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## Blames Justice Department in Riot

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### DR. HAROLD C. UREY FORUM SPEAKER APRIL 12

Dr. Harold C. Urey, of the University of Chicago, will speak on the social, economic and political effects of atomic energy April 12 at Shrine auditorium. "The Atomic Bomb and the Challenge of the Twentieth Century" is his subject.

As spokesman for the scientists, Dr. Urey is presenting the atomic theory in a popular manner. He was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1934.

Dr. Urey has specialized in the structure of atoms and molecules, previously as a professor at Columbia university, New York, N. Y., and more recently at the University of Chicago.

### Recommendation To Give FEPC New Life Is Stricken

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—A recommendation of the House Appropriations Committee to give the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee a new lease on life failed last Wednesday when a deficiency appropriation of \$30,000 was stricken from the second deficiency appropriation bill.

The item for salaries and expenses went out on a point of order made by Representative Tom Pickett, Democrat of Texas, on the ground that there is no legislative authority for the existence of FEPC, which was created by an executive order.

Representative Clarence Cannon, of Missouri, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee conceded the point of order.

In December, FEPC revealed that it had only \$63,606 to continue its operations until June 30, and it now faces the prospect of having to shut down completely.

The Senate may restore funds for the FEPC when it considers the second deficiency appropriation bill. In that case, the House would have to agree to the Senate action in conference to iron out the differences between the two bodies.

In the light of the fight Southern Senators have made against both continuance of the temporary agency and creation of a permanent agency, it is not likely that FEPC will be given additional funds for its operations.

#### HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MARY P. GREEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Porter Green, 80-year-old mother of Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt, were held April 1 at the Union Baptist church with the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of Ninth Street Christian church, giving the eulogy.

After an illness which had kept her bedfast for four months, Mrs. Green died Thursday morning, March 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tutt, at 1446 Buchanan street.

A native of Paris, Mo., she had resided here for fifteen years and formerly had lived in Kansas City, Mo., for 39 years. She was a member of the Christian church.

Aside from Mrs. Tutt, Mrs. Green is survived by one brother, Dennis Porter of Paris, Mo.; grandson, Rev. Delutha King of Kansas City, Mo.; great grandson, Delutha King, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, great-grand daughter, Beatrice King of Kansas City, Mo.; foster grand daughter, Alice Butler, of Lincoln, Neb.; cousins, Mrs. R. H. Taylor of Wichita, Kas.; and Olive Folks of Des Moines; and nephews, Paul E. Porter of Rock Island, Ill., Estel Porter of Mexico, Mo., and Leonard Porter of Fulton, Mo. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

#### BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. B. Moore returned this week from the hospital and is convalescing at her home at 1517 Buchanan street.



A—A member of the Cadet Nurse Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service enjoys the pleasant task of feeding a hungry young patient . . . part of the training that will qualify her for a professional nursing career in the postwar world.

B—Junior Cadet performing Benedict test in the clinical chemistry laboratory at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C. . . . one of the 50 hospitals in 22 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, which offer opportunities for Negro Cadet Nurses.

C—Cadet Nurses relaxing in the game room after classes. To qualify for a scholarship in the Corps, an applicant must be in good health, between 17 or 18 and 35 years old, and a high school or college graduate with a high scholastic record.

D—Cadet Nurse studies a model of the human eye . . . one phase of her basic experience. As a Senior Cadet she may choose to complete her education in one of the Federal service hospitals.

E—Cadet Nurse works with a young orthopedic patient in the pediatric ward. She is one of the more than 2,000 Negro student nurses helping maintain health on the home front during the war.



### Tuskegean Gets Ph. D. at Ames

Ames, Iowa — The degree Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Harry Josef Romm, dean of the Department of Biology of Tuskegee Institute, at the winter commencement exercises of Iowa State College on March 22.

Dr. Romm will resume his duties

as head of the Department of Biology at Tuskegee Institute, where he has been a faculty member for 18 years.

Dr. Romm received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Iowa State College in 1930 in Zoology; he returned to earn his Master of Science degree in 1934 in Entomology. He plans to devote considerable time to further research on Kudzu, a legume of vast importance in the southeastern section of this country. It is used for soil conservation, forage crop, and as an ornamental.

Dr. Romm is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha social fraternity, and president of Sigma chapter of Beta Kappa Chi National Honorary Scientific Society.

### DRAKE U. SPEAKER



#### DR. S. J. WRIGHT

"For centuries past there have been numerous social and political volcanic eruptions composed of ignorance, hate, greed, prejudice, exploitation, slavery and bigotry," spoke Dr. S. J. Wright, professor at Wilberforce university, who addressed the Drake University convocation Tuesday morning.

On a tour of Midwestern colleges, sponsored by the American Friends Committee, Dr. Wright before the student body here told them that these "eruptions are far more dangerous than the much talked of atomic bomb."

"The fact that today there are millions of human beings who having hatred and read so much about the virtues of freedom, liberty, justice and democracy, now insist upon experiencing and enjoying more of those virtues, as well as the God-given right to live decently as befits human beings."

Dr. Wright listed a number of "volcanic eruptions" around the world which he said were "highly explosive and all capable of causing more bloodshed and vaster devastation."

Dr. Wright was honored at a reception on Monday evening by the Coll-Eds club composed of students of Drake university, held at the Crocker street Y.M.C.A.

either in this country or overseas, for the duration plus six months.

In recognition of the need for a Women's Army Corps in the peacetime military establishment, the War Department has approved and will soon early legislation establishing a small permanent Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army. Pending such Congressional action on the peacetime Corps, present enlistment in the WAC is limited to former WACs.

