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MARCUS RAY'S FINDINGS SHOW

Men Back from Italy For Lack of Work

News Briefs
From Far and Near

TWO URBAN LEAGUE FELLOWSHIPS FOR SOCIAL WORK STUDY

NEW YORK—Two fellowship for study in social work and economics for the school year 1947-1948, available to Negro graduates of accredited colleges with majors in the social sciences, were announced this week by the National Urban League.

They are the Ella Sachs Plotz Award of \$1,200 including remitted tuition from the New York School of Social Work (Columbia university), and an award of \$1,100, including remitted tuition from the University of Pittsburgh for graduate study in its Department of Economics or Sociology.

Applications should be filed with the National Urban League, 1133 Broadway—Room 826, New York City 10, on or before March 15, 1947.

With the present five students holding Urban League fellowships, the organization since it beginning in 1910, has had 108 fellows in social work.

ANNOUNCE \$11,000 GIFTS TO NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

NEW YORK—Three year-end gifts aggregating \$11,000 were announced by the United Negro College Fund this week. The largest of these, a bequest of \$10,000, was contained in the will of the late Howard S. Gans, a New York lawyer.

Numerous inquiries about the Fund were answered last year for attorneys and trust companies, according to W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director who indicated that a growing interest is being exhibited by friends of the Fund in their wills.

HAITI AND BRAZIL SUPPLY 16,719 TON OF COFFEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Brazil have supplied 16,719 tons of coffee to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, it was announced last Friday.

UNRRA officials stated that their workers in war torn European countries have termed coffee "the great morale builder."

Congress Lawyer Wins Merit Award



Miss Pauli Murray, a member of the legal staff of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress, won the 1946 Mademoiselle Merit Award for signal achievement in law. A graduate of Howard University law school and recipient of a Rosenwald Fellowship, Miss Murray was temporary Deputy Attorney General for the State of California before joining the staff of the American Jewish Congress to aid in its campaign against racial discrimination.

Stay of Execution To Mississippians

JACKSON, Miss., (NNPA)—Chief Justice Sydney Smith, of the Mississippi Supreme Court has granted a second stay of sentence to Charles Trudell, 16, and James Lewis, 15, scheduled to be electrocuted January 17.

The stay was granted to allow

Georgia College Students Hang Talmadge in Effigy; Governors' Dispute Endures

ATLANTA, Ga.—Angry college students hanged Gov. Herman Talmadge in effigy on the state house lawn Tuesday. The son of "Old Gene Talmadge" meanwhile, offered to resign if the duly elected lieutenant governor, M. E. Thompson, would resign too.

Thompson immediately rejected this challenge to submit the dispute on who is the legal governor of Georgia back to the people in a special all-white Democratic primary.

Ellis Arnall Resigns

ATLANTA, Ga., (NNPA)—Immediately after M. E. Thompson was sworn in as lieutenant governor of Georgia, Governor Ellis Arnall announced Saturday that his resignation, submitted a week before had become effective.

Lieutenant Governor Thompson announced that he considered himself the acting governor and would carry out the fight to oust Herman Talmadge, whom the Georgia Legislature elected to succeed his father, Eugene Talmadge, governor-elect who died shortly before he was to be inaugurated.

In the meantime, however, the Talmadge forces were getting the upperhand in Georgia as the banks continued to recognize checks signed by Talmadge. The banks and the railroads and other big industries are recognizing Talmadge as the governor of the state, in spite of the ruling by the state attorney general that Thompson is the legal governor.

Legal Governor

Attorney General Eugene Cook announced from his home that he would recognize Mr. Thompson as the legal governor until and unless

the State Supreme Court rules otherwise.

Meanwhile, the Federal Government at Washington last Friday with held an allotment of \$1,000,000 in federal highway funds which the State of Georgia receives monthly. The Public Roads Administration in Washington notified both Jim Gillis, Talmadge's highway commissioner, and George McDonald, Arnall's appointee as highway commissioner, that the funds to aid the State in highway construction would be withheld until the Georgia Supreme Court decides who is governor.

Talmadge, meanwhile, said, his next move will be to demand that the legislature enact the white supremacy program of his late father. Before the week is out, his lieutenants in the State Legislature were expected to introduce measures carrying out his promises to bar colored people from voting in future Georgia primaries.

Young Talmadge helped write the platform of his father, and often, during the bitter 1946 primary race when the already ailing older Talmadge was stretched out on a hotel room bed exhausted, he took over to keep the colored vote issue always before the public.

Labor Secretary's Report Outlaws Employment Bias

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—A recommendation to establish a fair employment practice commission and to outlaw discriminatory employment practices based on race, creed and color is contained in the annual report of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach, it was learned last Friday.

In his report, which will be made public sometime in February Mr. Schwellenbach, states legislation is needed to establish a fair employment practice commission and to make unlawful discriminatory employment practices based on race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry by Federal agencies, contractors with the Federal Government, and employers and labor organizations in interstate industries.

Elaborating on his recommendation the Labor Secretary said:

Obligation upon All
"There is an obligation upon all of us to insure every person of opportunity for employment regardless of race, creed, color or national origin. Reports show a trend toward increasing discrimination in employment against minority groups during the reconversion period. Studies by the Fair Employment Practices Commission in war centers demonstrated a heavier loss of jobs by Negro than

W. D. Coleman, Natchez attorney for the two boys, to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The execution date was moved back sixty additional days to March 18.

Trudell and Lewis were originally sentenced to be executed December 13 after having been convicted last March on a charge of murder in the pistol slaying of Harry McKey, of Centerville in Wilkinson county.

They were granted a stay of sentence until January 17 by Governor Fielding Wright so he might study the case. The governor declined to commute the sentence. The youths are in the Wilkinson county jail at Woodville.

Mr. Coleman said he would base his appeal on the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution on the charge the trial court deprived them

by white workers. Reports of the Census Bureau show that between July 1945 and May 1946 there was a consistently higher rate of unemployment among colored workers.

"Discrimination against our 3,000,000 Mexican-Americans, in general, tends to parallel that against Negroes. Newspaper advertisements disclose an increase in discriminatory employment practices against Negroes and Jews. Our wartime experience demonstrated that while persuasion can be helpful in breaking down the barrier of discrimination, persuasion alone is not enough.

"In supporting the legislative approach the Department held that the force of law is essential to the effective realization of a national policy of equality of opportunity for employment."

Mr. Schwellenbach also said legislation is needed to extend and liberalize the Social Security Act to include domestic servants, agricultural labor and the self-employed.

of their lives without due process of law.

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, MAN OF GOOD WILL

"In the long climb upward of our common humanity, few have done more to help so many on their way than that man of good will, Booker T. Washington." In these words O. K. Armstrong concludes a six-page article on the late Negro teacher, in The Reader's Digest February issue which is its 25th anniversary number.

Armstrong's article records the early life of Washington, the difficulties of his elementary school education, his appointment to the faculty of a Negro school at Hampton, Va., his call to Tuskegee and his long uphill struggle "to lift the veil of ignorance from his people."

ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

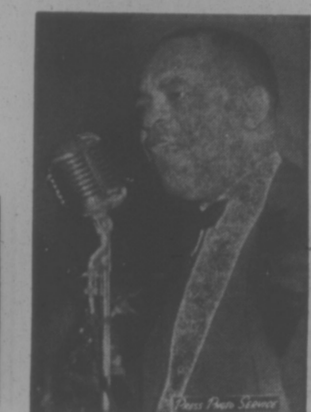


A. C. POWELL

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—In the organization of the Eightieth Congress, which was completed last Thursday, Representatives Adam C. Powell, of New York, and William L. Dawson, of Illinois, were given assignments on important committees with the approval of the Democratic caucus of the House.

Mr. Powell was placed on the House Committee on Education and Labor, and Mr. Dawson on the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

The action left Representative Vito Marcantonio, American Labor party of New York, a staunch advocate of legislation in behalf of minority groups, without a committee assignment. Both Democrats and Republicans failed to give him an assignment.



W. M. L. DAWSON

A House Republican leader, however, last Friday said Mr. Marcantonio would be assigned a committee post, although the assignment might be delayed until it was decided whether an election contest would be filed against him.

Leaders of both parties agreed that under the Congressional Reorganization Act Mr. Marcantonio would have to be assigned to a committee if he retains his seat. The act provides that every House member must be named at least to one standing committee.

Frederick Bryan, Mr. Marcantonio's Republican opponent in a hard-fought campaign in which Mr. Marcantonio had both the ALP and the Democratic nominations, has threatened to contest the election.

WINS \$6,500 BOOK AWARD



Julian Messner, President of Julian Messner, Inc., presents the award of \$6,500 for the Best Book Combating Intolerance in America to Shirley Graham for THERE WAS ONCE A SLAVE. The heroic story of Frederick Douglass. Looking on are Mrs. Graham, the author's mother and David Graham McCann, the author's son. Extreme left, Max Tachna, noted New York lawyer who contributed to the award in memory of his son who was lost in the battle of the Coral Sea, and Carl Van Doren, critic and historian, representing the judges.

NEW YORK—The Julian Messner Award of \$6,500 (\$5,000 outright and \$1,500 against royalties) for the Best Book Combating Intolerance in America was presented to Shirley Graham on December 16 at the offices of her publishers, Miss Graham's prize-winning book is "There Was Once a Slave."

The heroic story of Frederick Douglass, and was selected from over six hundred manuscripts submitted to the contest. The judges for the Contest were Carl Van Doren, Lewis Gannett, and Clifton Fadiman. The Julian Messner Award for the Best Book Combating Intolerance in America was announced in May 1945 and the original prize was increased by a grant from the Lionel Judah Tachna Foundation. The Foundation was established by Max Tachna in memory of his son, who in the Pacific when the U.S.S. Sims went down and is devoted to the education of an intelligent citizenship of all

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Civilian Aide Toured Army Installations in Italy to Probe Interracial Charges

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The basic reason for the return of the 838 Engineer Aviation Battalion to the United States was lack of work for the men to do in Italy, Marcus H. Ray, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, said last Tuesday.

At the time the unit was sent back, he said, men who lacked sufficient points for discharge were transferred to other units in Italy, and high-point men in other units were transferred to the 838th to be returned to this country for discharge.

Denies Report of Clash

He denied the outfit had been shipped back to the State because of a clash with white soldiers over Italian women.

Findings of Mr. Ray, who was asked while touring Army installations in Italy to investigate incidents in which the unit was involved prior to their return to the States for deactivation last November were made public by the War Department last Friday.

According to Mr. Ray, the first disorder involved two companies of the battalion. He attributed this disorder to the consorting of men of the battalion with women by passing through the rear fence of Company B's area. This situation, he said, had caused hard feelings between Company B and the guard maintained by Company C.

Mr. Ray reported that on June 2 a guard told an Italian woman on the outside to "move on." She refused and the guard fired once into the air and also threw a stone in her direction but did not hit her.

Mr. Ray said the shot caused men from both companies to congregate in the area of Company B and during the affray that followed about fifteen feet of the fence was torn down.

When Captain Arthur C. Brown, commander of Company C, came upon the scene, he withdrew the guards. By this time it had become quite dark and a number of men from Company B had gone through the fence into a wheat field.

Mr. Ray quoted Captain Brown as having stated that he heard the clicking of rifles being loaded and he heard shots fired. Captain Brown called Caserta to have military police sent to the battalion area for emergency action. He then took personal charge of the battalion military police, formed them into two groups and encircled the field. The Company B men, who had been hiding, returned to their quarters.

Military police from Caserta arrived in twenty-five jeeps, collected the rifles from the enlisted men's quarters of Company B, and left. No one was seriously injured in this incident, Mr. Ray reported. Captain Brown received a slight bruise on the arm from a thrown stone.

Riot Occurs

A riot occurred in a square at Capodichino on July 14, resulting in the death of one soldier and the wounding of six others, Mr. Ray reported.

The first incident on July 14 occurred when a white soldier, Staff Sergeant William H. Johnston, entered a bar on the square with a girl named Ella Chogia. At the time there were about twenty colored soldiers and a number of Italian girls in the bar.

A colored soldier, Technical Sergeant Hoyt H. Banks from the 838th slapped Johnston, who then left the bar with his girl friend. Mr. Ray quoted Johnston as having stated that Banks asked him what he was doing in the bar and upon answer—

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Twenty-five Negroes on Pay-Roll of State Legislature

Twenty-five Negroes were appointed by the state legislature for employment during the fifty-second General Assembly which convened on Jan. 13.

The majority of the appointees received their jobs on the recommendations of the patronage committee of the Republican State Central committee on which Atty. James B. Morris was the representative before the Senate and the House.

Among the positions to be held by Negroes this year is on the legal research staff of the legislature to which Atty. Henry McKnight, veteran of World War II, was appointed. Law clerk for attorney McKnight is Mrs. Velvrie Thompson.

Other Negroes appointed were:

Senate
Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Des Moines cloakroom attendant; Mrs. Carrie Randle, and Mrs. Hallie Tutt, Des Moines, telephone messengers; R. D.

Claybrook, Des Moines, cloak room; Robert Brown, Des Moines, porter; Charles Barefield, Des Moines, porter; William Hubbard, Des Moines, washroom; Clead Salon, Des Moines, washroom; Bernard Black, Ottumwa, file clerk.

In the House

In the House cloakroom are: Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Des Moines, in charge; Mrs. Charles Blanks, Perry; Mrs. Ora E. Brown, Des Moines; Mrs. Eva Roper, Des Moines; Mr. Charles Rander, Centerville.

Pages: Miss Shirley Weeks, Ottumwa; Miss Ruby Spencer, Marshalltown; Louis Strothers, Des Moines.

Supply clerks: Mrs. Mary Freels, Clinton; Miss Jessie E. Walker, Des Moines; Doorkeeper, Rev. P. L. Scott, Mason City; Edwin Butler, Des Moines, washroom; Janitors, J. S. Harrison, Perry; Horace Coles, Colfax; rest room, Florence Farker.

NAACP Branch Meeting Jan. 28

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, January 28, at the Crocker YMCA at 1333 Keo Way. The executive board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. The membership meeting which is open to the public will begin at 8:30.

Mrs. Alice McCraney, education chairman, will present as the guest speaker, Atty. Charles P. Howard. Atty. Howard will speak on the activities of the NAACP toward Senator Bilbo. A. P. Trotter, president, will preside over both meetings.

Youth Day at St. Paul Sunday

"Youth Day" will be observed at St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday, January 26. Raymond Brown, Drake graduate in the College of Bible, will be the guest speaker during the morning services.

