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News Briefs From Far and Near

HOLLYWOOD CALLS NEGRO "MRS." FOR FIRST TIME IN FILM

Chicago.—Veteran colored screen actress Jessie Grayson, profiled in November Ebony as the woman who has never played a role detrimental to her race, and seem to be seen as the housekeeper in MGM's "Cass Timberlane," adds to her stature in this picture whe she becomes the first Negro credited and addressed as "Mrs." in a Hollywood film.

MGM's version of the Sinclair Lewis best-seller stars Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner with Mrs. Grayson cast as Mrs. Higby, the housekeeper-confidant of kindly, lonely Judge Timberlane. This role in the film is just as Lewis wrote it in the book—that of an intelligent resourceful advisor and consultant.

TRUMAN TO NAVAL HOSPITAL TO SEE VALET

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA).—President Truman drove to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland, last Wednesday to visit Arthur Prettyman, his valet who is ill of pneumonia there.

Long a familiar figure around the White House, Prettyman was valet to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt as well as to President Truman. He holds the rank of chief Navy steward, retured. He went on the retired list recently after 30 years in the Navy.

Prettyman entered the hospital October 9. The White House said that he was improving.

TWO TIE FOR MARIAN ANDERSON AWARD

Philadelphia.—(NNPA).— Helen E. Colbert, 23-year old soprano, and Genevieve Warner, of New York tied for first place in competition for the annual Marian Anderson Music Scholarship Award.

Because of the tie, duplicate awards of $1,000 will be made it was announced last Monday.

A graduate of Simon Gratz High, Miss Colbert is a student at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, 216 S. 20th street. She lives at 3634 N. Smedley street and is the first Philadelphian to win the award.

She started her singing career in the choir of the Nazarene Baptist Church, 3900 Germantown avenue, and was director of the junior choir there.

Miss Colbert is scheduled to play the title role in Carmen in a Drama opera company production at the Acadamy of Music on November 3.

SLOWE AND CARVER HALLS MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, D. C. Howard University, able to furnish housing facilities for only 1,600 of its 7,120 students, has made application to the Public Housing Administration for a transfer of the government-operated Slowe and Carver Halls to the University for dormitory purposes.

The two dormitories, located near 3rd and Elm Streets, N.W., a few blocks from the University Campus, were erected by the Federal Government for the purpose of housing 527 war workers in Washington.

In an interview, Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., Secretary of Howard University, stated that the government has decided to cease operation of these properties, and is now attempting to dispose of them to private concerns.

SERVICES FOR RONALD EWING

Services for Ronald Ewing, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, 941 Fifteenth st., were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Ronald died Thursday evening, Oct. 16, at Broadlawns General hospital following a long illness. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Marcellus, and four sisters, Delores, Doris, Marjory and Barbara Jean.

KKK Being Reactivated in Mississippi; Say 'Negroes Are Getting Out of Control'

Jackson, Miss.—(NNPA).—The Ku Klux Klan is being reactivated in the State of Mississippi, according to William Morris, of Birmingham, one of five Alabamans who were arrested here October 11 for burning a fiery cross in a vacant lot on the east side of North Gallatin street.

Acting as spokesman for the group Morris, who said he was secretary-treasurer of the national Klan organization in 1946, stated that they had come here at the insistence of an unidentified letter writer who sought their aid because the "Negroes were getting out of control" in Jackson.

"We wanted to contact someone here who had written us the Negroes were getting out of hand. That's what the fiery cross was for. It was to contact him. The burning cross could mean several different things in Klanmanship Morris declared.

"It doesn't mean we planned to burn a Negro. But our contact here with the man who wrote the letter didn't fuse," he added.

Morris explained the author of the letter was unidentified, and the spokesman added:

Klan Active

"People in Mississippi would be interested to know how active the Klan is in this state. I won't say where they are or how many they are.

"We hope to be better organized when the blow-up comes next year."

Asked what he meant by the "blow-up," he replied: "That's when all the Negroes are going to try to vote."

Morris commented that in Alabama "A cross is burned ever now and then, but we don't get caught at it."

The spokesman described himself and his companions as law-abiding citizens, "adding, "we don't hang a Negro every morning before breakfast, as a lot of people think."

Cross Burned

The burning of the 12 by 14-foot cross occurred at 10 p.m. October 10 and was discovered by two city patrolmen driving along Gallatin street. A few minutes before the officers had noticed a car parked along the curb, but no one was in it.

Later the officers, driving north on Gallatin, saw the burning cross and then spotted an automobile moving along very slowly. The patrolmen followed close behind as the car ahead of them moved into Monument street and then turned south on Mill. The car was pulled into the curb at the corner of North Mill and Griffith streets and the men were questioned.

'TALENT SCOUTS' WINNER

Lee Harris, bass baritone of St. Paul, Minn., (left) won top honors recently on CBS star Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts" program. Harris, 32-year-old ex-GI got his "Talent Scouts" audition via a radio contest on Cedric Adams' "Stairway to Stardom" show on Station WCCO, which sent him to New York with all expenses paid. Harris won $100 and three engagements on Godfrey's daytime show.

Alabaman Requests That No Race Issue Be Brought Up When Freedom Train Comes

Birmingham, Ala.—(NNPA).—In his column distributed by the Birmingham Post recently, John Temple Graves suggested that "no issue be raised on race segregation" when Freedom Train arrives in Birmingham, Tuesday, December 30.

Birmingham has a rigid segregation law, which, in view of no-segregaton policy of the Freedom Train promoters, was felt might cause some difficulties.

"Here's hoping and believing that when the Freedom Train comes to Birmingham in December there will be enough sense of proportion and propriety among us to let no issue be raised on race segregation. We have our law on that matter and it is a paper law. But it doesn't apply to people standing in line, and even if it did we should wink at it on an occason like this.

"The nation, which honestly doesn't understand us on segregation, would misunderstand us harmfully and unnecessarily more if it read that we were making race distinctions in front of the Emancipation Proclamation. If the two races can stand in line together here at bank windows, surely they can do so in the presence of the great document of their common country."

The Birmingham City Commission has taken no action on the matter. There appears to be no opposition to Freedom Train appearing here under democratic rules.

Stamp to Honor Dr. George Carver

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA).—A three-cent postage stamp purple in color, honoring the late Dr. George Washington Carver, educator and scientist, will go on sale for the first time at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on January 5, the fifth anniversary of his death, known as Carver Day, Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan announced last Tuesday.

The stamp, slightly larger than an ordinary 3-cent stamp, will bear the portrait of Dr. Carver in the upper part in a square panel with a dark background, bordered at the top and sides in a frame of lighter shade.

Below the portrait in a conventional ribbon is the wording, "Dr. George Washington Carver," in solid Gothic. Below this on a shaded background is the wording "United States Postage" in modified white Roman, arranged in three lines. The numberal "3c" is located in a solid shield on the right side of the lower panel. On the left side of the panel is a similar shield upon which is superimposed a chemist's retort or crucible.

Making Labor-Management History

George Cannie, president of Local 299, United Paper Workers of America, CIO, accepts new retirement pay contract from W. J. Alford, III, vice president, Continental Paper Company, Ridgefield Park, N.J. Under this agreement, workers create unlimited retirement pay for themselves through first share-of-production plan ever adopted in U. S. by union-labor. Union and company executives form background. Left to right: Ervin C. Jones (insurance), John Hayden (labor), Joseph Bacon (labor), C. P. Taylor (management), and A. J. Woodfield (management).

$2,427 Burglary At Baptist Church In St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis.—(NNPA.)—The alleged instigators of a $2,427 burglary at the Calvary Missionary Baptist church, 2822 Easton avenue, were arrested last Thursday night following their indictment by a circuit court grand jury on charges of grand larcency.

The men are Harrson Burton Sr., 1805 Berean avenue, Maplewood, a former deacon of the church, and William Scott, 2833 Stoddard street. Both were arrested at the main post office where they were employd.

Indictment of the men followed testimony before the grand jury by three other men who were arrested for the theft last Decembr. They admitted their part, police reported but contended that "someone else was the main culprit and put them up to it."

Both Burton and Scott denied any connection with the crime.

The three men who were arrested last December are Walter A. Williams, 4340 Labadie avenue; Edwin Flowers, 1116 Newstead avenue, and Levi Brooks, 4730 Cottage avenue. They waived immunity to appear before the jury. None has been tried yet.

A safe, containing proceeds of a special service for a building was stolen from the church May 13, 1946. The Rev. Itelus Moore, pastor, told police the safe contained $2427. Williams, Flowers and Levi contended, however, they found only $1500 in the safe.

Minnesotan Gets Post on Governor's Commission

Minneapolis, Minn.—Clifford E. Rucker, for many years active in Minneapolis civic affairs, October 3 was appointed informational representatve of the Governor's Interracial commission.

The appointment was announced by Gov. Luther B. Youngdahl.

Rucker said that the main purpose of the job will be to do research and give authentic information on the interracial situation in Minnesota.

"I expect to prepare statistical and other reports that will give up-to-date data on this problem," Rucker said. "My office will be in the Globe building in St. Paul, but I expect to do a good deal of traveling around the state."

Rucker, who lives at 2844 34th Ave. So., has been a Minneapolis resident for 18 years.

He graduated from Howard university with a B.S. in business administration and in 1936 received his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Minnesota.

For five years before coming to Minneapolis he was on the faculty of Tuskegee Institute.

He served as index clerk in the State House of Representatives in 1837. He then worked as a public and private accountant.

He is a former secretary of the Minneapolis branch of the NAACP and is now chairman of its Labor and Industry committee. He is a member of the board of directors of the Minneapolis Urban League.

Fun and Frolic at Omega Mardi Gras Ball Saturday

Much fun and frolicking will be on the evening's program of the First Annual Mardi Gras Ball to be held Saturday night, Oct. 25, at the Billiken Hall, sponsored by the Mu Omicron Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Atty. Luther H. Glanton, Jr., announced as he invited the public to attend.

Valuable prizes will be given to persons masquerading in unique costumes. Dancing will begin at 10 p. m.

SONG SERVICE SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist church choir in West Des Moines is having a song service Sunday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Cunningham and Robert Dixon.

