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From Far and Near

### PROGRESS BEING MADE ON WILKIE HOUSE PROGRAM, SAYS PRESIDENT

Progress is being made on the program of the new Wilkie House, Inc., while plans are still being held up for the construction of the new building, revealed A. A. Alexander, president of the board while in the city from Washington, D. C., last week.

When construction begins, the new \$100,000 community center, Wilkie House, which will be built as a gift of Gardner Cowles Foundation fund, will be located on Seventeenth street between Crocker and Olive streets, the former site of the old McHenry school.

The community center, now operating, recently changed its name over to the one chosen for the new building, Wilkie House.

New members elected recently to the Wilkie House board are: Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Rosening Hardaway, Mrs. J. B. Zavatsky, Mrs. Vann Robinson and Mrs. Merrill Byrd.

### WEAVER FORWARDS NAACP PROGRAM IN TENNESSEE

NEW YORK—Fifty youth memberships in the NAACP were taken out by Maurice M. Weaver, NAACP attorney, for a group of Chattanooga school children whose interests in democracy he felt could be furthered by affiliation with the outstanding interracial civil rights organization in the country. Mr. Weaver was one of the NAACP lawyers who successfully obtained acquittals for twenty-six of the twenty-seven Negroes tried on charges arising out of the Columbia, Tenn., disturbance last February.

### NEITHER BIAS NOR PREJUDICE SHOWN IN AME BISHOPS' CASE

PHILADELPHIA, (NNPA)—Neither bias nor prejudice was shown by him in the litigation involving two bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Federal District Judge George A. Welsh declared here last Monday.

Answering a petition filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals asking that he be removed from presiding over the case, Judge Welsh said he never had any knowledge of or acquaintance with either Bishop Sherman L. Green, of Little Rock, Arkansas, or Bishop David A. Sims, of Philadelphia, whom a special conference of the A.M.E. Church voted to expel.

Raymond Pace Alexander, attorney for Bishop Green, filed the petition to have Judge Welsh removed. Mr. Alexander charged that Judge Welsh had confused and complicated the litigation which has been before him since December 2.

Bishop Sims is seeking to restrain Bishop Green from presiding over the forthcoming annual conference of the A.M.E. Church.

### CENTENNIAL PROGRAM OPENS FEB. 25 AT IOWA U.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—The celebration of the University of Iowa's Centennial, a series of events extending into June, opens Tuesday, Feb. 25 with a formal birthday dinner, broadcast, and premiere of the prize play, "The Chancellor's Party."

It was Feb. 25, 1847 that the First Iowa General assembly passed the act establishing the state university. Instruction, however, did not begin until March, 1855.

The formal dinner will be attended by about 500 persons, representing faculty, students, alumni, state officials, educational institutions and learned societies of this region.

### MRS. EDNA WOODWARD DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Edna Woodward, 62, of 1069 Sixteenth street, a Des Moines resident 29 years, died Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at her home.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Woodward, a widow, was a member

## Broadlawns Hospital Gets Negro Resident Physician



DR. L. A. WHITFIELD

The board of directors of the Broadlawns General hospital here recently appointed to the hospital's staff, its first Negro resident physician. Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield, who began duties early last month.

A graduate of the school of medicine of the University of Illinois, Dr. Whitfield completed his internship at Chicago's Cook County hospital last September. While awaiting the opening of a post as resident physician at the Cook County hospital, to

which he had already been appointed, an opportunity came here.

Former instructor in the science department at the Florida A. & M. college in Tallahassee, Dr. Whitfield made an outstanding record during the completion of his medical training which he had begun at Chicago University's School of Medicine, prior to his career as a college instructor.

In 1943 he was awarded a Rosenwald fellowship to complete his medical training, returned to Chicago university which had already awarded him his Bachelor's and Master's degrees, transferred to Illinois University and was graduated from the school of medicine there in August 1945.

Dr. Whitfield is residing with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

Broadlawns hospital is the first in Des Moines to accept Negro graduates on its resident staff, although no Negroes have served internships at the hospital.

Two other Negro physicians, Drs. E. Thomas Scales and C. R. Bradford, are members of Broadlawns attending staff.

Medical director of the hospital is Dr. C. W. Losh with Thomas P. Sharpnack as the hospital's administrator.

## After Divorce Decree King Cole 'Never Been So Happy'

By DELORES CALVIN  
NEW YORK CITY, (CNS)—Nat King Cole, 28-year-old famous singer and owner of the country's best known trio, sighed and remarked that he has "never been so happy" after receiving news here that his divorce from wife Nadine, to whom he has been married ten years, will be final in one year's time. However, either party may marry after three months, if they leave the country.

It is rumored that Nat will soon marry Marie Ellington, willowy former Duke Ellington singer, but no relation to the maestro. The two met when Miss Ellington appeared as a single at the Zanzibar cafe in New York last summer during the time the King Cole Trio headlined the show.

Friends of Nat and Nadine received quite a shock last December when Nadine, petite and comely, arrived from Los Angeles to join her celebrated husband, then appearing

at the Paramount Theatre and over NBC's Kraft Music Hall, to find that their domestic status had changed. Separated for seven months due to critical illness on the part of Nadine, in addition to a suit over the new \$19,000 home bought by Nat and Nadine just before he left the coast in May, kept her confined to Los Angeles.

The suit concerned a prejudice matter of not wanting the Coles to live in exclusive Blueberry Hill in a secluded, scrumptious home on West 21st street filled with plush chairs, deep rugs and Nat's trademark, a beauty of a grand piano. Mrs. Cole fought the case bitterly and won the right to stay.

Soon after arriving here, Mrs. Cole, who was houseguest of Bandleader and Mrs. Andy Kirk at 555 Edgecombe avenue, tried to keep the family together, but her efforts finally resulted in suing for divorce against the California home and a huge settlement, which was granted.

## NAACP TELLS CONGRESS RENT HIKE TO HIT NEGROES HARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pointing out that any blanket rent increase will fall disproportionately hard upon the Negro citizen, the NAACP testified before the Senate Banking and Currency subcommittee on February 7 in opposition to all bill under consideration by the Committee which would permit general rent increases. The Committee was asked by Leslie Perry, administrative assistant, NAACP, to continue existing laws controlling rents.