The evening services will start at 7:00 p.m. The Sunday School will present its program. Participants will be Sunday School students who will demonstrate the teachings of the Sunday School.

Music will be provided by the Youth Choir under the direction of Robert Ewing. Reverend A. J. Irvine is pastor of St. Paul.

New Order Will Send Negro Enlistees to Ft. Jackson, S.C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Under a memorandum issued by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, by order of the Secretary of War, all colored inductees, enlistees and reenlistees in the Army, except personnel enlisting for the Army Air Forces, will be sent to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

This action is in direct conflict with the Gillem Board's report concerning the utilization of colored manpower in the postwar Army. The Gillem Board's report regarded as the Army's Bilbo on colored troop policy, specifically states that "Considering essential military factors, Negro units will be stationed in localities and communities where attitudes are most favorable and in such strength as will not constitute an undue burden to the local civilian facilities."

One of Worst Posts

Fort Jackson, near Sumpter, South Carolina, was considered one of the worst posts at which colored troops were stationed during the war. Colored soldiers stationed there complained of race discrimination and segregation both on the post and in the adjacent civilian communities as well as mistreatment by white civilians

and law enforcement officers in those communities.

The memorandum requires that colored inductees, enlistees and reenlistees from all sections of the country be sent to Fort Jackson, while white personnel will be trained at various camps throughout the six Army areas. It provides:

"Negro personnel, other than AAF Negro personnel, enlisting for reenlisting from civil life or being inducted, will be sent to the AGF training center at Fort Jackson, South Carolina."

Camps at which colored personnel could be trained outside of the South include Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Lewis, Washington and Fort Ord, California. White personnel are being trained at these posts.

Personnel enlisting in the Army Air Forces, regardless of race, will be sent to the Air Training Command at San Antonio. There is no special field designated for the training of colored personnel enlisting or reenlisting in the Air Forces from civilian life, but certain fields have been designated for such personnel according to the states from which they enlist or reenlist.

MASON CITY, IA.

By MRS. MAUDE BREWTON
MASON CITY, Ia.—The local branch of the NAACP met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Stephenson where election of officers was held and the following elected: president, Rev. Jordan Ray; vice president, Mr. Lewis Kipper; secretary, Mrs. Loretta Kipper; assistant secretary, Madlyn Walls; treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Coult.

The finance committee of Union Memorial church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Ewing with Mrs. Marie Maddox presiding. The year's budget was drawn up and other business transacted. The Steward board of Union Memorial church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eunice Steward with the president, Mrs. Mary Ewing presiding.

The Grace Evangelical church sponsored at youth's program Sunday afternoon at the Union Memorial church with Rev. W. Wendland, pastor of his choir and congregation.

tion. Rev. Wendland preached. The choir and Union Memorial choir sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton visited Union Memorial church Sunday evening after which they were guests of Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Overall were visitors at the service Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial. Mrs. Ruth Cabell is reported ill at her home 21st street S.E.

The Justice club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillie Brown with a large number of the members present with the president, Mrs. Mary Johnson presiding. A lunch was served by Mrs. Lillie Brown and Mrs. Mary Johnson.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To ISABELLE FERGUSON
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1946, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:
Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 1 Rollins' 4th Addition
now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1947.
L. O. Lindstrom
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To A. C. SCOTT
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1946, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:
West 1/2 Sec. 34 South 100 feet Lot 10, Emold Place
now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1946.
L. O. Lindstrom
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To P. W. BEGAN
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1946, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:
Lot 1 Block II Aviation Park
now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1947.
L. O. Lindstrom
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa

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VETERANS URGED TO FILE TERMINAL LEAVE CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Warning that millions of dollars in terminal leave pay will be lost if veterans are not alerted to the danger, Joseph F. Albright, special assistant to General Omar Bradley, administrator of veterans affairs last Friday called on organizations to induce veterans to file their claims immediately.

"It has been estimated that two and a half billion dollars will be paid to honorably discharged veterans under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946. Only about one fourth of that amount has been issued so far, and the deadline for applications is September 1, 1947," Albright stated.

"The procedure for applying is simple. All a veteran has to do is to go to any post office, secure a form which is called 'Claim for Settlement—Unused Leave,' and fill it out at the time of discharge for his unused leave, plus 70 cents per day subsistence, plus an additional \$1.25 per day if he was discharged as a non-commission officer among the three top enlisted grades with lawful dependents."

MOVIE COMIC ROSCO ATE HEADS SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE BILL

Roscoe Ates, stuttering comic of film and stage fame, headlines the vaudeville stage bill this Sunday, Jan. 26, at KRNT Radio Theater in Des Moines.

En route to Hollywood to play comedy roles in a series of big western movies, Ates will stop in Des Moines to present the feature act of the 3 o'clock matinee and 8:30 evening vaudeville show.

Among the outstanding acts on the Sunday-show menu are: Randy Brown, world's champion paddle-ball artist; Paul and Pettit, trick roller skaters and wheel riders, in "Suicide on Skates"; Owens and Johnson, currently featured at Chicago's Stevens hotel, in a fast-moving acrobatic routine on the horizontal bars. In addition, there will be other great acts, plus Gene Emerald, widely known radio and stage entertainer, and the KRNT Stage Band.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, vs W. THOS BARNETT, assignee, Plaintiff
AMBROSIO ELLIOTT and MRS. SESSINE ELLIOTT, Defendants
No. 2966 Docket No. 40 Transcript
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Ambrosio Elliott and Mrs. Sessine Elliott, defendants in favor of W. Thos. Barnett, assignee, Plaintiff, I have levied on and best bidder, for cash, at East Grand City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 26th day of February 1947, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot sixteen, 16 1/2 in Block thirty-three (33) Valley Junction, now included in and forming a part of West Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.
Whomsoever my hand, this 26th day of January 1947.
H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By H. P. Wood, Deputy.
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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

Examinations for fire department jobs here will be conducted Feb. 28, the city civil service commission announced Tuesday.

Application forms may be obtained at the city clerk's office in the city hall until 4 p. m., Feb. 7. Completed applications must be filed with the civil service commission clerk at the city clerk's office by 4 p. m., Feb. 14.

The examinations will be the first for firemen since 1942. The rating was No. 1 in a list of 15 civil service ratings for which the commission recently asked the commission to conduct examinations. The fire department needs several rookie firemen to regain its normal complement.

An applicant must be at least 20 but not yet 30 years old, must have completed at least two years' high school education and have been a Des Moines resident more than a year. A beginning fireman previously had to be 22 years old.



JACK HOWARD

One of the four veterans who are employed in the post office of Iowa State Capital building here is Jack Howard, of 1015 Fifteenth street, who was recently appointed to this position.

Mr. Howard who went into the armed forces in 1942, worked as a mail clerk, serving 42 months with the aviation engineers in California and later went to the South Pacific where he saw service in Guam and Siapan.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint L. Howard, Jack was born and reared in Des Moines. He is a graduate of North High school in the class of 1937. A well known athlete, he has won honors in golf and basketball. He is a member of the Missouri Valley Golf Association.

Mr. Howard thinks this type of work is interesting and he enjoys working with his co-workers. He plans to continue his education and his ambition is to become a mortician.

Jan. 16, at her home following a year's illness.

Mrs. Carr formerly lived in Alabama. She was a member of the Princess O'Zell Eastern Star chapter, and a member of the mothers' board of the Union Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Lewis Williams, Chicago, Ill., and George Williams, Des Moines. Service was held Monday at the Union Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Virginia Smith, niece also survives.