### Howard U. Medical Dean Resigns Post

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Dr. John W. Lawlah, dean of the Howard Medical School, who announced last Wednesday his resignation as dean but retention of the professorship of radiology, said he would appoint a colored doctor as a consultant at the Mount Alto veterans' hospital before his resignation becomes effective July 1.

As dean of the Howard Medical School, Dr. Lawlah was appointed a member of the Washington Deans' Committee for Mount Alto to pass on the qualifications of doctors employed on the hospital staff. He was the first colored doctor to be appointed to such a post.

The Veterans' Administration said last Friday that Dr. Lawlah's successor would automatically become a member of the committee, succeeding Dr. Lawlah.

There was some speculation here as to the reasons for Dr. Lawlah's resignation, which have not yet been disclosed.

Informed circles called attention to a ruling by the VA that all doctors appointed as consultants at Mount Alto must be veterans and that Howard only has a handful of doctors who are veterans.

According to Dr. Paul R. Hawley, medical director of the Veterans' Administration, any doctor appointed by Dr. Lawlah to serve as consultant in residence will be limited to work on patients in the forty-five segregated beds maintained for colored veterans at the hospital. Many of the doctors eligible to be consultants or residents said that they will not accept such conditions.

### Drake Relays Set For April 26-27

To most persons April 1 means April Fools' day but to Drake university's Bill Easton it means there are only about three more weeks in which to perfect arrangements for the annual Drake Relays, the 37th edition of which will be held April 26 and 27 at Drake stadium in Des Moines.

To assure persons of good seats, ticket seekers for this year's event are requested to write immediately to Ben Hall, ticket manager, Drake university, Des Moines 11, Iowa. Early requests will get the best seats in the stadium.

## Trouble in Columbia Was Everything But Aggression By Negroes Says White

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, last Tuesday accused the Department of Justice with not acting with the celerity with which it should have acted in investigating the race riot in Columbia, Tennessee. Some members of the Justice Department, said Mr. White, who made a personal investigation of the riot, are helping to spread the story that the colored people were the aggressors in the disturbance. "It was everything else but Negro aggression," he stated.

"Colored people were the aggrieved, and the whites were the aggressors," he said. "All the trouble took place in the colored district."

Mr. White said the NAACP would bend its efforts in connection with the riot along three lines:

1. Defend to the limit the thirty-one persons already indicted and any more who may be indicted.

2. Work to get punished those responsible for the trouble, including the Tennessee State Guard and the State highway patrolmen who were dispatched to the scene.

3. Restitution to those whose property was destroyed or stolen, for which the State Guardsmen and the highway patrolmen were responsible. Mr. White said vandalism occurred

on February 26, after a cordon had been thrown around the colored district at 8:30 p. m., the day before, when the four policemen were shot.

Governor Jim McCord sent the highway patrolmen to Columbia, and they were reinforced at about 10 o'clock on the night of February 25, he said.

"If they themselves did not commit the vandalism, they are equally guilty for having failed to prevent it," Mr. White declared.

The NAACP intends to so publicize the case, he said, that its real nature will be known to the country.

"If the Columbia, Tennessee, crowd can get away with violence of this sort, the same thing can happen not only in other southern communities but northern as well, Mr. White said.

"But if they are stopped cold in their tracks, then it will deter other mobs from doing the same thing."

"We have been watching all during the war years the action of police authorities in a great many cities of the North as well as the South, investing lots of money in tommy guns, tear gas and other offensive weapons, with the idea that as soon as the interracial or labor trouble starts they will go in and start blasting Negroes or labor union members."

"That is precisely what happened at Columbia."

## White Father Gets 8 Years For Rape in Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Hartzell Harold McAtee, white, 30, was sentenced by District Judge G. K. Thompson Tuesday to serve eight years in the state penitentiary when he pled guilty to a charge of rape.

McAtee was arrested March 22 and confessed criminally assaulting a 14-year-old Negro girl on the night of March 15.

A capacity crowd, many of whom were Negroes, packed the courtroom to see McAtee plead guilty and be sentenced. More than a dozen would-be spectators were turned away.

"This girl is entitled to the same protection the law gives any girl, regardless of color," Judge Thompson said in delivering the sentence.

The judge, after affirming the guilty plea, questioned the defendant briefly:

"McAtee," he said, "I want to ask you one question:

"This girl's statement (to police) says, 'He told me that because I was a colored girl he could take advantage of me.'"

"Did you think that because she was colored you could something to her that you wouldn't to a white girl?"

"No, sir," McAtee replied.

#### Girl Hired in Home

The girl had been hired to take care of the McAtee's five children while the McAtees were out on the night of March 15. The assault occurred after McAtee returned home during his wife's absence.

County Attorney William W. Crissman reviewed the bare facts of the case as the proceedings opened.

"It is a case in which the court has a wide range of discretion," he concluded, "and I have no recommendation to make."

McAtee's court-appointed attorney, Roy Cook of Independence, told the court his client was "somewhat drunk" at the time of the attack and asked "as much leniency as possible in view of McAtee's five children."

McAtee's family status apparently had nothing to do with the judge's decision. Judge Thompson said, however, that the fact that McAtee had no previous criminal record was considered in meting out the sentence.

Sentence may be from five years to life imprisonment.

Judge Thompson set appeal bond at \$5,000.

### TO TURN SOIL



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON III, Rocky Mount, Va. — Booker T. Washington III, grandson of the immortal Booker T. Washington will cast the first spade of soil in ground

breaking ceremonies which will be held on the old Burroughs' Plantation in Franklin County, Virginia on April 5 to mark the beginning of the establishment of the \$2,000,000 memorial which is planned to commemorate the life of Booker T. Washington and to perpetuate his ideals and teachings. Young Mr. Washington who is an architect, will also assist in the planning of the memorial.