Mr. Perry told the Committee that in September there was a 6 per cent decrease in the placement of colored workers by the United States Employment Service as compared with a 4 per cent increase in the placement of white workers, and warned, as a consequence:

"If Congress permits rents to be hiked, inevitably there will be widespread suffering, because of families are to avoid eviction they must necessarily reduce, beyond the amount required for health and decency, expenditures for food, clothing, medical

of the Second Church of Christ Scientist here.

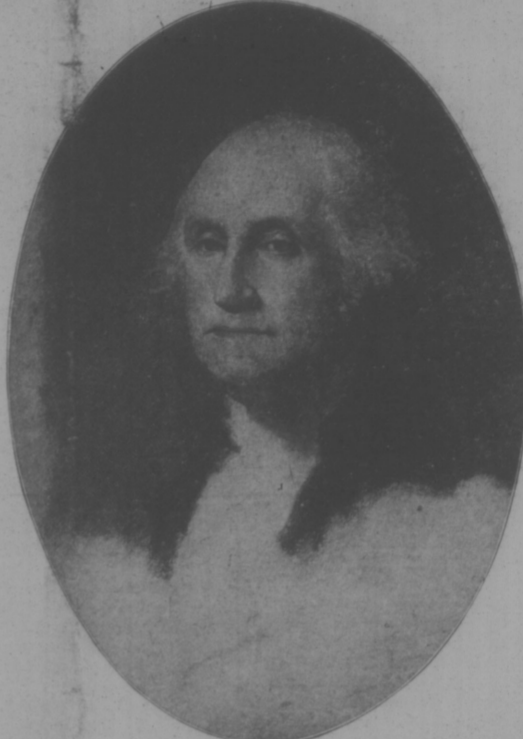
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edith Newcomb, Des Moines, and Mrs. Hanora Lyles, Chicago, and care and other necessities.

"In every major city in the United States where the Negro comprises a sizeable part of the population, he has been relegated to slum and tenements in so-called 'black belts,'" Mr. Perry asserted, "In 1940, the United States Census found that two out of three urban homes occupied by Negroes were substandard. More recent studies show that even these conditions—as bad as they were—have deteriorated during and since the war."

The NAACP pointed out that the amount of housing for sale or which is available for Negroes is, because of restrictive covenants and agreements between private builders and landlords, severely limited, with the result the demand always exceeds the supply and the Negro tenant is made an easy victim for exploitation by unscrupulous landlords.

"There is no relief in sight," the NAACP concluded, "As far as we know neither private builders nor the federal government are prepared to set into operation a housing program which will meet this critical need. Any blanket rent increase will fall disproportionately hard upon the Negro citizen and will force him close to the brink of economic disaster."

## FATHER OF COUNTRY



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Throughout the nation, the birthday of George Washington, the "Father of the Country," will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 22.

"George Washington lived before his time, his entire attitude towards Negroes and the slave problem was one far more progressive than exists in many places today," Dr. Carter G. Woodson, eminent historian told Virginia Union University students last Friday. Dr. Woodson added that "Our nation has known three great Emancipators—George Washington, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln."

## Ellis Arnall of Georgia to Speak At KRNT Thursday

Ellis Arnall, the recent governor of Georgia and one of the outstanding leaders to arise in the South in recent years, will address the Des Moines Public Forums on Thursday evening, February 27, at the KRNT Radio Theater.

Mr. Arnall will talk on the subject "Whose Country Is This, Anyway?"

He was selected by the Des Moines Adult Education Council and the Board of Education long before his name became a household word as a result of the recent disturbances in connection with the Georgia government.

Mr. Arnall has a brilliant mind, is an excellent speaker, and his book, "The Shore Dimly Seen" is a current best seller. The Forum will begin promptly at 8 p.m. and close at 9:30. Doors to the KRNT Radio Theater open at 7:00 and there is no admission charge.

## World Day of Prayer Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. at the University Christian church under the direction of the Des Moines Council of Church Women. Rev. F. J. Weertz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church will be the principal speaker.

Leaders of the litany, "Make Level in the Desert a Highway for Our God" are Mesdames Leon Wood, J. W. Wright, R. L. Tomlinson, L. L. Eisenbraut and Floyd Whitted. Soloists are Mrs. Corine Jackson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Ledlie. Drake University women students, representative of this country and other countries will have a part in the service.

The offering will be consecrated by the Rev. Marvin O. Sanbury to the support of four projects: work among migrants, religious directors in eight government Indian schools, publication of Christian literature in many languages and eight Union Christian colleges in India, Japan, and China.

## GETS DEGREE



CHARLES C. JOHNSON JR.

Charles C. Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of 1176 Thirtieth street, received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering on Feb. 2 at Purdue university. Ranking third in honors in a class of 560 graduates, he was the only Negro student.

Mr. Johnson entered Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., as one of the four Negro marines who trained for officers in the U. S. Marine Corps during the war. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in June 1946. Re-entering the university he completed his studies under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Mr. Johnson will continue his studies at the university for a master's degree in engineering.

## Negro Press Week Feb. 28 to Mar. 7

"The Negro Press and a New Day Ahead" is the theme of the 1947 observance of Negro Newspaper Week which will be held from Feb. 28 to March 7, commemorating the 120th anniversary of the founding of the Negro press.

## Set Morris Assault Hearing for Mar. 4

Hearing on an assault with intent to murder was set for Mar. 4, in municipal court Tuesday for George W. Morris, 44, who gave his address as 1408 Center street. Morris pleaded innocent at arraignment before Judge Charles S. Coof-

## M. H. Davis Charged With Possessing 1,700 Lbs. of Uninspected Meat, Spoiled

Baltimore, Md., (NNPA)—Bishop Monroe H. Davis, who was suspended last November by a special session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for conduct unbecoming a bishop, was ordered held last Friday by Magistrate Walter J. Dewees in Northwestern Police Court for the action of the grand jury.

He is charged with having in his possession 1,700 pounds of uninspected meat in violation of a city ordinance. An additional charge of having a quantity of decomposed meat in his possession also was placed against him.

Bishop Davis was released for grand jury action on his own recognizance. He was arrested last Thursday on the complaint of Dr. William Brenner of the city health department and chief of the meat inspection division, who testified at a hearing Thursday that Bishop Davis had in the basement of his office at 1226 Druid Hill avenue, in one of the better residential neighborhoods, 1,700 pounds of meat which was slaughtered and prepared without the supervision of the Commissioner of Health in Baltimore on February 13, 1946.

