

News Briefs  
From Far and Near"FREEDOM'S PEOPLE"  
BROADCAST OVER  
NBC SUNDAY

The first of a series on dramatic, educational broadcasts on the Negro's participation in American life, will be heard over NBC Sunday, Sept. 21, over the Red network of the NBC. Check your local radio schedules for the time.

The broadcasts will be called "Freedom's People," sponsored by a special committee cooperating with the U. S. office of education and the ABC to help promote national unity in spirit and in fact, and to bring about better race relations.

COLORED M. P.'S. NOT ALLOWED  
TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

Augusta, Ga. (ANP)—In a recent clash between Negro soldiers from Augusta Air Base and city police officers, Negro M. P.'s on duty in the city were taken off the streets and replaced with white M. P.'s. The disturbance grew out of the beating of a soldier by the city police. It was stated that the soldier had been drinking and responsible for the near riot.

After being beaten by the police, the soldier was put in a patrol wagon. Later he was placed in an ambulance and taken to the air base hospital for treatment.

It is held that since Negro soldiers are now allowed to patronize the base canteen and having no place for recreation, they naturally seek the lively places of the city for entertainment.

DELEGATES REFUSE OFFER  
OF PRISON TRUCK

Los Angeles, (ANP)—Echoes of protests are still being heard over the treatment of visiting delegates of the postal convention last week, who resented transportation provided them by the police department.

The transportation was scheduled to take a Memphis band delegation to a destination for a concert. But on arrival of the vehicle, which had all the appearance of a patrol wagon, delegates refused to enter.

The car was a vehicle used to transport prisoners and at each seat had provisions for handcuffs. The driver of the car was seated in a caged cab and was locked in.

CAA WON'T DISCUSS  
LIBERIAN BASES

Washington, (ANP)—Reports of building airports in Liberia to facilitate overseas transportation have begun to gain wide circulation in the capital, but officials of the Civil Aeronautics authority are loathe to discuss any phase of the contemplated plans.

Although much has been said about these fields, which would be landing bases for commercial planes and useful to the United States and her allies in the event of war, it is admitted tacitly that they are planned as a long range insurance in the far flung defense building scheme.

## SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Burlington, N. C. (ANP)—In the first major fire loss to Burlington city school system, the Almarance Training school for Negroes was completely destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin last Tuesday morning, resulting in an estimated loss of \$50,000. The destruction of the school, which is situated just outside of Burlington, greatly handicaps its fall program.

The alarm was sent in by a cruising cabman who spotted the blaze. Firemen found the building enveloped in flames when they arrived. However, while the fire was burning, school authorities were making plans to take care of the 400 students by announcing that a double shift will be maintained at the Jordan Sellers school until the burned building could be reconstructed.

CLAIM JOSEPHINE BAKER  
IS STRAITS

New York, (ANP)—According to Walter Winchell, the gossip columnist, Josephine Baker is destitute on the French Riviera, not being permitted to work because she is married to a non-Aryan.

Bystander Talent Show  
Jewish Community Center  
October 7

## Blast Jim Crow Practices In Civil Service

## TO BROADCAST



JUDGE HASTIE

Washington, D. C. — On Saturday September 20, the Columbia Broadcasting System will carry the dedicatory exercises formally opening the Anacostia leave camp for colored soldiers. The program will be presented between 3 o'clock and 3:30 p. m.

Judge William H. Hastie, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, will deliver the principal address. He is to be introduced by Brigadier General Frederick Osborn, recently appointed chief of the United States Army-Morale Branch. Judge Hastie will deal frankly and in detail with the situation of the Negro in the Army.

Bishop Gregg Makes Little Change in  
A. M. E. Conference Appointments

Ottumwa, Ia.—Bishop John A. Gregg closed the twenty-second annual Northwestern conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday night, September 15, after a four-day session which was entertained by the Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of the Mt. Zion church here.

The closing Sunday afternoon and night sessions were moved to the Wesley church in order to accommodate the large crowds that attended the musical festival by the choirs and choruses of the conference and the reading of the appointments.

Bishop Frank Madison Reid of St. Louis was guest speaker Sunday morning at the ordination services. The conference opened Wednesday morning, presided over by Bishop Gregg. Dollar money reports showed an increase with the St. Paul church of Des Moines, of which the Rev. H. C. Boyd is pastor, leading with \$508; the St. James church at St. Paul, Minn., the Rev. B. N. Moore, pastor, second with \$450; the St. Peters church at Minneapolis, Rev. C. F. Stewart, third.

The Bethel church, East Des Moines, lead the conference with the largest number of accessions during the year, 32. The Rev. W. E. Ogletun, pastor, reported \$86 in dollar money. The total dollar money was \$3,000.

Among the other visitors participating on the programs of the conference were Dean C. S. Spivey of St. Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce, the Rev. J. W. Tutt of Des Moines, Evangelist J. N. Jeltz of California.

Included in the resolutions which were adopted by the conference was one which dealt with the conditions of the nation. Bishop Gregg made it clear that the conference would give its "whole hearted support to America" and added that he was not a part of the America First Committee.

Choirs and choral groups that appeared during the conference and at the festival were: women's chorus, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, director, from St. Paul church, Des Moines; choir and choral club of Bethel, Des Moines, Mrs. W. F. Ogletun, director; choir of Davenport church, Roy Hopkins, director; Burlington church choir, Cecil Rideout, director; and the Mt. Zion church choir, Ottumwa, with Mrs. Lenora Downey leading it.

Memorial services were held Saturday as a tribute to the memory of the following African Methodists who died during the conference year: Bishop E. J. Howard, Mrs. John A. Gregg, Rev. B. F. Moses, Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Rev. J. A. Bradford, Evangelist L. L. Robinson of Canada.