### IOWA ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN MEETS JUNE 3-5 IN CEDAR RAPIDS

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will meet in Cedar Rapids June 3 to 5 in Cedar Rapids with the Criterion and George Washington Carver clubs as hosts. Mrs. Inez Willis of Council Bluffs, president of the Second District, is planning a spring district meeting in Sioux City in April. Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Des Moines, vice president, will hold a First District meeting in April, sponsored of clubs in Des Moines and vicinity.

# To Hold 4th Convention of A.M.E. Laymen Here in July

The fourth annual convention of the Laymen's Associations from all A.M.E. churches in the Fourth Episcopal District, which comprises Ontario, Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and British Columbia, will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church here July 11, 12, 13.

While the sessions will be held in St. Paul church because of its spacious accommodations, both St. Paul and Bethel, the next church are joint hosts to the convention; and as an evidence of this fact the committee on arrangements for the meeting comprise an equal number of members from each of the two local churches and has organized by the election of Mrs. Margaret Chamblée of Bethel church, chairman and Atty. S. Joe Brown of St. Paul church as co-chairman and Mrs. Thelma Reeves of St. Paul church as secretary.

This general committee is meeting once each month, with the meetings alternating between the two churches, the last meeting having been held in

Bethel church March 3 and the next will be held in St. Paul church Sunday, April 7.

Sub-committees have been appointed on housing, program, publicity, registration and recreation, some of which are meeting each week.

The publicity committee of which Atty. Brown is chairman, has sent out letters to fifty local leagues announcing its plans to issue a souvenir program.

This convention, which will be the largest ever entertained by an African Methodist group in Des Moines, is expected to bring to the city between two and three hundred delegates and visitors, as each local League is entitled to send five delegates. Names and addresses of one full delegation have already been received from as far away as Chatham, Ontario, Canada.

Wm. Entsminger of Detroit, Michigan, is the presiding officer of this convention. Atty. H. L. Dudley, also of Detroit, is president of the Confraternal Organization and is also expected to be present at this session.

and help do great things in the next General Assembly. Everybody is welcome," Mr. Ver Heul said. Mrs. Alice B. Bell is secretary-treasurer.

## OLD AGE PENSIONERS BEGIN DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The Progressive Pension club, organized June 5, 1943, has done its share to help promote and amend legislation, an increase in the appropriation so that we might have a bigger and better pension. But we need your help," Frank Ver Heul, president, said.

"For that reason, the Progressive Pension club is putting on a special membership drive for sixty days which started April 1. The club meets the first Thursday of each month at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., 1407 Center street. Join the club

## TO DEDICATE JUNIOR CHOIR ROBES AT CME

There will be a service dedicating the junior choir robes at the First CME church Friday, April 5 at 8 p. m. Officers of the choir are: president, Cromwell Duke; vice president, Alvin Emery; secretary, Juanita Murray; assistant secretary, Willard Newton; treasurer, Harold Burse; sponsors, Mesdames Wm. Jones, Edna Burse and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, pianist. An interesting program has been planned for the dedication service.

Among those appearing on the program will be Misses Rosetta Tywater, Alice Maryland Clinton, Beatrice

Bailey, Henrietta Robinson, Marguerite Terrell, Alberta Bates and Messrs. William F. Ogletton, Harold Burse and Terrell. The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, pastor of Burns Methodist church will perform the dedication. The program will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Stewardess Board No. 2 presented an alphabetical pageant last Sunday afternoon participated in by about fifty children, twenty-six of whom each representing one of the letters of the alphabet which they held in their hand while Miss Velma Brooks, president of the A.C.E. League, read that portion of the scripture which the letter suggested.

Miss Margaret DeSleet, teacher of the Beginners' class of the Sunday School, explained to her group in their sign language. The affair was arranged and directed by Mrs. Habely D. E. Johnson, a member of the Board.

On last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, accompanied by the senior choir filled the pulpit in the First Methodist church of Winterset, Iowa. On next Sunday evening the combined chorus which put on the religious pageant "Heaven-bound" at the church two weeks ago will repeat it at St. Paul's church for the benefit of Bethel church.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY JOHN R. GARLAND, Plaintiff vs. EVELYN L. GARLAND, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that plaintiff's petition is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you a Decree for a legal and complete divorce, upon the following grounds to-wit: That you are guilty of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment to said plaintiff such as to impair his health and endanger his life. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before said court within 20 days after the service of this Original Notice upon you, your default will be entered and decree rendered against you as prayed in the plaintiff's petition, or as provided by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of March, 1946.

MELVIN J. CARL, Attorney for Plaintiff, 117 1/2 St. Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

## HAWKEYE LODGE SERMON AT MAPLE ST. APRIL 14

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will hold its annual Elks Thanksgiving service at Maple Street Baptist church, April 14 at 3 p. m. All members are invited to be present.

The following members of No. 160 attended the FERC meeting held in Cedar Rapids, March 31: J. Williams, Willie Vaughn, Leon Williams, Essie Holt, Lafe Fowler, Jr., Edward Woolfscale, Charles Pondexter, Charles Howard, Sr., Ray Vaughn, R. D. Claybrook, J. G. Brown, James H. Taylor, Lavelle Little, Fred Brown, Frederick D. West is reporter.

## MRS. WILLIAMS OF ALTON, ILL., HERE

Mrs. Ruby Henderson Williams of Alton, Ill., is in the city this week with a clothing firm from Alton that is merchandising its store here. She is a resident at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY BERTHA COLBERT, Plaintiff vs. DAVID COLBERT, Defendant.

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 cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 25th day of April, 1946, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 229 Walnut St. Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

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Johnson was placed in charge of the department.