Hearing Continued

The hearing was continued until Friday by Magistrate Dewees because he did not have before him a

copy of the 14-year old ordinance and he wanted time to study it before acting in the case. At the hearing Friday Dr. Brenner made the additional charge that Bishop Davis had in his possession unwholesome meat in violation of the Maryland law.

Dr. Brenner testified that he found 1,700 pounds of uninspected meats, some of which was spoiled, in the basement of the bishop's office: two stags weighing 450 pounds apiece, one sow, a barrel of chitterlings, bacon and scrapple, sixty pounds of sausage, lard and cracklings, and spareribs.

Refrigerated Show Case  
The inspector further pointed out that in the room next to the office on the first floor the bishop has a regular refrigerated show case of meat.

Magistrate Brenner said the case was the first in eight years of any of this nature.

If a true bill is found against him and the bishop is convicted, he faces a fine of \$500 or twelve months in jail, or both.

Bishop Davis was scheduled to be tried before the Bishops' Council in South Carolina this week on ecclesiastical charges.

He is the reputed owner of three farms in Maryland and one in South Carolina.

## STAMP TO HONOR DR. CARVER

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Representative Frances P. Bolton, Republican, of Ohio, last Thursday reported to the House that President Truman gave "a happy reception" to the suggestion that a commemorative stamp be issued sometime during the year in honor of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, agricultural scientist.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of a group which went to the White House from the Post Office department and requested the President and Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan to issue such a stamp. Mr. Truman and Mr. Hannegan readily agreed.

A member of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute, where Dr. Carver did most of his work, Mrs. Bolton told the House that "Americans will be forever grateful that Dr. Carver had the urge and the vision to take the small and insignificant gifts of nature and give them greater stature and a recognition of their values as food for both animals and humans," adding:

"Few men have contributed so much to the simple people while at the same time opening vast new vistas of science. All the world honors him as one of its eminent scientists."

## Twelve Negroes, Six Whites Make Race Relations Honor Roll for 'Real Democracy'

NEW YORK—The Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature of the New York Public Library, marking National Negro History Week, announced its 1946 Honor Roll of Race Relations listing 12 Negro organizations or individuals who distinguished themselves, and six white organizations or individuals who did the most for the improvement of race relations "in terms of real democracy." The list:

**Whites**  
James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Navy, for his directives abolishing segregation in the U. S. Navy.  
Margaret Halsey, for her book, "Color Blind."  
Ellis Arnall, for his fight for democracy in Georgia.

Dr. James H. Rodabaugh for gathering historical records of the Negro in Ohio.

Antioch College for appointing a Negro (Dr. Walter Anderson) to head its Department of Music.

Orson Welles, for his radio campaign against bigotry.

ment before Judge Charles S. Coof-

He was freed on \$5,000 bond.

Police said Morris beat, kicked and trampled Norvell Tillman at the Hawkeye Elks lodge, 783 Twelfth street. Tillman, exalted ruler of the lodge, was taken to Mercy hospital in serious condition after the fight Feb. 16.

**Negroes**  
William H. Hastie, for his appointment as Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Dr. Alain Locke, for his election as president of the American Assn. for Adult Education.

Shirley Graham, for her biography of Frederick Douglass.

Levi Jackson, for his football record at Yale.

Mrs. Emma Clement, for earning the title, American Mother of 1946.

The legal staff of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, for its defense of the Columbia, Tenn., riot victims.

Percy Greene, editor of the Jackson (Miss.) Advocate, for exposing election irregularities.

Frank Yerby, for his novel, "The Foxes of Harrow."

The Citizens Democratic Committee of Georgia, for its campaign to bring out the Negro vote.

Canada Lee, Actor-producer, for the play, "On Whittman Ave."

The King Cole Trio, for contributing the most to popular music during the year.

Alfred D. Brooks, for winning his M.A. Degree, being adjudged by the American Foundation for the Blind as the student who has shown the greatest intellectual improvement during the year.

# AT TRADE SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN



Along with travel the Army offers its enlistees education as well as the Trade School at Keio University, near Yokohama, Japan, is only one of the many institutions around the world where the GIs are beginning to reap the educational benefits. The Trade School which is being conducted by the Information and Education Division, Eighth Army, offers expert instruction in radio, electricity, welding, mechanical drawing and carpentry and has many Negro GIs among its students. Above (left), Private Marion T. Sanders of Augusta, Georgia, and Private First Class Russell Beckett, Melfa, Virginia, test the resistance in the radio set they are building. Directly above, Private First Class Elmer L. Pearson (left), Los Angeles, California, and Private Joseph Delfino of Waltham, Massachusetts, throw beams together on a five-room bungalow they are building in the carpentry section. At left a trio of GIs are being instructed in the carpentry shop. Mr. Charles L. Endicott (left), Cincinnati, Ohio, explains operation of a lathe to the students who are, from left: Private James Wilcher, Cleveland, Ohio, Private Jacob Williams, Portsmouth, Virginia, and Private James W. Stewart, Fort Knox, Kentucky. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Public Relations Division.)

## Wins \$250 Damages From Carolina Coach Company

RICHMOND, Va., (NNPA)—John W. Reigns, a federal government employee, of Washington, D. C., was awarded damages of \$250 against the Carolina Coach Company of Virginia by a jury in Law and Equity Court here last Wednesday because one of its bus drivers had him arrested here May 20 when he refused to move to rear of the vehicle, when ordered to do so.

Damages of \$10,000 were sought from the company and Justice of the Peace James O. Kirk. Judge Willis Miller, who presided at the trial, granted a motion to dismiss the suit against Kirk on the ground that in issuing a warrant for Reigns' arrest,

he was acting in his official capacity and therefore could not be held liable for the act.

Reigns was returning from North Carolina to Washington. After the bus pulled out of the Richmond terminal, the driver, C. L. Jordan, ordered him to move to the rear. Reigns said there were no empty seats and he refused to move.

The bus driver summoned the justice of the peace, who issued the warrant charging Reigns with disorderly conduct. Reigns was arrested and held in jail until the next day when he posted bond. The charge against Reigns was dismissed in Police Court June 10.

## Makes Charges Against Army Head in Germany

BERLIN, Germany, (NNPA)—A colored army captain, on duty with the United States Army in Europe, has charged General Lucius D. Clay, of the United States Military Government in Germany, with sanctioning a policy which prohibits colored officers from serving with the American Military government in occupied Germany.

