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Bill to Create Permanent FEPC Shelved

Chavez Says 'Cannot Have One Country for South' and Another for Rest of Nation

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The bill to create a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission was quietly put to death in the Senate late Saturday afternoon.

The Senate refused to limit debate. The vote was forty-eight for cloture and thirty-six against. Since there were eighty-four senators voting, the vote for cloture was eight short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Senator Dennis Chavez, Democrat, New Mexico who led the fight for the bill, said he was "satisfied with the vote—perfectly satisfied."

"I am also satisfied with the crucified Christ," he added bitterly. "The Civil War proved that this cannot be a divided country," he said. "America will go on, but we cannot have one country for the South and one for the rest of the country."

Immediately after the cloture was defeated, Senator Chavez moved to displace the FEPC bill with the Independent Offices Appropriations bill.

Senator James M. Mead, Democrat, of New York, demanded a roll-call vote on Chavez' motion. The Senate voted seventy-one to twenty-one to sidetrack FEPC for the Independent Offices Appropriations bill.

The end became apparent as early as last Wednesday night when Southern Democrats, who filibustered against the bill for twenty-three days, agreed to permit the Senate to vote on the motion to limit the debate.

They were confident of sufficient strength to defeat the move or they would not have agreed to the vote. A two-thirds vote of Senators present and voting is required to limit debate.

The record on cloture attempts shows that in only four of twenty-one instances has debate limitation been invoked since the rule was adopted in 1917.

A strategy conference of the Southerners reached the decision last Wednesday to permit a vote. They appointed their leader, Senator Richard B. Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, to confer on cloture with Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, and Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Steering Committee.

Harassed by the filibuster, Senate Republicans had demanded an opportunity at least to vote on cloture. Senator Taft said Republicans would not agree to drop the FEPC bill until the motion for cloture was voted on.

The decision on the cloture vote was made backstage and Senator Barkley took the issue to the floor at 5 p. m. last Thursday.

Tied Up
With the Senate hopelessly tied up by the filibuster of Southern Democrats, Senator Barkley said it seemed wise to get a vote on the cloture motion.

In order to do that, he withdrew his appealing from the ruling of Senator Kenneth McKeller, Democrat, of Tennessee, the Senate's presiding officer, that the cloture petition was not in order as long as the Senate was technically in the process of correcting its minutes of January 17.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Democrat, of North Carolina, then withdrew the frivolous motion he made on January 23 to include in the minutes the names of Senators who had failed to answer a quorum call. The Senate technically had been debating that.

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King of Hi-De-Ho Sues K. C. Night Club for \$200,000
Kansas City, Mo.—Cab Calloway, King of Hi-De-Ho, filed suit for \$200,000 in the Circuit court of Jackson County February 7, against the owners and operators of the Pla-Mor ballroom where he was assaulted by police officer William E. Todd on Dec. 2 of last year.

The suit names Paul M. Fogel, Lyle L. Fogel, Morris S. Fogel and L. E. Guthrie, co-partners operating and doing business as the Pla-Mor ballroom, 3124 Main street, Kansas City, Mo., as defendants.

A resident of Des Moines since 1923, Mr. Chaney has been in this kind of work for 15 years, having worked at the Savery garage for nine years as service man; operated the Downtown garage for a year and a half since he returned home from the military service.

He will handle at his station, oils, gas, tires, batteries and car washing. The parking lot will hold 60 cars. As his business increases he plans to increase his assistants. At the grand opening will be Joseph Williams, also a veteran of the ETO and a brother, Johnnie Chaney, a returned serviceman from the Pacific area.

Mr. Chaney, who spent three months in the World War II, was born at Knoxville, Ia. His mother is Mrs. Nellie Marshall of 828 Tenth street and his wife, Mrs. Pauline Chaney, they have one daughter, Steffana.

He is a member of the St. John Baptist church and Lincoln Post 128 of the American Legion.

Petition was filed through Calloway's attorneys here Maurice J. O'Sullivan and John G. Killiger, Jr., both white.

Calloway's petition contained two counts, \$100,000 being named as damages in each count. The first count charges assault and battery with a deadly weapon and the second count charges false arrest and imprisonment.

The petition avers in the first count: "That on Dec. 22, 1945, defendants wilfully, wantonly, wrongfully, unlawfully, maliciously and without legal justification, cause or excuse, in the presence and hearing of other persons, and in violation of the unlawful rights of plaintiff and the security of his person, did assault plaintiff with fists and a dangerous and deadly weapon, to wit, with a pistol loaded with powder and ball and with great force, brutality and violence, and in a loud, rude, angry and threatening manner beat, struck, cut, bruised and lacerated and injured plaintiff over his head, face, hands, arms and body, dazing and knocking him prone and endangering his life and in the presence of others loudly cursed, insulted, offended, abused and humiliated plaintiff, and wilfully and wantonly disturbed the peace of plaintiff and publicly degraded, humiliated, mortified, degraded, shamed, dishonored and caused plaintiff loss of public esteem and dignity as a citizen."

TO CHILD WELFARE POST



MISS LAURENE JONES
Miss Laurene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of 947 Sixteenth street, began duties on Feb. 1 as a child welfare worker-in-training in the division of child welfare of the Iowa State Board of Social Welfare.