Affirms Equal Rights of Citizens in Case Against Two D.M. Police Officers

The Supreme Court of the State of Iowa, established a new record in its traditional stand in the upholding of the equal rights of all Iowa citizens before the courts of Iowa, on Oct. 14 by affirming the verdict of the Polk County District Court of Polk County rendered about a year ago awarding Mrs. Iola Lyons Deadman a judgement in the sum of six hundred dollars.

Her case was against two Des Moines police officers who placed her under arrest while walking upon a downtown street in company with a recently returned veteran of the U. S. Marines, for no other reason than the fact that on account of her fair complexion they thought she was a white girl in the company of a Negro.

The case which was prosecuted by Atty. Chas. P. Howard, was financed by the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and is the first discrimination case taken to the Supreme Court in Iowa in nearly forty years. While the Iowa Supreme Court has an unusual record on the race question, in that its first decision upon any question was that in the matter of Ralph, a Negro exslave handed down away back in the year 1839, which was followed by that in the separate school case of Clark against the Board of Directors of Muscatine, Iowa, back in 1879 and by that the case of W. H. Mumburd against Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hunter, eating house proprietors in Des Moines, back in 1906, all of which were in favor of the Negro, yet the largest verdict ever secured in any of these cases was for fifty dollars. The six hundred dollar verdict in the Deadman case establishes a new record, that of allowing a Negro young woman substantial rather than merely nominal damages for an infringement upon her civil rights.

Musicians to Be Presented Sunday at Corinthian for Fred Douglass Home Drive

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOME

In the nationwide drive to raise $100,000 for the perpeual upkeep of the home of Frederick Douglass, the Iowa Association of Colored Women is offering its assistance in the Des Moines Frederick Sing to be held at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26 at 4 o'clock.

Endorsed by the National Association of Colored Women, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Iowa state chairman, revealed that these programs will be held throughout Iowa with the purpose of raising Iowa's quota of $166.94 in the drive.

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, president of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, is general director of the nationwide drive.

Prominent Site

Located on Cedar Hill in Washington, D. C., the homestead occupies fourteen acres in Anacostia and is a prominent site in the nation's capital.

Helen Pitts Douglass, widow of Frederick Douglass, left this property in her will to the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association and requested that it be kept to the honor of her illustrious husband and as a place for collecting and securing mememtos of the slave period, during which time Mr. Douglass campaigned and worked for the freedom of the slaves.

The home contains Doughass' freedom papers, dated 1846; files of his newspaper, The North Star, 1847; files of Douglass Monthly, 1855; historic reports of slavery; John Brown's flag and spear and other sacred possessions pertaining to that period.

Sunday's Program

The program arranged for Sunday afternoon at Corinthian church includes: Organ prelude by Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines, Negro Anthem, led by Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker; club women's prayer by Miss Jessie E. Walker; introductory remarks by Mrs. Alexander.

Musical numbers will include "A Spirit lower" (Tipton) and "The Star" (Rogers), sung by Mrs. Alberta Bates Williams, soprano; "Go Down Moses" (Burleigh) and "Blind Ploughman" (Clarke) by Edward Bayles, baritone; "Sonata" (Greig) by Miss Maryrose Westbrook, pianist; "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" (Price) and "De Blin' Man Stood on the Road An' Cried" (Burleigh) by Miss Laurene Jones, contralto; and "I'm In His Care" (Hardy), and "Were You There?" by the Des Moines Male Chorus with Harold Reynolds directing.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, will give highlights of "The Frederick Douglass Home."

The Des Moines Douglass Home committee is composed of past presidents of the IACW; sponsoring clubs Mary Church Terrell, Sophia M. Nichols Social Workers, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Modernistic, Mary B. Talbert, Three Purpose, Mary Church Terrell No. II, Parliamentary and Culture clubs; and representatives.

Working with Mrs. Alexander as chairman are: Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, vice chairman; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Wolder, treasurer.

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YOUNKERS STORE EMPLOYEE RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS

Mrs. Nellie Parker, 1329 Center street, matron at Younkers downtown department store for 35 years, was retired on a pension October 1 after 35 years and six months of service at the store.

Associates and store executives joined Monday morning, Sept. 29, in the annex classroom in bidding Mrs. Parker best wishes for her retirement. She was presented with a number of gifts; an initialed leather handbag and a chatelaine broach from the matrons, maids and porters of the store; a wrist watch from Younkers engraved with a message of appreciation; and other gifts from individuals; including an orchid.

In a letter from Morey Sostrin, president of the firm, he wrote:

"Your loyalty and conscientious effort are recognized and appreciated. Your many years of devoted service to Younkers are an inspiration to the organization.

"May you have many years of good health and happiness ahead."

In the top picture Mrs. Parker is showing her gifts to the group after she had opened the packages. The bottom picture shows the group that gathered for the presentation. Mrs. Parker with her orchid is in the inset at the center right.

A resident of Des Moines for 40 years, Mrs. Parker now in her early seventies, came to Younkers in April 1912. She told the group that she had enjoyed every year, every month and day of her 35 years and six months at the store.

With one son, one granddaughter and four great granddchildren living in San Francisco, Cal., she lives at 1329 Center street, where now she is trying to adjust her habits of arising daily at 5:30 o'clock so that she will enjoy rest and relaxation. She said in an interview this week that she will try to do all of the things that she has not had time to do during the 35 years—but she was certain that she will miss the "old gang" at the store.

In the community she is active as a secretary of the Mother Board of the Corinthian Baptist church, treasurer of the Sisterhood for 11 years, finance secretary for 28 years in the Court of Calanthe; treasurer of the St. Mary's Christian Home Society; financial secretary and treasurer of the Widows Industrial club for 21 years. (Photo Courtesy of Younker Reporter).

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

ROSE TOBIS, Plaintiff
VS.
C. R. LOREY, ROBERT LOREY, HARRY LOREY, CARL LOREY, EARL LOREY, EDWARD LOREY, FLOYD SAYLOR, FRANCES SAYLOR, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate; to-wit: Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Block Four (4), Farwell Place, a subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: C. R. Lorey, Robert Lorey, Harry Lorey, Carl Lorey, Earl Lorey, Edward Lorey, Floyd Saylor, Frances Saylor, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate to-wit: Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Block Four (4), Farewell Place, a subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court the Petition of the plaintiff above named claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and qualified owner in fee simple of the above described real estate, subject however, to the rights of Edward B. Lettington and Fern Lettington to whom the plaintiff has sold the above described property on real estate contract. Said Petition further alleges that the plaintiff is informed and believes that the above named defendants and each of them including all unknown claimants make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in and to the above described property:

Said petition further asks the Court that title to the above described property be quieted in the plaintiff as against the adverse claims of all of the above named defendants including the unknown claimants and further asking for general equitable relief.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court in the Polk County Courthouse, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of November A. D. 1947, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

LOUIS J. GARSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff
714 Des Moines Building
Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WASHATERIA, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Capter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa, and in particular in compliance with the requirements of Section 491.17 of the 1946 Code of Iowa, Notice is hereby given that the corporation known os "Washateria, Inc." has been organized with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, State of Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be "to engage in the business of owning, leasing, operating, selling or otherwise disposing of or using or contracting for the use or operation of automatic or non-automatic washing machines, dryers, ironers and any and all other equipment of like nature or description including the conduct of a general laundry business in all of its phases; to deal in, sell at wholesale or retail, or exchange radios and appliances, merchandise and machinery of all kinds and descriptions, and the construction of laundry plants and the installation of laundry equipment of all kinds and descriptions and to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to dispose of by sale or exchange real and/or personal property and to operate, care for, develop, and/or improve for itself and/or as agent for others, real and personal property and to deal in, exchange and negotiate securities of all kinds."

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred (200) shares of the parvalue of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share all of which stock shall be common stock of the corporation with equal voting power.

The stock shall be issued upon payment therefor in cash or property provided that when stock is issued for anything other than money, such issuance of stock must be approved by the Executive Council of the State of Iowa as provided by Law.

The corporation shall begin its existence from the date of issuance of the certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, which was the 18th day of September, 1947 and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years from the date thereof, unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote in interest of its capital stock at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose.

The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than one nor more than five individuals who shall select a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive council as they may see fit or as may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation.

The Directors shall be elected at the regular meetings of the stockholders which shall be held on the second Monday in August of each year at the principal offices of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall consist of A. K. Fox, Harold G. Beenken and B. C. Fox; and the officers shall consist of A. K. Fox, President; Harold G. Beenken, Vice President; B. C. Fox, Secretary; and B. C. Fox, Treasurer.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

For further information concerning the Articles of Incorporation, all persons are referred to the Articles on file and recorded in the manner provided by law.

WASHATERIA, INC.
By A. K. Fox, President.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander October 18, 23, 30, November 6.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE CONNECTOR COMPANY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given and published that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Connector Company, Inc., an Iowa corporation, held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of October, 1947, it was resolved, by unanimous vote of the stockholders, that the said corporation should be immediately dissolved and liquidated.

THE CONNECTOR COMPANY, INC.
By R. Frederick Sparks, President.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

MACHINE OPERATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications for probational (career) appointments to the positions of listing machine operator, alphabetic card-puncher operator, and numeric card-punch operator will be accepted at the Office of the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota, until the close of business 29 October, 1947. Vacancies exist in various Federal agencies throughout the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at any first- or second-class post office, or from the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

PHONE OPERATOR

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to the positions of telephone operator, $1954 per annum, and telephone supervisor, $2394 per annum, for duty at the Veterans Administration Facilities, Des Moines, Iowa, and the Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa.

Applications will be received by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 9, Iowa, until the close of business October 28, 1947.

MRS. ETHEL BANISTER

Appointed to one of the recently created positions in the Des Moines Public schools was Mrs. Ethel Banister of 1101 West Eleventh street who began duties on October 15 as a bedside instructor for the board of education here.

Mrs. Banister, wife of Arnold G. Banister, executive secretary of the Crocker YMCA, started in September as a substitute teacher in the elementary schools here, having taught at Army Post, Brooks, Willard and Logan schools until the new position was created for the benefit of the handicapped children in many of the homes about the city.