A native of Des Moines, Miss Johnson is a graduate of North High school. She had planned to go into nursing when she left the city for Detroit, Mich., to work in the navy department as member of the office personnel.

Miss Johnson is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church. Her future plans include returning to school after she takes a state board examination to be a registered x-ray technician in the fall. She would like to do further study in the x-ray field.

## UNITARIAN SERVICES SUNDAY AT Y.M.C.A.

"Earth Forbids Fear" will be the topic of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Alvin N. Cannon at the regular Sunday service of the Unitarian Society which meets April 7 at 11 a. m. in the Crocker Y.M.C.A.

The Unitarian Discussion Group will also meet Thursday, April 11 at the Negro Community Center. Topic for discussion: "The Meaning of the Bible in the Unitarian Faith."

There will be a joint worship service sponsored by the Unitarian Society and the First Unitarian church of Des Moines on the evening of April 14 at the latter church building, 11th and High street. The Rev. Grant Butler will deliver the address entitled: "Life Means Decision." The Rev. Mr. Cannon will conduct the worship service.

All are invited to attend all three meetings.

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## ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY HENRIETTA SIMS, Plaintiff vs. L. D. SIMS, Defendant.

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 said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 9th day of May, 1946, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 229 Walnut St. Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander April 4, 11 and 18, 1946.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SEIZED EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA. Chas. Van Dyck, D. B. A. Van Dyck Furman Company, Plaintiff vs. Kate M. Bruce also known as May M. Bruce, Defendant.

By Virtue of a Special Execution to Me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Chas. Van Dyck, D. B. A. Van Dyck Furman Company, and against Mary M. Bruce, also known as May M. Bruce, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 24th day of July, 1945, wherein you were ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Seventy-nine (79) Beaver Heights, Sec. 2 now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

VAN E. OVERTURFF, Sheriff Polk County, Iowa. By H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

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**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1704 Cleveland, Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:20 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University, Rev. F. Ogilton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen 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 8:20 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday 5 p. m.

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The David Spiritual Temple, Christ of All Nations, 1229 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. J. Braun, 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.

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1026 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.

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S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Health Rally, reporting.

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West 9th and Crocker streets, Rev. H. M. Hardiman, pastor, Parsonage, 915 Crocker, telephone 4-9668. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 5 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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**GUESTS OF BRODDUSES**  
Miss Addie Marie Young, Mr. Merle Young and Mr. Henry Franklin were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia. — Friday evening, March 29 occurred the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dew, daughter of Mr. A. F. Drew of 1913 S. 16th street and the late Mrs. Dew, to Mr. M. E. Nabors, son of Mrs. L. D. Nabors and the late Mr. L. D. Nabors of San Francisco. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Beverly of Union Baptist church. Miss Audrey Martin played piano selection "Clair De Lune" and the wedding march. The bride wore a navy blue georgette dress with white accessories also a diamond brooch, the gift of her mother. Her corsage was red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hendricks were her attendants. A reception was held at which about 50 guests were present including relatives and close friends. Mr. Cecil Rideout sang two numbers. Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. A. F. Drew, the bride's step-mother, favored with numbers. Mrs. Martin accompanied them. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nabors, left Wednesday for their home in San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Nabors was recently honorably discharged from the air corps after serving four years. Robert Lloyd, a member of Burlington high school track team, won honors in 50-yard dash and broad jump which was 19 feet and 11 1/2 inches at Iowa City Friday evening. The team returns to Iowa City Saturday for the State Meet. Mr. Orange is ill in the hospital and not Mrs. Orange as was previously published.

## WATERLOO, IA.

By ANNIE BERDELL  
Waterloo, Ia. — Mr. and Mrs. James Baches are parents of a baby girl born in St. Francis hospital. Frank Haughton has returned home after spending several weeks with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haughton in Philadelphia. Mr. Jesse Cosby, director of the A capella choir, spent all day Sunday in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bryant are the parents of a baby girl born at St. Francis hospital. In a program at Antioch Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, the sum of \$300 was presented to Miss Joanne Montjoy to further her education. Miss Montjoy was the victim of a train accident in which her right leg had to be amputated just below the knee. The A.M.E. church was sponsor of the fund. Mr. and Mrs. William Micor are parents of a baby girl born at St. Francis hospital. The Dock Robinson family has been made complete with the return from Japan of Henry Leland Robinson. This was the only Negro family in Waterloo who had four sons in the army.

**WEST DES MOINES, IA.**  
West Des Moines, Ia. — Mr. Arthur Guild is in critical condition at Bradlawn General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weston celebrated joint birthday parties with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink, Mr. Robert Griffin, Jr. and Miss Helen Shaw present. Mr. Robert Griffin returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., from visiting Mr. John Green an army veteran. Mr. Dave Rowe and Mrs. Neal Brown were visitors at church Sunday accompanied by their wives who are members here. Mrs. Jennie Paige is home after being in the hospital with her new born daughter, Shirley Ann Paige. Mrs. Geraldine Betts is up and out again after being ill at home. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Saline have moved and their residence is now at 11th and Maple street. The dedication program at Mt. Hebron will start April 22.

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday, April 7, is quarterly meeting at Burns at three services. All choirs and men's chorus will rehearse again for the Easter services. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ewing, newlyweds. Mrs. Stella Cason, 1330 Day street, is recovering at home from a recent major operation.

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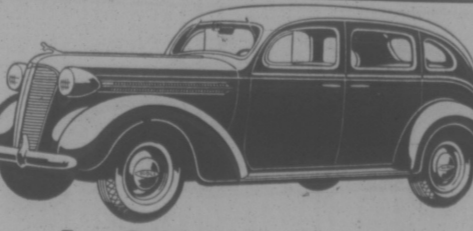
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# Public Health Nurse Is Important to Family Life

Know your Public Health Nurse is needed. Week, April 7-13 is being observed all over the nation because it has been learned that most of the people in a community do not know about the services which are offered by public health nurses in local health departments, public health nurse associations, schools, and other health agencies.

It is also the idea that such a week will stimulate the establishment of health facilities where at present none exist, and that it will also encourage more nurses to enter the public health fields.

Emphasis is being put on the public health nurse as a teacher of health and her importance to the family of "learning by doing."

In Des Moines the Public Health Nursing Association, (formerly known as the Visiting Nurse Association), was started in April 1908 by the Registered Nurses Association of Des Moines. The first nurse had her headquarters at Roadside Settlement and her first call was to give nursing care to a new pair of twins. The work has gradually grown until twenty-five nurses were required to meet the demands for its service, but due to the shortage of nurses only twenty are employed at the present time.

Health begins at home—in the actual routine of workaday life. Well-balanced and nutritious meals are essential in keeping family health up to par. Guiding families in budget and diet planning is one of the many ways in which the public health nurse promotes better health.

The public health nurse cooperates with hospitals by following up patients who need further nursing care and instruction in carrying out the physician's orders at home. This service is especially vital where shortage of hospital personnel is still critical and the facilities are inadequate, and where, for various reasons, patients prefer to remain at home.

During childhood many physical defects can be prevented or corrected. If neglected, chances are they will bring serious consequences in later life. Often it is the public health nurse who calls these defects to the attention of parents and convinces them that a physician's care

Group teaching gives expectant mothers an opportunity to receive scientific information, ask questions, and share in the discussion of mutual problems. Here the public health nurse explains what will happen when the baby is born. Other lessons will include suggestions about diet, the family budget, how to adjust it to the coming of the new baby; and how to give him the best possible care after he has arrived.

Symbol of public health nursing is the little black bag. In this the public health nurse carries a white apron soap sterilizing alcohol, and other equipment which implement her skills. This equipment, together with what the home provides, assists her to give the care that is needed.

## Y.W.C.A.

Branch committee met April 4. Convention reports were given. There was a discussion of the interracial charter of the National Board. Mrs. W. J. Ritchey is chairman.

The Membership committee met on April 2. A report of the membership action taken at the National convention was given by Mrs. Ada Johnson. A new member added to the committee was Miss Marguerite Newcomb. Mrs. G. B. Tucker is chairman.

The House committee will meet April 10 at 11:30 noon. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman, will preside, and urges members of the committee to be present as important business.

will be acted upon. The committee has just finished the spring cleaning of the branch. New window shades new linoleum, more minor details are to be done to make the rooms attractive.

The Publicity committee will meet April 8 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, chairman.

The Thoroughbreds, Business and Industrial Girl's club met Thursday, March 28 at the Branch. This will be their regular weekly meeting night. The discussion on "Marriage" was led by Miss Freda DeSleet. Several girls went on a trip Thursday night to the airport with a group from Central Y.W.C.A. Sue Craddock is the president.

The Young Matron's club met Friday afternoon at the Branch. Their new By-laws were presented and they planned future programs. Tea was served. The president is Mrs. Robert Ewing.

The Public Affairs committee met Thursday afternoon. They meet on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is invited. The next discussion "Reconversion" will be led by Mrs. Gertrude North. Mrs. George Brewer is the president.

The Booklovers club will meet April 5 at the Branch. The program will consist of two book reviews, "Cluny Brown" by Mrs. Willa Bailey and "A Bell for Adano" by John Hersey by Mrs. Marguerite Chamber. Mrs. G. H. Mason is the chairman.

The "Listening Hour" will be Sunday, April 14 from 5 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Berenice Gaines assisted by Mrs. Cuma Watson Claytor will be in charge of the Easter music. There will be National Convention Y. W. C. A. reports and a discussion of the Inter-racial Charter of the National Y. W. C. A. Board.

The Bi-Monthly dance for young adults will be held Saturday, April 6 at 8 p. m. at Central Y. W. C. A., 9th and High.

## MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown, Ia.—"The Widow's Mite" was the text of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning following communion. A rally will be held the second Sunday. Rev. Nelson left Monday night for Muskogee, Okla., where he will conduct evangelistic service.

Mrs. Christine McDonald of Cedar Rapids conducted services at the AME church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Stonewall Jackson of Missouri was presented to Morrow Chapel by Rev. W. A. Hunt Sunday when a 10-day revival service was started. A rally to aid the Kankee church-resort was held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rudison and family visited in Waterloo Sunday. The Women's Christian Service of Morrow Chapel met with Mrs. Sarah Brown Wednesday.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club held an April Fools party at the home of Miss Catherine Bannon Monday evening. Ralph Bates of Davenport visited the week end with Miss Margaret Maxwell. Miss Maxwell left Wednesday morning to resume her work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Samuel Morrow entertained twelve relatives and friends at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening

honoring her cousin, Mr. Clarence Howard of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Howard was dinner guest of Mrs. Dorothy Morrow and Mr. Arthur Maxwell while in the city.

Calvin Spencer, seaman first class, arrived in the city Monday to visit his parents after receiving his discharge.

Miss Mary Lee Wilder, a registered nurse in Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder over the week end.

## NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTERS

Dilettante Club will meet Tuesday,

April 9 at the Center with Mrs. Joburns Kelo as hostess.

The Community Garden club will meet Friday, April 5. Mrs. Ed Gezell will speak on "Spring Is Here."

Girl Scout committee met April 3. Mrs. Martin is chairman.

The date for the dancing and dramatic recital is May 3.

