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Fear Former Governor of Florida Would Recommend Jimcra Bomb Shelters

Washington.—Despite his openly expressed opinion that the Democratic party should have the right to exclude Negroes, former Governor Millard F. Caldwell of Florida this week won the approval of the Senate for confirmation as Director of Civilian Defense.

With most of the liberals absent, only 15 senators were present on January 16 vote unanimous approval following a hearing on the preceding day at which Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, opposed Mr. Caldwell's confirmation on the grounds of his anti-Negro record as governor of Florida.

Attacked Decision

In a documented statement before the committee, Mr. Mitchell charged that the appointee had attacked a Supreme Court decision invalidating the "white primary" in the Texas case of 1944. He quoted the former governor as saying that the decision should be resisted with "well directed energy." He further charged that Gov. Caldwell had failed to take action against the lynchers of Howard Jesse Payne in 1945 of a Negro veteran while in his custody.

At the hearing, Caldwell defiantly re-affirmed his belief that a political party "should have the right to select its membership," defended his record,

and asserted his adherence to the provincial southern custom of withholding courtesy titles from Negroes of whatever station.

Expressing fear that the new civilian defense chief would attempt to set up Jim Crow bomb shelters, Mr. Mitchell said: "The record shows that Mr. Caldwell does not have a single standard for judging American citizens. Instead, he would use one kind of treatment for white Americans and another and inferior kind for treatment of colored Americans. Unfortunately, in a time of national peril we cannot be certain that court decisions would be obtained quickly enough to overrule capricious decisions based on race that Mr. Caldwell might make as chief of civil defense."

Present at the hearing were Senators Richard B. Russell, chairman, (D., Ga.); John C. Stennis (D., Miss.); Wayne Morse (R., Ore.); William F. Knowland (R., Calif.); Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.); and Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.).

N. Y. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ORDER TO CEASE DISCRIMINATION

Albany (Atlas)—The New York State Commission Against Discrimination last week issued its first cease and desist order in the five and a half years of its existence. The order was directed against the Kirk Lucas Agency, an employment agency in New York City.

Charges that an interviewer for the agency, upon his application for an overseas job, had asked illegal questions as to his national origin and whether he spoke Yiddish at home, had been filed with the commission by John W. Worm, a former military intelligence officer during World War II. The Commission found the agency guilty of an illegal employment practice as defined under the N. Y. State law against discrimination, and ordered it to desist from inquiries of race, creed, color or national origin of applicants for employment.

Integrated Minnesota State Guard Has Three Negroes in Viking Group

Minneapolis, Minn.—A history making precedent was established Jan. 16 at the St. Paul Armory when three Negro men along with 600 white members of the 47th Viking Division of the Minnesota National Guard, were sworn into Federal services, wrote Oscar H. Newman in the Minneapolis Spokesman.

The ceremonies were being repeated in 59 communities throughout the state of Minnesota where guardsmen have been called up for federal duty.

Executive Order

The 47th, prior to 1949 was an all-white organization but became integrated after an executive order from Governor Luther Youngdahl issued November 22, 1949, opened enlistments to Negro Americans.

The three young men, Delbert Crushshon, Theodore Freeze and Eugene Harris are believed to be the first of their race inducted into Federal service with a national guard from the state of Minnesota.

There is nationwide interest in the Viking Division because of its integrated pattern. There is also conjecture as to whether the U.S. Army commanders at Camp Rucker will order the Negro youths from Minnesota, transferred to Jim Crow units or whether they will be permitted to remain with their regular units, wrote Newman.

In view of the former possibility, Fred Heubner, Harry Hansen, Fred V. Morgan, T. S. Stevens, C. R. Bennett, and Harry Beach.

WIDESPREAD INFLUENCE

Chicago, Ill.—The extraordinary and widespread influence of Negro entertainers on popular white singers today is the subject of a feature article in the current issue of Ebony, Negro picture magazine.

Dr. W. B. DuBois Famed Scholar To Wed Again

New York.—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, famed scholar and leader, and Shirley Graham, author and composer, according to friends of the noted couple, plan to be married sometime next month.

However, when Dr. DuBois and Miss Graham were contacted at their homes both said "no comment"—but did not deny rumors.

If the marriage does take place, it will be the second matrimonial venture for both. Dr. DuBois was widowed last July after 53 years of marriage to the late Mrs. Nina Gomer DuBois, former Iowan. Miss Graham was married in 1921 to Shadrack T. McCanniss, from which she was divorced in 1929.