The only bedside teacher in the system, she works out of the pupil adjustment department of the school board teaching students in the grades below the fourth. From the fourth grade up, the handicapped pupils have access to the two-way radio broadcasting system through which they recite and listen to their instructors while they are confined to their beds at home.

Mrs. Banister, who has had much experience as a public school teacher and a social worker in other cities, said her work, which is still in the experimental stage, has carried her into the homes of around seven pupils per day so far. She starts her morning at 9 o'clock; has given tests to the students for classification; checked up on their previous work at their respective schools—and at present has all white students.

Her previous teaching positions have been in Elizabeth City, North Carolina where she taught in a model school at the State Normal; Crawfordsville, Ind., where she was school principal; Denver, Colo., where she was an instructor of music in the public schools; and in Indanapolis, Ind.

A native of Indianapolis, Mrs. Banister is a graduate of Butler university there. She attended the Indiana School of Social work and held a position of social worker in the Marion County Department of Public Welfare in Indianapolis.

In Des Moines a little over a year, Mrs. Banister is a member of the St. Paul AME church, the YWCA, the NAACP, and last spring worked as a co-captain in the citywide Red Cross drive. She is also affiliated with the National Association of Negro Musicians and the Zeta Phi Beta sorority.

The Banisters have a five-year-old daughter, Prudence.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Centerville, Ia.—Church of God in Christ, 717 E. Wilson street, Elder George Ward, pastor. Sunday School at 1 p.m. preaching at 2 p.m. service at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mr. Roy Hicks is improving.

HERALD PICTURES' THIRD PRODUCTION, 'MUSIC IN HARLEM'

Hollywood, Calif.—Herald Pictures' third production for Screen Guild Productions' release, "Miracle In Harlem," is now in the editing and scoring stages in New York City and will be set for nation-wide distribution in December, according to Screen Guild's sales manager, F. A. Bateman.

The picture, a stirring mystery drama, carries such top names as Shiela Guyse, who came to motion pictures from the stage; Hilda Offley, one of the outstanding character actresses of the day; Creighton Thompson, also from the stage; Kenneth Freeman, widely acclaimed for his role in "Anna Lucasta"; William Greaves, with three years of stock appearances behind him; Sybil Lewis, who will be remembered for her role in "Going My Way," and others of note, including Stephen Fetchit.

CLARENCE THOMPSON IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Clarence H. Thompson, 67, of 1846 Raccoon st., died Saturday at Veterans hospital after a two-year illness.

Services were held Tuesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral home, with burial at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, a Des Moines resident 25 years, was a Spanish American war veteran. He was a cook at Camp Dodge during World War II. A native of Macon, Ga., he is survived by his wife, two stepdaughters, and four stepsons.

BREAKS WRIST IN FALL ON DOWNTOWN STREET

Mrs. Mary Wellington, 70, of 1212 School st., broke her left wrist Friday morning, when she fell at Seventh st. and Grand ave.

Police, who took her to Broadlawns General Hospital, said Mrs. Wellington fell after alighting from a University ave. curbliner.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Dora Williams wishes to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindnesses, courtesies, cards and flowers extended during her illness and at her death. Special thanks to Rev. C. A. Record, Shiloh Baptist church and Estes Funeral Home.

Signed by Mrs. E. W. Davis

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To CHAS. J. WINBURN:

The person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

You are hereby notied that on December 3rd, A. D. 1946, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot twenty-five (25) Block N Southeast Riverside, now in and a part of Allen Township

was sold at an Adjourned regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to R. C. McVay for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1943, 1944, 1945, thereon; that the undersigned R. C. McVay is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated October 7th, 1947.
Book 64, Page 242.
R. C. McVAY
By J. H. Olson, His Agent.

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Dated October 7th, 1947.
Book 64, Page 242.
R. C. McVAY
By J. H. Olson, His Agent.

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PROGRAM TUESDAY AT SHILOH BAPTIST

A musical and literary program will be given at Shiloh Baptist church Tuesday night, Oct. 28, at 8:15 o'clock with Mrs. George Tywater as chairman. Mrs. Wilbur Hunt and Mrs. Pauline Channey are co-workers.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County

MILTON McCRAVEN
vs.
DORA McCRAVEN

To DORA McCRAVEN:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before the 27th day of November, 1947; and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE RUSH,
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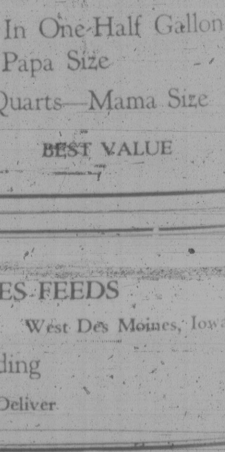

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By NATALIE T. SCURLOCK
For the NNPA News Service

In preparing the body to fit the "New look" in clothes, so far we have discussed and given exercises for flattening the tummy and thinning the waistline.

This time we will concentrate on slimming the hips, reducing the buttocks and firming the arms.

1. Reducing the buttocks: This exercise is especially good if you have too much weight here and are slender elsewhere. Rest the hands on the floor slightly back of the body and raise the body as high as possible from the floor, keeping the knees straight. Drop down hard on the left side, raise up and twist, and drop down hard on the right side. This is done in quick succession, not allowing any rest between bumps.

2. This exercise is called the 'fanny walk.' Sit on a bare floor; back straight, arms stretched forward, legs stretched out. Now, in little "hitching" movements, bump across the floor from one end of the room to the other. Then, without turning around, bump backward again to where you started. Be sure that the movement is not a sliding one. There must be a definite lift to the body each time, and the thigh should be dropped to the floor in a sharp slap.

Fat, flabby arms are the bane of too plump women on the far side of forty. After reducing, especially if you were very fat, the flesh of the arms tends to sag as the at disappears, unless weight loss is properly regulated and accompanied by suitable exercises.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams

Burlington, Ia.—A recital was Sunday afternoon by Miss Barbara Cobb of Quincy and was wel lreceived by a large audience. A neat sum was realized by the church after expenses. Wednesday afternoon the funeral was held for Mrs. Mollie Wright who died last Friday at the age of 103. Many friends attended and her grand-son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Jr., from Memphis, Tenn., were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Ed. Williams attended the Republican tea in honor of Congressman and Mrs. Thomas Martin. Mr. Martin gave a lecture. The tea was given by Des Moines County Republican committee of which Atty. F. Larabee is chairman and Mrs. George Kellman as co-chairman. The meeting was held in Legion lounge room at Memorial auditorium.

It is reported that wedding bells will ring soon here. Many young people plan a trip to Davenport to attend a dance with Duke Ellington orchestra. Many attended the football game at Iowa City.

PERRY, IOWA

By Mrs. Horace Lewis

Perry, Ia.—Anniversary services of the Rev. J. H. Ross, ex-pastor of Bethel Baptist church at Perry, will begin Oct. 27 through Nov. 2. Churches of the Central District will take part services. The services have been planned as follows: Monday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday Schools of various churches will take charge; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mother's Board and Stewardess Board; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Beatrice Sheley and Mrs. J. H. Ross, sponsors; Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Deacon's and Steward Boards; Friday, 7:30 p.m. Missionary Societies; Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 2, Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church; installation of new minister, Rev. H. L. Lewis. Old fashioned basket dinner will be served in the church basement.

LOCKHART CLUB MEETS

The Lockhart club met Oct. 16 at the home of its president, Maryann Williams. Plans were completed for a cocktail party to be held Oct. 26 at the VFW hall. The next meeting will be at the home of Sylvia Forrestor, 924 W. 14th street.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY

By M. K. Monroe

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lincoln Unit No. 126 held its regular meeting at the post clubrooms Oct. 7 at 8 p.m., with Mary Katheryn Monroe presiding. Reports were made by all committees and chairmen. Delegates were appointed by the president to attend the fall conference Oct. 16 at Argonne Armory. They were Dorenza Manuel, Georgia Jones, Jessye Mae Phillips, Mary K. Monroe. Alternates: Georgia Jordan, Mabel Mason. The membership pep dinner was Oct. 9 at Crocker YMCA. Mrs. Billie Pell, department secretary was guest speaker. Mesdames Mary Frye, Mabel Mason, Georgia Jordan, and Mary K. Monroe attended reception Oct. 3 at Highland Park Unit and post clubrooms.

Pneumonia Immunization Cuts Death of Oldsters

A group of New York investigators, reporting to American Medical association after a six year study of pneumonia in elderly patients, suggests immunization against the disease where high incidence rates prevail, as in epidemics, in institutions and in persons with a tendency to recurring pneumonia.

The study was undertaken in the older age group for the following reasons: First, they have a high incidence of pneumonia, mortality and fatality rate. Second, repeated attacks of pneumonia occur frequently. Third, there was possibility for continuous observation, hospitalization and reexamination, since the patients were from the New York City home and the medical division of the former Central and Neurological hospital and the Goldwater Memorial hospital, where higher age groups are treated.

During the six year study, 1937 to 1943, 5,750 patients were immunized against pneumonia while 5,153 control patients were observed for comparison. Among the immunized group 99 developed pneumonia, an incidence rate of 17.2 per 1,000, of which 40 died, a mortality rate of 6.2 per 1,000. There were 227 cases of pneumonia among the non-immunized patients, an incidence rate of 44 per 1,000, with 98 deaths, a mortality rate of 19 per 1,000.

Several Chemicals Listed To Guard Against Mildew

It is now possible to prevent mildew and mold by the proper application of any one of several chemicals recommended by the U. S. department of commerce to protect household draperies, curtains, awnings and other material.

The report also covers methods of preventing tropical deterioration of plastics, optical instruments, photographic supplies and electrical equipment.

The report, available from the office of technical services, department of commerce, includes the results of studies made for the war department, the office of scientific research and development and the national bureau of standards.

Numerous chemicals were found to be effective in preventing deterioration of textiles over a wide range of tropical conditions. They include copper 8-hydroxy quinoline, pyridyl mercuric stearate and chloride, copper naphthenate and copper ammonium fluoride.

Experiments with over 15,000 samples of textiles and other materials were conducted at a test station in the Canal Zone. More than 4,500 living fungus cultures and 1,100 bacteria samples were assembled for the tests.