Miss Jones' position is the result of a merit system examination she took last November. For several months—until next fall, she will be loaned to the Negro Community Center where she will do field work and observation under the direction of Mrs. Mary F. Driver, consultant for Folk County Division of Child Welfare, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director of the Center.

Among her duties at the Center will be consultations with parents regarding problems of children. Next September Miss Jones will enter the School of Social Service Administration at Chicago University for a year.

A native of Des Moines, she is a graduate of North high school, continued her education at the State University of Iowa where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in April 1945. Last summer she attended an interracial Y.W.C.A. camp at Denver, Colo., where she served as counselor.

Employed at the Iowa Bystander until her recent appointment, Miss Jones is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, a Delta Sigma Theta soror, active in the NAACP, Youth Council and a well known contralto singer.

LAST RITES FOR COLEMAN W. WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held last Wednesday from the Burns Methodist church for Coleman W. Williams, 70, of 846 Fourteenth street, who died at Mercy hospital after an illness of several months. He had been a resident of Des Moines for 35 years and had been employed at the Rock Island freight yards for 28 years.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Julia Ann Williams of the home address. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral home in charge.

Grand Opening of Chaney Standard Station Saturday

Richard Marvin Chaney of 933 Tenth street, will open on Saturday, Feb. 16, a Standard Oil Station and parking lot at 620 Fifth avenue, near corner of Park avenue and Fifth street.

J. Finley Wilson, Brig. Gen. Olmsted Speak Here Feb. 20

J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, who was elected president of all of the Darker Races Organization of the San Francisco Security conference last April, will make an address at St. Paul A.M.E. church, 12th and Crocker streets, Feb. 20, 8 p. m. on the subject of "World Brother- hood."

Brig. Gen. George Olmsted who spent 15 months as chief of staff to General Wiedmeyer, will speak on "China." This will be his first appearance before the general public under the auspices of Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160. The general public is invited to hear them speak. J. G. Browne, state deputy will preside.

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Select Location Of New \$100,000 Center Building

The old Olive McHenry school site, at Seventeenth and Crocker streets, has been selected as the location of the new \$100,000 community center, A. A. Alexander, president of the Negro Community Center board, announced this week.

The property which is 334 by 125 feet, or a block long and one-half block wide, was purchased from the Board of Education for the sum of \$25,000.

Realizing that the school property was more valuable than the price the Center Board offered to pay, the School Board accepted the proposition because the money for the building of the new Community Center had been a gift and Negroes of the community had raised over \$11,000 to supplement the gift, Mr. Alexander said.

The location of the new building is accessible to two street car lines, the Urbandale-Douglas Avenue and the University lines, and, it is near one of the city parks and playgrounds, Goode Park.

The building committee of the Center board will meet next Wednesday to select an architect to go ahead with plans for the \$100,000 building which is a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation.

"Negro Americans have done well for themselves—if you read this page of history," Dr. Carey continued as he called attention to the wealth that Negroes have accumulated in schools, churches, insurance, farm lands amounting now to more than 50 billions of dollars.

"If ever a people managed to lift themselves up by their bootstraps, considering how little they had to work with, it is the Negro," the speaker declared. "One certainly considers—here is a people of strength and achievement. Groups such as this one here tonight have helped them—but Negro-Americans have found so much more in handicaps and obstacles and have done amazingly well for themselves—have helped in the building of a better world and helped to push back the frontiers of darkness."

Other contributions listed by Dr. Carey were the work of Dr. Daniel Hale Williams who was the first to successfully perform an operation on the human heart; Cortez Peters, world's greatest typist; Jesse Owens, Olympic runner; Marian Anderson, famed contralto; Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion.

"Hast thou considered what has been shut up in bowels of the race group?" "Hast thou considered my servant, Job?" he queried.

What Negro Wants
"The Negro doesn't want any more than anyone else. All the Negro wants is an equal opportunity—as any other American. All the Negro wants is a place to work, to play, to dream, to vote. With less than this they cannot be satisfied."

"Negro Americans don't want any special cars—any special rules to govern themselves, any special franchise, any special 'C's' on civil service examinations, no special areas in which to live, any restrictive cove- (SEE NEXT PAGE)

Contributions

Dr. Carey highlighted the contributions of the Negro in American history from the time he came to these shores is the person of Spanish Negro who piloted the Nina, one of the Christopher Columbus three ships; Crispus Attucks, the Negro who gave his life in Boston, a martyr to the cause of freedom; the 119 Negroes who served with the 400 men of Com. Oliver Hazard Perry in the war of 1812; the 200,000 of black men that answered the call of Lincoln during the Civil War; Robert Brooks the first American who died on the battle fields of World War I.

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WINS IOWA VALOR AWARD



WILLIE ROBERTSON GETS IOWA VALOR AWARD
Willie Robertson, 15-year-old Waterloo Negro boy, Monday became the second Iowan to receive the new Iowa valor award for life-saving.

The award was presented by Gov. Robert D. Blue, at a ceremony in the governor's office. Robertson, a Boy Scout, was credited with saving the life of Joan Montjoy, 13, a Negro girl, at Waterloo, last Oct. 12.

Joan's left leg was severed when she fell from a moving freight car. Robertson, who was nearby, applied a tourniquet, administered first aid for shock, and cared for the girl until police arrived.

The certificate with the valor award said Robertson "treated the girl for fully 10 minutes before the arrival of police or an ambulance, thus undoubtedly saving the girl's life."