Dr. DuBois, who will mark his 83rd birthday on Feb. 23, is internationally known for his work for freedom of the colonial peoples of the world.

Ranking Negro scholar of this century, his long and honor-filled career has included the authorship of a series of scholarly studies on the Negro, Africa and international affairs, editorship of the Crisis magazine.

Miss Graham, who will be 47 this year, is a graduate of Oberlin college, holding both AM and MA degrees, and was a student of music at the Sorbonne in Paris. Both a Julius Rosenwald and Guggenheim Fellowship in creative writing, she is the author of several books.

Elks' Oratory Set for Apr. 13

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 of the I.E.P.O.E. of W., has set the date of its annual

Mrs. Crawford Tells Court How Her Husband Beat Her Before She Stabbed Him

Standing room in District Judge Tom K. Murrow's court has been at a premium since last week when the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Zeina Rollen Crawford, got started.

Mrs. Crawford, 38, charged with the fatal stabbing of her husband, Louie Crawford, with a paring knife during an argument on last June 10, was on the witness stand more than four hours Monday and much of Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, the session was adjourned to permit the all-woman jury to visit the cafe-rooming house at 783 Eleventh street, where Mr. Crawford was stabbed to death.

Permission was granted by Judge Murrow, after a request from state's attorney, First Assistant County Attorney Ed. R. Fitzgerald, and Assistant County Attorney Luther T. Glanton, Jr., for the jurors to visit the slaying scene to clear up "confusing" testimony about the layout of the rooms. Judge Murrow overruled an objection made by Defense Attorney Charles P. Howard.

During Mrs. Crawford's testimony, she revealed that on the evening of June 9, she had retired believing that she left Crawford in the cafe. A customer came in for some chili and informed that her place was open and no one was around.

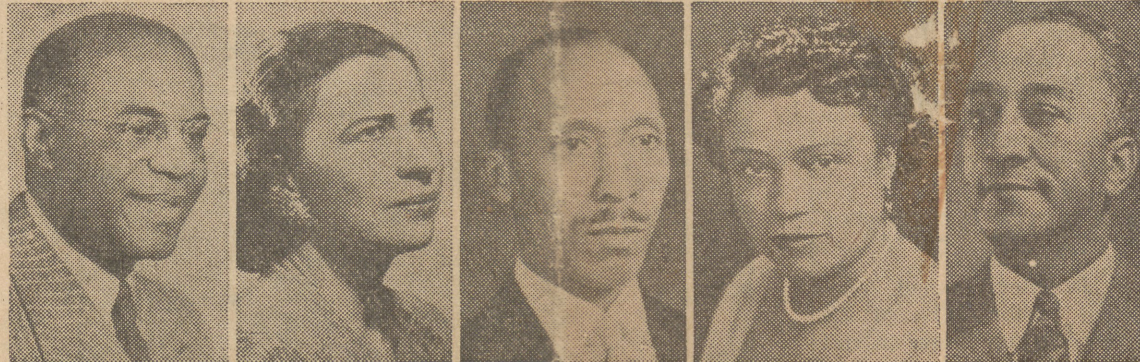
"When Louie returned I asked him why he went away and left the lights burning, the door open and the radio going," then Mrs. Crawford said he left her place around 11 p.m. and returned to the restaurant about 12:30 o'clock, where she found Crawford, Nellie and Hampton Dameron and Ann Barber.

Leaves Home

Mrs. Crawford stated that "Hampton and Nellie walked out," and that she left again and later met Nellie and Hampton Dameron and Ann Barber and Crawford at Truehart's place at 782 Eleventh street.

She said she remained there about 30 minutes, during which time she said nothing to her husband. After he left, Mrs. Crawford informed that she went back home and found

Appeal For March of Dimes Support



Left to right: Dr. M. L. Walton, Thomasville, Ga., President National Dental Association; Mrs. Laura Lovelace, Cincinnati, Ohio, National President Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Dr. H. H. Walker, Nashville, Tenn., President National Medical Association; Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, Hampton Institute, Va., National President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Mr. J. R. Booker, Little Rock, Ark., President National Bar Association. Join the March of Dimes with dollars January 15-31.

oratorical contest for Friday, April 13, 8 p.m.