AMVETS NO. 40 HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The AMVETS, Ernie Mason Post No. 40 held its annual election with the following officers: post commander, Manuel M. Calderon; first vice commander, Melvin May; second vice commander, Arthur L. Flanigan; third vice commander, James W. Williams; finance officer, Calvin Pruitt; adjutant, Marlon L. Barker; public relations, Johnnie E. Clinton.

Hold Last Rites For M. Campbell

Funeral services for Matthew Campbell, 67, of 1176 Ninth street, who died at Broadlawn General hospital Sunday, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Campbell, custodian at the Equitable Life Insurance company building for 21 years, was a member of Maple Street Baptist church and a trustee there. He also belonged to Brotherhood Lodge, Inc. He lived 25 years in Des Moines.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Julia Miller, of Abertan, Ala., and Mrs. Mary Raton of Des Moines; two sons, Cleveland and James, of Des Moines and one sister, Mrs. Carrie McClain of Des Moines.

MRS. ELLEN CARR, 90, DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Ellen Carr, 97, of 1068 Seventeenth street, a resident of Des Moines for the last 31 years, died

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO STUDY LIMITATIONS

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service
WASHINGTON, D. C.—As the first phase of its task, the President's Committee on Civil Rights has embarked upon a study of how far the Federal Government may go under Constitutional limitations in protecting individuals in their civil rights.

Justice Department attorneys filed with the committee at its first meeting at the White House last Wednesday an exhaustive brief giving the historical background of federal civil rights legislation, outlining important Supreme Court decisions constraining such legislation, and pointing out weaknesses in existing law in the light of numerous civil rights violations which have come to the attention of that department.

In accord with the advice given the committee by President Truman to begin work at the "grass roots" and "in the hearts of the people themselves," the views of individuals and organizations interested in civil liberties will be sought.

Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric Company, who was designated chairman of the committee, requested at the close of the meeting last Wednesday that such individuals and groups communicate their views in writing to the committee here in Washington.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
BURLINGTON, Ia.—Dr. D. Miller and little son, Joseph, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly for a couple of days enroute to Des Moines to visit relatives.

Sunday at St. John's AME church, quarterly meeting services were held in the afternoon. Rev. L. Hicks of Ottumwa and his choir were on the program. Visitors were present from Ft. Madison, Mt. Pleasant and Ottumwa. Dinner was served in the church dining room. Rev. L. Wilkerson of Ft. Madison was guest speaker Sunday morning at Union Baptist church.

Mrs. John A. Rideout was called home to the bedside of her daughter, who is seriously ill in Victoria, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. La Monte Drew and children at supper on Monday evening.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson who slipped and fell on her back porch last Friday.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Miller, 1144 Seventeenth street, had an operation on Jan. 15 at Mercy hospital.

MRS. KELSO ILL

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 1213 Crocker, is confined to her home ill.

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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1224 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship 5:00 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 8th streets Rev. G. W. Parrish, pastor; parsonage 1657 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 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend 6 p. m. services.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Y. P. U. C. E. Society, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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 worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
415 S. E. 15th street. Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible classes, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

A fair-sized audience greeted the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, Sunday morning when he delivered a continuation of his New Year sermon. Among the visitors at this service were the Rev. Paul L. Scott, of Mason City, who is back in his old position as door-keeper in the State Senate; the Rev. A. B. Brewer, pastor of the Sanctified Church of Christ, this city; Mrs. Annabel Robbins of Tinsan, Ala., and Mr. Henry Brown, one of Des Moines oldest residents, and a member of Corinthian church.

The pastor announced that commencing next Wednesday evening, prayer meeting will be combined with weekly teachers' meeting, the prayer meeting starting promptly at 7:30 and the teachers' meeting at 8 p. m. Both will close promptly at 10 o'clock p. m.

Next Sunday, January 26, will be observed as "Youth Day" throughout the Fourth Episcopal District of which we are a part and the observance will be the first in charge of Miss Marietta Tillman, recently appointed director of Christian education.

At the morning service, the sermon will be by a young minister yet to be announced and the Junior choir will make its first appearance under the direction of its new director, former Captain Robt. Ewing, operator of the E. & G. filling station at 12th and Keo Way. At the regular evening hour the Junior choir will give a musical recital.

On Monday evening, January 27, will occur the January Birthday party in charge of a committee of brethren under the leadership of Messrs. Ezra Ewing, G. H. Mason and A. L. Ward to which the entire membership is invited. The committee promised a program equal to or better than that of December. Refreshments will be served at the expense of those born in January.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday morning services were well attended with the Rev. George Parrish, pastor, preaching. At the evening service the men's chorus gave a musical program. The P.H.T.W. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ruby Noble. The Pas-

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 E. University Ave. Rev. L. E. Turpin, pastor; residence, 1007 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 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.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman, pastor. Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3053. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m. Vespers hour 6 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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BROWN CHAPEL A. M. E. Zion
Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor; 1448 Walker Street. Order of services: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. U. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 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. U. P. U. C. E. League, 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.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 752 S.E. 28th Street. Phone 6-907. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder P. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. U. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bugie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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CARD OF THANKS IN MEMORIAM

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Ophelia Estes wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during her illness and at her death. We especially thank all for their messages of sympathy, wires, cards and flowers. Mrs. Estes died on Jan. 10 in Baxter Springs, Kas.
Signed, by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes and the Estes family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends, especially Rev. Wm. Ogleton and others of the community for being so patient, kind and understanding during the stay and illness of my mother, Etta Jones—Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, 906 16th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

tor's Aid met Wednesday evening at the church. The usher board met Friday evening in the home of Mr. Harvey Bennings. The sick and shut-in members are Tom Raleigh, deacon; George Boyers, William Warfield, deacon; Mr. Robert Wilhite and Mrs. Alberta Hytwer.
Mrs. Mabel Roman will give a song recital Sunday evening at the Maple Street church. The Rev. H. A. Simmons will preach for the January club on Sunday night.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF GOD

The Church of God in Christ at 10th and Crocker street will begin revival services Sunday evening, January 26.

Rev. J. H. Hardison, traveling evangelist from Tennessee will have charge of the services. Rev. E. Carter is pastor. The public is invited to attend.

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The Crocker Young Men's Christian Association honored seven Tarpon Springs in Florida Center of Sponge Industry citizens with life memberships for continued service in the organization on Monday evening at the Crocker Branch's membership stag. The memberships were awarded to Atty. S. Joe Brown, Bert Harris, Robert Webb, James Roberts, Rev. George W. Robinson, Anderson N. White and Dr. L. R. Willis. Photographed at the presentation of the life membership cards were (left to right) veteran Attorney Brown who organized the Crocker Branch in April, 1918; James Roberts and Robert Webb who have worked with the organization over 25 years. They are members of the committee of management. (Bill Ashby Photo).

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The building is an imposing five-story structure on a plot 100x115 and is adjacent to the Fulton Street stations of New York's IRT and 8th Avenue subways.
The new plant will contain three sound stages with the latest equipment and preparations are being made to utilize the entire top floor for television. The studio will be completely fireproof and equipped with film vaults, cutting rooms and facilities for casts and production crews. In addition to an up-to-date commissary and generous office-space it will also include a full-scale modern preview theatre.