Few changes were made in the appointments which were read by Bishop Gregg as follows: (Minnesota) St. Paul district: T. V. Stovall, presiding elder; St. James (St. Paul) B. N. Moore; St. Peter, Minneapolis, C. F. Stewart; (Continued Page 2)

Miss Mason's  
Painting to F. D.  
R's Library

Honor has come to a Des Moines girl—after several years constantly working and patiently waiting—in the person of Miss Georgine Mason, whose painting is one of the pictures selected for a current exhibit at the Franklin D. Roosevelt library in Hyde Park, N. Y.

The exhibit, limited to 60 pictures, selected from hundreds completed on Miss Mason's picture is a color rendition of an early American hooked rug pattern. She did the work on the Iowa WPA project, American index of design.

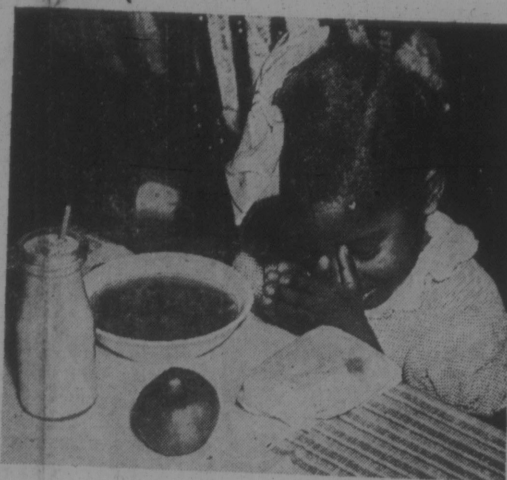
Miss Mason was the only picture chosen from the Iowa project. The exhibit is limited to 60 pictures, selected from hundreds completed on similar projects throughout the United States.

With the exception of Miss Mason's painting, almost all of the other pictures shown are from the New England states.

Officials in charge of the American index of design project regard Miss Mason, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Cora Mason at 1187 Fourteenth street, as one of the outstanding American artists of this type of work.

She began work three years ago on the project and now is assigned to the creative design division of the Iowa Art project.

## "Thanks!"



Thousands of American communities have organized free school lunch programs which feed nearly 5,000,000 hungry children. Food, supplied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Surplus Marketing Administration, helps to make the lunches possible.

## WE'RE STILL WAITING!

Three weeks ago, the War Department and the President promised, after country wide demands, to investigate the racial clashes at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Camp Robinson, Ark., and to let the public know the result. We're still waiting to hear!

Three weeks ago, the NAACP, supported by the Negro press and aroused individuals, asked that a civilian or civilian-military board be appointed by the President to investigate the entire military police set-up and to stop abuse of colored soldiers stationed in Southern camps. We're still waiting for action!

We want to know how the administration and the War Department can talk about defending democracy when Negro soldiers get Nazi-like treatment.

We want an end to discrimination and segregation in the armed forces. Help us by sending a postcard or letter to the President, the Senators from your state, representatives from your district and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

The National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
69 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Rev. Jemison Elected Head  
Of National Baptists, Inc.

Cleveland, O. (By Herman Clayton for ANP)—Rev. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention since last December by special action of the board, won confirmation of that action in his election to that high office last night in the Cleveland Civic Auditorium.

He received 1,194 votes, while his only rival for the office, Rev. J. C. Austin, received 193. The other officers of the convention were re-elected by acclamation. The lineup remains: A. L. Boone, Cleveland, vice president at large; J. J. Perkins, St. Louis, treasurer; R. C. Barbour, Nashville, editor, National Baptist Voice; W. H. Haynes, Chicago, attorney; E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, first regional vice president; T. S. Harten, Brooklyn, second regional vice president at large; Roland Smith, Tuscaloosa, Ala., statistician; T. S. Boone, Fort Worth, historiographer; and W. H. Jernagin, Washington, director, National Baptist S. S. and B. Y. P. U.

The largest gathering in the history of the Baptists, delegates, families, visitors and camp followers to the number of an estimated 15,000 descended upon Cleveland, taxing severely the ability of the city to accommodate them.

Out of cities, hamlets, towns, all over the country, they came, drawn by the excitement and drama promised in the bitter fight expected in the election of a successor to don the mantle of the late, lamented Dr. L. K. Williams, president for 18 years.

He is 607 Cherry street. With Ike Smalls as executive secretary, the Medical Aid Fund, Inc., is non-sectarian, rendering medical supplies and blood transfusions to the destitute, regardless of race, color or creed.

It is licensed under bond and supervised by the state of Iowa.

Mr. Smalls lists in his report from Jan. 1 to August 30 this year, the various types of service offered: the public which included, the furnishing of 339 blood transfusions, 21 wheelchairs, 76 pairs of crutches, backrests, artificial limbs, trusses, braces, mattresses, hospital beds, canes for blind and crippled. A total of 807 persons were aided, aside from 140 visits made to homes and hospitals each month.

"The demand of this work is getting so great that we need to raise money from kind hearted people in the fortunate enjoyment of good health and income," Mr. Smalls stressed.

## Headquarters for this organiza-



TAG DAY

Tag Day Saturday  
Ike Small Fund

Many individuals and organizations will assist in the annual tag day for the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Fund, Inc., which will be held Saturday, September 20, downtown.

The following organizations, with George A. Mahoney as general chairman, will assist Argonne Post Ladies Auxiliary, Bellizzi McRae Auxiliary, West Des Moines American Legion Auxiliary, Junior Women of the Moose No. 68, Crocker Y. M. C. A., Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., East Des Moines Community Center, NYA Girls, Daughters of V. F. W., 738, Ladies V. F. W. Post 3626, Ladies V. F. W. Post 738, Lincoln Post Auxiliary, Women of the Moose No. 10, and representatives from other organizations of the city.