Any student who has not reached his or her 19th birthday on or before the last day of February, this year, may enter the contest, irrespective of race, creed or nationality.

Contestants may choose one of the following subjects: "The Constitution and Slavery," "The Constitution and Citizenship," "Harriet Beecher Stowe and The Constitution," "Frederick Douglass and The Constitution," "John Marshall and The Constitution," "The Negro and The Constitution," "George Washington and The Constitution," "Booker T. Washington and The Constitution," "Lincoln and The Constitution," "The Constitution."

The Constitution, above mentioned, means that of the United States of America.

The salutation for all orations shall be uniform without exception and shall be as follows: "Mr. Director Honorable Judges, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have chosen for my subject."

No contestant will be permitted to speak more than ten minutes, if so, he or she will be disqualified.

Further information may be obtained from J. G. Browne, director,

phone 3-6359; Mrs. Gertrude North, co-director, phone 4-9838.

The winner of the city contest will be entered in the state competition; and, the winner of the state will be eligible for the regional contest in St. Paul, Minn., next July.

Mrs. Ruth Ashby Sues for Divorce

The wife of Lucius A. Ashby, a Polk county deputy sheriff, Jan. 17, filed suit for divorce in district court.

Mrs. Ashby charged cruelty and asked custody of three children and possession of the home, 953 Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Ashby also asked child sup-

port and temporary alimony. She said they were married June 14, 1937, at Bethany, Mo.

Ashby is in the identification department of the sheriff's office.

S. U. I. Law Frat Initiates Negro

Iowa City, Ia.—The first Negro to join a legal fraternity at the State University of Iowa was initiated at a special ceremony Friday afternoon.

Victor Moore, Waukegan, Ill., a law freshman, joined Gamma Eta Gamma law fraternity just a few weeks before he returns to the army as a reserve officer.

Minneapolis Youth and Minor Girl Found Dead from Gas Poisoning in Automobile

Minneapolis, Minn.—The bodies of an 18-year-old youth and a 12-year-old girl, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, were discovered in a car in a closed garage shortly after 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

The victims were: Ardiens Propps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Propps, 488 Carroll Ave., and Louise Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ellis, 361 N. Western Ave.

The two were found in the back seat of a car in a garage at the rear of the Propps' home after Mr. Ellis, father of the girl, had searched for her since early Saturday morning.

The girl had attended a dance at the Hallie Q. Brown Community house earlier Friday evening. Her father set out to look for her after she failed to return by 1 a.m. Saturday morning.

They were found in the back seat of the car. The ignition was turned on and the gas tank was empty. Police said the pair apparently entered the car and turned the motor on to keep warm. They had been dead several hours.

Up to the time of discovery of the double death, no one thought of looking in the garage.

Funeral services for young Propps were held at the Brooks Funeral Home chapel, Jan. 17. Elder H. Childress, church of God in Christ officiated. The interment was at Elmhurst cemetery.

The girl's funeral was held Jan. 16, Camphor M. E. Church with Rev. O. D. Dorsey officiating. Interment was in Elmhurst cemetery.

he was running around and throwing away his money—and he would say he was the boss."

She recalled that in some of the former "fights" she had defended herself by kicking him when he kicked her and once she threw a brick at him.

Her hand was injured once, she testified, when Crawford threw a water glass at her and she threw up her hand to protect herself. Poisoning set in and she spent several days in the hospital as a result.

Mrs. Crawford revealed that she had come to the office of the former County Attorney Ed Thayer on last June 7 to get a restraining order out for Crawford, but at that time she was told that Mr. Thayer "was busy" and for her to come back. She said she telephoned after that but "they said he was still busy."

First Witness

Testimony in the case began the morning of Jan. 17 when Mrs. Barber, 776 Twelfth street, gave her versions of what transpired on the early morning of June 10, at 783 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Barber said she was with her sister-in-law, Nellie Dameron and

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News Briefs From Far and Near

EARLY GEORGETOWN U. PRESIDENT, NEGRO

Boston, Mass.—(Atlas)—For the past two decades it has been common knowledge in Catholic circles that one of the first bishops of Portland, Maine, and one of the early presidents of Georgetown University (Georgetown, D. C.) were "persons of mixed blood."

