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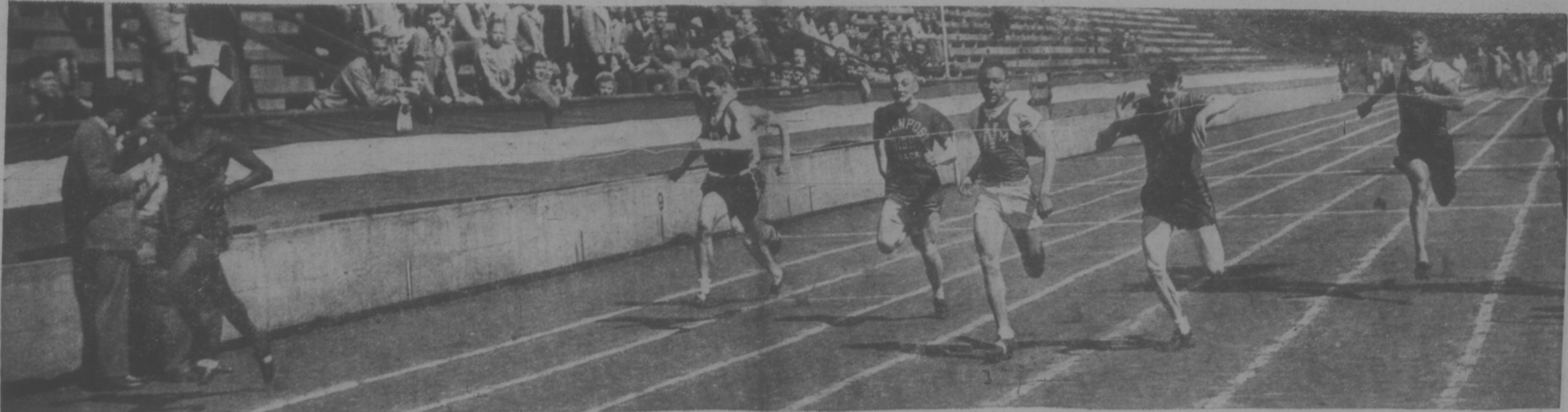
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EAST HIGH RUNNER TIES RELAYS RECORD IN 100-YARD DASH



Breasting the tape only inches ahead of the nearest rival, Dick Atkins (left) of East high school, Des Moines, won the second heat of the high school 100-yard dash at the Drake Relays Friday, April 26, and tied the existing relays record for the event. His time was 10.3. Second place went to Donald Hamel (second from left) of Franklin high in Cedar Rapids. George Nichols (third from right) of North high, Des Moines, (fourth from right) of Davenport was Read Drake Relays story under Sports by Allen Ashby.

Prairie View University on Spot with VA

News Briefs From Far and Near

ALAIN L. LOCKE HEADS ADULT EDUCATION GROUP
Detroit (NNPA)—Alain L. Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard University, was unanimously elected president of the American Association for Adult Education at the organization's meeting, here last Wednesday.

Dr. Locke is the first colored educator to head a national adult education society having a general membership, association director M. A. Cartwright pointed out. A Harvard graduate and Rhodes scholar, Locke serves as visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin in addition to his duties at Howard.

He succeeds Lyman Bryson, director of educational studies for the Columbia Broadcasting System, as association head.

FUNERAL RITES FOR WILLIAM G. SIMMONS

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church for William G. Simmons, 46, who died in Chicago on April 21. He had been in ailing health for nearly a year.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the L. Fowler and Son in charge.

Survivors, all of Des Moines, are: Mrs. Pearl Simmons, city; two sisters, Lillian Bonwell and Margaret Webb; two brothers, Rev. H. A. Simmons and Charles Simmons; and six nephews and seven nieces.

NAACP Launches Annual Campaign

About thirty-five workers attended the kick-off dinner for the membership drive Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, chairman of the drive presided. Remarks were given by the majors, Mesdames Eva Roper and Atty. S. Joe Brown.

With the assistance of their captains and workers, each team plans to bring in 500 members. The goal for the drive this year is 1,500. Through the education committee a speakers bureau was organized.

Sunday morning, April 28, the appeal for cooperation was made at the following churches by these speakers: A. P. Trotter, Mt. Olive Baptist; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Corinthian Baptist; Mrs. William Neal, Bethel A.M.E.; Atty. S. Joe Brown, St. Paul A.M.E.; Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Christian church; Mrs. Alice McCraney, Shiloh Baptist; Mrs. Earl Bundy, Union Baptist; Mrs. Celeste Jones, Maple Street; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Burns Methodist.

Another report-dinner meeting will be held May 8, 7 p. m. For all workers at the Y.M.C.A. The final dinner meeting will be held May 25, at 7 p. m.

Iowa Student Fined \$10; Post Handbills on Jimcro

Iowa City, Ia. — Handbills which declared "all barber shops in Iowa City refuse to cut Negroes' hair" and calling on students to "not patronize these shops until Iowa City's racial fascism is stamped out" were peddled in Iowa City last week.

Arrested while tacking handbills to trees on South Clinton street, Tom D. Olin, 115 E. Market street, A2 of Springfield, Ohio, was fined \$10 and \$1.50 costs by Police Judge John Knox for peddling handbills without a license.

The bills, which Olin said were printed in Cedar Rapids, carried the message: "Veterans! Students! Why did you fight? Was it to face racial fascism at home? All 16 barber shops in Iowa City refuse to cut Negroes' hair. Will you, the nation's new leaders, neglect this responsibility? You must act now!"

Law Requires
City law requires persons desiring to distribute handbills in Iowa City to file their intention with the city clerk five days prior to the day they will peddle. Information as to the section of the city where the handbills are to be distributed must be left with the same official.

Investigation of city files shows only three persons have filed the necessary notice of intention to distribute handbills since July 26, 1945.

H. I. Fontello-Nanton, a Negro graduate student and editor of "Eyes," national picture magazine, commented, "It will call attention to the situation and if interest is aroused it is of value, but I do not believe it will be effective."

"It does seem that some action is justified in the case of the shop on university property, since Negroes are part of the student body."

Sen. Bilbo Delivers Tirade Against Publications That Criticised His Racial Attitude

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Senator Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo, Democrat, of Mississippi, delivered a tirade against publications which have criticized his intolerant attitude.

His principal targets were Life Magazine and its publisher, Henry Luce, and his wife, Representative Clare Booth Luce, Republican of Connecticut, whom he accused of seeking to smear the majority of United States Senators.

Bilbo was in rare name-calling form as he applied epithet after epithet to the Luces.

He called the Luce publications a "Negro social outfit," because in an issue of Life Magazine it "displayed some mulatto and mongrel Americans outstanding in the Negro world, and the magazine specially played up the theatrical production, How Deep Are the Roots, and insulted the entire South by showing the picture of a Negro soldier who had returned from the war and had gone to one of the plantations of the South, and the daughter of a southern farmer or planter on her knees begging this worthless Negro soldier to marry her."

Bilbo protests
But Bilbo protested that he is the best friend colored people have in Congress. He declared he believes in giving a colored person "economic opportunity."

Accusing his opponent, Ross Collins, of telling voters in Mississippi

\$30,000 Suit Against Marion Anderson Settled

Danbury, Conn. (NNPA)—A \$30,000 suit against Marian Anderson, famous contralto, who lives in Joe's Hill Road here, was settled for \$3,000 last Thursday just before it was scheduled to be called for a jury hearing in Superior Court.

Plaintiffs were Miss Shelley Brett, of 34 West Tenth street, New York a secretary for Elizabeth Arden, 68 Fifth Avenue, and her three-year-old nephew, Walter Charles Brett, Jr., whose parents live near Miss Anderson's estate.

They said they were severely bitten by three dogs owned by Miss Anderson last October 6 as they were walking along Joe's Hill Road. The singer owns two Kerry Blue terriers and an Airedale.

Miss Anderson, who was not present, was represented by Arthur O'Keefe, of New Haven. Judge Leonard McMahon, of Danbury, represented the plaintiffs.

