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Huge Storage Cave Owned by Negroes

Government Has Installed Machinery Worth 2 Million In Natural Kansas Cooler

Atchison, Kansas (ANP)—The U. S. Natural cooler, the huge refrigerated storage cave located here at Atchison and owned by Lloyd and George Ed Kerford, may be purchased by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Kansas U. S. Department of Agriculture council has gone on record as recommending that the government buy the big cooler which it has been leasing since 1944.

son, died but the business remained totally owned by the family. Lloyd and George Ed, his nephew, are now the operating partners.

First Customer

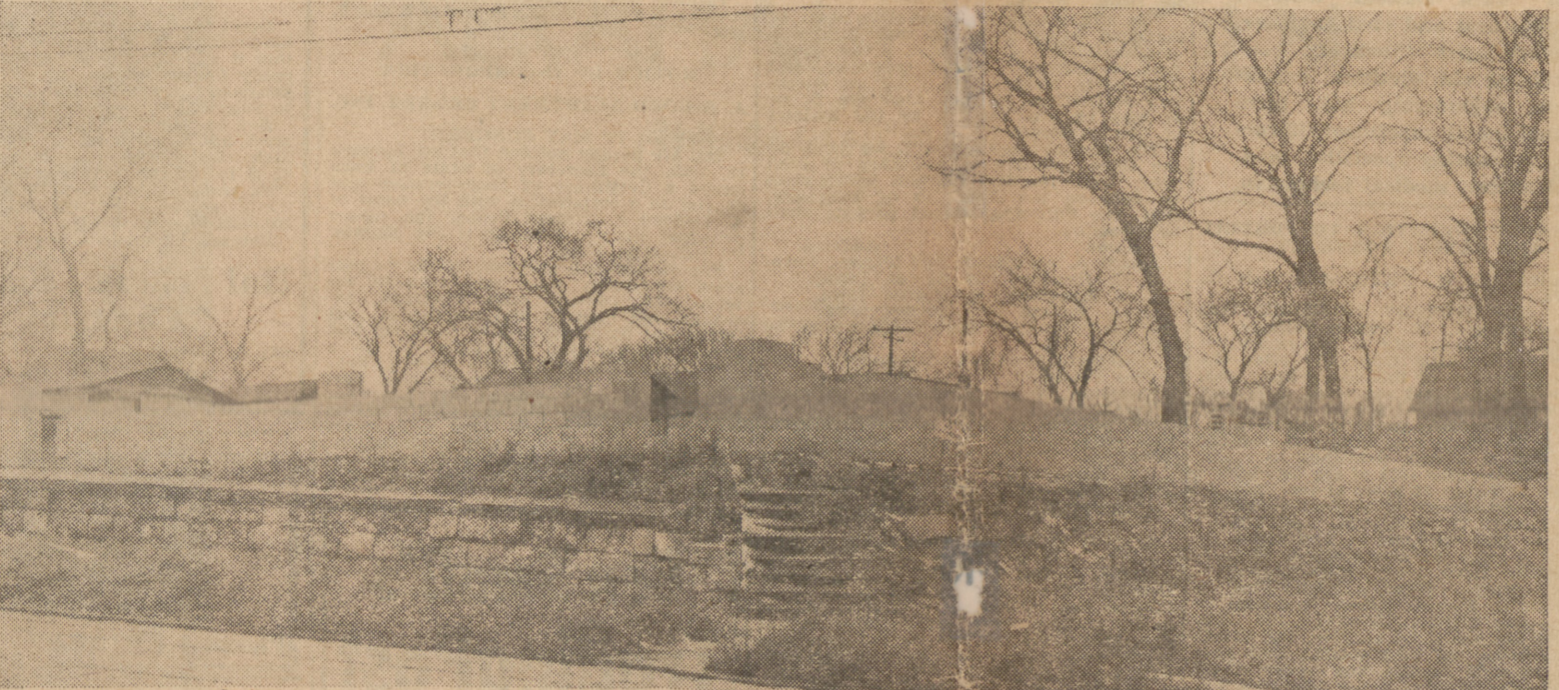
The cooler, a giant limestone cave, was created through the underground mining operation of the George W. Kerford company. It now has stored in its cavernous depth 700 carloads—about 8,500 tons of dried eggs, about 588 carloads of prunes and raisins and various other products such as Alfalfa meal and experimental amounts of wool and cotton, the whole amounting to about 1,300 carloads. It is the largest natural cooler in the world.

The first customer of the Kerford quarry was the Burlington railroad. It is still one of their important customers. They sell the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads, the U. S. Army engineers, the navy, the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri for their highway departments, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and many big contractors. The Kerfords operate their business merely as a big scale enterprise. There are no race or color angles in it. All of their customers are big white concerns and they succeed in a highly competitive field. Recognized as experts in their line, they employ both colored and white personnel. Most of their workers are highly skilled. Before they completely mechanized their plant with their large fleet of bulldozers, earth moving machines and high powered trucks, they frequently employed at peak periods from 400 to 500 men.

The late George W. Kerford, pioneer colored resident of Atchison, began his quarry business producing crushed rock, ballast, limestone, sand and gravel, shortly after his arrival here 63 years ago. The organization which is one of, if not, the largest single business owned and operated by Negroes in the United States, was run by the senior Kerford who later brought his two sons, George and Lloyd, into the business. The founder and then George, his eldest

During the war, viewing the cave with its smooth ceilings and level floor with a constant temperature of 51 degrees, the Kerfords conceived the idea of using the surplus food commodities. The idea (SEE PAGE SIX)

BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION



The Brotherhood Inc., and Sisterhood, an organization which fosters the brotherhood of its members and lends a helping hand to those in distress, is in the midst of a building fund drive which began the first of the year.

Money is being raised to erect the organization's home, a 50 x 100 two story concrete building, located on the corner of West Thirteenth and Center streets. The roof of the building will be designed for roller skating and old—where classes for both adult and youth education, will be held; forums, entertainment, and other public activities can be held.

