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RACE RELATIONS SPEAKER SAYS:

## 'New World Faith Is Sweeping the Earth'

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### EXPRESSES HOPE THAT RACIAL PROBLEM IN AMERICA CAN BE SOLVED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The racial problem in America can be solved, because under favorable conditions, there is no problem" is the belief of at least one of the seventeen Goucher College students who visited Howard University recently as guests of the department of zoology.

In a letter to Dr. Tage U. H. Ellinger, Professor of Zoology at Howard, one student stated:

"As one of the Goucher girls who had a grand time at Howard University, I wish to thank you for the wonderful opportunity of meeting some of its students and faculty. From our arrival and pour cordial reception to the time we had to leave for home, the day was not only pleasant but even inspiring.

"Meeting your boys and girls, getting to know them, seeing their work—all these renewed my hope that the racial problem in America can be solved, because under favorable conditions, there is no problem."

#### CARTER G. WOODSON TO DELIVER FOUNDER'S DAY ADDRESS AT VA. UNION

RICHMOND, Va.—Dr. Carter G. Woodson eminent author, lecturer, and historian will deliver the Founders' Day Address at Virginia Union University on Friday, February 14.

Dr. Woodson has since 1922 devoted his time to research in the field of Negro Life and culture. He has edited the Negro History Bulletin, the official organ of the Association for the Study of Negro Life, which organization he founded.

During the intervening twenty-five years, Dr. Woodson has authored numerous books and other publications. He founded the Associated Publisher's Inc., which is a publishing concern whose primary aim is to perpetuate research in the field of race life.

Dr. Woodson was educated at the University of Chicago, Harvard University, Columbia University and La Sorbonne in Paris. In addition, he holds many honorary degrees.

#### NATIONAL MARITIME UNION OBSERVING NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

NEW YORK—Members of the National Maritime Union observed Negro History Week with a special daily noon-hour program which began Monday in the Union's Recreation Hall, 346 West 17th street.

The program, arranged by Helaine S. Levin, recreation director of the United Seamen's Service, has been presented from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. each day "excepting Lincoln's birthday. It covers the role of the Negro in the field of sport, science, art and in the trade union movement.

#### BODY OF MRS. IDA B. POWELL BACK TO HOME IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. Ida Bell Powell, 55, Des Moines, died Saturday, Feb. 8, at her home following an illness of several months. The body was taken to Ruston, La., her birthplace for services and burial. She had been a resident here 22 years.

Survivors include a son, Joe E. Bedford of Ruston, and two brothers, Harry Saunders of Chicago, Ill., and Albert Saunders of Des Moines.

#### CHICAGOAN SPEAKS AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Leonard Anderson, director of Randall House, a community center and foster home serving the Negro population of the west side in Chicago, Ill., was guest preacher at the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's church's racial Sunday observance on Feb. 9.

**BUY BONDS!**

#### OLDEST NEGRO CHURCH HERE BURNS



Plans are being made to repair the interior of the Burns Methodist church, Ninth and Crocker streets, which was gutted by fire last Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, pastor, reported until further notice, Sunday services will be held in the Crocker YMCA building, 1333 Keo-

way. The fire caused an estimated \$10,000 damage to the oldest Negro church in Des Moines, which was established here in 1865. The present building was taken over by the Methodists in 1928. The building and its furnishings were valued at \$50,000. Between \$8,000 and \$10,000 insurance was carried, the pastor said.

Firemen attributed the blaze to an overheated furnace in the basement. The Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. The Methodist Youth fellowship will hold its Sunday evening meetings at the Community center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets. (Photo courtesy of Register).

#### EMLIN TUNNELL—THEIR HERO



Youthful admirers of Emlin Tunnell, University of Iowa halfback, were these boys Saturday night at the father and son banquet at the Crocker YMCA here. Left to right:

Don Scott, Herman Wallace, Fred Hawkins, Jr., Robert Doyle, Tunnell, Behind Hawkins is Andy Walder, behind Doyle is Marvin Stiles and next to him are Lawrence Graves

and Bobby Stewart. Other University of Iowa students with Tunnell were football star Earl Banks and James B. Morris Jr. (Photo Courtesy of Tribune).

## Battle Goes on for Georgia Governorship; New Ruling Favors Talmadge Election

#### NEW COURT RULING

McDonough, Ga. — Superior (Circuit) Judge Walter Hendrix ruled Wednesday that Herman Talmadge is the legal governor of Georgia.

Judge Hendrix said the legislature was within its constitutional rights when it elected Talmadge Jan. 15 to the four year term of the late Eugene Talmadge, his father.

ATLANTA, Ga., (NNPA)—Developments last week in the fight over the governorship of Georgia, in which is involved an attempt to pass legislation repealing the state primary laws and giving to the State Democratic party the right to adopt such rules as it may see fit, thus barring colored voters from participation in State Democratic primaries, were as follows:

In the first direct court ruling on the issue, Floyd County Superior Judge Claude H. Porter at Rome last Friday decreed that the election by

the General Assembly last month of Herman Talmadge, sponsor of the white primary legislation, was invalid and that Lieutenant Governor Melvin T. Thompson is acting governor of the state.

Mrs. James H. Longstreet, of Marietta, Georgia, widow of the Confederate general, appeared before the Georgia Senate Judiciary Committee last Thursday and denounced the Talmadge-sponsored white primary bill as "monstrous" and a "subterfuge" designed to circumvent decisions of the United States Supreme Court holding that colored voters cannot be barred from participating in State Democratic primaries.

#### To Accept Taxes

Superior Court Judge Bond Almond of Atlanta last Thursday ordered state treasurer George B. Hamilton to accept \$7,000,000 in taxes collected by Talmadge's appointed revenue commissioner, Charles D. Redwine. While this represented a

partial victory for Talmadge, Judge Almond emphasized that his decision did not require Hamilton to recognize Talmadge as governor or Redwine as the legally appointed revenue commissioner.

"There are only two ways by which the Negro can legally be disfranchised," Mrs. Longstreet told the Senate Judiciary Committee, "by having the Supreme Court reverse its decision and by amendment to the United States Constitution."

"And the sun of our national progress is too high in the heavens for either action."

She charged that the bill would "establish a dictator at whose whim countless white men and women can be barred from the white primary."

"I wish my last words before this committee to be words of hope and encouragement for the colored people," Mrs. Longstreet said, "not only of Georgia but throughout the nation."

She continued: "Recorded history furnishes no account of a people who have made greater progress under more terrible handicaps, than the Negroes since the War Between the States. The race that can produce a George Washington Carver and a Booker Washington, has already paid

## Negro History Week Program at Ninth St. Church

The Christian Youth Fellowship group will hold a Negro History week program Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the Ninth Street Christian church.