The story of the Healy brothers, James Augustine, Patrick, and a third, Sherwood, who succeeded his brother as pastor of St. James Church, Boston, Mass., when James Augustine became the second bishop of Portland, is found in the interesting 51-page booklet, "The Heresy of Race" by Sister Mary Ellen O'Hanlon, published by Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Men Storm Home Beat Negro Woman

Whiteville, N. C.—Forty to 50 white men stormed the home of a Negro couple near Chadbourn, N. C., last Thursday night and beat a Negro woman with sticks and a gun, Sheriff H. Hugh Nance reported Monday. The victim of the unexplained beating was Evergreen Flowers.

Mrs. Lulu Merritt Dies at Nursing Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Merritt, 68, of 1301 Ascension street, were held Monday afternoon at Mount Olive Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Merritt died last Friday at the McCraney nursing home where she was living. She had been ill for some time.

A resident of Des Moines for 35 years, she was a native of Missouri. She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Stapleton of Booneville, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Cook of Moberly, Mo.

WILLKIE HOUSE CLASSES BEGIN

Sewing and craft education classes co-sponsored by the Des Moines Adult Education department, will begin at Willkie House the week of Feb. 5.

Mrs. Ethelene Goodman will instruct craft classes, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 6, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Louise Wellington will have charge of sewing classes on Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Weaving classes will be set up according to the response from persons desiring the instruction.

The Community Garden club will meet Friday, Feb. 2.

Hold Rites Here for Mrs. Emma Ward, 45

Services for Mrs. Emma Ward, 45, former Des Moines resident, were held Tuesday at the Estes Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

She died in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18, following a short illness. Born in Freeman, W. Va., she had lived in Des Moines until about 20 years ago when she moved to Kansas City.

Surviving are three brothers, John, Hoppie and Elder George Ward, and three sisters, Mrs. Grace Craddock, Mrs. Louise Jinks and Mrs. Jennie Wade, all of Des Moines.

Hold Rites for Mrs. Merle Logan

Funeral services were held Monday at Bethel AME church for Mrs. Merle Logan, 71, of 1640 University avenue, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

She died Jan. 18 at her home following an illness of 10 years.

Surviving Mrs. Logan are her husband and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mrs. Martha Goodwin and Mrs. Ruth White, all of Des Moines; and a son, Columbus of Aurora, Ill.

HOLD SIXTY-EIGHTH TOLSON FAMILY REUNION EVENT

The children of the late Colonel Green and Mollie Tolson held their 68th family reunion on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Warden, 1149 Third street. Mrs. Maggie Roy was hostess.

The celebration opened with the usual scripture readings, prayers and testimonies by the seven children: Elmer Tolson, Maggie Roy, Myrtle Butler, Charlie Tolson, Mae Howard, Lora Warden and Arthur Tolson; and songs, by the grand children and great grand children and visitors. Closing remarks were made by Mrs. C. A. Record.

Rev. B. F. Blanks and Rev. L. L. Barnes attended. About 70 relatives and guests enjoyed the dinner.

GIVEN SURPRISE AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. Charles L. Strange was given a surprise birthday party by his wife, Mrs. Delores Strange, at their home, 1446 Buchanan street, Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Linden A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleophus Harris, Mrs. Mary Jane Dixon, Mr. George Wells, Mr. Lewis Brown, Mr. George Robinson, Mrs. Otto Williams, Mrs. Hazel Williams.

NORMAN BROWN FETED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Norman Brown was given a party in honor of his fifth birthday on Jan. 7 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 1521 Maple street. He received many gifts.

Guests present were Kenneth Deering, Ge Verna and Mavis LaMar, Marjorie and Harold McQuerry, Basil and Maurice Townes, Lateena and Murice Miller, Lerna and James Sheeley, Ima J. Jackson, Sharon K. Brown and Gwendolyn Brewer.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2 TO MEET FEB. 2

The Mary Church Terrell No. 2 club met at the home of Mrs. Leola Hubbard, 1130 Eleventh street, Jan. 19. Dr. Clyde R. Bradford spoke to the club. Mr. Vernon Odom of Willkie House showed a movie on "Cancer." Pamphlets were given to the girls. The club is divided for Willkie House drive into teams, one headed by Mrs. Mildred Brown and the other by Mrs. Dorothy Holmes. Mrs. Holmes' group will sponsor a teen-age social hour on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gertha Jones, Friday, Feb. 2.

L.T. CLUB HAS ELECTION

The L. T. club was entertained Wednesday night with Mrs. Virgil Bell. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mabel Weathers, president; Mrs. Bell, vice president; Mrs. Harriet Scales, secretary; Miss May Mays, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leona Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, reporter; Mrs. Ethel Jackson of Millbrook, N. Y., was guest.

