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Woman Is Charged With First Degree Murder

These Men Will
Rule City Affairs
Next Two YearsJOE E. ALLEN ELECTED MAYOR
OVER ELLIOTT BY 545 VOTESBy Everett Wadsworth
Staff Writer

Climaxing one of the hottest elections in the city's history, Attorney Joe E. Allen, former state senator who fought for Negroes' rights on the capitol hill seven years ago, was swept into the office of mayor Monday of a margin of 454 votes over Rev. E. A. Elliott, Polk County representative and finance commissioner of 1918.

Heads fell right and left as the political axe of 39,000 voters ground out several municipal incumbents including the street commissioner, a judge and the bailiff.

A second term was awarded to Roy C. Welch, finance commissioner, by 8,000 votes ahead of Mrs. Wilbur S. Conkling, but John MacVicar gained the mastery by 13,000 majority over George M. King, present streets commissioner, making him once more the victor in the "history repeating race" dating from 1932. MacVicar won then, but the tables were turned in 1934.

Henry Hasbrouck

Henry Hasbrouck, obviously the people's choice since the beginning of the campaign, decisively triumphed over Oscar Powell, second time loser, by 10,000 votes to become the new public safety chief. Capturing 57 precincts to seven west side polls for his rival, the popular Y. M. C. A. director crushed his opponent on a platform of "no promises, but an efficient administration." E. Lee Keyser, Des Moines baseball club owner, is the new parks head, swamping Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, business woman, by nearly 9,000 votes.

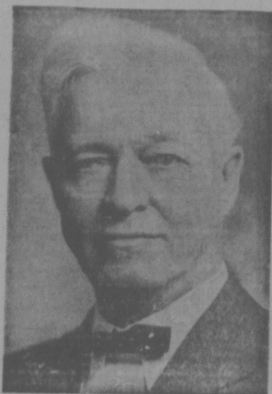
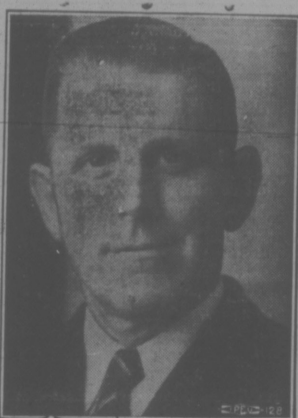
Youngest Judge

C. Edwin Moore, 32, prominent assistant county attorney, became the youngest judge to sit on the municipal bench. The young lawyer displaced Judge J. E. Mershon, 70, veteran jurist for 20 years. Judges Ralph Powers, Don Allen and Charles S. Cooter were re-elected.

The major upset was scored by B. Harry Wright, for seven years county clerk, who defeated E. L. Brookins, city bailiff for the past twelve years. Municipal Court Clerk Walter Priebe was returned to his position by 23,063 to 10,975 for Henry Brown, youthful opponent.

E. LEE KEYSER
"Better Ball Diamonds"TRUSTEES PLAN FOR
ANNUAL TAG DAY

At a recent meeting of the Des Moines members of the board of trustees of the Iowa Federation Home, plans were made for the annual Tag Day which will be held on Saturday, April 25th and Mrs. Maude Woods, a long time board member, was chosen as director of the tag day drive and has called a meeting of all state officers and club presidents at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening for the purpose of completing plans for the drive.

JOE H. ALLEN
"His Honor"ROY WELCH
"In Again"HENRY HASBROUCK
"Wins by 10,000"JOHN MACVICAR
"History Repeats"

OLD AGE MEETING

COURT HOUSE, APRIL 4

The Old Age Pension league, Inc., is meeting at the Polk County court house Saturday at 2 p. m., Daniel O'Donnell, president of the organization, said. The public is invited.

Trial of Clarence Norris
Set for Friday, April 17

New York, April 3.—(CNA)—"We want our sons back!" That poignant, tortured mother-cry rings through an appeal issued by the six Scottsboro mothers on the occasion of the fifth anniversary, Wednesday, March 25th, of the arrest and frame-up of the nine Scottsboro boys. "That was five years ago. Some of them were only children," the appeal states, urging the widest support by all groups and individuals for the fight to free their sons.

Simultaneously the Scottsboro Defense Committee appealed for support of its financial campaign to cover expenses of the defense of Clarence Norris. The committee, which is in complete charge of the defense, urged that funds be rushed to its headquarters at 112 East Nineteenth street, New York City. The committee is sponsoring a Greater New York Scottsboro defense conference at the Hotel Delano, 108 West Forty-third street, on April 4.

The mothers' appeal followed by a few days the announcement of Alabama officials that the postponed trial of Clarence Norris would be resumed on April 17th in Decatur, Ala. Norris was scheduled to be tried in January immediately following the trial of Haywood Patterson, but when for the first time an all-white jury failed to return a death verdict against the oft-tried Patterson, Judge W. W. ("Speed") Callahan postponed the other trial.

TED ADAMS TO PLAY

AT BILLIKEN APRIL 13TH

Ted Adams and his orchestra of Omaha will play for the reopening of the Billiken ballroom, Twelfth and Center streets, Monday, April 13th.

A "parade of suits" will be featured for both men and women. Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, manager, announced.

Bishop J. A. Gregg Feted
By Methodists of IowaST. PAUL HONORS
PRELATE AND WIFE

By the Staff Writer

Bishop and Mrs. J. A. Gregg of Kansas City, Kansas, were feted at a public reception at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Monday evening. The Rev. B. H. Lucas, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, was master of ceremonies of the program in the auditorium. Combined choirs of Bethel and St. Paul churches provided the music directed by Mrs. Jobourness Kelo. Charles Woods, baritone vocalist, sang a solo.

Welcome addresses were given by Harrison Gould for St. Paul church; E. F. Butler of Bethel; Mrs. Iva Lighon, missionary society; and Walter Johnson, A. C. E. league president, representing the young people.

Rev. G. W. Robinson

The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, moderator Iowa Baptist Association, who was speaker for the Ministerial Alliance, displayed amazing knowledge of Methodist church history and cited historic facts amid thunderous applause.

Seated on the rostrum were the Revs. W. E. Guy, pastor St. James A. M. E. church, St. Paul, Minnesota; J. W. Wiley, of Ottumwa; J. J. Evans, formerly of Bethel East Des Moines, now of Cedar Rapids; G. E. Page of Albia; Elder Don H. Cranshaw of Chesterfield Church of God; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, host pastor and hostess. Each gave words of greeting to their new church host.

15 States

Bishop and Mrs. Gregg responded to the festive occasion. He told of his travels over the 4th Episcopal district, comprising of 15 states and each speaker was praised and thanked individually by the prelate.

Mrs. Izora Mackay, head of enter-

Negro Health Week
Program on Sunday

The Young Negro Men's Civic Club is sponsoring a program in observance of National Negro Health Week at the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Clarence Adams, chairman, will be in charge. The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, will deliver the invocation and give a talk. The church choir will sing. "Death Begins at 40" is the title of Dr. E. T. Scales' address. "Health of the Teeth," is the subject for Dr. W. J. Ritchey. Dr. C. R. Bradford will discuss "Good Health Comes All" and Dr. Alvin Jefferson will talk on "Baby Clinics." The Rev. J. A. Alexander, J. G. Browne, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of Camp Fire Girls and Robert Dacus of the Boy Scouts will give short talks.

SIXTEEN CONGRESSMEN
SIGN LYNCH PETITION

New York, April 3.—Sixteen congressmen up to March 27th have signed the petition asking the leader of the Democratic caucus in the house to call a meeting of the caucus to consider anti-lynching bills which have been introduced in the house. Twenty-five signatures are needed, and if that can be secured, it is mandatory upon the caucus leader to call a meeting.

The purpose of this movement is to force action in the house, since the senate seems to be deadlocked with the Van Nuys resolution, already in the committee on audit and control, with Senator James F. Byrnes, chairman of the committee, refusing to budge.

Bishop J. A. Gregg Feted
By Methodists of Iowa

tainment committee, in company with six other ladies, escorted the honored guests from the platform to the reception rooms to be served by ten high school girls in charge of Miss Dora Elva Mackay. More than three hundred persons attended. Miss George Edmunds played for the reception.

"Y" ATHLETIC

CARNIVAL FRIDAY

Basketball, boxing and wrestling will headline the program at the eleventh annual Crocker "Y" Athletic Carnival to be staged in the West High gymnasium Friday evening, April 10th, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The feature basketball game will bring together the Marshalltown Independents, champions of that city, and one of the strongest teams in central Iowa, and the undefeated Erl-Kings, composed of members of the former Crocker "Y" Big Five, in what should be a bang-up battle. Two girls' basketball teams representing the east and west side of the city will demonstrate the style of play that has made this one of the fastest growing indoor team sports. Another game will be scheduled, pitting two strong junior teams together.

Several boxing matches and a wrestling exhibition will also come in for a share of the evening's menu. Awards to the winning teams in the three leagues will be made. The omens have already captured intermediate honors, while senior and junior titles will be determined this week-end. The usual capacity crowd will be provided, but those able to are urged to come early to avoid standing.

Dixie Lynch Mob
Halted by GuardPOLICE TAKE SUSPECTS
TO ALABAMA JAIL

Birmingham, Ala., April 3.—(Special)—Snatched from an angry mob just as they were about to be lynched Sunday, four young men—Eugene Hambrick, 24; James McCalley, 19; Woodrow Tallulah Wilson, 19, and Ira Jolt, 17—suspects in the slaying of a Huntsville white girl, are safe behind the bars of the Madison county jail here.

On orders from Governor Bibb Graves, three units of national guardsmen are patrolling the vicinity of the jail in an effort to halt further action. It was necessary, however, Monday to use tear gas when the mob attempted to storm the doors.

The mob spirit, fired by the attack slaying of the daughter of a city employe, has subsided and the suspects will await trial.

Slain Baby Finder
Is Forgotten ManALLEN NOW BORED
BY LINDBERGH CASE

Trenton, N. J., April 3.—(C)—As the day of execution for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted Lindbergh baby slayer, drew near the past week, William Allen, "forgotten man" in the internationally famous murder drama and finder of the slain baby, was somewhat bored by the whole proceedings.

Having refused since shortly after the Flemington, N. J., trial to have anything to say on the case, Allen did break his silence briefly to express his disgust with the entire case. He is still bitter over treatment accorded him by Lindberghs, neither of whom ever thanked him for finding their murdered child.

To all questions if he thought the body he found was that of the Lindbergh baby, Allen has always answered: "How do I know? I never saw the Lindbergh baby except in pictures."

Battle of Music
Booked April 13SOUTHERN ORCHESTRA WILL
PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

Touring the northern states in their twenty-one passenger bus, Nat Towles and his Harlem Collegians of Dallas, Texas, will arrive here to play for the dance Monday evening at the Pla-Lan ballroom, 7th and Grand. Thirteen artists with three sets of elaborate uniforms comprise this rhythmic aggregation.

They recently played the famous night spots of the South, including Club Bagdad of Dallas, Texas, Iroquois Gardens of Louisville, Kentucky; and Silver Slipper of Memphis, Tennessee. "Spring dances are attracting Iowa patrons and this mellow outfit is sure to please," T. L. (Speck) Howard, dance promoter, said.

An Easter battle of music between two crack bands of the middle west is scheduled for the Pla-Lan on Monday, April 13th, with plenty of red-hot entertainment, floor show and grand parade of fashions. "The biggest event of the holiday season will be here with the latest in styles," Mr. Howard said. "Two bands for the price of one."

NEGRO HERO GETS
A BRONZE MEDAL

Washington, April 3.—A bronze medal given by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety association was recently awarded Will Griffin, a Negro citizen of Alabama, Ala., for the heroic rescue of another switchman from the path of a moving car.

Will Griffin has a distinguished record of service and has been frequently cited for his heroism. The Holmes Safety association encourages safety in the mining industry.

Geraldine Jackson Fatally
Shot After Bitter QuarrelCharges of first degree murder
were filed Wednesday against Louise

Lloyd, 26, for the fatal shooting of Geraldine Jackson, 21, Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. after a brief quarrel at 776 10th street. A plea of not guilty and self defense was entered in the municipal court. The "feud" and ill-feeling

had existed between these women for many months. Jack Brophy, acting inspector of detectives said, and frequent fracas had made them bitter enemies.

Mrs. Lloyd is held in the city jail without bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 13. The Jackson girl was shot twice through the abdomen and once through the arm after she is said to have attacked the Lloyd woman with a knife. She died at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Broadlawn General hospital. L. Fowler and Son, general directors, took charge of the body. Funeral services were held at the Corinthian Baptist church Friday.

.45 Calibre Revolver
Police authorities said Mrs. Lloyd told them that Geraldine saw her in the street, ran out of the house after her with the weapon when she opened fire with the .45 calibre revolver. Her father had given her the pistol for protection when Mrs. Lloyd learned that Geraldine was after her, police said they were told.

The arrest was made by Officers Lee and Marshall, assisted by Rhodes and McGuire, Negro detectives. Mrs. Lloyd surrendered but had to be removed forcibly from the slain girl's body. "Safe, I did it. She should have been dead long ago," witnesses claim she said.

Brandishing her revolver and twirling it on her finger while awaiting the officers, Mrs. Lloyd defied anyone to touch the slain girl. "I wish I could shoot her that many more times," she snapped, bystanders said.

Police Records
Both women had long police records and were well known to law authorities by various arrests for vagrancy, shop lifting, larceny, fighting and other misdemeanors. Chief of Detectives Brophy said.

A divorce suit, filed recently by Norman Jackson, the dead woman's husband, for cruel and inhuman treatment, was pending in the district court.

Founders Day at
Tuskegee SaturdayDR. EMMETT J. SCOTT WILL
DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April 3.—Founder's Day exercises will be held at Tuskegee institute beginning Saturday to continue until Monday. The celebration will, as usual, bring to the campus a large group of representative citizens from all sections of the country who will pay tribute to the life and memory of Booker T. Washington, the distinguished educator who founded Tuskegee institute and served as its principal for more than 25 years.

Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Howard university, Washington, who for 18 years served as Dr. Washington's private secretary and later as secretary of Tuskegee institute, will deliver the founder's day address.

The annual alumni dinner, a world-wide celebration, was held Thursday evening. Words of greeting were sent to Tuskegee banquets in the principal cities throughout the United States and many other parts of the world by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee institute, who addressed the local chapter.

Italian 'Victories'
Reports Are FalseDESTRUCTION OF OLD
CITY IRKS MOSLEMS

Addis Ababa, April 3.—While Harar, the second largest city, was burning from incendiary projectiles rained down by thirty-seven planes, the crack imperial guards of Emperor Selassie recaptured two Italian strongholds in the north in one of the bloodiest battles of the war.

A few days before the aerial destruction of Jigjiga, two Ethiopian detachments had carried out a series of daring raids behind the Italian lines on the northern front, inflicting severe losses on the fascist invaders. One detachment led by Dedjazmach Aylu penetrated into Italian Eritrea, capturing a town across the border and wiping out a force of black troops.

On the southern front, the Italian leader, General Cremona's "Heil on Wheels" mobile army has been held up by the Ethiopians. Italian claims of "overwhelming victories" in the south proved to be false by the events of last week on that front. Grabian's army not only did not capture Jigjiga, as Rome boasted, but did not come within hundreds of miles of it.

"Green Pastures"
Nears Completion

Hollywood, Calif.—The greatest of Negro plays, "The Green Pastures," is nearing completion, and persons who have closely watched it during the long months of production declare it will be one of the most significant and important motion pictures. Actual filming has been concluded, is being edited and matched with the musical background. The premier is scheduled for May.

Reel Ingram, who headed the all-Negro cast as "De Lawd" was rewarded by Jack Warner, in charge of production for Warner Bros., with a large bonus in recognition of his superb artistry. To Hollywood, it was a certain mark of success for the first all-Negro production.

Ingram promptly purchased a handsome trailer, a shining "land yacht." Mare Connelly, author of "The Green Pastures," who directed it as a motion picture, obtained a bottle of fine champagne, broke it over the bow of the trailer and formally christened it "Silver Cloud." Then, with the cheers of Hollywood in his ears, Ingram headed for the deep South and the vacation he had been waiting for during six months of continuous work.

40 Years Old
Ingram was born 40 years ago on a Mississippi River boat, the Robert E. Lee, famed in story and song. His father was a fireman on the boat and his mother was returning to their home in Cairo, Illinois, from St. Louis.

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MISSISSIPPI TO RETRY
THREE SHARECROPPERS

Jackson, Miss., April 3.—It has been announced here that the three Negro sharecroppers, Ed Brown, Yank Ellington and Henry Shields, whose conviction was reversed by the U. S. supreme court in a scathing opinion February 17th, will be retried by the state of Mississippi.

The only evidence against these men was a "confession" which was extorted from them by the most brutal torture. The U. S. supreme court in throwing out this confession left the state hardly a leg upon which to stand, and it was hoped by persons close to the case that Mississippi would drop the prosecution. Instead the state has chosen to go to trial again.

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THE CITY ELECTION

The city election brought many surprises in office after a campaign marked with considerable heat displayed by contestants for most of the places. Fortunately for the Negro group that in spite of the heat, those who were in front wound up as good sports, realizing that the people elected the officers they wanted.

Now that the election is over the Bystander suggests that the results showed candidates that it pays to be pretty careful how they deal with the Negro group and that even though all may not support the same candidate, certain issues draw them together as well as any other group.

There must be more decent treatment of Mrs. Susie Hart in the streets department than has been in the past for even though under civil service, she has been hampered constantly by officers, clerks and in some cases by the head of the department.

More Negro policemen and some firemen must be added to the safety department and all of them must not work on the night force.

More jobs must be provided in the mayor's department—a place where representation is far below par.

The situation in the parks department needs readjustment to the extent of some changes in the park board that Negroes may get a fair distribution of the jobs. This has not been done in the past in spite of protests from our group.

With definite changes suggested and the continued fair representation in the finance department, Negroes ought to see a better day at the city hall. At least we are entitled to it and will not be satisfied with anything else.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

National Negro Health Week is being observed throughout the country. Founded by the late Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., the leaders of the movement have secured the co-operation of the U. S. Department of Health, national and local medical societies and some insurance companies which write Negro business.

The success of the movement is reflected in the lowering of the death rate among Negroes, the care and rearing of better babies and improved sanitation in the homes of those touched by its influence.

Negro doctors have done much work that these things might be possible. They realize that these improvements in health and living conditions are bound to enhance the economic status of the race for a high death rate and a large proportion of illness cut down the level of any group.

THE MOB FOILED

A Alabama mob of one thousand men is halted in an attempt to lynch three Negroes charged with the death of an eighteen-year-old white girl. It is most unfortunate that she should have been killed, equally so that Negroes are charged with the crime but fortunate that the officials had the courage and forethought to balk the mob bent on taking the law into their own hands.

Peculiar as it may seem a white man seldom ever kills a white woman in the South; the rule is that Negroes do it. In the North the rule is just the other way. Maybe we don't hear about all of them. It is hard for some to understand but it makes intelligent people wonder.

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ACUTE NEPHRITIS Kidney Trouble

Most cases of acute nephritis result from infection such as tonsillitis, scarlet fever, and occasionally from the teeth and sinuses. Any type, however, of acute infections such as diphtheria, pneumonia, erysipelas, etc., may cause it at times. Certain toxic substances such as mercury, arsenic, and lead may also produce it if given in large enough quantities.

Acute nephritis is much more common in children and young adults than in middle life or old age.

Signs and symptoms: Very often, acute nephritis exhibits no symptoms, and only by a routine examination is it sometimes discovered. The symptoms when present are usually vague and indefinite, such as malaise (tired feeling) indefinite headache or body pains, sometimes pain and tenderness in the loin, frequently a slight fever and occasionally nausea and vomiting. Edema (dropsy) is commonly seen most often as a puffiness of the face, particularly about the eyes. Unless these diseases are checked, this puffiness has a tendency to spread over the whole body.

This swelling is usually more marked upon arising in the morning after a full night's rest in bed. The urinary output is decreased and blood in the urine is always present even though it cannot always be seen with the naked eye. Frequently the patient will complain of blurred vision and spots before the eyes.

In the treatment of acute nephritis, drugs play a very insignificant part.

DESOTO CCC CAMP

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DeSoto, Mo.

To the Editor,
Iowa Bystander.

Dear Sir: We get your paper down here in this camp and are very eager to hear just what the people in Iowa are doing but it seems that the paper forgets that we Iowans are doing something too in the "show me" state.

Just a year ago, Henry Johnson, of Ankeny, Iowa, started up an orchestra and today it is a most popular one. There are three Iowans in it and another one, Luther Ligon, is musical advisor. The three are: James "Gus" Claybrook, first trumpet; Herman "Hoiman" Kelso, bass viol; and the versatile and popular Beau Brummel Ed "Lanky" Langford at the piano. Every man is a "Bing Crosby." The Missourians are: Norman "London" Jones, one of the best young banjo players in St. Louis; Lawrence "Bud" Blorton, guitar player, has had more than his share of world fame. He formerly was with a guitar team made up in St. Louis and which traveled on all the big time show circuits in this country. They toured Europe, returned to America and made movie "shorts" out on the coast. He was forced to retire on account of ill health and joined the 3c's to regain his health. And his guitar playing is really a big time attraction. There is James "Sandpaper" Montgomery on the drums and he is one of the feature players of the orchestra. Cleo Bell is one of the hottest sax players anywhere and he is just as good on the clarinet. George "Doc" Duncan hails from Norbourne, Missouri, and the sweetest trumpet player to be found anywhere. The remarkable thing about him is that he learned to play without a teacher, just a correspondence course. Last but not least is Harold White, another Rubinoff. He makes a violin talk. He is former member of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. The band is known throughout the entire C. C. C. organization and also in civilians' affairs. They recently won an amateur contest and will go to St. Louis to play there and if they should win there, they will go to New York.