Seen in the photo above are outer walls of the two story building partly up. According to Mr. Randle, substantial contributions in the sum of \$3,000 in lumber have come from the Lumbermen's Association of Des Moines to complete the first floor structure. "All contributions large or small will be appreciated," he said. Checks may be mailed to: Brotherhood, Inc. & Sisterhood, c/o Lester Bennings, treasurer, 339 S.E. Broad street; or to Gilbert Randle, Statehouse Postmaster, Des Moines, Ia. (Bill Ashby Photo).

News Briefs From Far and Near

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK OBSERVANCE AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—As a part of the annual observance of National Negro History Week, the Department of History of Lincoln University (Mo.) of which Dr. W. Sherman Savage is head, will present Dr. R. O. Johnson in Page auditorium Sunday evening, February 12.

Traffic Safety Poster Contest Ends April 15

A grand prize of \$350 on a national basis and six prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$5 on a state basis awaits the elementary or secondary school student who submits the best traffic safety poster to the AAA 1950 National Safety Poster Contest before midnight, April 15, Floyd L. Link, Safety Director of the Motor Club of Iowa, announced.

Cafe Man Accused of Rights Violation Enters Guilty Plea

Sioux City—Roy C. Iverson, 46, white restaurant operator, pleaded guilty last Wednesday afternoon to a charge of infringement of civil rights in connection with his refusal to serve coffee to two Negroes at the Coffee Cup cafe, 1130 Fifth street. Municipal Judge Geo. M. Paradise set 10 a.m. Friday for sentencing.

Friends' Speaker Tells Youth Groups 'Times Changing'

"The Challenge of Change and Difference" and the willingness of people to accept the fact that "things change and times change" have been the basic themes of lectures this week to high school assemblies and student groups, by G. James Fleming of Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary of the race relations group in the American Friends Service committee, Mr. Fleming spoke to youth groups at the five senior high schools here, urging the youth

BOYS SCOUTS WEEK ENDS FEB. 12, NOTABLE BIRTHDAY

America's boys and leaders, now numbering 2,300,000 strong, are observing the 47th anniversary of their organization from Feb. 6 to 12. Scouting has become so woven into the American way of life it is difficult to recall when our nation did not have this character-building, leisure time program for its youth.

Since 1910, more than 16,500,000 American boys and men have had the benefits of the training, fellowship, handicraft skills and high adventure of Scouting. America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today proudly credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

Interracial Sunday Guest Speaker

Atty. S. Joe Brown will address a union meeting of white churches in Ft. Madison at the Presbyterian church in an annual race relations program Sunday night.

LIBERIA WITH ITS FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monrovia, Liberia (ANP)—Amid public acclaim the United States Information service opened its first reading room in Monrovia, Liberia, last week. President William V. S. Tubman and other high government officials were in attendance.

TO MEET FEB. 14

The Modernistic club will meet Feb. 14 with Mrs. Clara Miller of 1430 Maryland.

NAACP's Midwest Conference Meets Here April 1 and 2

The planning committee for the NAACP's Midwest Conference, which will be held here April 1 and 2 in Des Moines, met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bayles.

South Africa's Largest Race Riot Called 'Only Sample of Things to Come'

Johannesburg, South Africa (ANP)—More than 750 natives were arrested last week in the New Clare suburb during one of this country's biggest race riots.

Prison Life

Last week, governmental authorities announced that prison life for Africans would be made unbearable. Minister of Justice C. R. Swart said he would order jail officials to frame new regulations to make life tougher behind bars. Meanwhile, a prison board official declared, "It's not right that criminals sentenced to hard labor should spend their time polishing cars and doing other soft jobs and getting fat on three good meals a day."

25th Annual Interracial Program at Central Church Of Christ Sunday Evening

The twenty-fifth annual Interracial Sunday observance will be held Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., at the Central Church of Christ, with Mrs. Wendell E. Green of Chicago, as principal speaker.

Tea For Mrs. Green

Mrs. Green will be guest of honor at a Brotherhood tea to be held Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 5 p.m., sponsored by the Interracial Practices committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the downtown building.

After Iverson refused to serve Oscar Nevings and Clarence Thomas at the cafe before several witnesses, the two Negroes filed a complaint and Iverson was arrested last week on a warrant by a deputy bailiff of the municipal court.

An attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed a brief as a friend of the court supporting the charge filed by County Attorney Bernard A. Brown against Iverson.

Judge Paradise said that the maximum sentence for the offense is a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail.

The two men are members of Cudahy Local 70, UPWA.

During the discussion in court, reference was made to the recently settled Katz case in Des Moines where the Katz Drug Co. was found guilty of violating the Iowa civil rights statute when it refused to serve Negroes. In that case the drug company was picketed by Negroes and whites, who also staged a "sit-in" for several successive Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fleming, for four years regional director of the president's commission on Fair employment practices, pleaded for "employment without discrimination."

He told of his studies of fair employment programs in states and cities as a requirement for a doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1948.

On the basis of those studies, he warned against too much caution and "gradualism" in employing mixed groups.

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Two National FEPC Groups Merge for Passage of Vital Rights Measures

By LOUIS LAUTIER
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The National Council for a Permanent FEPC, which has spearheaded the fight for federal fair employment practice legislation for seven years, hereafter will function in cooperation with the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization.

This arrangement was decided upon at a secret meeting of the executive committee of the National Council and the Steering Committee of the Mobilization. Present at the meeting, held in the offices of the Council at 930 F street northwest, Tuesday, January 31, were Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Max Delsion, Isaiah Minkoff, George L. P. Weaver of the CIO Committee Against Discrimination.

Others attending were Theodore E. Brown, director of research and education of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, representing the Council; Lewis Hines of the American Federation of Labor; Arnold Aronson, secretary of the National Community Advisory Council; Viola McGrath Gunther of Americans for Democratic Action, and Robert R. Church.