Personnel Administrators'  
Document Reaches Desk  
Of President Roosevelt

Washington, (ANP)—Blasting discriminatory practices against Negroes in civil service, the report of the Council of Personnel Administrators is one of the "hottest" documents to reach President Roosevelt's desk recently, sources close to the administration declare.

Going into full detail on discrimination, it is reported the document states "there has been no justification for the cruel and unjust treatment accorded Negroes under present procedures."

The result of months of study by the personnel administrators of the 32 governmental agencies operating in the city, this report is one which has been eagerly awaited and as soon as it was submitted to the President, action was expected.

Nothing has been said of the report, nothing has been released, but it is known that it made the "boys" on the Hill strangely silent.

The report, laid on the President's desk sometime back, plus the urgency of the Fair Employment Practice Committee, is believed responsible

for the recent issuance of the executive order to the governmental agencies banning discrimination in the employ of Negroes under the civil service.

An inkling of what the report contained was bruited about town early in the week but it was discussed in whispers and in an "off the record" manner.

However, one of the offshoots of the action of the President was recorded in a local daily as follows:

Five Negroes were sent to the war department to take the positions of clerks or stenographers. The personnel director (refused to accept them. They in turn notified someone, (believed to be Sec. McReynolds at the White House) and the order went back to the war department to place these applicants on the job, or else there would be a new personnel administrator in the war department the next morning. They went to work.

As far back as early this spring, the Council of Personnel Administrators has been at work on this problem.

Crescent Beauty School in  
Second Commencement

The second class of graduates of Iowa's only Negro school of beauty culture, the Crescent school, managed at Des Moines by Mrs. Pauline Brown Humphrey, will be presented in commencement exercises Sunday evening, Sept. 21, at the Corinthian Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

The commencement speaker will be Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner of Chicago, national supervisor of the Madam Walker schools of Beauty Culture.

Hostesses assisting with the program and the reception which follows at the Beauty school are: Mesdames Margaret M. Patten, Marie M. Roberts, Meredith H. Carl and Georgine C. Morris and beauticians of Iowa.

The program will be presented as follows: processional by Mrs. Beatrice E. Robinson; Negro National Anthem; vocal solo Mr. Edward Bales, Drake university student; invocation, Rev. G. W. Robinson;

vocal solo, Miss Dana Herndon, class history, Miss Geneva Vollner, instrumental solo, Arthur Bryant, Drake university student; introduction of speaker by Mrs. Georgine Morris; address by Mrs. Joyner; response, Mrs. Myrtle E. Oscars; class song; remarks by Miss Alice Graf, secretary of state cosmetologists; presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Joyner; recessional of the graduates. At the reception following the commencement a style parade will be presented at the Crescent school at 9:30 p. m.

The graduates are: Helen Bolden, Dorothy Bush, Beatrice Douglas, Edithann Gray, Myrtle Oscars, Fern Southern, Flossie Thomas, all of Des Moines; Marian Carper, Topeka, Kas.; Ruby Howlton, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ida Mae Mitchell, Louise Phillips, Waterloo; Eleanor Thompson, Fort Dodge; Rosie Winston, Ottumwa; Mary White, Moberly, Missouri.

NAACP Public Meeting at  
Burns Methodist Sunday

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its first public meeting since the national conference at Houston, Texas, last spring, at the Burns Methodist church, Ninth and Crocker streets, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21 at 3 o'clock.

Delegates to the national conference will bring echoes. The speaker will be Freddie Hawkins of the Youth Council; Ike Smalls, local executive committee; S. Joe

Brown, national executive committee and Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president of the Des Moines branch and Iowa branches.

The program for Sunday afternoon will be presented as follows: invocation, Rev. Allen O. Birchough; song, "America;" "Negro in National Defense in Des Moines" by John S. Coleman; report of the delegates to the national meeting; benediction by the Rev. John C. Bain. Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver will preside.

MRS DAVIS WRITES  
MORE POEMS

"The Changing World" is the title of a recent collection of poems written by Alta Davis, young woman of Des Moines. It came off the press this week and includes in its subjects writing about Hitler.

"Greedy Man;" "Roosevelt - The Good Shepherd;" "The British" and other topics regarding war, youth and America.

Mrs. Davis wrote this collection this summer during her spare moments while selling advertising for The Bystander.

The collection is attractive with red, white and blue covering.

## WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

**Bethel A. M. E. Church.**  
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Evening worship 7:45 p.m.  
Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT KYLES SEPT. 28

The senior choir of the Kyles A. M. E. Zion church will sponsor a musical program at the church Friday evening, Sept. 28. The public is invited to attend. Charles Brown is head of the choir.

## MEDICAL OFFICERS REPORT

Tuskegee, (By B. B. Walcott for ANP)—Headed by Major DeHaven Hinkson, of Philadelphia, six medical officers have arrived at the Tuskegee airport to report for duty with the health unit of the 99th

**Smallest Incorporated Town**  
The town of Dellview, N. C., owes its incorporation to a band of dogs. Davis P. Dellinger and his two brothers ran a big poultry ranch. Dogs used to raid the coops. The county laws did not seem to afford enough protection. So Davis Dellinger, who was a lawyer, hit on a plan to curb the depredations. While county laws may or may not have been lax in dealing with stray dogs, the laws of incorporated towns were not. The Dellingers arranged for the legislature to incorporate their huge ranch into a town—a town of only eight inhabitants, perhaps the smallest burg of its kind. Then they enacted drastic laws for the destruction of ownerless dogs. They put those ordinances into effect so vigorously that soon the dog pack was wiped out. This was in 1925. Later, the poultry business was given up, and the ranch was turned into a farm for the raising of hay and of vegetables. But it was still a legally incorporated town; and with the same population as at first.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 5:30 p.m.; Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Beginning Monday, September 15, the Art Room and Boys and Girls Library at the Des Moines Public Library will remain open on Monday evenings until 9 o'clock, and beginning Sunday, September 21, the Reference room will be open Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m. City Librarian Forrest Spaulding announced Saturday.