Uniform
The shy youth was dressed in his scout uniform at the presentation. "I'm glad to be the boy to get the second award like this," he said. "Your courage was the courage of using your head in an emergency," Governor Blue told him.

Mother
Robertson was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. A. Robertson, and Lt. William P. Maathies, head of the Waterloo police traffic department, who had nominated him for the award.

The first valor award was presented last week to Roland Carter, 15-year-old Newton High school youth. In Waterloo Monday night Robertsoas also is to receive a Boy Scout award for his act.

No Peace, Prosperity or Progress Unless Brother Is Considered Says Dr. Carey

"Hath thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth Evil and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause." Job 2:3.

"Hath thou considered my servant, Job?" quoted Dr. J. A. Carey, Jr., as he addressed an interracial audience Sunday evening at the Central Christian church, which gathered for the annual observance of Race Relations Sunday.

Taking his theme from the above Bible passage the prominent Chicago churchman and barrister, spoke from "The Page of History" that is not always recorded in the books or the current literature and called attention to the Negro History Week observance which also opened Sunday.

"Keep in mind that we are all hyphenated Americans—Anglo-Americans, Polish-Americans, Franco-Americans, Afro-Americans. Unless we were full-blooded Indians—all have found their places in the making of America."

Dr. Carey informed of the Negro American's "highly difficult" experience in time of peace when he is kept back by grandfather clauses and restrictive covenants. He told of the "bitter experiences" of the Negro soldier during the time of war—when he was treated worse than many of the prisoners of war.

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News Briefs From Far and Near

WHERE HASTIE RULES SMALL BUT LOVELY VACATION SPOT

Detroit, Mich. — When William Hastie takes over the government of the Virgin Islands as its first Governor of color, his domain will be small but lovely. A favorite vacation spot, the Virgin Islands lie in the Caribbean southeast of Miami from where they are an 11-hour flight by clipper plane. The population of the islands (approximately 25,000) under U. S. rule is concentrated chiefly in the three cities. A picture story of the Virgin Islands their history and future prospects appears in the February issue of Headlines and Pictures.

When the United States purchased a group of the Virgin Islands from Denmark in 1917 for 25 million dollars, many persons thought the price excessive because of the low productivity of the islands. Backers of the purchase, however, justified it in light of the strategic position of the islands which serve as protection for the Panama Canal.

As Governor of the U. S. Islands, Mr. Hastie will live at the Government House in picturesque Charlotte Amalie, largest of the three cities in the island group. Charlotte Amalie is on St. Thomas Island and also has the largest percentage of whites in its population. A tourist's dream the city is hilly with narrow streets and houses built on different levels.

PERRY W. HOWARD MAKES STATEMENT

Washington—Perry W. Howard, Attorney of Washington and Republican National Committeeman for Mississippi, gave out the following statement on Feb. 6 to the press:

"After listening to the Democrats debate the FEPC issue I have concluded that any Negro hereafter who calls himself a Democrat or would vote the Democratic ticket ought to wear a buzzard as an emblem upon the lapel of his coat."

INDUCTION

Gilbert H. Anderson, 2622 Rollins avenue.

Alfred L. Hackney, 1216 McCorkle street.

Paul H. Devan, 1336 E. 19th street.

Eugene Freeman, 1216 Ure street.

Detroit Pharmacist Owns Largest Chain Negro Drug Stores

Detroit, Mich. — Sidney Barthwell, Detroit pharmacist, is the owner of the largest chain of drug stores owned by Negroes in this country. With a gross business of nearly a million dollars from seven drug stores located at busy spots in Detroit's Negro neighborhoods, the Barthwell business has made great strides since the early 30's when he opened his first drug store. The February issue of Headlines and Pictures presents the story behind the rise of young Mr. Barthwell who is still on the sunny side of forty.

Mr. Barthwell attributes much of his success to the help and inspiration of his wife, Gladys, who has relieved him of much of the burden of the business. Mrs. Barthwell, a former school teacher, came to Detroit from North Carolina. She holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Now that the war period of shortages and delays is ended, the Barthwells look forward to a period of consolidation and improvement of their stores. Mr. Barthwell has been the recipient of many awards for his contributions to his community.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1025 Ninth Street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 10:55 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
West 9th and Crocker streets, Rev. R. H. M. Hinchman, pastor. Telephone 4-3653. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vespers 7 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular Choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

BROWN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION
Rev. R. A. Wilhite, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Bible Study Class meets every Tuesday evening with Rev. H. H. Simmons, president. The pastor is instructor. Everybody welcome.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1229 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m.; Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1024 E. University, Rev. W. S. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; A. C. E. League 6 p. m.; Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
Last Sunday being Interracial Sunday, the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine, was absent filling the pulpit in a white church and speaker was Dr. Par Danforth, director of the Midwest Institute of International Relations, with its headquarters at Drake University and had as guest soloist, Mrs. Doris Hunt, a member of the choir of the Asbury Methodist church at East 16th and Capital avenue, in the morning and all attended the city-wide interracial meeting at the Central Church of Christ in the evening.