Adult Craft class will meet each Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30. Voice staff will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. N.C.C. senior softball team will practice every night at Goode Park.

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MR. AND MRS. CURTIS C. EWING

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Leon, to Mr. Curtis C. Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewing of Boone, Ia.

The couple was married in a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, March 24, at the First Methodist church in Boone by the Rev. W. F. Lister, pastor, in the presence of members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Ewing was attractive in a soft blue silk suit. A string of pearls adorned her neck. A blue net veil attached to a wreath of blue flowers was her headgear. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Ewing is a graduate of North high school, after which she was one of the first Negro students from Des Moines to complete war-time training for secretaries and stenographers who secured positions at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. She is still employed at Wright Field but is now in the analysis division, aircraft section, intelligence T-2.

A former employee of the office staff of the Iowa Bystander, Mrs. Ewing attended Burns Methodist church here and now is a member of the McKinley Methodist church in Dayton. She is also member of the NAACP. Mr. Ewing, a native of Boone, Ia., is a graduate of Boone high school. He attended Drake university here where he was outstanding in athletics. Discharged on March 1 from the army, he served two years and ten months in the services. Twenty-one months he spent in the European Theater of Operations with a quartermaster corps.

Mrs. Ewing who returned this week to Dayton, plans to terminate her work there and join her husband here. He is attending school here.

A wedding supper was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Boone.—(Ashby Photo.)

## MRS. FANNIE JONES ENJOYS HAPPY SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

Sunday, March 24, was a happy day for Mrs. Fannie Jones of 718 S. E. 27th street. Five of her children, all of Des Moines, and five grandchildren, surprised her by coming to worship with her at the First CME church. After that they came home with her and served a surprise dinner in honor of her birthday which was Monday, March 25. She received many gifts and said "it was one of the happiest days in my life."

Those present were: Mrs. Lyla Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mrs. Bernice Edwards, Mrs. Hazel Darling, Mrs. Elvora Vann, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Andrew Lee Jones and grandchildren, Harry, Freddy and Leslie Edwards and Norman and Victoria Morris.

## MRS. WILLIE M. ROWE HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Beulah Bush of West Des Moines gave a surprise birthday party March 31 for her niece, Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Turpin, Mr. Art Tolson, Mrs. Mattie Simpson, Miss L. Lewis, Mr. Joe Wallace, Mrs. Maude Mose, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Irwin, Mrs. Rowe's husband, Mr. Willie Rowe, was home from the veterans hospital for the party. The guest of honor received a number of gifts and a long distance call from her aunt in California.

## DINNER GUESTS AT WM. JOSEPH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon street, had as dinner guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, Miss V. Galbreath and Mr. Curley Gaines.

## ATTY. AND MRS. MORRIS VISIT IN KEOKUK, IA.

Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris spent Monday in Ft. Madison and Keokuk, Ia., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bland in the latter city. Atty. Morris visited Mrs. Anna Owens of Keokuk and Mrs. William Shaw of Ottumwa, correspondents to the Bystander in their respective towns.

## OSCAR LEWIS ENTERTAIN MANY GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, 1733 Walker street, entertained at dinner last Sunday the following guests: Mesdames Jessie Clark, Julia Southall, Mr. Wash Jones all of Des Moines; Mesdames Maggie Jones and Mary Vaughn and Mr. Isaac Jones, Jr., all of Orlabor; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Maude Williams of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Verlee Penwick of East Chicago, Ind.; Mesdames Theresa Robinson, Carrie Madden and Fannie Howard, all of Detroit, Mich.

## MR. AND MRS. RALPH CROWDER RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crowder have returned home after a week's visit in Minneapolis, Minn., with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder. They attended the "Ice Follies of 1946" and many social activities were extended them.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Well, the month of March went out like a lamb with warm summer breezes blowing and kiddies around picking flowers from bushes and trees. Wild green salesmen got a good start on the spring business, too. Mr. Carter on Sixteenth street, spent the afternoon Tuesday in a young mess of dandelion at the corner of Seventeenth and University. He had five orders to fill.

In the office this week to leave his VFW news was Clark Stewart who wanted, to know who handled the "Democracy in Jobs in Des Moines" feature. He left the name of a Negro who holds a very responsible job at one of the downtown hotels. It goes, like Mr. Stewart, know of Negroes holding responsible positions, jobs or employment in democratic set-ups, phone the office of the Bystander and leave the name and address of the person.

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## THE WARREN PEMBERTONS HONORED AT WEDDING RECEPTION BY AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Pemberton who were married in a double ring ceremony in Omaha, Nebr., on March 9, were honored here at a reception March 31, given by Mrs. A. J. Esters, aunt of the bride, the former Lucille Benning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Benning of 1157 Eleventh street.

Approximately 150 guests assembled at the parlors of the La Marguerita hotel Sunday afternoon to congratulate the newlyweds.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs. Virginia Williams, Miss Rachel Cason and Mrs. Fannie Thomas.

Serving at a beautifully decorated table were Mrs. Everett Clay and Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, grandmother of the bride. The table decorations were white China figurines, individual candle-holders around a centerpiece of white and pink snap dragons, stock, sweet peas and carnations. Four pink candles stood around the centerpiece. Other flowers, including Talisman lilies, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson, decorated the parlors.

Mrs. Pemberton wore a two-piece coral mesh dress with blue accessories. A triple string of pearls adorned her neck.

Out-of-town guests for the reception were relatives of Mr. Pemberton: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas, parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rahn, brother-in-law and sister; Mrs. Alice Stewart, aunt, all of Omaha, Nebr., and other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stewart, Albia, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Ottumwa, Ia.