Sugarcane Gives Up Wax

Recovering the valuable hard wax that forms a thin coating on growing sugarcane has been made possible by findings of department of agriculture scientists. In general, sugarcane wax resembles carnauba wax, the basic ingredient of high-grade wax polishes, which for years has been an important import item and was in special demand during the war. In 1940, imports of less than 17 million pounds were valued at nearly eight million dollars. Carnauba wax is painstakingly removed from the fresh young leaves of a Brazilian palm by drying the leaves and then beating them together. Existence of the wax on the sugarcane has been known for many years, but a ton of cane bears only two or three pounds of wax, making recovery of the wax too expensive until the new formula was developed.

Rubber Cement Paint

One of the newer developments in the paint line is rubber base cement paint. Makers of this type of paint especially recommend it for painting basement and garage floors and state that it is highly resistant, not only to dampness, but also to grease, alcohol and some acids. New concrete should be allowed to dry thoroughly—as much as two or three months—before painting it with this type of paint. If the floor has been previously painted, the old paint should be removed with a prepared paint remover, and then thoroughly rinsed so that no trace of the paint remover remains. Then, when the floor is thoroughly dry, two coats of the rubber base cement paint should be applied, taking care that the first coat is thoroughly dry before the second coat is put on.

Who Was Paul Bunyan?

Paul Bunyan is one of the few mythological figures of American folklore. He was created in the tall tales told around the camp fires in the early logging camps. Many books have been written about his exploits in which he is depicted as a giant lumberjack capable of performing herculean feats. For instance, it is said that he is capable of cutting down a whole forest with one swing of his mighty ax. In company with Babe, his great blue ox, he roams the forests, performing prodigious deeds and winning for himself an unchallenged position as a hero of American legend. In the pioneer days when the country was young it needed space to grow and wood with which to build, and Paul was simply a fabulous woodchopper.

China's Version of Traffic Boosts Back-Seat Driving

Back-seat driving is among the "reforms advocated by the Shanghai Health Precautionary association, according to a report from the California division of highways and public works. The division quotes the following "action program," but details are lacking on the American "quoted plan":

"All motor cars have rubber-tired wheels and run without noise. It is too late to blow a horn when a car has already collided with a pedestrian. A car should have a very small bell attached to one of the front wheels and this bell should be kept ringing all the time so that when pedestrians hear it they can get out of the way.

"There should be one licensed chauffeur and an assistant to take care of each motor car. The assistant should sit behind and keep a lookout when the car turns around, goes backward, enters or leaves the garage. The owner of the car will not mind spending a little money in employing an assistant chauffeur.

"After a person is killed by a motor car, a wax image of the decedent should be made and placed in a room. Any chauffeur who causes injuries to others should be locked up in the room so he will see the image and feel sorry. This may cause him to repent. This has been introduced in America and has produced successful results."

Treatment Is Advocated To Avert Thyroid Crisis

Patients with a serious and sometimes fatal condition resulting from overactivity of the thyroid gland, called "thyroid storm," should receive individualized treatment directed toward correction of all recognizable abnormalities.

In a report to American Medical association, Drs. Janet W. McArthur, Rulon W. Rawson, J. H. Means and Oliver Cope, Massachusetts General hospital, state that of 2,033 patients with a poisonous thyroid, 36 had experienced a thyroid storm.

The doctors state that their conception of storm is essentially that it represents the inability of the patient any longer to adjust to the strain imposed by overactivity of the thyroid gland.

Thyroid crisis occurs in patients with severe, poisonous thyroids who are undernourished and suffer from serious complicating diseases and in whom medical treatment has been unsatisfactory. The occurrence of crisis can be reduced by not operating on such patients until normal thyroid function has been restored in the patient with antithyroid drugs such as thiouracil.

Patents Are Not Secret

Thomas A. Edison once testified that he had never known of a suppressed patent. There is no such thing as a "secret" patent—claims to the contrary notwithstanding. Patents are granted as an incentive to invention and the public disclosure of new inventions. The very word "patent" means "open," "disclosed." When an inventor is granted a patent he discloses his idea and an "open" record is made in the patent office, copies of which are available to anyone for 25 cents. "Suppression" of inventions under these conditions is unnecessary and profitable. The very fact that details and drawings of all patents are available to the public adds to man's knowledge of science and the useful arts. They spur others to create—and to patent—something better. The exclusive right to use of an invention, granted by a patent, is short-lived. The creator endeavors to have his invention marketed as soon as conditions permit. Otherwise, the idea already having been revealed, someone may improve upon it—"build a better mousetrap."

Milady's Favorite Furs

Muskrat, Persian lamb and mouton were milady's favorite furs in the United States during 1946, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. These favored furs were followed by mink, beaver, nutria and Indian lamb in the United States trade, but the long-haired furs were neglected. Rabbit consumption declined, being adversely affected by the strongly promoted mouton or processed lamb. During the first 10 months of last year, the government collected more than 68 million dollars in fur taxes. Incidentally, the popular Persian lambs did not come from Persia. Persian lamb imports totaled five million skins—from Afghanistan, South West Africa and the U. S. S. R.

Auto Field Is Expanding Into Rural Sections

Most automotive concerns are small business, reaching into the smallest villages, many of which did not exist prior to World War I. There are now 537,000 automotive business places, employing 8.2 million persons, or one in every seven workers in the nation, according to Automobile Manufacturing association.

Largest employment source is commercial truck driving, giving 5,750,000 jobs—one of the nation's biggest occupational classes. Another 1.3 million jobs are in auto sales and servicing—including 242,000 gasoline stations and 52,000 auto repair garages.

Production of vehicles and parts, by 1,360 firms, accounts for about 800,000 workers, or less than a tenth of the total. Miscellaneous groups include 19,000 tourist courts, 15,000 wrecking firms, 3,000 roadbuilding contractors' organizations, 2,500 auto finance companies and 200 drive-in theatres.

With employment in auto and parts factories at a new peacetime high of 661,000 production workers last year, wage rates were $1.33 an hour, or more than the wartime peak. Production employment this year continues upward and is nearing 800,000, not including nearly 175,000 salaried workers.

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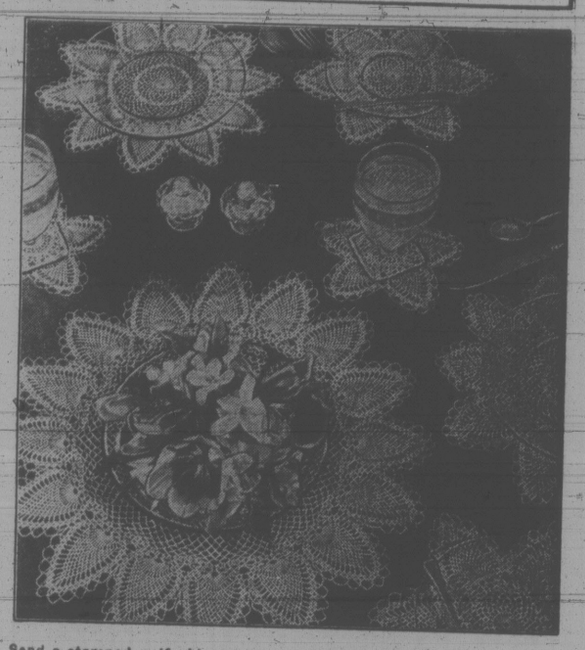

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. I. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning services at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

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Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 806 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT UNION SUNDAY

The East Side Union Missionary Society services will be held at Union Baptist church, E. 16th and University, Sunday, Oct. 26. Devotionals will start at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. T. Johnson is speaker. Mrs. Lora Darby is president.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. A. J. Irivine is back as pastor for another year, which fact has been uncertain since Bishop Gregg announced that any of the appointments made at the annual conference held here in September would be subject to change until after he held his last Conference which was the Illinois Conference, held in East St. Louis, Ill. last week. While the pastor's sermon this first Sunday dealt the subject of finances, it resulted in one accession in the person of Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, who has been quite active in Bethel. She decided to transfer to St. Paul where her two daughters Marietta and Norvelinne have been active for several years. Among out-of-town visitors at the morning service were Mrs. Juanita Stewart of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Edythe Conley Brown, formerly of Webster City, Iowa, but now of St. Paul, Minn.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday morning Rev. H. R. Fields preached. Sunday afternoon the pastor, Rev. Geo. Parish, and men's chorus were guests at Burns Methodist church. A Ross Brent club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Pearl Jeffers. The PHT club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ollie Holmes. Mission Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Coley. The Junior choir met Friday evening at the Parish house. The Sunshine band met Saturday. The sick and shut-in members are: Mesdames Lucy Herd, Fannie Davis, Alma Morris and Alice Crutcher; Messrs. R. Wilhite and Macy Patton.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Women's Day was Oct. 19. Mrs. Mary Williams was in charge. Rev. Fred Wallace of the city was the guest speaker for the afternoon service. Mrs. William Patrick and Miss Velma Avery sang. Sunday evening Rev. M. L. Allen of Cedar Rapids preached. Visitors during the service were: Mrs. M. L. Allen of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. William Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vandan, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George King and grandson, Mrs. Myrtle Lyle and son, Edna Hemminger, Cyrestia Mihelson, Nina Lintz, Amanda Newton, all of the city. Sick are Mrs. Hattie Cooper, Mrs. Rebecca Cranshaw, Mr. G. Anglo.

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1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 7 p. m. Missionary meeting.

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WOMEN'S DAY NOV. 16

Women's Day will be observed Sunday, November 16, at Maple Street Baptist church.

CONDUCTING MEETINGS AT DAVID SPIRITUAL

Dr. H. L. Robertson of Kansas City, Mo., is conducting health services at David Spiritual Christ church of All Natons, 1239 Stewart street. These meetings opened Oct. 19 and will continue through October 6, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

IN K. C. SUNDAY

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw spent Sunday, Oct. 12, in Kansas City, Mo., at the Sanctified Church of Christ of which Rev. A. W. Thomas is pastor.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD, INC., MEET SUNDAY

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., met Oct. 12 at the Crocker YMCA in their regular meeting. Ben Turner gave a piano solo. Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. Ansell Davis, Mr. Alton Reeves became members of the lodge. Mr. John Danforth, Sr., was reinstated. Visitor was Mr. Harry Parish of Kansas City, Mo. The next meeting is Oct. 26.

