES U. S. TO LIVE IN FRANCE

See FRONT Page Mrs. Hudson was elated over the thought of the reunion with her famous daughter. When persuaded to talk about Josephine, she disclosed that Miss Baker had always displayed a hatred for the theater and that even while in mere child she would stage shows for the other children in which she was always the star.

Mrs. Synthe disclosed that on Miss Baker's recent visit to the United States the comedienne had taken back agricultural equipment, prize winning cattle, refrigeration units, and other modern equipment which she will use to cultivate and enrich the community around her estate. The actress reputedly has "adopted" the entire village of Dordogne and its people look upon her somewhat as the mayor of the community.

Best Seller in France Mrs. Synthe displayed an auto-graphed copy of Miss Baker's latest

book, a best seller in France called "Le Guerre Secrete de Josephine" (The Secret War of Josephine), which tells the story of how Miss Baker was able to render valuable service to the French government during the war through the underground movement. The book was written by Commandant Jacques Abtey and has a forward from General De Gaulle. Efforts are now under way to have the book translated into English.

Miss Baker, whose success as an entertainer of the crowned heads of Europe has almost become legendary, is now married to a well known French orchestra leader, Joseph Bullion, whom her mother states she affectionately calls, "Bullion Soup."

The star will be 43 years old June 3 and has been abroad for 23 years.

WHITES IN HOUSING PROJECT DEMAND NEGRO NEIGHBORS

See FRONT Page man of the committee, said the committee was asking tenants of the lilywhite project to "have their Negro friends visit them, and if you don't have Negro friends, make some." The Cocktail party was held in the apartment of Marcus Feldman.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT TO LECTURE NOV. 19

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., noted traveler and lecturer, will appear at the Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th and Woodland, on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. in a film-lecture entitled "Europe Today."

This program is the sixth in the series of film-lectures being presented by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools. The series has already brought to Des Moines on-the-scene movies and first-hand commentary on the South Seas, the Caribbean, Peru, Alaska, and the polar regions of the Arctic.

Technology Will Harness Hidden Headwaters of Nile

Twentieth century technology is establishing its beachhead at the headwaters of the storied Nile, intent on harnessing some of the forces of the mighty river in the service of modern civilization.

Against the backdrop of an equatorial lufusland, notes National Geographic society, Britain now is pushing ahead with preliminary work for construction of power and flood control dams capable of producing almost two-thirds the amount of electric energy generated in the United Kingdom.

Few hydroelectric development sites have known such a setting. It abounds with flamboyant birds of vivid color. The ponderous hippopotamus and the hungry crocodile make the area their home. And here breeds the deadly tsetse fly, long the scourge of mid-Africa.

Running the headwater basin, which is a paradise of eternal summer, mountains rise to snow-capped heights astride the equator. Below them lie the great lakes of Africa, lined with thickets of papyrus and orange-blossoming ambatch and adrift with lotus buds, lily pads and rushes. The largest, Lake Victoria, presents such an expanse that Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, thrown in its center, could hardly be sighted from shore.

The Nile is probably the only great river that is born as a water fall. A reef of rocks and small islands obstructs Lake Victoria's only outlet and the Nile's birth cry reaches the ears of the world as an angry roar of water over a drop of nearly 20 feet.

Ingenious Machine Reveals Age and Growth of Fishes

Ingenuity of a couple of Kentucky division of game and fish workers has proved a boon to future operations. Leonard Joeris, aquatic biologist, and Robert Prather, assistant biologist, have devised a machine for projecting microscopic objects on a screen so that features are plainly discernible to even the layman's eye.

The machine is called a microprojector and will see much service by the division in the future. The microprojector has three principal uses.

1—It projects microscopic and macroscopic objects on a screen so that they may be more clearly observed.

2—It is used in counting and identifying plankton from steam and lake water (much of which is fish food).

3—It is used to discover the age and rate of growth of fishes from various bodies of water. This is accompanied by projecting a scale from the fish on the screen.

Total cost of the machine was approximately \$15.

HEALTH FOR ALL COLDS

We have all had the experience of involuntary moving away from someone in a crowd who suddenly coughed or sneezed. It could be that the offender's nose or throat was merely sensitive to dust in the air, but we take no chances. No one wants to catch a cold, and with good reason. The movement away from the cold sufferer is based on sound and unpleasant experience. The "common cold" is no respecter of sex, age or season. Everybody knows that a cold can mean days of coughing and sneezing, that "stuffed up" feeling or a running nose, with the victim looking almost as miserable as he feels. Worst of all, although no one dies of just a cold, it can lead to serious complications that may cause grave and even fatal illnesses.

