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### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### CAROL BRICE PERFORMS NON-SEGREGATED CONCERT IN ATLANTA

NEW YORK, N. Y.—An unusual tribute was paid Carol Brice last Sunday in Atlanta, when the white and colored music lovers of that city decided to forget "Jim Crow", and sit "side by side" to hear her great, contralto voice.

The concert took place at the Wheat Street Baptist church under the sponsorship of the Booker T. Washington High school. Approximately 1700 Negroes and three hundred whites were seated, and many hundreds of both races were turned away. For Atlanta, which has become internationally known as the "throne room" of Southern reaction, such a large non-segregated mixture of the races is an unusual spectacle and, as such, it was a golden tribute to the matchless artistry of Carol Brice that segregation was forgotten for those brief two hours.

#### "WORLD'S TALLEST STRUCTURE" TO BE ERECTED IN IOWA

The building of the highest structure in the world at Des Moines, Ia., to carry frequently modulation radio programs to a great midwest audience is incorporated in plans just announced by T. A. M. Craven, vice president of the Cowles Broadcasting Co.

An application has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission for approval to construct an FM tower 1530 feet high for Radio Station KRNT—FM, Des Moines.

The tower, reaching more than a quarter of a mile into the sky would be higher than the Eiffel Tower in Paris or the Empire State Building in New York City.

#### 'MAGNIFICENT YANKEE' AT KRNT THEATER MAR 11

Arthur Hopkins' stage production, "The Magnificent Yankee," which is based on the life of the great American jurist, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, plays a single Des Moines performance on Tuesday night, March 11, at KRNT Radio Theater. Playing the role of Justice Holmes Louis Calhern's portrayal won for him four outstanding awards for the finest performance of the past Broadway season.

#### KRISHNA NERU TO SPEAK AT FORUM ON MARCH 13

On Thursday evening, March 13, the Des Moines Public Forum will present Krishna Neru, sister of Jawaharlal Nehru, head of the Indian Government, together with her husband Raja Hutchesing, chief planner of India, in a public forum on the topic "The Four Freedoms For Asia." Krishna Neru is the author of the book "With No Regrets," has an intimate knowledge of Indian and general Far Eastern affairs while her husband will devote most of his time with a discussion of the political situation in India.

The meeting will be held at the KRNT Radio Theater whose doors will be open at 7 p.m. and the forum will begin promptly at 8 and close at 9:30.

#### Truman Speaks In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, (NNPA)—President Truman, speaking here last Monday night, told the Mexican people that the Good Neighbor Policy is the application of democracy to international affairs.

Likening it to the application of the Golden Rule, he said the Good Neighbor Policy "applied to international relations the same standards of conduct that prevail among self-respecting individuals within a democratic community," adding that it was "an expression of that common

### Present Willkie Awards To Negro Press Winners For 'Courageous' Writing

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—President Truman last Friday night in presenting the Wendell L. Willkie Awards for Journalism praised the colored press for its "understandable concern" with interracial problems.

Speaking at the second annual dinner held in the National Press Club ballroom, the President told his hearers that example after example can be cited from the columns of the colored press of "reporting and editorial writing which deal with these problems in the courageous and constructive manner that we expect of the best of our journalism."

Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter of the United States Supreme Court and Frank L. Stanley, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, also spoke at the dinner. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, noted Richmond (Virginia) editor and president of the foundation on awards which sponsored the dinner, presided.

Mr. Truman was escorted to the banquet hall by Wilbur Forrest, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and Publishers and assistant editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

#### Winners

Three cash awards of \$250 each were presented to the winners. The runners-up received "honorable mention." The awards follow:

#### In School Board Race



CHARLES W. TONEY  
DAVENPORT, Ia.—Charles W. Toney, the first Negro to seek public office here, filed nomination papers Wednesday as a candidate for the school board. The school election is March 10.

Born in La Crosse, Wis., Mr. Toney attended St. Ambrose college here and was editor of the Sepia Recorder, a magazine published in the interest of Negroes of the Quad-Cities from 1942 to 1944. He was a field worker for the National Council for a permanent FEPC.

Two are to be elected to the school board. Robert Alexander is seeking re-election. Dick Leubin, insurance man, also is a candidate.

belief that will lead us to our goal of universal peace and security."

President Truman declared that the United States and Mexico are working together for the mutual benefit of their peoples and the peace of the world.

Bringing a message of friendship and trust from the American people to the Mexican people, he declared, "Though the road be long and wearisome that leads to a good neighbor as wide as the world, we shall travel it together."

The President told his hearers that "The task of achieving permanent peace and security for all mankind is not easy, but I am certain that permanent peace and security for all mankind are the goal of all peoples everywhere, whatever their language, or nationality, race, or creed."

#### ST. PAUL USHERS IN ANNUAL SERMON MAR. 9

The St. Paul Usher board will hold its annual sermon Sunday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m. at the St. Paul AME

For public service to the community: The Norfolk Journal and Guide, by P. Bernard Young, Jr., its editor, and Albert L. Hinton, its managing editor; honorable mention, the Louisville Defender, Frank L. Stanley, editor, and the Louisiana Weekly, New Orleans, C. C. Dejeu, editor, who was not present.

For objective reporting: Ralph Matthews, editor of the national bureau of the Afro-American Newspapers; honorable mention, Enoch P. Waters, Chicago Defender, and Louis Lautier, chief of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association News Service.

#### Individual Writing

For the best example of individual writing other than news reporting: William O. Walker, editor of the Cleveland Call and Post; honorable mention, Lewis Jones, Houston (Texas) Informer, and Robert H. Durr, editor of the Birmingham Weekly Review and a columnist for the NNPA News Service.

A special certificate of merit was presented to the Chicago Defender and Radio State WBBM of the Columbia Broadcasting system for collaboration in a weekly program, "Democracy USA," prepared by H. Leslie Atlas of CBS and Charles P. Browning of the Chicago Defender. The parchment scroll was accepted by Mr. Atlas and Mr. Browning.

church. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel AME church, will be the speaker.

### K. C. NAACP Withdraws Pickets for Rahn Concert

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Special)—The NAACP picket line around the Kansas City Music Hall (Municipal Auditorium) took a holiday last week. It was Lincoln's birthday incidentally, but that was not the reason. It was because Muriel Rahn, noted concert star, was scheduled to sing there.

For the past several months the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Kansas City branch, has been protesting the Jim Crow policy of the Music Hall management which require all Negroes to sit in the balcony. But in the case of Miss Rahn who is handled by Negro management, a firm legal stand was taken by the local promoters and the artist against the Music Hall policy, and Miss Rahn's side won.

#### No Segregation

The local sponsors of the concert, Myles C. Stevens, Elmer C. Jack-

### Talmadge Says Law 'Not 'Unfriendly to Negroes'

ATLANTA, Ga., (NNPA)—Governor Herman Talmadge last Thursday State organization complete signed the bill repealing all of Georgia's primary laws to give the Democratic party primaries so that it may again establish white primary elections.

In signing the bill the claimant to the Georgia governorship issued a statement saying the measure should not be considered as any indication of an "unfriendly attitude toward our Negro population."

By repealing all references to primaries in Georgia laws, the act makes the Democratic party in Georgia a private club and its supporters believe that this will circumvent decisions of the United States Supreme Court holding that primaries are an integral part of the election process

and no qualified voter can be barred from participating in them by reason of race or color.

If the State Supreme Court, however, should rule that Melvin E. Thompson is the legal governor instead of Mr. Talmadge, the law will be invalid. The State Supreme Court has set March 6 for the hearing of appeals in three Superior Court cases, contesting Georgia's governorship.

Mr. Talmadge said in a statement accompanying the signing of the measure:

"The Negro people should have the same protection under the law accorded white people. They should have good schools, the opportunity to work, the protection of the health laws, the right to earn a living and to educate their children."

#### NEWSPAPER WEEK OBSERVANCE ENDS AFTER WEEK OF PROGRAMS

Negro Newspaper Week observance will end on March 7, after a week of programs which have commemorated the 120 anniversary of the founding of the Negro press.

The American Broadcasting Corporation will feature on a program Thursday, March 6, at 9:30 p.m. (CST) Carol Brice, contralto, a veterans choral group, Mrs. Robert L. Vann and other personalities.

#### HAITI'S FIRST LADY



#### MME. LUCIENNE H. ESTIME

Mme. Lucienne H. Estime, wife of the president of Haiti, who not only is a charming first lady of her country, but is also deeply interested in the welfare of the needy there. She is espousing a program for the erection of a home for orphan children and has asked the aid of American Negro womanhood in helping to establish it. She presides over the presidential palace in Port-au-Prince.

#### Chattanooga Speaker



#### DR. C. L. McALLISTER CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Dr. C. Lopez McAllister, dean of the School of religion of Selma University, Ala-

bama, was guest speaker at the city-wide Interracial Sunday service held here. Using as his subject, "The Brotherhood of Man," Dr. McAllister emphasized that "the field of good relations must be cultivated—that the seeds of freedom, love, kindness, and hope do not—just grow—without some attention."

For a number of years the principal of the New Howard High school of this city, Dr. McAllister is well known for his ability to organize community interests.

#### Free Five Men In Louisiana Case

SHREVEPORT, La., (NNPA)—Five white men, two of them sheriff's deputies, who were accused of beating to death a 28-year old old refinery worker and brutally beating a 17-year old youth, were freed by a jury in the United States District Court here last Saturday.

The jury deliberated less than two hours before acquitting the five men—Sheriff's Deputies Oscar Henry Haynes, Jr., and Charles M. Edwards, and Samuel Clinton Maddry, Sr., Willie Drayton "Slim" Perkins and Henry Edward Perry.

The five men had been charged with conspiracy to violate the civil rights of their two victims. The murdered man was John C.

### Selective Service Shows Mississippi Furnished 84,099 Men; Iowa 1,425

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Colored men constituted 7.7 percent of the total number of men serving in the armed forces during the war, a report released by the National Selective Service Headquarters showed last Saturday.

The report showed that 1,154,720 colored men served in the armed forces between November 1, 1940, and August 1, 1946. Voluntary enlistments included in this figure totaled 80,637.

#### Mississippi Leads

Mississippi, which furnished the armed forces a total of 84,099 colored men for induction and 1,276 enlistees led all other states in the union in supplying the armed forces with colored men. Mississippi's total of 85,375 colored men in uniform was 38.5 percent of all men of all races furnished the armed forces by that state.

Mississippi was followed closely by Georgia which sent the armed forces a total of 66,495 colored men, including 4,536 enlistees.

The Seventh Army area consisting of the seven Southern states of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina and Tennessee furnished the armed forces with the greatest number of colored men with a total of 444,964. Alabama supplied 71,256; Florida, 51,467; North Carolina 72,123; South Carolina 55,402, and Tennessee, 42,146.

The Second Army area composed

of Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia supplied the second highest number among the seven army areas. It gave a total of 260,468 men of which 20,863 were enlistees.

Indiana sent 12,817; Kentucky, 10,205; Maryland, 33,565; Ohio, 44,176; Pennsylvania, 51,544; Virginia, 60,525; West Virginia, 11,360, and the District of Columbia, 26,166.

The city of New York alone furnished the armed forces 60,167 men, of whom 4,069 were enlistees. The total for New York State, exclusive of New York City, was 13,424.

Inductions and enlistments of colored men in the state of first fourth, fifth and sixth army areas follow:

First Army—Connecticut, 4,538; Delaware, 4,206; Maine, 157; Massachusetts, 5, 257; New Hampshire, 108; New Jersey, 29,538; New York City, 60,197; New York State, 13,424.

Fourth Army—Arkansas, 32,829; Louisiana, 71,870; New Mexico, 512; Oklahoma, 14,845; Texas, 81,242.

Fifth Army—Colorado, 1,147; Illinois, 50,830; Iowa, 1,425; Kansas, 6,824; Michigan, 22,677; Minnesota, 784; Missouri, 24,512; Nebraska, 1,406; North Dakota, 19; South Dakota, 27; Wisconsin, 1,534; Wyoming, 104.

Sixth Army—Arizona, 1,845; California, 15,766; Idaho, 89; Montana, 76; Nevada, 81; Oregon, 338; Utah, 132; Washington, 625.

### California Peonage Case Goes To Grand Jury; Kept Women Enslaved 30 Years

LOS ANGELES—After a closed grand jury session Wednesday morning, Assistant U. S. Attorney Ernest A. Tolin told reporters that Dora L. Jones said:

"I did the laundry, house-cleaning, cooking, gardening, washed their car every day. I worked from 4:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and when members of my family came to visit me, they were sent away."

Miss Jones revealed that she met Mrs. Ignalls, then Miss Kimball, who was teaching at a missionary school in Alabama where when Miss Jones was a pupil, 17.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The mysterious details of the hidden crime reportedly committed by cowed Dora L. Jones, 57, which was allegedly held over her head for 30 years to keep her in slavery, were expected to be unfolded by Miss Jones herself Wednesday morning in a closed session of the federal grand jury which will continue the hearing into the California peonage case.

Brought to light this week, the enslavement of Miss Jones by two elderly white residents of San Diego, Alfred Wesley Ingalls, 64, and his wife, Elizabeth, shocked the state. The elderly woman was forced to work for the Ingalls for 30 years without pay, it is charged. Evidence for the hearings, begun here Tuesday, was supplied by Mrs. Ingalls'

#### HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. M. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Taylor, 55, of 518 S. E. Twentieth street, who died Feb. 25, were held Monday afternoon at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery. She was born in Mahaska county and had lived in Des Moines four years. Surviving are a son and two brothers.

Jones, who was found beaten to death in the woods several miles from Minden last August. He and Albert Harris, Jr., were seized by a mob shortly after they were released from the Minden jail.

# GIVE!



MARIAN ANDERSON CALLS SELF DIRT FARMER



MARIAN ANDERSON CHICAGO—How the world's greatest singer turns "just plain dirt farmer" for four months a year is shown for the first time in exclusive photographs currently appearing in the April issue of Negro picture magazine Ebony in an article entitled "Marian Anderson's Country Hideaway."

After eight months of arduous travel on concert tours which carry her all over the world, Miss Anderson retires to her idyllic Mill Pond, Conn., estate—Marianna, to spend some time with architect husband Orpheus Fisher. There, in the company of vocal great neighbors like Lily Pons, Geraldine Farrar, and Lawrence Tibbett, the woman whose voice brings tears to the eyes of the world's most renowned musicians becomes—

"Just a simple homebody at heart." Although Marianna, named after the singer and her mother, is a vast and sumptuous estate in the grand manner with a natural swimming pool and specially designed studio cottage, emphasis is placed on comfort and ease. And Miss Anderson's hole of country housewife is no stunt dreamed up by a headline hungry publicity manager.

Her favorite sport is running her portable sewing machine, on which she makes her own drapes, curtains and slip covers. Mornings she rides her mare Brown Jug; then she tends her livestock, since Marianna supplies its own dairy products.

Most important to the singer and her husband, though, is farm produce. This year they are entering their dirt farm produce in competition with that of the old-time farmers in the famed Danbury Fair.

Donald Smith, 14, Gets Eagle Award

Donald Smith, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, 1118 Twelfth street, was presented an Eagle Scout award Sunday night, during the Custer district court of honor at the Corinthian Baptist church. He is a member of Troop 59. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest in Scouting.

First class, second class, star and life awards were presented to forty-seven other boy scouts.

FORMER LOCKBOURNE PRO ASSIGNED TO NEGRO PRESS SECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—First Lieutenant W. Savoy, former public relations officer with Colonel B. O. Davis, Jr., at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio, reported for duty with the Negro Interest Unit, War Department Public Relations Division, it was announced today. In this capacity, he will assist Lieutenant George E. Norford, present chief of the unit. Paul R. Hawley, chief medical director of the Veterans' Administration in Washington, D. C., will speak.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, as INSURANCE PLAN SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. PETER PIRILLO and MARY S. PIRILLO, 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 and Loan Association, and against Peter Pirillo and Mary S. Pirillo, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 16th 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 1, Block 2, except the North 60 feet thereof, in Howard's Addition, to the City of Des Moines, 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. or hold 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 the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay of said Execution.

PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY by Abbe Wallace

Editor's Note:— Submit your problems for publication to ABBE WALLACE, in care of this newspaper. Give your full name, address and birthdate. For a "private reply" send Abbe a stamped envelope and twenty-five cents for one of his new and inspiring "LESSONS FOR HAPPIER LIVING." Your letter will be treated confidentially. Send 25 cents in coin, stamps or money order. Address your letter to: THE ABBE WALLACE SERVICE, in care of.

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E.W.—Some weeks ago I went with my husband to visit his father on the farm. My husband likes it fine up there and I do too. Now his father wants us to come up there and live. I want to know if you think we should sell out here and go to the farm.

Ans: Selling out is a bold venture. It would be more practical to rent out your property through a real estate agency and then try your luck at farming. At the end of a year you will be in a position to know for sure whether you wish to stay on and farm or return to town.

Ans: I am a widow of seven years and I'm living a lonely life. My boy friend whom I've been in company for more than a year has changed so until he seems like a stranger. So, I've decided to forget about him and find someone new which I find is very hard to do because I have never been able to meet the right kind of man. What can I do?

Ans: A widow has to get back into circulation—you can't do that by conducting a long courtship with a man who has no serious intentions. Your beau is a nice fellow, but he is not at all serious. My suggestion is that you play a wider field. You will fare better to string along with several suitors at a time for there's something about competition that makes a man come to the point quickly or be on his way. The technique described in my Happier Living Lesson No. 4, "How to Win a Man" will be of vital interest to you. Send 25c for your copy.

E.A.—I read your paper every Sunday and would like your advice. I am married and have seven small children. There has been some trouble in my home about my husband and another woman. He says he doesn't love her but I am told he slips to her house nights and he is always glad to meet her on the road and stops and talks to her. I am tired of this now and want to leave. Please tell me what to do as I am

NEEDING A NEW HOME. I have been employed by a company here in this city for quite a while and recently I was laid off indefinitely. I would like to know if I should wait to be called back on the same job or seek another.

Ans: Business prospects are leveling off from the boom days of the war. To safeguard your future independence, it would be well to seek other work. With a little effort you can find a good paying job in your trade. Your safest bet then is to find another job and when and if you are called back to the old one, you can decide whether to keep the new job or return to your previous job.

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 DEPENDANTS. 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 decree of divorce from you and all rights as cause thereof. Grand and Judgment Treatment. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 28th 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 29th day of February, 1947. COLAVENCHIO & RYAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 275-280 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. By: Philip Colavenchio. Printed and published in The Iowa Bystander February 29, 27, March 6, 13, 1947. —Join March of Dimes—

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Reveal Man Behind Uncle Tom's Cabin

CHICAGO, Ill.—Few people know that there was a real Uncle Tom—that it was Josiah Henson, who in real life was one of the great leaders of the Negro people, who inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe to write her immortal classic, Uncle Tom's Cabin. Henson was born in the slave quarters of a Maryland farm, comments Douglas Blaufarb in his March "Coronet" article "Meet the Real Uncle Tom." Like Uncle Tom he rose to a position of great trust in his master's plantation, and was brutally maimed for life by a white slave owner. His chief quality, that which carried him through his enslavement to freedom made him a beloved and noble leader of the Negro people, was a deep and simple, a perfect faith in God.

Went to Canada To escape being sold and parted from his family, Henson fled across the Ohio River and migrated to Canada and freedom. In Canada he strated from scratch, with nothing but his two hands and his faith in God. Before many years passed, he owned his own farm and was the leading spirit in the cooperative colony of ex-slaves at Dawn, Canada. Taught to read by his twelve-year-old son, Henson became an established preacher and was soon addressing meetings throughout Canada and New England in support of the anti-slavery movement. It was one of these tours that he met Mrs. Stowe, who penned her famous novel about the pattern of his life, as he related it to her.

In 1851 he went to England to exhibit some products of his colony at the World's Fair. Queen Victoria asked an audience with the evangelist and presented him with a gold-framed picture of herself. He died at the age of 84, and although there was no monument raised to his memory, he will be remembered for his great work.

Five Performances Following the Friday afternoon presentation, it will be performed again in Boston on Saturday evening, March 8, and for 2 performances at New York's Carnegie hall on Wednesday evening, March 12 and Saturday afternoon, March 15. In between Boston and New York concerts, the oss piece will be broadcast by Miss Davis and the Bostonians coast-to-coast over the American Broadcasting Company's Network from New Haven, on Tuesday evening, March 11 at 8:30 p.m. E.S.T.

QUIET AT HOWARD U. AFTER DEMONSTRATION WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Things were quiet on the Howard University campus last week after the two demonstrations students staged demanding the dismissal of Professors Ruggles Gates and Tate

Ellinger because of their teachings of racial inferiority. Patricia Shaw, director of the Student Assembly which was instrumental in the staging of the demonstrations, said students were too busy "boning" for coming examinations, but the fight had not been dropped. Dr. Gates was back at the university last week after two days' absence during the demonstrations "with a severe cold." Dr. Ellinger, who was hospitalized while the protest meetings were being held, was still absent from the campus.

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An examination for permanent appointment to the positions of kitchen helper, waiter, and hospital attendant was announced by the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Salaries range from \$1690 to \$2168.28 a year. Positions are in the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Des Moines and Knoxville. Applications for these positions should be forwarded to Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines or Knoxville, Iowa, not later than March 13, 1947. Detailed announcements and application forms may be obtained at any first- or second-class post office in the State of Iowa.

Training Specialist The Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office announced examination for probational appointment to the position of training specialist. Salaries for training specialists range from \$3,397 to \$4,902 a year. No written test is required. Ratings will be based on the applicant's experience, the amount and kind required varying for each successive grade of the position. For the lower grades, appropriate education may be substituted for part of the required experience. The closing date for the receipt of applications is March 10, 1947. Messenger SAINT PAUL—The United States Civil Service Commission announced that it is looking for persons interested in being considered for appointment to messenger positions. Vacancies in these positions exist in various Federal agencies throughout the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Messenger positions are restricted by law to persons entitled to veteran preference. In the event that able appointments may be made of non-veterans. These positions have a beginning salary range of from \$1700 to 1822 per annum. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at any first- or second-class post office. Applications will be accepted until the close of business March 13, 1947.



MADELINE SCOTT Miss Madeline Scott, one of the graduates of West Tech in the June 1946 class, is now holding a stenographer's position in the child welfare division of the State Department of Welfare, with offices in the Iowa building. Miss Scott, who likes her work "swell," said she had been one of the stenographers to the child welfare consultants, for six months. She received secretarial and stenographic training in one of the courses given at West Tech in a class known as "co-op," in which the student got training in the class room, but was assigned to jobs in the public offices for experience. The daughter of Mrs. Nettie Scott of 759 Eleventh street, Miss Scott is a member of Corinthian Baptist church. She qualified for the position in the State Department of Social Welfare by passing a Merit System examination. These examinations are given frequently by the Merit System Council located at 424 Insurance Exchange building at Fifth and Grand avenue.

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

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

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

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; Morning Service, 11:00; B. T. U., P. M.; Evening Service, 7:00. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

## MASON CITY, IOWA

MASON CITY, Ia.—Mrs. Edna Saunders was rushed to the hospital last Sunday evening and was operated on Monday morning for appendicitis. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Berline Martin has been ill. Mrs. Ruth Harper and baby have returned home from the hospital, doing nicely. Mr. Ed Sullivan took seriously ill and was taken to the hospital where he is reported some better. Mrs. Lydia Greenup who has been ill is able to be up and out again. Mrs. Lola May Rhem and infant daughter returned home last week. Mrs. Rhem has been recuperating with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Rhem in Manly.

The Women's Society of Christian service met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Maud M. Brewton as hostess. Mrs. Jewette Walls, the president, presided. Miss Madlyn Walls conducted the class in stewardship. Refreshments were served. Mr. Fred Mitchell is still confined to his bed—unable to walk. Mr. Felix Parker, Mr. Roy McAllister entertained the members of Perfect Ashler lodge Sunday afternoon at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren entertained about twenty-four friends Sunday at a turkey dinner at their home honoring Mrs. Izetta Kipper, Mrs. Berline Warren and Cynthia Martin, whose birthdays were last week. Sharing the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Steward and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin and family, Mrs. Lena Burris, Mrs. Lydia Greenup, Mrs. Carrie Reeler, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Warren were cordial hosts.

Mr. Felix Parker of Perfect Ashler lodge No. 34, Mr. Albert Sanders and Mr. William Turner entertained the members of Perfect Ashler lodge No. 34, AF & AM at the Hi-12 club rooms Sunday afternoon.

The Wesley Methodist church with Rev. Paul Arnold Peterson, D.D., as pastor, was host Sunday evening to the Union Memorial church. The following program was given by the Union Memorial members: "The Negro in Sports," Meredith Saunders; "The Negro in Club Work," Mrs.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1600 E. University Ave. Rev. L. R. Purpitt, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 5:30 p. m. Sunday evening service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman, pastor. Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-5853. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m. Vesper hour 8 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Club rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular Choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 9:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday at 8 p. m. Missionary meeting.

### FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-0467. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services, Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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### CHURCH DIRECTORY THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Tenth and Crocker Streets. Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 12:00; Y.P.W.W. 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

## MUSIC AND SPEAKERS AT ADVENTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church, 1150 West Thirteenth street, is sponsoring a musical program Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Speakers for the afternoon will be Atty. S. Joe Brown, who will talk on "Christianity as Solution to Juvenile Delinquency," and, Elder Lighton Holley, pastor of the First Seventh Day Adventist church, whose subject will be "The Church and the Child's Welfare." Musical program will be given by local talent. Elder S. D. Gross is pastor of the church.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Reverends Bell and E. Thompson were Sunday speakers. The Lord's Supper was served. Sick of the church are: Mesdames Otta Mae Robinson, Lucy Parrish, Alice Crutcher, Alberta Hytower, George Boyers, deacons; Mr. Robert Wilhite. Mr. and Mrs. George Noble were called to the bedside of their mother who is ill in Leavenworth, Kas.

The Women's league will meet March 10 in the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith, 1607 E. University. A sacred pageant by Mrs. Estella Coates will be presented at Maple Street Baptist church March 16. Rev. Mr. Bell and the ladies chorus will be guests at Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 9.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Miles, 940 Sixteenth street, wishes to extend thanks to her many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to her during the month and a half she was shut-in with a broken ankle.

Signed by Mrs. Mary Miles.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings extended to us during our recent bereavement and especially do we think, Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Wheeler and Rev. G. E. Sanders of Hannibal, Mo., for their consoling remarks and the Estes Funeral Home for their splendid services.—Mrs. B. E. Lee and family.

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## FRED WARING TO SALUTE DRAKE II, SOON IN CAPITOL

A feature of the matinee concert of Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians in Des Moines Tuesday, March 18, will be a salute to Drake university and its 1946-47 basketball squad it was announced by Duane C. Peterson, newly-appointed manager of the KRNT Radio theater.

The theater management arranged for the 3:30 matinee performance when ticket requests continued pouring in after the 8:15 evening show was sold out just three days following the initial announcement.

## REV. J. T. JOHNSON AT MT. OLIVE MARCH 9

Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of First CME church in Chesterfield and his choir, will hold services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 3 p. m. Mrs. B. Bailey is sponsor.

## HOLD SERVICES FOR CLARENCE FRAZIER

Services for Clarence D. Frazier, 45, of Rawlins, Wyo., were held Tuesday at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Frazier died Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Rawlins.

Surviving are seven brothers, Thomas, Benjamin, Walter, Claude, Edward and Jessie, all of Des Moines and Oliver of Cleveland, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Bryson of Des Moines.

## NEGRO HEROES, NEW URBAN LEAGUE MAGAZINE

NEW YORK—Launching of the publication "Negro Heroes," a new magazine of the National Urban League designed for teen-agers will be marked by an unusual program in the East Room of the McAlpin Hotel, 34th street and Broadway, on Friday, February 28, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

In keeping with the colorful and youth-appealing format of "Negro Heroes," Friday's program will feature one of the "heroes" Matt Hen-

son, Mrs. Frances Ullman and Neil David, as special guests.

Mr. Henson, now 81 years old, was co-discoverer with Admiral Peary of the North Pole. Mrs. Ullman is editor of "Calling All Girls," a magazine having the largest circulation among teen-age youths. Six-year old Neil David is the son of Coast Guardsman Charles David, another "hero" posthumously awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroism.

With a foreword by Joe Louis, "Negro Heroes" is a 32-page magazine, a "first" in the race relations and magazine publication fields. It is especially designed to win the interest and regular readership of children and teen-agers. In vivid comic-picture form, the true life stories of some of America's outstanding men and women are told in full-color features. The National Urban League

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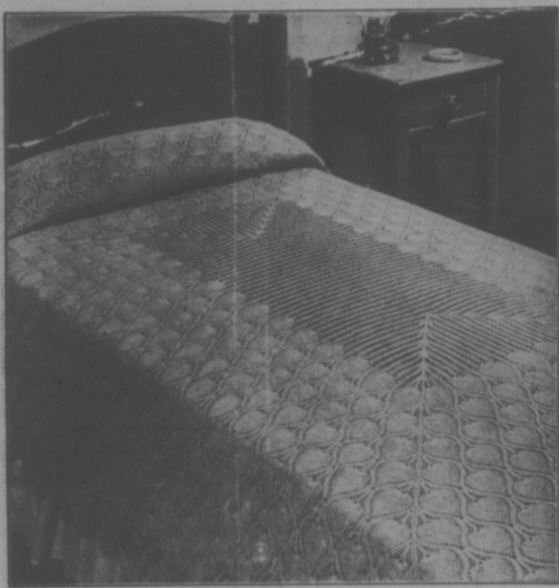
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OMAHANS HONOR MISS DAVIS AT YWCA RECEPTION



OMAHA, Neb.—The Northside YWCA was the scene of an elaborate reception given recently in honor of Miss Mamie E. Davis of New York City, staff member of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association. Secretary for administrative affairs in the community division, Miss Davis met with YW-

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The Thorobreds met on Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. A program on "Planning Your Wardrobe" was led by Mrs. Mildred Wiley. At the next meeting on March 13, a theater party will follow the business meeting. New members are: Misses Ruth Lee, Madeline Scott, Virginia Taylor and Shelia and Emma Lyght. The Y's Wives club held their regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 28. Miss Alice Ryb- erts, a field educational consultant,

Marble Pie Easy To Stir Together

There's no difficulty whatever in keeping a supply of baked goods on hand these sugar-short days, once you start using prepared pudding mixes as sugar-stretchers in the baking job, writes the Country Cooking Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Marble pie is just one instance of how easily an ovenful of delicious desserts requiring no sugar can be stirred together when these mixes are used, she tells farm home-



Marble Pie. 1 pkg. chocolate pudding mix 8 1/2 c. milk 1 pkg. vanilla pudding mix 1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Using only 1 1/2 c. of the milk to a package of pudding, prepare each one individually according to directions on the box. Cool to lukewarm. Put into pie shell in large spoonfuls, alternating light and dark puddings. Then with a knife cut thru filling with a wide zigzag motion; repeat in opposite direction. Chill.

CA leaders on problems of interest to work largely in the Southern and Central regions. Attending the reception were many well known persons who have devoted much of their time to YWCA work. From left to right in the picture are: Miss Mamie E. Davis, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Ethel

Brewer and Miss Mary Harris. Miss Davis reported that she felt it was "only a matter of time" before a full integrated YWCA program would be undertaken in Omaha. Prior to her visit with the Omaha YWCA, Miss Davis conferred with groups and leaders at the Des Moines YWCA. (Photo courtesy of Omaha Guide).

All business and industrial girls are invited to attend the World Wide Banquet Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. Remember Y Night every Wednesday Night from 5 to 11 p.m.

The YWCA Hostess club under the direction of Miss Sylvia Zarnow, recreation and health program director, is an interest group open to all young women between the ages of 18 to 35. The only requirement is a membership in the YWCA and attending each orientation meeting that is called by the club. If you are interested in continuing the same type of service you gave as a USO Hostess, why not join this group.

Cars leave the YWCA at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night, but you must register by 4 p.m. of the day of each event to be assured of transportation.

Requests have been made for a sports club of younger girls who would like to learn basketball, tennis and other sports in their season. To meet this need the gym is open on Thursdays from 6:45 to 8 p.m. A YWCA membership is all that is required for this service. A large number of girls are already taking advantage. If there is a demand groups for older girls will be organized.

Adult Activities Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Rehearsal of World-wide observance program in social hall. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.—World-wide observance day banquet sponsored by Tri-F business and professional women in social hall. Program of music and speaking centered on the theme "Unfinished Business—Process" is similar to the program being presented by YWCA business girls all around the world. Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 p.m.—Nursery for children of shoppers. 1:30-4:00 p.m.—Fl. Des Moines Women's Club of the YWCA. Contains sewing classes with Mrs. Geo. Sherrill. 5:00-11:15 p.m.—Y's night activities for fellows and girls. Program of informal recreation, dinner, dancing, music, dramatics, discussion on sports. Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Amelia club meeting in north club room for informal hobby program. 1:00 p.m.—Hands of Love 7:00 p.m.—Thorobreds Theater party. Friday, 2:00 p.m.—Booklovers. 7:30 p.m.—Youth Council.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Union Baptist Sunday School gave a social in the dining room of the church and refreshments were served. A neat sum was realized and money will be used to send their delegate to the Sunday School convention in June.

Funeral for Miss Mary Brooks who died recently was held Feb. 25 at Prughes' chapel, Rev. J. S. Beverly and Rev. S. T. Henderson officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mrs. Emma Brooks, sister-in-law of Miss Brooks, returned to her home in Aurora, Ill., Tuesday night.

The colored basketball team of Galesburg, Ill., played the colored Burlington basketball team Wednesday night at St. John's Catholic auditorium and the Burlington boys won.

Mr. Robert Kendrick Ashby and Miss Norma Gibson were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of Union Baptist church by Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor. Miss Gibson is a member of the church.

Mr. Ashby was attended by his brother, Mr. Harold Ashby, and Miss Gibson was attended by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gibson. Other members of the wedding party were: Miss Ida Baker, grandmother; Miss Cora Brooks, aunt; Ebron, sister; Miss Gibson's father, Mr. Everett Gibson; and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Toward Nelson. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibson at 519 S. Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby will live in Chicago where he is employed at the Burlington station.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

by CLARA MAE PALMER CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Mr. Oscar Jones Jr., student at Iowa City, Ia., spent the week end at the home of his parents. Miss Ethel Phelps and Mary Lue Wright of Mystic visited at the Edward Palmer home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewel Simpson and Mrs. Cleo Cooley were in Des Moines Tuesday.

CLINTON, IA.

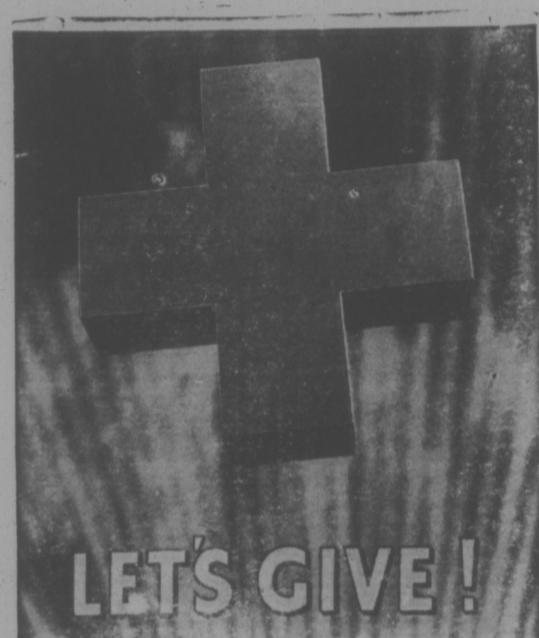
By MISS RUTH WALLACE CLINTON, Ia.—The following Clintonians motored to Davenport Sunday, March 2, to the first session of the grand Court of Amaranth: Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. L. K. Wallace, Miss Eva Edmunds, Miss Ruth Wallace, Mr. C. I. Thompson and Mr. William Williams.

Mrs. Mary Freels who is employed at the Iowa state house during the legislature, is home for a recess. Her great niece, Jacquelyn Perkins of Des Moines, accompanied her for a short visit. Her son, Eugene Freels

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor and son, Robert James, left for their new home in Davenport Saturday. Mrs. Harold E. Taylor and daughter, Dorothy Irene, left Saturday to join her husband who is employed in Davenport. Mrs. Cleo Cooley was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson Saturday. The Prince Hall chapter met at the hall Tuesday. The Misses Connie Dixon, Dorothy Sanders and Helena Brooks, members of the high

was also home for the week end from the Iowa State university. Mr. James A. Wallace visited his parents last week end from Iowa University. Mr. Earnest Witaker of Cedar Rapids was week end guest in the home of Miss Eva Edmunds. Edward Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Thompson, is ill in Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., are the parents of a girl born Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mrs. Johnson is the former Annacee Morris of Clinton.

school pep club, entertained Alice Jean Brooks, Arbella Jeter, Rose Ann Riddings, Clara Mae Palmer and Sylvia Riddings at the roller skating rink in Albia, Ia., Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cleo Cooley Sunday evening. The Sue M. Brown club met at the Community center Tuesday night. The NAACP met at the community center Thursday night. Please have your news ready when the reporter calls.



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## HONORED AT GRADUATION TEA



Approximately one hundred guests registered at the graduation tea Sunday afternoon, March 2, at the Crocker YMCA reception room, where Miss Bette Jean Ross received congratulations from friends.

Miss Ross who received her degree in nursing at Chicago's Provident hospital and training school, has returned to her home after the completion of a three-year U. S. Cadet Nurse training course.

The daughter of Mrs. Gladys Ross of 818 14th street, and Mr. Ernest Ross of 1049 Sixteenth street, Miss Ross was the recipient of many gifts.

Hostesses during the afternoon wore floor-length gowns and lovely corsages. Among those who received and welcomed the guests were: Mrs. John M. Estes, Sr., in black lace with

rose corsage; Mrs. Marie Owens in black crepe and white lace wearing gardenias; Mrs. Juanita Kendricks in black and fuschia crepe with gardenias; Mrs. Cottie Lucas in black lace with red roses; Mrs. Carl Ross in white velveteen with red roses; Mrs. George Jackson Jr., in white silk crepe with red carnations; Mrs. Gladys Ross, mother of the honoree, in black taffeta and lace gardenias; Miss Betty Jo Estes in pink brocaded satin with pink carnations; Miss Geneva Looper in peach net with white and red roses.

Miss Ross, the guest of honor, wore a pale pink net and brocaded taffeta gown with a corsage of white carnations. Music for the afternoon was played by Mr. George Jackson, Jr.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson, Ottumwa; Mr. William V. Bibbs of Ottumwa, attending Iowa State College at Ames; Mrs. Martha Warn of Marshalltown; and the following students of Iowa university at Iowa City: William T. Cummings of Rockford, Ill., Frank Haughton of Iowa City, Harry M. Carroll of Baltimore, