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Negro Girl Places Third in State Spelling Match

Youth Honored For Ability



Nellie Negomir of Mason City, Ia., student, is shown congratulating Charles Boston (left) Negro artist of East Des Moines High school, for his

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award in charcoal drawing at the annual high school art exhibit at University of Iowa, Iowa City, Saturday.

Charles Boston's Work At Carnegie Exhibition

HIGH SCHOOL ARTIST WINS INTERNATIONAL RATING

Following recognition in the charcoal drawing division at the annual high school art exhibit at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Charles Boston, 17, East High School art student has had an oil painting of himself selected from the twelfth annual competition for the scholastic awards for creative work by high school students to be exhibited at the 1936 international scholastic art exhibit at the fine arts galleries of Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, Penn., this week.

Boston is a student of Miss Harriett Macy, nationally known art instructor, critic, and authority. He has received awards for the past years in high school state competition. He is a member of the national honor society and will graduate in June. Boston is remembered as the winner of sweepstakes honors in the annual art exhibit last December sponsored by the Dilettante club of the Negro Community Center.

Police Barons Fear G-Men

Washington, April 17.—Fear that the United States government may take a hand in the "numbers" situation throughout the country and institute its own drive caused consternation in the ranks of policy kings all the way from coast to coast.

In Chicago there was a report that certain influential racketeers have proposed a conference to be held in Cleveland early next week, bringing together kingpins of the numbers racket from Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Atlantic City and St. Louis.

This action following close on the heels of a decision of the United States court of appeals last Monday, which "outlawed" the "numbers game," which has been run more or less openly for many years. The court classed the game as a lottery and therefore illegal.

Gavagan, Taylor are Bound By 'Gentlemen's Agreement'

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The petition calling for a Democratic caucus on the anti-lynching bills now before the House judiciary committee was not presented to Caucus Leader Taylor this week as planned because of a "gentlemen's agreement" which Mr. Taylor declared existed between him and Congressman Joseph Gavagan of New York, by which Congressman Taylor agreed to accept the petition from no one except Mr. Gavagan.

Congressman Thomas F. Ford of California was to have presented the petition on Thursday, April 16. Mr. Gavagan is in California as a member of the committee investigating certain phases of the Townsend Plan. He left Washington last week and is expected to be gone at least three weeks.

Congressman Taylor was adamant in his determination to stand by his agreement with Congressman Gavagan. Immediately upon learning of this agreement, Walter White, N.A.A.C.P. secretary, who has been here this week conferring on the anti-lynching bill, telegraphed Congressman Gavagan asking him to return to the East at the earliest possible moment his business would allow, and if it appeared that he could not return soon, to release Caucus Leader Taylor from the gentlemen's agreement so the petition could be presented.

The hope now is that the caucus will be held on or about April 27.

Brown Bomber is Honored By City

FIVE HUNDRED FANS CHEER
JOE LOUIS AT BIG BANQUET

DETROIT, April 24.—Detroit's great array of sport champions was paid a glowing tribute Saturday night at a championship dinner tendered by the Detroit Times at Masonic Temple. Among those who received the thunderous applause of the more than 500 sport fans who attended the banquet was Joe Louis, who was praised by Gar Wood, speedboat champion, and Bud Shaver, Detroit Times sport editor, for his fine sportsmanship within and without the ring.

Champions were everywhere but the highlight of the evening was provided by the Brown Bomber, who will leave next week to open preliminary training for his battle with Max Baer. "It is quite an honor to sit with so many champions," Joe said, "but I hope to win the title within another year and earn the right to sit with the champions."

Joe was given a rousing reception when he was introduced and after he had spoken modestly of his achievements. Among the Detroiters who have brought championships to the Motor City and who were honored Saturday night were:

Mickey Cochrane, manager world's champions, Detroit Tigers; Jack Adams, manager world champion hockey team, Detroit Red Wings; Patsy Clark, manager Detroit Lions, professional football champions; Donnie Hughes, manager Detroit Olympians, hockey champions International League; Gar Wood, Joe Norris, captain Strohs' five-man bowling champions; Dick Degener, diving champion; Clark Hastings, national AAU weight champion, and a team of tennis champions. Eddie Tolan, Olympic and professional sprint champion, was invited to attend the banquet, but failed to show.

Eli Rice's Band at Pla-Lan on Monday

WILL PRESENT FLOOR SHOW
OF FIFTEEN ARTISTS

Fifteen entertainers will present a floor show featuring Eli Rice and his Orchestra of Minneapolis, Minn., at the Pla-Lan, 7th and Grand, Monday. This band has just completed a Southwestern and Pacific coast tour and is augmented by "plenty of new stuff," Cecelia (Broadway Rose) Williams, former Des Moines girl, is the leading entertainer.

Speck Howard, dance promoter, announces the following features at "Iowa's favorite nite spot": Roger and Bessie, dance team; Mrs. Eddie Crump, personality queen; Mr. Rice, ultra modern tenor soloist, group singing and a red hot band of "swing rhythm."

Returning of old favorite orchestras and bringing in "name" bands of national fame is the spring and summer policy of the Pla-Lan management. Jimmie Lunceford orchestra is slated to put in appearance soon.

Play at St. Paul Thursday Night

"FARM FOLKS" DRAMA
TICKETS SELLING FAST

Tickets sales for "Farm Folks," are increasing daily according to Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, director of the four-act drama of Pennsylvania rural life which is to be presented at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Thursday. The Junior Stewardess Board is sponsoring the affair.

Eleven characters appear in the two hour play with the leading roles taken by Mrs. Valeria Griffin, William Bell, Mrs. Ethel Williams, T. J. Burris, Lucille Thomas, Mrs. Meredith Carl and Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Dynamite Bridges To Halt Il Duce's March to Capital

SELASSIE'S STRATEGY IS
BIG SURPRISE

ADDIS ABABA, April 24.—By orders of his majesty, Emperor Haile Selassie, Ethiopian military commanders are ready to dynamite bridges and blast away mountain sides to send deadly avalanches thundering down on the Roman legions.

All the available stores of gun powder in Addis Ababa were rushed to the road leading from the capital to Dessye. Not a bridge will be left for Marshal Pietro Badoglio's motorized corps to speed over, according to the Ethiopian plan; streams will be diverted to turn the roadway into series of lakes and swamps.

Fearless Ethiopians are now posted high above mountain passes to touch fuses and block the canyons with landslides. The gigantic Tamba Burr, a precipice which rises a mile and a half high, and which the Italians admit is the most formidable natural fortification in all Ethiopia, is expected to stem the tide of Italian advance. Ethiopian strategy is now centered around the easily defended cliff. Here Ethiopia plans to hurl back the Italian hordes.

Johnson Accepted As a Midshipman

CLEVELAND YOUTH IS
ADMITTED TO NAVAL ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, April 24.—report from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., affirms the acceptance of James L. Johnson, Jr., of Cleveland O., as a midshipman. Johnson received an appointment to the government institution by Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell.

Johnson is finishing his second year at the Case Technical school in Cleveland. A permit of authorization was granted Johnson after he had been previously examined by naval physicians and found physically fit.

Iowa Teachers in South Are Satisfied

ATTY. BROWN LECTURING
AT ARK. STATE COLLEGE

Attorney S. Joe Brown is spending this week at Arkansas State college at Pine Bluff, Ark., giving a series of lectures to the student body upon various phases of the law as related to Negroes.

For the second year in succession President J. B. Wilson, a student at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, in 1899-1900, has invited Atty. Brown, his former instructor, as guest professor. Atty. Brown took his master's degree at the University of Iowa in 1902.

Allen Ashby, assistant physical director; Katherine Glass, instructor in domestic science department; Leonard Brown, athletic trainer, and Katherine Hawkins, school librarian, all Iowans, were met and interviewed by Atty. Brown. He reports that the Des Moines young people are progressing rapidly in their fields and are enjoying their work.

Following his lecture on the Dred Scott decision in class this week, Atty. Brown met and renewed friendship with a former classmate, Dr. Ambrose J. Caliver, assist. adviser to John W. Studebaker, U. S. department of education.

"OLD MAN MOSE"
TO BE PRESENTED

"Old Man Mose," a Jack Carrington presentation, will be given at the Jewish Community Center, 9th and Forest, Thursday, May 14, under the auspices of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

Step Black and the Congo Rhythm Band, Crewe Kids, lightning tap dancers, Fred and Roy, colorful comedians and a gigantic metropolitan chorus are some of the headliners in this musical production.

Marriane Trent of Tracy Is Awarded Prize of \$20

MARIANNE TRENT
Marion County, placed third in the

Iowa state spelling bee held in Des Moines Saturday. She is the first Negro to ever advance to the finals in the history of the state. Miss Trent, whose teacher is John W. Emrich, was eliminated on the word "contrition."

More than 101 competed in the annual spelling match sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune. The winner will receive a trip to Washington in May for the national championship.