Colds are highly contagious. They are caused by a virus, or germ, so small that it cannot be seen with an ordinary microscope. It travels from the sick person to well people and is most frequently spread by droplets of moisture sprayed into the air when the person with a cold sneezes or coughs. A cold is an infection and as in the case of all infections, we can discourage cold germs from taking hold by keeping to a well-balanced, nourishing diet, getting plenty of rest, sleep and fresh air, dressing comfortably and in keeping with the weather and avoiding chill and excessive fatigue.

When precautions fail, as they frequently do, and the first unwelcome symptoms of a cold appear, the victim should stay at home. This prompt action may shorten the cold's existence and lessen the likelihood of complications as well as reducing spread to others. Plenty of rest is an important factor in treating a cold. The cold victim should have plenty of liquids in-

cluding water, fruit juices and clear soups.

Anyone who has a cold should go to bed and call a physician.

If fever develops, the patient should exercise common sense and courtesy to prevent spreading it to others. He should "keep his distance" in laughing and talking with others. He should cover all his coughs and sneezes, not with his hands but with his handkerchief or preferably with tissues that he can dispose of easily and inexpensively. The cold victim should wash his hands frequently because he handles his handkerchief or paper tissues, then handles articles that are used by others and in that way spreads his cold germs.

Remember, that a cold is more than a temporary nuisance. Neglected, it can become the forerunner of pneumonia, serious ear trouble, bronchitis, sinusitis and other serious illnesses.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

Football

What is going on around the Big Nine? First Halferto of Indiana gets hurt so that his chances of being one of the top scorers of the conference are just about gone. Then Gene Ferricotte of Michigan fumbles Minnesota into a one touchdown lead, but since the Wolverines won, it is happily forgotten. Now along comes Ohio State's Jimmy Clarke with almost the same sort of fumble, a punt that got thumbed near the goal line, and Ohio state finishes second to Northwestern.

Things like that won't happen again in a thousand years, we hope. Negro Schools vs. Northern Schools

Some fellow ventured our opinion that Wilberforce State was probably as good as a lot of the leading big college teams around the country. Standing around listening, we heard someone say, "What about it, Ashby?" Our chewing gum got swallowed as we remembered all the election posters, but we put in our two cents worth.

We haven't seen a big time Negro school play since 1944, and at the time we didn't think they had enough to offer against big northern schools. The reserve power would most cases be the determining factor. Even though we haven't seen any of the larger Negro schools in action, we still think they are about five years away from playing teams like the Big Nine outfits, and have a chance to win.

High Schools

Last week's game—Dick Atkins 13, North High 6. Those two long sprints, the lad made might have had some more added to them if the field hadn't been so slippery. We can't say any more about the boy than the daily papers have said, but we wish East could have had a better season. If ever a boy was all-state material, Atkins is. Big, fast, a hard tackler and a good blocker, he is as tough as they come. What wouldn't he have done in the backfield of Burlington or St. Ambrose of Davenport—not to mention Roosevelt?

Football Schedule

By the NNPA News Service

November 11

Alabama State Teachers vs. Alabama A. & M. at Birmingham, Ala.

November 12

Fisk vs. Lane College at Nashville, Tenn. (night). Kentucky State vs. Morris Brown at Atlanta, Ga. (night).

November 13

Morgan State vs. Hampton Institute at Baltimore, Md. Delaware State vs. Howard at Dover, Del. St. Paul vs. St. Augustine at Lawrenceville, Va. North Carolina A. & T. vs. Virginia State at Greensboro, N. C. Shaw vs. Johnson C. Smith at Raleigh, N. C. Lincoln (Pennsylvania) vs. Winston-Salem Teachers at Lincoln, N. C. North Carolina State

vs. West Virginia State at Durham, N. C. Virginia Union vs. Morehouse College at Richmond, Va. (night). Fayetteville State Teachers vs. Livingstone at Salisbury, N. C. Alcorn A. & M. vs. Tillotson College at Austin, Tex. Mississippi Industrial vs. Arkansas Baptist at Little Rock, Ark. Xavier vs. Texas State at New Orleans, La. Tuskegee Institute vs. South Carolina State at Tuskegee, Ala. Grambling College vs. Prairie View A. & M. at Grambling, La. (night). Ft. Valley State vs. Benedict at Ft. Valley, Ga. Langston vs. Arkansas State at Pine Bluff, Ark. Samuel Huston vs. Paul Quinn at Waco, Tex.