The next meeting is Feb. 7 with Mrs. Orea Buice, 1070 17th street.

SILHOUETTES TO MET FEB. 2

The Silhouettes met Jan. 19 with Mrs. Archie Greenlee as hostess. A discussion was held on "Human Rights' Program and the City Management Plan." Mrs. W. L. Oliver, program chairman, has plans for speakers to appear before the group with information on the subjects.

Other committee chairmen appointed by the president were: Mrs. Adam Johnson, membership; Mrs. Frank Holbert, hospitality; Mrs. Robert Kelley, place; Mrs. James Thompson, nomination. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 2, with Mrs. Adam Johnson.

MRS. ROSE BROOKS HEADS TEN KEYS

The Ten Keys met with Mrs. Agnes Eppright. Election of officers was held as follows: Rose Brooks, president; Hazel Howell, vice president; Leona Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Eppright, assistant secretary; Christine Martin, treasurer; Inice Carter, reporter; Helen Ewing, critic.

Mrs. Hazel Howell entertained the club with games. Winners were: Mrs. Jordan, first; Mrs. Brooks, second; Mrs. Howell, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jordan.

MARY STARR DRILL GIRLS HONORED

The Mary Starr Drill Girls assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Randle of 1010 13th street served a holiday dinner recently in honor of the mothers of the girls and Mrs. S. Boyers. Gifts were exchanged. Candy was distributed. President is Patty Graves; secretary is Patty White.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB PLANS THEATER PARTY FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

The Three Purpose club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Verda Spangler. Mrs. Bertha Wolder reviewed the book, "Behold Thou Daughter." Mrs. Laura Williams and Mrs. Juanita Winters talked on "Art in the Home." A theater party was planned for Wednesday, January 31.



SOCIETY

American Legion Auxiliary Entertains Gold Star Mothers



The American Legion auxiliary, Lincoln unit 126, recently gave a tea honoring Gold Star mothers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, 1180 14th street.

The auxiliary has ten Gold Star mothers from previous wars and more to add to the unit from the Korean

war. Gold Star mothers are: Mesdames Lowell Bush, Mary B. (Doyle) Martin, Blanch S. Nolan, W. W. Jones, Lillian Rollen, William Simmons, Roy White, Senator Veasley, Francis Brooks and Albert Morris.

In the above photograph are offi-

cers of Lincoln unit and several members of the Argonne department and four Gold Star members. Left to right are: Mrs. Blanche Allen, department secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Linch, Council president; Mrs. Blanch Wheeler, state hospital representative; Mrs. Lillian Rollen, Gold Star



mother; Mrs. Francis Brooks, Star sister; Mrs. William Sim Gold Star mother; Miss Ch Simmons, Gold Star sister; Cor der Oval Carter of Lincoln Pos Mrs. Mary Frye, president of coln auxiliary; Mrs. Ernestine and Mr. Carl Ross, undertaker Frank Murray, Mr. Henry Ma Mr. Irvin Turpin, Mrs. Anna Carter, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason. At table is Mrs. William Cuie.

PERSONAL TOUCH



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By
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Over to the court house the other day, ran into wife who said "my husband is just furious because you mentioned that he had supper ready for me when I get home. Now, the guys are kidding him—asking him—'what's your menu for dinner today?'"

Well, we thought that was fine that a husband would—now and then—have the dinner already cooked and waiting to be served when his wife got home. But, the young wife added that "I do the cooking and he's ready to eat—when I get home."

So—feeling sorry for the ribbing that the young meat inspector has been receiving from some of his fellow workers, we talked with a few other wives about their husband's cooking habits.

In the office came Mrs. O. L. Howard, 701 S. E. Eleventh, whose husband is employed at the Iowa Packing company. She revealed that her husband "just loves to make pancakes—and he can make them much better than I can. He adds something to the pancake mix and the brown cakes are very delicious."

"When I came home from the hospital last Sunday afternoon, where I visited my sister, informed Mrs. Elton Warden, 1149 Third street, "my husband surprised me by having the dinner already to eat. He had cooked roast pork, carrots, potatoes, buttered asparagus, and his favorite kind of a salad that had tossed pickles in it. And, for dessert he had made a long peach roll. It was really some-

thing. "He can make a fluffy peach cobbler that fairly melts in your mouth," continued Mrs. Warden, "I don't know what all he puts into it but I've tried to make one like it and it is never as good."