## REHEARSALS FOR STYLE REVIEW ON APRIL 11

Rehearsals will be held on April 11 at 7 p. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church for models in the annual style review which will be given May 2 by the Corinthian Usher board. Mrs. Vera Morrow, chairman, announced.

## GUY E. GREENES HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Finney entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene in honor of the twenty-third wedding anniversary of the Greens on March 27.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Adah Johnson. "Health Week" was observed. Mrs. Johnson, chairman of the program committee, lead the discussions. Refreshments were served and the club will meet with Mrs. Gertrude North.

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## TO MARRY MR. JONES



MISS JEANETTE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of 938 Sixteenth street announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Mr. Jerry Jones, son of M. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of 950 11th street, which will take place on Monday, April 15.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. A. J. Irvine at the Marshall home in the presence of relatives and friends.

Miss Marshall, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of Des Moines Technical school, in the class of January 1945. A member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, she is now employed as a stenographer at the Boy Scout headquarters of the Tall Corn Church where she has been for a year.

Mr. Jones, who spent two years and ten months in the army, was discharged recently after having served many months in the Southwest Pacific.

## DILETTANTE CLUB

The Dilettante club will meet at the Negro Community Center on April 9 with Mrs. Jobness Kelso as hostess.

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## MRS. STANTON SPEAKS TO THREE PURPOSE CLUB

Mrs. Maurice Stanton, art instructor in the Department of Adult Education was guest speaker of the Three Purpose club on March 27 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, Mrs. Eunice Bates was entertaining.

An exhibition of shell accessories and stenciling that had been made by Mrs. Stanton and her pupils was shown. The speaker gave a demonstration by making a beautiful pair of earrings from shells and stenciling a plain handkerchief which when it was finished made an attractive accessory.

After the demonstration, the prize handkerchief was awarded to Mrs. Bertha Wolder.

Mrs. Stanton plans to visit the club again and teach the art of shell making at which time each one will create for herself a piece of shell jewelry.

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB TO PRESENT PAGEANT AT ROADSIDE APRIL 12

The Negro Progressive club of the Southeast side, is presenting "Progress of a Race," at the Roadside Settlement House, S. E. Seventh and Scott streets, Friday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. The Maple Street Ladies chorus will sing "The National Negro Anthem," upon which the pageant is based.

Mrs. Odessa Calvern is president of the club; Evangelist Estella Coates, director of the pageant.

## HOBO PARTY FRIDAY BY YOUTH COUNCIL

A hobo party will be given by the Youth Council of the NAACP Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock, at the Branch Y.W.C.A. All members and their friends are invited. There is no admission fee. The membership drive of the Council will begin April 29. Membership chairman is Arthur Bryant and co-chairman, Mattie Burke.

## CULTURE CLUB

The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Friday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Rush. Mrs. V. McElroy is president.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Neighborhood club will have a social evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold, 911 12th street, Monday evening, April 15. Each member may bring a guest. The regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, April 29.

## JUNIOR USHERS OF BETHEL HAVE RALLY

The Junior usher board of Bethel A.M.E. church held a successful rally March 31 with the pew led by Venus Doyle and Clara London leading. Other leaders of pews who participated were: Edith Watkins, secretary and Gwendolyn London; Marceline Doyle and Geraldine Crumb.

Miss Delores Fields gave a talk on "Youth Preparedness." Miss Doyle is president.

## TO TENNESSEE

Mrs. Doris Jones Spears left the city on March 16 to join her husband Pfc. Joseph Spears, in Alcoa, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

## SPORTSMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS APRIL 7

The Sportsman's Auxiliary club met March 31 in the clubroom at 1725 E. University. Plans were made for a Tacky Party to be given at Sampson's Chicken shack April 14. The next meeting will be April 7 at 3 p. m., in the club room. Dorothy Morris is reporter.

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## GERMANY UP TO OLD TRICKS

The Bystander took position following World War I, that the Allied Nations treated Germany too good; that they put too much faith in the promises of the German people who blamed all the trouble on the Kaiser and the military clique when they themselves were a part of that combination. But the Germans were foxy; the Allied Nations gullible and we had another war on our hands in short order.

Following the defeat of Germany last year, we made the prediction that Germany would start her old tricks again, and that unless we maintained a well armed and manned force in that country, charged with a policy of strict enforcement of a program to keep her in a straight jacket for many years to come, the German people although starved to the limit as some Americans are telling us today, would be up to their old tricks again.

Sunday newspapers tell us that the counter-intelligence forces in the occupied zone had rounded up approximately one thousand persons suspected of being ring leaders of a plot to re-establish Nazism in Germany.

## RUSSIAN ACTION IS DISAPPOINTING

The action of Russia in walking out of the Security Council of the UNO is disappointing to those who took Premier Stalin at his word when he promised that organization in a statement issued some days ago. And if any nation is going to refuse to participate when its conduct is being investigated, then the hope of the UNO is not bright.

Russia asked a continuance to April 19 of any consideration of her difficulties with Iran. It should have been granted. Her troops were already in that country and no agreement they made during the period of the continuance would have helped her case if that agreement was not in line with the program of dealing fair with small nations.

Of course, we of the leading nations have been and are now guilty of the same practices which Russia is forcing upon other people. That, however, does not justify another nation in its misdeeds but does make us hypocrites.

The Bystander believes that we should support the UNO; that it can and will maintain peace if the member nations insist that every member nation be bound by its decisions.

## THE OPA SHOULD BE EXTENDED

Congress is considering the extension of the life of OPA. There is a lot of opposition to it; there has always been a lot of opposition to price control at any time.

Generally speaking, the Bystander has favored the OPA for it has helped those people who needed it most and we venture to say that with the absence of that arm of the government during and since the war, we would have had deflation at its peak.

