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Fisk U. Names First Negro President

News Briefs From Far and Near

DESIGNATE NOVEMBER AS UNESCO MONTH
WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes last Tuesday designated the month of November as "UNESCO month" to focus attention on the meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization which meets in Paris November 19.

Three colored men, President Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University; Dr. Charles S. Thompson of Howard University and Walter N. Ridley of Virginia State College are members of the UNESCO.

Secretary Byrnes said the task of UNESCO is to lay the foundation of future world peace in the hearts and minds of men.

ARREST COLUMBIANS FOR ATLANTA TROUBLE
ATLANTA, GA., (NNPA)—A founder and three members of Columbians Incorporated, an anti-Negro, anti-Jewish organization, were arrested by Atlanta policemen last Saturday as they picketed a colored family which was attempting to move into a house formerly occupied by a white family.

The four men, Homer L. Loomis, Jr., one of the founders of the organization, James M. Akins, 18, R. L. Whitman, 37, and Jack Price, 27, all were booked on charges of inciting a riot and disorderly conduct and each held in default of \$5,000 bail. All except Whitman gave the local headquarters of the order as their addresses.

Police swooped down on the demonstration and jailed the men on verbal, on-the-scene orders of police chief M. A. Hornsby.

Chief Hornsby, encountering the Columbians leaders one after another, flatly accused them of "trying to stir up trouble" and order them jailed.

Chief Is Freed in Blinding of Veteran

COLUMBIA, S. C.—An all white federal court jury Tuesday night acquitted Police Chief Lynwood L. Shull of Batesburg, S. C., on charges of violating a Negro war veteran's civil rights by blinding him in both eyes.

The jury deliberated only 15 minutes.

Shull, middle-aged, had been tried for blinding Isaac Woodard, Jr., of New York, N. Y., last Feb. 13 by hitting him with a pellet-type blackjack when the veteran of four years overseas was en route home after discharge.

EKS TO DISCUSS ELECTION AT FORUM
The Eks forum, Sunday afternoon, at 753 Twelfth street, will discuss the Negro and the November election. A panel discussion will be held. The public is invited to these forums which are free of charge. J. G. Browne is master of ceremonies.

HARVEST HOMECOMING AT SHILOH BAPTIST NOV. 12
The Harvest Homecoming program will begin at the Shiloh Baptist church, sponsored by the mission circle on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 8 p. m. through Nov. 15. President of the mission circle is Mrs. Eva Johnson. The Rev. C. A. Record is pastor.

New Subscription Rates

Beginning Dec. 1, 1946 the subscription rates of the Bystander will be changed as follows:

One year\$2.25
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CROCKER YMCA WELCOMES NEW SECRETARY



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Banister Jr., newcomers to Des Moines from Denver, Colo., where Mr. Banister was engaged in YMCA work, were honored at an open house and reception Monday night, November 4, which welcomed them to the Crocker Street Branch YMCA and the community. In the top picture (left) are Mr. and Mrs. Banister and their

daughter, Prudence. (Top right picture) Mr. James Cook, executive secretary of the Pine Street Branch YMCA in St. Louis—one of the largest Negro branches with 3,800 members, was guest speaker at the open house program. He chats with Mr. R. W. Lindberg, general secretary of the Des Moines YMCA. (Bottom picture from left to right) Iowa's veter-

an attorney, S. Joe Brown, who founded the Crocker Street Branch YMCA 23 years ago in Des Moines; F. O. Morrow Sr., one of the charter members; Arnold C. Banister Jr., new Crocker Street executive secretary; A. P. Trotter, charter member and present chairman of the committee of management.—(Photos by Bill Ashby).

Branch YWCA Ends in Des Moines; Program Integrates With Central; Building Sold

The Blue Triangle branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, which had been in existence as the Negro unit of the Des Moines YWCA since 1919, has joined its forces with the Central Association here as the first step of the local YWCA's plans for complete integration, Miss Katherine Lucchini, executive director of the Des Moines association, revealed this week.

The Negro branch was organized in Des Moines in 1919 with Mrs. H. H. Coggeshall as first chairman. The first building was located at 782 Tenth street with Mrs. Beulah G. McNeil as secretary. She was followed by Miss Virginia Robinson in the fall of 1919, Miss Francis M. Banks from June 1920 to September 1921, and Miss Regina Crawford from September 1921 to June 1928.

The first committee of management, organized in 1922 was headed by Mrs. Ella Willis, chairman, with the assistance of Mesdames Jessie McClain, Clara Marshall, Ione Burroughs, Hazel Dixon, Betty Field, Ora Browne, Mary Woodson, Mary Griffin, Anna Jefferson, Gertrude Rush and Lillian Smith.

In 1924 the branch moved to 1227 School street, was given the name of Blue Triangle. Five years later Miss Ruth Marie Brown came as secretary and in May 1933 the branch was moved again to 1407 Center street. Miss Waurine Sprott accepted the

Building Sold
The branch building was sold to the highest bidder, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner and operator of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, during October for the sum of \$7,000. The money from this sale will go to a special fund for the YWCA the executive director stated. A special board will be appointed to

handle this fund.
The branch YWCA's came into being as early as 1893 when the first one was started for Negro women in Dayton, Ohio. The desire to develop Negro leadership in YWCA work spread throughout the country and by June 1919, after the close of World War I, the new movement had reached Des Moines.
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Predominately Negro Precincts Favor Republicans

In Polk County, the Republicans carried all three precincts where Negroes predominate, for all Republican candidates except in one precinct in the election Tuesday. These precincts are Nos. 26, 33 and 52.

In precinct 52 County Attorney Vernon R. Seeburger trailed for county attorney.

Complete unofficial general election returns gave Gov. Robert D. Blue 361,407 votes to 264,919 for his Democratic opponent, Frank Miles. Frank Miles popularity as a legionaire served him well in that many veterans voted for him and other members of his party.

Democrats elected Carroll O. Switzer for county attorney, defeating Vane B. (Pip) Overturf in his bid for a fifth term as Polk County sheriff.

Polk County Vote

Following are the complete unofficial returns from Polk county's 108 precincts:

STATE OFFICE	REP.	DEM.
Blue (R)	23,168	22,774
Miles (D)	22,774	23,168
GOVERNOR	23,206	19,168
Evans (R)	23,206	19,168
Allen (D)	19,168	23,206
SECRETARY	24,074	17,504
Bergeson (R)	24,074	17,504
Hogan (D)	17,504	24,074
AUDITOR	23,512	17,500
Akers (R)	23,512	17,500
Yarvis (D)	17,500	23,512
TREASURER	23,814	17,517
Grimes (R)	23,814	17,517
Smith (D)	17,517	23,814
AGRICULTURE	24,087	16,751
Lin (R)	24,087	16,751
McMahon (D)	16,751	24,087
ATTORNEY GENERAL	24,131	17,402
Banks (R)	24,131	17,402
Kepler (D)	17,402	24,131
COMMERCE (2)	23,419	23,609
Long (R)	23,419	23,609
Richardson (D)	23,609	23,419
Snyder (D)	16,701	

Mrs. Adah Johnson And Mrs. G. North Slugged-Robbed

Mrs. Adah Johnson, program director of interracial activities of the Des Moines YWCA, and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude North, were victims of a slugging and robbery early Thursday morning, October 31 in front of the former Blue Triangle branch YWCA, at 1407 Center.

They were returning home about 1 o'clock from the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 party when a white assailant came up from behind them and struck them over the heads with a blackjack, and fled.

From the screams, neighbors in the block were aroused and one tried to catch the assailant who escaped in a waiting motor car.

The thief took Mrs. Johnson's purse with valuable papers and seven dollars and snatched Mrs. North's glasses case which was found the next morning. The two sisters suffered shock, bruises of the face and head.

St. Louis 'Y' Head Says 'Smoke Out New Uncle Toms'

For 102 years the Young Men's Christian Association has been "on the side of youth and religion," James Cook, Pine Street Branch YMCA in St. Louis, Mo., spoke Monday night at the open house and reception program held at the Crocker Street Branch, in honor of the new branch secretary, Arnold C. Banister Jr., and his family.

"The YMCA is the arm of the church," Mr. Cook said, and added that both the YMCA and the church, should be closely related because of their "common cause"—youth.

Mr. Cook urged the application of the principles and patterns of the YMCA as solutions of racial problems emphasizing that "when we have a common objective like the youth of our community, we find ourselves almost hugging each other."

"The pattern of the YMCA is just a natural challenge for interracial development, interracial good will. If you want this something you must pay for it," he was certain.

"This democracy is something that we have to pay for and a lot of people want it until they have to spend something, then they don't want it. Mr. Cook remarked as he told of the "modern Uncle Tom" in the race who has education, a good job and ability—"but after his day's work, he

INSTRUCTION	REP.	DEM.
Walsh (D)	17,400	
Nanes (R)	17,531	
PREMIER COURT (1)		
Long Term (3)		
Garfield (R)	23,197	22,991
Oliver (R)	22,991	23,197
Wennerstrom (R)	22,922	17,226
Anderson (D)	17,226	22,922
Mitchell (D)	17,226	17,400
Richards (D)	17,400	
Short Term (1)		
Hays (R)	23,284	16,949
Messer (D)	16,949	23,284
CONGRESS (5th Dist.)		
Cunningham (R)	24,232	18,403
Brown (D)	18,403	24,232
Incumbent		
LEGISLATURE SENATE		
Paul (R)	24,112	18,131
Malley (D)	18,131	24,112
Burkman (R)	24,103	17,575
Sloane (R)	17,575	24,103
Booth (D)	17,575	17,416
Reynolds (D)	17,416	
POLK COUNTY AUDITOR	24,446	17,500
Leindstrom (R)	24,446	17,500
Breedon (D)	17,500	24,446
TREASURER	23,557	17,500
Baillie (R)	23,557	17,500
Anderson (D)	17,500	23,557
CLERK	23,212	17,200
Barshaw (R)	23,212	17,200
Staley (D)	17,200	23,212
SHERIFF	19,484	23,065
Overturf (R)	19,484	23,065
Reppert (D)	23,065	19,484
RECORDER	23,661	17,576
Hannell (R)	23,661	17,576
Gilson (D)	17,576	23,661
ATTORNEY	20,274	22,902
Seeburger (R)	20,274	22,902
Switzer (D)	22,902	20,274
CORONER	23,701	16,867
Swain (R)	23,701	16,867
Bogert (D)	16,867	23,701
SUPERVISORS		
First District	16,257	9,250
Cooking (R)	16,257	9,250
Rawles (D)	9,250	16,257
Second District	4,120	3,261
Hild (R)	4,120	3,261
Clemens (D)	3,261	4,120
Brooks (D)	3,261	1,731
Fourth District	1,601	1,731
Custer (R)	1,601	1,731
Newell (D)	1,731	1,601
\$150,000 JUVENILE HOME ADDITION	9,260	3,710
Yes	9,260	3,710
No	3,710	9,260

Board of Trustees Elect Charles S. Johnson Head Of 80-Year-Old Institution

NASHVILLE, Tenn., (NNPA)—Dr. Charles S. Johnson, who was elected president of Fisk University by the Board of Trustees in New York City on October 29, last Thursday announced his acceptance.



Fisk students, faculty and administrative staff gave him a reception in Memorial Chapel last Monday night.

The new president has received congratulatory messages from all parts of the country. Plans for his inauguration are incomplete.

Head of the university's social science department since 1928, Dr. Johnson is the first colored person—and sixth president—to head the 80-year old institution. He succeeds Dr. Thomas E. Jones, who resigned last spring to assume the presidency of his alma mater, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Noted for his leadership and studies in the field of race relations, Dr. Johnson is director of the race relations department of the American Missionary Association; co-director of the race relations division of the Julius Rosenberg Fund, of which he is also a trustee and officer; and

director, as well as founder, with Marshall Field and Edwin R. Embree, of the American Council on Race Relations. He served at one time as associate director of the Governor's Commission on Race Relations in Illinois.

Member of UNESCO
Dr. Johnson was recently appointed by President Truman as an alternate United States delegate to the first session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization general conference to be held in Paris beginning November 19. He was also a member of the American Commission of twenty educators sent to Japan last spring at General MacArthur's request, to help reorganize the educational system of that country.

Born in Bristol, Virginia, July 24, 1893, Dr. Johnson received his bachelor of arts degree from Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, in 1916, and the bachelor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago in 1917. During the first World War, he was a regimental sergeant-major in the infantry, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Following the Armistice, he continued graduate study at the University of Chicago until 1920. He was married in that year to Marie Antoinette Bergette, of Milwaukee. He founded the magazine Opportunity and edited it from 1923 to 1928.

Won Harmon Award
Dr. Johnson was awarded the William E. Harmon gold medal for distinguished achievement among colored people in the field of science, for 1930. In that year he served as American member of the commission appointed by the League of Nations to investigate forced labor in Liberia.

As secretary of the committee on Negro Housing, he attended President Hoover's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership in 1931. In 1934 he was appointed a member of the sociological committee.

State Dept. Makes Apology Twice for Dominican Slain When 'Mistaken' for Negro

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The State Department disclosed last Monday that it had twice apologized to Dominican Republic representatives over the killing in Florida last Friday night of Jose Adrain Trujillo Seijas, nephew of Dominican President Rafael Trujillo, who was mistaken by a deputy sheriff for a colored American insisting upon service in a cafe.

It was also revealed that the Department has requested Governor Millard F. Caldwell of Florida to give a report concerning the killing as soon as possible.

The Department was informed of the killing by a Dominican Republic representative last Saturday night orally. Willard F. Barber, acting chief of the division of Caribbean affairs, extended the regrets of this Government.

When the Dominican ambassador, Senor Don Emilio Garcia Godoy, came down from New York City last Sunday morning, the regrets of this Government were extended to him by Ellis O. Briggs, director of the office of American Republic affairs.

'Mistaken' for Negro
BUNNELL, Fla., (NNPA)—Mistaking a Dominican for a colored American insisting upon his civil rights, a Florida deputy sheriff last Friday night shot and killed Jose Adrain Trujillo Seijas, 20, a nephew by adoption of the President of the Dominican Republic.

Dominican Counsel Jose M. Noel hurried here last Saturday night un-

der direct orders of President Rafael Trujillo, Caribbean dictator, to determine why the Dominican head of nephew, who was on terminal leave from the United States army, was killed. Mr. Noel held an overseas telephone conversation with Anibal Trujillo, brother of the dictator, and left for Bunnell.

Young Trujillo was shot last Friday night as he was driving from New York to Miami while on terminal leave from the United States Army, in which he had served two years. Sheriff Henry Wells said the shooting was done by a deputy, Miller Teeter, and a coroner's jury found that Mr. Teeter fired in self-defense.

Sheriff Wells gave this version of the shooting which follows closely the pattern of similar killings involving southern policemen and colored men:

Mr. Trujillo and a companion, listed as Louis Henry Todd, a Jamaican, stopped at a cafe just before midnight and were refused service because they were thought to be colored. They argued that they should be served, and the sheriff was called.

Deputy Teeter was sent to the scene. He found Mr. Trujillo seated in his car with Mr. Todd standing near by.

Mr. Teeter testified at the inquest that Mr. Trujillo drew a pistol, was told twice to put it away, and then was shot through the chest. He died instantly.

Bunnell is twenty-five miles northwest of Daytona Beach.

Robert H. Ewing Wins Audience In Concert Here

Robert H. Ewing, baritone, held his audience spellbound in his first formal recital to Des Moines listeners Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, in the auditorium of the Central YMCA.

From the beginning of his classical group which included excerpts from operatic numbers, throughout his program which ended with encores of Negro spirituals, Mr. Ewing displayed beautiful phrasing, clear enunciation and vital feeling for both melody and rhythm.

The power of his deep, rich voice, was unfolded during the renditions of "It Is Enough" from the Oratorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn and "Eri Tu ue Machavi" (Thou Too, O Treacherous One) from the opera "Masked Ball" by Verdi.

His program included "Ich Grolle Nicht" (Schuman), "The Giorni" (Bonnoncini), "Vado Ben Spesso" (Bonnoncini), "Ich Leibe Dich" (Greig), "Where Ere You Walk" (Handel), "Dio Passente" (Gounod), "Temple Bells" (Finden), "Homing," "Ma Lindy Lou," "Deep River." He was called back for three encores, "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho," "My Little Man Joe" and "Water Boy."

Mrs. Seymour Morrison, pianist, offered Mr. Ewing sympathetic assistance at the piano.

Mr. Ewing, who is engaged in business here, was presented by the Scrollers club of the Omega chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He holds a degree in music from the University of Indiana, has done concert and radio work and is studying in the School of Fine Arts at Drake university.

During the war, he had an opportunity to study at the Marselle university in France.

Pin Cushion



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YOUTH COUNCIL HOLDS CARNIVAL AT YMCA

The Crocker YMCA was the scene of a carnival Oct. 30 under the auspices of the youth council of the NAACP. Games and dancing were features of the recreation.

Richard Atkins was awarded the basket of groceries. The proceeds of the carnival will go to help sent a delegate to the conference in New Orleans, La.

TO NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE

Miss Marie Ross attended the annual newspaper conference sponsored by the University of Iowa School of Journalism in cooperation with the Department of Technical Journalism of Iowa State College.

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YWCA Moves

secretaryship in 1935; the YWCA became a member of the Community Chest and in 1936 the first Negro board member, Miss Clara Webb, was elected by the general association membership.

Miss Marie Mayberry was named secretary of the branch in 1939 and she was followed in 1943 by Miss Dayse Murphy who remained until 1945 when Mrs. Adah Johnson took over the work of the branch.

The board of directors, the committee and the YWCA council have been interracial for years and the request for the integration of the two programs came from the committee of management of the branch.

During the early part of 1946, when the national YWCA adopted a policy of integration of Negro and white activities, at the Atlantic City national convention the long efforts of the Des Moines association towards integration came to a climax.

NEW PROGRAM

In the new program towards complete integration here, Mrs. Johnson, former Blue Triangle branch executive, now is program director for the interracial activities of the Des Moines Association.

The 222 former Blue Triangle branch members were already members of the central association. Negro members of the Board of Directors of the whole association are Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Mrs. Phillip McGuire, Mrs. Marshall Smith and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie.

ATTEND GAME; RETURN WITH CAPTAIN SMITH

Among the many Des Moines persons attending the Iowa-Illinois game and dance parties at Iowa university Homecoming were the Misses Berthrena Strother, Evelyn Carter and Paula J. Smith.

The Dilettante club met with Mrs. John Wilson, 1020 16th street, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 8 p.m.

SLICK CHICKS HELD OVER; PEPPER MARTIN HERE

The two Slick Chicks of Kansas City who scored a big hit with the patrons of Watkins hotel last week, have been held over for the coming week end.

Manager Owen Watkins has added to his popular shows Pepper Martin of Oklahoma City who will join the Slick Chicks.

The famous Des Moines night spot has been crowded each night during the appearance of the Kansas City performers and the added attraction of Pepper Martin promises an even greater show.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

An examination for student dietitian has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for training in War Department, Veterans Administration, and Veterans Health Service hospitals throughout the country.

Applicants must have completed, or expect to complete within the next few months, at least 36 semester hours of college study which has included 12 semester hours in chemistry, 6 semester hours in biology, 6 semester hours in nutrition and diet in disease, and 6 semester hours in nutrition and diet in disease, and 6 semester hours in institutional management.

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CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1701 Cleveland; Rev. C. J. Scott, 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. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogletoun, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening League 6 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Labor Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East 14th streets. Rev. Geo. Petriah, pastor; parsonage 1607 Walker street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6 p. m.; Evening worship 7:45 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Missionary Society each Friday at 7 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; A. C. E. Society, 7 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock; Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
1029 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Worship service, 11:30 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mr. J. Cranshaw, pastor, 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Afternoon service, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m.; Night service, 8 p. m.; Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
150 E. University Ave. Rev. L. R. Turpin, pastor; residence, 1007 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 9:30 p. m.; Sunday evening service at 7:45; 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday; 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

On the first Sunday, Nov. 3, the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine, administered the Holy Communion and received into membership Mrs. Constance Morehead, Miss Joan Bannister and Mrs. Lena King at the close of the service followed by immersion of one young person, Lucinda McKay. Among the visitors at the morning services were: Mr. Frank Stevenson of Chicago and Mr. Josephus Randall of Dallas, Texas. The pastor also announced that for the remainder of the fall and winter, the Allen Christian Endeavor League will meet at 5 o'clock and the regular evening services will open at 7 instead of 8 o'clock. Next Sunday morning all present will be given an opportunity to make a contribution to the "Isaac Woodard Fund" and then the afternoon at 3 o'clock Stewardship Board No. 2 will have their annual sermon, with the Rev. J. T. Johnson of the 1st C.M.E. Church as the speaker.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. George Parrish, pastor, preached Sunday, Guest was Evangelist Arnold of Chicago, Ill., talked on the Monroe, Ga., lynching. The pastor and chorus were guest at the Union Baptist church. At the evening service the Rev. H. R. Fields was guest speaker. The P.H.T. club held a potluck Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Baxter. Funeral services were held for Mr. Pink Harold Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Stokes, one of the oldest mothers of the church, was united in marriage last Sunday to Mr. Albert Thomas. October club reported \$50. Reported sick are: William Warfield, Matthew Campbell, Charley Barnes, Miss Joan Dant, Mesdames Grace Wade, Evelyn Andrews, M. Wilson, Mrs. Louise Simms was called to Missouri to the

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
West 24th and Crocker streets. Rev. H. H. Hardiman, pastor. Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3552. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Evening League 7:30 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, per hour 6 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Thursday 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.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
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Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor; 1445 Walker Street. Order of services: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening League 6:30 p. m.; Regular services, Thursday 8 p. m.; Midweek service Wednesday.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m.; Missionary meeting.

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1029 Tenth and University, Elder P. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon); P. Y. W. at 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 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.; Social hour, reporter.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR SUNDAY

Rev. A. C. Crawford will speak on the subject, "The Blood of the Cross Satisfied the Divine Justice," Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Union Baptist church. The minister will leave the city Sunday to meet his son, Tommy L. Crawford, who will be on a furlough from the army. The Rev. H. A. Simmons will preach Sunday night at the Union church.

ELK FORUM TO BE HELD AT LODGE ON NOV. 10

The forum held under the auspices of the Civil Liberties league of the Elks, in the lounge of the Hawkeye Lodge, 783 12th street, heard A. A. Alexander on Sunday, Oct. 27. Supplementary remarks were made by Atty. S. Joe Brown. The St. Paul A.M.E. men's chorus, directed by Morris DeSleet, sang. The next forum will be Sunday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. J. G. Browne is master of ceremonies.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday morning message will be delivered by Rev. Raymond Brown, graduate of Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins, Texas. Mr. Brown is working on his master's degree at Drake university. He is assistant pastor of the 9th street church, and will give a message on the subject, "matured Religion". The evening service, C.Y.F. will be conducted by Aubrey Lewis. He will conduct a memorial to soldiers. Mr. Lewis is also a graduate of Jarvis Christian at Hawkins, Texas, and is studying for his masters degree at Drake university.

Miss Victoria Kitchen, a Drake student, is in charge of devotional services. The music will be conducted by Miss Marcella Washington, daughter of the president of Jarvis Christian College. The public is invited to attend both services. The morning service is at 11 a. m., evening service is at 7:30 p. m.

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APPOINTEE—Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, Chicago, Illinois, is one of two Negro surgeons recently appointed as consultant to the Secretary of War through the Surgeon General of the Army. His appointment is part of the Army Medical Department's program devoted to maintaining the highest possible standards of medical practice. (From War Department Public Relations Division.)

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER BRANCH

The committee of management of the Crocker Branch Y. M. C. A. held its regular monthly meeting November 5, A. P. Trotter, chairman, presided. Items of business included the physical program for the winter season; mainly, basketball league and teams. Recommendations were made pertaining to the annual Father and Sons banquet to be held in January. Also mentioned was the Turkey Day Races to be held Thanksgiving Day at Drake University stadium. This activity will include boys from 9 to 18 years.

Rev. J. J. Hawkins, chairman of this year's membership drive, launched the opening of Crocker Branch membership campaign. The goal this year is 500 members. Assisting Rev. Mr. Hawkins will be five captains: W. C. Bulce, T. L. Howard, A. P. Trotter, Fred O. Morrow, Sr., and

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Isaac Woodard to Speak Nov. 17th; NAACP Ask Aid

The NAACP committee in charge of promotion of the mass meeting at Corinthian church on Sunday, Nov. 17 have put into a number of Negro business places of the city a subscription blank upon which the public is requested to register contributions to the \$1,000.00 fund which Des Moines is asked to raise for the Isaac Woodard Foundation.

The proceeds will go one-half to the aid of this Negro veteran whose reward for faithful service on foreign soil was to be blinded from the blows of a black jack in the hands of a southern city policeman three hours after receiving his honorable discharge. The other will go to the "National Defense Fund" to be used by the National Board of the NAACP in the furtherance of its fight against mob violence.

Mr. Woodard will appear in person and tell his own story at this meeting at which time the audience will be given an opportunity to contribute.

The subscription list method has been adopted in order to reach many who may not be able to attend the meeting.

Subscriptions should be made on or before Sunday, Nov. 20 as the program for the meeting will go to press on Monday, Nov. 21 and it is the desire of the committee to print

Arnold C. Banister Jr. Workers, Walter Thompson, Donphon Lawson, Herman Wallace, S. R. Cason, T. M. Kelly Sr., Ellaree Acant, Melvin Carr, Rev. W. F. Ogletoun, James Bowman, William Ashby, William Bailey, Travis Bailey, Oscar L. Glass Sr., Fred O. Morrow Jr., Robert Hyde, Lester Benning, Harold Morrow, Paul Goodloe, Luther Smith, Robert Webb, James Roberts, Dr. L. R. Willis and John Estes, Sr.

Slogan for this year's membership campaign is, "YOURS FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER Y." At this meeting prospect cards were issued and the drive is under way.

OTTUMWA, IA.

By MRS. WM. SHAW, Reporter
OTTUMWA, Ia.,—Second Baptist church: Sunday School at 9:45 with Supt. J. G. Doolin; morning service at 11 o'clock with sermon by Pastor Wm. M. Shaw. BYPU at 6:30 p.m. Wallace Davis, deacon, was in attendance last Sunday after a serious illness. The Sunday School Halloween party was attended by 65. Prizes were given: Mary Duvall, as a farmer, first; Miss Willa Deen Beechem, second; Miss Doris Williams, as Indian scout, third. The bean contest: Capt. Lonnie F. Johnson; Jack Nickles, STM 1/c, J. Gilbert of N. A. S. Base. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Mission Circle met with Mrs. Caro Montgomery, president. Business meeting Friday night.

Sunday, Nov. 17, Harvest Home program will be held with dinner served in the church dining room. Mrs. Emma Franklin of 312 Randolph and Mrs. M. E. Cheschers were reported ill. The party given in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson was Tuesday night given by Mrs. George Jackson. Some fifty guests were present. Atty. McKnight spoke Saturday night. The men's united choir sang. Roy Winston, was business manager and director. Mr. Wallace Wilson, presided. J. G. Doolin, J. E. Johnson and Ed Offard accompanied the pastor to New Boston to ordain three deacons.

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Duke Ellington And Band Here Next Thursday Eve.

Duke Ellington, genius of modern American music, who brings his famous orchestra to the KRNT Theater on Nov. 14, has been one of the great figures in this field for almost two decades.

Edward Kennedy Ellington was born in Washington, D. C. He rejected an art scholarship at Pratt Institute to play piano in several minor bands around Washington, and in 1923 came to New York with five other musicians and an idea that Gotham might be receptive to his music.

The Duke was correct. He opened at a little Harlem spot called the Kentucky Club, and soon the city's jazz enthusiasts were spreading glowing word of his band. In 1927, he went into the Cotton Club, then one of the city's leading night clubs, and remained there for four years during which radio and record appearances gave his band a national reputation.

Great success followed quickly. Ziegfeld featured him in "Show Girl," in which the Duke's orchestra debuted George Gershwin's "Concerto in F" as a ballet to which Harriet Hector danced. With Maurice Chevalier he did a show on Broadway, and his orchestra toured the country in vaudeville, playing the old Palace, greatest of all variety theaters.

In Hollywood, Ellington made several films, including "Cabin in the Sky." In 1933 the band made a highly successful European concert tour, repeating this triumphant procession again in 1939, just before World War II began.

The Duke returned to the Cotton Club, by then downtown on Broadway, in the early Thirties, and continued his radio, vaudeville and record work. In 1942, he wrote and appeared in the hit musical revue, "Jump for Joy" on the Pacific Coast, coming to New York in January '43 for a historic twentieth anniversary concert in Carnegie Hall. This was Ellington's debut in that auditorium and a wildly enthusiastic audience remained for three hours to cheer the Duke and his musicians.

Duke's Song Hits

All these years the Duke was writing the songs which have made his reputation as one of America's foremost composers. They include "Mood Indigo," "Sophisticated Lady," "Creole Rhapsody," "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good,"—three ASCAP song-of-the-year award winners, "Caravan," "Solitude," and "I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart."—"Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me," and his latest hits, "Don't You Know I Care," "I Didn't Know About You," and "I Beginning to See the Light."

MRS. WYATT SINGS AT MAPLE STREET CHURCH

By W. H. WARRICK
The song recital given by Mrs. Ruth Davis Wyatt, lyric soprano from Los Angeles, Calif., at Maple Street Baptist church, under the sponsorship of the organ committee of the church, the Brotherhood, Inc., and Sisterhood, was attended by an appreciative audience, October 29.

Mrs. Wyatt, who has studied music at Drake university, Chicago conservatory and in Hollywood, will soon be on her way to Europe where she will continue her study of music. She has an excellent quality of voice, well under control. Her style and manner of rendition of each number, regardless of a real artist.

Mrs. Bernice Gaines, very efficient accompanist, proved herself equal to the occasion and is justly entitled to her full share of the honors.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—On Halloween night, the Baptized Believers Prayer and Bible band gave a surprise party in the home of Mrs. Eva Smith honoring the Rev. E. G. Scott whose birthday was Nov. 1. He received many gifts and cards. Funeral services were held on Oct. 31 in the Christ Sanctified Holy church for Walter S. Carr who died recently in Chicago. Burial was in Lincoln cemetery here. The order of Masons had charge. Mr. Carr was the son of Mrs. Lily Cotter and the father of Lillian M. Carr of this city. The Rev. E. G. Scott closed a successful revival in Marshalltown, held in the Morrow chapel of which the Rev. Mr. Hunter is pastor. During his revival campaign the Baptized Believers Prayer and Bible band spent a Sunday in service with him.

Celebrate Anniversary

The Rebecca chapter No. 38 OES celebrated its 18th anniversary Oct. 29 with a banquet at Bethel A.M.E. church. Greetings were brought from Silver Leaf chapter No. 5 by Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, W. M., who presented a bouquet to Rebecca; from Mt. Olive Lodge No. 17 by Elmer

CENTERVILLE, IA.

CENTERVILLE, Ia. — Services were well attended at the Second

Baptist church Sunday. The pew rally, represented by states, had the largest state attendance from Missouri, with Mrs. A. W. Patton heading the pew. Visitors were Messrs. L. White and A. Neil of Chicago. The mission circle will have a social at Second Baptist Tuesday with Mesdames Patton and Stella Cooper as hostesses. The youth council of the NAACP had a Halloween party Tuesday night at the Community Center. Mrs. Charles King and son, Jimmie returned to her home in Lincoln, Nebr., Sunday after a 10-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Cleo Crowley. Jimmie had been here all during the summer. The Second Baptist quartet composed of Miss Viola Edmondson, Mrs. Hazel Powell, Mrs. Ruth Estes and Mrs. Helen Winston sang at the Numa, Ia., Christian Ladies Aid Tuesday and were supper guests of the Ladies Aide. Robert Jones Jr., who has been a pneumonia patient at his home is better.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE
Lincoln Unit met Nov. 5 in the clubrooms, 750 West Eleventh street with Mrs. Chester A. Phillips presiding. Reports of the past three months work were given by the chairmen. The fall Polk County meeting was held Nov. 6 at the Highland Park clubrooms. Unit presidents of all auxiliaries gave reports on work from August through October. Mrs. George Kuhle, president of the county, presided. Re-

sponse of welcome was given by the vice president, Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Musical numbers were sponsored by Mrs. Greene, who presented Mrs. Ralph Jones, pianist, and Mrs. Price Paige, soloist. Hostesses from all auxiliary units well visit the schools during the Education Week which begins Nov. 12. From Lincoln Unit will be the following on Nov. 12 at Crocker school, Mesdames Mabel Mason and Georgia Jones; Curtis school, Mesdames Beatrice Bailey and James Darby. On Nov. 13, Amos Hiatt, Mrs. Henry Manuel; Washington Irving, Mesdames Guy E. Greene and Oyal Carter; Nov. 15, Logan School, Mesdames Chester A. Phillips and William Joseph; Nov. 19, West Tech, Mrs. Maurice DeSleet; East high, Mrs. Earl Bundy. Mrs. Henry Manuel, rehabilitation chairman, reports the following veterans at the hospital: Arthur (Archie) Robinson, Keokuk; Oliver Washington, Keokuk; Pick Martin, Ft. Dodge; Baker Price, Cedar Rapids.

Armistice Day Program
Sunday, Nov. 10, the Post and the Auxiliary will hold a joint Armistice Day program at the Corinthian-Baptist church, 7:45 p.m. Colors will be presented and musical numbers will be given. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman of veterans' housing committee from Lincoln unit, assisted with the survey in the Fifth precinct, Oct. 25. Volunteer workers are asked to serve on the committee. Mesdames Henry Manuel, Ethelda Robinson, Chester A. Phillips and Compton Chapman assisted with the carnival at the hospital Oct. 31.

Remember the Date of Monarch Streets, Nov. 18.—Adv.

IACW Meeting Set for Nov. 12th

The first district meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, set for November 7, has been changed to Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Negro Community center.

With Mrs. Goldie Fant, chairman, presiding, highlights of the program will be: devotions by W.C.T.U.; collection taken by Mrs. Ocie Simms, treasurer and Mrs. Fannie Danforth, president of Mary Talbert club; reports by Mrs. A. A. Alexander on the trustee board. Mrs. Sarah Jett on scholarship and Mrs. Rose B. Johnson on the I.A.C.W.

Following the election of officers will be a program with Mrs. Meredith Carl presiding. Features will be: prayer by Mrs. Lora Darby; music, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblie; panel discussion on "Mother, Home

and Child" by Mrs. Juanita Winters of the Three Purpose on "Child," Mrs. Mattie Dameron of the S.N. Social Workers on "Home," and Mrs. Eula Miller of the Mary Church Terrell No. 2 on "Home." Other musical numbers will be given by a quartet. A social hour will follow. Refreshments will be served. Hostesses will be presidents of the clubs in the district. The public is invited to attend.

HELD RITES FOR MACK SMART, 71

Services for Mack Smart, 71, of 1212 Center street, were held at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home Monday. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Smart, a retired coal miner, had been a resident of Des Moines 15 years. Surviving are three sons, Herbert, Herman and James, and two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Knox and Mrs. Parker, all of Des Moines.

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MR AND MRS. JAMES GRAY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of 1000 E. seventeenth street court celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3 at the Sepia club in the midst of their children, relatives, and friends.

Married in Litchfield, Kans., Nov. 3, 1896, the couple moved to Des Moines 24 years ago. They have seven children: Mrs. Myrtle Ezzell, of Indianapolis, Ind., the oldest, neesames Gladys Koper, Dorota, Margie, Aszalea Robinson, Mr. Seymour Gray, Mr. Howard Gray and Mrs. Eayne Ann Spates. The couple have twelve grand children and one great grandchild. Mr. Gray is a retired barber and a railroad employee.

At the celebration Mrs. Gray wore a long black gown of net. Her corsage was of white gardenia and yellow roses. The anniversary table was enlaced with yellow candles, yellow roses and chrysanthemums and beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake of yellow.

Hostesses were Mesdames Corinne Adams, Ruth Alexander, Selma Williams and all of Mrs. Gray's daughters.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Sarah Hill of Columbus, Kans., Mrs. Mary Jane Berry of St. Scott, Kans., Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson and Mrs. Vinee Smith, both of Ottawa, Mich., Mrs. Myrtle Ezzell, Mr. Walter Ezzell and Melvin and Rudolph Ezzell, all of Indianapolis, Ind.

Musical numbers for the fiftieth anniversary were offered by Mrs. Sarah Tucker, Sammy McCann, Seymour Gray, Howard Gray, and Speck Redd. Atty. C. P. Howard made remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are members of the Jehovah Witnesses.

MR. AND MRS. WYATT OF AMES ENTERTAIN AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyatt of Ames entertained with a Halloween costume party in their home at 314 E. Third street, honoring Mrs. Barbara Riley of Chicago, their niece. Halloween refreshments were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Green Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simms, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mr. Norman Walker and children of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Norman and Jeanne LaVonn. Prizes were given. Mrs. Shipp won first and Mr. Green, second.

HONOR TWO CRESCENT BEAUTY SCHOOL GRADS

Mrs. Lewis Brown and Miss Lenore Brown honored two of the October Crescent School of Beauty Culture graduates, the Misses Doris Bennett of Mason City and Mary Rose Brown of Manley, at a farewell dinner and theater party on Sunday at the home of Miss Lenore Brown of 1071 West Third street.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Miss Lesle M. Turner and Messrs. Henry Reeves, Eugene Davis, Lewis E. Brown, William Parker and Clayton Williams.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mesdames Irene Cason and Wilma Bell James have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they were week end house guests of the former's brother, Mr. La Vere Ewing.

DINNER GUESTS AT NEWSOME HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams of Hampton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. E. Bayles and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome of 1315 Laurel.

MISSION CHORUS HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Corinthian Mission chorus held a masquerade Halloween party Oct. 29 at the home of Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marguerite Blanks, Marshalltown, for the neatest costume, and Mrs. F. Bryson for the funniest costume. Games were played.

Those present were Rev. A. Fox, Mrs. H. Clayburn, Mrs. J. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mease, Mrs. D. Manuel and daughter, Mrs. H. Chapman, Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cullins, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blanks of Marshalltown and Mrs. Travis Bailey.

MRS. DETWILER OF CALIFORNIA HERE

Mrs. E. M. Detwiler of Los Angeles, Calif., is house guest of Mrs. O. C. Howard of 701 S.E. Eleventh street. This is her first visit back to Des Moines in 41 years. She spent three nights last week as guest at the Central YWCA.

BEAUTY SCHOOL GRADUATES AND STUDENTS



Students and graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture which held commencement exercises on Sunday evening, Oct. 27, at the Corinthian Baptist church, are shown in the picture with their instructor, (center—first row) Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner and operator of the school; Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, of Chicago, national supervisor of the Madam C. J. Walker Colleges, who was guest speaker;

and Miss Faye Southern, graduate of the Crescent School and now serving as an instructor.

In the first row of the picture are: Sammye McCann, student; Doris Bennett of Mason City, Lenore Brown and Sadye Harris, graduates; Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Joyner, Miss Southern of the staff; Trella Perry, Mary Rose Brown of Manley, Ia., and Leroy Brown, student. Second row: James Martin, Elizabeth Coleman of St. Louis, Mo., Hazel Williams of Atchison, Kans., students;

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LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

Mrs. Selma Williams was hostess to the La Fleur De Les club Nov. 1. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, first; Mrs. Wilma Hunt, second; and Mrs. Reba Green, third. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Nov. 8, at 1227 E. 16th street.

THE JOHNSONS OF PERRY ATTEND PAGEANT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson and son of Perry, Iowa, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Monday evening. They attended the religious pageant "The Way of the Righteous," at the Corinthian Baptist church that night.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Olivia Hayes at 1537 Maple street on October 23. An outline was given on the club's tea to be held on November 2.

State president, Mrs. Rose Johnson, gave a talk on "Club Women Building Together."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ione Hubbard November 13.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Valuable jewels which were heirlooms from America's first Negro woman millionaire, the late Madam C. J. Walker, were worn in Des Moines recently by Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner of Chicago, who is national supervisor of Madam C. J. Walker colleges and president of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association.

Mrs. Joyner modeled a beautiful "cold, permanent wave" which she described as something new for Negro beauticians. Enhancing the very attractive wave was a piece of Walker jewelry, a \$2,000 rhinestone Juliette cap, a gift to her from the Walker family, which added more than brilliance to her headdress. Matching the cap and encircling Mrs. Joyner's wrist was another Walker heirloom, a rhinestone bracelet, valued at \$2,500.

The veteran beautician hoped to leave Des Moines with the jewels. Now that she has gone—it is safe to write about the famous Walker jewels.

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS MONDAY EVENINGS AT CENTER

The community chorus which meets each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Negro Community center, held its first rehearsal of the fall on Nov. 4. Under the direction of Mrs. Korinne Jackson with Mrs. Bernice Gaines as accompanist, the chorus is preparing for a Christmas musical program. Membership is open to all who sing.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Kathryn Ann and Burton Bailey, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey of 825 Tenth street, entertained twenty-six guests at a Halloween party Oct. 30 at the Negro Community center.

Those present were: Bernadine Redd, Virginia Woods, Delores and Teddy Duncan, Vivian Lee, Grandal Crockett, Sheddric and Watson Turner, Alene and Allan Gilmore, Shirley Kemp, Delores and Mildred Brooks, Betty Lou Smith, James Allen, Robert, Dixon and Bobby Terrell, Gordon Brown, Stanley Williams, Leonard Peavy, Morris Clayton, Reginald Atkins, Helen Brown, Wilma Hunt and Teddy Greenfield.

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"I want you to take inventory of yourselves," Mrs. Joyner told her listeners and then urged them to "seek the kingdom of heaven" so that they might attain that "spiritual wealth," which is necessary for progress.

"That broader vision starts first in our own hearts," continued the speaker. "With it we will be better business men and women," Mrs. Joyner emphasized.

Mrs. Helen Wilson, a graduate of this class, presided as mistress of ceremonies. In the history of the school she revealed that the Crescent school was founded by Mrs. Humphrey in 1939. The school has outgrown its present location and recently purchased larger quarters, the

OFFICERS OF CENTRAL DISTRICT ELECTED

Officers of the Central District Baptist Association elected on Oct. 14 at Perry, Ia., at the thirteenth annual session were the following: president, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, Moran, Ia.; vice president, Mrs. Maggie Allen, Perry, Ia.; secretary, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, 328 E. Creston, Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Boyers, Des Moines; pianist, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Marshalltown; chorister, Mrs. Juanita Kindred.

Members of the board are: Mrs. Lucille Skipper, Des Moines, Mrs. Nannie Ross, Moran, Mrs. Dora Jones, West Des Moines.

MRS. MAMIE JEFFERS AND MR. W.M. HUMBURD ARE QUIETLY MARRIED

Mrs. Mamie Jeffers and Mr. William Humburd of the city were quietly married Sunday, Nov. 3, at 5:30 p. m. at the home of her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Crank. The Rev. G. W. Robinson performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and members of the Corinthian Baptist church choir of which Mrs. Jeffers has been a member for many years. She received many gifts. The couple will reside at 3010 Amherst.

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Among those from Des Moines were: Misses Betty Joe Estes, Marguerite DeSlet, Betharena Strothers, Willa Mae and Betty Hayes, Helen Warn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Simms and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beshears, all of St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, Messrs. Melvin Carr, Clifford Bayles, Everett Mays, Albert Rhodes, Murray Walder, Joe Wiley, Atty. C. P. Howard, William Bailey, Henry Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Carter.

MRS. KIRBY GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, 1516 Illinois street, have as their house guest, Mrs. Amerta Kirby of Nevada, Mo., who is the sister of Mr. Brown. A dinner was given in her honor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

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Speaking on the subject of "A Broader Vision," Mrs. Joyner pointed out to the class, factors that "get between us and success—between us and attaining that broader vision." She included persons with bad dispositions or terrible tempers, inferiority or superiority complexes; persons who go about pitying themselves, people who don't believe anything or anybody.

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REPUBLICANS WIN; WE GO FORWARD

The 1946 election is over. It turned out just about like the various polls indicated; it bore out the predictions of those who watch trends in sentiment.

The American people are dissatisfied with the Truman administration because it has failed utterly to move successfully from a war to a peace-time economy. It has attempted to hang on to war powers that are no longer needed, it has failed to meet the issues as they arose with a policy of sound economic thinking electing to play for votes and an attempted unified Democratic party.

Then, too, as Gov. Dewey said, the party is made up of a bunch of splinters representing old line democrats, Roosevelt followers, so called progressive democrats and certain labor groups which are pretty well in control. It was inevitable that without a dynamic leader like Roosevelt their divergent views could not be reconciled.

The election of a Republican congress places a serious responsibility on the Republican party. The country will look to the Republicans for leadership which they will not be able to give without the adoption of a forward looking policy and an honest effort to carry it out.

Iowa remained in the Republican column with the election of Governor Blue and other state officials who won by handsome majorities. Frank Miles, Democratic candidate for Governor, made a splendid race, his vote far outdistancing his running mates.

As a former editor of the Iowa Legionnaire and publicity worker for Uncle Sam during the World War II, he knew a lot of people personally which undoubtedly served him well at the polls.

For the first time in history, Polk County elected a Democrat for county attorney; a Democratic sheriff was elected also. The results were forecast by most people who knew the score for both offices had been charged with neglect of duty for which no very satisfactory explanation has been given.

Both Republicans candidates were men who had held office for a long time, they knew their job and at times had handled them well but during the past few years something went wrong so the voters decided to tolerate them no further.

Now that the elections are over and we know who is to run the government during the next two years, the people of America must get down to business and pull together for their common good and the peace of the world. Generally speaking our foreign policy is in non-partisan hands; there is little disagreement there. On the other hand, domestic problems are in the air, there is entirely too much pulling apart by one group against the other. We must not allow ourselves to defeat the objects for which the great war was fought by fostering religious and racial prejudice among the people. Such conduct undermines the very things for which America stands.

The people of Italy seem to have forgotten very quickly that Negro soldiers helped rid their country of Nazi domination, for they are now carrying on a program to embarrass the GI's and thus secure their removal.

It is not surprising for even though Italy fought along side Germany, when the tide turned it wanted to be treated as a full ally. People who smile in your face and stab you in the back at the first opportunity are not good neighbors and must not be trusted.

The police chief in South Carolina, who gouged out the eyes of Isaac Woodward, has been acquitted by a Federal jury of violating the veteran's civil rights. This is not surprising in South Carolina when such tactics to a more and less degree are practiced on whites and Negroes by some police officers even in Iowa jails.

AN EXAMPLE IN DRAKE UNIVERSITY The University of Nevada has cancelled its football game with Mississippi State at Starkville because the latter school refused to play the scheduled tilt with Negroes in front of them. Penn State College has taken the same course.

It is obvious that mixed schools are bound to include some Negroes on their teams. In most of these schools, in spite of the fact that Negroes constitute less than one per cent of the population, invariably some fellow has outstanding qualifications and sportsmanlike the coaches give them what they make.

SPORTS

There isn't much about the battle at Iowa City last week end that we can say. It has all been said by the experts. And every football fan knows what happened when Illinois fullback, Russ Steger hit like a runaway steer into the short side of Iowa's line and came out into the end zone. That did it so far as Rose Bowl and Big Nine Title hopes.

Your illustrious scribe wondered if the experts were going to see the constant threat to the Iowa defense that Buddy Young offered by merely being in the game. Yep, they saw it. Then how many plays. Young was merely a faking back while someone else packed the apple. The experts said that also.

But we guess we got 'em on the act that while Young made no great runs, he was in there when the big push was on, hitting inside tackle just like Steger and Rykovic, getting his five or six yards, too. At least, if the experts did see it, they were silent. Young is a much improved player over the one we saw in 1944 even though he was making touchdown runs. Then, too, he has a better all-around supporting cast and can be used to a better advantage in bigtime competition, if he never makes another run of over ten yards. Some day he is going to bust out into the open on some of those line thrusts and then—look out!

Earl Banks, former teammate of Young's, whom we saw playing in Soldier's Field for Wendell Phillips high, was one of the best linemen on the field. That boy will rate all-star honors before he gets out of school.

Emiel Tunnell looked good to us but he didn't seem to have much time to get off his passes. Patterson looked about as good as he did in 1944. Ike Owens is a terrific tackler and a hard man to get around at end. We think that Iowa's refusal to gamble cost them the game. But then Monday morning is always the ideal time to call signals in a Saturday football game.

YMCA work Christians and laymen. The men who will keep this program going are the men who walk with God," Mr. Cook said.

Other speakers on the program were: R. W. Lindberg, general secretary of the Des Moines YMCA; Judge Eskil Carlson who presented the Mr. and Mrs. Banister and their daughter, Prudence; A. P. Trotter, chairman of the branch committee of management; W. L. Sargent, president of the Des Moines YMCA.

Musical numbers were offered by Miss Doris Bennett, and Messrs. Edward Bayles and Arthur Bryant.

Refreshments were served by the Courtesy Mothers' Council of which Mrs. Russell Reeves is president.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, Democrat, of Mississippi, who capitalizes on race and religious prejudices, is enmeshed in war contract scandals.

If these latest charges, plus charges that his nomination in the Mississippi Democratic primary of July 2 was tainted with fraud, duress and illegality, are proved, the Senate as the judge of the fitness of its members may oust him.

According to Drew Pearson, a syndicated columnist, Bilbo obtained large construction contracts for Mississippi construction firms in connection with Key Field at Meridian and Kessler Field at Biloxi.

In return, the contractors are said to have built for Bilbo an artificial lake, with an island in the middle, and a nice house built on the island. Besides, two contractors are said to have given Bilbo \$2,400 on November 7, 1941, and one of the contractors is said to have given Bilbo \$25,000 in a Jackson, Mississippi, hotel September 7, 1942.

Charges that Bilbo carried on a vicious campaign, designed to keep colored voters from casting their ballots and as a result of the suppression of the colored vote in the Mississippi Democratic primary of July 2 achieved his nomination already are pending before the Senate Committees to Investigate Campaign Expenditures and on Elections and Privileges.

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Minnesota—Michigan MINNEAPOLIS, (NNPA)—A 32-yard pass from Gene Derricotte, Michigan back, to Bob Mann, an end, added the third touchdown in the 21-to-0 victory of the Wolverines over Minnesota in a Western Conference game here last Saturday. Mann was sent into the game as a substitute for Len Ford, who started for Michigan at right end.

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