Mr. Warden is employed at John Deere company.

Into the office came Mr. Floyd Bailey, 935 Fifteenth street, who confessed "I'm the poorest cook in all the world. There's only one thing I can cook and that is fry eggs—because they are easy." Then, he thought and remembered that "I can open a can of baked beans.

"When my wife is away all I cook is eggs and bacon—and you would never believe that I used to be a butler for years in St. Joseph, Mo. I just never liked to cook."

Mr. Bailey for the past fourteen years has been an apartment house fireman. While leaving the office, Mr. Bailey repeated his cooking limitation to Boss Morris who added that "I'm just a breakfast cook—a bacon and egg man."

"My husband likes to make chili," Mrs. Maxie Annie Eaves, 3039 Amherst, revealed. "He just follows the directions of the recipe and has better results than I do."

She informed that her "Eddie" who is employe at the Veterans Administration can make escalloped potatoes with cheese, too.

"But, last Sunday," she continued, "he told me to 'stay out of the kitchen' and 'don't bother me'. He informed that he was baking me a birthday cake; and, there was no way for the cake to fail because I saw he was using cake-mix.

"As soon as he got the cake baked—and a chocolate icing on it—he and Randy (son) jumped right into eating it."

So, it seems that some husbands around town do a bit of cooking now and then, even though Hunter-Fish-

erman George Franklin believes that cooking is "a woman's work."

He pointed to one-half of a lamb which he had butchered out on the J. B. Thompson farm earlier that day, and commented: "now, that's my job—getting the meat—not cooking it."

We'll have to hear from some more wives about their husband's cooking, again.

Tune in on KWDM Sunday night, Jan. 28, at 10 p.m., if you would like to hear the columnist's radio program script entitled, "Wanted—New Birth of Freedom."

Sinclair Lewis' Greatest Novel 'Kingsblood Royal'

New York City.—(CNS)—Of all the obituaries of the great Sinclair Lewis, who died in Rome recently of pneumonia complicated by a heart condition, at the age of 65, it is regretted that none mentioned in their listing of his works his greatest novel, "Kingsblood Royal," the touching

story of a white man who, married and with a family, discovers he has Negro blood and is therefore a colored man.

LA FLEUR DE LIS TO MEET JAN. 26

La Fleur De Lis club met Jan. 19 with Wilma Hunt. Prizes were won by Thelma Headspeth, Dorothy Morris and Reba Higgins. Dorothy Vaughn, president, is sick in the hospital. The club will meet Jan. 26 at Nancy Jackson's, 1425 Buchanan street.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CLINTON

A son was born Jan. 20 at Mercy hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clinton, 1530 Maple street.

JOLLY 12 CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. BREWER

The Jolly 12 club met Jan. 17 with Mrs. Margaret Sorrell of 2830 Fourth street. Mrs. Lorene Heart was voted a member. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Aleatha Wilson of 1053 17th street. Mrs. Ruth Brewer is reporter.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

OF THE

Improved Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the World

The Order of Elks is making set-ups throughout its jurisdiction to carry on a nation-wide campaign for new and reinstated members. It is the hope of those in charge that every Elk unit will increase itself at least 50 percent and will report the same at the next Grand Lodge Convention. The following are a few of the reasons why every man and woman, boy and girl should belong to one of the branches of this great Order:

1. It believes in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man and exemplifies what it believes.
2. It is one hundred percent loyal and patriotic in all out support of the Armed Forces of the United States in their resistance to Communistic forces.
3. It is an Order based on the eternal principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.
4. It is fraternal and therefore sustains the sick and assists even to the grave.
5. It is charitable and therefore subscribes to all movements which have for their objectives the care of the indigent.
6. It is imbued with a soul. Therefore it has a social welfare mind. Hence:

- It has an Educational Department.
- It battles for Civil Liberties for all mankind.
- It surveys and aids in the treatment of illness.
- It believes in the fraternal organization of youth—hence it has a Junior Herd, Junior Daughters and Juveniles.
- It is developing a National Shrine.
- 7. It is socially inclined and as a result it has the finest club houses in the possession of members of the race.
- 8. It realizes economy is the second great power in the essential elements which go to make up a life. Hence it has a Department of Race Economics and is battling to places in this sphere.
- 9. It believes in proper publicity and for this reason publishes a newspaper each month to tell the world that the Negro Race has a future.
- 10. It is the only Fraternal Organization in the United States which through its several welfare departments, undertakes to make its membership healthy, informed and free from all civil inhibitions both public and private.