Health Survey Shows That Doctors Not Always Called

While dental care seemed to increase with increasing income and education of the family head, the use of a physician's services did not, according to a survey conducted by Pennsylvania State college.

The use of home-prepared remedies seemed to affect the use of medical care, however. These remedies ranged all the way from peppermint and hot water for stomach ills to chopped onions and salt applied to the soles of the feet to stop convulsions. They were used by 14.7 per cent of the Gettysburg borough families and 29.2 per cent of the rural, and 23.7 per cent of the Shippensburg borough families and 28.3 per cent of the rural.

Families using home remedies reported an average of 22.5 per cent of their illnesses not treated by a physician, while those avoiding home remedies reported an untreated average of only 17.2 per cent.

It would seem that the use of health-service is thus a matter of family and group habit and custom, rather than of convenience, income or formal schooling, so far as these two Pennsylvania communities are concerned, the survey concluded.

Perfume Making Reached Zenith In Cleopatra's Day

Perfume making, as an art, had reached its zenith at about the time Cleopatra was the most talked about lady on the Nile. For centuries, the making of perfume continued to be an art; however, in the past 100 years it has developed into a science.

At the time of Cleopatra, perfumes were made from roots, berries, grasses, barks, flower oils and a great variety of natural substances, according to Franklin institute. Today, many perfumes are made entirely of synthetic compounds.

It was also during Cleopatra's time that women began to paint their eyelids, lashes and eyebrows. They painted their lower eyelids green and their upper lids, lashes and eyebrows black. They also dyed with henna the soles of their feet and the palms of their hands.

But it was men who first painted their nails. Some 3,000 years ago Chinese men of wealth gilded their nails as an indication of their position. This is also why they let their nails grow without cutting.

America's Land Uses

The land area of the United States is about 1,905 million acres, not counting important rivers and lakes, according to department of agriculture. Three-fourths of the land is used for crop and livestock production. The cropland, pasture and grazing land add up to nearly 1,500 million acres. Besides there are about 260 million acres in forests, used mostly for producing lumber, pulpwood and fuel wood. Thus crops, pasture and timber take about 1,700 million acres, or 90 per cent, of the nation's land area. Of the other 10 per cent, about 94 million acres, of slight agricultural use, consists of deserts, rocky areas, swamps and the like. This portion of the land has some of the nation's mineral and oil deposits. In addition about 87 million acres are used primarily for recreation and travel—made up of parks, game refuges, railroads, highways, farmsteads, military lands and similar tracts. And finally, there are about 13 million acres in cities and towns. These are the major uses of the land, although much of it is used for several purposes.

Tops as Choring Aid

One of electricity's greatest contributions toward easing choring problems is its power to place the handling of grain and feed on practically an automatic basis. Equipment needed for such a setup includes a portable or stationary bucket-type elevator, a blower-equipped grinder and mixer operating in sequence. By means of the elevator, whole grain is raised into a bin over the grinder, into which it can be directed at will by means of a chute. Ground grain is then blown or permitted to flow naturally into the mixer. The farmer can open the gate in the grain feed chute and go about his other chores while grinding and mixing operations continue without personal supervision. Small mills can grind 100 pounds of grain at a cost of from one to three cents. Electric mixers, driven by a ½ horsepower motor, are capable of handling 500 pounds of feed at a cost of a half cent.

Keeping Rabbits Out

Rabbits need not be exterminated to prevent damage to garden flowers and vegetables. Distasteful repellents can be used to discourage rabbits from eating tender plants and chewing young orchard steck. A number of cheap commercial spraying mixtures and dusting powders will keep rabbits from nibbling on plantings, or any of the following home remedies will prove effective with repeated applications: Dust plants liberally with sulphur, or powdered lime when plants are damp; sprinkle plants with red or cayenne pepper, or spray plants with a solution of three ounces of epsom salts in a gallon of water, or one teaspoon of lysol to a gallon of water, or two teaspoons of Black Leaf Forty to one gallon of soapy water.

Brig. Gen. Davis Is Assistant to Secretary of Army

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis has been assigned to the office of the Secretary of the Army where he will serve as a special assistant to the Secretary. It is expected that he and James C. Evans, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, will work together on matters of policy affecting colored troops and important questions arising under such policy.

General Davis has been serving in the office of the Inspector General of the Army. He was retired July 31, 1941, and recalled to active duty the next day.

Ghosts of Scottish Kings Wander on Hebrides Isle

Ghosts of Scottish kings wander the tiny Hebrides isle of Iona, rising from turbulent seas north of Ireland. Iona became "the Westminster of Scotland," says National Geographic society, for 40 of Scotland's rulers are buried there.

On the island, only one by three miles in size, are the well-preserved ruins of the Abbey church or cathedral, for which Norway has offered new roofing timber. The site first held an abbey built in 1203 by Reginald Macdonald, Lord of the Isles.

The rugged, rock-bound isle, swept treeless by fierce gales off the Atlantic, is now the home of about 250 persons. The one-street village is called Threld, but its Gaelic name signified "the great city." Many older people still speak Gaelic. Here silversmiths reproduce ancient Celtic designs.

In 563 Columba built on Iona his monastery, later destroyed by Norse invaders. Repeatedly reconstructed, it became a Benedictine Order house about 1200. Ruins of the nunnery include the chancel, nave and parts of the vaulted roof of the chapel. Its most recent tomb is that of the prioress who died in 1543. The medieval convent's charter is preserved in the Vatican.

St. Oran's chapel in the cemetery is Iona's oldest structure. With its high gables, this 30 by 16 foot chapel was built in the 11th century on the original site of St. Columba's church, the first Christian church of Scotland. St. Oran was one of St. Columba's missionaries.

Older than the chapel is St. Martin's Cross, 14 feet high and ornamented with sculptured figures. Some consider Maclean's Cross still older—possibly the oldest Christian monument in Britain.

Garden and Lawn Control Of Moles Recommended

Most gardens and lawns suffer some damage by moles tunneling under crops, injuring sod and causing unsightly washes. The common moles feed largely on earthworms, grubs, cutworms, beetles and other harmful underground pests, and only rarely do they eat corn or other planted seeds or bits of roots.

By feeding on harmful underground lawn and crop pests and by stirring the soil moles would be decidedly beneficial, if they did not at the same time damage crops and lawns by their burrowing activities. Where erosion is not serious, moles may be beneficial in meadows, pastures and waste areas.

It is not easy to completely protect a lawn or garden from moles, but by using traps, hand destruction, a mole-killing dog and strong-smelling repellents one can prevent much of their damage.

Moles have a very keen sense of smell and can be driven to other feeding grounds by dropping mothballs, chunks of carbide, crystals of paradichlorobenzene or similar chemicals through small holes made in the surface of their runs.

Daily Use of Electron

When Sir J. J. Thomson discovered the electron 50 years ago, it was given the name from the Greek word for amber, because amber can be electrified when rubbed with wool. The electron has been an elusive idea for more than 20 centuries. It remains somewhat elusive because, while it partakes of some of the properties of a particle, scientists are fairly sure that it is not a hard little marble of matter. It is the smallest element of an atom, and bears a negative electrical charge. In recent years, a positively charged counterpart, called a positron, has been identified. While the electron is an intangible tiny particle, scientists know how to use electrons, and not one day of our existence passes without our using untold numbers of electrons. Historically, the first electronic tube was built and used for scientific purposes by Sir William Crookes in the 1870's.

Finish on Floors

Any of the standard methods and materials may be used for finishing floors. Shellac and wax or varnish finishes are satisfactory if there is to be little wear. Shellac and the cheaper varnishes are quickly damaged by water and both are difficult to repair without the patch showing. Penetrating floor seals, of which several are on the market, are easy to apply and tend to harden the surface of the wood. They are reasonably waterproof, and worn spots can be easily refinished by simply cleaning the worn area and applying another coat of the sealer. Wax can be applied over the sealer to produce a high polish and to help the wearing qualities.

Use Bark of Trees

Commercial quantity production of five products manufactured from bark has started in a Washington state processing plant. The operation, tapping a new source of raw materials, is a significant step toward complete utilization of forest resources. Bark, long considered almost worthless in logging represents approximately 12 per cent of a saw log. Under the new process, bark now yields corn flakes, short fibers, tissue powder, cork-fiber combination and cork-fiber-powder combination. These materials have been proved valuable for a variety of uses, especially in the plywood, glue, plastics, insecticide and soil-conditioning fields.

Concerted Campaign Halts Foot-and-Mouth Outbreak

Just as an attacking military commander is careful to leave no weak points in the forces with which he surrounds and prepares to crush the enemy, so the Mexican-United States commission directing the campaign against foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico is blocking off any loopholes through which the disease might spread or perpetuate itself.

One recent step in this determined effort to bring the disease under control and eradicate it is establishment of a thorough-going system of railroad car disinfection in the Mexico City freight yards. All rolling stock in which livestock are sent to Mexico City—main slaughter point of the country—is subjected to a three-stage treatment before it again is released for transport duty.

After the livestock cars arrive in the stockyards and the animals are unloaded, a cleaning force immediately removes all manure and litter from the cars. The cars then are shifted to another siding, thoroughly washed down with streams of water under pressure, left to dry and, as a third step, disinfected. Each car is sprayed inside and out with a 2 per cent or stronger solution of sodium hydroxide.

At conclusion of this treatment, each car is sealed and placarded and then assigned for further transportation use. Thus on arrival at a new loading point, shippers are assured that the cars on which they will load their animals have been thoroughly disinfected and possible spread of infection to free areas is avoided.

Long Unwanted Atoll Now Ranks as Major Air Spot

Lonely Clipperton island, a barren atoll 760 miles southwest of Acapulco, Mexico, and 2,000 miles west of the Panama canal, during the first 200 years it was charted was not found worth occupying by Spain, England, France, the United States and Mexico, who claimed it, according to National Geographic society.

Then the Panama canal was built and the air age arrived. Clipperton's location became strategic. It served as a wartime navy air patrol base.