The decision that the Council would continue but in cooperation with the Mobilization was regarded in some circles as a victory for Mr. Randolph, who was chiefly responsible for the issuance by President Roosevelt in June, 1941, of a executive order creating the wartime President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, and who in 1943 organized the Council to fight for a permanent FEPC.

Others regarded the arrangement as a partial victory for those who wished to take over the fight for FEPC legislation, leaving Mr. Randolph as the nominal head.

Despite denials from Mr. Wilkins, reports persist that the plan was to have the Council taken over by the Mobilization.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
The Maggie Lee Baptist church gave a silver tea Jan. 29 at the church. Mrs. Doris Rideout is president of the circle. A program was given. A grabbox which contained many useful articles was a feature of interest. The dining room was well arranged and the table beautifully decorated. Guests were from Muscatine and Davenport. Pictures were taken.

Jan. 20 the singers from Davenport were featured in a program held at St. John AME church. The program was sponsored by the trustees of the church of which Mr. Thomas Lewis is president. Mrs. Thomas Lewis was a recent visitor in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughdon McCullough are the parents of a daughter born last Wednesday. Mrs. McCullough was formerly Miss Sarah Drew. Mr. Frank Jeffers has been confined to her home with illness.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County.
To: JACQUELINE MARIE CORRELL, Plaintiff.
vs.
JACQUELINE MARIE CORRELL, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to impair the health and endanger the life of this plaintiff.

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To: ROY M. CORRELL, Plaintiff.
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JACQUELINE MARIE CORRELL, Defendant.
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Rights Mobilization was a mass demonstration in support of civil rights legislation, held here January 15-17, and was authorized by the NAACP at its annual convention last June.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Mrs. Doris Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, returned to her home in St. Paul Friday. Mrs. Jones had been visiting with her parents for the past week. Mrs. Ruth Harper will spend the week in St. Paul visiting with relatives. Sunday services at New Bethel were attended. The Pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker used for his subject Sunday morning, "Unity Among Brethren." The K. of P. lodge of Mason City led by their Chancellor Commander Reed Allen, attended the morning service in a group. The K. of P.'s Perseverance Lodge No. 14 joined in with the New Bethel Baptist church in purchasing a new wheel chair for Deacon T. H. Douglas, Reed Allen, C.C. gave a brief statement for the Pythians and Virgil Warren, grand chancellor commander of the K. of P.'s of Iowa, presented the check from the lodge. D. H. Warren gave a brief talk that stirred the house.

Deacon John Page presented the

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF KELLOGG & FALCONER, INC.
Notice is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the stockholders of Kellogg & Falconer, Inc., held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1949, after due notice had been given, the following amendments to the articles of incorporation were adopted:

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is to be \$75,000.00 and divided into two classes of common capital stock in the amounts and sums as follows, to-wit:
(a) There shall be \$50,000.00 of Class A Common Capital Stock, divided into shares of \$100.00 each, with all rights and privileges, and the said Class A Common Capital Stock shall be vested in the holders of said Class A Capital Stock only.
(b) There shall be Class B Capital Stock of \$25,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each, having equal rights and privileges, except the voting rights, which shall be vested in the holders of Class A Capital Stock only.

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vs.
ROY M. CORRELL, Defendant.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
Docket No. Tr. 41
NORTH AMERICAN SMELTING COMPANY, Plaintiff.
vs.
S. ENGMAN & SONS, a partnership of Sam Engman, Rebecca Engman, Milton Engman and Gerald Engman, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript-execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of S. Engman & Sons, et al., defendants, in favor of North American Smelting Company Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 1317 Locust Street in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 9th day of March, 1950, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the following described property of said defendants in and to the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

- 1 5-drawer steel filing cabinet
 - 2 Red leather office chairs
 - 2 Wood chairs
 - 1 Davenport and chair
 - 1 Higo Automatic Duplicating Machine
 - 1 Burroughs Adding Machine
 - 1 National Cash Register, No. 1498876.
- Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 31st day of January, 1950.
H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By: Leslie Armon Deputy
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check from the church. Both checks were given to Deacon Cecil Douglas, the elder son of T. H. Douglas. Other out-of-town visitors at New Bethel were: Willis Haddix, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Leota Martin and Mrs. Virgil Warren.

Employment

An examination for safety engineer positions in Federal agencies will be open for receipt of applications until February 28, N. J. Oganovic, Eighth Region director, U. S. Civil Service Commission, announced.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Civil Service Secretary at Des Moines, Iowa, post office.

Other examinations open until February 28, in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, include: agricultural and civil engineer, bacteriologist (Medical), conservation aid, dietitian, draftsman, engineering aid, farm management supervisor, librarian, marketing specialist, medical officer, medical technician.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

TO: WILLIAM W. FRYE and JEAN H. FRYE.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the undersigned, H. Pierce Witmer, of Polk County, Iowa, will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled, certain written contract dated March 4, 1946, covering and describing property which is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is legally described as follows: Lot Sixty-three (63) of the Official Plat of South 30 acres of Section 36, Township 79, Range 24 West 5th due and delinquent, herein stated, and the following named persons shall be directors:

DELINQUENT PAYMENTS
Debtors' Payments \$160.00
Taxes 79.02
Insurance 43.98
Abstract 35.00
Notice 2.00
Delinquent Total \$309.40

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN CARIBBEAN CONTRACTORS, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the AMERICAN CARIBBEAN CONTRACTORS, INC. Said corporation was incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, and its principal place of business is in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$300,000.00, divided into shares of \$100.00 each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment therefor in full in cash or property; provided, however, that when stock is to be issued for anything other than cash or property, approval of the Executive Council of the corporation, as provided by Chapter 492 of the Code of Iowa, 1946, and any amendments thereto.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF H & H CLEANER COMPANY, INC.
Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of H & H Cleaner Company, Inc., was held on the 23rd day of December, 1949, at its offices in Des Moines, Iowa, at which time the following amendments to its articles of incorporation were adopted:

"DIAL AND DINE"
1104 Keo. 2-6929
for Complete Dinner and Beverage Delivery
With This Ad TO GET QUANTIFIED
1 Quart 25c
1 Pint 19c
1 Cup 12.50
Open Till 12 P. M. Daily

PETE'S FOOD MARKET
"DROP IN WHEN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD"
Quality and Service
GROCERIES — MEATS — VEGETABLES
at Reasonable Prices
SPECIALS FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS
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ALUMINUM BUILDING PRODUCTS
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Jones throw away his vacuum cleaner... now he's saving two whole pennies a month! If our friend decides to go further with his savings plan, he'll have an enormous amount of back-breaking labor ahead of him; for the list of electrical aids to easier, better living is a long one indeed.