Pursuit squadron.  
Capt. Harold Thornell, St. Louis was sent from Fort Riley, Kans.; 1st Lt. Alfred Thomas, Detroit, and 1st Lt. James Foote, Columbus, O., has been on duty at Camp Livingston, La. Major Hinkson was previously a 1 Fort Bragg.

Capt. Maurice Johnson, Washington, D. C., was transferred from Point Pleasant, W. Va. in the spring. Capt. Johnson, in addition to preparing for the arrival of the 99th cadets, was taking specified courses in aviation.

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(See FRONT page)

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Des Moines district: W. H. Ogilston, presiding elder; St. Paul (Des Moines) H. C. Boyd; Bethel (Davenport) W. R. Stewart; Bethel (Des Moines) W. F. Ogilston; Bethel (Keokuk) J. W. Collins; Mt. Zion (Ottumwa) A. J. Irvine; Bethel (Clinton-Dubuque) W. M. Berry; Bethel (Council Bluffs) L. T. Ashford; St. John (Burlington-Fort Madison) A. L. Preston; Oskaloosa-Washington, C. H. Copeland; Clarinda-Grant Page; Fairfield-Mt. Pleasant, L. L. Johnson; Albia-Osceola, T. W. Hightower; Muscatine-Iowa City, A. R. Parks; Newton, R. C. Campbell; Marshalltown to be supplied.

Evangelists of the conference are: Estella B. Coates, Lizzie Washington, Mary Bell Martin, Des Moines; Lillian Parkerson, Minneapolis; Julia Smith, Stewart, Davenport; Liska Moss, Clarinda; Myrtle Hill, Minneapolis; Rachel Turner, L. L. Richmond, Chariton; Missouri Slater, Maggie Bowles; Mary Thomas, Cadell Jackson, St. Paul.

The twenty-third annual conference will convene in St. Paul, Minn., with the St. James church.

Combination of God and sib relation, the whole meaning "akin to God" or "a kinsman of the Lord."

This accounts for the earliest meaning in English of gossip as a godfather or godmother, one, that is, who sponsored a child, a sense exemplified in the usage of the word by Selden in the line:

"Should a great lady that was invited to be a gossip, in her place send her kitchen maid, it would be ill taken."

The next natural evolution in meaning of "gossip" was its now obsolete sense of a friend, companion or intimate, and finally, its modern significance of one, frequently a confidante, who tells tales out of school.

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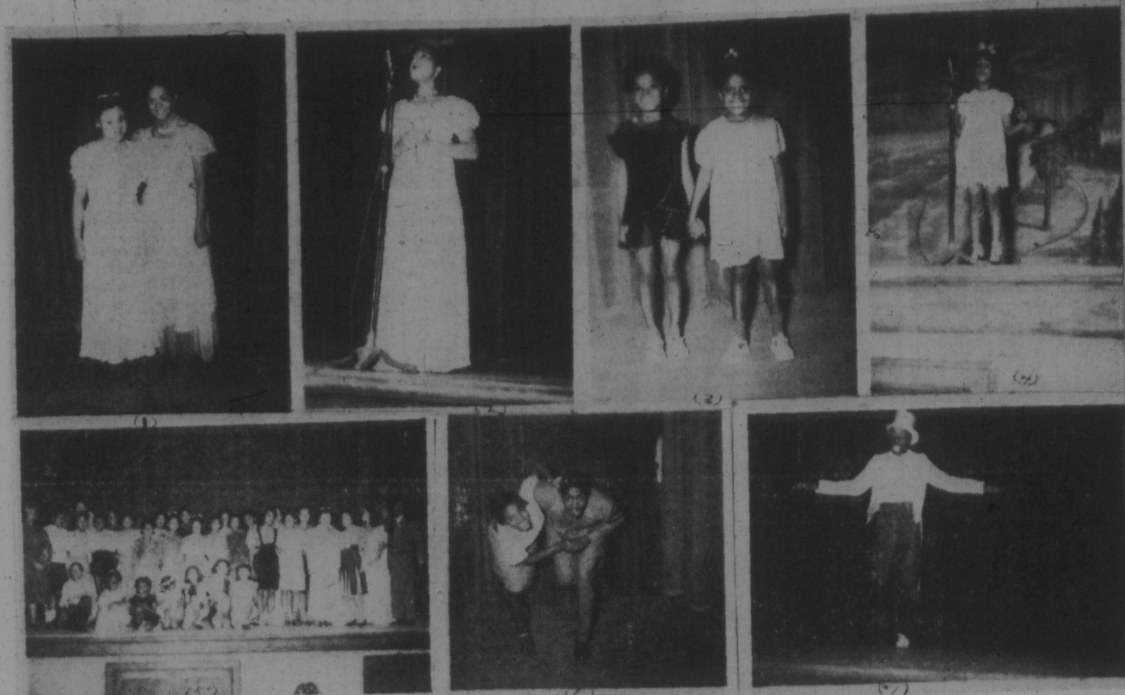
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## GETTING READY FOR BYSTANDER TALENT SHOW



Many of the Iowa Bystander's 1940 Talent Show prize winners, shown in the above scene, have signed entry blanks to participate in The Bystander's sixth annual show which will be presented at the Jewish Community Center, Tuesday evening, Oct. 7. Desirable prizes and probable radio

and theatre engagements will be given the winners.