Ship captains sprouted many a gray hair groping their way through the fogs that are frequent in the region. Ship radars now send waves that penetrate the soupiest fogs, bouncing back from 60-foot Clipperton rock to warn of the atoll's position.

Spaniards first visited the palm-fringed isle. Its name came from John Clipperton, who sailed one of English explorer William Dampier's ships at the beginning of the 18th century. Clipperton and his men are said to have used the atoll as a hideout for their expeditions in piracy.

Their Teeth Are Good

Italian children whose wartime diets contained only a negligible amount of refined sugar have from two to seven times less dental decay than American children of similar age groupings, according to American Dental association. Among children 13 to 15 years of age in Italy investigators found an average of only 0.9 of one tooth showing evidence of caries (decay). For the same age grouping in the United States investigators reported an average of 5.6 teeth with caries experience for children residing in Maryland and an average of 8.06 for New Jersey children. More than half, 53.4 per cent, of Italian children 11 to 15 years of age were found to have caries-free teeth, a condition found in only 1 out of 10 United States children of the same age.

Marco Polo of Fruits

Lemons are the Marco Polo of fruits. They first grew in the Orient, traveled westward by way of the camel caravans, arriving in Europe in the 15th century, shortly after which Spanish adventurers brought them to the New World. Since then, they have completely circled the globe, although they grow only in the tropics and in sub-tropical climates. Britain "ruled the waves" for centuries largely because of the lemon. The terms "Limey" and "lime-juicer," as applied to British seamen and warships in the days of sailing vessels, came from the fact that His Britanic Majesty's men-o'-war carried barrels of lemon juice—the only known preventive of scurvy in those days. Lemon juice is still one of the most effective "antiscorbutics."

Sixteen Quarts a Year

Did you eat 16 quarts of ice cream last year? If not, you didn't get your share of the popular food. The average American consumed nearly 20 pounds of ice cream last year, about twice as much as he ate each year before the war, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. More ice cream was produced in the United States last year than in any other year on record. The total for last year reached about 750 million gallons, compared to 471 million gallons the previous year. Pennsylvania made more ice cream than any other state, followed by New York, Ohio, Illinois and California, in that order. As usual, nearly two and a half times as much ice cream was produced in July as in January, the low month.

Coming of the Nitriles

In 1815 Gay-Lussac of France, assayer of the mint and a scientist of picturesque accomplishments, made the last of his major contributions to chemical research by working up the first complete description of hydrocyanic acid. It made a stir because the new compound contained no oxygen, a fact which upset prior accepted theories that oxygen was an essential factor in all acids. From hydrocyanic acid, one of Gay-Lussac's assistants, in 1834, developed propionitrile, first of the nitriles. The nitriles were next heard from in 1850 when Strecker reacted acetaldehyde with ammonia and then with hydrocyanic acid to prepare a nitrile derivative which could be hydrolyzed to alanine, thereby originating the synthesis of amino acids, the building-blocks of proteins in foods. Since then nitriles have been identified as occurring naturally to a small extent in bone oil and coal tar, in almond and peach kernels and in sorghum, but none of these sources yields the commercial nitriles of today; all are synthetic. Down to the last decade few of the nitriles were in production or routine use; they remained in the academic realm of organic chemists who labored with the infinite progeny of nitrogen.

Era Before Vitamins

Long before anybody ever heard of vitamins, sailors found that the cranberry helped ward off scurvy. Old-time windjammers, sailing the seven seas out of New England ports, stocked their galleys with barrels of cranberries from which mariners were encouraged to eat handfuls of the raw fruit. No product of the soil is more truly North American than the cranberry. Indian medicine men deserve credit for having introduced it to the Pilgrims. Modern science deserves more credit for improving the quality and increasing the harvest of this bright-red, tart-tasting berry. Much of its vitamin C is retained in cooking by the cranberry's high acid content.

Electricity from Tide

French planners are afraid that present hydroelectric projects will not be sufficient for the future needs of France to produce enough electrical energy to meet needs by 1952. Plans now are being made to harness the tide of the Rance river on the French channel coast. Under the plan, 18 generators, each producing 20,000 kilowatt hours, would derive energy from a central drainage cycle. Estimated costs of the projects, which would take about nine years to complete are about 85 million dollars, or about 55 per cent greater per kilowatt hour than that of ordinary river projects.

St. Paul Veteran Wins in Talent Show Over CBS

New York.—A former Army Signal Corpsman who was scheduled to embark upon his concert career just two days after the attack on Pearl Harbor was back on the track this week, having won top honors on Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Show" show via the Columbia Broadcasting System last Monday night (October 13).

He is six-foot-six Lee Harris of St. Paul, Minn., whose rich baritone rendition of "Ole Man River" pushed his rating to the top of the applause meter. Besides receiving a cash award of $100, Harris appeared last week on the Godfrey daytime shows, received an audition at New York's Roxy Theater, and a series of other auditions were being arranged for him to exhibit his talent.

Cedric Adams, Minneapolis newspaper columnist and radio commentator for station WCCO, was talent scout for Harris, who appeared along with three other contestants—a female vocalist, a xylophonist and a mimic.

"I appreciated this break more than anything else," Harris said following the broadcast. "I had wanted to come to New York for a long time to find my chance in the concert field. I surely hope this is it."

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MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD BAYLES RETURN FROM VACATION IN HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles returned to the city Oct. 14 from a vacation spent in Hampton, Ia., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, the parents and cousins of Mr. Bayles.

While there the couple was entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnett of Manley, at a house party by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart of Mason City and at birthday dinners by Mr. Bayles parents.

MRS. HALLIE M. TUTT RETURNS FROM VISIT IN FT. SMITH, ARK.

Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt returned Tuesday from Fort Smith, Ark., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Harrison, 809 N. J. street. Mrs. Harrison is the only sister of the late Rev. J. W. Tutt, who formerly pastored Union Baptist church here. While there Mrs. Tutt was honored by many social courtesies. She also addressed several church groups.

Enroute home Mrs. Tutt spent Sunday with her nephew, Rev. D. P. King of Kansas City, Mo., and heard him preach for the first time since his entering into the ministry.

MRS. M. E. ANDERSON VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Esmeralda Burke Anderson of Montclair, N. J., who has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jaunita Burke, 1207 Center street, left Saturday to join her husband, Sgt. Warren O. Anderson who is stationed at MacDill Field, Fla. While here she visited other relatives and friends.

MRS. E. B. BROWN HOUSE GUEST OF MRS. L. B. WILBURN

Mrs. Edith Comley Brown of St. Paul, Minn., former resident of Des Moines is the house guest of Mrs. Lulia Birney Wilburn, 1715 Walker street. She will leave on Saturday after having spent one week here.

MRS. EVANS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. S. L. Evans, 1106 17th street, returned home Sunday from Omaha, Neb., where she spent two months at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George Patterson. Mrs. Patterson and her two-month old daughter, Pamela, accompanied their mother and grandmother home for a brief visit.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. G. E. MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morris of 1409 Buchanan, announce the birth of a son, Oct. 14, at Iowa University hospital, Iowa City. Mother and infant are doing nicely.

DAUGHTER BORN TO J. H. TUNSTALLS

Another daughter, their second, was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tunstall, at Iowa Methodist hospital on October 13. She has been named Latanya Cecilia. Their first child, Dwila, is 21 months old.

The Rev. Mr. Tunstall is pastor of Burns Methodist church.

WIDOWS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PARKER

The Widow's Industrial club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Parker, 1329 Center street, with Mrs. Della Parrish as hostess. Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. Gertrude Brown, program chairman, presented the following: Mrs. Kitty Early who gave a reading; Mrs. Allie Bowman, solo; Mrs. Leota Slater, "Scriptural Story of Paul, the Missionary." A repast was served.

MINNESOTANS VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Alice Young and sister, Miss Dora Finney of Minneapolis, Minn., spent a short time here Tuesday, enroute to Macon and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Young, a former resident, was a member of the Mary Church Terrell club.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS MRS. ESTERS

Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Nellie Esters at the La Marguerita Hotel. The program, Eleanor Roosevelt's Column in the Ladies Home Journal, "If You Ask Me," was presented by Mrs. Adah Johnson. New members present were Miss Jerrye Walker and Mrs. Berneice Gaines. Guests were Mrs. Emma Goodwin of Chicago and Mrs. Edith Comley Brown of St. Paul, Minn., a former member of the club.

LA MERCREDI CLUB

Mrs. Gertrude North was hostess to La Mercredi club last Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. CHAMBLEE IS BRIDE OF DR. A. R. PENN

Mrs. Marguerite Ogleton Chamblee, daughter of Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton of 1656 Walker street, was joined in holy matrimony to Dr. A. Rudolph Penn of Evanston, Ill., at the close of the morning worship services at the Bethel AME church, Sunday, Oct. 19.

A double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, of Terre Haute, Ind., former pastor of Bethel church and brother of the bride. Attending the bride and groom at the church altar which was illumined by the mid-day Indian Summer sunlight, were Mrs. Frank Little of Evanston, childhood friend of the bride, who was her matron of honor; Mr. Booker T. Oglesby of Evanston, best man; and the Rev. Mr. Ogleton, father of the bride, who gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Penn was attractively attired in a rose-wine colored afternoon dress with a rhinestone designed high neck. A picture hat of black velvet revealed a mass of curls which fell softly about her rhinestone-clipped ears. She wore elbow-length gloves which held a twin set of silver fox furs that embraced her shoulders, and, a corsage of two lovely white orchids.

Music for the ceremony was played by Mr. Artie McNair, Drake university student, who is pianist for the Bethel choir.

Out-of-Town Guests

Other out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Booker T. Oglesby, Mrs. Inez Jones, Mr. Frank Little, all of Evanston; Mrs. Banner Simms of Chicago.

Following the ceremony the out-of-town guests and members of the Ogleton families joined the bride and groom in a wedding feast held at the home of Presiding Elder and Mrs. Ogleton.

Open house, arranged by friends of the bride, was held at the Ogleton home Sunday evening when many friends greeted the newlyweds and their guests.

In the receiving line with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Little all of Evanston and Mrs. Simms of Chicago.