Miss Trent was awarded a cash prize of \$20 for third place in the oral contest. A typographical error disqualified her on the word "spaghett." A protest by Mr. Emrich returned the Negro girl to the contest.

Only one Negro student has ever competed in Des Moines for the city spelling title. In 1934, Lula Mae Turner was champion from West high.

Dead Men Draw PWA Checks in Modern Racket

INVESTIGATORS FIND HEAVY
PADDING OF PAYROLL ON
CHATTANOOGA PROJECT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 24.—Green Brown and James Petties two Negro WPA workers who died March 15 and 15 respectively were the heart of a vicious racket worked on the United States government by a white timekeeper and three other WPA laborers, it was disclosed this week.

Investigations carried on by Federal secret operatives disclosed that the names of the dead men had been kept on the payroll and that three laborers posing as the dead workers had been collecting and cashing their checks and turning them over to the timekeeper. For their services they received the nominal sum of \$1.

Those in custody are Charles E. White, 27, white timekeeper on the WPA project on Seminole drive in Eastbridge; Daniel Thomas, 27, and two other workers known as Arthur Owens and John Patterson. The arresting officers were U. S. Marshal G. S. Gentry and City Detective Edward Sims.

Women Mistreated By Dixie Wardens

FLORIDA PRISON CRUELITIES
PLACED BEFORE GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, April 24.—A complaint of revolting cruelties being practiced upon colored prisoners in the State Prison Farm at Raiford, Fla., was forwarded today to Governor David Sholtz by the N.A.A.C.P. with a demand for an investigation and punishment of prison officials. A letter to the N.A.A.C.P. from Jacksonville, Fla., describing the Raiford camp as "the worse place on earth," the colored inmates are debased and degraded below cattle."

The complaint states that Negro prisoners are required to remove their hats "at lightning speed" before white prisoners. The complaint is also made that Negro women prisoners are forced to don overalls and work in ditches and fields in all kinds of weather, while white prisoners are studying, reading, writing and music and sitting around loafing.

The letter also charges that three guards by the names of Moore, Wilson

Government Heads Endorse Dismissals

NEGRO WORKERS DROPPED
AT BOULDER DAM

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Apr. 24.—When the Six Companies, Inc., finished its contract on the Boulder dam March 1, it turned the work over to the United States Bureau of Reclamation. The few colored workers who were employed by the company have not been reemployed by the government to date.

Ralph Lowry, construction engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, conferred on March 16 with a committee of colored citizens from the local N.A.A.C.P. branch, and the colored Democratic club of Clark County, but gave them no encouragement to hope for the employment of colored workers on the projects yet to be finished. Most of the colored workers dropped from the payroll were engaged in clean-up work, and this is far from finished.

From the very beginning of the construction of Boulder dam the Bureau of Reclamation, which is a government agency, has been consistent in refusing to employ colored workers. The Six Companies, Inc., which is a private contracting firm, employed a few Negroes under considerable pressure, but the Bureau of Reclamation never changed its policy.

Rev. Robinson is Feted by Members

ENTERS 20TH YEAR
PASTORATE AT CORINTHIAN

A large congregation witnessed a unique presentation at the close of the sermon at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning. The Rev. G. W. Robinson entered his twentieth year's pastorate this week. In observance of his work, a group of twenty little girls marched down the aisle, each one bearing a rose, commemorating each year of service. Little Mae Henry Crumb surprised the minister with a presentation speech.

At 5:00 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. held a reception in the fellowship hall, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Robinson. Another bouquet of flowers and birthday cake was presented by Rev. J. F. Simmons, the assistant pastor. The Pastor's Aid had already given the pastor a birthday cake the previous Wednesday night. The Rev. Robinson's birthday and anniversary occurred this week.

The Rev. Robinson received word Thursday that he had been appointed by the executive board of the National Baptist convention, held in Richmond, Virginia, last week, to work on the annual program of the convention, to be held in Jacksonville in September. The first meeting will be held in St. Louis, Mo., May 19th.

PARLEY WEIGHS NEGRO
HOUSING

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was one of the principal speakers at the Conference on Better Housing Among Negroes, held by the Washington Committee on housing last Saturday at Miner Teachers college. Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at the evening session.

The purpose of the conference was three-fold: (1) to get Negroes interested in better housing conditions; (2) to inform them of the importance of good, housing and (3) to suggest ways in which better housing can be secured.

and Prince beat five colored inmates so unmercifully that they had to hide them from other inmates because of the bloody condition of the bodies. One of the colored men who was beaten had not been heard of at the time the letter was written.

Society and Clubs—Churches, News, Features

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS Society Editor

NOTICE

Please when sending in news regarding clubs, parties, visitors, etc., try to get the news into the office by Wednesday noon (12 p. m.), so as to avoid the rush. Your news can be better taken care of in this way and there is more assurance of it being correct. There is no charge for society news, so let's make the society page a bigger and better page by turning in bigger and better news before Wednesday noon.

The Society Editor.

"Get on your mark." "Get set." Bang! and several fine, strapping young men are off to bring home the bacon for their respective teams. The foregoing is the scene which will hold the eyes of several thousand fans as athletes from the four corners of the nation compete in the greatest mid-west track carnival ever to be staged in these "hazy parts."

The many septa hued lads of various states which will enter this event will be a main attraction this year as always. This event, that has been the recipient of such compliments, is the Drake relays, to be given April 24 and 25 at the Drake stadium, at which time the regional Olympic try-outs will be held.

Smart Set Club Entertains

The Smart Set club entertained its members and husbands at a pot luck dinner at the home of the president, Mrs. Teresa Chapman, 1423 Center street, Sunday evening.

Those sharing in the courtesy included: Mesdames Aurelia Mathews, Arlene Graves, Cornelia Graves, Wanda Wadsworth and Dorothy Smith and Messrs. Henry Mathews, Morton Graves, Lawrence Graves, Everett Wadsworth and Stanley Smith.

Carnival at East Side Center

A carnival will be held at the East Side Community Center on Tuesday, April 28th. There will be bingo, wheel, plenty of ice cream and candy, also music and dancing. This affair is sponsored by the East Side Clinic Mothers club.

Injured and Ill Improving

Don C. Platter of 1142 Enos avenue, who was seriously injured in a fall at the S. & L. building several weeks ago, was removed to his home from Mercy hospital Saturday.

Essie Holt of 5539 Buchanan street, who has been ill at his home, is improving.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of 827 Ninth street entertained at a dinner party Sunday to celebrate their first anniversary. Covers were laid for eight.

Attend District Conference

The Rev. Benjamin Lucas, Ed Butler, Mrs. Izalia Robinson and Mrs. G. T. Fant attended the district conference of the A. M. E. church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wednesday and Thursday.

Tea Held Wednesday

The Lizzie Tolliver Missionary society of Bethel A. M. E. church sponsored a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Fant. Mrs. Izoria Mackay, district president of the Missionary society, gave echoes from the quadrennial convention, held in Baltimore, Maryland.

Greetings were given by Mrs. J. W. Tutt, president of the women's division of the Iowa-South Dakota, Nebraska convention, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, member of the interdenominational missionary council of Polk county. Rev. Lucas gave the closing remarks. Mrs. Izalia Robinson is president and Mrs. G. T. Fant is vice president of this organization. Mrs. Iva Lighon served at the tea table.

Club Meetings Held Wednesday

The La Parienne club met at the home of Dorothy Danforth on April 17th and with Mrs. Reba Green, 1221 E. Sixteenth street, Friday, April 24. The T. O. B. club met Friday, April 17th, with Miss Minnie Madison as hostess. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Miss Madison winning first prize.

First Banquet

The Junior N. A. A. C. P. will hold their first annual banquet and program at the Community Center on Tuesday evening. The banquet is from 6:30 until 8:30. George Stewart, president, said.

The Hallie Q. Brown club met at the Community Center last Wednesday evening.

ELITE DANCING CLUB PARTY FRIDAY, MAY 1

A grand opening spring dance is planned for Friday, May 1st, by the Elite Dancing club at the Billiken ballroom, Twelfth and Center streets. "A redhot swing band and an evening of entertainment is promised to all," Archie Davis, chairman, said.

H. Q. B. CLUB WINS FIRST IN DELTA JABBERWOCK

By Dorothy Wheels

The skit, "I Want To Get Married," played by teen age girls of the Junior Hallie Q. Brown club, was the crowning feature of the Delta Sigma Theta second annual scholarship Jabberwock on Thursday, April 16th. The cast, composed of Annabelle Payne, Alma Baxter, Adeline Wilson and Evelyn Brooks, so superbly performed their parts that they outclassed their nearest competitor, the Charmante club, who produced a skit, entitled "Lonely Women Stoop To Folly," with Mrs. Dudley Black having the featured role.

The Junior Modernistics, with a modern cheer leading team, brought home the remainder of the ham for third place. These girls, with popular songs, intricate dance numbers and a football scene between East and North High schools, with Chet Simms the starring hero, illustrated how cheer leading should really be done.

The Boy Scout troop, No. 59, with Everett Newcomb and J. B. Morris, Jr., cast as principals, rated an excellent position. Special mention should be made of Jim Rhodes and his monkey, who performed for the Monarch club and the Modernistic club, who gave a skit, "They're In Again." Mrs. Joburness Kelso was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Helen Beshears was general chairman of the Jabberwock. The prizes were \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 respectively.

Tag Day April 25th

The annual tag day drive sponsored by the women of the Iowa Federation is being held Saturday, April 25th. The proceeds of the drive, the goal of which is \$500, will be used for the maintenance of the Girls' Home in Iowa City. Valley Junction is also included in the tag day drive.

The Larks Sewing club met Wednesday with Mrs. Marie Clark, 1322 Day street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Crowder, 1211 Day street.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening, with Mrs. Joburness Kelso as hostess. Mrs. Clara Johnson gave a table demonstration. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gertrude North at the Community Center on Monday.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Benning on Friday.

The La Mercedi club met at the La Marguerita hotel Wednesday, with Mrs. Adah Johnson as hostess.

The Junior Modernistic club will hold its next meeting at the Community Center with George Edmunds. The Community Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting May 1st at the Community Center. Any man or woman interested in gardening and horticulture are invited to join the organization.

The National Old Age Pension League, Inc., will meet at the court house Saturday at 2 p. m. L. S. Hill, state WPA administrator, will give the address. The public is invited.

P. D. Q.'s Elect Officers

The P. D. Q. club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel McCraven, 1645 Wayne street, Friday evening. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley, president; May Mays, vice president; Mrs. Hiawatha King, secretary; Naomi Flynn, assistant secretary, and Leona Allen, treasurer. The club is having a birthday party April 24th in honor of Mrs. Margaret Tull, Elizabeth Dudley and Mrs. Hiawatha King at the home of Mrs. Tull.

Mrs. J. B. Logan left Friday for Keytesville, Missouri, to spend a few weeks with her brother, who is ill.

Visitor In City

Henry Rogers, Chicago, Illinois, visited in the city recently with his mother, Mrs. Rogers, and other relatives. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan on Thursday evening.

The L. I. P. club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Mash on Friday evening.

Miss Lessie Henry of 1516 Illinois street, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving.

Waldie Goetz Round & Round

Dorothy Wheels

"Less said, better done"—meaning that those guest columnists are in again, with some good advice. Yours, Waldie.

Exterior vs. Interior Decorations.—Easter—As long as you or I can remember—a day associated with sartorial splendor. Well, we've probably seen several Easter days flit by, but there sometimes remains a memory—not the mere superficialities—the novel gingham tie worn by Johnny Doe, Susie's very chic swagger outfit—but something more profound. Somehow—we have not been able to clothe our thoughts quite as elegantly as we have our bodies.

As casual observers we stand aside and perceive the strict attention we as a race pay clothes. Generally Negroes strive to be sartorially correct, and as a rule we are above average. Really it confounds even our eminent white economists. The method by which we manage to array ourselves in much more than ordinary taste, yet maintain a high standard of domestic comfort, as a rule surpassing by far our Nordic brethren, whose incomes generally are greater, and whose hopes for economic advancement and security are much brighter. Are we too clothes conscious? We know of several men about town who are tormented perfectly and psychology teaches us why they are. It is purely with the intention of attracting the eye and admiration of the opposite sex. Those people do fairly well, but socially they are a bust with all their elegance they lack the fundamental attribute of success—socially or economically—personality. We quote from a recent article of Brisbane.

"What would you think of a lion, king of the animal realm, whose mane and tail were more impressive than his road." Are you clothes conscious. Do you find yourself groping vainly for something interesting to relate, while in the presence of a friend.

Really we as a race have an advantage over others, for through the usual environment we are reared amidst glibness, or in the vulgar parlance of the day, "give." Our only defect is that we as a whole do not apply it correctly. A specific example of this is our parasites who use their innate ability to draw upon the resources of the street walkers.

Our thoughts today turn toward competition—competition, the creator of incentives and individuality. We take an example from current life.

For years Earl Hines and orchestra held sway at the Grand Terrace with his mad-house rhythms. He was good, but not good enough to be a top-notch. Then came along one Fletcher Henderson, whose infectious double-gait swing caused the musical masters to effect a triumvirate in the swing realm, composed of Benny Goodman, Jimmie Lunceford and Fletcher Henderson. "Papa" Hines, after his six weeks' eastern invasion, returned with the intention of hibernating in "this" Grand Terrace.