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Rooms for rent in modern home, Phone 3-5621.

until their successors are elected and have qualified. Every director shall be a stockholder, and if any director shall sell or transfer his stock in this corporation he shall at once cease to be a director.

The board of directors may fill all vacancies occurring in its membership between annual elections by the appointment of qualified persons to hold office for the remainder of the term. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the president giving ten days' notice in person or in writing to the stockholders, and shall be called by him at any time upon request of stockholders representing fifty per cent of the shares of stock; and in case of his neglect or refusal to call a meeting, the parties entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote he may cast in person or by written proxy.

AMERICAN CARIBBEAN CONTRACTORS, INC.
By: Archie A. Alexander, President.
By: E. A. Kramme, Assistant Secretary.
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 13, 26, February 2 and 9, 1950.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF A. DEBORD APARTMENT BROKER, INC.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that on January 18, 1950, the Secretary of State of Iowa issued a Certificate of Incorporation and charter of a corporation with the name of A. DeBord Apartment Broker, Inc., whose principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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312 THIRD STREET (formerly B & E Trading Co.)
See Us For Your PLUMBING AND PAINT NEEDS... Also Clothing and Groceries at Bargain Prices
Home Cooked Meals Cooked Daily
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Augustina Davis, Manager

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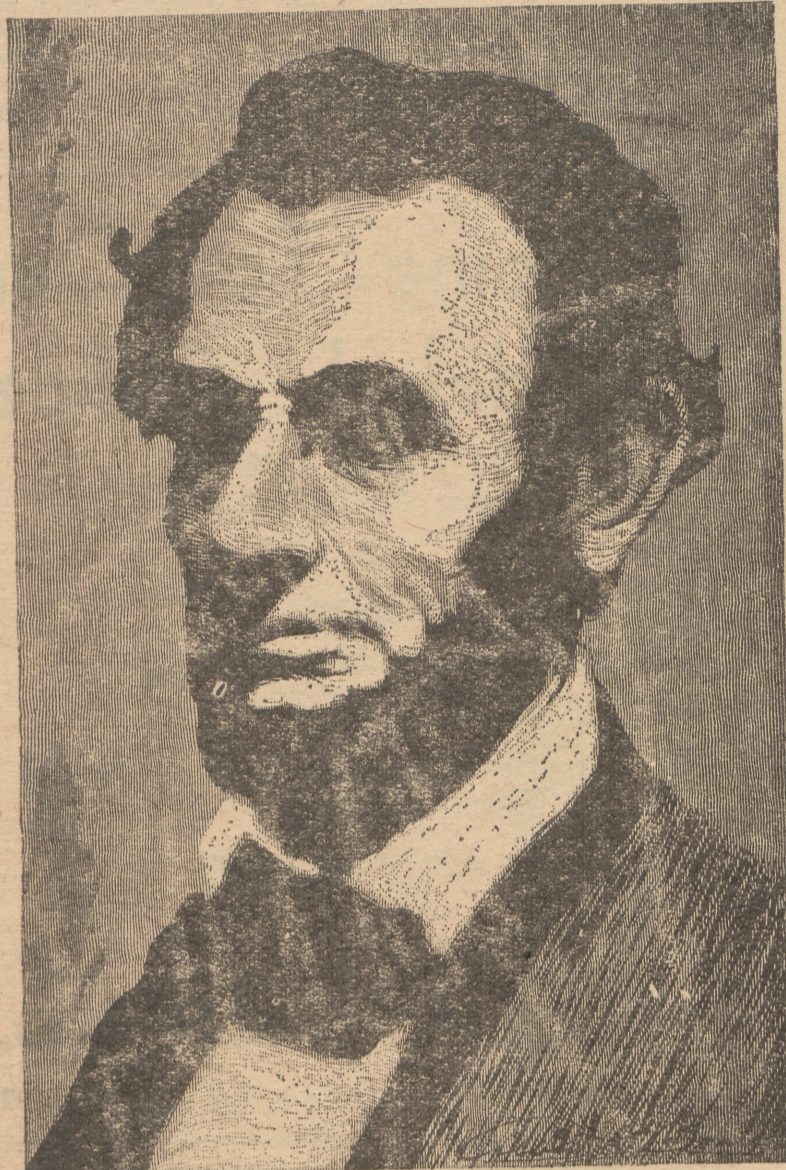
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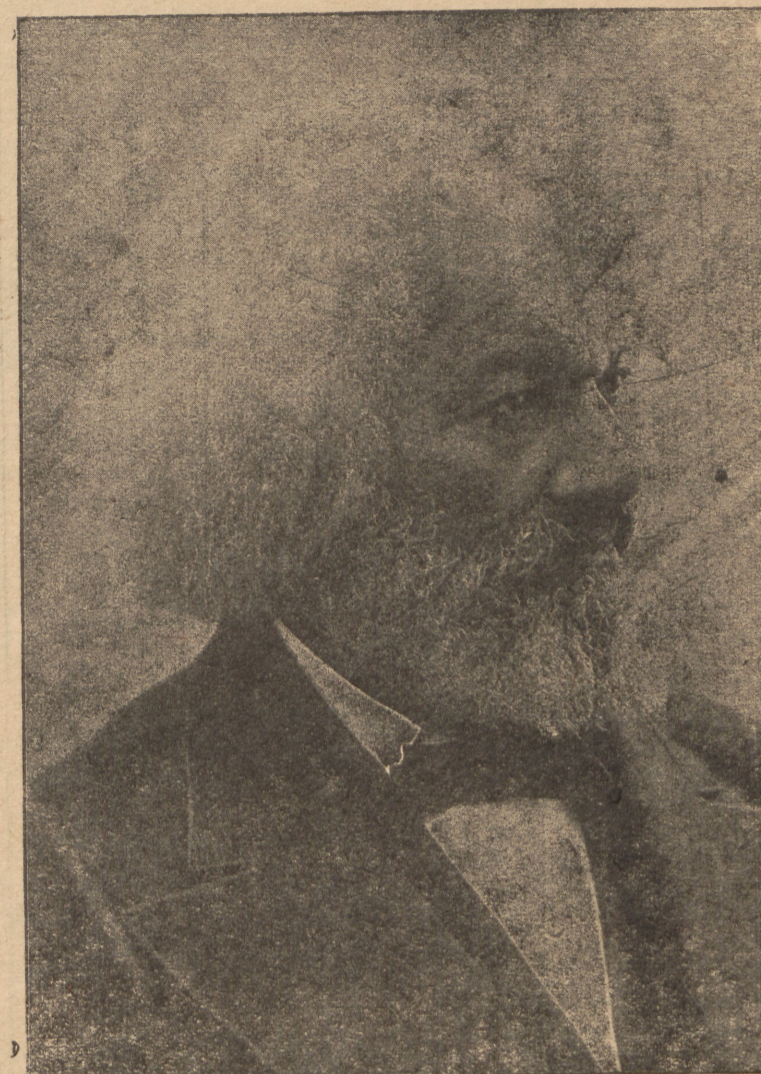
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are met on a great battle-field of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it