Wiley vs. Southern at Marshall, Tex. Texas College vs. Bishop at Dallas, Tex. (night). Georgia State vs. Florida N. & I. at Industrial College, Ga. Lincoln (Missouri) vs. Tennessee State at Nashville, Tenn. Louisville Municipal vs. LeMoine at Louisville, Ky. Albany State vs. Edward Waters at Albany, Ga. Bethune-Cookman vs. Claflin at Orangeburg, S. C. Jackson College vs. Dillard at Jackson, Miss.

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS

NNPA Staff Writer

For some unknown reason, Joe, everyone except newspapermen seem to think that being a newspaperman is a pretty soft job.

If you are one of the Joes who are laboring under this illusion, far be it from us to attempt to save you from ulcers and starvation. On the contrary, here is a plan which the Army is offering and which offers a grand opportunity for you to break into newspaper work in a

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HOPE

O twinkling star Twirling through the Heavens laden with Sister stars whose lights Have waned Since hope passed thee by. Keep faith And keep twirling Through the ether Tenaciously cling to that belief That all will end well, That is hope! —Norman Sims Ellington.

O MAN, FORGIVE

O man, forgive thy mortal foe. Nor ever strike him blow for blow; For all the souls on earth that live: To be forgiven must forgive. Forgive him seventy times and seven; For all the blessed souls in Heaven Are both forgivers and forgiven. (From Promise of May by Tennyson).

Letter to the Editor

I am in no sense of the word a writer, but the manner in which Negro voters stigmatized in your editorial of Nov. 4 makes me feel compelled to, in my feeble way, to make a reply. I have always believed that a vote was the expression of one's personal opinion of what he felt was best, for him, spiritually, fundamentally and financially; that one should not be guided by the opinions of speakers, news commentators or newspaper men, who are many times swayed in their line of thinking by search of political reward and prestige and financial remuneration. You were certainly at variance with the group of national writers who expressed themselves in the daily Tribune Saturday, Nov. 6. "We are very much of the opinion that the intelligence of the Negro voter will measure well with that of any other group; and I sincerely believe that the vote of Negroes, either Republican or Democrat, was cast after serious consideration of how their interest would be best served with WPA, being their most negligible factor. It is reasonable that they may have thought of prosperity now. If we wish to stimulate the voting spirit in our race, we must concede them the right to think for themselves and not be cordoned and not chastise them, because our judgment is faulty. Other segments of our American population—Catholic, Irish, Jew, have received no such scolding as you heap upon your race. "I am proud of my personal opinion that in the exercise of our ballot, I still believe that the Negro of the United States, as a whole, knows as much about what he wants as you and I." (Theo. E. Martin, 1895 Association, Des Moines, Iowa.)

very pleasant way. Read on. The Department of the Army has authorized enlistments in the Regular Army for specialists training in the public information field and the First Army Headquarters on Governors Island are already launched on their program to make newshawks out of GI's.

The program is sponsored by the Army's career planning agency with the cooperation of civilian public information agencies. The plan calls for a minimum three-year enlistment of qualified men direct from civilian life for training in all phases of public information work.

If you are accepted under the program you will, after your basic training is over, be sent to the Armed Forces Information School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where you will be given a 240-hour comprehensive orientation course in public information practice.

When you finish at Carlisle Barracks, the Army will find you a job with a designated newspaper, radio station, or television station and you will spend 90 days of actual on-the-job work with the civilian company.

CANCER SOCIETY TO HOLD STATE MEETING NOV. 21

Principal speaker at the annual state meeting of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society will be Dr. Charles S. Cameron of New York, director of the medical and scientific department of the national organization. It was announced today by E. L. C. White, state executive director. The meeting, scheduled to be held at the Savery hotel in Des Moines on Sunday, Nov. 21, will open at 10 a.m. with Dr. H. W. Morgan of Mason City, chairman of the Iowa division, presiding.

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