The directors of the show are urging all amateurs in the city and out-of-town to secure entry blanks immediately from the office of The Bystander, 221 1-2 Locust street. Classification is as follows: vocal,

tenor, baritone, soprano, contralto and bass; instrumental, piano, strings, woodwind, reed, brass, dancing—individual or team, featuring tap, toe, ballroom and novelty; choir, chorus, quartet, trio; and miscellaneous or novelty acts. Capable judges will be selected and valuable prizes will be given. Tickets are available—adults twenty-five cents and children fifteen cents. They will be distributed at many of the leading business places and centers.

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Mrs. Jennie Durnton wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness shown her during the illness and at the death of her husband, Edward Durnton. Especially does she thank the Rev. J. C. Bain for his consoling remarks; music by Mrs. Betty Wilson, The Rock Island Company; friends of Atlantic and Des Moines for their beautiful floral offerings; and the Estes Funeral Home for their efficient service. Signed by Mrs. Jennie Durnton, wife

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Sadly missed by sister  
Mrs. Victoria Hendricks.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLUMBUS, CALDWELL.

Absentee  
To COLUMBUS CALDWELL, ROBERT CALDWELL, and all persons interested in the Estate of Columbus Caldwell, Absentee, above named:

You are hereby each of you notified that the petition of Robert Caldwell is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the above entitled cause, alleging that the said Columbus Caldwell was a residence of Polk County, Iowa, and has absented himself from his usual place of residence, and without known cause, concealed his whereabouts from his family for more than seven years, and that he has an estate upon which administration should issue from this court.

That hearing on said petition has been set for the 27th day of October, 1947, at 9 o'clock P. M., before one of the judges of the above named court, at the County Court house in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be approved and administration herein should not be granted. Otherwise, said petition will be approved as prayed for, and administration granted upon the estate of the said Columbus Caldwell, Absentee.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of August, 1947.  
GETTIE E. RUSH,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MRS. B. NOAH TO MR. C. SHELLEY

Announced this week is the marriage of Beatrice Noah, 4249 Woodlawn Drive, and Mr. Cassie Shelley of Moran, Iowa, which took place on last May 12 at Mexico, Mo. The Shelleys will be at home to friends in Moran after November.

Mrs. Shelley is well known as a singer and church worker in Maple street Baptist church. Mr. Shelley is a miner in Moran.

## THE EVANS ENTERTAIN FOR FLORIDANS

Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, entertained their son, Alexander W. Whitfield, science instructor of Florida A. & M. college, Tallahassee, and, Hawn Spearman, student of the college, at a party at their home last Friday night. Many guests shared the courtesy.

The Floridians were honored at a breakfast Sunday morning at Pioneer Park.

Monday evening a group of young women gave a waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Alice McCraney honoring Mr. Whitfield. The visitors left the city Tuesday morning enroute to Florida to resume their school work.

## OFF TO SPELMAN

Mrs. Nadine Robinson Ware left the city Sunday afternoon to attend school at Spelman college, Atlanta, Georgia.

## MR. YOUNG OF LOS ANGELES A VISITOR

Mr. John Young of Los Angeles was the guest of his brother, Mr. George Young, 776 Eleventh street, and his cousin, Mrs. Corinne Adams.

## MRS. ALEXANDER TO IOWA CITY

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, past president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's clubs which maintains the home for colored girls at Iowa City, spent several days this week in Iowa City, in opening up the home for the school year which opens next week. She will join her husband, A. A. Alexander, trustee of the home, who has been in Tuskegee all summer in charge of the construction of one of the school's twin-twin units.

## MCCARROLLS OF LOS ANGELES VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCarroll of Los Angeles, Cal., visited in the city last week with Mrs. Maude Woods 1420 Maryland avenue. They were enroute to visit with the parents of both in Chicago.

## THE HORNBUCKLES OF K. C., MO. VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hornbuckle of Kansas City, Mo., were in the city the guest of Mrs. Willie Mae Adams.

## MRS. C. V. ADAMS VISITS SON

Mrs. C. V. Adams of Alton, Ill., spent two weeks here the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, 1610 Walker avenue.

## MISS WASHINGTON A DRAKE STUDENT

Miss Donna Marie Washington of Beatrice, Nebraska is one of the new students attending Drake University. She arrived last Sunday accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Washington. Miss Washington is residing with the J. Q. Evanses at 1106 Seventeenth street.

## ATTY. FERGUSON'S OFFICE MOVED

Attorney Roy L. Ferguson announces this week the removal of his office from the Paramount building to the seventh floor of the Valley Bank building, Fourth and Walnut streets. National Youth Administration advisor for Negro affairs of the state, is beginning his law practice here. He received his degree from Drake University last June.

## TO OTTUMWA

Doc Slaughter of West Des Moines attended the A.M.E. conference at Ottumwa during the week end.

## MRS. FERGUSON

To visit Bert Harris. Mrs. John Ferguson of Chicago will arrive in the city Saturday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, 1122 Eighth street.

## MRS. BELL HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Alice B. Bell, 846 Fifteenth street, has as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates, Mrs. C. H. Bell and niece, Mrs. Clyde Clay, all of Cleveland, Ohio. They were delighted with the visit here. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Bates are sisters of Bell of Des Moines.

## LA MERCREDI

Mrs. Adah Johnson entertained the La Mercedi club last Wednesday at the Marguerita hotel.

## FORTNIGHTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Esters will be hosts to the Fortnightly club at the La Marguerita hotel on Saturday.

## THE PERSONAL

### TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)



Many households have been literally turned upside-down this week in the process of getting daughter or son off to school. Last minute shopping tours have been frequent and tedious—finding just the item that is most important for the going-away wardrobe.