can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that 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 here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the

people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Frederick Douglass was born a slave. At an early age, he escaped from his owner and went north. He soon identified himself with William Lloyd Garrison, the great abolitionist. Douglass contributed valuable services in behalf of the Anti-slavery

movement, woman suffrage and temperance, becoming one of the advisers of President Lincoln. At one time, he published a newspaper, became a leading figure in Republican party councils, was recorder of deeds in Washington, minister to Haiti and generally distinguished himself as an elder statesman.

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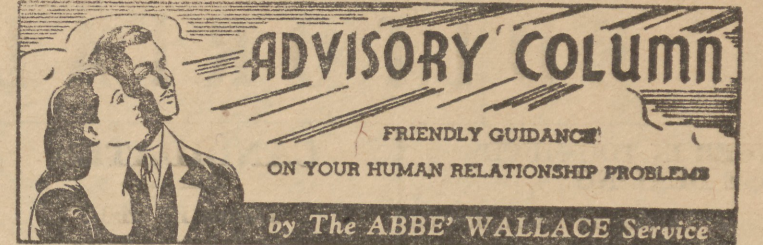
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SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINS AT FORMAL BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

The Saturday Night club held a formal dinner party Feb. 4 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, honoring the birthdays of one of its members, Mrs. Wm. McKinley Brooks, and a member's husband, Dr. Scales.

Other members and guests included: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Birdie Winn, Marceline Estes, Lula Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mr. Brooks and Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., Miss Martha Scales and Mr. George Lawson.

MISS MARTHA SCALES HOME FOR WEEK END

Miss Martha Scales, student at Iowa university, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales.

MRS. MILDRED BROWN BABY SHOWER HOSTESS

Mrs. Mildred Brown was hostess at a baby shower Sunday, Jan. 29, complimenting Mrs. Eleanor Taylor. Gifts were received from the following: Mesdames Lucile Woods, Alberta Jackson, Florence Baker, Retha Wilson, A. J. Esters, S. J. Williamson, Mzie Lewis, Crystal Peavy, Ruby Wells, Bernice Carter, Barbara Crockett, Josephine Briar, Gladys Brown, Betty Doyle, Helen Wilen, Vienna Williams, Eleanor Green, Ann Lucas, Leonard Sharp, Margaret Duncan, Misses Deloris Harris and Sadie Jones.

MRS. THELMA BERNARD OF WASHINGTON HERE

Mrs. Thelma Bernard of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield.

THE J. W. ROANES ENTERTAIN AT GOING-AWAY-SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roane, 1415 Maryland, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Claybrook at a going-away midnight supper, Saturday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Claybrook left Sunday by plane for a six-weeks vacation in California and Nevada.

MRS. WADSWORTH VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth of Chicago spent the week end visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Carter and family of 1012 12th street. She also visited other relatives while here.

MRS. EVELYN CURRY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Evelyn Curry of Muskegon, Mich., has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of 1012 12th street. Mr. Brown is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Carter.

MODERN MATRONS TO HAVE LEMON SOCIAL

The Modern Matrons, newly organized young women's club, met Jan. 30 with Mrs. Otto Stone. A stork shower was held. Mrs. Mary Owens, hostess, served lunch. Because of illnesses, Mrs. Evelyn Davis chaplain, Mrs. Joy Williams, treasurer, and Mrs. Clarence Lincoln were unable to attend.

A lemon social will be held by the club for members and invited guests on Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Davis.

ELITE TWELVE CLUB MEETS

The Elite Twelve club met Feb. 1 with Mrs. Sadie McPie, 958 14th street; and on Feb. 9 with Mrs. Katie Moore, 619 S. E. Murray. Games were played.