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moderately warm iron under a press cloth. Rolling the wool in a damp sheet is a simple way to dampen it. Dip a sheet in water, wring it out, then spread it flat on a table and lay the wool material, flat and straight, on the sheet. Roll sheet and wool together firmly but not tightly. Allow to stand overnight. Then press wool on the wrong side under a dry press cloth with no pulling or stretching.

If the fabric is extra wide, it may be easier to leave it doubled, as it comes in the bolt, during dampening. If so, the roll should stand a few hours, then be reversed and re-rolled so that the entire piece will shrink evenly before pressing.

Farm Youngsters Teach Value of Good Growth

FARM mothers teach their daughters from childhood that a good growth is as pretty does," points out the Rural Home editor of national, circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Getting an early start is as important in learning beauty and grooming lessons as in most other things," she writes. "The little girl who always brushes her teeth after every meal and loves her splash in the tub before bedtime is the one who grows up to have a pretty smile."

"She'll be known for her dainty freshness. And her own children will love her because, she always looks so good and smells so sweet!"



Tooth brushing is a habit with 5-year-old Alice Jane, daughter of Mrs. Doyt Galloway of Van Wert county, Ohio. Mother and daughter enjoy spending a few minutes together each day keeping up their good looks.

Alice Jane knows the right method for brushing to give clean, white teeth and healthy gums. Her own little footstool by the lavatory makes it easy for her to climb up and look in the mirror to watch the brushing.

Thaw Causes Greatest Damage to Garden Plants

Winter injury in gardens, in cold weather sections, is not done by cold as a rule, but by thaws. It is to prevent this damage that mulches are applied; and not to protect hardy plants from the cold.

A contrary impression is widespread and sometimes leads to harm, when mulches are applied too early, when the soil is still soft, rather than after it has frozen hard. A very light covering suffices to delay freezing a long time after the unprotected ground has frozen; and this soft soil is often invaded by mice, who feed on the plants growing there. A light covering placed over frozen ground prevents surface thawing which might be accompanied by frost heaving, and standing water in surface puddles, which would uproot plants and bulbs and cause decay.

A notable exception to this rule in sections where subzero temperatures are experienced is the case of tender and half-hardy roses, especially the so-called ever-blooming or hybrid-tea varieties. The tops of these roses can be killed by subzero temperatures, and are often protected by soil piled high about them, or by coverings of leaves or straw.

Many conflicting directions have been given for shrinking wool at home. Pressing the entire piece of wool with a steam iron is a simple and satisfactory method, if care is taken to hold and press with the weave and not to stretch or pull in the process.

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Actress Supports March of Dimes



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By CLARA MAE PALMER
CENTERVILLE, Ia. — Services were well attended at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Rev. L. Douglass preached. Mrs. Jewel Simpson was added to the church. The Mother Board had their new Year's party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown were special guests. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Riddings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armony Cooper at an after-service luncheon Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Wright and son of Des Moines visited over the week end at the Claude Downing home. Mrs. Mark Pullens returned home after spending two weeks in Davenport caring for her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Barton, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simpson visited at the Edward Palmer home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Mystic were Centerville shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Delores Pullen called on Louise Bolden Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simpson visited their aunt, Mrs. Clara Wright of Mystic Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth of Albia were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Jackson Sunday evening. Mr. Carl Jeter and children called at the Robert Smith home Sunday afternoon. Evelyn Wright of Mystic was a visitor in Centerville Friday.

Mrs. Luella Ewing; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Reed; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Terrill; Adah, Mrs. Alice Hicks; Ruth, Mrs. Fern Lewis; Esther, Mrs. Marjorie Jones; Martha, Mrs. Cleo Coley; Electa, Mrs. Aldine Davis; Warder, Charles Morris.

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Joint party for these polio victims who have the same birthday was given at the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital where these children are assured treatment by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Sole support of the Foundation comes from the March of Dimes, January 15-30.

MRS. DOROTHY COLLIER VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Dorothy Collier, 1223 East 17th court spent the holidays in Chicago, daughter, Mrs. Andrew Heflund. Mrs. Heflund was the former Lillian Collier and until her marriage was one of the typists at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. They are residing at 4021 Calumet street. While there, Mrs. Collier was extended many courtesies by former Iowans.

TWO GARRETT SONS AND FAMILIES ON VISIT

The two sons of Mrs. Daisy Mae Garrett of West Des Moines, Edward A. Garrett, navy cook, second class, and Joseph L. Garrett, navy chief petty officer, accompanied by their wives and children have come to visit their sister, Mrs. Florence E. Kuhnle, an aunt, Mrs. Lillian Kwan, in Minneapolis, Minn. The Joseph Garretts will visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parnell in Jacksonville, Fla. After the visit Edward will return to his ship, the U.S.S. Ernest G. Small.

ENTERTAINS AT BRUNCH

Mrs. Alfred Rhodes of 1420 Maryland entertained at brunch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.

MR. TAYLOR OF MEXICO HERE

Mr. Clarence Taylor of Mexico, Mo. was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams. While in the city he was honored at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson. The guest of honor was the uncle of Mrs. Williams.

DAUGHTER TO STEWARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart of 918 1/2 Tenth street announced the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 12 at Broadlawn hospital.

MRS. NELLIE GREEN IS SUNDAY HOSTESS

Mrs. Nellie Green entertained in her home at Sunday morning breakfast honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

At Sunday night supper, Mrs. Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mays, Mr. Roosevelt Clark of Texas and Mrs. Robert Burke of New Jersey.

MRS. HERBERT GREEN HONORS MRS. LAWSON BEFORE TRIP TO COAST

Mrs. Herbert Green of 936 Sixteenth street entertained Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson with a dinner party recently. Other guests were members of the Elegant Eight club. The evening was spent in playing games. The gifts were lovely handkerchiefs given by each member to the honoree. Mrs. Lawson left Sunday, Jan. 19, for Los Angeles, Calif. to make her home. The Elegant Eight club gave a surprise party for Mrs. Lawson on Jan. 18 at the residence of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman. The evening was spent in entertainment.

ATTEND LIBRARY STAFF DINNER

Among the guests who attended the Public Library Staff Association dinner on Sunday, Jan. 19, in the Grace Ransom tearoom were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, Mrs. Howard Gray, Misses Mattie and Bettie Lou Burke and Mary Jane Asbury.

ROSE TEMPLE DRILL PATROL NO. 33 HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Drill Patrol of Rose Temple No. 33 met Jan. 14 and had its monthly birthday celebration. Mrs. Claudine Redmond was honored with money, gifts and cards. The meetings are held each Tuesday and business is carried on in the usual manner. The Rose Temple is sponsoring a cocktail party Monday, Jan. 27, at the Elks Lounge. Sylvia Williams is president; Claudine Redmond is reporter.

Join March of Dimes

MRS. J. WINTERS HEADS THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met with Mrs. Julia Proctor on Jan. 15 at which time officers were elected. They are: Mrs. Juanita Winters, president; Mrs. Bertha Wolder, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, secretary; Mrs. Grace Shelton, assistant secretary; Mrs. Laura Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Eunice Bates, critic, chaplain and reporter. The club met this week with Mrs. Grace Shelton.

CLUB DE LUX MEETS

The Club De Lux met on Jan. 9 at the home of Delores Bailey. Plans for a cocktail party were discussed. The next meeting will be with Inez Carter.