One tired soul this week was Mrs. J. L. McGuire after a shopping tour with her only son, Jimmy, Monday—getting the "important" items for his wardrobe. Of course, things like suits, shirts, shoes and necessary articles are not always the "important" items of the freshman college student. Jimmy just had to have a certain kind of a hat—and mother trekked with him all afternoon through the rain—through all the stores to find Jimmy's campus "killer" his headpiece.

The McGuire home—a very comfortable and liveable dwelling place was well decorated and looked more like a scene after Santa's departure Monday evening—just before Jimmy took off to Ames. Everybody was happy—but soon Mama will be sad and lonesome for her lanky son.

While some were getting ready to leave the city—others were coming in to town to attend Drake University. A few Mama's Darlings arrived Sunday. Among them was an attractive little only daughter of the Otis Washington's from a Nebraska City—known on the map—as Beatrice. Mama stayed to start her daughter out to school and before leaving told her all about the wolves and the wilds of the big city. Mama will go back home—proud that her daughter is in college—but lonesome and worried.

One young beautician in the person of Miss Doraclva Mackay—is chalking her side—laughing this week at one of the emergency creations for the head—known in common as a hat—that appeared on the head of the writer during one of the downpours last week. Of course, the constant rain causes many emergencies to protect one's self—especially the head. "And if a hat looks funny"—as the writer told the beautician—is just to protect some of "her beautiful work." And—speaking of hats—the more funnier they look—the more in style the wearer is. Take a look at many of the fall creations—if you don't believe that statement. And—too—if the hat takes on a home-made appearance—that is where the "personal touch" comes in!

At the new office location a hangover from the past activities loomed at the desk this week when a pale passerby hobbled up the stairs to the second floor and asked "say lady, where can I get a drink?"—And he didn't mean water!

## CLUBS

### REGAL CONTRACT

Mrs. Nellie Esters will be hostess to the Regal Contract Club Friday afternoon at the La Marguerita hotel.

### BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting with a good attendance despite the fact that several members attended the conference in Ottumwa. The ladies are busy getting ready for their fall season. The chairman of the paper and magazine drive desires a report from members in the next week. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

## YWCA

### BLUE TRIANGLE YMCA

Blue Triangle committees are meeting over cups of tea, pot luck plain hamburgers at the YWCA. A number of the committees found that serving at their first fall committee not only stimulates thought, but also fosters a good feeling of fellowship and many enthusiastic plans are made for the program at the branch.

Young Women's Committee with Mrs. Gladys Carr as chairman has planned to organize an older girls club. This club is planned to meet the needs of employed girls who may have the opportunity to make new friends to widen their contact and also participate in the state and national program for older employed girls.

The opening tea will be Thursday, September 25, at the branch at 8 p. m. If you know some young woman who is new in the city please encourage her to join this group for she will find many interests in this club that will make her life in Des Moines very active. Mrs. Roberts, the Branch secretary, requests.

Girl Reserve Committee with Mrs. B. Robinson, chairman, has made plans to open Fun Night Saturday, October 4. The advisor for the Girl

## MRS. EDMUNDS RECEIVES TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FROM CLUBS

A token of appreciation in the form of a gift was presented Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center at Fifteenth and Crocker streets, before her departure Saturday for Columbia, S. C., where she will serve as director of a United Service Organization center.

The gift, a leather traveling bag, came from many of the organizations with which she was affiliated or had served at the center.

A letter to Mrs. Edmunds signed by the clubs read as follows: "In appreciation of all the fine things you have done for this community, we the undersigned hope that you will accept this little token of our esteem with as much pleasure as we experience in wishing it on you."

"If you regret this parting one half as much as we do you will surely return. God bless you and keep you always in our fervent prayer." Signed to the letter were the following clubs: Dilettante club of which Mrs. Edmunds was a member; Community Garden club of which she was a member; H. Q. B. club,

a junior federated club of which she was advisor; Junior NAACP club; Mary Church Terrell club to which she belonged; Monarch Club, Senior NAACP Des Moines branch; Royal Dukes, Three Purpose club which she organized.

Among the farewell courtesies was a party Friday night given by the executives of the Community Chest Agencies; a family dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Esters.

Mrs. Edmunds has been granted a leave of absence until next July. She will go directly to New York City, where she will take a week's training in the U. S. O. personnel department at national Y. W. C. A. headquarters.

The U. S. O. Center Mrs. Edmunds will direct is being established in connection with Camp Jackson, army encampment near Columbia, where 1,200 Negro men are training. She will help create and supervise recreation facilities for the soldiers and workers the camp brings to the community.

Mrs. Margaret Cothorn is directing the Negro Community Center during Mrs. Edmunds absence.



ETTA MOTEN

Music lovers of Los Angeles are presenting Etta Moten, radio, stage and screen artist, in a concert Oct.

20, at the First A.M.E. church, 8th and Towne avenue.

Reserve clubs are as follows: Miss Winifred Brooks, senior high school and Mrs. Maxine Carson Watkins, the junior high school club.

Publicity and Membership committee met and planned the fall calendar for the Branch and outlined the program for the Open House Tea to be given at the Branch, Sunday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The House Committee is planning a campaign to "doll up" the Branch "so to be ready to do your little bit to make the Branch attractive for Open House," the Branch secretary urges.

### Poultry Bones Kill Dog

Poultry bones are, sooner or later, fatal to the dog who is allowed to eat them. When chewed to a pulp, they pierce the throat or the walls of the stomach or the intestines, as thoroughly as would a handful of pins. For a while, your dog may be able to avoid this fate, after a feast of such bones (often he disgorges them and thus is saved) but in the course of time they will get him. That is known to all dog men. The question was put to three noted scientists and to a professor at a veterinary college.

All of them said that any kind of cooking has the effect of "calcining" poultry bones making them brittle and giving them needle points when they are crushed by a dog's teeth. Raw fresh poultry bones are softer. They can be chewed and digested usually without harm.