Last Sunday also being the hundred-eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of the founder Richard Allen, Miss Victoria Kitchen brought to the Allen Christian Endeavor League a paper upon the Life and Work of

ST. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1734 Garfield, Phone 6-2182, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special leading Wednesday from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH IN CHRIST
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Browne, Pastor, 1068 12th street, phone 3-8426. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 6 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
613 S. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Noonday service 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
640 S. E. 28th street, Pastor George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services, Tuesday evening Bible class—Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Richard Allen and at three o'clock in the afternoon the Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Des Moines delivered the anniversary sermon for Stewardess Boards Nos. 1 and 2.

REV. T. BOWDERN TO BE FORUM SPEAKER
The next Des Moines Public forum will be on February 18 when Rev. Thomas Bowdern of Creighton University will speak on "No Peace Without Religion." This forum will be held at the Shrine Auditorium and will start at 8 o'clock. Doors will open at 7. Among the various groups cooperating with this forum are the National Conference for Christians and Jews and the Polk County Ministerial Association.

REV. R. L. SPEAKS AT UNION SUNDAY
The Rev. R. L. Speaks of the Second Christian church will be guest speaker at the Missionary Pew Rally at Union Baptist church Feb. 17, 3 p. m.

NAACP's Eighth Annual Charity Ball and Style Show, March 6. Orville Cox and His Keo Knights.—Adv.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia. — Mr. Ollie Higbee of 419 Third N.E., entertained the men's Savings club Monday evening at his home. Mrs. Susie Parker entertained the King's Daughters Tuesday evening at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kipper and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn., Pvt. Harold Kipper, enroute to Ft. Ord, Calif., Mr. Lewis Kipper, Jr., and Miss Juliette Kipper from St. Paul, Minn. arrived here Sunday night to visit at the home of his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper, Sr., and their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart. They left the city Friday for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart were hosts Tuesday evening to a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders entertained the Kippers and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper, Sr., entertained the family at dinner on Thursday evening. Mr. Berlina Warren entertained the Kippers and Stewarts at a 11 o'clock breakfast Tuesday morning.

Guest Day
Guest Day was observed by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church at a 1 o'clock luncheon meeting last Friday. 150 were present for the occasion. Women of the Union Memorial church were guests. Mrs. W. D. Thrans, spiritual life chairman, presented Mrs. C. W. Reeler who led the devotions on Congo gifts to the cross. Mrs. Reeler was assisted by Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mrs. Berlina Warren and Mrs. Maude M. Brewton who sang three numbers. Lesson was presented by Mrs. A. E. Bishop.

WATERLOO, IOWA

By ANNIE BERDELL
Waterloo, Ia. — The A Capella choir was busy Sunday in observing Race Relations Day, signing Sunday morning at First Methodist church where the Rev. G. S. Cox preached. Sunday afternoon the choir appeared at Central Christian where members were guests at a dinner, after which Miss Marion Roberts read a paper entitled "Waterloo's Treatment of the Negro," and Mr. James Tanner discussed, "The Contributions of the Negro to American Life." Dr. Clara Mae Jones and Miss Anna Abbe, white, spoke on "What We As Christians Can Do To Bring About Better Relations Between Races." Discussion period followed.

Sunday evening the A Capella choir gave a concert in the Central Christian church. Included on the program were Miss Dorothy Lockhart reciting her own composition, "Black Treasure"; and, Mr. James Derden who gave his original, "A Man Is Just A Man."

Frank Houghton, son of Mrs. H. T. Bell, is home after being discharged from the army. Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robinson that their son, Ozie Dee, has been discharged from the service. He is now in Hot Springs, Ark., visiting his aunt, and expects to arrive home this week.

"Planning in Africa for a Lasting Peace." Mrs. Jewette Walls led the closing prayer. The afternoon was concluded with vocal solos by Miss Esther Walls who sang, "I Am With Thee" and "No Hiding Place There."

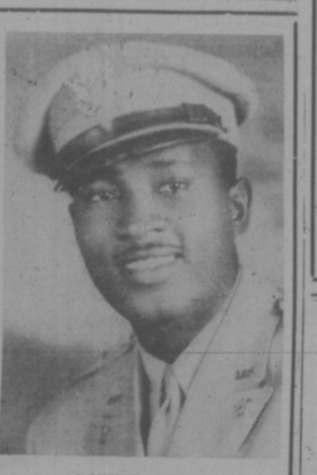
Miss Vivian Martin, staff sergeant medical stenographer, arrived here last week after being discharged from the army at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. She was stationed near Columbia at Ft. Jackson S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray entertained the Young Matrons club at the parsonage Friday evening. The St. John's Baptist church and the Union Memorial church met in their regular afternoon forum at St. John's Baptist with the president, Mr. W. B. Martin presiding. Miss Vivian Martin was a guest speaker, Miss Esther Walls presided at the piano. Miss Gwendolyn Moore and Mrs. Mary Ewing presented the lesson.

Mrs. C. N. Reeler, Mrs. Berlina Warren, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Ewing, Rev. Jordan Ray, pastor of Union Memorial preached Sunday morning on "The Beatitudes." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton attended the services Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer at their home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ray at their home last Monday at dinner. Miss Vida Kipper took ill suddenly last Friday afternoon and was rushed to the Park hospital. After an examination she was dismissed and is reported doing nicely. Mr. Fred Mitchell who has been ill for several days was able to go back on his job last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Chicago, Ill., are spending the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson. They expect to return home Tuesday. In observance of Race Relations Week, the Waterloo Branch of the NAACP has invited Dr. V. P. Bodein and his class in religious activities to participate in a program at Union Baptist church on Friday, Feb. 15. It is open to the public. The A Ca-



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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — The Youth Council of the Cedar Rapids branch of the NAACP held its first annual dinner meeting on Jan. 31st in the Jane Boyd Community House. Following the dinner, which was largely attended, the following program was rendered: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by the group, with Mrs. Edith Atkinson, at piano. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. O. Bell; song by trio, Freda Blakey, Odessa Gibson, and Aljean Brown; violin solo by Mary Gertrude Parks; "What the Abbreviation NAACP Means" by Odessa Gibson; saxophone number

pella choir will also appear on this program.

The president of the Western Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., Clement Richardson, spoke here Feb. 13 at the Union Baptist church. He is making a tour of the midwest in order to raise funds for the Seminary. The A Capella choir sang at this meeting.

The Pastors' Alliance met at the residence of Rev. O. Taylor last week. Rev. S. Davis, president, outlined the spring and summer program. Service was held with the Mt. Carmel Baptist church Feb. 10 when Rev. Mr. Taylor preached. Music was by the Payne AME chapel choir. Rev. D. H. Foiden was master of ceremonies.

The Rev. J. H. Gunter has resigned from the Mt. Carmel church. As a token of friendship and appreciation, the Alliance with cooperation of the public presented a sum of money to Rev. and Mrs. Gunter. Rev. D. H. Foiden made the presentation. The Rev. Mr. Gunter has taken up work in Indiana.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gunter expressed their appreciation to the people of Waterloo and vicinity and the pastors and members.

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violin solo by Freda Blakey; clarinet solo by Louis Patterson; "How the NAACP Began," by Juanita Gibson; solo by Effie Jean Gibson; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Hugh Gibson; girl's chorus by Eloyse McLeroy, DeLores Blakey, Mary Jackson and Juanita Gibson; "How the Crises Got Its Name," by Effie Jean Gibson; trumpet solo by Chas. Dorsey, Jr. A reading, "When You Know a Fellow" by Jimmy Black. Solo by Ernestine Mason, "Bells Over Jordan."

After the program the Rev. E. G. Scott of Chicago addressed the Youth Council on the subject, "Study, Make Ready, Then Will Come Your Chance." He urged the youth to cooperate and combat ill among themselves, to become respectable citizens and to prepare for the future through the channel of education. A report of the year's work was given by secretary, Effie Jean Gibson.

The Rev. A. R. Parks, president of the association's senior group, installed the officers of the Youth Council elected for 1946: Jimmy Black, president; Jackie Reed, vice president; Effie Jean Gibson, secretary; Eloyse McLeroy, assistant secretary; LeRoy Miller, treasurer.

Awards for work during the past year went to Eloyse McLeroy and Effie Gibson. Mrs. Viola Gibson is senior advisor of the group, which

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INFANT WOODS DIES
James Edward Woods, Jr., three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods of 914 Crocker street, died at Broadlawn General hospital on Jan. 23. The Estes Funeral home was in charge of the body.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. ROSE POWELL
Funeral services were held Thursday at Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Rose Powell, 50, who died Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, at her home at 400 S. E. Nineteenth street following an illness of several months. She had lived in Des Moines 35 years.

Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Surviving are her husband, James, and one sister, Mrs. Lulu Parsons, Des Moines.

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Negro Publishers Launch National Essay Contest

Kansas City, Mo. (NNPA)—A radio program originating in New York City over the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday, February 24, will usher in Negro Newspaper Week. Dowdell H. Davis, Jr., chairman of Negro Newspaper Week Committee, announced last Monday.

Another radio program over the National Broadcasting Company's network will be given on Saturday, March 2.

Negro Newspaper Week is sponsored by the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, of which Frank Stanley, editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Defender is the president, and will be celebrated from February 24 to March 2, inclusive. This year marks the 119th anniversary of the Negro press. In connection with Negro Newspaper Week there will be held the second annual national high school essay contest. The theme of the contest will be "The Importance of the Negro Newspaper in Postwar America."

Essay Contest

The Kansas City Call is offering prizes for the three best essays on that subject. The first prize will be a \$100 war bond, second prize, a \$50 war bond, and third prize, a \$25 war bond.

The best essays submitted in this contest will be submitted in the national high school essay contest, for which similar prizes are offered.

The rules governing the contest follow:

1. Manuscripts shall contain no less than 800 and no more than 1,000 words.
2. Manuscripts must be written in ink or typed on theme paper, using one side only.
3. The contestant's name must not appear on the manuscript. Attach to the essay a separate sheet of

paper on which should be written the name and address of the contestant, the name of the school and of the principal.

4. Manuscripts should be addressed to the Negro Press Essay Contest Editor in care of the member newspaper of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association named below, and should be postmarked not later than midnight, March 2, 1946.

5. Winners will be selected by judges to be named by this newspaper. Prizes listed above for the local contest will be awarded by this paper according to the decision of the judges.

6. The first three prize winning essays in this contest will be entered in the National Negro Newspaper Week High School Contest, and forwarded to the Committee Chairman, Dowdell H. Davis, Kansas City Call, P. O. Box 477, Kansas City, 10, Missouri, no later than March 15, 1946.

7. A committee of judges, no more than seven in number, selected by the president and executive committee of the NNPA, shall select three National prize winners from among the essays submitted to them by the various member papers.