The captain making the charge is a former member of the famous 761st Tank Battalion and spent 185 days at the front with that unit when it cracked the Siegfried Line and linked up with the Russian army at Styer, Austria, on VE-Day in 1945.

The captain said he was transferred to the American Military Government by official orders of Continental Base Headquarters of American Forces in Germany last October, but when he reported at Munich for duty with the AMG he was informed that it was not the policy of the AMG to use colored officers and reprimanded by the chief of military personnel for not having stated he was colored in his letter of application.

(At Washington, D. C., last Friday the War Department would neither confirm nor deny that such a policy exists in the AMG in Germany. Colonel A. T. McAnish of the War Department's classification section of military personnel, said the Department has no such policy and has no knowledge of such a policy existing in Europe, but that such a policy might exist there "depending on local conditions." Although War Department officials were inclined to discount the charge no one in the Department was able to cite a single instance where a colored officer is serving on duty with the AMG.)

born in Lafayette county, Mo. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ada Caldwell, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Henry Mae Tate, Mrs. Vera Gallagher and Mrs. Helen White, all of Des Moines; and a son, Moral Williams, Des Moines. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

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Dated this 20th day of April, 1946.

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### BRANCH NAACP-ELECTS CHAIRMEN FOR YEAR; MEETING FEBRUARY 25

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way. Executive board members will assemble at 7 p.m., and the membership meeting on the second floor, at 8:30 o'clock.

A secretary and assistant secretary, and committee chairmen were elected at a special meeting of the executive board on Feb. 13. Officers of the year are: A. P. Trotter, president; Rev. J. J. Hawkins, first vice president; Mrs. Willa B. Sloane, second vice president; Mrs. Goldie Fant, secretary; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, treasurer.

Committee chairmen: Atty. C. P. Howard, legal redress; Atty James B. Morris, veterans' committee; Mrs. Alice McCraney, entertainment; Mrs. Bernice E. Gaines, education; Atty. W. L. Oliver, industry and labor; Rev. W. H. Wheeler, finance; Mrs. Goldie Fant, hospital; Mrs. Greene, press and publicity; and Mrs. Clara W. Bayles, youth council.

The executive board consists of Atty. S. Joe Brown, Judge T. J. Guthrie, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, F. O. Morrow, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Joseph, Atty. H. C. McKnight and Cornell Hewson.

### COLOR BAR BROKEN IN BALTIMORE THEATER

NEW YORK—Negroes sat in the orchestra and the first balcony of the Maryland Theater, in Baltimore, for the first time in that city, at the Lincoln's Birthday performance of "A Flag is Born," as the result of a tradition-shattering victory won by the NAACP against the rigid discriminatory practice followed by all theaters in the South of relegating Negroes to inferior seats in the second-balcony.

Notified by the Baltimore branch of the Association that Negroes were not receiving equal treatment in the purchase of tickets for Ben Hecht's play dealing with prejudice, the NAACP national office took the matter up with the American League for a Free Palestine, sponsoring the production, who instructed the theater's management to drop their color bars or face unfavorably publicity on the anniversary of the birthday of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

Walter White, executive secretary, NAACP, hailed the cooperation given the fight against segregation in the nation's theaters in a telegram to the American League for a Free Palestine.

The entertainment committee met Feb. 17 at the YMCA.

## DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

### Seek Employment

**COOK, BAKER, MEAT CUTTER**

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the Federal Service was announced by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to positions of cook, \$2020 a year, baker, and meat cutter, \$2243 a year, for duty at the Veterans Hospitals at Des Moines and Knoxville, Iowa.

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, Iowa, or from the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, or from the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, P.O. & Customhouse, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 25, 1947.



**CHARLES E. HAYES**

Holding the position of staff artist and technical assistant in the division of health education of the Iowa State Department of Health is Charles Everett Hayes, a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hayes began his duties on Jan. 27 in an art studio located in the health building at 1014 Des Moines street. His work includes sign work, drawing of charts and diagrams, silk screening and the operation of projection machines for health lectures. He works under Dr. L. C. Murray, supervisor of health and education division.

The son of Mrs. Jennie Finley of 1351 Fremont street, he was born in Des Moines where he received his education and graduated from East High school in the class of 1940. He

received an art scholarship from the high school to attend the University of Iowa but was unable to use the scholarship when military services called him.

Mr. Hayes served three years in the army, eighteen months of which were spent in the South Pacific. During his army training, he attended Virginia State college, where he studied topographic drafting and later did drafting in the army with an air corps engineers' outfit.

During his high school career Mr. Hayes won honors in the Negro Art Exhibits with his drawings. He likes best—free hand drawing and sketching, he said.

A member of the Maple Street Baptist church, the NAACP, he resides with his wife, Mrs. Ethel Louise Hayes. They have one daughter, three years old.

### HOWARD DEFEATS HAMPTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Coach Thomas F. Johnson's ace Bison tankmen, spurred with enthusiasm over the opportunity of meeting Brooklyn college's swimming team in New York on February 22, blasted out a 65 to 44 triumph over Hampton Institute's Pirates Sunday in the first triangular CIAA inter-collegiate swimming meet in history.

The meet, held between Howard, Hampton and West Virginia State College at West Virginia, proved disastrous for the Yellow Jackets, who trailed the Bisons and Pirates with a score of 17.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

GEORGE GRAHAM, Plaintiff

vs.

ESTELLE MARIE GRAHAM, Defendant

ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, Cruel and Inhuman Treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 25th day of March, 1947, at Polk County District Court, located at 6th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of February, 1947.

C. LAVENHIO & RYAN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
507-08 Royal Union Bldg.,  
Des Moines, Iowa.  
By: Philip Colavecchio,  
Clerk of Court.

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### BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

BURLINGTON, Ia.—Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Union Baptist church and the guest speaker was Rev. A. R. Bernard of the Oak Street Baptist church (white). The choir gave a nice program of music.

Mrs. Verla Lewis is reported ill. The mission circle met at the parsonage last Thursday evening. Mrs. Rosetta Shaw returned home from the hospital much improved from her illness. Last Sunday members of St. John AME church and their pastor, Rev. S. T. Henderson held service with the Methodist church members at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Mrs. Alice Clark, as confined in her home with illness.

### CALLED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Della Wilhite was called last Sunday to the bedside of her husband, Robert, in the Iowa City hospital.