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Ans: Get out and find a job and go to work. It is your place to support yourself and your child. Your Aunt and Uncle are fed up feeding you both when you are out running around. If you were working bringing in enough money to take care of you and the child, they would be the best folks you could live with. Don't impose on them any longer. Find you a job.

Wondering: Should I see the lawyer that I have spoken to and try to get my share immediately? Who started this disturbance?

Ans: If you want to divorce your husband, then see the lawyer. It is up to you to make up your mind once and for all as it certainly isn't right to keep nagging and fuming there in the household for no one is in peace right now. Both of N. B. P.—Last year my husband started going with a woman and when I found it out we nearly separated. Now is says he isn't going with her any more but he has a good job and never give me anything but food and a place to stay. Do they still go together?

Ans: No, he isn't going with her anymore. She wasn't getting his money, he doesn't give it to anyone. If you want money for clothes and other luxuries you will have to make it for he just isn't going to part with what he makes. Fuss less with your husband and show him more attention and he will loosen up a bit.

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M. C. - When we first married we were just like sugar and syrup we was so sweet to one another. We ain't as loving now and I want to know if our love will die down altogether or will we still be lovely together?

Ans: There's no indication of any trouble in your domestic affairs. It's only natural that you will become adapted to married life and think of something else besides "making love." However, I don't think that you should ignore this fact altogether... show your husband affection and keep him sufficiently interested in you that he will not want to go stepping out.

M. R. - May I come in for an answer in the paper. I am thinking of moving to the country and don't know if that would be the best thing for me or not. May I have an opinion?

Ans: At this season of the year, I hardly think that it would be to your advantage. Personally, it seems to me that you could find employment there in the city and get along much better than you would on the farm without any equipment or stock and other necessities it takes to live on the farm.

A. S. D. - We are married and have a fine baby girl 8 months old. My husband never stays home with me, never sleeps with me, stays out

all night and don't half provide. What must I do?

Ans: That baby of yours has to eat, and regular, too, talk to your husband and come to an understanding about your future together. In the meantime, get someone to look after your baby and go to work. Make yourself more attractive and see if you can't get your husband to notice you again. He's not in love with another woman yet, but if you continue to let him run footloose he may find himself in love.

M. R. L. - What I want to know is how I will come out about the land settlement?

Ans: Favorably. You aren't going to get all you feel is due you but it seems to me that you are going to be satisfied with the outcome of the case.

S. C. Y. - Dear Sir, I am starting a church and I want to know must I go on with it or make somewhere else?

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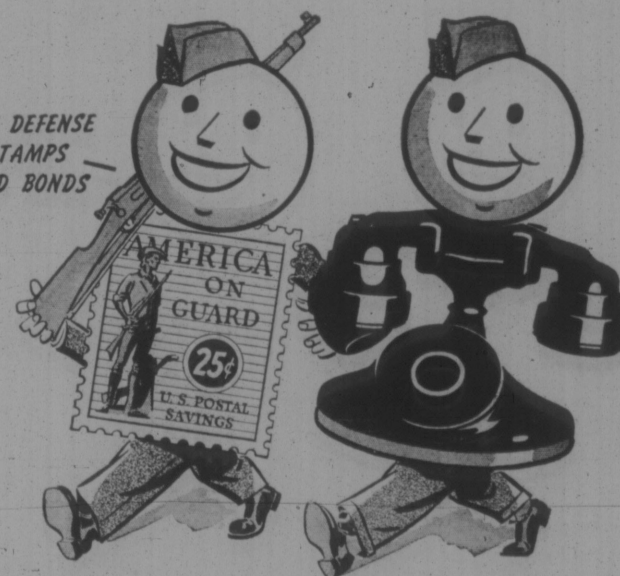
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### WE CAN'T FIGHT IT ONESIDED

Col. Charles Lindbergh spoke in Des Moines last week under the sponsorship of the Iowa Chapter of the America First Committee. He said nothing particularly new as a basis of his isolationist stand except that he accused Jews of constituting one of the leading forces pushing America into war.

The Bystander, while naturally approving some of the Colonel's suggestions as may be said about any organization, does not believe his objectives are for the best interest of this country. However, even though Jews don't run America, it is perfectly natural that they would favor the destruction of Hitler who has done so much to destroy their own blood kin in other countries. They have done no more than other groups less penalized.

Of course, The Bystander is suspicious of anyone who raises the race issue when a discussion of America's best interest is going on for generally it is that question is raised against one minority group, it simply comes a question of time when another minority group is attacked.

The Bystander has watched with interest the editorial comment of some of the leading dailies on this phase of the speech and it could not help but marvel at some of them.

And yet these papers protest to the house-tops when Lindbergh raises the race issue in his campaign.

We repeat that we are not supporting Lindbergh's views in the least but which by the way he has courage to make known but we look with disgust upon many of these people who abuse him and at the same time hold similar views about other minority groups.

### Let Negroes Share in This

Some Polk County offices—the attorney and sheriff—have requested the board of supervisors to grant them additional funds for law enforcement because of the increased burden growing out of the location of the arms plant here.

Undoubtedly such additional funds will be increased; at least we believe the board will not grant additional funds unless needed.

Should this be done, The Bystander—and we knew this to be the view of the Negroes of the county—thinks the Negro should be given some recognition in the county attorney's office, where we have none now, and have never had any, and increased recognition in the sheriff's office.

There is no reason why this should not be done for in each instance the respective official knows the Negro voters have stuck by them pretty close. Here they will have opportunity to show the Negro that he is entitled to more than recognition, at least to the extent of other minority groups employed in those offices.

What say ye, Misses Kubel and Overturn?

