

Admirers of the Boston Tar Baby Organize to Help Him



A group of those interested in raising a fund to provide for Sam Langford, the famous old fighter who is now blind and penniless, met in New York recently, formed themselves into the Sam Langford Fund Committee and began a nation-wide drive. In the picture, seated from left to right, are Frits Pollard, former all-American football star; Langford, David H. Knott, hotel man and former sheriff of N. Y. County, chairman; Dr. C. B. Powell, of the New York Athletic Commission vice-chairman, and Benjamin T. Hock. Standing: Arnold De Mille, Clifford Steward, Dan Barley, managing editor of "The Amsterdam News"; Mrs. Roark Bradford, secretary; Chauncey Northern, John P. Langan, Henry Abbott, Robert Knott and Clifton S. Thomson

LOCAL NEWS

LOSES POCKETBOOK

Miss Syvella Lawson, 2114 Clark, lost a brown zipper billfold in the rest room while attending a dance at Dreamland Hall, Saturday night January 22nd. It contained \$30.00 and many small photos. In telling of her loss to a Guide reporter she said she had no hope of ever getting the money back and wasn't so particular about it. She said that if whoever found the billfold would mail the photos and her social security card to her home address at 2114 Clark or mail or turn it in at THE OMAHA GUIDE office, no questions would be asked. Especially does she want her security card and the picture of a baby that was in the billfold. If any-

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WRITES OF HER IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Lillie Smith who was sick and in bed, writes from Oklahoma that she is up and around again.

BOUGHT \$125.00 WORTH OF BONDS

Mrs. Esther Hicks, who is selling War Bonds and Stamps for Roosevelt Post No. 30, The American Legion, told a Guide Reporter that Miss Mary Johnson, 1124 1-2 North 27th Street, bought from her \$125 worth of bonds. One who spends money in such a way is not likely to be in want after the war ends.

GETTING TO BE A HABIT

When a fire starts in the vicinity around Blondo to Clark, north to south, and 25th street to 20th east and west, here lately, it has been a Guide reporter who was on the scene when it started or tumbled in the alarm. He was passing the Forkie place, 24th and Blondo when a fire started around the stove pipe. He was just going home when Mrs. Higdon had a fire in her house. But a neighbor across the street had seen it first and called the fire department. Nevertheless, the reporter managed to get around more or less in the way, getting his feet wet and catching a fresh cold trying to be a 'helpful Henry.' And last week this same reporter was on hand when Sloan Apartment caught on fire... and got wet, and caught a fresh cold. Heah, it's getting to be a habit!

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Rose Lee White, Jr., gave a very lovely birthday party at the Elks Hall, Sunday January 30th, to which twenty-three were invited. Many lovely gifts were received.

The luncheon table was done in white and old rose. Champagne was served. And everyone seemed to have had a nice time. Those present were as follows: Pvt. Lewis White, Jr., Pvt. Hank Geer and wife, Pvt. Percy McClain, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bone, Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Mrs. Davis McLaughlin, Mrs. Nettie Lett, Mrs. Amelia Allen, Mrs. Vera Hopkins, Mrs. Susie McClain, from Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Blanch Wright, Mrs. Marine Rose Ball, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Charles E. Givens.

MRS. HIGDON'S HOME CATCHES AFIRE

A fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Mary Higdon, 1826 North 23rd street, a little past midnight Friday, January 28th which caused considerable damage, but more from smoke and water than fire. Mrs. Higdon aroused the children in the house and got them out first, then went back and got the two elderly men who roomed with her and led them to safety. Mr. Mimms, a neighbor called the fire department.

AT GREAT LAKES TRAINING BASE

A letter from Joe Glass, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Glass, 2539 Burdette street, disclosed that he is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Joe left Omaha to become a sailor some two weeks ago.

DECORATED

Clair Chapel Methodist Church, was all decorated up to greet the District Sup. Sunday, Jan. 30th. Its wide awake pastor and lovely choir rendered beautiful songs during the impressive service.

TO GIVE PLAY

Coming soon to the Church of the Living God, 1806 North 24th Street, "The Passion Play."—This play will be produced by Mrs. W. Long and will be presented from our 'Father' to 'Amen' Nothing like it has ever been presented. The play will be shown in beautiful colored lights. Time and place will be announced soon. Rev. S. K. Nichols, Pastor, Mrs. Willie Long, Reporter.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Women's Work of the Church of the Living God CWFF, 1806 North 24th street, met at the home of the chaplain, Sister Lester. The Club was royally entertained by our most honorable missionary, Sister D. Brown, and we really enjoyed everything. We had a wonderful lecture by Mother Woodie. Closing talk by the president who brought some wonderful plans whereby we may make the work worth while. To enjoy these meetings be sure and attend as you are always welcome.

Old Men's Club

A number of the 'old boys' have formed what they call The Old Men's Club which meets every Sunday afternoon around a table in The Champion Lunch Room and Beer Tavern, 24th and Patrick St. There they buy rounds of drinks and live over the days gone by and tell of their exploits when they were gay young blades and had a lot more on the ball.

As the drinks keep flowing it is reasonable to presume that the stories and incidents become more enlivened and dramatic. Those in which they at first were more or less parties of the second part become ones in which they are heroes, and unimportant events take on the garbs of incidents of major importance in which had it not been for their cleverness or bravery, might have resulted in disaster for others involved.