### SERVICES HELD FOR FLOYD DIXON, 95

Services were held Monday afternoon in St. Paul AME church for Floyd Dixon, 95, who died at his home, 2805 Third street, on Feb. 14. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Two daughters and five sons survive.

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**HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS**

Services were held Saturday in the Estes Funeral home for Joseph Henry Williams, 75, of 1128 Second place. He died Feb. 13, in Broadlawn General hospital following a brief illness. He had been a resident of Des Moines for the last five years. Before coming to Des Moines Mr. Williams lived at Ottumwa. He was



# SOCIETY



## A. A. ALEXANDERS LEAVE FOR VACATION IN VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander left the city Wednesday on a month's vacation trip to the Virgin Islands to be guests of Governor and Mrs. William Hastie.

Traveling by plane, they will visit many of the Islands of the West Indies and points in South America.

Returning to the states in March, Mr. Alexander will go back to Washington, D. C., where the Alexander & Repass construction company, is building a bridge for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. Mrs. Alexander will visit in Washington before returning to Des Moines during the spring.

## J. A. BAILEYS TO NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of 1023 Thirteenth street left the city last Thursday for a vacation in New Orleans, La., where they will visit a daughter.

## MRS. J. M. ESTES BACK FROM MIAMI

Mrs. John M. Estes returned to the city last Friday from a vacation trip to Miami and other points in Florida.

## MESDAMES ANDERSON AND JACKSON ENTERTAIN GUESTS FROM OMAHA

Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. Bernard Jackson of 771 1/2 W. 13 street entertained guests from Omaha, Neb., for the week end. They were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Patterson and infant daughter, Mr. Bruce Patterson and mother. Mrs. L. Patterson is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Bernard Jackson of the city.

## MRS. SAMUEL WALKER HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Samuel Walker at 1064 14th street had house guests, Mr. Samuel Collins and Mr. Lloyd L. Lee both of Davenport, Iowa. While here they attended the Adjutant and Commander meeting of the American Legion at the Fort Des Moines hotel. Mr. Collins is the commander of the American Legion Post in Davenport. Mr. Lee is the adjutant.

## CORPORAL MACKAY BACK TO RANDOLPH FIELD

Cpl. Ronald Mackey, son of Mrs. Reba Green, 913 E. Fifteenth street, returned to Randolph Field, Texas, after spending 15 days at home. While here a surprise birthday party for his twentieth year, was given in his honor. Many useful gifts were received. Corporal Mackey will be back home in June after two and one-half years in the army.

## MRS. MILLER TO FLY TO OMAHA, NEBR.

Mrs. Louvina Kelly Miller will leave Friday morning, February 21 by plane for Omaha, Neb. She will spend the week end there.

## MRS. JOHN BLAKELY HONORS HUSBAND

Mrs. John Blakely of 1317 Day street honored her husband at a birthday party recently. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. William Suggs, Mrs. M. H. Carter.

## MRS. LAURA NICHOLS ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Laura Nichols entertained Saturday night Feb. 15 at her home, 932 15th street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hawkins, Mrs. J. B. Kelso, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mr. Charley Barnes, Mrs. Corinne Nichols and Mary Fields.

## J. B. COOPER HERE FROM KANSAS CITY

Mr. J. B. Cooper was in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Cooper. He left Wednesday for Minnesota where he visited relatives before returning here Friday to go back to Kansas City, Mo. He is attending Lincoln junior college in Kansas City, Mo., while working at the West Appleton & ones Funeral home.

## VISITS IN OTTUMWA

Miss Shirley Weeks, employed as a page at the state house during the legislature, spent the week end in Ottumwa.

## MR. GARWOOD HERE

Mr. Fred Garwood of Mason City, Ia., was in the city last week attending the meeting of the Hardware Association. He visited the office of the Bystander.

## WED IN KANSAS

Mr. Harry Hatters, manager of Buzz Inn cafe, and Ida Luka were married Monday, Feb. 17, at Leavenworth, Kas., by Judge Sam Parisa. They were attended by friends.

## MRS. C. E. MARTIN VISITS IN GRUNDY CENTER

Mrs. C. E. Martin was guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Holter of Grundy Center, Ia., on Feb. 12. She spoke there on an interracial program on the subject of "All One People." Mrs. Martin, evangelist, has made several trips through the state as a chaplain for the AMVETS.

## VISITS IN NEW YORK CITY



MRS. CLARA WEBB BAYLES

Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, wife of Mr. Clifford Bayles, returned to the city last Thursday from a vacation of two weeks in New York City with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Bayles, who resides at 951 Seventeenth street, has returned to her position in the State Department of Social Welfare after a four months leave of absence.

## RECIPE OF WEEK

BY HELEN BROWN JENKINS

### Washington Pie

INGREDIENTS: Sponge Cake—2 egg yolks beaten with 1 cup sugar until creamy; 1 scant 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/4 cup pastry flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 egg whites stiffly beaten. DIRECTIONS: Bake in two layers. When cool put filling between layers and on top. Before serving pile whipped cream on top and garnish with slim slices of currant jelly. FILLING: 1 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup flour; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs. DIRECTIONS: Mix sugar, flour, salt and cook in 2 cups scalded milk until thick, then add beaten eggs. Cook one minute, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and beat well until creamy. If too thick, beat in a little milk or cream.

## MOTHERS-COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEE

The Mothers Council met Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Banister, 1176 14th street. The vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, elected committees as follows: program, Mrs. J. C. Williams, chairman, with Mesdames Stanley Proctor, A. Grace; finance, Mrs. Virgil Carr, chairman with Mesdames Harry Johnson, Alfred Shepherd and Kendall McGuire; entertainment, Mrs. Wesley Burrell, chairman, with Mrs. Banister, Harold Spangler and Claudine Redmond; bylaws and constitution, Mesdames Williams, Spangler, Shepherd and Johnson; sick, Mrs. Proctor.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at the YMCA, where all mothers are invited to attend.

## THREE PURPOSE CLUB HAS VALENTINE AND SLUMBER PARTY

The Three Purpose club entertained at a Valentine and slumber party Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace. Mesdames Josephine Brooks

Marguerite McGuire were guests. Valentines were exchanged and games played. The regular club meeting was Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Laura Williams, 936 16th street.