In its club houses it offers training for those who would aid the Government in this emergency, and recreation for those in our Armed Services who find themselves away from home and near these club houses. These services are offered without cost or price.

11. We feel that all who believe in the above set out principles should be a member of our Order.

12. Finally, it offers an organization already set up which has survived all of the besetments of depressions and repressions, during 50 years, and yet keeps young. It offers many fraternal advantages not mentioned here.

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh

Iowa's Money Man

Cousin Ed was talking about the fellow they call the \$2 bill man. He uses \$2 bills all the time. "They're his trademark," Ed says... "so you'll remember him and his firm." Well, that shows you the difference in people. Why, I know folks who consider \$2 bills unlucky! And, out west, it's silver dollars they like to carry. To me, that's another wonderful thing about America... we can take our pick, whether it be the kind of money we carry, or the kind of politics we vote. Sure Ed votes one way and I vote another. That's OK by me. Some folks like money, some don't give a hang. And, at home, Edna likes her cup of tea and I like my temperate bottle of beer... and that's fine, too. Be it money, marbles, or chalk, we Americans value the right to our own choice... and we're certainly going to keep it.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Funny what a little write-up will do. Now the Ross Balmers are on our neck. Say that we have written up every team in the league but the Balmers and they are leading the league. Well, that isn't really news. It will be news if they don't win the league honor. The Ross outfit raced over the Des Moines Day bunch by a rather wide margin last week with a tight hitting for eleven baskets. The same night the Elks scrambled to a ten-point lead over the High Rocks and Hall Rattou tossed in twelve baskets that might be a post-record. The highest we can ever call was fourteen buckets by James in the thirties. The Eagles played the other white in a game we thought they had away with. Imagine our surprise when we learned that the score was 39-36. Some of the guys are going for a three-way tie between the Eagles, Elks and Balmers and a tie-off. If that happens there will probably be some dead referees in the ring. We have been in this thing for about twenty-two of twenty-five years. This is the oldest league in Des Moines if not Iowa. But as we are saying we have never in all these years seen a team lost a close game and admit they were beaten fair and square. Always the referees or scorekeeper or timer beat them. We read someplace where a referee said he had never cost any team a close game. He argued that if a game was close enough to be won or lost, on one decision, it was close enough for the losing team to have put it away several times before that decision came up. In other words the close ones are always lost through early or late mistakes. We agree with the guy.

Boxing

Another Negro has died in the ring. Someone wants to know why so many Negroes are being killed. Well, there are more Negroes boxing than probably any other group. Then a lot of them won't train too hard, so they are not in shape.

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Naturally, the radioactivity that passes through the walls of your house won't be stopped by tin or glass. It can go right through canned and bottled foods. However, this will not make them dangerous, and it will not cause them to spoil. Go ahead and use them, provided the containers are not broken open.

Should you be caught upstairs or in the open at the time of a bomb-

West Des Moines

Rev. L. A. Garrett had as pulpit guest speaker, Rev. Frank Clark who will preach again Sunday morning, Jan. 28. Rev. Garrett will be in Ottumwa on business. The Capitol City club met at the home of Mrs. Roxie Moore, 1155 W. 9th street Tuesday, Jan. 23. The D.O.L. club met Thursday night.

The True Friends quartet will give a musical program Sunday, Jan. 28, at Corinthian Baptist church. Vocal groups from all parts of the city will be there.

An array of singing personalities, under the leadership of Mrs. Alberta Williams and her husband, Alphonso Williams of the First Baptist choir, will present "Our Request Nite."

Among the sick are: Mrs. Maria Hayes, Mr. John Bryant, Mrs. M. Frith. Among the Sunday visitors were Mr. W. M. Hickman and Mr. Woodrow Lewis.

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It is only wise to figure that the upper floors of most buildings near the explosion will be pushed in. This means the basement is probably the

safest place to be. If you have a basement and time to get down to it, lie flat along the outer wall or near the base of some heavy supporting column. You would be even safe under a cellar work bench or heavy table. Stay away from the middle of the floor where falling beams and other objects are most likely to strike you.

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