8. The decision of the judges in both contests shall be final. All essays become the property of the NNPA and none will be returned to the contestants. Judges will base their choice on the character of the material, originality, composition and neatness.

9. Only persons of high school age in the continental United States, now attending high school, are eligible to enter this contest. No member or relative of a member of the staff of any newspaper will be eligible to compete in this contest.

10. Contestants may not enter more than one local contest.

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA

West Des Moines, Ia.—The First Baptist church's decoration has been completed. A formal dedication of the new gas furnace and redecoration will be Sunday, April 28. Visitors at the church last Sunday included: Mrs. Joe Wallace, mother of Mr. Joseph P. Wallace of West Des Moines. She will spend some time here keeping house for her son and grandson. Dallas Leon Elliott and Mr. Steve Hamilton were visitors. They were discharged recently from the navy at Baltimore, Md. Rev. and Mrs. J. Bell became members on their Christian experience and were fellowshiped into the church Sunday. Mrs. Bennie Carter became a candidate for Baptist Feb. 3 and will be immersed Wednesday, April 3. Miss Lula Banks also became a member on her Christian experience on Feb. 3.

Robert Griffin, Jr., returned last week from a two week visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hubbard at Iowa City, Ia. While there he was honored at many social affairs and attended basketball games, also.

Mr. John Spencer of Marshalltown was a visitor with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leo Potter of 935 13th street, Des Moines. Mrs. John Spencer is in Ohio and will return home shortly. Mrs. Ed Gaiter left Monday night to attend the funeral of an aunt in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush, Jr., are residing at 131 Sixth street in West Des Moines. She is the former Fredricka Harris. Mr. Moses Floyd is out of the service and makes his home at 135 Sixth street West Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Deedie King and daughter, Sharon, at dinner Sunday. A social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown last Friday night for the benefit of the usher board.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the church. The speaker was the Rev. Ross of Moran, Ia. The choir and pastor, Rev. Garrett rendered service at St. Paul under the usher board of St. Paul's auspices Feb. 10.

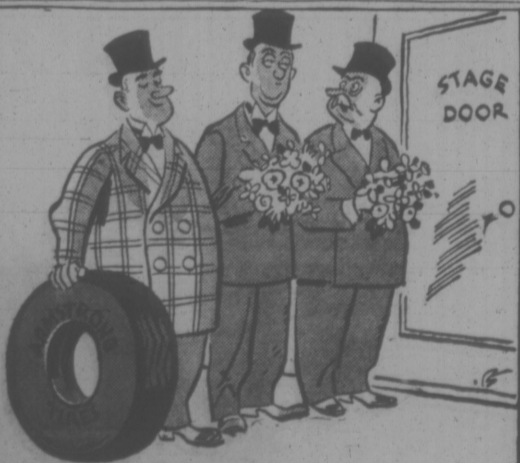
Cpl. Ewing Ross, Jr., who has been on a 90-day furlough will be going back to the army in March.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia. — Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor of St. John's A.M.E. church moved to Benton Harbor, Mich., last week to pastor a church there. Rev. Hendrickson from Champaign, Ill. will now pastor St. John A.M.E. church here. Rev. J. S. Beverly was con-

ferred to his home last week with a cold. Mrs. Edna Nelson has been confined to her home on Brooks street with the flu. Mr. A. F. Drew is confined to his bed ill.

An organization of the VFW post for Negro war veterans was announced Feb. 7 by Edward King ex-



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ective officer of the group of 15 members and by Tuesday of the following week, expect the membership to increase to 25, in the post when election of officers will be held and installed. A building has been secured at 522-24 on South Fourth street and remodeling and redecoration are now under way. It is planned to use the building for meetings, social affairs a lounge for members and general recreation. The building will be headquarters of VFW Post for Negro War Veterans and open to

all servicemen returned from armed forces. King is a returned veteran who served four years, seven months with fifteen months service in the ETO, a member of the 784th Tank Corps spearhead of 35th Infantry. He wears five ribbons, three battle stars and one citation and served five months as commander.

WILLKIE AWARD DINNER MARCH 1
Louisville, Ky. (NNPA)—The dinner at which the Wendell L. Willkie

awards for Negro journalism will be presented, will be held in Washington D. C., Friday evening, March 1, Frank Stanley, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, announced Monday.

The committee of journalists who will make the awards is in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of the editor of The Washington (D. C.) Post, is the secretary-treasurer of the committee. Louis Martin, editor of the Michigan Chronicle, Detroit, represents the Ne-

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Marshalltown, Ia. — The B. T. U. of the Baptist church held a forum Sunday evening using as a topic, "Youth's Contribution Towards Interracial Goodwill." Participants were Mrs. Wimer Johnson, moderator; Miss Helen Louise Warn, Mildred Spencer, Yvonne Youker, and Ralph Maxwell. Rev. C. H. Murray of the Church of the Brethren talked on "Brotherhood." Mrs. Agnes Borzotra led the devotionals on the subject, "Love Thy Neighbor." A Negro history quiz will be conducted next Sunday.

Race Relations Day was observed by Tomorrow's Chapel Sunday. The Ministerial Alliance of the city was guest of the afternoon service. Rev. Peter Smith of the Baptist Temple emphasized "Brotherhood" in his address. Rev. A. J. Kendred of the First Methodist church remarked, "A girl's trio from the Baptist church gave musical selections. Papers were read by Mrs. Gesner Shaw and Mrs. George Anna Rudison. Rev. W. A. Hunter, pastor, is using as his topic next Sunday morning, "Do Something About It." The group raised \$300 to clear the church of indebted-

ness. Miss Eleanor Wilder, a cadet nurse, from Kansas City General hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder. Mr. and Mrs. Artice Maxwell entertained eighteen relatives and friends at dinner Friday evening honoring their son, Robert of Detroit. Mr. Robert Maxwell left Saturday to visit his sister in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Jackson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey Lawrence returned Friday from visiting relatives in Savannah, Ill. Mrs. Wimer Johnson was guest speaker at the Presbyterian Guild Thursday evening, using as a topic "The Negro in the World Today." Musical selections were given by Miss Mildred Ruby, Maxine Spencer and Shirley Maxwell. Little Audrey Johnson sang "Lord I Want to Be a Christian."

Rev. A. N. Fox conducted service at Second Baptist Sunday. Mr. Samuel Gilliam returned Friday from Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. N. A. Ragland was called to Kansas City to attend the funeral of an uncle.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL TO HIRE 500 TYPISTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Veterans' Administration has authorized its 98 hospitals throughout the country to hire a total of 500 clerk typists for work in hospital wards.

This action, officials said, will relieve doctors and nurses of a large amount of paper work essential to efficient hospital administration, thus giving them additional time to devote to their professional duties.

The hospitals have been given the authority to employ locally the number of ward typists needed based on

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The jobs are under civil service and requirements to qualify for appointment are similar to those for other clerical work.

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MRS. G. H. WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Mrs. George H. Williams, of 1544 E. University returned home last Friday from Birmingham, Ala. where she was called on Jan. 23 to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Willobyne Thomas who was ill. Miss Thomas, teacher in the Harrisburg high school there, recovered from her illness. While in the city Mrs. Williams was dinner guest of Mrs. H. Parker and on sight-seeing trips of the city noted that the Negroes G. I.'s are successful in getting government loans for the building of homes. She saw more than 200 homes that had been built on this plan.

MRS. PETERSON OF KANSAS SPENDS TEN WEEKS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Jack) Cushingberry, 1179 West Eleventh street, had as guest for ten weeks, Mr. Cushingberry's mother, Mrs. Florence Peterson of Lawrence, Kas.

While here the Cushingberry's honored her at a dinner party. Mrs. L. N. Reeves on Feb. 6. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Laura Smith, Anna Burton, Mabel Crowder, Marcella Harold, Ella Mitchell, Misses Doris Bennett, Celeste Reeves, Lenna Reeves and Ralph Crowder.

Mrs. Peterson left Feb. 7 for Joliet, Ill., where she will visit her brother before returning home.

TO SING FEB. 18

The True Friends quartet will give a concert at Maple Street Baptist church, Monday evening, Feb. 18, 8 p. m.

CLUB DE LUX MEETS

Club De Lux met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Tymony on Feb. 7. New members are: Mesdames Charlotte Tymony, Thelma Smith, Mary K. Monros. Pokena was played. Prize winners were: those named above. Mrs. Margaret Sorrell will be hostess on Feb. 14.

MRS. WRIGHT HEADS LES JEUNE FEMMES

Les Jeune Femmes, formerly the Modern Young Misses club was reorganized recently at the home of Maxine Scott, with ten members. Officers elected were: Mrs. M. Wright, president; Mrs. Mabel Hill, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Mae Graves, secretary; Mrs. M. Watkins, assistant secretary; Mrs. Marnetta Skipper, treasurer; Miss Gloria Griffith, reporter. Other members are: Miss Mamie Freeman, Mrs. Maxine Scott, Mrs. Wanda Humburd, Mrs. Marjorie Woullard.

Z. K. MANIGANS ARE SUNDAY DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Manigan entertained a few guests at a dinner Sunday afternoon at their home at 1439 West Second street place. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell and their grandson, Luther Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Hale, Mrs. Bernice Oris, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, Mr. George Noble, Mr. L. Bennett and Mr. Richard White.

MRS. ASHFORD HERE ENROUTE TO LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner, Iowa president of the Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota State Baptist Convention passed through here Saturday on way to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Women's Board meeting of the National Baptist convention.

IOWANS LEAVE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Rose Wood, Mrs. Rose McCraven and son left the city Saturday night for Omaha, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wood's cousin, Mrs. Edith Scott. They will be gone indefinitely.

NEW POSTS MEETS

The Roy Leonard Rolten Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Feb. 21 at the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. at 8 p. m. The post will vote on an auxiliary.

MRS. MARTIN RETURNS FROM CLEVELAND

Mrs. Alice Martin returned to the city last Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she attended the funeral of her step-daughter, Mrs. Letha Hale, who died there Feb. 1, after a long illness.

A former resident of Des Moines, she has one sister in California, Mattie Doyle; one sister here, Hattie Turner; and other relatives.

THE ROBINSONS CUT WEDDING CAKE



Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson
Mrs. Geneva L. Volneer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Volneer of 1625 Walker street, became the bride of Mr. William C. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of 1223 Dixon, at 7 p. m. on Jan. 31, at the Hunter home.
The Rev. H. R. Fields read a double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives of both families.
Mrs. Robinson was attractive in a rose crepe dress with a corsage of American beauty roses. Her sister, Mrs. Hayes Johnson, matron of honor, wore an aqua crepe dress with pink and carnations. Mr. Robert Robinson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception followed at the home.
Mrs. Robinson, native of Des Moines, is a former beautician of the Evelyn shop. Mr. Robinson, veteran of World War II, served over ten months in the South Pacific. Discharged in September 1944, he is now employed at the Woods Brothers Threshing Company.
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JOLLYETTE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Jollyette club celebrated its first anniversary Friday, Feb. 1, with a cabaret party. Mrs. Margaret Whiteley was hostess to the club, Feb. 8. After business election of officers was held as follows: Mary Lou Johnson, president; Edith Ann Gray, vice president; Gaynell Gray, secretary; Helen Bell, treasurer.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY

The Negro Republican Women's club observed a Lincoln Day program at the home of Mrs. Mabel Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street. Participating on the program were: Mrs. Emma Evans, who offered prayer; Mrs. Frances Hall, pledge to the flag; Mrs. Cecil Lewis, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Joyce Smith, who spoke on the life of Abraham Lincoln. A business meeting followed. Refreshments were served.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Just as soon as "diet days" start—during that period before spring-fashion talk starts—around the office—somebody will drop by and leave some delicious rich chocolate candy. It never fails—just about Valentine Day—and how can anyone waste candy with sugar ration still on? Of course, there's no chance for a waste with Ad Solicitor Galbreath always looking for something to eat.
Standing in the long Sunday evening line at the post office waiting to mail her daughter, Kaye, a valentine was Mrs. Mauree Frazier, who reported that daughter likes the big city life near New York—fine.
Recommending a good home remedy for colds were Mothers Maupins and Cox on East Sixteenth street—who have found grapefruit rind tea—"good" for head colds. It's bitter, too. The fruit is fine, too.
Mother Grace Stokes on Sampson street who keeps busy on jobs as a practical nurse, finds it rather difficult to catch up with a Bystander paper each week. This week she took out a subscription so that the paper can keep up with her—where 'ere she may move.
Busy cooking juicy steaks with French fries in her cozy kitchen the other evening around supper time was Mrs. James Hunter on Dixon street.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 28 IN INVESTURE CEREMONY

Girl Scout Troop 28 held investiture ceremony Tuesday evening at their Scout meeting. Eight new girls were taken into the troop: Helen Branch, Mary Pane Collier, Gloria Frith, Gaynelle Kellogg, Eloise McElroy, Itaska Parker, Annette White. Miss Caster from Girl Scout's office presented pins to the girls and taught them some new songs.
Other members of the troop present were: Minnie Crumb, Lela Bell White, Shirley Woodford, Quanchidine Wheels. Visitors were Edith Reed, Mrs. Frith and Mrs. Brown. Scout leader is Mrs. Ruth White.

MRS. WILLIAMS RECOVERING

Mrs. Vera Williams, 1416 Crocker street, is doing nicely at home after her return from Mercy hospital where she underwent a major operation.

CHARLES LANGFORDS HERE FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langford of Harley, Wis., are in the city for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Langford is the former Betty Pickett, niece of Mrs. Albert Olds, 1028 Eleventh street.

THE TEN KEYS CLUB

The Ten Keys club met last week with Mrs. Leona Jordan and will meet this week with Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, 1173 14th.

MRS. HERNDON TO SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, 1545 Walker street, leaves the city Friday to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. H. M. Adams who is ill at Springfield, Mo. She will be gone indefinitely.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met with Mrs. Dorothy Wallace last week. Committee chairmen for six months were appointed as follows: Geraldine Burke, social secretary; Julia Proctor, program; Dorris Wilson, finance; Bertha Wolder, art.

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The marriage will take place at the home of Mrs. J. A. Claybrook, 223 E. Thirteenth street on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock.
Miss Crump is a graduate of West Technical high school and Mr. Valdez attended Valley high school.
After the wedding Mr. Valdez, a former serviceman, will re-enlist in the U. S. army.

REV. SIMMONS TO SPEAK

Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman will have a visiting speaker in his pulpit Sunday morning in the person of Rev. Henry A. Simmons. Mrs. Willa Davidson of 915 Crocker street is ill.

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L. K.—I am 27 years old and have 6 children. We have been married ten years. But lately I have been worried about my husband. I love him and he is very good to me and the children. But during the past year he has been staying out too late and now he is receiving letters from a married woman out of town. Now I haven't said anything but I can tell that he is acting sort of funny toward me. Now let me know what I should do?

Ans.: Dress yourself up and show your husband what a fine looking woman he has to come home to. His working hours are long and the children are in bed by the time he gets in but it would certainly be to your advantage to be dressed, looking pretty and waiting for him with a smile as often as you can manage to do so. There is a certain satisfaction to a man to know there is someone at home waiting and depending on him to come in on time. Make these moments as pleasant as possible. He can be re-awakened and you can do it—as this little side stepping hasn't become a habit and hasn't gotten too serious.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS FEB. 23

About 300 people attended the Youth Council meeting and Valentine social Feb. 8 at the Branch Y.W.C.A. Features were dancing and refreshments. On Feb. 23, 8 p. m., John H. Burke, Jr., discharged veteran who served 30 months in the Southern part of the United States, will speak on the "Negro in the South." The meeting will be open to new members.

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