Luther Ligon is assistant educational advisor and editor of the camp paper. He also promotes various shows around the camp and frequently takes part on church programs in neighboring towns.

Another Iowan is Roland Carter, company "Sarge." He is the one who takes charge of the camp and runs it with the assistance of the company officers. He hails from Chariton and is quite prominent in camp athletics.

Henry Johnson is the "big politician" around camp and much credit is given him for starting up the orchestra.

Sports

Quentin R. Mease

CURTAIN DESCENDS ON CAGE SEASON

With the state high school tournament now a matter of history, the official lid is supposed to be clamped on the cage season for the year, but the sudden return of old man winter has somewhat delayed the departure of King Basketball. The league schedule will definitely close on Friday night of this week, with St. Paul A. M. E. clashing with the Raiders for the Senior league title, and the Cyclones and the Hawkeyes meeting for the junior diadem. The Comets clinched the intermediate pennant by taking a forfeit game from the Flying Aces Wednesday night.

Probably due to sentimental reasons, Ames was our pre-tournament favorite for the state high school crown, which they fortunately won. Ames' great all-round athlete and student leader, Jack Smith, was not quite so fortunate. A recent attack of pneumonia left him in a somewhat weakened condition, necessitating his play being limited to four minutes each half.

Ryan, who substituted for Jack, turned in such a fine exhibition, that he was placed at center on the all-state tournament team. A large contingent of Ames rooters were on hand at every game, numbering more than 1500 from that city alone for Saturday night's final. All of Jack's home town fans, as well as thousands of others, knowing the handicap under which he was playing, were loud in their applause at his entrance to, and exit from each game.

M. C. P.—Will you please tell me if the string of beads I have now in my trunk is my old string or did some one steal my old string and give me these?

Ans.—Time changes many things. It's been so long since you have examined your pearls closely that they just appear to "look different" to you. It is my impression that the pearls you now have in your possession.

ON THE SPORTS

MERRY-GO-ROUND

In a game with the New York Celtics in Kansas City last February, the New York Bens passed the basketball around for six full minutes without a Celtic touching it—Jamo Allen, Burt Moore and Bub Parsons had their engagement with the Globe Trotters interrupted by the sudden snowfall and icy roads. They played with the famous aggregation at Williamson Tuesday night—Willis Ward, the Wolverine Whirlwind, and Woodrow Stroud of U. C. L. A. are two serious contenders for the U. S. Olympic decathlon title—Leroy Haynes, who recently stopped Da Freeman in three rounds, takes on old George Godfrey, April 30th—Bill Coram, white sport scribe and an ardent Joe Louis booster, turned out a topnotch article on the rise of Negro athletes recently, well worth reading.

chestra. He also manages a boxing team in camp. He knows who the next president is already. "Lanky" Langford has quite a reputation as a singer. In the summer he acts as a life guard.

We can't leave out Gus Claybrook. He runs the post exchange in camp. Well, that is all there is for the time being but we want you to know that we are still Iowans and would like to show the home folks just what we are doing here.

Signing Off,
An Iowan.

AMATEUR BASEBALL MOGULS
MEET IN DES MOINES SUNDAY

County commissioners of the Fourth district, south central division of the Iowa Amateur Athletic Association, will meet in Des Moines on Sunday to discuss plans for the district baseball tournament to be held in August, the winner of which will compete with seven other Iowa baseball teams in the Iowa state tournament, September 5, 6 and 7, to determine the championship amateur baseball team of Iowa.

The Iowa champions will then go direct to the national finals of the American Baseball Congress, where twenty crack baseball teams of the United States will battle for national honors, with all expenses paid.

The meeting will be held at the Chamberlain hotel, starting promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Joe Campbell, athletic director for the Des Moines Playground Commission, and district commissioner for the I. A. A., will conduct the meeting.

Negro nine are eligible to enter these tournaments and all colored players and managers are urged to compete this year. Guy Jackson of the Capital City Monarchs will be one of the directors.

SHRINERS TO PRESENT CIRCUS
AT COLISEUM APRIL 13-15

Bringing to Des Moines the largest indoor circus ever offered by the Shrine at the Coliseum for six nights starting Monday, April 13, with a special matinee Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., for school children and others and regular Saturday matinee.

The Za-Gu-Zig Temple will present leading circus acts and features from both America and Europe never to have been offered before at bargain

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS By Abbe Wallace

YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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F. H. D.—I want to know if the magistrate of my division, does he really mean to help me?

Ans.—He does, but you must remember that you are not only one of the persons who is looking for a job, but one out of many people. Although he sent your application through as he promised you, he can't make a job for you over night.

L. M. B.—I found a girl's address in my boy friend's coat. I want to know now does he go to see her?

Ans.—He hasn't got that far yet, although he intends to. This girl appears to be a newcomer in his life and she might beat your time if you give her a chance to intimate with your sweetheart. It's up to you to see to it that she don't get the chance.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Dabney Doyle Green was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, May 16, 1868, and died March 26, 1936, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Emerson Doyle and moved to Iowa, and after his death she married Jack Green. Son and two daughters survive. She was a member of the C. M. E. church, but later joined Bethel A. M. E. church. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 31, at Bethel A. M. E. church. The Revs. B. H. Lucas and J. Garrett of Valley Junction, Iowa, officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Martha Green; beautiful floral display, donation of cars; Rev. Lucas and Rev. Garrett for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Minnie Watkins.

Mrs. Madeline Wormley, daughters, and Robert Doyle, son, and other relatives.

RETURNING BITS

The returning pictures over the week-end is Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery and Eric Linden in Eugene O'Neill's famous play, "Ah Wilderness" are at the Strand, with the musical, "Coronado," through Monday night. Tuesday, Ronald Colman and Joan Bennett in "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" on the same program with "The King of Burlesque." Downtown at the Garden theatre, Shirley Temple's lat-

est picture, "The Littlest Rebel," is back for Saturday and Sunday showing, with the Hop a Long Cassidy story, "The Eagle's Brood." On Tuesday, Jack Benny stars in "It's In the Air," with the drama of the sea, "Born For Glory."

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Society and Clubs—Churches, News, Features

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS
Society Editor

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

Often times, club reports, society news and items of social interest are phoned, mailed or brought in omitting several important facts.

Please see that these principles are followed before you turn in a story: WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, WHY.

Many times the day or date of an event is left out forcing the copy desk to guess or spend much time trying to check correct information.

GET YOUR NEWS IN ON TIME
Society Editor.

March might have come in like a "lamb," but it upheld the old tradition and went out like a "lion," causing somewhat of a sensation around this sensationalless town. Well, Nat Townies and his Collegians will be bidding you "Howdy-do" at the Platan Monday and that "Easter Battle of Music" on April 13th at the Platan promises to be the "tops." According to advanced reports this orchestra has what it takes to get along. The "Negro in History" pageant has been presented with a great deal of success and the Delas are completing plans for their second annual Jabberwock. This city will again be the host to the mid-western's greatest classic, which will be staged at the Drake stadium. So we'll be seeing you at whatever else happens around town.

March Party Big Success

The month of March going out like a lion didn't mean anything to those who braved the elements to attend the big March party given in honor of those who were fortunate enough to have their birthdays in March at the Community Center on Tuesday evening. Henry McKnight, Virginia Stewart and Bernice Washington were a few of those who were seen at the event playing games, dancing and enjoying the refreshments of cake, lemonade and coffee.

Club Meetings

The Mary Church Terrell Junior club entertained with a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Dixon, 2529 Easton boulevard. Twenty guests were present.

The Three Purpose club met with Mrs. William Burke Wednesday.

The S. M. N. Social Workers will meet Tuesday. The club has given several bundles to needy families. The members are asked to report for serving days and for contributions for the City Federation bazaar to be held this spring. Mrs. S. Nichols is president of this organization.

The La Parisienne club met Friday at the home of Mary Ruth Danforth. Dr. C. R. Bradford was the speaker of the evening in honor of Negro Health Week.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met at the Community Center with Mrs. Lennie Harris on Friday.

The T. O. B. club met Friday, March 27th, with Mrs. Muriel DeSlee as hostess.

The Royal 8 club met with Mrs. Zella Brown recently.

The B. T. A. club met this week with Mrs. Axalia Robinson, 1647 East Walker street.

The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Olive Redman, 533 Fourteenth street, Thursday. The next meeting will be Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Scott, 181 Twenty-fourth street.

The P. D. Q. club met at the home of Mrs. May Mays on Friday, March 27th, with Mrs. Heavatha King as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elizabeth Hunley at 1917 Center street.

The Ritzy Spitzers will meet at the home of Frances Lee, 852 Thirtieth street, Tuesday. Louise Jones was hostess this week.

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Community Center to complete plans for the Jabberwock and the regional conference.

Mrs. Ada Hershey, head of Public Health Nursing association, will speak at the Delta Forum Sunday, April 5th, at 4:30 p. m. Her subject will be, "Adult Health."

DELTA SIGMA THETA

Presents

Jabberwock

2nd Annual Scholarship Show

Thursday, April 16... 8:15 P. M.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Many Clubs Entered in Delta Jabberwock

Senior modernists, T. O. B., Charmante, Three Purpose, Boy Scout troop 59, H. Q. B's, Monarchs, State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and the Junior avocates are entered in the Delta second annual Jabberwock, to be held April 16th at the Jewish Community Center. The proceeds will be used as a college scholarship.

Meets Next Week

The Fifth Central Regional conference of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority will meet with the Phi chapter as hostesses Saturday and Sunday. Wichita, Kansas, and St. Louis, Mo., have registered five and six delegates, respectively. The Delta monthly forum will be held at the Community Center at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Troop 59

Has Hike

Boy Scout troop 59, with their troop committeeman, Robert Dacus, hiked to Chautauqua park Saturday. The troop is meeting nightly with their scoutmaster, Earl Newcomb, who is coaching them for their act in the Jabberwock.

REX INGRAM "DE LAWD" WINS BONUS FOR PERFORMANCE

(Continued from page 1)
when he was born.

Graduated from Urban Military Academy in Los Angeles, he went to Northwestern university where he received a degree of Doctor of Medicine, won the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key and was a star in track, basketball, football and baseball.

First Screen Job

His first movie job was as an extra in "Tarzan of the Apes" in 1920. He continued in movies for several years, earning a bare living, until David Belasco brought "Lulu Belle" to Los Angeles and gave Ingram his first stage part.

Then followed many stage successes and motion pictures, including "The Ten Commandments," "King of Kings," "The Big Parade," "King King," "Emperor Jones," "Trader Horn," "Beau Geste" and "Captain Blood."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Have you registered in one of the recreational classes at the Y? The mixed glee club, under the direction of Miss Roberta Maupins and Mrs. Joburness Kelso, is meeting every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Virginia Cassell has charge of the "bead work" class on Tuesday evenings and a young mothers sewing class on Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Tap dancing is taught Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Everett Newcomb will teach tennis Thursday afternoons. Knitting and crocheting instructions are given by Doris Britney on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Roller skating is taught at the Central Y by Ora Dell Taylor on Saturday nights at 7:30 p. m. The term of classes is a period of ten weeks, beginning Monday night, April 6. Call the Blue Triangle Branch for further information. The committee of management and the house committee, with Mrs. Judith Wilson, chairman, wish to express their appreciation for the patronage on March 26th at the waffle breakfast.

The Education Committee of the Blue Triangle Branch met Thursday, March 25th, at the Y. W. C. A. to discuss their spring program.

Plans were made to have a fish fry April 14th at the East Side Negro Community Center. Mrs. Bonnie Herndon is chairman of the committee.

Missionary Tea

At Pastor's Home

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street, was the scene Thursday afternoon, March 26th, of a missionary tea sponsored by the missionary society of Union Baptist church, and attended by women representing several other churches of the city. Mrs. Jordan of Cincinnati was an out of town guest.

City Federation
Carnival May 14 and 15

The City Federation has announced that their carnival will be held May 14th and 15th.

Return From Baptist Board

The Rev. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. J. W. Tutt and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis returned Wednesday from a two days' session of the executive boards of the department of the Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska Baptist association, which was held in the St. John Baptist church of Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. J. L. Johnson is pastor.

Few Ill in City

Mrs. Birdie Winn is improving at her home.

Mrs. Carl Johnson is reported as ill this week.

Visited in Cedar Rapids

Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine of this city was in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Eva B. Perkins. Mrs. Fine is convalescing at her home from a cold.

Will You Be There?

Will you be at the Billiken hall on April 13th at 8:00 o'clock for the parade of "suits" at the Easter dance. Every one who has suits is invited to "truck" on over and swag down the aisle in their own little inimitable way.

The Gamma Kappa Delta entertained the members with a Hard Time Party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Robinson. Games were the entertainment of the evening.

PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

(Special to the Bystander.) Cedar Rapids, Iowa. — Mrs. Eva Brodie Perkins, wife of Charles Perkins, 1402 N Street, died at a local hospital Saturday evening, March 21, following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Perkins, a prominent member of the Bethel A. M. E. church for thirty-four years, was president of the stewardess board for ten years. A charter member of Silver Leaf chapter, O. E. S., a member of the Jolly Sixteen Club organized. Mrs. Perkins was first president of the Golden Rule Sewing club, and sponsor of the Modern Debs. Her husband and niece, Mrs. Ida Blakey, survive.

Funeral services were held from Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Benjamin J. Lucas of Des Moines, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor. Burial was in the family lot Lenwood cemetery with M. F. Johnson, funeral director, in charge.

The out-of-town relatives and friends attending were Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Grant of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Flowers of St. Louis, Mrs. C. L. Burgess, Chicago; Mrs. Maude Howard, Des Moines; Mrs. V. M. Long, Chicago; Mrs. Flora Atchison, Cincinnati; Allie Lewis, Harold Lewis, Oliver Lewis, Mary Lewis, Edith Lewis of Fayette, Iowa, and Mrs. D. May Lee Fine of Des Moines.

OBITUARY

Thomas Benjamin Hergins was born August 28, 1844, in Cooper county, Missouri, and died March 25, 1936, at Des Moines, Iowa. He has been an active member of the C. M. E. church until his age prevented him. Three daughters, sister, son-in-law survive. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 28th, at L. Fowler & Son Funeral home, with Rev. Mrs. Alice Turner officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Thomas Hergins; beautiful floral display, donation of cars; Rev. Mrs. Alice Turner for her inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Mellie Stapleton, daughter and relatives.

MEDICAL DEAN DODGES QUERY ON JIM-CROW

Cleveland, O., April 3.—A direct question on whether colored medical students were admitted to the Ohio State university and colored girls given training in nursing at the hospital was dodged by Dean J. H. J. Upham of the College of Medicine in a letter to Chester K. Gillespie, president of the Cleveland branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Gillespie, after seeing in the daily papers that Dean Upham had stated that there was no discrimination against Negroes at the university, wrote him asking specific questions. Dean Upham replied by saying that "as far as he knew" there was no discrimination.

ADDIS ABABA IN GAY MOOD OVER SUCCESS

Addis Ababa, March 27.—The Ethiopian capital was in festive mood today when along with the reassuring report of Emperor Haile Selassie's safety came hard on the heel news of a sweeping victory over the Italian troops on the northern front of Amba Alaji.

Save Your Bonus Money

LOOK—5 Rooms Modern House, Garage, \$1,600; \$100 Cash, \$15.00 Per Month; 1317 E. 16th Street, Bay from Over, Or \$200 Cash and Balance \$19 Per Month. R. Snodgrass, 319 Iowa Building.

Walda Goes Round & Round

By "You Don't Know Who, Do You!"

Patching Up Pet Grievances—After trying to find a suitable name for MMM, his boy comes through with "To" making it "To" Morrow . . . Ozzie T. Lewis has been bouncing all round calling this columnist "Zee Great Lover" but after asking him about 23rd Street he has changed it to "My Pal" . . . Listen, Ozzie, don't let 23rd Street get you down, 'cause she has her eye on 12th Street . . . Walter Johnson of 14th Street has also been making remarks about my goin', "round and round" but, Walt, you don't seem to be walking the straight and narrow . . . Seems as if Public Enemy No. 1 and MMT of 13th Street also creep—But P. E. No. 1 there is plenty still competition where E. 17th and University is concerned and also 14th and Ascension, you know, you were seen the other day up near 14th enjoying the spring atmosphere in the swing, and as for MMT, your friend of 3-5611 and 3-4075 still seems to have best go with the Second Street element—Don't let me catch you creeping pals . . . And as for the phone calls MMT, don't let it bother you, pal, 'cause a 17th Street maiden comes in for a share, too—Funny how many journalists we have in town—after having two guest columnists, I get an average of 10 to 12 (well at least 4 or 5) requests a week by inspiring people to write the column—Maybe they have some pet grievances and would like to oil some one, but that's just all in a day's work . . . Have you noticed how many illusions were shattered after Herbie Kay's appearance at the Coliseum . . . And just think how many nights you sat up last winter until 11:30 to hear him . . . but Shirley Lloyd still holds her own—Unusual things usually happen back stage—at least Spider Webb, "To" Morrow, my efficient co-worker and the Wee Sisters thought the C. R. band's music pretty good at that HasBrouck meeting—And did Step swing on your old friend "Minnie" . . . The latest person to cause feminine hearts to skip a few beats is Danny White, nee of Perry, now of Des Moines—Incidentally, boys, Danny has some charming sisters . . . With basketball season over, wonder where the kids will go—Maybe the HQB's can get together and have some club meetings, now that the girls don't have to go to West to see the boys, and vice versa, of course . . . By the way the Erl-Kings came through in great style this year—Orchids to you, boys . . . Well, the Delta has announced the date of their Jabberwock, but I'm still looking forward to the date of the Ambassadors show . . .

Noted the predominance of white shoes in this chilly weather, specially at the Billiken the other evening . . . How natural some of the boys and girls looked at the Wee Sisters and Dora Mackay's shindig (apron and overall dance) the other evening—Some of them looked a lot nicer in aprons and overalls than they do dressed up—well at least they can get around freer . . . Most tragic situation of the month—Little lady of the East Side breaking in a pair of shoes at the affair the other evening . . . The newest thing to be formed around town is an orchestra composed of such notables as Calvin Dacus, piano and trumpet; Carl Fractions, bass horn; Kermit Wilson, drums; Edwin Reeves, saxophone; Les Jefferson, piano; Bob Brooks, trumpet; Walt Johnson, trumpet, and William (Bill) Ware, director . . . The boys are wracking their brains for a name. How's about "The Newcomers" or "W's Progodies" . . . As yet they have no one to do their Shirley Lloyd, Marie Bailey, Ella Moten, Eva Taylor, Bing Crosby, Paul Robeson, "Step" Black or the gentleman, Orlando Robeson with Claude Hopkins, versions of their music, but I guess they'll have one of them things when they get on big time . . . A great deal of new talent was discovered the other evening at the Billiken—L. Fulton and W. Miller displayed their excellent abilities at directing an orchestra and "cutting up" in a big way while "My Standby" and ??? Porter of Ames illustrated the fact that they knew what caused music to go down and out on the sax—but will someone please inform me as to why the orchestra members of the C. R. band and a few outsiders adjoined to the balcony, quite often . . . Newest find among the boys is plaid shirts, plaid this and that's, Step Black has a nifty one (shirt) as has Braddie Morris and a few of the other boys while the girls are going in for wearing ribbons—noted some plaid blue ones on Laura Hayes the other eve—also

noted Asalie Carr and her sister, Edicille, with some very attractive ones . . . Just another whirl on the wheel of fashion, I guess . . . A speedy recovery to Skeets Hall who is convalescing in the hospital—Orchids to Harry Miller, versatile young gentleman, for his excellent management of the East Side Community Center—You're doing swell, Harry. Here's hoping the Center will be built up in such a way that it will be something for the East Side to be proud of . . . I know with the cooperation of all, you will be able to do this—again more orchids to you . . .

Yors,
Walda.

Added Note—Man, is this town getting on big time. When we can have two dances in one night at two different places, I'll say we're climbing . . . Billiken ballroom will be hostess to Ted Adams and his aggregation the day after Easter, with a parade of "suits" for all you "guys" and "gals," while the Pla-Lan will be host to some "hot-to-death" syn-copating orchestra from . . . who will also be swinging in jig time and also swing time that same evening . . . Well, alright, then!

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MOVIE ACTRESS SUES

New Bedford, Mass., March 27.—Stating that operators of a theatre here had used her picture on a poster advertisement for the "Harlem Folies Bergere" thereby inferring that she was a Negro, Lina Basquette, Pacific Coast stage and screen star, filed a declaration of a suit in the Federal District court, last week.

Miss Basquette had started action against the theatre for \$100,000 damages to her name. She claimed that the show as a Negro musical comedy and inasmuch as she was white the publication of her photograph in connection with the colored show caused great damage to her career.

Several months ago, a United States deputy marshal made a service of writ on the theatre operators.

CITIZENS SUE BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Towson, Md., Mar. 27.—A petition for a writ of mandamus requiring the Baltimore County board of education to admit Miss Margaret Williams to the Catonsville high school for whites was filed March 14 by attorneys for the N. A. A. C. P. Thurgood Marshall, of Baltimore, one of the victorious attorneys in the case against the University of Maryland, is chief counsel for the family.

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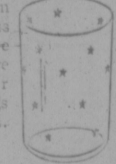
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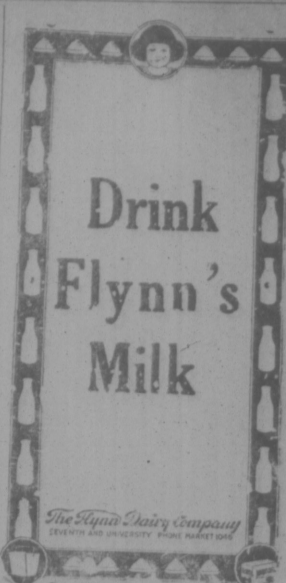
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