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News Briefs
From Far and Near

CAROL BRICE, ROLAND HAYES
FISK JUBILEE SINGERS HONOR
DR. CHARLES S. JOHNSON

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Led by Carol Brice, brilliant young contralto, Roland Hayes, the peer of tenors, and the Fisk Jubilee Singers, more than 400 of America's educational, social, and political leaders paid tribute to Dr. Charles S. Johnson, at a Testimonial Dinner last Friday night in the swanky Georgian Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Dr. Johnson was singularly honored on his recent elevation as the first Negro to head Fisk University, the historic institution in Negro education.

DR. T. JACKMAN AT
JEWISH CENTER MARCH 3

On Monday evening, March 3, the Des Moines Public Forums in cooperation with the Jewish Community Center will present Dr. Theodore Jackman, the executive director of The Palestine Research Institute, in a forum on Palestine. Dr. Jackman has spent the better part of six years in observation and study in the holy land and while there he shot many thousands of feet of colored motion picture film, several reels of which will be shown at the forum. He spent a great deal of time among the Arabs and has lived at the new Jewish Colonies scattered over Palestine.

This forum will be held at the Jewish Community Center which is located at the corner of 8th and Forest and may be reached by the 6th Avenue or West 9th car lines. The general public is invited. The meeting will begin at 8 and close promptly at 9:30.

NEED PASSAGE OF BILL
OUTLAWING DISCRIMINATION
IN EDUCATION

NEW YORK—A survey of the application blanks of 171 leading non-sectarian colleges with a student enrollment of more than 500 persons showed that 135 colleges or 79% ask questions referring to the applicant's race, religion or national ancestry. Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress announced Tuesday.

"This survey clearly shows the necessity for the immediate passage of state laws outlawing discrimination in education, such as the Austin-Mahoney bill in New York and the Reiffin bill in New Jersey," Dr. Petegorsky said.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN
TO VISIT HASTIE

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—President Harry S. Truman will visit St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and be the guest of Governor William H. Hastie, former dean of the Howard University Law School, on March 13, Charles G. Ross, Presidential press secretary, told reporters last Tuesday.

The visit to the Virgin Islands will take place during Mr. Truman's trip to the Caribbean for the Atlantic Fleet maneuvers in March, it was said.

He will go to Charlotte Amalie, capital of the Virgin Islands, from San Juan, Puerto Rico, sailing aboard the Williamsburg. He is due to arrive at Charlotte Amalie at 5 p.m., March 13.

Governor Hastie will entertain President Truman at a reception that afternoon and at luncheon the next day.

COMMUTATION HEARING
FOR WILLIE FRANCIS
TO BE HELD MARCH 10

BATON ROUGE, La.—Hearing on the petition to change the death sentence of Willie Francis to life imprisonment will be held here March 10 before the pardon board. Francis, convicted of murder and sentenced

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY YEARS OLD



Newspaper Week Program Broadcast Over CBS Friday

"The Negro Press and a New Day Ahead" is the theme of the 1947 observance of Negro Newspaper Week which opens Friday, Feb. 28, with a week of activities which continue throughout March 7.

Commemorating the 120th anniversary of the founding of the Negro press, two nationwide broadcasts will be among the important features of the observance.

Annual high school essay contests will be conducted by newspapers throughout the nation, observing a local deadline of March 23 and for the national competition, March 30.

Radio Programs
Columbia Broadcasting System's (CBS) program will feature on Friday, Feb. 28, at 6:15 p.m. (EST), Marquis Childs, Douglas Freeman and Frank Stanley from Washington.

The American Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) program on Thursday, March 6, from New York will be at 10:30 p.m. (EST), and will feature Carol Brice, contralto; Veterans, Choral Group, Mrs. Robert L. Vann and a dramatization.

Name Dead and Injured in Los Angeles Explosion

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Five Negroes, four of them unidentified, were killed and twenty-five injured in the mystery explosion of the O'Connor Electro plating plant at 922 East Pick Thursday morning, Feb. 20, which rocked the city and brought death to fifteen and injury to at least 100.

Names of the four identified Negroes, dead were: Benjamin Sykes, 27, 536 S. Clarence street; Leslie Rogers, 27, 536 Clarence street; Johnnie Bennett, 47, 1200 block Hooper avenue.

Of the five, all men, was a 12-year-old boy, Alfred Lee Carter, who lived in a rooming house at 615 E. 4th street. Alfred, who was riding his bicycle two blocks away on 12th street, was struck by a piece of flying pipe which almost decapitated him. As he fell, still astride his bicycle, a hot wire fell on his head,

burning him almost beyond recognition. His body was identified late Thursday by an uncle after he failed to come home.

The remaining Negro dead were men between the ages of 25 and 50. Burned almost beyond recognition, the bodies lay on slabs in the morgue for inspection by distraught people, looking for missing kin.

Of the 25 injured, some were workers in nearby business buildings. One woman, a seamstress in the Barco Garment Co. directly in front of the plant said she counted herself lucky to escape with her life. Suffering scratches about her face and severe headache, she was Mrs. Beatrice Knox, 25, of 1459 1/2 E. 50th street.

Most of the Negroes injured were residents in the vicinity. Treated at the Georgia street receiving hospital, most of them were returned to their homes to await aid by the Red Cross and other agencies.

Negro and Mexican injured formed the bulk of the explosion's victims. Two Japanese, a man and a woman, were also hurt. Names of the Negro injured follow:

JOHN MURRAY, 57, 1125 E. 11th street.
SUSAN LINDEN, 73, 900 E. Pick street.
NELSON LINDEN, 67, 900 E. Pick street.
LEROY CRAMER, 64, 888 E. Pick street.
INEX RICHARDSON, 21, 925 E. 11th street.
(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Red Cross Drive Opens Monday; Workers Ready

Red Cross team WICI will be captained this year by Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, with Mrs. A. C. Bannister, 1112 Fourteenth street.

Red Cross solicitors will begin Monday morning, working to reach a substantial quota in the WICI district which takes in the East side of Seventeenth street to and including the west side of Tenth street, north side of Center street to and including the south side of University avenue.

Red Cross solicitors will include Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mrs. James B. Morris, Mrs. Warren Cropp, Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Lighon, Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Mrs. John S. Winter, Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mrs. Australia Grace, Mrs. Emery Cruise, Mrs. Mary Randle, Mrs. Ronnell Buckner.

MRS. MINNIE TAYLOR
FOUND FROZEN

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, 65, found dead in a yard at 512 S.E. Sixteenth street, about 7 a.m. Tuesday, froze to death, Coroner A. E. Shaw said Tuesday night.

Mrs. Taylor, who lived at 518 S.E. Twentieth street, apparently fell while on her way home, the coroner said.

In addition to the salaries and opportunities for advancement being offered, the Navy Department guarantees housing at a reasonable rate; serves meals in Navy cafeterias at cost; and sponsors recreational and social activities. Twenty-six days a year of paid vacation and 15 days a year of sick leave are added incentives.

Stenographers and typists in the Des Moines area are urged to contact the Navy Representative at the Iowa State Employment Service Office, 112 Eleventh street. Interviews will be held between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for a limited time. Telephone 3-7661 for an appointment.

Navy Seeks Typists And Stenographers

Navy Civilian representatives arrived in Des Moines to interview typists and stenographers for positions in Navy Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Salaries for these positions range from \$160 to \$200 per month depending upon training and experience. In

California, Connecticut, New Jersey Seek Army's Stand on Mixed Outfits

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The Army has no policy respecting the enlisted colored men in National Guard units, a War Department spokesman said last Wednesday.

California, Connecticut and New Jersey have requested the War Department for a statement of policy regarding the establishment of mixed units, it was learned.

The Adjutant General of New Jersey was sent a copy of the report of the Gillem board on postwar utilization of colored manpower in the postwar Army. This board, headed by Major General Alvin C. Gillem, recommended that groupings of Negro units with white units in composite organizations will be accepted policy, but contained no statement of policy respecting components of the military establishment other than the Regular Army.

If colored men were inducted into white National Guard units, it was said, the War Department could refuse to federally recognize them, but the decision of whether to form mixed units is up to the several states.

When the National Guard was mustered into federal service shortly before the outbreak of World War II, it was said, colored men were in National Guard units from Vermont but were transferred to colored units in the Army of the United States. There was an Army regulation which

prohibited the setting up of mixed units, it was said, but it has been rescinded.

Explaining procedures, Marcus Ray, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, said the National Guard Bureau of the War Department makes allocations, of National Guard strength to the states on the basis of available manpower. The states may accept or reject such allocations, he added.

CONNECTICUT GOVERNOR
OPPOSES JIM CROW IN
NATIONAL GUARD

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The position of open and forthright opposition to segregated units in state National Guards taken by Governor James McConaughy, of Connecticut, was hailed by Walter White, executive secretary, NAACP, as "one of the most magnificent and heartening steps which has been taken during recent years."

In response to a request from the Bridgeport-Stratford branch of the Association that Governor McConaughy demand the reactivation of the federalized National Guard on a basis of complete integration of the races upon every level, the Governor immediately wired the following telegram: (See Editorial Page)

Twenty-Six Cab Drivers Make Confessions in S. C. Lynching of Willie Earle

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Signed confessions have been obtained from 26 to 29 taxicab drivers arrested in connection with the lynching Febru-

ary 17 of Willie Earle, 24, near here. Sheriff R. H. Bearden disclosed Friday.

In addition to the taxicab drivers, two other men were arrested in connection with the crime and 26 others are being sought for questioning, the sheriff said. Although 26 confessions have been secured, Sheriff Bearden said that the search for the "trigger man" who fired the fatal shotgun charges into the victim's head is still being carried on.

FBI Steps Out
J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, ordered an immediate investigation by the Charlotte, N. C., office of the FBI to determine whether there had been any civil rights violation, but John Bills, special agent in charge of the office, announced Sunday night that the FBI had withdrawn from the case.

Willie Earle, was being held in the Pickens county jail on a charge of fatally stabbing T. W. Brown, white Greenville taxicab driver two days before. Brown was found unconscious from knife wounds along a roadside in Pickens county, 500 yards from his cab. He had been robbed of \$40, a watch and a ring. He died two days later.

Earle was arrested because officials said they had traced his foot- (See Editorial Page)

ISAAC WOODARD RECEIVES \$1 0,000 ANNUITY FROM NAACP



NEW YORK—Isaac Woodard, veteran whose eyes were sadistically gouged out by L. M. Shull, white Batesburg, S. C. police chief only a few hours after his return from a three-year stretch in the south Pacific, receives his \$10,000 annuity from Dr. Channing H. Tobias, board member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The annuity, which will guarantee the blinded veteran a monthly stipend for the rest of his life, came from gifts which poured into the NAACP's Isaac Woodard Fund from outraged citizens, both black and white, in every part of the nation.

Dr. Tobias in making the presentation said, "This small gift from the members of the NAACP and decent citizens of our country is only a token of their gratitude which, they know only too well, can never make up for what you have suffered."

In the photo, from left to right are: Isaac Woodard Sr.; Isaac Wood-

ard, Dr. Channing H. Tobias and Walter White.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Ike Smalls, president of the Iowa Conference of NAACP branches, has expressed his appreciation to the NAACP member and friends throughout the state of Iowa, who helped to make the Isaac Woodard Fund a great success. "A great deal of credit goes to the national office in raising this money from all of the branches in the United States," Mr. Smalls commented.

GIVE!



Convictions of Columbians Called 'Most Encouraging'

ATLANTA, Ga. (NNPA)—Superior Court Judge Carl Crow last Friday sentenced Emory Burke, race-baiting, Jew-hating president of Columbians, Inc., to imprisonment for three years for usurping police authority with his brown shirted troopers.

A twelve-man, all-white jury last Thursday found him guilty on three misdemeanor counts and, by direction of the court, acquitted him on two other counts.

Judge Crow gave him twelve months on each count, the sentences to run consecutively. His counsel immediately entered a motion for a new trial.

In imposing the sentence Judge Crow told Burke that "We live under a government of constitutional law, constitutional authority, and duty of every person is to obey all the laws."

The evidence showed, Judge Crow

said, that Burke's activities were "contrary to our form of government and our way of life."

The indictment alleged Burke usurped police powers in having his organization patrol white residential areas to keep colored people out.

Judge Crow said that "the bulwark of safety of the people in this country is in the constitutional authority" which he said was the police.

Following the sentence of Burke, Prof. James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the anti-Nazi League, New York, declared in a statement:

"The conviction of Homer Loomis, Jr., and Emory Burke by two Georgia juries is one of the most encouraging things which has happened since the end of the war, and will stand out as an example to law enforcement agencies in every one of the 48 States.

Y.W.C.A.

"Y" Night at the YWCA is a new project that is being promoted by the Adult Activities Department. On Wednesday night, beginning March 5, and for the succeeding Wednesday nights for ten weeks, the "Y" Night program will take place. From 5 to 6 p.m. there will be free play, in the gym or rest and relaxation. Supper will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a short program. At 7:30 the interest groups and classes will begin. Interest groups will be discussion, group and choral singing, dramatics. There will be classes in sewing, social dancing and Dance Club will be another feature. Your "Y" membership is all that is required in all but sewing and dancing. Mark Wednesday night on your calendar.

At the meeting of the Thorobred club on Thursday February 27, a discussion on "Planning Your Wardrobe" led by Mrs. Mildred Wiley.

The Thorobred club will have a discussion on "Planning a Wardrobe" at their regular meeting Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. Business and Industrial girls are invited to become members.

ADULT ACTIVITIES
Friday
 12:30-4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children of shoppers. 1:30 p.m.—Y's Wives club for young matrons. 4:00 p.m.—Y's committee meeting of Booklovers and Hands of Love.
Sunday
 March 2. Public Affairs Conversation. Coffee potpourri until Sunday, March 9.
Monday
 7:30 p.m.—Interclub Council meeting in South club room. Miss Alton Friedrichsen, presiding over discussion of "Y" plans.
Wednesday
 12:30-4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children of shoppers. Mrs. E. A. Longshore, nursery supervisor. 1:30-4:00 p.m.—Y's Wives club. Women's Y club continues classes in sewing instruction over guidance of Mrs. George Sherriff. Meeting held in building 413. 5:00-11:15 p.m.—"Y" night, all co-ed activity at the YWCA. 5:00-8:15 p.m.—Informal recreation: ping pong, cards, record playing and volleyball. Miss

PLAN DELTA REGIONAL MEETING



Miss Alice V. Monroe of Topeka, Kas., who is regional director of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, was caught by the photographer as she alighted from a train recently on her return to Kansas City, Mo., from a program planning meeting held in Oklahoma.

Plans were made for the forthcoming Delta Central Regional conference which will be held in Des Moines, April 4, 5, 6 with sessions at Central YWCA. Phi chapter will be hostess to over fifty delegates expected from six central states. Miss Monroe is a Kansas City, Mo., public school teacher.

Lora Melman, chairman of hostess group, 6:15-7:00 p.m.—Dinner meeting in the lounge of the YWCA sponsored by Tri-Fellowship club and open to both fellows and girls. 7:00-7:15 p.m.—After dinner special program. 7:30-9:30 p.m.—Special interest activities. Sewing—Mrs. Myrtle Mainquist, instructor. Group Singing. Dramatics—Drake University Dramatic Department. Jam Session. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabison, leaders. Ballroom Dancing. Basketball Practice. Professional instructors. 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Ballroom Dance club in Social Hall. 7:30 p.m.—Miss Iness Powers will present Tri-F club program on "Flowers for Your Personality." She will make 30 personality styled corsages.

Thursday
 1:00 p.m.—Hands of Love.
 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children of shoppers. 2:00 p.m.—Booklovers Club. Recreation and Health—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.—Archery practice.
Youth Activities
Friday
 8:30-11:30 a.m.—Calico Bar.
Monday
 3:30 p.m.—Amos Hat Y-teens. 7:30 p.m.—Calico Bar committee.
Tuesday

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
 BURLINGTON, Ia.—Rev. S. T. Henderson, pastor of St. John AME church has been suffering with an injury but is improving. Members of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3 met Sunday afternoon in St. John's AME church. Chapter members from Ft. Madison joined in the meeting. They received their charter for the order of "Queen of the South and Armedea" and will go to Davenport next Sunday to get other degrees. Following officers were elected with royal queen of Davenport and royal night, Mr. Pitts in office. Elected officers: Mrs. Margerie Lewis of Ft. Madison, matron; Mrs. Birdie White associate matron; Mrs. Mildred Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Hughes, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Woods, conductress; Mrs. Jewel Nelson, associate conductress.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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CLERICAL POSITIONS

Saint Paul—Rena B. Smith, director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced that applications for probational (career) appointments to clerical positions will be accepted until the close of business on March 3.

Salaries range from \$2,655 to \$3,021 per year. Appointments will be made to various Federal agencies in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

PHYSICIST AND CHEMISTS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for physicist and chemist for probational appointment to positions in Washington (D. C., and vicinity). The salaries range from \$3,397 to \$5,905 a year.

Written tests are not required for these examinations; applicants will be rated on the basis of the training and experience described in their applications.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than March 5.

POSITIONS IN ATHLETICS

The executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota, has announced that applications are being accepted for probational (permanent) appointment to position in the field of athletics and as clinical and x-ray laboratorians. In the field of athletics the salaries range from \$1954 to \$4902 per annum.

The positions are in various Veterans Administration establishments in Branch Area No. 8 which includes the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. Copies of announcements and application blanks may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office in the states listed above.

8:00 a.m.—Washington Irving Y-teens.
 Miss Marie Irwin, speaker. 7:30 p.m.—East Y-teens. 7:30 p.m.—Lincoln Y-teens.
Wednesday
 7:30 p.m.—North Y-teens. 7:30 p.m.—Roosevelt Y-teens. Swimming Party.
Friday
 8:00 p.m.—Calico Bar.



CHARLES W. PEGUESE

The only Negro employee of the Western Tool and Stamping company at 2725 Second avenue, is Charles W. Peguese of 1205 Center street, who is classified as a production man.

As a production man in a company that manufactures metal parts for machinery, farm equipment, lawnmowers, metal toys for holiday season, Mr. Peguese operates a steel machine shearer in cutting parts of metal for various articles. He also sets up the dyes which are used in the cutting operations.

All of the steel that comes to the plant is graded and sorted by Mr. Peguese, too.

Mr. Peguese got his machine shop training by attending adult education night classes at West Tech several years ago. With his training he stopped in the shop two years ago and applied for a job and was hired. He started out as a floor man—who handled different products as they were run off the machines.

Enjoying his work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, he likes his Sundays off, vacations with pay and Christmas bonuses—and the "fine spirit" of the men with whom he works.

Born in Mississippi, where he attended schools and knew "The Man—'Bilbo," Mr. Peguese attended Piney Woods high and junior college of the Normal and Industrial school. He came to Iowa eight years ago, traveling with a baseball team. A member of St. Paul AME church, the Des Moines Sportman's club, he resides with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Peguese. His hobbies are drawing and hunting.

Ninth Annual Charity Ball and Style Revue March 24 Bellekin Ball Room.—Adv.

MRS. BERTHA BLANK OF PERRY, IA., DIES

Mrs. Bertha Blank, 56, of Perry, Ia., one of the attendants in the house of representatives cloakroom since the convening of the state legislature Jan. 13, suffered a fatal heart attack about 7:40 a.m. Wednesday in front of the Seventh street entrance of Younkers.

She apparently was on her way to work when she was stricken, police said. She was being taken to Broadlawn General hospital by police when she died.

Mrs. Blanks was appointed to her post by the House patronage committee on recommendations of Representative M. M. Neal (Rep., Dexter).

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
 JAMES FLEISHER and EMMA FRAZIER, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 ETHEL EVANS, OTTO EVANS and L. E. MILLER, Defendants.
 To ETHEL EVANS, OTTO EVANS and L. E. MILLER, Defendants:
 You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a petition of the plaintiff alleging that about the month of March, 1945, plaintiff and defendant entered into an agreement for the exchange of certain real estate; that the property conveyed to the plaintiffs was misrepresented by the defendants; that the representations made to plaintiffs by defendants were fraudulent; that the land to be conveyed to plaintiffs was non-productive, and that the property could not be adequately valued; that the representations made to plaintiffs were known to defendants to be fraudulent and plaintiffs relied thereon and that such representations were made to plaintiffs for the purpose of inducing the plaintiffs to give up their property in Polk County, Iowa; that plaintiffs have been damaged by misrepresentation of the value of the real estate in the sum of \$1350.00, a portion of which has been paid; said petition prays that plaintiffs be given judgment against the defendants and each of them in the sum of \$1350.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum from and after May 1, 1944, and that said judgment be established as a lien upon the property described as follows: Lot 154 in Grand View Acres, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

and that their claim as above set forth be foreclosed upon said property and said property be sold in satisfaction of plaintiff's claim thereon together with interest and accruing costs; said petition also prays for such other further or different relief as the court may see just and equitable in the premises.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at 10 a.m. Polk County, Iowa, District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before April 1, 1947, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

T. C. JONES,
 Attorney for Plaintiffs,
 109 Southern Surety Bldg.
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LEVI B. MCGUIRE WAS NATIVE OF MISSOURI

Levi Bartholemew McGuire, 77, who died Feb. 14 at Broadlawn hospital, was born Dec. 3, 1869 in Steventon, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire. He was married to Margarie S. Stillman in 1903. He began preaching at 19 and traveled throughout Missouri, Colorado. At the age of 22 he came to Des Moines and united with United Gospel Mission, 621 Scott street, later he became a member of the executive board and assistant pastor.

Among his survivors are four daughters, Misses Onetha and Lillie McGuire, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Marie Williams, all of Des Moines; one son, Levi Jr., of Des Moines; eleven grand children, two sons-in-law, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosetta Saunders.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
 DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA
 STATE OF IOWA, ss.
 Polk County, ss.
 INSURANCE PLAN SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff
 vs.
 PETER PRILLO AND MARY S. PRILLO, Defendants.

By Virtue of a Special Execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Insurance Plan Saving & Loan Association, and against Peter Prillo and Mary S. Prillo, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 19th day of February 1947 A. D., wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 2, except the North 60 feet thereof, in Stewart's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 4th day of April 1947 A. D., at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at the outcry, the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
 H. C. BEPPERT SR.
 Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
 H. F. Wood, Deputy.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
 GEORGE GRAHAM, Plaintiff
 vs.
 ESTELLE MARIE GRAHAM, Defendant
 ABOVE NAMED DEPENDANT
 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 he be granted an absolute divorce from you and an alimony as cause thereof. Cried and Inhabited man.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE
 answer or defend on or before the 26th day of March, 1947, at Polk County District Court, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Printed and published in The Iowa By-stander February 26, 27, March 6, 13, 1947.
 —Join March of Dimes—

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
 Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
 You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1944, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

Lot 14 Block 4 Norwood Park Addition to North Des Moines, Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said act, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of April 1946
 POLK COUNTY, IOWA
 L. O. LINSTRUM,
 County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa,
 Des Moines, Iowa.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. MAUDE BREWTON
MASON CITY, Ia.—The Justrite club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eunice Stewart with Mrs. Edna Sanders assisting hostess. After the business meeting a program was rendered by the program committee. Items of interest were given after which lunch was served. Mrs. Mary Johnson is president.

The Jolly Art club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae McAllister with Mrs. Nannie Smith as president. The Mary Gray Circle of King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Ella Higbee with Mrs. Lena Johnson as president. Mrs. Lydia Greenup who was ill is able to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren and Mrs. Edna Lewis visited last Sunday in Cedar Rapids in interest of the Knights of Pythias organization. Mr. Warren is grand chancellor of Iowa and jurisdiction. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were guests of the K. P. Twin City lodge No. 2, of Cedar Rapids. Virgil S. Powell is district deputy who presented a class of fourteen. Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox spent Sunday in Hampton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles. Mr. Bayles who has been ill has improved.

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10th and Crocker Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; Morning service, 11:00; E. U. Y. M. Evening Service, 7:00; Mid Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

Adah chapter No. 18, O. E. S., held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Hi-12 hall. Mrs. Carrie Wiginton is the worthy matron. Mrs. Jewette Walls, president of the W. S. of C. S. of Union Memorial church was speaker at the February meeting of the Wesleyan of One World. Musical numbers were given by Cynthia Martin. Twelve minister took part in an all-night prayer vigil observing Ash Wednesday. This was suggested by Dr. E. Stanley Jones on his visit to Mason City. Rev. Jordan Ray, pastor of Union Memorial church, had the 5 to 8 a. m. hour.

Mrs. Carrie N. Reeler and Mrs. Edna Lewis entertained a few friends Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Berline Warren on her birthday, Feb. 22. Two lighted cakes adorned the table. Mrs. Warren received many gifts. Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. C. N. Reeler, Mrs. Edna Lewis enjoyed the dinner. Little Mickey Davis who accidentally was scalded on her leg some few weeks ago is doing nicely after having skin grafted on her leg. Mr. and Mrs. M. Easter and son and daughter, Charles Easter and Miss Catherine Easter were visitors at



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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—Morrow's Chapel held a week's program in observance of the fifth anniversary of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Hunter. Founder's Day was observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday evening when the ladies of the mission circle sponsored a candlelight service. A huge birthday cake depicting the church's 125th anniversary, a sermon by Rev. Artie Maxwell, the history of the church by Mrs. John Spencer were features. Mrs. Bessie Spencer is president of the group.

Rev. Orvel Walker of the Central church of Christ was guest speaker at Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon in the observance of Brotherhood Week. Music was furnished by the Community chorus. Rev. A. N. Fox preached Sunday morning, concluding with the singing of hymns by Dr. Watts.

The mission circle of the Baptist church held a Valentine Dessert at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Thursday evening. Musical selections were given by the Presbyterian trio, Miss Maxine and Mildred Spencer.

Union Memorial Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ewing and Mrs. P. L. Scott were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox Sunday. Dr. Roy C. Helffenstine, pastor of the First Congregational church was guest speaker at the Union Memorial church Sunday afternoon in the fourth of a series of fellowship services on "Education—the Ally of Religion." Hubert Cabell sang two solos, "Holy City" and "My Task." Mrs. Jewette Walls accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. M. Easter and Mrs. Ruth Cabell visited at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox Sunday evening.

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Last Sunday quarterly meeting deferred from the first Sunday. Among the visitors at the morning service was Mrs. Lena Walden of Detroit, daughter of Mr. R. B. Thompson of this city. Sunday afternoon the Rev. B. F. Blanks of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church preached the communion service. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton held quarterly conference on Monday evening at which time department and auxiliaries made reports.

church. Mrs. Ivory Winston of Ottumwa will present concert for the local branch on March 6. President is Wilmer Johnson.

The youth council held a Valentine party at the home of George Johnson Wednesday evening. Games and music were features. Shirley Maxwell, Jean Dawson, Della House were in charge of refreshments. Miss Mary Bannon and Mrs. Percy Rudison, advisors, chaperoned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells are the parents of a son born on Sunday morning at the Deaconess hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer are the parents of twin boys born recently. Mrs. Maggie Dobbin and Harold Flipping are recuperating at their homes after undergoing surgery at St. Thomas hospital.

The NAACP held its Race Relations program Sunday afternoon. The president, Wilmer Johnson, opened the meeting. Among persons participating were: Rev. Artie Maxwell, invocation; Miss Mary Bannon who conducted a Negro History Week quiz; Mr. Orville Blanks who sang a solo; Earl Russell led a discussion on "Bettering Race Relations." The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club met Friday at the home of Mrs. with current events of Negro History. A covered dish lunch was served after which the group played

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Elder H. P. Fisher of Providence,

Rhode Island, first pastor of the local Church of God in Christ, is conducting services throughout the week.

Mr. Richard Lingard, boys secretary of the YMCA, was guest speaker Sunday evening at Morrow's chapel in observance of Brotherhood Week. Rev. W. A. Hunter, pastor, showed religious pictures.

Harold Clark is recuperating at the veterans hospital in Des Moines following an operation.



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By MELVIN COLLIN JR.

Since its founding, the Negro press has been in the forefront in the fight for rights and privileges of the Negro in American democracy. Today its job is as important as it was during the days of the "Freedom's Journal," which was founded in 1827 as the first Negro newspaper, or Frederick Douglass' "Paper," which was founded about 30 years later, in 1847. Being a mouthpiece for the Negro is, perhaps the primary purpose for existence of the Negro newspaper. It relates the story of achievements made by members of the race, their persecutions—both of which are either omitted or inadequately handled by most metropolitan dailies—airs the Negro's angle of his tangle with the opposite race, and keeps alive the fires of the fight for equal rights. This militant job has served to open the eyes of the oppressed to their position in the American economic and political society and bind them together to present a united front in the fight against oppression. In this day of postwar nerves and tensions, the Negro press may well be a deciding factor in setting the pace for race relations for years to come. The realization of this responsibility in the formation of policy is essential.

Press a Social Instrument

The sale of controversial novels, the success of interracial plays, the spread of better race relations organizations attest that the average American is trying to understand the problems. To a large degree, the ground on which the discussion will be made and attempts made to thrash out discrepancies will be decided, perhaps, by the key to which the press tunes its readers.

The full weight of the press has not been fit. Its potentialities are far greater than the pressure it has exerted it would seem.

More adequate education facilities have greatly increased the reading public. Advertisers are finding that through the medium of the Negro press virtually an untapped market for their wares is opened. This means more money is coming into the coffers of the newspaper. The newspaper, therefore, must keep improving and keep abreast with advances in other avenues of American and world life.

A better edited, better printed paper shall have to be given in return for the increasing support the paper is receiving. In many instances this will call for new machinery and better prepared staffs. Trained writers must be secured to keep the public properly informed of affairs at home and abroad.

It would seem that a realization must come to the fact that the appearance of the paper, to a large degree, tells how seriously the reader will take the material published therein. A slovenly composed paper with little or no consideration for style, ease of reading or presentation in general leads to the belief that the publication is incompetent. This is as true of the newspaper as in one's personal appearance.

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The daughter of Mrs. Gladys Ross of 818 14th street and Mr. Ernest Ross of 1049 16th street, Miss Ross spent the last six months of her training at the veterans administration hospital in Tuskegee, Ala., where she specialized in neuro-psychiatry. She has also served during her training in Chicago at the Chicago Lying-in at the University of Chicago hospital and Cook County hospital.

From early childhood she has always wanted to become a nurse and now she is looking forward to work as a public health nurse.

A member of the Corinthian Baptist church, she is a native of Marshalltown, Ia., and a graduate of East High school here.

Miss Ross will be honored at an invitational tea on Sunday afternoon,

4 to 7 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA, given by her mother.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. George Parrish preached Sunday morning. Rev. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church in Ft. Dodge, was the master of ceremonies and Rev. G. W. Robinson delivered the installation sermon. Rev. A. R. Fox of Marshalltown sang. Rev. Jacobson of First Baptist church gave encouraging remarks. The Corinthian choir sang. Installation banquet for the pastor was held Monday evening at the church. Pastor's Aid met at the church Wednesday evening. The usher board met Saturday evening in the home of Miss Kathryn Robinson, entertained by Lucy Sandelin. George Boyers, deacon, was out Sunday morning. He had been confined to his home for four months. Sick of the church include: Robert White, Messrs. Wm. Warfield and Raleigh, deacons, Messdames Alice Crutcher, Ottamiae Robinson, Annie English, Alberta Hy-

HOLD FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 27, for Noah Lee, 58, of 1024 W. Seventeenth street. A Des Moines resident for 22 years, Mr. Lee died Monday night of a heart attack enroute to Iowa Methodist hospital.

Born in Armstrong, Mo., Mr. Lee was a member of Burns Methodist church. He had been employed at Iowa Methodist hospital for 16 years preceding his recent employment for three years at Bankers Trust Co.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche; daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Daniels, and foster daughter, Mrs. Alene Tinson, all of Des Moines; father, Ben Lee, Clarinda, and a brother, Lloyd, Armstrong.

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The investigation was ordered by the House District of Columbia appropriations subcommittee after it had received reports of alleged speculations in the auto liens division.

According to reports from reliable sources, an employee of that division was suspected of pocketing fees paid for releases of liens on automobiles and destroying records.

The House District of Columbia appropriations subcommittee was reported to be in the process of a preliminary inquiry to determine whether it should order an investigation of the office when this report reached it. Its investigators and special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation moved in immediately.

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Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Frank Stanley,
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MISS ELLAREE AVANT

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Avant of 1215 Day street announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellaree, to William James Clinton, son of Mrs. Alice Clinton of 506 S.E. Fifteenth street. The bride-elect, a graduate of North High school, is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. During the war she was a civil service inspector for the Des Moines ordnance plant and now is employed as a garment inspector at the Lang Wear.

Mr. Clinton, honorably discharged from the army with the rank of technical sergeant, is a graduate of East high. He has attended Howard university in Washington, D. C., and is now associated with the veterans administration here. The wedding date is set for April 9.

CELEBRATE THE SECOND BIRTHDAY OF JACQUELINE



MR. AND MRS. CARL ROSS AND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross entertained many guests on Sunday Feb. 16, at a birthday party at 1079 Twelfth street, honoring the second anniversary of their daughter, Jacqueline Marie, who was two years old on Feb. 14.

Among the guests were the following mothers and their children: Mrs. Marguerite Ewing and Robin;

Mrs. Rozella Miller and Rosalie Sheryl; Mrs. Juana Jackman and Jackie and Norma Jean; Mrs. Ernestine Jackson with Dennis and Terrence; Mrs. Venita Wells and William Jr.; and Barbara Joyce; Miss Bette Ross, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Kenneth Jr.; Mrs. Elizabeth Lef-tovich; Mrs. Flora M. Danforth and Johnene; Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, with Frank Jr.; Mrs. Dorothy Little and

Souvenirs of candy and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have another daughter, Susan Carol, now four and one-half months. Mrs. Ross is the former Ernestine Quincy, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Quincy. Mr. Ross, son of Mrs. Gladys Ross and Mr. Curtis B. Ross, is an apprentice embalmer at the Estes Funeral home.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MANUEL HONOR SON AT FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel of 1311 Laurel entertained Sunday afternoon twenty-six kiddies at a birthday party honoring the fifth anniversary of their son, George Jr. A pretty birthday cake was decorated with "Happy Birthday Buzzie—5 Years."

George Jr. received many gifts and gave as souvenirs to his little guests, whistles and tops.

Among the guests were: Shirlene Bell, Brenda and Tommy Bond, Ron-neane Buckner, Betty Jean Bouyer, Edward Carter, Darrel Cooley, Brenda, Ermaine and Lana Evans, Lang-ston Hardaway Jr., Shirley and Frank Henry Jr., Mary Ann and Toni Marlene Holmes, Rosa Lee and Roberta Johnson, Irving and Norman Miller, Maurice Perkins, Tommy and Christina Randle, Ronnie and Danny White, Rath Williams and Vesta Williams.

HARRY C. GREENS OF CHICAGO VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Green of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. The Chicagoans have visited in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver. They are now enroute to their home.

THE GEO. W. CLINTONS ENTERTAINS DAUGHTER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton of 725 S.E. Twenty-sixth street court entertained their daughter, Alice Marilyn, at her fifth birthday party on Feb. 22. A chocolate birthday cake held five tiny candles.

Among the little guests were: C. Moore and Gary Gray, Gordon and Margo Morton, Blondell Madison, Sandra Bailey, Donna M. Heath, Travette Bailey, Marlene Humphrey, Margie Kay and Tina J. Martina, Donnie Thomas, Barbara and Betty Jane Newton, Duane and Judy Ann Frazier. Other guests were Mes-dames George Tywyter, Carl Morton, Kenneth Martina, Wayland Heath. Assisting Mrs. Clinton were Geor-gann, Clara and Rosetta Tywyter and Carolyn Diane Clinton and the mothers of the children, Alice received many gifts.

MODERNISTIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Modernistic club met Feb. 25 at the YWCA with Mrs. Meredith Carl as hostess. Officers elected were: Mrs. Carl, president; Mrs. Clara Miller, vice president; Mrs. Oscealo Simms, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Cruse, assistant secretary; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, reporter.

The club recently purchased \$33 worth of articles to add to the furnishings of one of the bedrooms at the Sue M. Brown hall at Iowa City. The articles included throw rugs, curtains, floor lamps, mirror and bed spreads.

EUGENE FREELS VISITS WITH MOTHER HERE

Eugene V. Freels of Clinton visited with his mother, Mrs. May Freels, over the weekend, who is residing in Des Moines during her employment at the state legislature.

TEN KEYS ENTERTAIN AT VALENTINE PARTY

The Ten Keys were hostesses to a number of guests at a Valentine party Friday night. Pokena was played and a repast was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Inice Carter, 1124 Thirteenth street. Rose Brooks is reporter; Geraldine Steph-enson is president.

PIROUETTE CLUB TO MEET MARCH 3

The "X Pirouette" club held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mary Lou Williams, 915 Grove street. Nellie Gaiter was hostess. Plans were discussed for a spring dance. The next meeting will be March 3 at 1409 Buchanan.

MELVIN RAMSEYS BACK FROM OKLAHOMA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey recently returned to the city from a ten-day visit in Oklahoma with relatives and friends. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Ponca City and while there were shown courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roundtree.

MRS. RAYMOND EWING OF K. C. HERE

Mrs. Raymond Ewing of Kansas City, Mo., is house guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Trotter, and Mr. Trotter.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

NAACP Style Show committees are getting plans working for the presentation of the annual event which will be presented on Monday evening, March 24.

One of the suggestions made to Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, who is registering the models this year was an idea that the program committee might develop.

So many of the local housewives who had sons and husbands in World War II—on overseas lands, have collected some mighty attractive articles from foreign countries. Many of these are wearing apparel—which would be quite a feature of a style show.

This is the last call for pictures of the January graduates of the local high schools. Please get them in this week.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOUSE GUEST OF MRS. C. BROWNE

Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ot-tumwa spent the week end in Des Moines attending the Baptist Youth Meeting and the faculty meeting of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Sunday School and E. T. U. convention. Mrs. Williams was the house guest of Mrs. Cecil Browne and the luncheon guest of Mrs. Guy Hawkins Jr.

EXCELSIOR CLUB MEETS MARCH 4

The Excelsior club will hold its

MME. R. ESTIME OF HAITI APPEALS TO U.S. WOMEN FOR AID IN DRIVE FOR \$25,000

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti. (NNPA)—Mme. Dumarsais Estime, wife of the President of Haiti, is appealing to women of the United States to aid in a drive for \$25,000 with which to build a home for homeless, poverty-stricken children of Haiti.

Mrs. Ruth Clement Bond, who is in Haiti with her husband, J. Max Bond, head of an American-Haitian Cooperative Mission, has written to presidents of various national women's organizations, wives of college presidents and other outstanding women in the United States asking that they band together social, religious, and civic organizations and sororities in their communities in a "Work to Know Haiti" week.

These organizations are asked by Mrs. Bond to sponsor during that week at least one program to raise funds for the proposed home.

In her letter to the American women, Mrs. Bond pointed out that Mme Estime, herself the mother of three children, has long headed an organization called "Discrete Au-monne" or Discreet Charity, which has raised money for food and supported a clinic in one of the most miserable sections of Port Au Prince.

Since her husband's election, Mrs. Bond said, Mme. Estime has widened her social interests and now has a large group of women working with her in making widespread donations to the poor.

She has informed Mrs. Bond that if a way could be found to establish a home for Haiti's needy children the government will support it. Accord-

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING SUNDAY AT NINTH STREET

The young people will have a meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Ninth Street Christian church. They will sponsor a program centering around the F.E.P.C. field.

The speakers invited are: Ted Sloane who introduced the bill. There will also be representatives coming from the A.F. of L., the C.I.O. and the NAACP. Mr. Raymond Brown, chairman of the C.Y.F. is in charge of the program.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Helen Brown Jenkins

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Save all pieces of left-over cooked meat. When enough is saved, force through food chopper, using fine blade. To each cup of ground seasoned meat add one medium onion, ground; 1/4 cup ground parsley, 1/2 cup ground cheese and one beaten egg. Shape into small amount of fat in skillet. Serve with gravy or barbecue sauce.

next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ola Williams at 1200 E. 16th street. The club met on Feb. 18 with Mrs. C. Jones.

Ninth Annual Charity Ball and Style Re-venue March 24 Billekin Ball Room.—Adv.

MRS. OPHELIA HILL RETURNS TO CITY AFTER FIVE MONTH VACATION

Mrs. Ophelia Hill of 1055 12th street has returned to her home after a five-month vacation with her son, Mr. Lee Wallace Hill of the Bronx, New York, and Mrs. Emily Green. Mrs. Hill also visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Hill brought her two grandchildren, Eleanor Jean and Donald Smith back with her.

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Celebrating their first wedding anniversary, on Wednesday night, Feb. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie V. Williams entertained a group of friends at Ida Bell's Eat shop, 783 Eleventh street, which has been operated by Mrs. Williams since 1942.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayles of Tulsa, Okla., while Mr. Williams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams of Ft. Worth, Texas, is well known in Des Moines by many as a prize fighter and football player. He is a former army sergeant, having served in World War II.

The many guests were served an anniversary dinner, especially prepared by Billy Cheers who is known by "Sasparella". The serving was directed by Mrs. Joanna Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Johnson. Many gifts were received by the couple.—(Bill Ashby Photo).

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NEGRO PRESS HAS BIRTHDAY

During the week of February 28 to March 7, the One-hundred-twentieth anniversary of the Negro Press is being observed; we call it National Negro Newspaper Week. Legal slavery was abolished in the United States eighty-two years ago but thirty-two years before then, already the necessity of Negro newspapers was apparent.

There are those who wonder why a Negro Press. They say we decry segregation; that our aims and objectives are the same and to operate a separate press negates what we preach in other lines of endeavor.

Unquestionably, there is merit to the argument. We wish our civilization had reached the stage where that Utopia was with us. But as long as it is necessary to propagandize a race, as long as free use of the white press is denied, as long as free employment of Negroes by the white press is not a fact, there remains a necessity for the Negro Press.

Naturally, the Negro Press had a humble beginning. And most weeks—and they are all weekly except one—continue to struggle under a handicap which, to a great extent, penalizes the operators. On the other hand, during the past four decades, some Negro newspapers have emerged as excellent business ventures, producing a product both in workmanship and news and editorial matter which compares favorably with our Metropolitan dailies. And this is true of circulation as well.

But the Negro Press has accomplished a great deal more for the Negro than for itself. Its initial fight was for the abolition of legal slavery. With that task accomplished it moved on with a fight for full enjoyment of the rights by Negroes as American citizens. That fight goes on today for the object of its efforts requires continuous work, not only to attain them, but to hold them.

More people—black and white—are reading Negro newspapers than ever before. And this is true, not only because they give the news by and about Negroes, but also in order to get an intelligent discussion on the problems of today as seen by Negro writers. They find that vigorous stands on questions as pertain to world, national and local affairs are taken by the editors of these papers, for the solution of all of our problems must be made in the light of the heterogeneous populations in all lands.

It is well to emphasize the tremendous job the Negro Press has done during all these years and to appreciate that work by generous support in order that it may continue.

WHY BE FOOLED AGAIN?

Recent dispatches from our army of occupation reveals that scores of Germans had been picked up for participating in a plot to revive Nazism.

Well, we are not surprised. On the other hand, we are glad that the leaders of the movement have been pointed out for somehow, altogether too many people—officials and otherwise—have allowed their sympathy to overpower reason to the extent that they have the notion that with the elimination of Hitler and the topnotchers, the German people would move over hook, line and sinker, to the democratic way of life.

Following the first World War, the roar of guns had not died out when Germany began planning World War II. And at that time, the idea grew up among some people that the German people had learned

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their lesson. But they were fooled—fooled because Germany then and now believes itself the ruling group of the world; the master race. This theory did not begin with Hitler by any means. Three efforts have been made to do this job during the last hundred years which, while unsuccessful, brought untold misery and hardships to many people and lands for years.

The Bystander hopes this latest uprising will bring the people of the United States and other nations to a realization that Germany is a potential menace to the other people and that its people should be treated as such.

SOUTH CAROLINA COMES THROUGH

When the governor of South Carolina stated that the participants in the recent lynching in that state would be punished frankly, we had little faith in the outcome. But when local officials rounded up a group of taxi cab drivers and secured a confession of their participation in the murder, that defeatist opinion was changed.

And the job done by those South Carolina officials is a glaring example of what can be accomplished if they carry out their oath of office.

These officers are to be congratulated.

Lynchings in America will stop when prospective participants realize that if they join the mob, they will be tracked down and punished. After all, the primary responsibility for enforcement of local laws rests upon local officials. And they can enforce the law if they and the public want it enforced.

26 CABBIES ADMIT PART IN SLAYING OF WILLIE EARLE

(See Front Page)
steps from Brown's cab to his mother's home. This evidence and the alleged discovery of a bloody knife on Earle's person brought a coroner's verdict that he was the slayer. Earle protested his innocence.

25 or 30 in Mob

According to jailer J. E. Gilstrap, an unmasked mob of about 25 to 30 men forced him to release the prisoner to their custody early the morning of Feb. 17. Gilstrap, who is 61, said the hapless man was taken from the jail, and driven out of Pickens in a motor caravan. Two hours later his body was found beside a country road in Greenville county approximately four miles from here. He had been stabbed five times and had a single gunshot wound. Shown photographs of suspects, Gilstrap said he was unable to recognize any member of the mob from the group.

However, the jailer's testimony disclosed that the mob members wore cab-driver hats. His daughter stated that several taxicabs were included in the convoy which indicated that friends of the slain hackie had meted out revenge.

War Department Recinds Order

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The War Department has recinded orders directing that all colored inductees, enlistees and reenlistees in the Army, except personnel enlisting in the Army Air Forces, be sent to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, it was learned last Friday.

Under the recision order, effective March 8, Fort Jackson will be closed as a training center for colored enlistees. There are not likely to be any more inductions as the present selective service law will expire March 31, unless extended by Congress. Congressional sentiment is against such action and War Department officials it was learned, are not asking for extension of the draft.

Beginning on that date, two-thirds of the colored inductees, enlistees and reenlistees in the Army will be trained at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and one-third at Fort Knox, Kentucky. These two stations are a part of the regular training establishments for ground forces.

As greater numbers of colored enlistees are accepted, it was learned, installations will be set up in other training centers, such as Fort Lewis, Washington, and Fort Ord, California.

U. S. AND SOUTH AFRICA LEAD WORLD IN WHITE SUPREMACY

ATLANTA, Ga.—The United States and the Union of South Africa do not stand for sovereignty of all races but they do stand for white supremacy.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Preventing Tuberculosis
Tuberculosis can be prevented. It is not hereditary, but is a communicable germ disease spread from persons who have the disease in active form to healthy persons. It has been called "the unnecessary disease," yet 55,000 Americans and millions in other parts of the world die from it annually. Each death is a failure in prevention.

One of the reasons why we fail in preventing tuberculosis is our unwillingness to face unpleasant facts. It is easier and far more pleasant to believe that we could not have TB than to have a chest X-ray and find out for sure whether we are healthy or whether we have caught the disease. The early case, discovered by X-ray before outward symptoms appear, can be cured with minimum loss of time and money, before great harm has been done in passing on the germs to friends, relatives and business contacts. If every adult were to have routine chest X-rays, just as he should go to the doctor for an annual check-up, tuberculosis might eventually no longer be one of the chief causes of death.

It cannot be said too forcibly that newborn babies and small children should be kept away from open cases of TB and out of rooms occupied by them. Among grown people the danger of association is limited largely to those having intimate contact with tuberculous persons. It is always the unknown case that does the most harm.

Many Have Germs

Many people have tuberculosis germs in small quantities lying dormant in their bodies. They may develop the disease if the natural resistance is lowered and the germs begin to develop and increase to considerable numbers. Poor recovery from acute respiratory diseases such as pneumonia, influenza, gripe and colds will lower resistance and provide ideal conditions for an outbreak.

acy, Sherwood Eddy, noted author and lecturer, told the students of Morehouse College this week. Dr. Eddy was a guest of Morehouse College, and during his stay gave a series of lectures on the topic: "Can We Build a Better World?"

He expressed the belief that it is impossible to build a better world in spite of the fact that there have been two world wars in a lifetime and world war III is threatening us.



JAMES L. HICKS
WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—James L. Hicks, staff writer and assistant chief of the NNPA News Service, became the only colored newsman officially accredited to the State Department when he was accepted last Wednesday as a member of the State Department's Correspondents' Association.

The association is an organization of 130 Washington correspondents representing the major press services of the world who cover the press conferences of the Secretary of State for their countries. Membership cards in the organization are signed for the Secretary of State by Michael J. McDermott, special assistant to the Secretary for press relations. Qualified correspondents accepted for membership in the association must agree to abide by State Department rules governing coverage of the Secretary of State's press conferences.

BISHOP AND MRS. D. W. SHORT DIVORCED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Judge Gustave G. Gehrz, presiding judge of the circuit court granted a divorce decree ending the 4-year marriage of Most Bishop David William Short, D. D., B. Th., national president, bishop and founder of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ

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of the germs. With children, a poor recovery from measles and whooping cough, if there has been any contact with a tuberculous person, may lead to a fatal attack of the disease.

After any disease or operation, the patient should remain in bed until the doctor permits some activity, instead of getting up and going about as soon as he is able to walk, as is so often done. Sometimes tuberculosis seems to develop at the end of a long summer of exhausting heat. Excessive physical and mental work also often result in lowered resistance which invites TB.

One of the Penalties

There are large numbers of men and women who apparently do not know enough to go to bed at bedtime. They must work throughout the day to make a living, and seem to think they must play most of the night to enjoy living. Tuberculosis is one of the penalties they may pay. Following the simple, everyday rules of health will increase resistance to tuberculosis and insure a healthy future.

These rules will help to avoid TB: Sleep at least eight hours every night. Get plenty of fresh air and exercise. Eat plenty of meat, milk, greens, fruits and cereals, bathe often, and wash hands before eating. As far as possible, stay away from people you know are sick with TB. Have a yearly physical examination and a chest X-ray as often as your doctor advises.

This article is presented by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.

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MARCELLA WASHINGTON HEADS PYRAMID CLUB

The Pyramid club of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority was organized Sunday, Feb. 23, under the leadership of Victoria Kitchen, dean of pledges. Officers were elected as follows: president, Marcella Washington; Secretary, Fannie Mae McGregory; treasurer, Mamie Reese; social chairman, Jacquelyn Mease. The next meeting of the Pyramid club will be held Sunday, March 9, at the home of Mamie Reese.

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By MARIE ROSS



Owens Family Receives Belated Holiday Box From Son in Europe

One of their happiest moments in a lifetime came to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owens of 945 Seventeenth street recently when they received an unexpected and a belated Christmas box from their son, Lieut. Robert R. Owens who has been stationed in Europe with the army since his return there last September.

Lieutenant Owens had packed carefully a large wooden box which, when opened, held so many colorful, glistening, picturesque articles, that the Owens bedroom here looked like an art exhibit room.

Mrs. Owens said she was speech-

less when the box arrived and was more so when she began to unwrap the uniquely boxed packages—some from Switzerland, Paris, Italy, and other parts of Europe.

Among the many gifts were hand-painted wooden plaques with brown models, wooden plates decorated with colorful designs, miniature wooden vases. From Switzerland came many beautiful handkerchiefs, of lace and finely woven cotton; a handmade lace centerpiece from Italy, a handmade nylon thread handbag, beautiful chalice squares in royal colors, some with picture stories of the rulers of the country, another with a parade of personalities going to "Le Mariage de Pierrot."

There were articles for the smoker,

Purple Heart and five battle stars, had his application for enlistment in the Connecticut National Guard rejected because at the time there were no provisions made for segregated units.

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE

Lincoln Unit held their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Guy E. Greene, past president, presiding. Atty. S. Joe Brown spoke on Americanism. Negro history information was given to the unit members. Following the program, Mrs. Georgia Jones, general chairman, selected her committee for the March banquet.

The annual March banquet given in honor of the post's birthday will be March 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA. Mrs. Frances M. Hall, program and invitation chairman; Mrs. Margaret Joseph, dining room chairman; Mrs. Laura Darby, tickets; Mrs. C. B. Chapman, banquet

AT INITIATION



VIRGIL WARREN

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Virgil Warren, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa and Jurisdiction, attended the initiation on Sunday, Feb. 16, of a class of eight new applicants of the Twin City Lodge No. 12 here. He presented Virgil S. Powell, a special deputy, with a gold emblem in recognition of his efforts in the present membership drive.

Sunday afternoon, March 2, fifteen new applicants are to be initiated into Twin City Lodge No. 12 at Cedar Rapids.

ARMY HAS NO POLICY

(SEE FRONT PAGE)
gram to the Governors of the three states associated with Connecticut in its National Guard set-up: "Are you satisfied with Army policy of segregating into special units Negro soldiers of your State who desire to serve in the National Guard? I am not. I have just learned of this practice. I know the Navy has ended discrimination. I do not want to see it in Connecticut Army units."

The issue was brought to a head in Connecticut when George Carter, a Negro veteran who wears the

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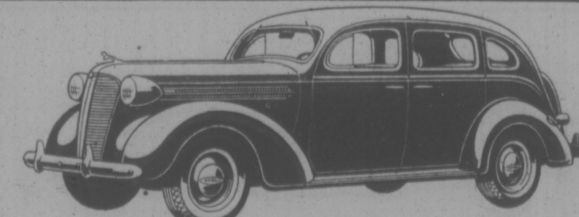


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