There existed, however, some opposition. For Hines' organization was inferior to Henderson's and it seemed for a time that the sly old fox (Grand Terrace Mgr.) would not allow Hines to return to the fold. Nevertheless, Fox was forced to let Henderson go because of a contract between him and Hines. Hines immediately realized his predicament and proceeded in an intelligent manner to revise his antiquated methods of swing.

Hearing him recently we are prone to prognosticate that he will soon be hailed as a musical tyrant who demands the recognition of the triumvirate.

So it is with life, and, too, the youth may we advise that competition or rivalry in your love affairs should be met with competition, not envy and innuendoes to the discredit of your competitor. Competition broadens, proves your mettle. If your competitor wins, it only displays that there is room for improvement in your life.

Virgil Dixon.
John Roberts.

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Iowa Bystander Correspondent News

With the introduction of this camp in the Bystander recently by an unknown contributor, we again desire your attention. Our camp is located in the southeastern part of Missouri.

The camp proper is in Washington State Park, eleven miles south of DeSoto and about sixty miles south of "Big Smokey," St. Louis.

The Iowa boys who are at present in camp are as follows: Boys from Des Moines include: James A. Claybrooks, Henry Johnson, Howard Kelso, Edwin Langford, Luther Ligon, Oscar Rivers, Wm. A. (Hardtimes) Smith. Isaac Jones and Henry Johnson are from Ankeny, Iowa, James Brooks is from Zook Spur, Iowa, William Cooper is from Red Oak, Iowa, Preston Oliver is from Waterloo, Iowa, Roland Carter is from Sheridan, Iowa, and Walter Wilson of Keokuk, Iowa.

All but two members of this group have been members of the company since July, 1934, a total of almost twenty-two months. A total of over sixty-five Iowa boys have been members of this company since July, 1934. About twenty Iowa boys from this company were transferred to Ft. Leavenworth last year.

Roland Carter, senior leader (sergeant to us), the man in charge of the camp and responsible to the commanding officer, has progressed from enrollee to leader and finally landed on top. He was a member of the camp championship basketball team at last year.

James A. Claybrooks, exchange steward, has been in charge of the camp exchange for several months. He rose from a lowly enrollee to become night watchman, then power plant operator and finally steward. In February, 1935, he helped start the camp orchestra.

Easter found a number of the boys making visits elsewhere. Howard (Frog Voice) Kelso visited relatives and friends at home. Wm. A. (Hardtimes) Smith visited relatives and friends in Huntsville, Mo.

Duke Ellington played for an East-er dance in St. Louis and several of the boys, including Henry (Ankeny) Johnson and Walter Wilson, went to St. Louis for the affair.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Leona Shade was born in West Virginia on April 29, 1899, and died April 14, 1936. She joined the church twenty-seven years ago and was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Buxton, Iowa. Her husband, daughter, two sons, two sisters and brother survive. Funeral services

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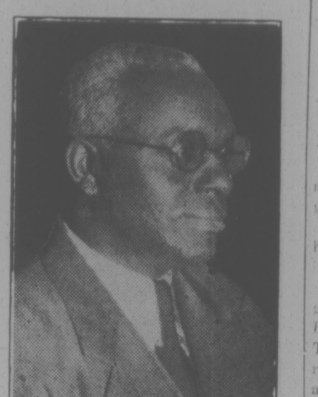
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ere held at Mt. Olive Baptist church April 17th, with the Revs. J. Garrett and C. B. Wheeler officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Leona Shade; beautiful floral display, donation of cars; Revs. J. Garrett and C. B. Wheeler for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home for their efficient service.—James Shade, husband; Floyd Shade, son, and Mrs. Ella Knox, daughter.

J. F. PIPER TO SPEAK FOR BIBLE LYCEUM COURSE



PASTOR J. F. PIPER

Pastor J. F. Piper, president of the Central Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, will be the speaker at the Bible Lyceum course Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Pastor DeWitt S. Osgood, president of the local conference, will organize

the local church Friday at 8 p. m.

This group will be established as the Seventh-day Adventist church with Evangelist Hudson as pastor. On May 2, Saturday at 11:00 a. m., there will be baptismal service, conducted by Evangelist Allison, of St. Louis, and The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Pastor A. Gaynes Thompson, of Minneapolis, Minn., will deliver the sermon.