### Take Up That Job

With the upturn in employment in Des Moines Negroes are securing jobs they have not held before. In taking these jobs some have left less paying jobs, many of which have kept soul and body together in less prosperous times. The same rule applies to other groups as well.

It is highly important that former employers should be given ample opportunity to replace the employee and that a good spirit prevail between employer and employee and employee at the time of severance of employment.

A fellow can never tell when he needs a reference or maybe the old job back. It is well to maintain good relationships.

Just why the Iowa Bankers should invite Senator Reynolds of North Carolina to address its session is difficult to understand. The senator's views are about as obnoxious to

the Roosevelt foreign policy as that of Charles Lindbergh.

## WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox

### SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF STATE

Born at Charleston, S. C. Jan. 1, 1837. After finishing grade school I worked at carpenter's trade for five years, then journeyman for five years. I saved enough money to enter the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

Afterward I spent 3 years at Presbyterian Seminary at Edinburgh and London. I won a scholarship of \$1000.00 in a competitive examination of graduates among four colleges. Won the fifth and seventh prizes in Latin and Greek respectively in a class of two hundred students.

Returned to U. S. in 1864, took pastorate of Temple Street Congregational church in New Haven, Conn. 1865 I was requested by the American Missionary Association of New York to establish and take and take charge of a Normal school in Charleston, S. C.

In 1868, under the reconstruction acts, was elected member of the Constitutional convention of the state. On August the first of the same year was elected secretary of state and served for four years.

I resigned the position as secretary of state and accepted the professorship as Latin teacher at Howard University. I left Howard in 1872, and returned to South Carolina to accept the position as State treasurer.

The downfall of Republicanism throughout the South, prevented the exercise of my duties of treasurer for the second term.

1875, I was appointed by secretary John Sherman to a clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington, for a period of six years.

Who Am I? Answer: Hon. Francis L. Cardozo.

### SPAULDING VISITS CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn. (ANP)—C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and former head of the National Negro Business league spent several days in conference here last week with local business and professional leaders. Mr. Spaulding was en route home from the business league meeting in Memphis.

### HIGH FOR SHELL MAKING

The Fitch farm has been described as a "luxury farm" built up with high grade improvements. About the least one can say of this deal, giving all the facts and circumstances due consideration, is that the Fitch farm was worth this money only because of such improvements. These were not worth the money to anyone excepting somebody able to maintain the farm as a show place. In simple words the government paid for a lot of improvements that are utterly worthless for making ammunition or any like purpose. There are plenty of Iowa lands to house ammunition, or any other like plants at far less than \$277 an acre.

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## HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

### CHOLERA

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Thirst is intense and the tongue and mucous linings of the mouth are extremely parched.

In addition to these disturbances there are muscle cramps, which cause pain. The muscles of the extremities are tensely contracted with almost board-like firmness, and even rupture of a muscle may occur. The pain associated with contraction of the abdominal muscle is agonizing. Complications are few.

Prophylaxis and Treatment

Once a diagnosis is made, it becomes imperative to isolate the patient and to take all precautions to prevent the contamination of water and food supply. All excreta should be immediately disinfected and individuals leaving an infected area should be quarantined for five days. The treatment of the individual is entirely symptomatic and may be reduced to those measures which are usually employed in any acute infection: for example—bed-rest, large quantities of fluids and necessary drugs for pain.

### COMPARISONS ARE ODIUS

The Government is paying \$277 an acre for the 558 acres of F. W. Fitch Co. land which goes into the Des Moines ordnance plant site. With this comes news that the Equitable Life Insurance Co. sold during the first eight months of 1941 a total of 27,410 acres of Iowa land. The farms averaged 148 acres each and brought an average of \$83 an acre.

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## SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

### HENRY ARMSTRONG OPENS COMEBACK CAMPAIGN HERE OCTOBER 6

Henry Armstrong, one of the greatest little boxers of all time, is about to do what his best friends and well wishers hoped he would not do. The game batter, only man in history of boxing to hold three world titles at once, is about to attempt a comeback. The date has been set for Oct. 6, here at the Coliseum. The opponent had not been selected at this writing, but Promoter Frankie George is trying to find a good one. Several sports writers, commentators and followers have hinted that this move by Hammering Hank was in the air and all of them counseled against it, remembering Hank as he was after he had ended his spurt against Fritz Ziever in their second battle.

They were watching one of the gamest and greatest of all warriors beaten down by a foe he could have annihilated in his best days. They remembered the cut eyes that blinded Hank. But Henry has had those eyes fixed up he says and believes he can regain the form that made him the most feared little man in the world.

Boxing history and all the critics in this game say it can't be done, but Henry is out to show them. On October 6, if things go alright he will try to dispute or disprove the old adage: "they never come back."

### Football

Most of the local schools swing into action this week end, with Iowa and Big Jim Walker waiting for Drake next week. Here it looks as if East High will have most of the Negro boys with Jess Hill, all city basketball and football players of last year, out to make it all-state year. Hill will have Bill Freeman, Lonnie Howard, Allen McQuerry and several others whose names escape us just now helping him along as the Scarlet and Black unfolds what looks like a really great grid machine.

The Sepians at North are, so far as we can see, conspicuous by their absence. Haven't heard of any yet.

When we mentioned the Negro boxers in the various divisions we forgot the name of Chalky Wright. Now we have been hearing and read-

ing about this boy for about two years and how we forgot him is a mystery to us. But the way he blasted his way to the New York Featherweight honors was enough to refresh anyone's memory. All he has to do now is to catch the other half title-holder and box him, a thing we are so sure he can do that we are just waiting for it to happen. The lad can do just what the coast papers have been saying he could do—punch and how.

About two weeks left for the battle between Joe Louis, heavyweight champ and Nova. Not too much has been said about it yet, but don't think it won't be.

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