The trouble with the OPA now is that it has been allowed to get twisted to the place where its program does not harmonize. It is obvious that some hardships are bound to arise under any system. But the backers of OPA have lost sight of the balance between the cost of production and sale price of goods and in an effort to satisfy pressure groups here and there have thrown prices of some commodities clear out of line.

Possibly the most flagrant example is that of the cost of construction. Recently the Des Moines City Council

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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY  
There were so many Negroes in the city high school track meet at the Drake Fieldhouse last Friday night, that we couldn't count them. It looked as if just about everything that did anything in the track events and the jumps was a Negro lad from North or East. East won the meet, because of her supremacy in the running events, but perhaps the most noteworthy point was the performance of about three boys. Long Ed Morton managed to get second in one hurdle race and cop honors in the other, by outrunning everybody entered. About five Negroes tied for first and second places in the high jump, and John Estes tried his hand at track instead of baseball, and managed to run a leg on a winning relay team. There were so many Negroes from East that we can't recall who did what, except that Spriggs came in for one of the first place ties in the high jump. It just seems as if there were a special year for the Negro lads, and it looks as if we will have to use a lot of paper when the outdoor season starts.

Boxing  
Bobby Tate was the only Negro to come through in the State AAU boxing meet last week. Bobby had too much experience for game Joe Edmunds and kayped the latter in about two rounds to cop the featherweight title. This gave Bobby a trip to Boston with all expenses paid, and puts him closer to Pittsburgh, where he attends school and expects to stay during the summer months.

The Promoters are cooking up another match between Del Cockayne and Bill Heath and then offer still another dish with Roland Taylor and the big Swede who gave him such a busy evening last trip here, Ted Morrison. Bill says that this time he will turn the tables; your illustrious scribbler refuses to call this one.

We have heard quite a bit of discussion about the attempt of Perry Harris to get into the Drake D Club. It also brings to our recollection the case of one young Negro who refused to accept his letter, and to this date has never worn it in twenty-five years as a protest against this very practice. Some of the Negroes claim that Perry is taking the wrong course, and some say he isn't. We believe in putting up a battle, no matter how many or how few people might agree with our method of fighting. In that respect, Perry has our support and sympathy. At least, he is in there swinging, and there is no telling where his punches might land. Even if he doesn't make it, he might pave the way for some concerted action that will make it for Negroes later to get into the club. It makes us hang our head in shame when we think of the fine Negro boys who have won letters out there, and who can't become members of the club.

## ENTERTAINED IN EUROPE

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## LEVESTER CUNNINGHAM

LeVester Cunningham, known as the "Prince of Personality," while serving in special services with the army overseas, was discharged a private first class, last November, after having served three years in the services. He spent 18 months overseas in the European Theater of Operations.

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You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

"Negro Soldiers Conducted Themselves Better Than Others, Writes Iowan From Germany"

"Received your Easter card yesterday—and was very glad to hear from you," wrote Pfc. Robert A. Carew on March 19 from Munich, Germany. "Received a letter and Bystander from my mother. Thanks a million for delivering my hellos to my many friends."

"Here's a little something you can write up in the paper for me. As long as I have been overseas, the European people think that the Negro soldiers have conducted themselves a lot better than the whites. Yet, there are four generals and two senators in Congress who think that the Negro soldier was a complete failure. I ask if it hadn't been for the Negro and his good manual labor where would we be now?"

"The Negro as a whole can put out more labor than can be done by the average white man. I know this to be true. Just ask the fellows who were in ammunition companies or quartermaster companies, or the engineers. They know. The Negro has proved himself a soldier and a true patriot to his country."

"We are praised everywhere we go and liked everywhere but in our own country. Why I ask is this?"

"You see, we had a debate on this problem in our meeting which meets every Saturday. This is one of our many problems that have to be solved and made better."

"One trouble with the Negro is that as soon as he's up he carries his trade to the white man and forgets the little fellow of his own race who helped to boost him. That has been proven and is still going on till this day."

"Well, good people, that is about all I have to say for now. One thing does stand to be certain though. We must prepare to better ourselves and strive one for another to reach and gain our goal."

"Well, Marie, I guess this is about all for now. So till I hear from you again I'll say cherio to you and my many friends." Pfc. Robert A. Carew, 557 Ord. Ammo. Co., APO 206, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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Plans have been formulated to acquire permanent club rooms for the organization; to be used for meetings, recreation and social activities. All possible help is given veterans in assisting them to secure employment, and they are kept posted of their rights under the amended GI Bill of Rights.

A well rounded program has been set up to integrate members of the Post into the civil and social activities of Des Moines. Wives, sisters and mothers of veterans of foreign wars, irrespective of whether the veteran is a member of Rollen Post, are eligible to join the auxiliary to be organized soon. Clarke D. Stewart is public relations officer.

While in service he got the Asiatic Pacific, American Defense, Victory, Good Conduct ribbons and three battle stars.

Completing his thirty-day leave, he will get his discharge and go to Indiana to go into business.

He received a fractured leg while in the service, when he was shot in the leg during the war by Japs while out at night rounding up some blackmarket men, he said.

Born in Des Moines, he went into the army from Cleveland, Ohio. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Jones, former resident of Des Moines, now living in Cleveland.

engagement at the Savery hotel here where he has been for two months. He plays the novacord, Solovox and piano and sings.

In the army his company received a Luxembourg citation for "meritorious service" during the battle of Bastogne; he was awarded Good Conduct, American Defense, EPO and Victory ribbons and two battle stars.

After returning to the states he spent several weeks at the Veterans hospital here. Son of Mrs. Bessie Cunningham of the above address, he is married to Ms. Margaret Cunningham, now in Seattle, Wash.

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