Pastor DeLette, of Kansas City, will be the speaker on Friday night, May 1, May 2 at 3:30 the church will be organized, receive its permanent name, and an ordination service of an elder and deacons will follow. May 3, Sunday night, Evangelist A. Gaynes Thompson will sing and speak. All services are public.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, 1936.

To the Editor and Advertising Manager of "The Iowa Bystander,"

Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sirs:—Where a word of communication is justified, it should be given. For that reason, Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is happy to take this means of expressing its deep appreciation to you.

This appreciation is inspired by the generous publicity given the recent Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta sorority through your news reports, and for the very effective advertising which we secured through you for our Second Annual Jabberwock. Your editorial concerning our conference is a challenge to us to continue to hold the ideals of Delta high.

At the same time we are not unmindful of the fact that the Bystander has given us support and encouragement in every effort for cultural

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the local church Friday at 8 p. m.

This group will be established as the Seventh-day Adventist church with Evangelist Hudson as pastor. On May 2, Saturday at 11:00 a. m., there will be baptismal service, conducted by Evangelist Allison, of St. Louis, and The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Pastor A. Gaynes Thompson, of Minneapolis, Minn., will deliver the sermon.

Pastor DeLette, of Kansas City, will be the speaker on Friday night, May 1, May 2 at 3:30 the church will be organized, receive its permanent name, and an ordination service of an elder and deacons will follow. May 3, Sunday night, Evangelist A. Gaynes Thompson will sing and speak. All services are public.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, 1936.

To the Editor and Advertising Manager of "The Iowa Bystander,"

Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sirs:—Where a word of communication is justified, it should be given. For that reason, Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is happy to take this means of expressing its deep appreciation to you.

This appreciation is inspired by the generous publicity given the recent Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta sorority through your news reports, and for the very effective advertising which we secured through you for our Second Annual Jabberwock. Your editorial concerning our conference is a challenge to us to continue to hold the ideals of Delta high.

At the same time we are not unmindful of the fact that the Bystander has given us support and encouragement in every effort for cultural

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RACE PROPAGANDA

Whoever is responsible for the distribution of pamphlets in which are printed a cut showing President Roosevelt's wife on the campus of Howard University accompanied by two Negro professors had poor judgment as to their political value.

First, the method of attack is so repulsive that it is almost impossible to create prejudice in this manner against President Roosevelt but also against the Negro.

Second, the pamphlets were distributed in the south where even though they will influence some people, the number will be so small that the electoral vote in the south will not shift one bit.

Third, the dirty method of fighting a campaign is bound to antagonize voters in other sections and cause them to react against the very thing sought to be accomplished.

It is no wonder that the progress toward proper adjustment of the race problem lags. There are still too many people who thrive on stirring hatred between races and classes.

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

A Negro man walked in the office Wednesday, introduced himself, sat his bag down and began to rattle off a fine argument why The Bystander should buy some of the products he was selling and which happened to be a line of office supplies sold by a national concern. The editor, shocked, asked that he tell about himself first and how he mustered up courage enough to do this.

He said that given an opportunity a Negro can be a salesman if he tries hard enough, has the courage to go into the field for all that it is worth, and the tenacity to stick; that while he wanted the Negroes to patronize him, he was out to see everybody and must not allow himself to hesitate one moment to call on white firms which could use his line of goods.

This is encouraging to The Bystander for it has preached constantly to the young Negroes of Des Moines that they can do a lot of things if they drop their color complex, wade in, be willing to begin at the bottom and work up. White boys do this with even greater opportunities than we have. After all the world is full of college and high school graduates with nothing to do; yet in many cases it is their own fault. Competition is becoming more rigid every day.

THEY GET AN EVEN BREAK

Des Moines is host to athletes from coast to coast here to compete in the Drake Relays. Some are black and some are white, some from the North and some from the South. But this much we know: they all start from the same line, have the track before them and the first man to reach the string will break it.

These contacts are valuable both because every fellow is competing on an even basis without regard to race and the best man wins. They demonstrate that men from opposite races and sections can play wholesome games together and nothing harmful comes as a result of these contacts.

These relays offer splendid examples for other contests in life. They show what can be done if a fellow is given an opportunity to compete on a fair basis and is given a fair decision which after all is all anyone should ask in life.

WILSON ATTACKS HUGE DEMOCRATIC TAX INCREASES

Lake View, Iowa, April 24—(Special)—"You can't eat your cake and have it, too, nor can you spend increased millions for state government in Iowa and hope to reduce taxes until that lavish spending stops," Senator George Wilson, candidate for republican nomination for governor, told an all-Sac county Republican rally here Monday night.