Hostesses wer Mesdames Goldie T. Fant, Guy E. Greene Maxine Thomas, and members of the Bethel Usher board, including the Mesdames Beatrice Brown, Mildred Miller, Ruth Doyle, Ruth White, Martha Wheels, Luenetta Alexander and Katherine Crumb.

Following the open house the wedding party and guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duff. Mr. Duff is a son of Mrs. Penn.

Mrs. Penn who has resided in Des Moines for six years has been active in the Bethel church, the Des Moines Interracial Commission, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Booklovers club of the YWCA and the Iowa State Association of Colored Women. She is president of the Logan School Parent-Teacher Association and for several years operated the Vo-Pon Beauty shop here.

Dr. Penn, who has practiced medicine for 30 years in Evanston, is on the staff of the Evanston Community hospital, financal secretary of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church, former board member of the YMCA in his city and a member of the NAACP.

The couple left the city Tuesday morning motoring to Evanston where they are at home to friends at 1925 Emerson street.

Attend Open House

Among the guests registering at the open house were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGuire, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Mr and Mrs. Guy E. Greene;

Mesdames Elmer Barker, Roy May, Dana Doyle, Walter Wormley, Lucille Smith, Virginia Smith, Minne Watkns, S. B. Boyers, Jackqueline Wormley, Jessye Bell Davis, Myrtle Butler, Capitola Jones, Estella Coates, Irlwin Moore, J. M. Danforth, Clyde Morris, Frances D. Paris, Marguerite Lowry, Laura Darby, Jessie Mae Phillips, Gertrude North, Minnie Robinson, Ida Green, Verona McElroy, Charles Carl, Mildred Sanford, Dora Davis, Ruth Davis, Adah H. Johnson, Elizabeth Adams, Samuel C. Miller, Maxine Thomas.

Misses Corena King, Marceline Doyle, Jessie E. Walker, Shirley Herndon.

Messrs. Rodney Smith, James Thompson, William Mason, William Bailey, James Bowman, Norman Ellington, L. H. Fowler, Atty. S. Joe Brown.

Social Courtesies

Among the courtesies extended the newlyweds by friends here were: a breakfast on Friday by Mrs. Goldie T. Fant at her home at 1654 Maple street; a dinner Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon at 1545 Walker street; a dinner Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene 1412 Center street.

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In the bridal party photograph from left to right are: Mr. Booker T. Oglesby of Evanston, Ill., best man; Dr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph Penn, the bridegroom and bride; Mrs. Frank Little of Evanston, matron of honor; Rev. W. H. Ogleton, father of the bride; Rev. W. F. Ogleton, who performed the ceremony, brother of the bride. (BILL ASHBY PHOTO).

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

The Community Chest drive closes on Friday. If you have not given a contribution or made a pledge, contact one of these workers immediately. Mrs. Joburness Kelso heads the team of colored women workers with Mrs. Orea Buice as co-captain.

Other workers are: Mesdames Eunice Bates, Ava Brewer, Voncell Cropp, Gertrude Carl, Lillian Edmunds, John Estes, Agnes Eppright, Iva Mae Hayes, Adah Johnson, Josephine Jones, Marian Morrison, Margaret McCraven, Minnie McGuire, Adele McGuire, William Neal, Julia Proctor, Thelma Reeves, W. J. Ritchey, Dorothy Shepard, Osceola Simms, Helen Carter, the Misses Helen Bolden, Willa Mae Hayes and Edith Carey.

Mrs. Kelso urged all women to contribute something—even though contributions are being made by the men of the families at their respective places of employment. The slogan is: "Everybody gives—everybody benefits."

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The other night, ran into Mrs. Sarah Jett who revealed that the Lillard Sloans had moved away from Des Moines to—way out west—Casper, Wyo.

Dropped by the apartment of Marie Owens who keeps busy these days making plaster-paris figurenes. She had quite a display of religious fgures for special orders from downtown stores.

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Gorgeous red roses are still blooming in the flower garden of Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 Twelfth street, during those near ninety-degree Indian Summer days of October. She plucked one long-stemmed one this week and it found its way to the office and graced one of the desks. Along came doubting advertising saleslady Alta Davis who wanted to bet that the flower was a hot-house variety. When someone offered to phone Mrs. Walker who had been tending and watering the roses during the 100-degree summer heat—Alta decided to settle by buying the office staff bottles of pop.

Over in the yard next to Mrs. Walker—where her sister lives—hearty snapdragons, cosmos, astors, are blooming and mums are bursting out—and the lady who tends those flowers as devotedly as she did during the summer heat—doesn't want me to mention her name so much—but everyday or so some of Mrs. Franklin's flowers find their way to the office or to a hospital where someone is sick, and every Sunday a bouquet or so go to her church. As she waters them daily now, she says that she is fattening her flowers for the frost—which is likely to hit here most anytime. But, the flowers are thirsty. They haven't had a drink for a while. You know, they are just like people, she said.

Over on the east side of town, Mrs. Clora Branham, 1243 E. 17th street, was praising her Maker who has sent us a warm autumn to compensate for the May and June floods and the July and August drought that hit Iowa gardens.

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Downtown in one of the department stores—Mrs. Emma Williamson 1022 Woodland avenue, was looking frantically for "some of that tape to lengthen her skirts." Her skirts "just must be longer"—not that her husband, Chet, had given her orders—but she just wants them longer—not to her ankles yet. She really wasn't worrying much about the changing styles she said. She "can't afford to buy a new wardrobe—just to keep up with the styles—even if somebody said that the average woman spends $200 a year on clothing." With a five-year-old daughter growing by leaps and bounds, Mrs. Williamson said she will be doing well to spend $200 for clothing in five years.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB TO MEET OCT. 30

The Hands of Love club held their meeting Thursday at the Central YWCA. Plans were laid for Halloween party. Refreshments were served. The next meeting is Oct. 30, 1 p.m. at the YWCA. Mrs. Lelia Walker is president. Mrs. L. Simms is secretary.

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W. P. B.—My boy friend's wife has him fixed so bad until it's pitiful. She takes all his money and when he gets drunk she beats him like he was a dog with sticks. He has no one to say a kind word to him when he drinks and he stays drunk every Saturday and Sunday. He wants to get rid of her but don't know how.

Ans: He needs to stay sober and he will be treated with more respect. Living with a drunk is a miserable existence and his wife's patience is about exhausted. If it takes a little rough treatment to keep hin in line, he may as well expect it as long as he slops up the rum. Since she has shown she is handy with the stick, you had better not crowd her too much. Leave her man alone.

Wishful—I love music so well and guess I always will. I try not to but it seems to stay in my soul. Would it be well to join a club or forget it if possible?

Ans: Join a music club and your church choir too and continue experiencing the satisfaction you derive from music. I should think a girl of your age would like to take music lessons as it will net you a lot of personal happiness all of your life.

L. C.—I met a guy that's really nice to go out with and doesn't mind spending his money. He has another friend whom I know that he goes with pretty regularly. I am not a jealous person but I do not intend to be the table cloth and surely won't be the dish cloth. Fact is, I don't want him taking me and her out and the next thing I know he'll be married to her.

Ans: That's a chance all single people must take. Surely, you don't expect the fellow to give up all his girl friends and court you only when when you have known each other for such a short time. Competition works both ways—encourage a couple of other nice boy friends yourself and do not let him take you for granted. You'll never win a man unless you stay in the battle and fight.

A. M.—I have been going with a man nearly a year but now that the problem of marriage has come up, I don't think it would work. He is 37 years old but that doesn't matter as I prefer that age. But he never kisses me; never tells me he loves me; never seems to have any desire for me. I do all the kissing. He is nice about giving me presents but that doesn't satisfy me; I want love. We are fussing regularly now. Am I wrong in thinking a man should show a woman he loves her with hugs, kisses and kind words?

As: Not at all—every girl expects a lover as well as a husband when she marries. He cares for you—but he has been through this phase in life with his first wife and would feel embarrassed to "bill and coo" before his half grown children. He's too old for you as you could never fall into his serious routine. Pick a husband nearer your own age.

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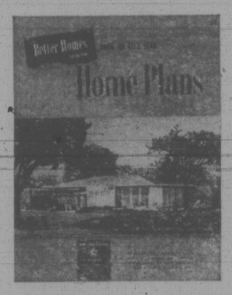

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ATTY. MORRIS TO CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

On November 15, James B. Morris will have edited the Bystander twenty-five years. The issue of the November 13 will carry a full page sponsored congratulatory page.

The friends of the Bystander, who appreciate the value of the work which has been done publishing a paper in Iowa, may become a sponsor. Call or write us about it.

DES MOINES GREETS MARION ANDERSON

Marion Anderson comes to the KRNT Theatre here to give one of her famous concerts tonight. Nothing we could say here would add to her qualifications or ability to give her audience a fine evening of entertainment. She will do so Thursday night.

Des Moines has given her a splendid audience each time she has appeared here and this one will be no exception to the rule.

Marion Anderson is one of those outstanding Negroes who has reached the top in her field. She is a shining example to young people that, if given an opportunty, Negroes can excel in all walks of life.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAGS BEHIND

Most people are informed that for the first time in history, a Negro play-football against a college team in the south when Harvard University was given a good beating by Virginia University. It was a fine genture and about what the youngsters in most southern colleges would do if given an opportunity to make the decision.

Drake University has made some strides in recent years with regard to according Negro students the enjoyment of the full facilities of the school. This is noteworthy. On the other hand, Drake is far behind in some respects. Drake belongs to the Mississippi Valley conference where Southern schools predominate. Negroes have been members of its football squad for years, even up to the present.

But those Negro boys don't play when Drake goes south. Just whether any effort has been made recently to change the situation the Bystander does not know. But, if not, it is high time to commence.

Recently, the students at the University of Texas voted that they would have no objection to the admission of a Negro to the law school. Such examples are indications as to how the younger generation feels about this all important question.

Drake should begin now to work out this problem with other teams in the conference. Most midwest schools have Negroes on their teams, many of whom are valuable players. Drake misses the boat and cripples its team by bowing to outmoded ideas of the older group who still think in terms of the Civil War.