Appearing on the program will be: Aubrey Lewis, who will give "Negro poetry and Its Different Periods;" Miss Marcela Washington at the piano playing music of Negro composers; Mrs. Stanley Griffin who will give contributions of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln; Miss Rachel Cason on "The Negro and Education." The Negro in other fields of endeavor will be mentioned.

Arthur Bryant will outline the aims and objectives of the Christian Youth Fellowship for 1947. The chairman of the worship committee, Mrs. Eloise Walker, will have charge of the worship period.

Beginning Sunday morning at Ninth Street church, the services will observe Negro History Week. The message for Sunday morning will center around "The Negro and the Great Horizon" by the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor.

## John Connolly At Men's Forum Sunday Night

John Connolly Jr., noted labor attorney, will team with Dr. Emanuel Reacher of Chicago, Ill., as guest speakers for the Young Men's Forum group of the Corinthian Baptist church on Sunday, February 16, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Music will feature a vocal solo by Edward Bayles; instrumental solo, by George Jackson, and numbers by the young people's chorus under the direction of Mrs. Seymour Gaines. Henry Wilcoits will act as master of ceremonies. The public is invited to attend. Henry T. McKnight is president.

## Officers Prevent Lynching of Man In Osawatomie

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., (NNPA)—A middle-aged man who had shot and killed Chief of Police Make Churchill, was dragged by officers last Monday from an infuriated mob, members of which already had thrown a rope around his neck and started to lynch him. The man, George Miller, was sequestered by sheriff's deputies as mob feeling reached a peak.

Miller escaped death narrowly, not only by hanging but when the 200-man posse trapped him in a garage loft and fired round after round of shotgun and pistol fire into the building before the fugitive came out, his hands in the air.

The police chief was felled with a shotgun blast in the chest when he went to the Miller home to serve a warrant on the man, who is a railroad section hand. The warrant was issued on the complaint of Miller's wife who charged her husband beat her last Sunday night in an argument over money.

Within a few hours, a mob had formed, including farmers and towns people from neighboring counties, and sheriff's deputies and State highway patrolmen started the search. They were led to the garage by a 3-year-old child who had seen Miller enter.

Police Judge A. J. Walthall said that several of the younger men had thrown a rope around Miller and were dragging him away when officers intervened.

#### IN IOWA LUTHERAN

Mrs. Margaret Sorrell is confined to Iowa Lutheran hospital with an injured spine received in a fall on the ice.

## Christianity Doomed for 2nd Time in History Unless White Supremacy Rejected

"The defection of the darker races from recognized Christianity thirteen centuries ago does not prove that only white men make good Christians," spoke the Rev. J. H. Telfer, minister of the First Congregational church, Ottumwa, Ia., to a capacity audience of Negro and white members and friends of the Des Moines Interracial commission who assembled at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday night for the annual Interracial Sunday meeting.

"On the contrary," continued the young minister, "it raises the question of whether white men can be good Christians."

"When the darker peoples were in the church, up to the 7th century, they furnished at least their fair share of its principal teachers, thinkers, leaders and spiritual strength. Five of the greatest theologians of the year A.D. 200 to 400 were Egyptians and Africans: Clement, Origen, Cyprian, Arius, Athanasius. The Coptic church was a strong missionary church, moving out beyond the valley of the Nile to establish the Abyssinian church which still survives."

Speaking on the subject of "New Horizons of Brotherhood," the Rev. Mr. Telfer in reviewing the early history of the church—when "color was no barrier and brotherhood did not have to be preached," found no dogmas of white supremacy as he quoted from "The Man," Bilbo who has said that "white man is the custodian of Jesus Christ."

Change Came to Christianity  
"The speaker revealed that as early as the 4th century, a change was made in the Christian church when it ceased to be the church of the martyrs' and became the religious arm of the empire—and racial discrimination of the empire builders had to be accepted.

With the acceptance of racial discrimination and the beginning of corruption in Christianity, the African Christian church was destroyed. Its adherents became Mohammedans; its buildings fell into disuse and ruin.

White Man's Religion  
"The total elimination of the African church from Christendom can be charged squarely to the false identification of Christianity with the purposes of the empire. With the

#### RABBI MANN PUBLIC FORUM SPEAKER DURING BROTHERHOOD WEEK, FEB. 20

One of the high lights in this community's observance of Brotherhood Week will be the appearance here on the public forum platform at the KRNT Radio Theater of Rabbi Louis L. Mann of the Sinai Congregation of Chicago. On Thursday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock, Rabbi Mann will discuss the topic, "Needed: A Declaration of Inter-Dependence."

At this forum a tribute will also be given to Rev. Stoddard Lane by one of those who worked closely with him, Bishop Gerald T. Bergen. Recognition will also be given to Father Walsh and to Rabbi Eugene Mannheim who made up with Stoddard Lane a team which went all over Iowa in the cause of promoting religious unity. Doors of the KRNT Radio Theater will open at 7 o'clock and there will be no admission charge.

## PUBLIC WORKERS (CIO) TELL MRS. BETHUNE HER ACTIONS 'INCONSISTENT' WITH VIEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The United Public Workers of America (CIO) has informed Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women, that her action in summarily dismissing four employees who sought a union contract with her organization is "wholly inconsistent" with her past contributions to the cause of labor.

In a letter to Mrs. Bethune last Saturday, John Stanley, secretary-treasurer of the union, said he found it difficult to believe that the statement she made in dismissing the four employees represented her personal viewpoint.

Mrs. Bethune was quoted as saying at the time of the dismissals that "We are releasing you to seek your security elsewhere."

"I know you would no more consciously depart from principles of



REV. J. H. TELFER

Spoke of the Copts and the Berbers, Christianity became, for the first time, a white man's religion," the speaker informed.

Slave trade of the 16th and 18th centuries could not have so easily been possible if the church had not long before that become a white man's religion, he said.

"Certainly, it would not have been possible to defend chattel slavery with the excuse that it afforded an opportunity to bring the heathen black man under the gracious civilized influences of the Christian faith—to save his soul by buying his body, thereby profiting the master in this world and the slave in the next," Dr. Telfer said.

#### Missionary Boomerang

In speaking of the missions boomerang which made its magnificent swing across Asia, Africa and the Islands of the Seven Seas, awakening

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justice and fair play as applied between employers and employees than you would consciously abandon the struggle for the Negro people, because the two are intimately related," Mr. Stanley wrote. He concluded by offering his services to Mrs. Bethune in "dissipating any misunderstanding which may have arisen and which you may feel stand in the way of reinstatement of those staff members who were dismissed."

Mr. Stanley's letter followed another letter to Mrs. Bethune written by Miss Sylvia Soloff, president of Local 27 of the UPWA, in which Miss Soloff asked for reinstatement of the four employees.

Miss Soloff said the members of Local 27 had been shocked to learn of "the anti-union stand of an organization which had a belief in the trade union movement."

# Tells Role that Darker Races Played in Early Christianity

## HONOR MEMORY OF DR. STODDARD LANE

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a great expectation in the hearts and minds of those who accepted it, Dr. Telfer told how the boomerang came back—when the missionary's gospel of "inclusive brotherhood" embarrassed him as well as the people in the churches back home.

"They sent him out to preach the gospel, but did they expect that they would be called on to practice what he preached?"

"The moderator of the Selma, Ala., Baptist Association has put the matter pointedly as any writer, when he argued, Rev. Telfer said, that the missionary effort is faltering, not in the achievement of workers in the field, but in the falling off of money support back home . . . people are beginning to see at long last the contradiction in sending missionaries to Africa while refusing to exercise similar concern for Negroes within the United States. Wishing to escape hypocrisy, they seek escape from the dilemma—not by becoming active at home—but by abandoning the support of the missionary effort abroad."

"The real question now is—will the white man measure up to the challenge of the gospel of an inclusive brotherhood? Or, will the churches of America and Europe today repeat the default of the third and sixth centuries, leading to another great defect?" asked the Rev. Mr. Telfer.

In this warfare between profession and practice, the color line zigzags in a fashionable way, the Rev. Mr. Telfer informed as he listed the inner feelings of the white individual.

"He feels that you can work for him—but he cannot eat with you, that he must not send his children to a school where too many of the 'other' group are present. He must not agitate for a change in employment policies in the plant where he works. He must not speak up in union meetings on behalf of minorities. He must not ride in the wrong section of the bus or the wrong car of the train. He must not use the terms of polite address to non-Caucasians in the presence of other white or tip his hat to a lady of color. He must not sell or rent a house in a good neighborhood to a non-white purchaser, or refuse to sign a restrictive covenant which his neighbors are signing. He must not nominate a non-white for political office or expect the school board to employ Negro or Japanese teachers even in mixed schools. He must not ask for non-white policemen, judges and pallers."

### Must Not Be Free

"He must not at anytime in public life expect to be free from the demands of the code of white supremacy. It is a caste system which he must never offend," the young minister declared and added that the white man is "afraid that the personal cost will be too great."

"He thinks his neighbors will not let their children play with his; his business associates may begin to shun him; his wife may not be invited to play bridge; dinner invitations will dwindle and cease; his job may be endangered—particularly if he holds a position subject to public pressure—as a minister, a teacher, a political appointee."

"Former friends might pass him on the street without speaking. Some few close friends might try to reason with him 'for his own good,' lest they also should lose caste by associating with him. Whispers might follow his progress through town. People would peer from behind drawn shades. Tradesmen would be cold—or overly cordial to his face and otherwise behind his back. The

### Russia Solved Problem

Speaking of a "materialistic religion—among whose faults—there is no color question," the young minister informed that Soviet Russia is the one nation in the world today that has solved the racial problem."

This new world faith which is willing to practice what it preaches—is sweeping across the earth like the Mohammed faith, the speaker declared in warning that the Christian church is going the way today that it went in Africa and Egypt in the 7th century.

### Tensions Arise

"As long as the individual clings to his Christian ideals while at the same time conforming to color caste, there is no escape from inner tensions," the speaker said as he told of the conflict of values that goes on within the individual white man as well as within society.

# STUDENTS TO TRY FOR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN BY PEPSI COLA BOARD

PALO ALTO, Cal.—At 9 a.m. next Friday (Feb. 14), Negro boys and girls throughout the United States who have been elected by their classmates as "the ones most likely to make outstanding contributions to human progress" will take a special aptitude test to try for one of the 121 four-year college scholarships being offered by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board.

Twenty of the scholarships have been designated specifically for Negro youth in those southern states which have separate educational systems for the colored, and the candidates for these scholarships have been chosen from among Negro students who are taking college courses in those states.

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other factors will be taken into consideration—scholastic record, financial need, and the evaluation of the candidate by his principal and faculty. All winners will be announced early in April.

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In all other states, Negro and white candidates will compete on an equal basis for the same scholarships.

As a result of the scores made on next Friday's scholastic aptitude test, which was prepared and will be scored for this competition by the College Entrance Examination Board, six candidates will be elected by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board as finalists for each scholarship to be awarded.

In choosing the final winners, three

**YOUNG PEOPLES PROGRAM**

The Inter-church committee of the young people's department of the Central District sponsored musical and literary programs Sunday afternoon at the Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. Agnes Borzotra is president of the Young People's Department of the Central District.

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The North Pole was discovered by Admiral Robert Peary and his faithful attendant Matthew Henson on April 9, 1909.

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# TO ORGANIZE DRUM CORPS



JACK MANUEL

Veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps Jack Manuel who served three years in the military services, will reorganize the drum and bugle corps of the Brotherhood Inc., with the receiving of recruits beginning Monday, Feb. 17, at the Crocker YMCA from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Manuel directed the drum and bugle corps for eight years before he went into the services. Parents are invited to get their sons registered with the organization of boys, who will be accepted from the ages of 12 to 16.

With the Marine corps, Mr. Manuel got his training at Montford Point, Camp LeJeune, N. C., being the only Negro from Iowa to serve in the Marine band. After two years in the

states, he was sent to Pearl Harbor where he played with a marine swing band and then he went to India. In the Marine band, he has played with members of outstanding bands like Hampton, Nat Towles, Chick Webb, Rufus Carmichael, a high school band master in Little Rock, Ark., Corwin Corwin, ace drummer from Houston, Tex., and L. A. Smith, noted tenor sax man of the Towles band. All of the men in the Marine band had to be able to double on other instruments, Manuel commented.

Employed with the Farm and Mutual Hall insurance company here, he resides with his wife, Mrs. Hattie Manuel, and daughter, Jean, at 1113 14th street. He is a member of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

possibility of physical violence, though it is the least of his actual worries, is not too remote a possibility.

"In his serene and less-clouded moments, the white man sees something of what has happened to him; but he is like a squirrel in a cage—running desperately just to hold his position. It never occurs to him that if he stopped running the cage would stop revolving.

**In Bondage All of His Life**

"He is in bondage all of his life—fifty years or more in bondage—and he winds up drawing old age pension—just the same," the Rev. Mr. Telfer said.

# DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

## Seek Employment

An opportunity to file applications for a civil service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced this week by the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to positions of Barber, \$2020 a year, for duty at the Veterans Hospitals at Des Moines and Knoxville, Ia. Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States and must not have passed their sixty-second birthday on the date of filing application, except for veterans and persons in the Federal service who are service indefinite employees occupying positions for which examination is announced.

Applications may be secured from the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the vicinity of Des Moines and Knoxville.

Applications must be received by the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, not later than the close of business on February 18, 1947.

### Appliance Operator

**SAINT PAUL** — The United States Civil Service Commission announced that it is looking for persons interested in being considered for appointment to office appliance operator positions. Salaries range from \$1756 to \$2168 per year. Salaries for supervisory positions as Tabulating Equipment Operator range from \$2394 to \$3397 per year. Vacancies in these positions exist in various Federal agencies throughout the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 20 at Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, St. Paul, Minn.

sons that "white supremacy may not be fully Christian, but if the white race weakens, there won't be any." (See Editorial Page)

### TALMADGE ELECTION

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of the highest privilege of American citizenship, which is the ballot."

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MISS MINNIE WRAY

Holding the position of surgical assistant at the Iowa Methodist hospital here is Miss Minnie Wray of 914 Twelfth street who has been employed at the hospital in that capacity for sixteen years.

Miss Wray is pictured above as she is holding a tray of surgical instruments during an operation at the hospital. As an assistant, it is her duty to learn all of the different instruments that are used for all kinds of operations, to sterilize these instruments and have them ready for the doctors giving operations in the five operating rooms of the hospital.

"It is quite a job in learning the many instruments that are used for the operations," Miss Wray commented in telling of her many experiences since 1930 when she started at the hospital.

She is very fond of her work—and the responsibility is great. Not only does she have to learn the instruments—but she must know all of them that are needed for the doctors who are performing any type operation. These instruments for surgery are taken to the doctor when the operation is ready—and "everything, every instrument must be in its place," she said.

Miss Wray also prepares the recipient sets for the giving and taking of blood transfusions and she operates the auto-clave machine which sterilizes rubber goods and articles.

When Miss Wray first started on her work—she had to get used to being in the operating rooms, seeing the sight of blood. Some "rough" treatment by one of the supervisors, when the nurse's aide began fainting while witnessing her first operation, a leg amputation, saved her from developing a fear of operating rooms. The supervisor bent Miss Wray's head to her knees and then made her watch the operation, Miss Wray recalled.

Miss Wray's work requires plenty of studying—just to keep up with the new instruments, she said, but she is happy working with the doctors and nurses, "who have been very kind to me."

A native of Afton, Ia., Miss Wray came to Des Moines 21 years ago from Afton where she taught music. She is a member of the St. Paul AME church choir here, the Monogram and Dilettante clubs here. She resides with the S. L. Ewing family.

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3234 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East 5th streets, Rev. W. F. Parrish, pastor; parsonage, 1507 Walker street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 9 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m. Tab. are cordially invited to attend services.

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**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mr. J. Crenshaw, 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.

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S. E. 28th and Maple, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. Tab. are cordially invited to attend this service.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. W. F. Parrish, pastor; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service at 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Tab. are cordially invited to attend these Sunday day services.

**PROGRAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH**  
A program will be held Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 3 p. m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. The senior choir will be in charge. Rev. H. R. Fields of the city will be guest speaker. Program committee consists of Mrs. L. Darby and Mrs. Anne Jackson.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES OF WEEK**  
The Rev. L. G. Garrett preached Sunday afternoon and installed officers of the church. His choir sang. The regular services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Record. Guest soloist was Mrs. Louise Brown.

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1630 E. University Ave. Rev. L. R. 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. H. M. Hardiman, pastor. Parsonage, 915 Crocker, telephone 4-3653. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m. Vespers 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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**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. Spiritual choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**FIRST CME CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maple streets, Rev. J. P. Johnson, pastor; address, 742 S. E. 28th street. Phone 12-9107. 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 F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The subtitle is invited to attend these services.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES**  
The pastor, Rev. George Parrish was in the pulpit Sunday with Revs. Evans, Bell and Fields officiating. The A. Ross Brent club met Monday with Mrs. Ella Samuels. The PHETV club met Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Wellington. The usher board met Friday with Misses Marcelle and Virginia Dant. William Fields, deacon, is out of the city on business. Sick of the church are: George Boyers and Tom Ralph, deacons; Mesdames Mary Jackson, Malindy Thomas, Alberta Lightower.

# CIETY

## ADUATES HONORED AT PARTY



The following women acted as bridesmaids at the party: Mesdames Ruth Doyle, Margarette Chagnel, and Donna Campbell. From left to right: Misses Jacqueline Nadine and Marguerite

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little sandwiches and tea at the reception—but guests who would have the tea was a trio from party, football stars Emel and Earl Banks, accompanied by James B. Morris Jr., celebrating his birthday. They agreed and departed.

**ATROL**  
Patrol of Rose Temple at Feb. 4 in the Elk's

**Y COMES TRUE**

## Y.W.C.A.

The visit of Miss Marie Davis to the Des Moines Association highlighted the week's activities. In addition to conferences, staff and committee meetings, an informal reception was given Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1154 14th street.

The following is the schedule of meetings: Thursday, 1:00 p.m. Hands of Love; 6:45 to 8 p.m. Basketball; 7:30 to 9:30 Thorobred club. Friday 1:30 p.m. Y's Wives, 7:00 p.m. Hostess club at Veteran's hospital.

## JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Lucy Williams Feb. 6. Games were played. The next meeting will be Thursday night.

## ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Anne Jackson and son, Frederick, of 1182 Second street place, went to Kirksville, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. James Golden. They have returned to the city.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
BURLINGTON, Ia.—Mrs. Rosetta Shaw was taken to the hospital last week. Mr. Orange is recovering from illness in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Jeffers, Mrs. James Bowles were reported sick also. Mr. Palmer Woods was accidentally mangled against a stall in a barn by one of his horses. He is recovering. Mr. Cecil Rideout and Miss Andre-Martin appeared on a broadcast over KBBR at Hotel Burlington in the March of Dimes show last week.

## UNION MISSION SOCIETY

The East Side Union Mission society will hold its annual World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 21, at the Shiloh Baptist church from 12 o'clock (noon) to 3 p.m.

## SURPRISE DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murray, 1404 Dixon, had a surprise dinner party for Mrs. Grace Craddock, Miss Enola Craddock and Mrs. Rachel Robinson.

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Often one of the most difficult parts of the job is accepting the doctor's diagnosis of tuberculosis, especially if the disease is discovered in the early stage. The patient has no symptoms that he recognizes. He does not feel very sick. He sees no reason why he should go to a hospital. He may decide to "shop around" for a doctor who will tell him something different. He may try some quack "sure cure." He may decide to gamble on just staying home for a while and taking a little rest.

Within six months to a year the disease will usually have progressed so far that the patient cannot avoid seeing the error of his ways. At last he feels sick and eagerly seeks sanatorium care. Valuable time has been lost. The disease is so much worse that recovery will cost him more in time and money. He may lose his earning capacity and usefulness permanently and have to be supported by his family or the taxpayers.

The gambling habit is bad enough when the stakes are merely money, but when one gambles with his health, he is risking his entire future. The modern, well-equipped sanatorium or tuberculosis hospital, with its specially trained doctors and nurses has facilities for every type of treatment, and the best place for recovery and were scheduled to face their first rivals Wednesday night. (Photo courtesy of Register).

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### Dr. Barker to Speak At Bethel Sunday

The annual Brotherhood service which is sponsored annually by the Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society will be held at Bethel AME church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Representatives from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths will be featured on the program.

The Rev. Alfred H. Barker, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church will be the main speaker.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Sachi Terai, Mrs. Nathan Betensky, St. Paul Men's quartet and the Young men's Hobby and Craft club's chorus of Bethel which is making its first appearance.

Miss Martha Scales, St. Joseph Academy student, will talk on "Catholic Contribution to World Brotherhood." Mrs. Donna Ogletón will preside. Mrs. Goldie Fant is president of the society.

### MASON CITY, IOWA

By MRS. MAUDE BREWTON  
MASON CITY, Ia.—Mrs. C. N. Reeler has been confined to her home the past week indisposed. Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Cabbell, Mrs. Lydia Greenup are reported improved. The regular official board of Union Memorial church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the parsonage with the pastor, Rev. Jordan Ray, presiding. Rev. Jordan Ray, pastor of Union Memorial church, was absent Thursday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church. Mrs. Emma Ray and Mrs. P. L. Scott furnished the music. Mrs. Jewett Walls presided at the piano. They were guests of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society. Ten churches united in a series of pre-Easter Sunday services Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at the First Christian church. Speaker was Rev. Benjamin Hunter with Rev. Jordan Ray, presiding. The two choruses of St. John Baptist church and Union Memorial church choirs furnished the music. Mr. P. L. Scott who is doorkeeper during the legislature at Des Moines spent the week end at home and spoke at the morning services at Union Memorial.

### CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By CLARA MAE PALMER  
CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. R. Trimble and his church will worship with the Second Baptist church at which time Rev. Trimble will preach and his chorus will sing for the church's financial drive that day. The young people will give a program Sunday night. Rev. A. W. Patton, pastor. Mrs. Ruth Wright of Des Moines was supper guest Wednesday of Mrs. Pauline Hollingsworth. Miss Deloris Pullens and Mrs. Bette Jane Pullens visited Mrs. Marjorie Owsley Sunday. Miss Bernice Sanders who has been in Red Oak, Ia., is here caring for her grandfather, Mr. Joe Sanders who is ill. Mrs. Ruth Wright and son of Des Moines, who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday for Des Moines, where she will leave for Washington to join her husband who is employed there. Mr. Roy Hicks is sick. Miss Hattie Mollie Wright was dinner guest at the Edward Palmer home Sunday. Miss Evelyn Wright of Mystic and Mrs. Garnet Jackson left for Des Moines Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pullens of Fayette, N. C., are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

### SHILOH MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Shiloh Baptist church missionary society is sponsoring an apron rally at the church on Friday evening, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. The Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor of the Union Baptist church will preach on the subject, "Christ Went Home and Wore Adam's Suit." His choir will sing Mrs. Eva Johnson is president of the mission society; Mrs. Pearl Gibson is program chairman.

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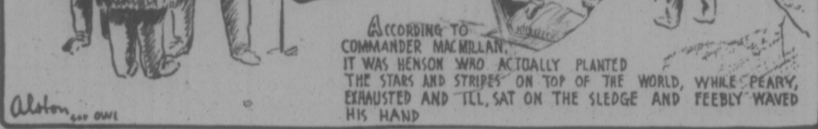
Veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps Jack Manuel who served three years of the military services, will reorganize the drum and bugle corps of the Brotherhood Inc., with the re-organizing of recruits beginning Monday, Feb. 17, at the Crocker YMCA from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Manuel directed the drum and bugle corps for eight years before he went into the services. Parents are invited to get their sons registered with the organization of boys, so will be accepted from the ages 12 to 16.

With the Marine corps, Mr. Manuel did his training at Montford Point, Camp LeJeune, N. C., being the only Negro from Iowa to serve in the Marine band. After two years in the

possibility of physical violence, though it is, the least of his actual sorrows, is not too remote a possibility. In his serene and less-clouded moments, the white man sees something of what has happened to him; he is like a squirrel in a cage—gnawing desperately just to hold his position. It never occurs to him that he stopped running the cage would be revolving.

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states, he was sent to Pearl Harbor where he played with a marine swing band and then he went to India. In the Marine band, he has played with members of outstanding bands like Hampton, Nat Towles, Chick Webb, Rufus Carmichael, a high school band master in Little Rock, Ark., Cordin Corwin, ace drummer from Houston, Tex., and L. A. Smith, noted tenor sax man of the Towles band. After the men in the Marine band had to be able to double on other instruments, Manuel commented.

Employed with the Farm and Mutual Hall insurance company here, he resides with his wife, Mrs. Hattie Manuel, and daughter, Jean, at 1113 14th street. He is a member of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine. (Bill Ashby Photo).

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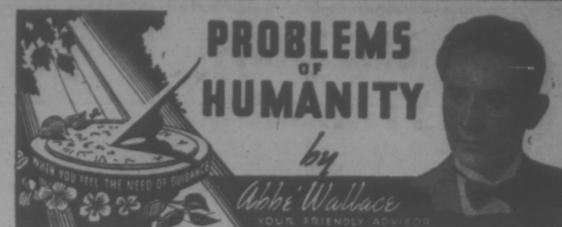
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### MRS. SADIE THOMAS HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY BY HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Sadie Thomas of 1418 Maryland was honored on her birthday Feb. 9 with a surprise party given by her husband, Mr. Gus Thomas. Guests from New York City were Mr. and Mrs. Bero Polk who are making their home with the Thomases. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cruse of the city. Mrs. Thomas wore a black chiffon dress with designs of white. She received many beautiful gifts. Her table was decorated with two cakes.

### MRS. E. SAMPSON HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson was honored at a birthday party. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peguese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Harris, Miss Isabelle Lewis, Mrs. Mamie Jackson, Mr. Rudolph Mays. Refreshments were served.

### FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WILLIE J. MONROE

Willie James Monroe Jr., of 1059 Ninth street celebrated his fourth birthday with a party given Sunday, Feb. 2. He was the recipient of many useful gifts. Sharing the courtesy were: Norma Lee and Robert White, Melvina and Leonard Gray, Wallace and Bernard Gaines, Verblina Sloane, Darlene Johnson, Sharon Western, Raymond Clayborne and Richard Kelo.

### CORINTHIAN AIDE HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The Corinthian Aide Society served its annual turkey dinner, buffet style, in the dining room of Corinthian church on Jan. 31 to fifty-seven members and guests. Valentine decorations were used on the table. The dinner committee was composed of Mrs. Lula Williams, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Fannie Winters and Mrs. George Franklin. Remarks were made by the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor. Mrs. Mabel Crowder is club president.

### MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BAREFIELD ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barefield entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner, Feb. 9, at 1130 Eleventh street: Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard.

### MRS. CLIFFORD BAYLES VISITING IN NEW YORK

Visiting in New York City with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles of Jamaica, Long Island, is Mrs. Clifford Bayles of 951 17th street. Mr. Webb is her brother and Mr. Bayles, a brother-in-law.

### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhoades, 1420 Maryland. The prize winners were: Mrs. Obnetta Green, first; Miss Virginia Orrester, second; Mrs. Pauline Bell, third. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey.

### MRS. WILLIAMS HERE

Mrs. Alberta Bates Williams of Evanston, Ill., was in the city during the week end the guest of Miss Evelyn Green.

### THREE PURPOSE CLUB OBSERVES NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Three Purpose club met Feb. 5 with Mrs. D. Wallace and made plans to give away sugar on Feb. 26. Mrs. J. Winters was hostess on Feb. 12 when Mrs. B. Wolder conducted a quiz on famous Negroes in observing Negro History Week. Each club member gave Negro current events.

### VISITS IN KANSAS

Theodore J. Bell, who has been visiting his brother, Attorney T. W. Bell in Leavenworth, Kansas, has returned home.

### WINTHROP CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. WARE

The Winthrop club met with Mrs. Louise Ware, Friday, February 7. A hen party was given in the honor of Mrs. Thelma McCune and Miss Viola Galbreath, guests. The evening was spent in playing games and prizes were given to the guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nadine Ware. Members will be notified of the date.

### TWO EAST SIDE GRADUATES HONORED AT PARTY



Two January graduates of East High school, the Misses Marguerite Ewing and Marceline Doyle, were guests of honor at a formal party at the Crocker YMCA on Monday night, Jan. 27. Sponsored by the Sunday School of Bethel A.M.E.

church, the following women acted as chaperons: Mesdames Ruth Doyle, Beatrice Brown, Marguerite Chamberlain, Mary Manuel, and Donna Ogletree. In the picture—front left to right—are: the Misses Jacqueline Wormley, Nadine and Marguerite

Ewing, Marceline and Venus Doyle, Gwendolyn Miller and Edith Watkins. Among the 70 guests were these young men shown in the picture (bottom row) Richard Preston and Luther Murray; back row, Bob Peters and Melvin Barber. (Bill Ashby Photo).



### PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

An interracial group of guests braved the sub-zero temperatures last Friday night to meet Miss Mamie Davis, national representative of the YWCA, who was honored at a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

Formerly a USO field representative who made several visits here during the existence of the Keo-Way USO club, Miss Davis renewed many acquaintances.

On an official visit to the Des Moines Association here, Miss Davis said:

"Program planning, to be carried

out in an orderly productive fashion by Association membership and leadership is the foundation for strengthening the work of the Young Women's Christian Associations.

In addition to program planning, Miss Davis stresses the importance of the part the YWCA plays in relation to the work of other agencies and other community plans for service.

Lucious little sandwiches and tea were served at the reception—but among the guests who would have no part of the tea was a trio from Iowa university, football stars Emullin Tunnel and Earl Robinson. Do-

mnations now received for the February for the general fund are from: Mesdames V. Richardson, S. Tucker, Miss V. Pierson, Mr. G. B. Tucker, Mrs. M. Kizer, Mrs. D. Pletter, Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mrs. William Joseph, Mr. Claude Sanders and Mrs. C. Chapman.

The final report for donations will be made March 4. Contributions will be accepted through the month. Mrs. D. Manuel, hospital chairman, will chaperon a group of girls to the Valentine Party at Knoxville, Ia., Feb. 14. The party is given for the veterans hospitalized at Knoxville. Mrs. Billie Bell is the hospital chairman of Knoxville, Ia. Rehabilitation

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### CINDERELLA DREAM STORY COMES TRUE



NEW YORK—Thousands of sepias put their best feet and figures foremost in the recently concluded National Sepia Cinderella contest which carried as its main prize a chance at movie stardom. The pride and beauty of dozens of cities including New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Dallas and even far-off Hollywood paraded before the judges and six sepias "Cinderellas" and as many Prince Charmings came to New York to appear in the musical film "Sepia Cinderella," recently completed by Herald Pictures.

Of them all, June Proctor, statuesque young beauty from the Quaker City, won the top award and she is now on her way to cinematic triumphs. All of her rivals were lovely, all were gay and talented but there was something about June that fitted into the Cinderella legend.

### Y.W.C.A.

The visit of Miss Mamie Davis to the Des Moines Association highlighted the week's activities. In addition to conferences, staff and committee meetings, an informal reception was given Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1154 14th street.

The following is the schedule of meetings: Thursday, 1:00 p.m. Hands of Love; 6:45 to 8 p.m. Basketball; 7:30 to 9:30 Thorobred club. Friday 1:30 p.m. Y's Wives; 7:00 p.m. Hostess club at Veteran's hospital.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Lucy Williams Feb. 6. Games were played. The next meeting will be Thursday night.

### ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Anne Jackson and son, Frederick, of 1182 Second street place, went to Kirksville, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. James Golden. They have returned to the city.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
BURLINGTON, Ia.—Mrs. Rosetta Shaw was taken to the hospital last week. Mr. Orange is recovering from illness in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Jeffers, Mrs. James Bowles were reported sick also. Mr. Palmer Woods was accidentally mangled against a stall in a barn by one of his horses. He is recovering. Mr. Cecil Rideout and Miss Audra Martin appeared on a broadcast over KBUR at Hotel Burlington in the March of Dimes show last week.

### UNION MISSION SOCIETY

The East Side Union Mission society will hold its annual World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 21, at the Shiloh Baptist church from 12 o'clock (noon) to 3 p.m.

### SURPRISE DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murray, 1404 Dixon, had a surprise dinner party for Mrs. Grace Craddock, Miss Enola Craddock and Mrs. Rachel Robinson.

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### RECIPE OF WEEK

VALENTINE CHEESE SALAD  
By HELEN JENKINS

1 package clear gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 1 tablespoon vinegar; 1/2 teaspoon scraped onion; dash of cayenne; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese; 1/4 cup sliced green pepper; 1 cup diced celery. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add bit of red coloring. Add vinegar, onion, cayenne and salt. Force through sieve. Chill. When slightly thickened, add 1/2 to softened cream cheese. Fold in green pepper and celery, turn into heart-shaped molds and chill until firm. Fill molds with remaining thickened gelatin mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise, if desired. Serves 6.

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**NEGRO HISTORY WEEK**

For the past few years, Negro History Week has been observed; this year, from Feb. 9th to 15th. While some attention is drawn from it by other observances—Lincoln's birthday and Brotherhood Week—they are so interwoven in their meaning that they help rather than hinder.

There are people who wonder why a Negro History Week. And yet when we realize that the Negro problem is at the head of America's unsolved questions, it is a pretty good idea to learn something about the history.

That history does not begin with the Negro in American but goes back to the early times we know about. As the history of America is studied, the student should have a fair knowledge of Negro history for he has been a parcel and part of everything America has done. But, unfortunately, that part of history has not been printed.

Des Moines schools are pretty broad in their dealing with Negroes and yet a perusal of any history or economic text book used in the system will show that they say practically nothing about Negroes or, what is said so distorts the facts that they are a disgrace and lead youngsters to believe that the Negro has no background about which historians may write.

These omissions rob youngsters of information they ought to have. Often, in the case of Negro children, they learn nothing complimentary about their ancestors.

Of course, the sponsors of the observance cannot hope to teach a course in Negro history during the week. But they propose to emphasize the reasons why, how and where material may be obtained which gives the desired information.

Among the source of information for material about Negro history is the Negro newspaper and magazine. For current material, there is no substitute besides in them much history of what has gone before may be found.

Organizations of all groups may well include some items on their programs which will help emphasize Negro History Week.

**STATE SHOULD HAVE AN FEPC**

Plans are on foot to introduce a Fair Employment Practice measure in the Iowa legislature. A bill has been prepared patterned after the New York measure. To a large degree, the wartime FEPC measure is responsible for the improvement in employment of Negroes today.

A state law will go far to take up where the national measure left off.

Like most things about which people know very little, the FEPC measure is much misunderstood. For instance, the bill would outlaw discrimination because of race, creed, color or origin—thus others than Negroes are taken in consideration.

Experience with the New York law has been good. And while Iowa does not have numbers as does New York, it has the same problems in a less degree.

The mere introduction of the measure will not make it a law. Interested friends of fair play should support such a movement by urging their senators and representatives to vote for the measure.

**ITALY GETS HER REWARD**

Italy has signed a treaty of peace with her conquerors. It takes away some of Italy's territory in Europe and Africa, deprives it of certain

privileges in China and assesses 360 million dollars as reparations for damage done to countries it overran. The Italians are squealing from the high heavens complaining that the terms are too harsh.

We are not surprised. That is just what any coward does. When the Italian armies were swarming through Ethiopia murdering and torturing defenseless people everything was fine; they did the same thing to their neighbors with the assistance of Hitler and his followers. But now that they have been whipped and the day of reckoning is here, they cry like babies.

It is nice to help the unfortunate, but these people brought their troubles on themselves. Consequently, they ought to suffer for it or, at least replace as far as possible, the damage done to other people.

The Bystander said all along that Germany got off too easy after the first world war; that such treatment encouraged them to try another. The same mistake should not be made this time and, therefore, no precedent should be set with Italy now.

**New World Faith**

(See Page Two)

body left to be Christians."

"At long last, unable to sustain the tension of this inner conflict between principle and practice, he begins finally to despair of Christian Ethic itself.

"Don't be a sap, he tells himself. Don't take this Jesus stuff so seriously. That's just meant for Sunday School kids. Let them talk about it—but not to black kids. Just to themselves in young peoples' society."

"You and I know people," continued Dr. Telfer, "who are caught in the awful conflict between what they know they should do and what they are willing to do. The inner tension is terrific. The person is then ready frankly to discard the bothersome ethical demand of Christianity to achieve inner peace."

A new system of valuations of standards is adopted by the individual and compromises give allegiance to pagan gods.

**Ripe for Fascism**

"When the white man goes through this process of ethical defeat leading to moral defeatism, he is ripe for fascism," declared the speaker.

"Along comes a leader on a white horse or a white tank," and the individual gives his allegiance to the leader who symbolizes the pagan virtues—virtues which are easier to practice than the ethics of Christianity.

"But suppose he does not find a release through allegiance to some pagan leader?" queried the speaker. "He may resolve the tension through complete cynicism or he may turn to other worldly escapes. He may turn to bright dreams of a hereafter where God will solve all of the problems.

"The battle is not in this world," he believes, "he will get on a heavenly escalator and fly away and God will come busting in and sweep away the evil doer and the man will stand inside and clap his hands and chant 'huzanna.'"

"When Christian people refuse to resolve the contradictions between their verbal religion of brotherhood and the practice of racial prejudice and oppression which they carry in their restaurants and shops, their factories and churches, they become tense, then give way to cynicism or seek another worldly escape.

"The choice before us is inescapable. If we do not choose between white supremacy and Christianity, we shall ultimately despair of Christianity.

"Let us not let to Christian religion fall in the twentieth century because we haven't practiced it. If it won't work by practicing it—it won't work."

Concluding, Dr. Telfer declared that for the second time in world history, a new faith that will include "the oppressed black man, brown man, and man of every race and color," was sweeping the earth faster than did Mohammedanism.

"Let us practice what we preach—so that what we preach will be welcomed and listened to."

In closing the minister quoted from "The Search" by Firdusi (Persian poet) these lines:

No one could tell me what my soul might be;  
I searched for God and God eluded me;  
I sought my brother out, and found all three

**SPORTS**

By ALLEN ASHBY

Slid through the city for a brief visit, just in time to hear about Ed Morton's big day against Ft. Dodge. If the long fellow had played the whole game he might have led both clubs. Buck Spangler came through for his share of point also. Sitting on edge waiting for the indoor track season.

We noted with interest the efforts of the fellows in the state table tennis meet at the YMCA last week end. Don Spangler, Melvin Marshall, Sylvester "Baby" Forrester and Tom Mayberry all got into the thing and nearby as we could figure out, Mayberry was the only one to win a match.

It is the same old story of lack of competition for our boys. Last year we tried hard to get a table tennis team in the league at the Y. When they didn't know we were Negroes, we were welcome, but when we said "Crocker Y", there was a lot of throat clearing. Then we were graciously offered all the help and advice we needed to set up a league among "your boys." That wasn't what we wanted, so we declined with thanks. Given a season or two of play in that fast league, and there is no telling how far anyone of the fellows who played last week might go. But they can't do it on one game or a match a year.

**Basketball**

We dropped in on the Crocker Y league basketball games last Monday and watched the Black Hawks outscuffle Al Spriggs' Panthers in a torrid battle. The other game be-

**Tribute to Stoddard Lane**

In paying tribute to Stoddard Lane, Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer praised the work of the former pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, who during his fourteen years in Des Moines served as chairman of the Des Moines Interracial commission, chairman of the Des Moines Adult Education council, member of the advisory committee and goodwill team of the Des Moines Round Table of the National Conference of Christian and Jews.

To him—whose heart and mind knew no mean or unkind distinctions of color, creed or nationality—that statement of our American Declaration of Independence, which holds that "all men are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," was never a matter of mere words, but ever and always the fundamental principle and ideal of our American democracy, whose ever fuller and finer realization he sought to further in the midst of our nation, and especially, in the midst of our own community of Des Moines and the whole state of Iowa."

**Adopts Resolution**

The Des Moines Interracial Commission, "deeply and gratefully conscious of the invaluable service which Stoddard Lane rendered to its cause and to its work," adopted a resolution which paid tribute to the life and memory of its former chairman. The audience stood in silence, paying their "warmest tribute of love and respect."

Further resolved in the resolution was that: "We ever seek to demonstrate the sincerity and the depth of our appreciation of his life and all-embracing love and service—which know no distinctions of race, religion or nationality—through our own efforts to further the cause and the work of promoting good will, better understanding and better relationships between all groups and all individuals in our community and in our commonwealth."

Others participating in the interracial observation were: Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel AME church; and Cornell Hewson, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial commission. Music was furnished by members of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company's choral society, which had two Negro members, under the direction of Don Bostwick. Between the Unknown and the Willie House vets didn't start too good for us, so we left. Bobby Hyde was hard at work as the colorful official he

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**VISITS IN OMAHA**

OMAHA, Neb.—James D. Newsome of Des Moines, deputy supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of NASAEAAA, was in the city Feb. 1 and 2 in the interest of the order. He met with the following Knights: William Haynes, Fred D. Jones, J. W. King, Redick Raglan, Capt. Geo. Douglas, H. E. Burks and P.A.C. Sterling Bolden.

In his speech, Mr. Newsome told of the progress being made by the order under the leadership of Walter D. Crawley of Chicago, supreme chancellor. Plans are in the making for the establishment of the B.O.O.K. rank and also the Ladies department of the Court of Calanthe. It was suggested that the lodge be known as Damon Lodge No. 1.

always was. Too bad there wasn't a crowd to see him.

The Hawkeyes probably the oldest boys club among local Negroes nosed out the Sepia club in the Jewish C. C. League Sunday by 41-40. The hustling kids, now old war vets, just wouldn't stay beaten and this paid off against the club that was made up of just about all of last year's Little Renns. Those same Hawks were the Raggedy Clowns and they started a half game with the Renns that was never finished. Oh, well, who says history doesn't repeat itself?

When are the Madison Square Garden officials going to come to and invite some Negro Colleges on their programs? For that idea the Chicago stadium officials could do it also. We would like to see Virginia Union, both Lincoln universities, A. & T. college and one or two others on one of those doubleheaders.

**WILKIE HOUSE, INC. ACTIVITIES**

The Girl Scout potluck was Wednesday. The Girl Scout committee met Monday night. Mrs. Theodore Martin Sr., was elected chairman.

The Community chorus meets each Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m. The February Community forum will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, 4 p.m. Atty. H. E. McKnight will preside. Legislators of the present assembly will discuss the bonus bill. Music and tea will follow the discussion. Atty. Hughes Bryant will be speaker.

The Blue Flower party will be Friday night, Feb. 14. The Puellas Legatos girls will give a valentine party honoring Barbara Kellog.

The following table tennis players represented the Wilkie House in the Western League Association tournament: Melvin Marshall, Harold Carr, Donald Spangler, Donald Mayberry, Gilbert Clayborne, Floyd Dixon and William Johnson.

The Rockets club will have a chili supper Thursday evening.

**POST EXCHANGE**

LETTERS... EXTINGUISH FEAR... UNITE DIVISION... DRAW DISTANCE NEAR

By MARIE ROSS

Pvt. Paul DeVan Writes From Japan That He Is To Leave Soon for Manila

"It seems that surprises are forever in store for me," wrote Pvt. Paul DeVan from Tokyo, Japan, on Jan. 30. "But nevertheless, I was really glad to hear from you and to know that a lot of my friends are interested in me and the rest of the fellows who are scattered around the Pacific. I don't know of the exact place but there are a couple of fellows over here from home who came on the ship with me—but we got separated later."

"Maurice Collier and Donald Avant are stationed around in this area, but I've just run into them once and that was at a football game. I didn't know Nathan Harvey was here till I read your column in the paper. I haven't been getting the Bystander as yet—just a few clippings that were sent to me—but I get the news through the "chain letter system."

Hears from Jack Copeland "I hear from Jack Copeland often as he is in Hawaii. I expect to go there if I'm not sent home before then. You see I'm on the track team and the first meet is in Manila. We're supposed to leave for Manila the middle of February but they tell me that draftees with eleven months or twelve are supposed to be sent home as soon as shipping space is available, so I may not be here."

"I've also been playing quit a bit of basketball for the Q.M. We're in third place in the league. I hear pretty regularly from a few persons back home in Des Moines and a few I've met elsewhere. So I can't say that I'm lonely in that respect. Also there are a nice lot of girls over here—but you know 'there's no place like home'. Even though Jodi has got all the gals, it will still be nice to see them."

Lots of Friends "I can't say that I've not been

**HEAVY STORM LOSS TO PHEASANTS**

The greatest storm toll to pheasants since the Armistice Day blizzard in 1940 has been reported by conservation officers. Storm loss as high as fifty percent in some areas has been reported. Subzero temperatures with high winds driving fine snow that collected in ice balls on the birds' nostrils and in their throats causing suffocation has been responsible for the heavy loss.



happy with my army life because I've got lots of friends and also I'm in special services. So there's no work for me. But I don't think I'd like to make it a career. The weather here has been pretty nice. It's kind of cool at night but it warms up during the day. Of course, you get shaken up once in a while by earthquakes, but they don't shake too hard. Just every now and then they decide to give an extra shiver to mess up something. There are lots of nice gifts over here but they're clamping down on sending the stuff home now. The black market is pretty bad. The Nips are getting slicker every day. Japan isn't as backward as many are led to think. There are lots of night clubs, beer halls, movies and a soldier doesn't have to be lonely unless these things don't appeal to him.

**Many Activities at Base**

"This base that I'm on now is organizing ski clubs, camera clubs, golf clubs and numerous other activities for the guys over here. By the way, we played some British boys

in soccer the other day and they ran us half to death. We didn't know too much about the game but got a good lesson. They beat us 9-0 and I decided that I'd lay off soccer for the time being for its too fast and rough if you don't know much about it.

"Well, I suppose I've talked a little more than expected but sometimes I talk too much, so I'll close for now—hoping to be back in the "world" soon. I can't say that I'm in too much of a hurry—but knowing my best bet is to get to school. Don't work too hard—and thanks for thinking of me." Pvt. Paul DeVan, 3671, 591st Sal. Rep. Co., 71st Q.M. Depot, APO 181, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

**Note from Tuskegee**

—A note came from Tuskegee Institute, Ala. that the former WAC Lieutenant Thelma B. Brown, well known officer who headed the WAC band during its early existence here, is at the veterans hospital there for and operation. Her address is P.O. Box 14, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. C/O The Whitlows.

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