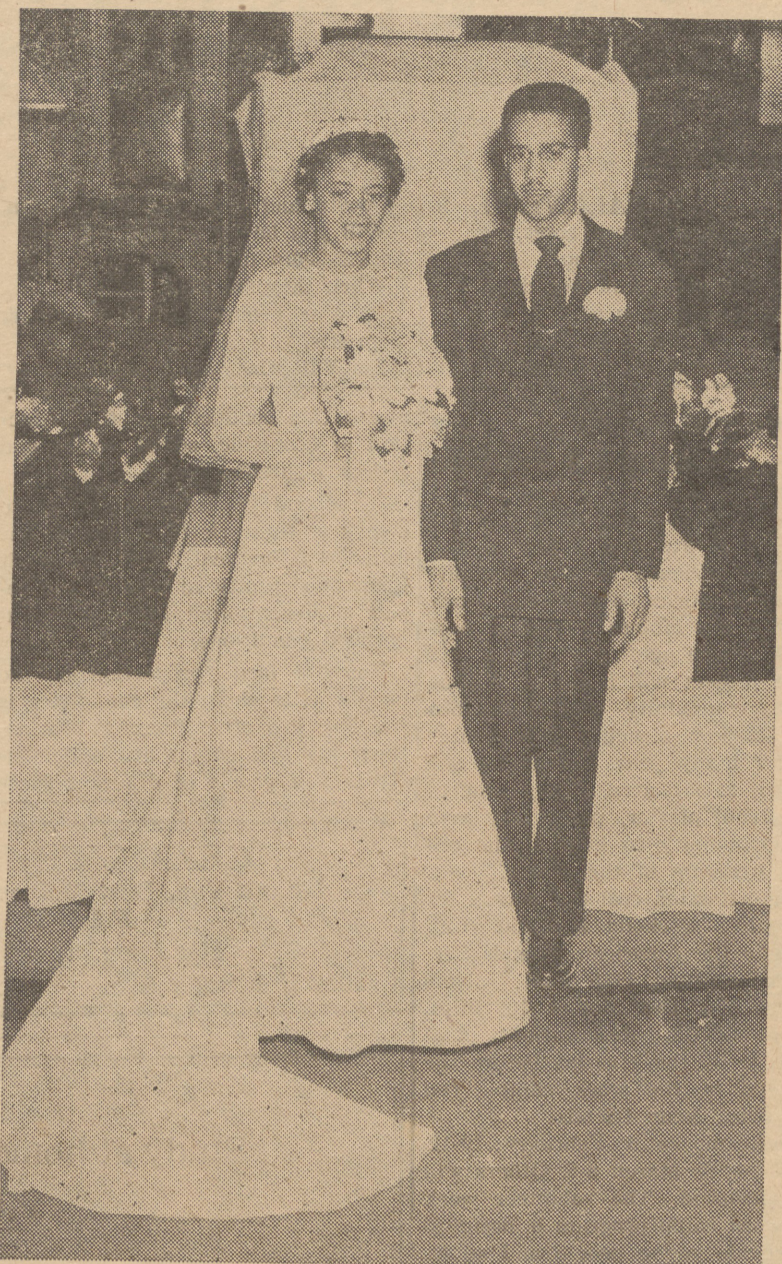
MRS. DOYLE HOSTESS TO SIRETTES CLUB

The Sirettes club met Feb. 2 with Mrs. Wanda M. Johnson, 842 9th street. A baby shower was held by the members. Mrs. Martha Doyle was hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Palmer, 953 17th street. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

AU FAITE CLUB

The Au Faite club met recently at the home of Dorothy Cherry, 1447 Railroad. Mrs. Mary Ritchey spoke on the City Manager plan. The club met Jan. 31 with Bonnie Wood, 920 14th street. An invitation has been accepted for the club to attend a tea Feb. 20 at the Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, 51st and Grand. Rose McCraven is reporter.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED G. FLORENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Glenn Florence, who were married here December 25, returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where they spent their honeymoon. In a double-ring ceremony at 4 o'clock Christmas Day, Miss Harriett Lucile Walden, daughter of Mrs. Lucile Walden and Mr. Harry Walden, both of Detroit, Mich., became the bride of Mr. Alfred G. Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Florence of Shelby, Mo.

The vows, read by the Rev. George A. Singleton, were taken at the altar of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, which was dressed in yuletide decorations for the holiday season.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, at the organ, played the wedding prelude and march. Mrs. Lona Green sang "I Love You Now," and "At Dawning." For her nuptials, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown which was fashioned with fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves, hoop skirt that fell into a long train. The neckline of the lace yoke was bordered with silver sequins and white seed pearls. A finger-tip tulle veil fell from a white satin cap which was bedecked with pearls.

She carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias and baby pink roses. Honor maid to her niece was Miss Naomi Walden of Detroit, Mich., who wore an emerald green taffeta gown with matching hat and gloves. Her bouquet was of pink and lavender carnations.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



Hilltop Tennis club's president, Arthur Propes, who is well known in Boy Scout circles here, phoned late the other morning to remind the paper to carry the fact that Troop 59 of Willkie House is observing the fortieth birthday of Boy Scout Week—this week. The troop, he said, is planning a money-raising event, with a silver coffee set, as the main attraction. The set was given to the scouts by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Willkie House executive. Troop 59 has 29 members with John Estes, Jr., as scoutmaster. Propes revealed that he was winter vacationing for two weeks at home. He said he would get some maps and travel guides and float out—on his imagination—into the balmy waters of sunny Florida. He is employed at Solar Aircraft company.

"Beaming over with pride" this week is Mrs. Mildred Wiley of 955 17th street, whose sons, Byron and Joe—spent week end and mid-semester vacation with her.

Byron, last year's graduate of Dowling High school, a freshman at Creighton university, Omaha, made a 2.9 average during the winter semester which ended recently.

Joe, World War II veteran, is a senior, majoring in American literature at Loyola university in Chicago. He left Tuesday to begin his

Miss Bennie B. Sloan Presented in Piano Recital by Studio

Miss Bennie Bernita Sloan, 12, was presented in a piano recital by the Gaines Music Studio Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, in the lounge of Central YWCA.

Miss Sloan played: "Prelude" (Bach), "Sonata" (Beethoven), "Valse in E Flat" (Chopin); "From A Monastery Window" (De Leone); "Deep River" (Negro melody); "Sol-feggetto" (Bach).