6-60 CLUB HOLDS JANUARY MEETING

The 6-60 club held its annual new year's dinner on Jan. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eppwright. All members of the club were present. A social hour was held. Mr. and Mrs. C. Jordan were hosts to the club on Jan. 8. A business meeting was held. Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilkerson were hosts on Jan. 22.

DILETTANTE CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Dilettante club held installation of officers on last Tuesday night at the La Marguerita hotel. Atty. C. P. Howard was guest speaker and installed the officers. A social hour followed. Mrs. Birdie Winn is the new president.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly club met Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds with Mrs. Edmunds and Mr. Branham N. Hyde as hosts.

MRS. KELSO HEADS CHURCH TERRELL CLUB

The Mary Church Terrell club elected Mrs. Joburness Kelso as president at its last meeting. Other officers are: Mrs. Adah Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude North, secretary; Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Birdie Winn, chaplain; Mrs. Goleather Trotter, treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Nellie Esters, reporter.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

In one of the neighborhood drug stores the week end proprietor J. W. Mitchell had quite a session of "parle vous Francais" with former G.I. Hamilton Jones and his French bride, Madame Theresa Jones, who arrived in the states several months ago from Europe.

Recalling his French from his World War I days when duty took him to the battle-fields of France, Mr. Mitchell was "tres bien" whenever his listeners were able to "comprendre."

Mrs. Jones was happy to be in Des Moines and wanted to get settled in an apartment or a home where she could do some of her French "cuisine"—and Mr. Jones, who has relatives here, said that they were going to make a "try" at living here. He speaks French fluently and does

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MRS. O. GREEN HEADS ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Delores Bailey with Miss Virginia Forrester serving as hostess. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Prize winners were: Mrs. Obenetta Green, first; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, second; Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, third. The club met recently with Mrs. Obenetta Green. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Green; secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. Felice Rhodes; reporter, Mrs. Victoria Parker; chairman of the sick committee, Miss Virginia Forrester. Bridge prize winners were: first, Mrs. Rhodes; second, Mrs. Lawson; third, Mrs. Bailey.

the translation of the American language into French for his wife.

Following the advice that "pets will help you keep life interesting" is Mrs. J. H. McDowell of 121 1/2 Center street, who has three cats in her household. She calls them "Smooky," "Inky," and "Sugar." Her pet cats are very smart and very particular about their food. She buys from good liver to beef for their meals, she said.

The holidays have ended but some of the good food is still hanging around. Last Sunday the George Franklins brought out their pre-Thanksgiving goose and had him browned and stuffed with oyster dressing. (Don't read any more if this make you hungry.) Well, there were fluffy potatoes with gilette gravy candied yams oozing with spicy goodness, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, and this, that and the other that Mrs. Franklin from her former cateress days, has a special patent on. Ready to enjoy her favorite dessert, apple cobbler topped with rich cream and ice cream, was Mrs. Franklin's 83-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Bush, who was very particular that her cup of hot water accompanied her meal. Another guest was Mrs. Ella Mitchell.

Y.W.C.A.

The Booklovers club met on Friday, January 17, at 2 p.m. Mrs. J. Q. Evans reviewed "Mrs. Palmers Honey," by Fannie Cook and Mrs. James T. Johnson reviewed "The Snake Pit," by Mary Jane Ward. The next meeting will be February 7, at which time Mrs. Clyde Morris will review "I Love Miss Tillie Bean" and Mrs. John Drew will review "Duchess Hotspur," by Rosemond Marshall. Mrs. Guffy Williams is a new member. The club's secretary, Mrs. Chas. Carl, is ill at Mercy hospital.

A large group of young people attended the meeting of the NAACP Youth Council on Friday night. A report of the national meeting held recently at New Orleans was given by Arthur Bryant.

The Hands of Love club met January 16. Following the meeting a luncheon was served by the social chairman, Mrs. Victoria Cogwell. New members present were Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. Warren Croop and Mrs. Guffy Williams.

The regular meeting of the Thoroughbred club was held Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The Y's Wives club of Young Matrons met Friday at 1:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the integrated program has been in effect was successful. Mrs. W. J. Ritchey and Mrs. Phillip McGuire were re-elected to the board of directors.

The finance committee of which Mrs. Phillip McGuire is chairman will meet Thursday, January 30, at 11 a.m.

MISS ALYCE V. MONROE GUEST AT DELTA SIGMA THETA'S BREAKFAST

Miss Alyce V. Monroe of Topeka, Kas., a public school teacher in Kansas City, Mo., was guest of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority's Founder's Day Breakfast held Sunday morning, Jan. 19, at the Peak restaurant. Regional director of the Central Regional conference, Miss Monroe called the thirteen annual Delta regional meeting which will be held in Des Moines with Phi chapter as hostess on April 4, 5, 6. Delegates will be here from Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Iowa. Following the breakfast a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joan Bullock.

PURPLE CROSS UNIT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Purple Cross Unit No. 117 held a delayed Christmas party on Jan. 10. A birthday party was held honoring Mesdames B. J. Roach and Nellie Piondexter. The members exchanged gifts and gave special remembrances to the guests of honor. A potluck supper was served. Others present were Mesdames Johna Robinson, Electa Vaughn and Joquiline Randall.

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by Abbe Wallace
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The Iowa Bystander

"You can never hope to attain the realization of your dreams unless you, yourself, take steps and actually do something to make your dreams materialize."
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M. N.—I am a farmer and a preacher. I didn't get to finish high school and have decided that I would like to take up my studies again and get a High School diploma if possible but this is my problem. I have five young children and when I get my books down to study they make so much noise I don't get much out of what I read. Sometimes I feel like giving up, they worry me so.

Ans: You are quite right in wanting to further your education and should you be able to get a diploma it would mean a lot to you in your work. Instead of taking your study period at night, right at the time that the kiddies are clowning and cutting up the most, my suggestion is that you get up an hour earlier in the morning and study while the children sleep. Being a farmer, this shouldn't be too hard. Children are only children once. At their ages, play is necessary for their growth and development. Be patient and understanding with them.

M. T.—I have been married five years to a very fine man. We have a nice home, he is kind and gives me everything I want but for the past few months I have been very unhappy. On my vacation this summer I met a man that I feel sure can make me happier than I have ever been before. Unlike my husband, this man likes parties, dances, music, etc., and suddenly I find that I do also. In fact, we have everything in common. He is also married but says he will divorce his wife if I consent to marry him. Mr. Wallace did I marry the wrong man? Please

tell me what to do about all this.

Ans: It could be that you married the wrong man, but I doubt it. Continue to cultivate this outside friendship however, and there is a strong possibility that your husband will feel that he married the wrong woman. For a song, a dance and a few drinks, you are foolishly considering walking out on a good, kind husband and taking unto yourself one who has proven by word and deed that he is just not the type to be faithful. Come down out of the clouds and get your feet on solid ground. Chuck this friend and stick by your tried and trusted mate.

H.H.—This is your old friend Hazel. I am back in California again and I was writing for you to tell me how to start saving money. It just don't seem as if I can save no money at all. Give me some advice.

Ans: Go to work on a regular job there in California and be content for awhile. You will never save money jumping from place to place. You know, a rolling stone gathers no moss, Hazel. Traveling and moving expense is eating up the greater portion of your earnings. Until you settle down, it will continue so. I believe I have just the thing to help you in my new Happier Living Lesson No. 5—"How to Gain and Hold Money." Send for it at your earliest convenience.

"Dear Abbe"—I love to write to you about my condition as you seem to know what is best for me. I am so proud of a man like you. My Guide is wonderful and after reading it my eyes are open to a lot of things that I did not dream of and I also feel better in mind. I must say before I end these words that you are very wonderful. I remind your brother and friends.—B. G.

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DICTATORS DON'T RESPECT OTHERS

One of the first things a dictator does to stay in power he gains by force is to deny that the courts have jurisdiction to decide his right to retain office or to subject them to his will as to force decisions to suit the particular situation.

And this was one of the first things Herman Talmadge did when he forcibly assumed the post as governor of Georgia until he had a chance to reflect or be advised that such a course was ridiculous. Now, he says that he will abide by whatever ruling the State Supreme Court hands down as to whether he is the governor.

But, in spite of his apparent change in thinking about the courts, he continues to take the position that the decisions of the United States Supreme Court are not binding with reference to Negro voting in the Democratic primaries of his state and proceeds to do everything possible against it. His opponent Thompson is very little better.

America has been doing a lot of talking about the elections in Poland, insisting that outside interference upon the part of stronger nations—meaning, of course, Russia—would be looked upon with disfavor. However, while our state department can take these steps with reference to groups in other nations, very little, if anything is done right here at home.

Eventually, we are going to put the heat on such men as Talmadge if this country is to make any real progress toward the attainment of true democracy.

WE CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS

In spite of a constant barrage of protests over unfair treatment of Negroes heard and read everywhere, substantial progress is being made daily if a few look around to see what is going on. And it is highly encouraging that many people in high places are insisting that we practice as well as preach democracy in according recognition to merit and intelligence.

During the 1941 session of the Iowa legislature, some members of the patronage committees of both houses began to speak up for a better type of job for Negro employees. And in many instances they succeeded. This policy prevailed during the regular and special 1943 sessions, 1945 and in the present 1947 session progress continues.

It was with a lot of satisfaction that there was almost a unanimous opinion last week for the selection of a Negro attorney as a member of the legal research staff of the legislature. Undoubtedly, this is the first time the state of Iowa has employed a Negro professional man or woman in his chosen field except as a visiting teacher at the State University.

This is a step of some importance. It certainly encourages Negro boys and girls to qualify for something worth while and is a source of satisfaction to those who have worked year in and out for these very considerations.

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

A newspaper is a semi-public service institution. They seek to serve the public by bringing the news as they see it and editorially to interpret that news; to point out what is best for all the people. Sometimes, of course, they miss the mark. The Bystander is no exception to the rule. Its columns belong to the public as well as the owners and

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thus the public has a right—and a duty as well—to have its say about the problems of the day just as does the editors subject, of course, to the rules of good newspaper editing and the availability of space.

Specifically, nobody has a monopoly on getting news in the Bystander; it costs nothing to get news in the Bystander, if it is news. The Bystander welcomes comments from its readers on any topic of interest to the public and will gladly print them. The Bystander says these things to emphasize that the public does have a real interest in what comes out in the paper and those people who have good ideas ought not hesitate to give them to others through these columns.

THE FLARE UP IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Except for organized gambling, about which we know little, the flare-up about excessive crime in Des Moines is not impressive. The police department has done a pretty good job and we are inclined to believe that once the noise dies down the new group in charge will keep conditions well in hand.

After all, Des Moines is a pretty clean town compared with any city near its size. Of course, there are law violations. That's why we keep officers of the law on the job. Here and there conditions arise which need tightening up. That was true of the gambling. It's true of liquor law enforcement. Neither can and will be stopped. But the evils must be kept from getting out of hand.

Marcus Ray

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

the weapons carrier and return to their base.

Mr. Ray reported that the weapons carrier returned to Capodichino Air Base, and Wagner reported the affair to the officer of the day, Lieut. Rosslyn Price, who instructed Wagner to wait with his MP's while he called the Peninsular Base MP's for help. The Capodichino MP's left without Lieut. Price.

First Lieut. Richard J. White, provost marshal of Capodichino Air Base, arrived at this time. Mr. Ray said Wagner stated that Lieut. White went to the square with him, while Lieut. White stated that he went to the square alone and later saw the twelve Capodichino Air Base MP's in a weapons carrier.

Fifty MP's from the Peninsular Base arrived at the square without an officer, Sergeant Frank L. Carnes was in charge. Lieut. White took charge of all MP's and shots were fired by the MP's and 838th men on the street.

Captain Henry W. Roder, headquarters command, Mediterranean theatre, arrived at the scene at this time and took charge. He had the Peninsular Base MP's push the crowd up the road toward Caserta. There was much firing of weapons at this time. Captain Roder then left Capodichino and Lieut. White again assumed command.

Men Aroused

While this disturbance was taking place, Mr. Ray reported, the men at the 838th Engineer Aviation Battalion heard that the MP's were beating up colored troops. This aroused them and they began breaking into supply rooms to obtain arms and ammunition.

They formed in two large groups without any apparent leadership. They were shouting for arms, ammunition and transportation to go to Capodichino. They stopped trucks in the area but made no attempt to drive them out of the gate.

A group of about 100 men formed at the gate and attempted to stop traffic on the road. They succeeded in forcing a jeep with two soldiers into the area. When the driver attempted to escape, the jeep was fired upon. The driver, Pfc. James Davies, white, was killed and two other men with him were wounded.

After this happened, the officers in Capodichino returned and sought to quiet the men. Upon orders of Captain Bailey, the men laid down their arms and returned to their barracks.

As a result of this incident, seven men were arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced for periods ranging from three to thirty years in prison at hard labor.

Other military personnel who otherwise were eligible for redeployment were kept in Italy as material witnesses. Charges have been preferred against seven other men as a result of the disorder of July 14.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

TRI CITIES SPORTS

Watching athletics in the Tri Cities gives one a chance to see some pretty good talent. In Moline, we have Dave McAdams, brother of the famed Willie, playing center for Moline High. Dave is one of the mainstays of the team, and although he is about average in height, plays center and controls most of the rebounds. By average we mean five feet eleven inches average for a basketball player.

It was something of a surprise when the Moline Blackhawks, newly acquired professional league team, brought "Pop" Gates, former Washington Bear and Renaissance player, along. It was about four weeks before the Tri Cities sportswriters realized that he was a basketball player and not a trainer. This in spite of the fact that Gates is close to being high point man for the team. Then as if that weren't enough the struggling scribes were dealt a body blow when the Cleveland pros came to town and brought a fellow named Feltner with them. Kern Feltner, it seems has played more than a little basketball at Virginia Union and the local scribes were hard pressed to answer questions about the school. Was it a "white or colored school? How did this guy get there?" We like to burst laughing when some guy sitting next to us yelled out "Hey, this guy knows a lot about them er-er-colored schools!" So we cheerfully supplied such information as we knew about Negro schools and Negro basketball in general. The boys were a bit surprised to learn that Bobby Grund's Globsters with all due respect to them, were not in our estimation the world's colored champs. Yes, we are beginning to enjoy our stay here in the Tri Cities.

In Des Moines We like the lineup of the athletic committee at the Crocker Y. Sounds like the groups that used to pull strings, wires and on occasions toss a few dukes for Quenten Mease and your scribbler. We hope they will apply themselves and if they do, can work wonders with the athletic set-up and the cooperation they seem to be getting from the Central Y. Just about all of those fellows we saw named have had some experience in the operation of the Crocker sports program of former years and should make a great team.

What happened to North and East High basketball teams? My! My! such drubbings! Harold Lewis finally realized his ambition and made North High swimming team. Nice going, Loowey.

VALLEY GOLF CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

By A. GRACE

The Valley Golf club held its annual election of officers on Jan. 31 at the Crocker Branch YMCA. They are: T. L. (Speck) Howard, president; Phillip McGuire, vice president; Australia Grace, secretary; Roy Todd, treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed were as follows: trophies, John M. Estes; team captain, Lloyd Jones; entertainment, Australia Grace; tournament, Roy Todd.

At no time during the investigation, said Mr. Ray, was any Red Cross worker placed in military custody.

OPEN BIBLE CHURCH YOUTH AT BURN'S SUNDAY

The young people of the Open Bible church at 19th and Crocker streets will furnish a musical program at Burns Methodist church, 811 Crocker, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The young people of Grace Methodist Church and Plymouth Congregational churches will be guests.

The Youth Fellowship of Burns church are the hosts; Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, pastor; George H. Nichols, leader, under the auspices of the local church board of education.

SINGER MARIAN BRUCE

NEW YORK—Marian Bruce had no ambition to become a singer until she went to a New Year's Eve party in a New York night club two years ago. This week she won top honors on the "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" program (CBS, Tuesday, 9:30-10:00 p.m., EST).

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Membership Stag

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Life memberships in the Crocker Branch YMCA for past service were presented to Atty. S. Joe Brown, Bert Harris, Robert Webb, James Roberts, Rev. George W. Robinson, Anderson N. White, and Dr. L. R. Willis. The evening's program closed with a buffet supper.

Father and Son's Banquet February 8, is the date set for the Father and Son's banquet at the Crocker Branch YMCA. Guest speakers for the occasion will be Emlen L. Tunnell, Earl G. Banks, and Sherman J. Howard, football stars of the University of Iowa.

The deadline for reservations is February 1, call the Crocker Branch YMCA for further information.

Basketball League

Monday and Wednesday the Basketball League is being played at North High school. Games start promptly at 7 p.m. Two games are scheduled each evening. The league is divided into two divisions, junior and senior. A good evenings entertainment is always in store. Watch daily papers for schedules.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Smile of Beauty An attractive smile is a business and social asset that is plugged day in and day out on the air waves. The American people spend millions every year on cleaning and polishing preparations to achieve the flashing teeth of a Hollywood star. But they sometimes forget that teeth cannot be beautiful unless they are healthy. They also forget that the teeth are not in the mouth purely for decorative purposes.

Grinding food into small pieces is the first step in digestion. If the teeth are sore or broken, or if some are missing, proper digestion is interfered with at the very start. The teeth are also essential for clear and distinct speech.

When a baby is born the teeth are hidden under the gums. They begin to appear at six or seven months. As soon as a child has its 20 temporary teeth, the first visit to the dentist is in order. About the time the child is six, the six-year-old molars form in the back of the jaw. It is important to take special care of these teeth because the shape of the jaw depends largely on them.

About a year later the baby teeth begin to loosen and fall out, or can easily be pulled out, to be replaced by the permanent teeth. The temporary teeth should stay in until they are ready to come out naturally, unless the dentist finds something wrong and has to remove them. If the first teeth are prematurely lost, the permanent teeth may come in crowded and out of place. That means that later the dentist must straighten them.

Tooth decay must be avoided from the time the first teeth appear. Regular cleaning after meals and especially at bedtime, supplemented by visits to the dentist at six-month intervals will usually prevent any serious decay.

Anyone who does not know how to brush his teeth should get instruction from a dentist or dental hygienist. The teeth also need exercise. Do not wash food down by drinking, as this prevents chewing. The final essential for healthy teeth is proper diet. Eat plenty of foods containing calcium, phosphorus and Vitamins A and D: butter, cheese, eggs, prunes, meats and oatmeal. Eat citrus fruits and tomatoes for Vitamin C.

Start the child along the road of good habits of mouth hygiene, diet and regular care by the dentist, and then the adult will have the smile of beauty and the smile of health.

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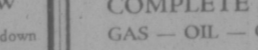
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By MARIE ROSS

From Alabama Comes a Clipping On How Mississippi Feels About Bilbo and Family

"You will find a clipping which is an editorial of the Montgomery Advertiser, the morning paper of Montgomery, Ala., "wrote Rev. C. L. McAllister from Selma, Ala., on Jan. 18."

"The editor quotes an editorial clipped from the morning paper of Jackson, Miss., about Senator Bilbo. I thought you would like to know what Mississippi folk think of the Senator.

Mississippi Has Spoken "Here and there in Alabama exists the mistaken idea that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo now is the martyred hero of Mississippi and the South. The fact is that Mississippi has enough of Bilbo, just as has the rest of the country.

Listen to the Jackson Daily News: "Mrs. Theodore G. Bilbo, divorced wife of the repudiated senator from Mississippi, says that in event her former husband is finally rejected by the Senate then

their son, Lieut. Col. Theodore G. Bilbo, United States Army, will be a candidate for the unexpired term.

"With all due deference to Mrs. Bilbo, that would be quite silly. This state does not owe a senatorship to any member of the Bilbo family. In fact, the election of the Senator Bilbo to his first public office was the most tragic mistake in the political history of the State. We have had enough of Bilbo and Bilboism to last the commonwealth a thousand years."

"When Mississippi talks like that, it is time to close the subject.

It is also a good time for some of the South's would-be-Bilbos, who aspire to build political empires on foundations of hate and bestiality, to think again."

G. J. at Oberlin College Says School Believes in Work; He Never Finishes "I have just returned to school and I thought that the best thing to do at this moment was to get a note off to you," wrote G. I. Gurney M. Woodley who is attending Oberlin college in Ohio.

"I regret that I have been so

had about keeping correspondence regular—but, Oberlin believes in WORK. As it is, I never finish; I simply stop and go to bed. How these people (teachers) expect for us to carry a full course and do so much work, I can't understand. I simply work continuously and do no socializing.

"In French, we've already completed grammar. Aside from composition and lots of reading, I've already read a novel. While at home (New York) this vacation, I went to see some French movies, "Carmen," "Jean Valjean," and "Cotette"—all excellent films.

"I brought my victrola back with me, so shall be able to have some good recorded music and something on the radio. As a matter of fact, I haven't had any radio or recorded music since I left home in June. Now I shall get back to normal."—G. M. Woodley, 147 E. Lorain, Oberlin, Ohio.

Graham had the advantage of meet-races and creeds.

ing people who knew and worked with Douglass' wife, Helen Pitts.

Miss Graham is a graduate of Oberlin College where she also took her Masters degree. She studied at both the Sorbonne and Yale Schools of Drama for two years. She supervised and directed the Chicago Federal Theatre Unit that brought the "Swing Mikado" to Broadway and designed and wrote music for the popular children's production "Little Black Sambo." For this outstanding achievement she received a Julius Rosenwald Foundation Fellowship for creative writing. She is the author of "Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist" and "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World" which are biographies for young people. "There Was Once a Slave" is her first book for adults but she is now hard at work on a second, the story of "Ann Newton Royall."

Julian Messner, Inc., will publish "There Was Once a Slave." The heroic story of Frederick Douglass in the late spring of 1947.

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