The program for the City Association meeting on Feb. 21 will be presented by the Three Purpose club. Atty. Luther Glanton will be guest speaker. Miss Audrey Dixon will sing.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met Feb. 12 with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis and the previous week with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HOLDS TWO SOCIALS

During the past week the Elegant Eight club held two social events, both of which were at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, Feb. 12 the club had a potluck honoring the birthday of Mrs. Pauline Bell. She received many gifts. On Feb. 15 the club gave a Valentine party for husbands and boy friends of the members. A business meeting was held Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Bell.

## Y.W.C.A.

Separate Negro and white clubs at the Des Moines YWCA are now being opened to membership to girls of both races. Announcement of this change was made here by Mrs. Mamie E. Davis of New York City, secretary for administrative affairs in the community division of the national YWCA board.

"It's up to the girls in the individual clubs whether they want to make their group interracial," she emphasized.

### Hostess Club

The YWCA Hostess club under the direction of Miss Sylvia Zarnow, recreation and health program director, is an interesting group open to all young women between the ages of 18 and 35. The only requirement is a membership in the YWCA and attending each orientation meeting that is called by the club. Cars leave the YWCA at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night for veterans hospital but one must register by 4 p.m. of that day to be assured of transportation.

Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children of shoppers. Marjorie Martin, 2:30 p.m.—Booklovers club. Adah Johnson, 8:00 p.m.—"Calico Bar," Dancing, games, floor show, snack bar. Mary Lee Jameson.

Saturday, 9:00 p.m.—Archery practice. Sylvia Zarnow.

Monday thru Friday, 11:30 p.m.—Noon time Drop-in for all business girls.

Monday, 3:30 p.m.—Woodrow Wilson Y-Teens. Mary Lee Jameson, 5:00 p.m.—Charm school. Diet instruction. Sylvia Zarnow, 5:45 p.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class with modeling techniques. Sylvia Zarnow, 6:45 p.m.—Personalized makeup hair styling and fashion guidance. Sylvia Zarnow, 7:30 p.m.—Calico Bar committee. Mary Lee Jameson, 8:00 p.m.—Beginners fencing instruction. Sylvia Zarnow, 9:00 p.m.—Fencing team practice. Sylvia Zarnow.

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.—Washington Irving Y-Teens. Mary Lee Jameson.

Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.—Basketball for nurses and Western Union girls. Sylvia Zarnow, 4:15 p.m.—Ballroom instruction for Junior high girls and boys. Sylvia Zarnow, 6:30 p.m.—Old Timers dinner meeting and book review. Runsome Ten Room, Marjorie Martin, 6:00 p.m.—Red Cross swimming class instruction. Sylvia Zarnow, 7:00 p.m.—Swimming class for advanced students. Sylvia Zarnow, 7:00 p.m.—Hostess Training Club. Meet at YWCA to be taken to Veterans Hospital for card playing in wards. Sylvia Zarnow, 7:30 p.m.—Lincoln Y-Teens. Mary Lee Jameson, 8:00 p.m.—Badminton practice. Sylvia Zarnow.

Wednesday, 12:30-4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children of shoppers. Marjorie Martin, 1:30-4:30 p.m.—PT. Des Moines Women's Club will meet in building No. 413 for sewing instruction. Marjorie Martin, 6:00 p.m.—Tri-F business girls dinner meeting and program on personal hygiene. Marjorie Martin, 5:00-7:00 p.m.—Basketball practice for YWCA members. Marjorie Martin, 7:30 p.m.—North High Y-Teens. Mary Lee Jameson, 7:30 p.m.—Dance class for beginners. Sylvia Zarnow, 8:30 p.m.—Roundabout. Sylvia Zarnow, 8:30 p.m.—Co-ed dance club. Sylvia Zarnow.

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until noon—Nursery for children of mothers attending gym class and Adult Education Craft class. Sylvia Zarnow, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class for home women. Sylvia Zarnow, 1:00 p.m.—Hands of Love. Adah Johnson, 3:30 p.m.—Woodrow Wilson Y-Teens. Mary Lee Jameson, 5:45 p.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class with modeling techniques. Sylvia Zarnow, 6:15 p.m.—Amicitia slumber meeting. Puppet show. Marjorie Martin, 6:45 p.m.—Basketball practice. Adah Johnson and Sylvia Zarnow, 7:30 p.m.—Thorndike Club. Adah Johnson and Marjorie Martin, 8:30 p.m.—Co-ed basketball period. Sylvia Zarnow.

## SOCIAL ARTS CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 27

The Social Arts club met Feb. 13 at the home of Margaret Cranshaw, 776 14th street. Installation of officers was as follows: president, Mary Handaway; vice president, Fannie Danforth; secretary, Vera Williams; assistant secretary, Poca Ware; treasurer, Virginia Smith. The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at the home of Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel. Mrs. Cranshaw is reporter.

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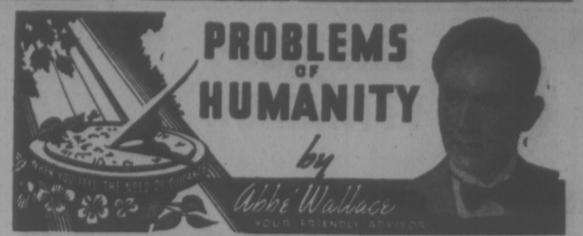


PHILLIPA SCHUYLER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (NNPA) — Miss Phillipa Duke Schuyler, talented young composer and pianist, of New York City, will take part in the eighteenth annual Festival of Music and Art to be held at Fisk University April 23-26, giving a concert Thursday evening, April 24, in Memorial Chapel.

Some of her own compositions as well as works of other contemporary composers will be played by Miss Schuyler, who is not quite 16 years of age.

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R.L.W.—I am in love with a nice young boy who is now in the army. We are engaged to be married and I want to know if he will make me a nice husband, or do you think it would be best for me to go on to school. I am 15 and he is 18.

Ans: Right now your education is very important indeed. Continue in school and try to prepare yourself to be able to make your own way, and preparing for babies is a big help to you by introducing you in case it should ever become necessary for you to do so. Making a big responsibility for a lassie just turned fifteen. It would be better for you and your soldier-boy lover to wait—another six months at least. S.K.S.—I am sixteen and a senior

in high school. My problem is this: How can I gain the interest of boys? I dress nice, dance fair, I attend canteens, League meetings and many parties given by the younger set and am really not bad to look at. Yet no boys seem to be attracted to me. I have one boy friend, but he is so shy that when we go out he never says anything. Now I am afraid I won't get to go to the Prom next month if something doesn't happen soon. The thing that gets on my nerves so is that everywhere I go my brother goes along too.