"In spite of the present state administration's solemn pledge to reduce spending, our property tax alone this year is 25 per cent higher than last year," Wilson asserted. "In spite of the pledge that he '3-point' democratic tax law would replace and reduce general taxes, our state levy this year is the highest in history."

RACE GETS 27.8% OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY PAYROLL

Washington—(C)—Dr. Robert C. Weaver, advisor on Negro affairs in the department of the interior, is authority for the statement: "Of the \$1,217,654.29 total payroll for these projects (PWA), \$339,221.04, or 27.8 per cent, has gone to colored workers. Of the latter sum, skilled workers have received \$108,633.54."

PRODUCERS DON'T CARE TO HAVE TWO FILMS IN FIELD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 24—Warner brothers will not release the long awaited film, "The Green Pastures" in May as was originally planned, it was unofficially stated here this week. Although no reason was given for the change from the original date, slated for next month, it is generally believed that the May release of "Showboat," starring Paul Robeson, is the cause of the delay. This perhaps, is a fine move on the part of the studio. Certainly "Showboat" starring Paul Robeson, and "The Green Pastures" with an all-Negro cast would find it tough bidding for favor with critics and theatre bookie the same month.

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

DEAFNESS IN ADULTS AND ITS CAUSES

There are deaf persons who talk so loud that you can hardly remain near them, they have a deafness due to injury or disease of the nerve of hearing (acoustic) which prevents sound from registering on the nerves. There are those deaf ones who can hardly hear, you have to lean towards them and watch their lips carefully to understand what they are saying. In this type of deafness their own voices vibrate loudly in their heads. This type of deafness is caused by a stopping up of the Eustachian tubes; they are tubes leading from upper part of throat and back of nose to the ear. The stopping up is caused by chronic nose and sinus troubles. These people are usually spoken of as demure, quiet and shy.

Occupational deafness is a nerve deafness, due to the wearing out of the nerves by the continual noise of certain work—such as boiler making, riveting, working around certain machinery as in cotton mills.

At first these workers lose their hearing only for certain tones or pitches, but later the hearing is lost for all tones. Rest from the work seems to restore the hearing. Explosions, violent noise, sudden rises and dips in airplanes, slaps on the ear, can bust the ear drum and cause temporary deafness but the drum usually heals and hearing is restored as before. When infection or an abscess is present behind the drum there is always danger of loss of hearing; the infections may be caused by colds, flu, sore throat, or scarlet fever.

Some ears become chronic and run pus for years. If you are a person who has a chronic running ear, never wash it out with water, never drop peroxide in it or use any drug that bubbles, for germs can be pushed into new places sometimes causing dangerous conditions to arise such as mastoiditis or meningitis.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace

YOUNGEST MARRIAGE ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

NOTE—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your Full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

A. B. R.—I want to know if my job that I have in this city is a permanent one and how long will it be with these people?

Ans.—The people you work for like your work and also the manner in which you go about your work, and as long as you continue to please them you will have a job. It appears that there will be a marriage in your life a little later on that will take you away from this job.

E. S. L.—I am pastoring a church and some of the people are very evil-hearted. Will I overcome that trouble?

Ans.—I am happy to tell you that I believe you will be very successful in your attempt to have your congregation follow your preachings, but it cannot be done over night.

E. L. R.—I would like for you to tell me if the man I have been going with calls himself quits with me?

Ans.—This is just what he had done—and it is to your advantage that he suddenly decided to do so. It will give you a chance to meet someone who is not interested in you from a selfish angle.

M. M. M.—Will I ever be relieved. Some ears become chronic and run pus for years.

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of this burden and am I right in my thoughts concerning this burden

Ans.—It will be at least fifteen months before this burden will be lifted from your shoulders. Yes, you are quite right in believing that this is the reason your marriage has not been as successful as it could have been.

M. E. M.—What have I done that I deserve such bad luck? No friends and no work.

Ans.—It is not what you have done; it is what you haven't done to better the existing conditions around you. Forget your luck and get out and look for work and attend your church and make friends and it appears to me that you won't have much to worry you by summer.

for the collection of badly needed funds. Contributions should be sent to the committee at 112 East 19th street, New York City.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and the Fellowship of Reconciliation have joined the original five national organizations forming the Scottsboro Defense Committee. These additions make eight national organizations now united in the fight for the boys.

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Dated this 13th day of April, 1935.

GEO. HARNAGEL, Attorney for Ben V. Standing.

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