Attacks Mrs. Luce
Declaring that the Luces favor social equality, Bilbo attacked Mrs. Luce because she bought a hat from Jon Kay Butler, a colored milliner.

"Why fickle and capricious Clare is so strong in her negrophile taste, inclinations, and preferences that she will pass up all the white millinery shops in Washington and seek out a Negro joint to buy a hat, and then while wearing her new Easter bonnet, have her picture made with the Negro proprietor of the shop," he said.

Bilbo's attack on Life was in response to a profile of him, published March 11, which said:

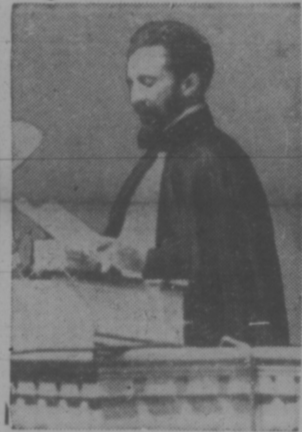
"Bilbo of Mississippi, Democrat, has been sent to jail, discredited as complainant in a bribery scandal, voted by his own colleagues in the Mississippi State Legislature 'unfit to sit with honest, upright men in a respectable legislative body' and yet retains popularity among the independent farmers."

"The reason: He plays on their prejudices against Wall Street, Negroes, the North. His recent activity has been opposition to FEPC. He got himself a flurry of publicity by writing a woman with an Italian name in Brooklyn: 'My Dear Dago.' Said Senator Taft: 'He is a disgrace to the Senate.' Opinion: 'Worst man in the Senate.'"

Burns Church to Observe 81st Year

Burns Methodist church will observe the eighty-first anniversary of the dedication of the first Negro Methodist church in Des Moines, beginning Monday night, May 6, thru May 12.

To Get Willkie Award



HAILE SELASSIE
New York (NNPA)—Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, will receive the annual Wendell Willkie Memorial Award of the African Academy of Arts and Research for his contribution to international leadership based upon the principles of equal justice to all people, it was announced last night.

This year's award was made public during the intermission of the academy's third annual dance and musical festival at Carnegie Hall.

Justice James C. Watson, of the Municipal Court, who acted as chairman of the award committee, in making the announcement said of Emperor Haile Selassie:

"A world's statesman and a humanitarian who long foresaw and prophesied World War II, and there and then pleaded for One World, as did Wendell Willkie. He did everything in his power to impress fifty-two nations with the need of stopping aggression and thus prevent World War II."

Kingsley Ozumba Mbadiwe, director of the academy, said a suitable gift will be selected in the near future for the Emperor as a token of the award.

The program arranged through the week is as follows: Monday night, the Rev. D. M. Briggs of Grace Methodist church, guest speaker, sponsored by the board of education; Tuesday, Unit Leaders Night with the Rev. L. A. Garrett and choir of West Des Moines; Wednesday, Usher board No. 2, with the Rev. J. T. Johnson and choir of First C.M.E. church; Thursday night, the Women's Society of Christian Service style review; Friday night, Burns Church choir and men's chorus with the Rev. George Parish and choir of Maple Street Baptist church.

Sunday, May 12, 11 a. m., Bishop Edward W. Kelly, resident bishop of St. Louis Area, will speak. He will address the vesper hour service. District Superintendent H. L. Overton of Kansas City and the Rev. G. D. Hancock, district superintendent of Topeka district, will be guests.

To Remove Vets If School Fired Teacher Who Would Not 'Give Passing Grades'

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Veterans' Administration said that it charges that Prairie View University, Prairie View, Texas, had dismissed a professor because he refused to give passing grades to veterans in school there were found to be true, it would withdraw all veterans enrolled there.

The veterans would be transferred to some other school where such practices do not exist, and Prairie View would be refused approval for future training of veterans, it was added.

Henry C. Boles, who was professor of drawing and design at Prairie View, revealed here last Friday that he had been summarily dismissed after he refused to give passing grades to veterans who absented themselves from class and failed to perform their work.

Under the GI bill of rights, General Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, is authorized to discontinue the training of any veteran at any time if it be found by him that the conduct or progress of the veteran is unsatisfactory.

According to Mr. Boles, Claude L. Wilson, director of the mechanic arts division at Prairie View, demanded that the veterans be passed in order that their training would not be discontinued and the school would not lose the revenue which the Veterans' Administration pays for their tuition.

Submits Resignation
After a conference in Mr. Wilson's office concerning the grading of veterans enrolled in drawing classes, Mr. Boles submitted his resignation giving the following reasons:

"1. As agreed between you, the Director, and me, the Instructor, before the second semester began,

Drawing 132 would be a drafting course, in which the students would learn the use of drafting instruments and drafting as applied to small home construction.

"2. The material necessary for the execution of this course was not available at the campus exchange. Mr. Les Perkins, veteran counsellor, was the only authorized person, aside from the Campus Exchange manager, to effect delivery of said material.

"3. A few students, in said course, with initiative and interest in their work, obtained materials from other sources. Other students, thru their own prerogative, absented themselves from class.

"Firstly I will not condone the laxity of the later, under 3 above, by reporting a final passing grade at the end of the semester.

"Secondly, it would be unfair to those students who secured the materials required for this course.

"Thirdly, the course, as outlined, would be a pseudo-drafting course, if changed as you suggest, to lecture and freehand drawing. Further, lectures at this ruling period were not feasible, since my class schedule imposed the duty of instructing three different types of drawing simultaneously.

"Lastly, it is the policy of the school to give grades where students are lacking in the fulfillment of requirements for the prescribed course, I am definitely, in the interest of the university, the division, the department, the student, and myself, opposed to and will not be a party to such policy."

Asked to Withdraw
Upon receipt of Mr. Boles' letter, (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Get Entry Blanks Now for Clean-Up And Beauty Drive

The Community Garden club, the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP and the Iowa Bystander are sponsoring the annual Clean-up and Beauty campaign which opened April 28 to July 12.

Persons desiring to enter their gardens, homes, lawns are invited to secure registration blanks from the office of the Bystander at 221 1/2 Locust street before May 30. The contest is open to all citizens of Des Moines.

At the end of the judging, cash prizes will be awarded. A special prize will be given to business establishments that have shown the most improvement.

HERE FOR RELAYS
C. A. Franklin, editor of the Kan-

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ANNA DRUMOND

Mrs. Anna Drumond, 71, 920 Tenth street, died April 26 at her home. A native of Eolia, Mo., she had been a resident of Des Moines for 16 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church of which she had been a member. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the body.

A member of the Court of Calanthe, Mrs. Drumond was active in the Corinthian Sewing circle and the Widows club.

Surviving are two sons: Watson Turner and Alonzo Munday, both of Des Moines; two daughters, Minnie Laro of Rock Island, Ill., and Helen Dameron of Muskegon Heights, Mich.; a brother, Rinza Turner of Clarksville, Mo.

Des Moines City Call, and Donald Davis, advertising manager, Read Drake Relays guests on Saturday.

State Club Women Hold 3rd District Meet in Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia. — The Third District convention of the Iowa Association of Colored women met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Cabbell. Mrs. Inez Willis of Council Bluffs, chairman, presided during the business session.

The group elected the following officers: vice chairman, Mrs. Cabbell of Sioux City; secretary, Mrs. Lilla Douglass, Council Bluffs; assistant secretary, Mrs. James Yarbrough of Sioux City; treasurer, Ms. Ethel Pet-taway of Sioux City; chaplain, Mrs. Fred Baker of Sioux City.

The 20th Century Civic and Art club, Polly Ann club, Dames, Hour Pleasure and Young Matrons clubs were represented with 18 delegates. Council Bluffs will be hostess to the group in October. Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, president, told the group the objectives of the Association and the purpose of the district meetings. Mrs. R. A. Dobson, trustee of the Sue M. Brown hall, gave a brief history of the girls' dormitory at Iowa City, and the great need of such a hall was stressed during the housing crisis. Mrs. Lilla Douglass of Council Bluffs, chairman of race relations, asked each woman "to make every day a better day for understanding races."

Tea was poured by Mrs. Cabbell assisted by Mrs. Beulah Webb.

ATTEND FARM-LABOR INSTITUTE HERE

Out-of-town Negro representatives who attended the Farm-Labor Institute which met at Hotel Ft. Des Moines on April 27-28 were Mrs. Elizabeth Coffee McLaurin of Chicago and Mr. Russell Lasley of Waterloo, Ia.

The institute was sponsored by District No. 3 of Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado United Packinghouse Workers of which A. T. (Tony) Stephens of Des Moines is director.

Mrs. McLaurin is secretary to S. Godfreyson who is editor of the Packinghouse Worker and educational director of the U.P.W.A. Mr. Lasley is assistant chief steward of Local 46 at the Rath Company in Waterloo.

MR. WINDSOR OF D. C. VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. Willard Windsor of Washington, D. C., is in the city spending his vacation, the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde. He is employed in the Agricultural Department of Washington.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
ALICE E. LESHNER, Plaintiff
vs.
ROBERT W. LESHNER, Defendant
To ROBERT W. LESHNER, the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and also praying for other general equitable relief. For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before the above entitled court at the Court House at Fifth and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of May, 1946, and that unless you so appear, default will be entered against you and judgment or decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of April, 1946.
JAMES D. BRIEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SEN. GEORGE FAUL
George Faul, Republican candidate for re-election as State Senator for Polk county, is well known among the Negroes of this community. He has been active in American Legion affairs and in community service of

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
LILLIAN ANSELL, Plaintiff
vs.
HOWARD ANSELL, Defendant
To the Above Named Defendant, Howard Ansell:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file April 11, 1946, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair the health and endanger the life of this plaintiff. For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said court at the Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before 20 days after the completed service of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 281 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the Corporation known as "Lapole Bros. Plumbing and Heating Co." has been organized with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, State of Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be "to engage in the plumbing and heating business throughout the State of Iowa, to engage in the jobbing, wholesaling and retailing of plumbing and heating business through all kinds and to acquire by purchase or otherwise and dispose of by sale or exchange real and/or personal property and to operate, care for, develop, and/or improve for itself and/or as agent for others, real property and personal property and to deal in, exchange and negotiate securities of all kinds."
The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred shares (\$200) of the par value of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per share, all of which stock shall be common stock of the corporation with equal voting power.

The stock shall be issued upon payment thereof in cash or property. The corporation shall begin its existence from the date of issuance of the certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, which was April 2, 1946, and shall continue for a period of twenty years from the date thereof, unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote in interest of its capital stock.

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

The Directors shall be elected at the regular meeting of the stockholders which shall be held on the third Tuesday in January of each year at the principal offices of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa.

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He is a past commander of Argentine American Legion Post, and as Chairman of Community Service for the Sixth District of the American Legion, has won the award for nine consecutive years last past.

No public official has shown a greater interest in his community or a greater willingness to work for its betterment. Senator Faul should be re-elected and given an opportunity to continue his useful and effective service.—Faul for Senator Committee.

ATTY. BROWN SPEAKS ON NEGRO HISTORY
Last Monday morning at the request of Miss Vesper Price, assistant school principal, Atty. S. Joe Brown, gave to the 5th and 6th grade pupils of Logan school, which has nearly eighty per cent Negro pupils a talk on Negro history at the conclusion of which he presented to the school portraits of Crispus Attucks, a Negro who was the first man to die in the Revolutionary War, Booker Washington, founder and principal of Tuskegee Institute and of Geo. W. Carver, Negro scientist, who spent all his life after graduation from Iowa State college at Ames, in scientific investigations at Tuskegee.

Until the first meeting of the stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall consist of Clarence E. LaPole and W. J. LaPole, President; W. J. LaPole, Vice President; Clarence E. LaPole, Secretary; and Clarence E. LaPole, Treasurer. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

For further information concerning the articles of incorporation, all persons are referred to the articles on file and recorded in the manner provided by law. **LAPOLE BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.**
By W. J. LAPOLE, President.
CLARENCE E. LAPOLE, Secretary.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
ETHEL JOHNSON, Plaintiff
vs.
DALE JOHNSON, Defendant
To the Above Named Defendant, DALE JOHNSON:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of such kind and character as to tend to and did impair the health of the plaintiff and endanger her life and further praying that plaintiff be restored to the status of a single person and that plaintiff have the sole care and custody of the minor child of the parties hereto, Dale Johnson; that plaintiff be awarded the real estate owned in common by the parties hereto, described as:

Lot 16, Block 21, Bissell's Addition to the Town of Pocahontas, Iowa, and the sum of money represented by two government checks, No. 22931 for \$19.20 and No. 319513 for \$102.40 and be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to cash said checks, and that the insurance policy issued by Washington National Insurance Company to the defendant in the sum of \$1,000 dated May 8, 1940, be awarded to the plaintiff, and that the Ford V-8 1942 automobile, furniture, personal effects of the parties and about \$500 in value in government bonds now in the possession and under the control of plaintiff be declared her sole property; that the records and proceedings be held open for future determination as to alimony and support money for the care and maintenance of plaintiff and the said minor child; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in equity including the costs of this action.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.
And unless you appear thereto in this cause and defend, before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, within twenty days after service of this original notice upon you, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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By GEORGE FAUL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
302 Liberty Building Des Moines, Iowa.
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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



MRS. LOUISE JONES WYATT
Serving as secretary to M. B. Alldredge, employment supervisor No. 2, of the United States Employment Service, 615 High street, is Mrs. Louise Jones Wyatt of 1169 Eleventh street, who has held that position since January 29.

Mrs. Wyatt's duties include the handling of correspondence shorthand and typing, the writing of bulletins that go to other departments of the employment service.
"I like my work fine," Mrs. Wyatt commented as she was interviewed this week.

A former governmental employee at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Wyatt, gave up her work there last November after having held a position in the headquarters technical service command, Area A, for eight months. Her work there was in a department that took care of all ground equipment for planes, she revealed.
She was quite pleased with her experience in Dayton, but resigned because of high living conditions, she informed.

Returning to Des Moines she went immediately to the U. S. Employment office and left her application and after making a later inquiry, she was called in to begin work there.

Mrs. Wyatt prefers stenographic work and advises young high school students to take all of the training they can get in secretarial work and go to a business school for at least six months.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Wyatt, the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Morton, is a graduate of the 1935 class at East High school. She completed a ten-week business course during the War Training sessions at the American Institute of Business.

Mrs. Wyatt resides with her husband, Mr. Lester Wyatt. They have a daughter nearly three years old.

Three Negro young women are now employed at the U. S. Employment office, holding positions as secretaries and clerks.

Seek Employment
While reading the want-ad sections of the paper, if you run into any position or job that you can do, do not hesitate to inquire about the job, whether or not it mentions the word "colored."
If you believe that you can qualify—go like the mass of job seekers—and inquire more about the job.
Some employers say that no Negroes make applications for specific jobs that are advertised. Of course, you will run into the un-American type of an employer who will not give you an interview because you are a Negro. Don't get cold feet. If you can do the work—then keep trying.
Don't ask over the phone—"do you hire Negroes?" Just put in your appearance, first, and be particular about the kind of an appearance you make.
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att, the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Morton, is a graduate of the 1935 class at East High school. She completed a ten-week business course during the War Training sessions at the American Institute of Business.

Mrs. Wyatt resides with her husband, Mr. Lester Wyatt. They have a daughter nearly three years old.

Three Negro young women are now employed at the U. S. Employment office, holding positions as secretaries and clerks.

LINCOLN POST
May Calendar: May 5 the Lincoln Post will meet with Urbandale Post; May 7 business meeting; May 12, 1:30 p. m. the Sixth District will put on a public joint initiation of all World War II veterans from Dallas, Madison; Marion, Polk, Story and Warren counties at State House, and Hospital Day at Knoxville. The initiation is sponsored by Baldwin-Patterson Post No. 274. It will include all young Legionnaires, regardless of race or creed. Governor Robert Blue will obligate the new Legion members.

On May 27 will be a spring dance at Riverview park; May 30, Memorial Day. The commander attended the Spring Sixth District conference at Ames on April 29. Membership is 220.

MRS. PHILLIPS SPEAKS TO MISSION SOCIETY
Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke to the members of the East Side Union Mission Society at their monthly board meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 24 at the home of Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, in regards to the missionary ladies folding bandages on Friday afternoons at the Veterans hospital.

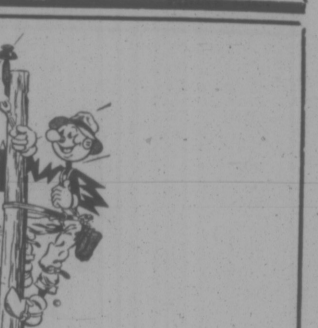
FOUR BOY SCOUTS PASS SECOND CLASS TESTS
Four Boy Scouts passed their second class scouting tests on Monday evening at the Wallace school. They are LeRoy Cunningham, Leon Vincent, William Kaiser, Harold Cooper. These boy scouts bring Troop Five up to twelve out of fifteen. Second Class scouts are making plans for their summer camping August 18-25 at Mitiga. Scoutmaster is George A. Wells.

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104 Cleveland, Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, Y. P. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1024 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogden, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Allen League 3 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.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Sixteenth streets Rev. G. W. Parish, pastor; parsonage 1637 Webster street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6 p. m.; Evening services, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend church services.

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Southeast 12th and Shaw, Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor, 214 1/2 East Walnut. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; worship, 7:45 o'clock; Midweek prayer, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 10:30 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES

The unusual Easter decoration representing "Christ in the Garden" by Lester Benning, versatile trustee-custodian, remained up last Sunday and will be seen next Sunday by quarterly meeting visitors. Lonnie, youngest son of Atty. and Mrs. Chas. P. Toward, is back home, after his three years service in the South Pacific and the Philippines. He has been discharged. Among visitors last Sunday morning were a brother and a niece of Samuel Ewing and a Mrs. Harris from Quincy, Ill. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvin, accompanied by his wife, who is vice-president, and Mrs. G. D. Redmon, a member of the executive committee, to the meeting of the executive board of the Conference Missionary Society at Minneapolis last week. While there he also visited the District Conference of the St. Paul District, presided over by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Guy, a former pastor of St. Paul church here. On last Friday evening the youth department of the church under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of Religious Education, put on a Young People's Style Show, with the proceeds of which Miss Velma Brooks, president of the Allen Christian Endeavor League will be sent to the Young People's Congress of the 4th Episcopal District, which will be held in Chicago in August.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 5, 3 p. m. the Usher Board No. 2 will have a Pew Rally. The Rev. J. J. Hawkins of the Ninth Street Christian church will be guest speaker, and the Maple Street Baptist church choir and chorus will furnish the music.

REV. YEAGER TO SPEAK AT KYLES CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. DeWitt Yeager will be speaker at the 11 o'clock services Sunday at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, Southeast Fifteenth street. The Rev. S. S. Ingram will preach his last sermon at 7:30 p. m. before leaving for his annual conference which meets at St. Louis, Mo., May 7.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The sermon for the Sunday morning service of the Unitarian Society which meets Sunday, May 5, at 11 a. m. in the Crocker Y.M.C.A., will be on the subject, "Men Who Became Gods" This is a sermon which will be a continuation of the religious theme: "Building a United World Community" which the Rev. Alvin N. Cannon has been developing in his regular Sunday-morning sermons. The Unitarian Discussion Group will meet Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p. m. in the library of the Negro Community Center.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. R. H. Crocker, telephone 4-3653. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vesper hour 8 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.

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A. M. E. Zion, Rev. R. A. Wilbur, pastor, 1418 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Bible Study class meets every Tuesday evening with Rev. H. H. Simmons president. The pastor is instructor. Everybody welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1212 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; H. Y. P. U. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS

1212 Scott street, Elder E. H. Hawkins, pastor. 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.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University, Elder J. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). V. P. W. 6:30 p. m.; Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m.; Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Murray streets, Rev. J. J. 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.; Boush Henry, reporter.

WOMEN'S DAY MAY 19

The Women's League of Maple Street Baptist church has set Sunday, May 19, for Women's Day. Mrs. Mildred Fields is chairman.

CARD OF THANKS IN MEMORIAM

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Margaret Redmon Fields. Especially go we thank those who sent beautiful floral offerings and pastors and members of all of the churches of the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the First Baptist church in West Des Moines and members of the Maple Street Baptist church and our many friends for their many beautiful cards and kindnesses extended us at the death of our sister, Mrs. Sallie Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Arrie King, who departed this life thirteen years ago, April 28. Thirteen years have passed since you went away, and more each day. As time passes we miss you more and more each day.

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Belleville, Ill. — When they have completed their basic training at Scott Field near here, 3,200 Negro troops will be assigned to Army Air Forces installations in this country. More than half of the number have already arrived at the Field.

At present the troops are not assigned to any branch of the service and will not be given any assignments until their seven-week basic training period has been completed.

Many of the trainees are teen-agers who have recently come into the Army, other are re-enlistees who will be doing basic training for a second time.

MRS. THOMASINA JOHNSON HIGHEST PAID NEGRO WOMAN ON FEDERAL POST

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — Mrs. Thomasina Johnson, lobbyist for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Non-Partisan Council, has been appointed chief of the minority groups section in the United States Employment Service, the Labor Department announced last Wednesday.

The post pays a salary of \$7,175 a year, which makes Mrs. Johnson the highest paid colored woman holding a federal government job.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Johnson was a field representative of the Boston Housing Authority from 1940 to 1944, and worked in the Democratic headquarters in New York City in the presidential election of 1944. She also has done graduate work at Boston University and Harvard.

She succeeds Benjamin Wilson, of Indiana, who resigned April 1 to resume his law practice.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Mexico City (NNPA) — Racial discrimination against non-North American workers in the Panama Canal Zone was charged last Friday by Marcial Guevara, Panama's delegate to the 3rd regional conference of the International Labor Organization, in support of his resolution that the I. L. O. investigate conditions there.

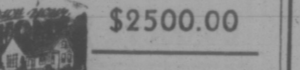
"Racial discrimination is an unsolved problem in the Canal Zone," Guevara said. "The working population in the zone are victims of a wide imbalance between wages and the cost of living. A worker must pay about half of what he earns merely for a place to live, which affects his ability to buy proper foods."

"Workers who are not North Americans receive extremely low salaries. North Americans get their food at special stores and live in comfortable homes. Natives and persons of other nationalities must pay exorbitant prices for food and housing."

Racial discrimination also is exercised against colored workers from the continental United States under an agreement between the Panamanian government and the United States. The Panamanian government is said to be opposed to the immigration of colored workers to Panama. Their presence there as well as in the Canal Zone causes unrest among colored workers from the West Indies.

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Summer Program of YM Is Announced

The Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. has taken on an ambitious program for the spring and summer months. Besides the formation of a softball league, in two and possibly three divisions, the program directors are planning the track meet to be held at the East High stadium Memorial day. The meet will be run in divisions of seniors, over fifteen, from twelve to fifteen, and under twelve. Competition will be limited to organizations such as boys' clubs and community houses. The meet directors are toying with the idea of having a girl's division in the meet, on a similar basis, if there are enough girls who would like to get in.

The softball leagues are scheduled to start the week of May 20 and will be played two nights weekly at Amos Hiatt and Good's park diamonds. Teams interested are asked to get in touch with the Y, seeing Mr. Hawkins or Allen Ashby.

Aside from softball and track, there will be weekly tennis instructions for all who are interested on a twice weekly basis. It is planned to hold clinics at both East High and Good Park, once a week at each place. The tennis section will be climaxed with a revival of the City-Negro tennis tournament with a novice division for both boys and girls. People who would like to get into these classes are asked to call the Y and register.

The climax to any Crocker Y program is always the Y camp. This year there will be a limited number of places available, and will go to the first ones who have paid their registration fee. Camp will be held the week of August 23 to 30. There are several new features added to this year's camp program, and the camp director offers his personal guarantee to any boy who goes that he will have more fun than he has had during the past five years at the Y camp. Add the summer swimming plans and the water show at the park, along with the baseball school set up for June 10 to 14, and there will be a full summer program for the Y boys.

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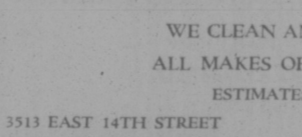
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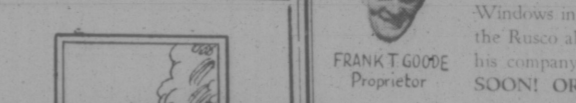
Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Soak bran in milk 5 minutes; add to dry ingredients, stirring only until dry ingredients are moist. Cook in top of double boiler until of custard consistency. Remove from heat, add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, vanilla and chopped pecans. Pour into baked pie shell; chill until firm. Before serving, arrange slices of peach and a large-pecan half in design on top of pie.

Cheese-Peach Salad 2 c. cottage cheese 1/2 c. mayonnaise 1/4 c. orange juice 2 peach halves

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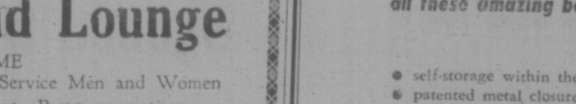
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YOUTH COUNCIL SPRING DANCE DRAWS 200 GUESTS

About 200 people attended the informal spring dance given by the Youth Council of the NAACP on April 29 at the Birdland Shelter house. This dance launched the membership drive of the Council.

On May 3, at 6:45 p. m. a youth dinner will be given at the Roosevelt Grill. The next meeting of the Council will be May 17 at 8 p. m. at the Branch Y.W.C.A.

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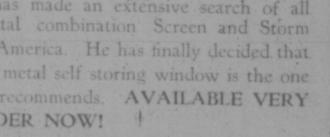
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MASON CITY, IA.

By MRS. MAUDE BREWTON Mason City, Ia. — Mrs. Eunice Steward attended a district meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on April 11 at Ft. Dodge, Ia. She was one of the two delegates from the Mason City Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Jewett Walls was elected as the vice president of the United Council of Women at their meeting last month.

Mrs. Emma Ray and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Justice club at the home of Mrs. Brewton's. Mrs. Steward, president of the club, presided. Mrs. Berline Warren presented the Bible lesson which was well given. Refreshments were served to a large number of women.

Miss Eunice Cobb who has been visiting in the city in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard is in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Mr. Robert Brown left the city Wednesday noon for her home in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Berline Warren was hostess Tuesday evening to the King's Daughters Circle at her home. The Men's Savings club met Monday evening in Manly at the home of Mr. Johnnie Page. The Women's Society of Christian Service observed a service and a quiet hour and meditation Wednesday evening at the Union Memorial church with Mrs. P. L. Scott, the spiritual life leader, presiding.

Union Easter week services were held. Mrs. Paul Scott presided on April 19. Meetings were sponsored by the Mason City Ministerial Association. The Rev. Jordan Ray gave the scripture and prayer on Friday evening at the First Baptist church. Ushers were Mesdames B. Warren, M. Ewing, M. Maddox, M. Brewton, The Rev. Mr. Neff of Philadelphia, was speaker.

The Rev. H. L. Overton, district superintendent of Kansas City Central West conference, held his fourth quarterly conference at Union Memorial church with Rev. Mr. Ray, pastor. While here he was house guest of Mrs. C. N. Reeler.

The St. John's Baptist church held Easter Sunday program at their church with Mr. N. B. Martin, superintendent. Mrs. Ida Martin was mistress of ceremonies and Miss Doris Bennett presided at the piano. Miss Vivian Martin directed the choir.

Miss Madlyn Walls who is a student in Iowa City University spent a few days home visiting her parents and sister.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell of Des Moines arrived here last Saturday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton and brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome of Des Moines visited over the week end in the city, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer.

Mrs. Blackburn of Des Moines visited over the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Iola Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Woods of Detroit, Mich., visited his daughter, and family last Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin were visitors at Union Memorial. Miss Doris Bennett, a student of Crescent Beauty School in Des Moines, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett over the week end.

Participating on the Easter program at Union Memorial were: Mrs. Walls, superintendent; Mrs. Eunice

Stewart, and children on program. The senior choir presented a candle-light service, "Christ the Lord is Risen"; the Rev. Jordan Ray preached; Mrs. Irma Garwood sang with Miss Esther Walls, accompanist; Mrs. Mary Ewing and Mrs. Eloise Bates were ushers and lighted the candles. Miss Walls presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton were visitors here last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Donnelly and Mr. O. C. Donnelly of Joliet, Ill., and Miss Lois Donnelly of Washington, D. C., arrived the last Sunday to visit with their mother, Mrs. Nannie Smith, and sister, Mrs. Marie Maddox. They returned Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper, Cr., Mr. Jack Kipper, Veda Jean and Paulette Kipper motored to Chicago Saturday morning for a week end visit.

Mrs. Berline Martin who has been confined in Mercy hospital is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson entertained Mrs. Ella Mitchell and Mrs. Maude M. Brewton for dinner Thursday evening at her home, 625 Third street N.E.

Mr. John T. Rhem and Miss Lola Mae Cheatdom were married Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church in Manly. A reception for the couple was held at the Hi-12 club rooms Saturday evening where many friends gathered and brought gifts. Mrs. Luella Sales of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here for a short visit with her brother, Mr. Percy Parker, who has been ill but is much improved. Mrs. C. N. Reeler entertained Mrs. Ella Mitchell and Mrs. Brewton and Mrs. Mae McAllister at dinner Tuesday evening at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higbee entertained Mrs. Ella Mitchell and Mrs. Brewton at dinner Saturday evening at the Higbee home, 419 Third street.

MRS. E. A. LEVERETT RETURNS FROM BOSTON Mrs. E. A. Leverett of 1356 E. Seventeenth street court has returned from Boston, Mass., where she was vacationing with her husband, Mr. Wilson Leverett. Mrs. Leverett will return to the Modern Beauty Salon for an indefinite period of time.

SUNDAY EVENING DINNER CLUB The Sunday Evening Dinner club met on April 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis, 1548 Des Moines. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Broddus, Mrs. Olivia Hayes, Jr., Lowell Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manuel.

MESDAMES SLATER AND SPIVEY TO CHICAGO Mrs. Leola Slater, 1316 University and her sister, Mrs. William Spivey, 1516 Scott street, were called to Chicago Monday to be at the bedside of their brother, Mr. Othello Tillery, who was reported seriously ill.

PARLIAMENTARY CLUB MEETS The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Friday evening, May 10, 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Rush.

THREE O.E.S. CHAPTERS HONOR MRS. S. E. JETT, STATE GRAND MATRON

Monday evening, April 29, at the Fraternal Temple, 11th and Center streets, the three Des Moines Chapters, Oziel No. 9, Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32 held a joint session for the purpose of receiving the

Past Worthy Matrons. There were present in addition to these twenty-five Past Worthy Matrons, four Past Worthy Patrons including three Past Grand Patrons and about twenty-five floor members.

The Grand Matron, received with the honors due her station, delivered an address. She brought information that the Grand Chapter, under her administration during the past ten months, had been able to pay off all delinquent relief claims and that the ways and means committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, had plans on foot through which she expected to pay all balances due on current claims at the convening of the Grand Chapter in Cedar Rapids on June 18.

At the conclusion of the Grand Matrons address she was presented a corsage of red roses by Mr. James Newsome, Worthy Patron of Zorah Chapter, and with a purse of money by Mrs. Leola Martin, a Past Matron of Zorah.

A repast was served by a committee under the chairmanship of Miss Leyther Mease, a Past Matron of Oziel, during the serving of which the members were entertained by a quartet composed of Mesdames Mary Green of Oziel, Ruth Basket and Jesse Newsome of Zorah and Orea Blaise accompanied by Mrs. Eva Roper of Zorah Chapter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PLANS FORMAL SPRING BANQUET The Junior League met at the home of George Wells, 1745 Walker street, April 29. The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of George Robinson, 1625 E. University. The league is holding a formal spring banquet at the Y.M.C.A. on May 6.

A portion of every dollar you spend for advertising, etc., is spent for advertising. Ask if he is using your paper—The By-stander, as an advertising medium.

T.O.B. CLUB TO HOLD INITIATION PARTY The T.O.B. club met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Matthews on April 26. Plans were made for an initiation party to be held at the home of Mrs. Octavia Roane, 1117 W. Tenth street. Two new members are Miss Cecil Madison and Mrs. Temple Randle. The name of Mrs. Margaret McCracken was omitted from the guest list attending the Easter tea at the home of Mrs. Morris DeSleet.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB The Three Purpose club met April 10 with Mrs. Lenore Johnson. There being no program for the evening, the time was spent in discussing what each one might do to help make the community a better place in which to live.

On April 24 Mrs. Julia Proctor was hostess. Following the business meeting Mrs. Bertha Wolder reviewed "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas. Mrs. Thelma Reeves was guest at this meeting.

SILVER TEA AT Y.M.C.A. A silver tea will be held on May 5, 3 p. m. at the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. to aid the National Baptist Hope Chest contest. A program will be given from 2 to 4 p. m. Miss Marcella Dant will preside.

ALPHA PHI ALPHAS INITIATE CAMPAIGN

Kansas City, Kansas — The citizenship campaign of Beta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was initiated April 7 with a public meeting held at the First Baptist church in this city.

Principal speaker for the Sunday afternoon meeting was Atty. George H. Charno, prominent Kansas City, Mo., lawyer. Mr. Charno discussed the subject "The Development of Citizenship from a Positive Angle," and urged the Alphas to work to improve the conditions around them.

The Pacemaker



DICK ATKINS Dick Atkins of East Des Moines established a new mark in the high school 100-yard dash. His time was 10.3, which discards the old record of 10.4 by Jim Burlingame of Clinton, set in 1945.

Ask the people where you trade to advertise in the By-stander. They owe it to you.

Old Pieces Beautify New Settings

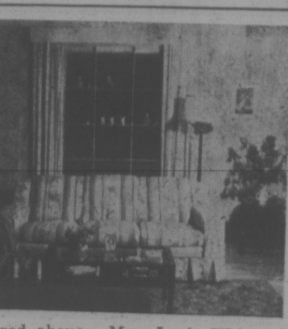
ATTRACTIVE touches for your home may be dust-catching in the attic. A decorative solution for a problem corner or room may be buried in the storeroom.

That's the advice to housewives seeking to brighten home interiors given by the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. So look over the family white elephant collection, she urges. Keep in mind changes are possible with a hammer, saw and paintbrush.

Bring the blue-and-white willow ware or patterned plates down from the top cupboard shelf. Arranged like those in the picture below they will draw admiring glances to the mantel. Five plates might be hung on a large bare-looking wall. There are brackets for hanging them. If you're lucky enough to own



an old copper scrub pail, scour and polish it to the original brightness. Presto, you have a handsome kindling container. Ordinary laths make clever shelves for a too large window pic-



tured above. Mrs. L. A. White of Clay county, Iowa, painted the laths ivory. These match the simple draperies and plywood valance she made. Colorful glass and china pieces were brought out of hiding and put on the shelves. Sunlight shining through the array of colored glass makes this window a pretty sight.

Kitchen Efficiency

The ease with which you work in your kitchen depends a lot on cupboard and shelf arrangement, declares the Rural Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer, whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Just moving an isolated cabinet next to others can give a longer, continuous working counter. And it may put working centers in a better order with food storage, preparation and service centers next to each other. Rearrangement of cupboard shelves can save you from endless shuffling about of small and large articles.

Advertisement for Armstrong tires featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman with a large tire. Text includes: "Don't worry it's an Armstrong!", "BUY DES MOINES MADE ARMSTRONG TIRES from Mid-Continent Distributing Corp. DES MOINES LEADING TIRE OUTLET 811 Keo Way Phone 4-7222"

Advertisement for Capital City Monument Co. featuring a photograph of a granite monument. Text includes: "Special Carload of Hunter's Royal Purple Granite", "Just Received—We Are Exclusive Dealers", "Highest Quality Unconditionally Guaranteed", "We have the largest and finest selection of exclusive granite Monuments and Markers in Iowa.", "Capital City Monument Co. 644 East Locust St. Des Moines Ph. 3-1932"

Large advertisement for Seymour's clothing store. Text includes: "at Seymour's NO DOWN PAYMENT ON YOUR COMPLETE Summer Outfit! (ITEMS PRICED 40 OR LESS)", "Choose Your Outfit Now The Loveliest Summer DRESSES \$5.85 Priced as low as HATS · BAGS · SHOES SLIPS · UNDERWEAR SPORTSWEAR and plenty of other items", "YOUR CREDIT IS O.K. NO DOWN PAYMENT FOR Hundreds of Beautiful MOTHER'S DAY Gifts", "SEYMOUR'S For CREDIT 606 WALNUT ST"

Advertisement for Doner's Grocery and Rowland Music Co. Text includes: "DONER'S GROCERY 855 15th Street Your neighborhood store with a complete line of GROCERIES and MEATS EVERYBODY WELCOME", "RACE RECORDS Just received a new stock of Race records by such famous artists as BILLY ECKSTINE, HELEN HUMES, BUDDY JOHNSON, EDDIE VINSON, GATE MOUTH MOORE And other of your favorites Special 89c", "ROWLAND MUSIC CO. 517 East Locust St. Phone 3-2605"

Advertisement for Rees Variety and Hdwr. Store. Text includes: "GENERAL HAULING ASHES, COAL, RUBBISH, DIRT Dependable Service 1170 W. Third St. Phone 3-6406 MURRAY A. SMITH", "REES VARIETY AND HDWR. STORE Anything and everything for your household needs. We have PAINTS, GLASSWARE, ELECTRIC TOASTERS 1015 East 14th 6-5058"

Advertisement for Davenport, Iowa. Text includes: "DAVENPORT, IOWA Davenport, Ia.—William Turner of Jefferson City, Missouri, was a recent visitor here. He is a student at Lincoln University.", "Ed Sample and Louis Henry of Post No. 482 attended the American Legion and Auxiliary District Convention held Wednesday, April 24 at Monticello, Iowa.", "The Esther Stovall Missionary Society met Thursday evening, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Julius Collins. Mrs. Emma Smith will entertain at the next meeting."

Advertisement for National Cleaners & Dyers. Text includes: "SPECIAL D-R-E-S-S-E-S 2 for 90c NATIONAL CLEANERS & DYERS 808 12TH STREET Phone 3-0311"

Advertisement for 12th St. Electric & Radio Shop. Text includes: "12th ST. ELECTRIC & RADIO SHOP Free pick up and delivery Everything Electrical Repaired 'Common sense prices our motto' 'Motors of all types' W. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 4-3675"

Advertisement for Building Products Co. Text includes: "BUILDING PRODUCTS CO. Concrete Blocks 617 Railroad Ave. W Des Moines"

Comic strip titled "LITTLE MAGNOLIA". Panels show a woman talking to a man about painting pictures. Text includes: "IT MUST BE SWELL TO BE A GREAT PAINTER LIKE YOU! TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR WORK!", "IT'S LIKE THIS—MAGNOLIA", "AND DID YOU ENJOY VISITING UNCLE OSWALD?", "WELL, MA—", "HE MAY BE A GREAT ARTIST BUT HE SURELY HAS A GOOFY WAY OF PAINTING HIS PICTURES!", "HOW'S THAT, MAGNOLIA?", "WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS WORK, HE SAID HE PAINTED HIS GREATEST PICTURES ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!"

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THE A. A. ALEXANDERS HOSTS AT DINNER AND PARTY TO RELAY GUESTS

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander during the week end of the Drake Relays were: Dr. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump of St. Paul, Minn.

The Alexanders honored them at a dinner Saturday. Sharing the courtesy were: Dr. Theodore Williams of Ames, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Turner of Kansas City, Mo., and their host, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Rev. Alvin Cannon.

Approximately fifty guests attended a party Saturday night at the Alexander home in honor of their guests.

THE H. H. HARPERS OF FT. MADISON HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, and their sons, Frank and Harry, Jr., were house guests of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver during the Relays week end.

The Harper daughters, Virginia, Lois Ann and Geraldine, and Miss Charmaine Richardson and Betty Lou Smith of Waterloo, Ia., were house guests of Miss Martha Scates, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scates. Miss Scates honored them at a get-together Sunday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT CLUB HOLDS SPRING FORMAL PARTY

Dancing to the music of Tony's Band, the Roosevelt club, Inc., entertained nearly 100 guests at the annual spring formal party held Friday night, April 26, at the Billiken hall.

The out-of-town guests included: Mr. Samuel Taylor, coach at Virginia Union college, who accompanies a group of men here for the Drake Relays; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Ruth Berry of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Geneva Morrow of Detroit, Mich.; Captain Ralph Arrington of LeRoy, New York; James B. Morris, Jr., of Iowa City.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD SECOND ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER DINNER AT CENTER

Girl Scout Troop No. 17 observed its second annual Mother-Daughter dinner, April 27, at the Negro Community Center with 47 guests and members. Music was by the troop director, Troop Leader, Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

Mrs. Mabel Iowa Robbins, principal speaker, reviewed "My Wayward Parents" by Elizabeth Cobb. Money from this affair which is sponsored by the troop committee is used in the support of troop activities under the sponsorship of the Negro Community Center. Twenty-nine guests registered.

Troop committee members were: Mrs. Virginia Martin, chairman; Mrs. J. Q. Evans, secretary; Mrs. Bernice Carter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Stanley Proctor, treasurer; Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. Wesley Bettis, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Albert Owsley, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. With the support of the many advertisers and committee members the dinner was a success.

MRS. FESTUS STONE EXTENDED COURTESIES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Phillips were dinner hosts honoring Mrs. Festus T. Stone of Tucson, Ariz. Sharing the courtesy were Atty. S. Joe Brown and La Joyce Phillips, daughter of the Phillips.

Honored at Dinner Mrs. Luella Glass of 1017 Enos avenue was hostess to her guest, Mrs. F. T. Stone at dinner on April 26.

Mrs. Lucas Hostess Mrs. Cottie Lucas was hostess on April 24 at her home at a party honoring Mrs. Festus Stone. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Gladys Ross, Elizabeth Vinson, Bertha Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Williams. A repast was served.

Mrs. Stone will leave the city this week end for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives and friends before returning to Tucson, Ariz.

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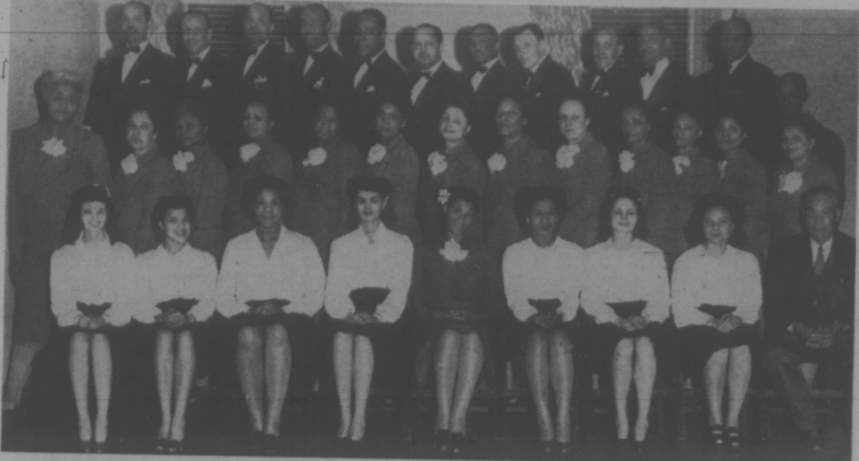
Orvel Fraction of Minneapolis, Minn., known also as Bill Fraction, was in the city last week for the Drake-Relays. He visited friends and relatives and was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. John Drew, 955 Sixteenth street.

CALIFORNIAN HERE

Mrs. Florence Collins of Los Angeles, Calif., is in the city visiting Mrs. Roba Dean.

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CORINTHIAN USHERS SPONSOR FASHION EVENT



The usher board of the Corinthian Baptist church sponsored its second annual spring fashion revue, "Pageant of Fashions," Thursday night, May 2, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Officers and members of the group, shown here, are (from left to right, first row) Misses Nellie Jones, Brothers, Audrey Gibson, Goldie Jones, Mrs. Vera Morrow, president;

Mrs. Barbara Matthews, Lorraine Jones, Miss Mary Gross, Mr. William Gibson.

Second row: Mesdames Addie Brinker, Georgia Howard, Mary Hardaway, Anna May Carter, Myrtle Bailey, Josephine Brooks, Geraldine Gomez, Mamie Long, Mary Ritchey, Ethel Baker, Marie Kiser, who is captain of the women; Roxie Igou and Leola Martin.

Third row: Mesdames John Morrow, Floyd Bailey, J. W. Morrow, John M. Estes, W. F. Sloan, F. O. Morrow, W. C. Bulce, T. L. Howard who is captain of the men, George Franklin, Oval Carter, Rosening Hardaway and L. V. Trent.

Members not in the picture are: Mrs. A. Beverly, Mrs. G. Trotter, Dr. W. J. Ritchey, Frank Robinson and William Martin. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

HAIR STYLES AND FASHIONS GO ON PARADE AT CRESCENT SCHOOL SHOW

The Crescent School of Beauty Culture sponsored its annual hair style show Thursday night before a large audience at the Jewish Community Center.

With Mrs. Helen Wilson announcing the show, the program opened with the Crescent chorus singing "Beautiful Dreamer" and "My Buddy." The chorus is composed of a group of girls who are attending the school of beauty culture.

Following the appearance of "Venus" in white tulle, young Miss Venus Doyle did acrobatic dancing. In the "Beautiful to Look At" group appeared Mrs. Zula Turner with a platinum red hair rinse and style. She wore brown attire. Little Joe Wyatt played a melody of rhythm.

Youngsters "Copy Kittens and Beauty Briefs" included youngsters with bob curls, pig tails, and up-sweeps, modeled by Calvedene Hayes, Bennie and Ver-lina Sloan, Valeria Webb, Jeanette Wilson, Carolyn Wilson, Nadine Brewer, Jacklyn Tolson, Nadine Ewing, Gwendolyn London.

George Manuel, Jr., featured a hair-cut. "Body and Soul" was played by a guitarist of the Gray Brothers orchestra.

"Beauty Takes a Stroll" emphasized extra hair done up extra chic. In this group, models wore suits and appropriate hair styles: Mesdames Mary Ola Brown, Helen Allen, Ethel May, Misses Barbara Brown, Josephine Craddock and Fay Southern.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, director of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, presented Mrs. Lucy Wellington who wore the Crescent Cold curl.

MR. JAMES A. BREWSTER OF CALIFORNIA HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, 1416 E. 18th street, had as house guest Mr. James M. Brewster of Los Angeles, Calif., husband of the former Mary Ruth Chapman. He left the city this week for his home.



PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS The "bread line" got a good start on Wednesday down in the loop-bakery shops. Purchasers caused some of the bakers to sell-out early, the first day of the baker's strike.

Saleslady V. Galbreath was standing in the rain, waiting to get into one of the shops, when someone asked her if she couldn't cook a simple item like bread. She left, bound for a grocery store, to purchase some meal for cornbread.

The other evening at her home, Mrs. Eddie Thomas, had a rare dessert—jello and whipped cream. Asked where she got it, she smiled and said that her husband worked at a grocery store, where he has charge of all of the stocks.

Many human "ducks" sat in the rain at the Drake Relays last Saturday. Among them, were newlyweds, Mildred and Curt Ewing, who really didn't know it was raining.

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MRS. JESSIE MAE CLARK AND MR. JONES ARE WED

The marriage of Mrs. Jessie Mae Clark of 218 Ascension street, and Mr. Leo W. Jones of 851 Eleventh street, took place last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Clark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Irvine.

The bride wore blue sheer and a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. A. Fox, attendant, wore a soft blue sheer dress.

Mr. Gus Nichols was an attendant. A reception followed at the bride's home with these guests attending: Mesdames Sophia Nichols, Martha Moore, Mabel Newton, Beatrice Lewis, Mollie Moore, Bertha Mae Hogan, Mollie Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis.

The bride and groom are members of the St. Paul A.M.E. church. They will be at home at the Ascension address.

MRS. E. P. JACKSON TO SING ON MAY 6 Mrs. E. P. Jackson, soloist for the Business and Professional Women's Guild of which she is a member, will sing "The Living God" (O'Hara) "My Soul Is a Thirst for God" (Strickler) at the St. Paul Episcopal Church on May 6. Mrs. Mabel Robbins will be the accompanist. The program is based on an interpretation of sacred music.

VISITOR Miss Marian Mims of Iowa City was Relays guest of Mrs. Charles Carl.

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Plans have been completed for the Y.W.C.A. Summer Camp.

The Y.W.C.A. Summer Camp. The period for the branch has been designated as August 20-27, inclusive. Begin now to make your summer plans and include a week at "Y" Camp. It will

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Committees

The Branch Management Committee met Thursday, May 2, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Phillip McGuire, vice chairman presiding. The Membership Committee will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 7. Mrs. G. B. Tucker is chairman. The House Committee will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, May 8, at 11:30 a. m. Lunch will be served. Mrs. Guy E. Green is chairman of this committee. The Younger Girls Committee met Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p. m. Mrs. Marguerite Chamblie is chairman.

A new club of girls just out of high school has been organized. They meet Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. There will be hikes, tennis, charm courses, discussions, and other programs of interest.

At the meeting of the Young Matrons' club Wednesday night, April 24, Mrs. Arthur McCune gave an instructive talk on her experience as a Wave. Mrs. Luther Wells, program chairman, and her committee was in charge of the program for Wednesday night, May 1.

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M. C.—I am writing you to express my secret problem. I am worried because of my health which seems to be bad, my looks which are bad, my ways, sometimes (but seldom) bad. I am skinny and was found positive when a TB test was made. Sometimes I feel sorry for myself and I think I am much uglier than I really am. I am nearly sixteen and wonder if things will be bright for me. I live in the country.

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A HOPEFUL SIGN

Iowans were treated to a fine example of Fascism when a student at Iowa University was fined for posting handbills which protested a violation of the civil rights of Negro GI's who are denied service in barber shops both on and off the campus.

But in this affair, there is a hopeful sign for the boys involved were returned soldiers, who, recognizing that Negroes did their bit to strike down dictatorship in other countries, insist that democracy be practiced at home.

As a great organization as the American Legion is, even though the preamble in defining its principles rings out clear for equality and fair play, states:

"For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars, to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

It has done absolutely nothing as a national unit to make good those statements as applied to Negroes.

Following World War I, when the hoary head of the Ku Klux Klan began to show itself in no uncertain respects, they ducked that issue even though the avowed purpose of that nefarious organization was just the antithesis of that beautiful expression in the constitution of the Legion.

Some state organizations, notably Iowa, tried in vain to do something about the Negro question but with little success.

As a supporter of the American Legion from the beginning, it was a disappointment to us that the organization, to which most veterans have looked to for leadership to insure a square deal for them, should fail in this, the real test of democracy.

But with the coming of the American Veterans Committee on the scene, hope rises again. Its national organization is attacking the problem of racial discrimination and local posts are following suit. Such an organization deserves the support of every American who is interested in fair play for all Americans and we urge Negro veterans to get in on the ground floor and pitch with intelligent sound energy that such a program shall succeed.

BOB FELLER IS WRONG

When Jackie Robinson was signed up with national baseball, comments for and against him were heard on

all fronts. Included in these comments was that of Bob Feller, Iowa's gift to organized baseball and the star pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, who said he knew Robinson would not make good. That remark was a sore disappointment to the Iowa Bystander for Iowans who reach the top as Bob Feller has are usually broad enough to give a fellow what he makes. And coming from a small community as did Feller we had an idea that his mind was at least open on the subject.

As we sat at the Drake Relays Saturday, watching one Negro after another competing successfully, and at the same time remembering the fine Negro athletes who have appeared in these events in the past, the excellent job many Negroes are doing in college and professional sports, Bobbie's comments came flying at us. To date Jackie has done well in his assignment. It made us boil. And then the thought came that what Bobbie really meant was that he did not want Jackie to make good.

And then we remembered that some years ago, Bobbie was found guilty in the Municipal Court of Des Moines for reckless driving. We heard that trial; we had a chance to see Bobbie up.

After putting all these things together, the thought came that there is no wonder Bobbie made these remarks. He just doesn't know that Negroes can do anything other than what he has read in the little Van Meter, Iowa paper—and that was crime news.

With the broad opportunity which is Feller's as a national figure, we hope he grows up in his estimation of his fellow Americans be they black or white. And he can unless he closes his eyes and ears and continues to say, "He won't make good."

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

During the clean-up and beautifying campaign now in progress, people have an opportunity to suggest to neighbors that they help improve their respective neighborhood.

Homeowners in such a predicament would do well to get clean up entry blanks for their whole block. These blanks can say to that careless shiftless neighbor what they have wanted to do for a long time.

Y.M.C.A.

Schedule for week of May 6 to 11: Sunday, May 6, Unitarian Church services; Panther Club; Monday, May 7, Mrs. Lillian Cooper's Young People's banquet; Tuesday, May 8, Valley Golf Club; Wednesday, May 9, Club meetings, Ambassadors, Black Hawks, NAACP Report meeting; Thursday, May 9, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Friday, May 10, Teen age dance; Saturday, May 11, Special boy's program.

The Y received the following gifts: Twenty-five tickets to the Drake Relays from Kiwanis club; two boxes of boy's books from Mildred Page; some magazines from the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A.

The floor wasn't big enough to hold the relay visitors who wanted to dance Saturday night. More than two hundred folks of all ages mixed with a generous sprinkling of older out of town visitors.

For the second time the program of sight seeing has hit a snag. Maybe we will get it rolling before long. The new girls' club is anxious to get started on this part of their activities. The Panther's club is getting so big that they can hardly find room to meet in the library. Mr. Spriggs is hoping to promote some baseball suits for them. Mr. Ashby is also in the market for some Crocker Y suits.

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The college section was treated to the Drake students had their relay party at the Y Saturday night, and about forty people danced and reported a fine time. There is a club similar to the Panthers being organized for boys from 10 to 12. Those who are interested should get to the Y some Thursday night. Mr. Spriggs is working with these boys. Donald Spangler wants another table tennis tournament. Melvin Marshall won the first one and Spangler won the second one. Duck wants to settle the championship with a meet in which they will both take part. Sonny Dixon thinks he can beat either of them, and he wants one also.

Don't know whether the Click's carnival was a success or not. They had a fine crowd Friday, and had the

Atkins in Race

Atkins ran a nice race, but didn't seem to put all his drive into the effort to catch the Ames anchor man.

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