Now this may not be the case in regards to this specific club. But anyone who has been telling or listening to stories while drinks were being passed around, surely hasn't failed to notice the sudden changes in them if told again after the teller has a few drinks under his belt—even if that teller is himself. And Everett King, George Newhouse, Benny Bennet, Jim Carter and John Campbell, the most active member of the club, if not the only members of it... have been seen in action a number of times by one who is in the know. And he states that they really can go to town in regards to the telling of stories when they get mellow.

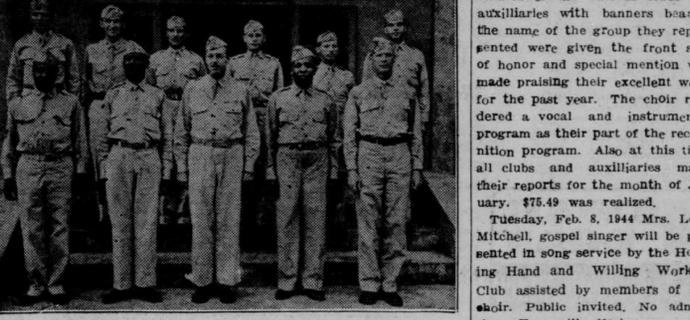
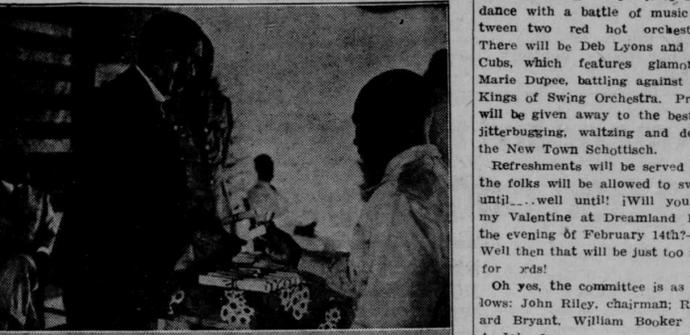
HOLDS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Reverend G. D. Hancock, District Superintendent of the Topeka District, held the fourth quarterly conference Monday evening, Jan. 31st. All the auxiliaries of the church made good reports and the District Stewart was very highly commended for the excellent showing made in raising the claims. After the business meeting Rev. Hancock

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Liberia Expands Army



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations In girding herself to resist encroachment by foreign powers, the Republic of Liberia is boosting the strength of her regular army through an Officers' Training School, now being conducted at the Barclay Training Center, Monrovia. Top photo shows former President Edwin C. Barclay (left) presenting commission to graduate of the school on December 15, 1943. Center photo shows American soldier giving marksmanship instruction to an officer candidate. Lower photo is of the staff of the Liberian OCS. Front row, left to right: Captain Williams, Major Moses N. Grant (commanding officer of the Liberian Frontier Force), Lieutenant Colonel Howland H. Pell, Jr. (in charge of OCS instruction), Captain Alford C. Russ, and Captain Robert E. Mizen. Back row: Lieutenants Bergstrom, Smith, Ferentchak, Pitcher, Jacob and Weissman.

ST. BENEDICT'S CREDIT UNION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday evening, January 30th, St. Benedict's Credit Union of St. Benedict's Parish, held its annual meeting to present a full report of the years business to its members and elect new officers. Geraldine and Ernestine McKim and Nola Dean Clint, rendered vocal solos. Mr. Allen Wolfe prominent in the Omaha Credit associations addressed the meeting and gave many valuable hints and suggestions in regards to the credit business. At the close of the meeting coffee and cake were served by the ladies of the Parish.

TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Masonic Hall, 26th and Blondo street, was the scene of a party given in celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Buddy) DeLoach. Ten years ago on January 31st, they became husband and wife. There were fifty or more friends and acquaintances present who had a pleasant time chatting together and dancing to the music furnished by a four piece orchestra. They received many worthwhile and lovely presents. At eleven o'clock the guest sat down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings that usually goes with such a royal feast. The DeLoaches have many friends who wish and hope that they go down life's road together as happy as they were Friday night, January 31st, the eve of their tenth wedding anniversary.

friend said: "What I can't understand is how the farmer got such an excellent shot at you from where he stood at the corner of the henhouse." "Well, it's like this," replied the young man. "When I saw him coming, I struck out running. I meant to head out across the field but his bulldog barred my way so the best I could do was go around the henhouse." "But that still doesn't explain how the farmer got such a good shot at you with you traveling so fast," argued the other man. "That's just it—I was traveling so fast and made the corner so often that it seemed as if I was standing still before him. So what could keep him from getting a good shot at me?"

SMILE AWHILE

SOME SPEED A sepia young man received some backshot just below his waist when caught stealing something that didn't belong to him but he liked to eat. In a conversation with his friend concerning the affair the "BIG DOINGS AT DREAMLAND HALL FEBRUARY 14th" There will be a lot going on St. Valentine's Day if we aren't very much mistaken. There is to be a dance with a battle of music between two red hot orchestras. There will be Deb Lyons and His Cubs, which features glamorous Marie Dupee, battling against the Kings of Swing Orchestra. Prizes will be given away to the best at jitterbugging, waltzing and doing the New Town Schottisch. Refreshments will be served and the folks will be allowed to swing until... well until I will you be my Valentine at Dreamland Hall the evening of February 14th? Well then that will be just too nice for words! Oh yes, the committee is as follows: John Riley, chairman; Richard Bryant, William Booker and A. Johnson.

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