THESE MEN INSIST ON FAIR PLAY

The Bystander has always believed in the ultimate fairmindedness of Iowa people. Last week, the mayor of Pacific Junction, a small city in southern Iowa, took upon himself the responsibility of driving a transient young Negro man out of town claiming that the visitor was a vagrant.

There is some dispute about the mayor's claim, so much so that six citizens, including the high school basket ball coach, protested. These protests no dougt surprised as well as angered the mayor, who, carrying his highhanded conduct further, arrested them for disturbing the peace.

Some towns in Iowa boast that no Negroes are allowed to stay in them, some, that transients are kept on the move in order that undesirables may be kept from the community.

The trial of the six men, scheduled for Thursday, October 23, will bring out the facts with regard to the disturbance but justification of the mayor's action in ordering out the transient won't. This is unfortunate, but if court procedure is adhered to, this is just about what will happen.

The important thing here is that six white men did not like the high-handed methods of the mayor in the mistreatment of a Negro and were willing to do something tangible about it even to the extent of running counter to the law.

It often happens that white people ask Negroes what they might do individually as well as collectively to help assure a full enjoyment of their rights. Such instances as recited here serve as an excellent example. And while it is not necessary to violate the law to accomplish the aim, if it is known in no unmistakable terms that mistreatment of anyone without just cause is not approved, the job will have been accomplished.

The Bystander congratulates these men on their desire to see fair play and willingness to do something tangible about it.

BOOK REVIEW

KNOCK ON ANY DOOR

(By Willard Motley—Appleton-Century; $3.00). Reviewed by Charles Enoch Wheeler.

Willard Motley has written a fine book, with the power of Drieser and the passion of Dostoyevsky, in a major American novel—*Knock on Any Door.*

Knock on Any Door is the story of an Italian boy, Nick Romano (of course there are other every day Nick Romanos of other races), whose parents were "going to give him to the Church." But that was when Pa Romano was doing well with his store in Denver, while the family still lived in a decent house in a good neighborhood, when everybody believed in the future. That was before the depression.

Then they got poor. Strange men came and took away all the good furniture, the new car, the stock and furnishings of the store. The Romanos moved to the other side of town, the hard side, the poor side—into a house of four "sullen" rooms. Julian, the oldest boy, had hoped to go to college, but had to quit school altogether. Ang, the daughter, moped around—Pa Romano could find no work—Ma Romano was pregnant again—they went on relief.

Nick, a sensitive, saintly boy came under the influence of bad companions. They assailed him first in the seedy parochial school. He goofed "queer" men; he was a good looking boy and was sixteen. He did a lot of things that went against his stomach at first—like, for instance, going with the first "queer" fellow; also the second "queer"; then he got to like them. He married Emma, a nice girl who killed herself. He also got tough. Finally he killed a cop and went to the chair.

"Knock on Any Door" is a forceful indictment of society. You cannot feel the same after reading it. Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt wrote after reading Willard Motley's "Knock on Any Door"—"One of the best written and most disturbing books I have read in a long time." And I am sure you will say the same thing.

around with Tom and Ben. They stole things like fruit and pies because they were hungry—then moved on to bicycles and automobile accessories and things out of pawnshops. Ben stole a bicycle and put it in Nick's shed. The cops found it there.

Nick went to reform school. He was twelve. Reform school was cruel tough institution of learning for those interested in evading the law—and all the boys there were interested in that they hated the law. Their rotten treatment there, taught them to hate it. Nick learned about jack rolling, how to rob stores. After his release, he went to Chicago where his family had moved in on Aunt Rosa who had a job. The depression did not lighten. Nick began applying his knowledge and getting more. He learned to live off women and

WILLKIE HOUSE NEWS

The adult dramatic class is convening on Thursday evenings this fall. Harley Waller, a senior student in the drama department at Drake university is the instructor. Adults who are interested in acting whether for the sage of diversion, or otherwise are invited to join.

Tech dances are on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. The regular Dance Committee will plan with the staff this activity. All boys and girls 14 and over are eligible to attend.

The Annual Dilettante Art exhibit will be held during the first week in December. Watch for further announcemnts.

The Senior Scout troop will have a weiner roast at Greenwood Park on Wednesday evening, October 29. This will be the first outing for the troop this fall.

Just a reminder that it is not too late to become a member of community chorus, which is under the direction of Robert Ewing. You need not sing well in order to be eligible to join because you like group singing. The chorus meets for one hour only begnning at 8 o'clock on each Tuesday.

Where are all you beginners who were clamoring so for bridge lessons? The day is still Friday and the time is still 8 P.M.

CROWD HEARS NAACP REPORTS; S. JOE BROWN HONORED AT MEETING

A large audience filled the Bethel AME church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, to hear reports of the national and state delegates of the NAACP who attended conventions during the summer.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of a special award of "outstanding" service to Atty. S. Joe Brown, for his over 30 years of constant support to the NAACP. Mr. Ike Smalls, former president of the Des Moines branch, made the presentation.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Atty. C. P. Howard and Mr. Smalls. Special musical numbers were heard.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Appendicitis

There is no home remedy for appendicitis. If everyone would learn that sentence by heart there would be few, if any, deaths from this disease. The danger of the use of home treatment or patent medicines in any case of acute stomache cannot be overemphasized.

The appendix is a sausage-shaped organ about four inches long located on the right side of the lower abdomen and attached to the beginning of the large intestine. It is probably of of use to civilized man, but can cause him great pain if it becomes infected. Infection may result when the appendix is blocked by a collection of matter from the intestine, or it may come from any infection in the body, such as one of the nose or throat.

The pain of appendicitis is not always first noticed in the area where the appendix is located and consequently the patient is apt to mistake it for an ordinary stomachache. In any case where sudden pain in the abdomen is accompanied by moderate fever, nausea and tenderness in the appendix region, appendicitis should be suspected. The dcotor should be called at once.

Until the doctor comes, the patient should be put to bed and made to lie quietly. Never rub the stomach or apply hot water bottles. The patient should be given nothing to eat or drink, even water, and no medicine of any kind. Above all he should not be given a laxative. Any medication adds greatly to the danger of death.

If the doctor finds from his examination that the case is one of acute appendicitis, he will usually advise an operaton to remove the appendx immediately. Any delay may result in perforation or gangrene of the appendix and cause peritonitis which may be fatal. With early diagnosis and immediate operation, the outlook is excellent. There is no reason to be alarmed about an appendictomy, as it is one of the most commonly performed operations and, if done in time, is usually successful.

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

SPORTS

Football

By Allen Ashby

There are so many Negroes playing major college and pro football now that only the largest weeklies in the country can begin to mention them all. Time was when one Negro in the Big Nine was news and his weekly doings made good copy. But now, just to mention a few: Mann and Ford, ends at Michigan along with Gene Derricote, a back; Holland of Northwestern; Talliferro, Grooms of Indiana; Clark and an end whose name escapes us just now, at Ohio State; Patterson and Owens of Illinois and Iowa's three, Estes the defensive star, Banks at guard and Tunnell, a fine back.

There are some more that we missed but that will show you what we mean. Now you may well understand why just about no Negro paper makes a story on Negroes in big college football. There just isn't space enough.

Iowa

Everyone is trying to guess what happened to Iowa in the last half of the Iowa State game. Some say the Buckeyes caught on fire, some would have it that the decision calling Estes inside when he blocked the extra point try was the spark that ignited the Ohioans. Maybe, they are right. We didn't hear so much DeMarco and Tunnell passes. That combination didn't get away too much and therin may have been the difference. Sec Taylor says that Negro halfback Bob Clarke was the spark was the spark. If Taylor said that, it must be so, because he never gives Negrees anything they don't earn. Notre Dame next.

Negro Schools

Howard 14, Morgan State 5; Morehouse 19, Alabama State 12; Wilberforce hit the jackpot against Kitty Hawks 101 to 0. Florida A & M nosed by Morris Brown 6-0. Hampton stopped Tuskeegee 19-0. Read somewhere that the conduct of Negroes at the annual Tuskeegee-Wilberforce game was so disgraceful that there was no comment adequate to describe it. Too bad. And we have argued so long that Negroes were ready to be spectators at big time games or to support football on a big time basis.

VETERANS WHIRL

By James L. Hicks
NNPA Staff Writer

What Price Glory???

Bishop John A. Gregg, who is too fat to sleep in a foxhole, gets the War Department's Medal of Merit for visiting colored troops in the Southwest Pacific and the European Theaters.

The Rev. William H. Jarnigan, who is too old to sleep in a foxhole, gets the President's Certificate of Merit for his visits to chaplains and men in the Pacific.

Lester B. Granger of the National Urban League, who fought a great war from his swivel chair in his New York offices, also gets the Medal for Merit from the Navy for taking a nice long boatride over the blue Pacific after the War was over.

In all cases mentioned the awards made were among the highest that could be bestowed upon a civilian for war time service.

And yet not in one instance has the War Department or the Navy Department seen fit to give the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award to fighting men, to any one of the thousands of tan yanks who took the long boat rides during the war, who were not too fat to lay in foxholes, and who heroically took their places in the silent halls of death when their numbers came up.

And the thing that really makes this column Whirl is the fact that it has not yet heard any one of our decorated "leaders" raise his voice in protest over the Navy and War Departments' omissions.

During the past war the Navy bestowed 135 Congressional Medals of Honor on its gallant white sailors.

The grateful War Department gave the award to 289 of its brave white soldiers.

Despite the fact that thousands of colored men died fighting in the Army's khaki, and despite the fact that the colored dead in the Navy spereads over a list of some 250 typewritten pages, not one of them was gallant enough or brave enough to receive the highest recognition of his country even posthumously, to say nothing of those who fought and lived. Less than a half dozen received Distinguished Service Cross or the Navy Cross, the second highest awards for fighting men.

Can you imagine how a colored veteran feels when he sees a civilian who merely passed through his bivouac after the war was over now receiving the highest award his country can give a civilian?

Who can blame the veteran if his mind wanders back to his pal who was blown to bits by a German '88 or who sits armless and legless in a Jim-Crow veterans hospital having one helluva time trying to collect some of his veterans' benefits.

What price Glory?

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'Just A Line' from Mrs. Hunter in Ohio

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