Ans: You're leading the other fellows to believe that you are going steady with your bashful beau. Give the boys some encouragement and they'll respond. Your brother can be a big help to you by introducing you to new friends and male acquaintances. He can even arrange to have them visit in the home. Why don't you and your brother invite your friends in for little social gatherings and naturally you would be the center of attraction on these occasions.

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THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

EVERYBODY CAN TAKE A PART

This month marks the observance of several events which focus our attention upon the golden rule: the birthdays of Lincoln, Fred Douglas and George Washington, Brotherhood Week, and Race Relations Sunday. Special programs commemorating these events have been held in churches, club, etc. All of them have been having talks about the subject. Talks are fine and they must continue in order to re-emphasize the importance of loving thy neighbor and educating those who believe otherwise.

But, it takes more than talk to get results. There must be action every day, week, month and year by the people.

There are those people who wish to do something tangible about these problems but are in doubt how to proceed. They ask others for advice from time to time, but all too often get an answer which does not give them a practical method of putting that desire into practice.

As a matter of fact, the answer is simple. A few suggestions will suffice: refuse to take part in segregation upon the basis of race, creed or color in public places, in the work shop, in the office, in the church; judge every fellow on the basis of individual accomplishments; not only refuse to agree with those who practice hate of their brothers, but use every opportunity to convert them to the right way of thinking and acting.

These suggestions are general but they cover all of the things which add to the burden of minorities and which place barriers between groups which interfere with racial and religious cooperation.

LYNCHINGS HURT THE WHOLE NATION

South Carolina has disgraced itself and all the people of America with a lynching growing out of an alleged crime which ought to have been settled by the regularly constituted authorities.

The victim, a Negro, was accused of killing and robbing a man. In any civilized community, the defendant would have been regularly indicted if the evidence warranted it, tried by a jury with proper defense made by a lawyer and disposed of according to the bill of rights.

But here, a group of hotheaded men who are supposed to "know how to handle the Negro" made a mockery of the law placing America in a most unfavorable light before other nations of the world. It is but natural that nations we are trying to lead in the direction of democracy wonder why we can't keep our own houses clean. Darker people reason that if this is the way America treats its darker citizens, they are suspicious of any type of control or influence such a country may have over them.

The governor of South Carolina has demanded a thorough investigation and punishment for the members of the mob. The Bystander is confident that the governor is sincere in the matter. But what has been the record in other such cases? Terrible!

In the recent Georgia lynching which aroused the whole nation, both state and federal officials made investigations over a period of months. There were those who heard members of the mob talk, but to date, nothing has been accomplished. Members of mobs are not so smart as to cover up everything they do. But they are never caught.

Of course, the trouble lies in the fact that public officials either ap-

prove the conduct of or shield the perpetrators of these crimes and the people of the community are satisfied to allow that type of record to prevail.

In spite of the fact that anti-lynching measures have been before Congress for many years, no national administration has actually made a substantial effort to secure their passage. They have been content to allow minority groups to spearhead the effort taking all the responsibility of lining up support back of it thus forcing a Negro problem only, when as a matter of right and justice, the whole nation should join in.

After all, when these unfortunate things occur, the whole nation gets a black eye along with the community where they happen. Therefore, those people who cry outside interference when efforts are made to correct air inequality in one state by people in another, have no just ground to complain.

The Bystander hopes something tangible will come out of this latest lynching investigation.

"NEGRO LITERATURE DISAPPOINTING," DECLARED ARTHUR P. DAVIS

NEW ORLEANS, La.—"Not only are the quantity and range of Negro literature for the past five years disappointing but the quality as well," declared Dr. Arthur P. Davis, noted scholar, writer and Professor of English at Howard University. Dr. Davis spoke at Dillard University last week in a dual capacity: as its annual Negro History Week speaker, and as a lecturer on a special "Negro Leadership in the Present Crisis" series sponsored by the Lyceum and Vesper Committee. Dr. Davis' subject was "A Blue Print for Negro Writers."

The noted scholar who is author of "Isaac Watts," and a co-author of "The Negro Caravan," went on to say that when one reads the literature of Negro writers during the last five years he is appalled at the amount of amateurish work still being done. He declared that is little excuse for this now. We are no longer apprentices. Many have the best education that America affords, and our publications have steadily grown in numbers and quality, to say nothing of the complete willingness of white publications to publish interesting material by Negroes that is well written.

WLW BROADCAST FEATURE OF WILBERFORCE FOUNDERS DAY

WILBERFORCE, Ohio—With Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce university as moderator, Cincinnati radio station WLW will air a panel discussion revolving around the theme, "The Collegiate Crossroads," on Wednesday night, February 28, between 7:15 and 7:45 p.m., as the culminating feature of the 72nd annual Wilberforce university "Founders Day" celebration.

SPECIAL 'SEGREGATION' ISSUE

The special segregation issue of "Survey Graphic" published on Jan. 24 contains especially good photographs to illustrate the plight of the Negro in the United States. Included is a series by Marion Fain, entitled "Jim Crow." It shows the back seat of a bus in Knoxville, with several Negroes sitting under a sign that says, "This part of the bus for the colored race"; a separate milk bar in Memphis; a segregated waiting room and washroom at a railroad station in Manchester, Ga.; separate drinking fountains on a street in Athens, Ga.; and two Library of Congress photos illustrating lynchings in the North. There are other scenes depicting lynchings and race riots. Survey Graphic is published in New York City at 112 E. 19th Street.

WORLD PROBLEMS WOULD MELT IF THERE WAS NO DISTINCTION

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., (NNPA)—The problems of women of the world would melt away if there was no distinction as to color, race, creed or sex, Judge Dorothy Kenyon, United States representative on the newly created United Nations Commission on Women's Status, declared last Tuesday. Setting goals for the Commission in its work on women's status Judge Kenyon said:

"We will have to find out by trial and error the best kind of action to take. My belief is that we should begin in a spot where there is greatest need of help—among women of the world who still live in a state of quasi-slavery. Those women must be helped to freedom."

"Equally basic, if we are to have genuine democracy, is the question of education. Many women, perhaps more women than men, are illiterate. We want to give the vote to women all over the world. We also want them to be able to vote intelligently. Education, a minimum of education, is essential to that end."

DRAMA PUPILS TO APPEAR AT YOUTH PROGRAM FEB. 22

Pupils of the Willkie House dramatic classes will participate in the "Youth and Brotherhood" meeting Saturday evening at the Jewish Community center. They will give dramatic sketches and speeches relative to famous personalities of their race. The meeting, open to all intermediate and junior high students, is a new program for youth with repre-

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Scotts Turkey Tournament While we were in town last week, we noticed that Buck Scott's "Turkey Pool" tournament was in progress. For your information, a turkey in Scott's Billiard parlor is anybody you think you can beat. But, officially, it is a name given by Scott to those who don't rate with the better players in pool or billiards. Buck says he wouldn't insult them by calling them "dubs."

From the way things were going, it looked to us as if Sylvester Cason, genial choir singer from Burns' Methodist church might be the first turkey champion to repeat and defend his honors successfully. Cason set down hard playing Bob Simms, a former champ, and St. Paul AME official in a 50-48 duel. We have forgotten who else was in the meet but we recall observing that Cason had just won his hardest match and should have clear sailing. Hope we were right.

Basketball Skulduggery

Well sir, your humble servant never thought he would see th old carnival gimmick worked in basketball, but it has just showed up in the Tri-Cities. The Davenport Rockets boast a batter than average semi-pro basketball club, one good enough to crush the Globsters 44 to 26. They up and chose the Moline Blackhaws, national basketball professional league members. The first game was played at Muscatine and in talking to a new acquaintance, one of the Blackhawk stockholders, we predicted a close victory for the Rockets with a sellout crowd at the next game.

So the game went at 50-48 for the Davenport club after several arguments and near fights. It seemed to us, a guest of our stockholder friend, that the Hawks just didn't take all the shots they got until they had a close up and a seven or ten point gap. Then baskets would pour in until the pro-team was right on the heels of the Rockets when they would close up and start shooting.

After the game, the two teams stopped speaking to each other with the Rockets saying they could beat the Hawks worse next time and the Hawks refusing to play those lucky so-and-so's again. "Well, we might play 'em again with a regular big time official and on a neutral floor. Now, the only place around here, for such a game aside from the field house in Moline is the Rock Island armory with a seating capacity of more than the fieldhouse. Tickets are half again what they were for the first game, and the engagement is being billed as the "greatest grudge game in basketball history."

Fans are going nuts. We guess we have lived too long and seen too much for we can't get enthused over the affair. But we shall be there as a guest of our pet stockholder to see Gates and company unfold act two and then for a third game and a bigger crowd. Barnum was right. One born every minute and sometimes twins.



DR. CHARLES S. JOHNSON WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, led a list of six citizens receiving the annual award of the Congress of Industrial Organizations for outstanding contributions in the field of race relations.

Other recipients of the award included Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; Michael Mann, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Industrial Union Council; CIO; Emil Rieve, president, CIO Textile Workers Union of America; Walter P. Reuther, president, CIO Automobile Workers Union; and Jacob S. Potofsky, president, CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

George L. P. Weaver, director of the CIO's Committee to Abolish Dis-

HEALTH FOR ALL

Influenza

Most of us remember the "flu" epidemic which swept the world in 1918, bringing tragedy to many homes in the period just after the first world war. Some of us remember that many people we knew died of the "flu" and that the epidemic killed more people than the war itself. Influenza is apt to occur in epidemics because it makes a periodical return, in cycles of years, and spreads very quickly. The average incubation period is only two days.

Scientists predicted a high incidence of influenza this winter because of the cycles of past epidemics, both major and minor, pointed to such a development. Although epidemics of major diseases do tend to occur in cycles, predictions based on such cycles are by no means exact.

Influenza is caused by a virus, a germ too small to be seen by an ordinary microscope. The influenza virus attacks the lining cells of the nose and throat. The disease usually starts with moderate fever, headaches, general pains and marked prostration, which may be accompanied by a sore throat or symptoms of an ordinary cold. It is sometimes complicated by pneumonia, bronchitis, or pleurisy and emphysema.

Since influenza is so highly infectious, and comes on so suddenly, it is wise to isolate the patient as soon as possible. Old people especially should be guarded against any contact with anyone who has influenza, since they are less likely to survive the disease than younger people. Children should also be carefully protected, since they seem more susceptible to the disease than adults. Although the course of influenza

POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

Young Islander Writes About High Cost of Living And Low Wages in Barbados

Writing from the Barbados Island of the British West Indies, Goulbourne Sobers, one of the young men who came to the States and on the farm lands in Iowa during the war to ease the labor shortage, tells of the high cost of living in his home community, in a letter he wrote on Feb. 1.

"You will understand here in the Barbados the cost of living takes money—not here alone—but throughout the world, I will say. But what I mean is this—here things are getting hard for our color—that is—work is hard and no money."

"When we work from Monday to Saturday—pay day—some get paid \$3.50, lowest and \$7.80 highest. Some workers get paid at month end.

Some months carry five weeks—\$25.00 for \$40.

"When a man gets \$3.50 a week he has his shop bill to pay which may be \$2.50; he may have balance from last week, fifty or twenty-five cents; may have house rent to pay and that may be \$1.20 week, depending on what size the house is. Can't buy clothes—stores have prices dear."

"I am not lying—if you don't believe me come here for a month's holiday—then you will see for yourself. We are all one color. Say something—do something."

"A little word in kindness spoken. A motion or a tear has often healed the heart that's broken."

"And made a friend sincere."

Goulbourne Sobers, Jubilee Gap, Martindales Road, Barbados, British West Indies.

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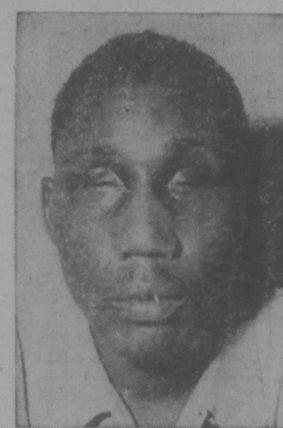
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FILES SUIT



ISAAC WOODWARD NEW YORK, N. Y.—Isaac Woodward, veteran blinded by a Batesburg, S. C., cop last winter, a few hours after discharge from the army, filed suit through the NAACP Friday against the Atlantic Grayhound Bus company, charging that his eviction from one of the company's vehicles on Feb. 12, 1946, was responsible for his injuries.

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