Miss Rose Marie Gaiters sang a group of solos: "Without a Song" (Youmans); "My Mother's Eyes."

Miss Sloan was presented a corsage, given by teachers at Crocker school, after her last group of numbers.

A crowd of music lovers participated in the tea following the program.

Mrs. William Ware registered the guests. Miss Delma Douglass poured tea.

Miss Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, was the third music student to be presented in recital by the Gaines Studio.

Davenport, Iowa, Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Davenport, Ia.—Feb. 1 marked the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. "Sam" Young, 321 West Tenth street. The event was celebrated with an open house. Mr. Young and the former Miss Erma Washington were married Feb. 1, 1925. Mr. Young was with the Chamber of Commerce for 16 years, and for the last 23 years has been employed at the Hotel Blackhawk. He is an active member of the Bethel A.M.E. church, having been trustee for several years. He is also a past master of Hiram Lodge No. 19, F. and A.M. Mr. Young is a school teacher and is active in church organizations. She was a former delegate from Bethel A.M.E. church to the Northwestern Conference.

and do almost anything a regular nurse does. After one year, I will be permitted to go in class, to become a practical nurse.

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Mrs. Moore's readings included poems on religion, life, love, romance and humor. "The Rhyme of a Race" was given with musical accompaniment.

Soloists were Mrs. E. Wadsworth and Mrs. Dorothy White, vocalists; and Artie McNair, pianist.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER CLUB MEETS

The Progressive Dinner club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Rollen, 944 10th street, Feb. 15, 1:30 p.m.

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DANGER IN TOO MUCH LOOSE DEALING

America carries an inscription on its silver money which says "In God we Trust" but judging from the leaks which have shown up in high places eventually it will read "In God and everybody we trust."

Unfortunately, evidence has leaked out that some top secrets in our security have been made available to Russia; a former state department official has been found guilty of lying about dealing with a confessed Communist, all of which has made the average citizen jittery about our whole safety measures.

Recently, a German-born scientist, working with the British, has been found to have given Russia information about our atom bomb projects.

The Bystander has never believed that America could keep the "know how" of building bombs secret to itself for any length of time. There is no corner on scientific knowledge. But when the door is open without caution, simply because someone wants to be nice to a smart foreigner, that is another story.

Officials have been entirely too lax about government secrets and the fellow who tries to do something about it is shouted down by the lot of misguided persons.

ACTION, NOT WORDS, OUR REAL NEED

The long waited Republican statement of policy has appeared. It could not have been other than what has been written and spoken since the 1948 convention. Civil rights was no exception to the rule.

Few members of the Republican party could have a quarrel with what appeared in the 1948 platform. The same thing may well be said of the Democrats. But the trouble arises because too often those in authority either don't subscribe to the principles laid down in the platforms or are too dishonest to say so before an election. In fact many candidates in both parties don't subscribe to what their platforms say but hold their peace in order to capitalize on the very things they disbelieve.

As to civil rights—and the statement was exceedingly weak there—what the Republicans do rather than talk about it will speak louder than words.

APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION

As has been the practice for several years, the Bystander honors Lincoln and Fred Douglass in a full page sponsored ad this week.

Fortunately, very fine cooperation has been given from business and public officials. The Bystander wishes to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of this important observance.

U. S. MAY PURCHASE MAMMOTH COOLER IN ATCHISON, KAS.

(SEE FRONT PAGE) was sold to the U. S. Department of Agriculture which leased it for a period of 20 years.

Successful

The government installed two million dollars worth of refrigerating machinery, tracks, and electric equipment. The operation has proved

CANDIDATES

James P. Irish For State Senator

James P. Irish announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator from Polk County.

The incumbent, Senator George A. Faul, a Republican, is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Irish was born in Highland Park December 18, 1908. He is son of the late Curtis F. Irish who was a Polk County District Court Reporter for 37 years.

Mr. Irish has long been active in Republican politics. He is a former precinct committeeman and former chairman of the Young Republicans of Polk County. As a youngster he was for three years mascot for the old Des Moines Western League Ball Club in the days of Tom Fairweather, Lee Keyser and Jack Coffey.

CLYDE SPRY SEEKS AGRICULTURE POST

Clyde Spry, Bonson, Woodbury County, Iowa, assistant to Harry D. Linn, secretary of agriculture for the past seven years, announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of secretary of agriculture.

Prior to his appointment as assistant secretary of agriculture, Spry served as a farmer member of the State Soil Conservation committee, having been appointed to that position by Governor George A. Wilson in 1939. He also served as secretary to the Soil Conservation committee and as a member of the Flood Control committee under Governors Hickenlooper and Blue in addition to his duties as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

WILLIAM DARRAH OUT FOR STATE COMMISSION

William (Bill) Darrah, 54, 2723 Linden Ave., announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Commerce Commissioner of the State of Iowa.

Citing the fact that he was Field Inspector and General Inspector for the Iowa State Commerce Commission from 1938 until 1946, and that for the past two years he has been associated with the Iowa Motor Truck Association, Darrah said in his announcement, "I think the time has come to put new blood in this very important office." In asking the support of the Republican voters at the June 5th primary, "I feel competent to handle the duties of this office."

en so successful that a federal spokesman declared recently, the cave had saved the government more than \$700,000 since it began operation.

When the government leased the mine, the Kerfords merely moved to another section of their extensive holdings and kept right on mining. They have now excavated another cave as large as the 16-acre cooler and the government is said to be looking with covetous eyes upon the adjoining mine.

All of the younger generation of Kerfords are college trained. The third generation is now moving into the business. They are recognized as among the really substantial citizens of Atchison and of Kansas.

NEGRO PAMPHLETS TELL HISTORY OF AMERICA

Feb. 12 to 19 is the 25th annual observance of Negro History Week, first introduced in 1926. This is also the week of Abraham Lincoln's birthday and the supposed birthday of Frederick Douglass.

A review, for the occasion, of a century of Negro pamphlets, indicates that not only Negro history is involved, but American history, and therefore, world history.

During 1949, The Pamphlet Index listed such pamphlets as: "How A Southerner Licked Intolerance," reprinted from Coronet; "Let My People Go," published by the Urban League; "What Should We do About Race Segregation?" published by Town Hall.

These pamphlets are written not only for scholars. They are written for the whole world to read. The subject is the Negro. The pamphleteers are interracial. They focus on Negro rights specifically and democratic rights in general. Their scope includes critical questions of productivity, politics, international relations. Other listed titles were: "Negro in Our Economy," published by the Southern Regional Council; "The Negro's Stake in the Future of American Industry," published by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; "Survey of the Negro Vote in the 1948 Presidential Election," published by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; "Nobody Knows..." published by the Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training.

About a hundred years ago pamphlets relating to Negroes had a

different focus—slavery. Their scope was as extensive, and they, too, were intended for mass circulation.

Pro-Slavery Pamphlet

A pro-slavery pamphlet, "The Rights of American Slavery," by T. W. Holt of the St. Louis Literary and Philosophical Association, went to 500,000 copies in two editions in 1860. Some 30 years earlier, "David Walker's Appeal," an explosive attack against slavery, had gone to three editions, and it was expected by Walker: "that all colored men, women and children, of every nation, language and tongue under heaven will try to procure a copy of this appeal and read it, or get someone to read it to them, for it is designed more particularly for them."

Scripture was introduced on both sides. In 1842, the slaveholders issued a pamphlet, "Slavery Defended by Scripture Against the Attacks of the Abolitionists." Anti-Slavery views were posed in such pamphlets as "View of the Subject of Slavery Contained in the Biblical Repertory for April, 1836, in which the Scriptural Argument It Is Believed, is Very Clearly and Justly Exhibited."

HEALTH FOR ALL

STREPTOMYCIN

In the last few years, many of us have read and heard a great deal about streptomycin, a newly developed drug derived from a soil fungus. Streptomycin and its derivative, dihydrostreptomycin, have thus far shown much promise in the treatment of certain diseases, particularly some forms of tuberculosis.

Streptomycin is the drug which shows the greatest promise of any drug yet used in tuberculosis treatment, but it is not a "cure-all" and it has certain limitations. It is not a specific cure for tuberculosis, but rather a valuable adjunct to other forms of treatment for certain types of tuberculosis. When used, it is always a part of the whole program of treatment and should be given only under strict medical supervision.

Streptomycin has been used with particular success in military tuberculosis and tuberculous meningitis—forms of the disease which until streptomycin was discovered were almost invariably fatal. Even with these forms of the disease, however, recovery is not always absolutely certain following streptomycin treatment.

There are certain handicaps to using streptomycin. One is the fact that the tuberculosis germs of the patient receiving the drug frequently develop resistance to it and the drug loses its effectiveness. Another handicap of streptomycin is the toxic reaction it causes in some patients, such as disturbance of equilibrium. Dihydrostreptomycin, which has been in use for the past year and a half, appear to be less toxic than the parent drug. Studies are also

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

Some of the kids who might have won some top honors had they been in shape last year will be back and should be better for their last year's experience. Your illustrious scribbler has been chosen to act as something, judge or timekeeper, we don't know which yet, but suspect it will be timekeeper.

Basketball

Got a look at the Drake Cage team last week and watched John Bright get into the games. He seemed to have trouble getting his hands on the ball for a long time. Looked as if nobody would pass to him. But maybe it just looked that way to us. But the kid can rebound. Haven't seen him shoot yet, but at least he is in there.

Owens Honored

One realizes what a tremendous impression Jesse Owens made. He was voted the outstanding track athlete of the last fifty years. Certainly, no one athlete ever came close to the hot June day when the lithe Owens made or tied five world honor records in one meet. We thought that we were seeing history made when we were looking at and reading the accomplishments of the Negro athletes of Owens time. Walker of Ohio State, Ed Burke of Marquette, John Woodruff of Pittsburg, Jackson of the UCLA and a lot of others that we can't

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I have brought these roses, Just for charming you; You're so darling, mother dear, In everything you do. Could I like the masters, Write words, oh sublime;—

I'd write, and write, and write again, Will you be by Valentine? Angels seem to gather, When they see your smile; And, I've brought these charming roses, For Valentines are in style.

You're so good and gentle, You're so good and true; So, I've brought all these darling roses, Just for charming you. —Mantel S. Pickett, 1004 16th Street.

Weekend Work Camp at Willkie

Starting February 10 to 12 the Des Moines Regional office of the American Friends Service committee is sponsoring a weekend work camp in Des Moines for young people of college age.

The project will begin at Willkie House, community center at 15th and Crocker streets. This center has for many years served as one in a bi-racial area. The campers will scrub, plaster, paint and have the opportunity to help in the on-going program of the center.

The estimated cost per person for the entire weekend is \$2.50. Call or write the American Friends Service committee; 1116 East University avenue, Des Moines 16, Iowa. Phone: 6-5514. Reservations must be made by the Tuesday before the weekend of the work camp. You may bring your friends.

Workcamp dates: February: 10-12, 17-19, 24-26—March 3-5. Others will be announced. The volunteer weekend work camp program is designed to provide young people and adults of every race, creed and color an opportunity for living, working, worshiping and playing cooperatively in

mention. That was the golden era of Negro athletes.

a situation conducive to the reduction of economic, social, racial and religious barriers.

A secondary function of these camps is to work for improvement in areas of critical deterioration. It is an opportunity to help in the repair of houses and improve neighborhood conditions.

Since a large proportion of the people with whom the committee is working are other than Caucasian, the week end camps are a demonstration of people of different races

and backgrounds, working for a common goal. These education-in-action projects are often more convincing than textbooks.

Basic in work camp philosophy is the idea that through cooperative effort community conditions can be improved.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the loss of my father, Mr. Henry Brown.—Mrs. Daisy Murrell and family, Belle Glade, Florida.

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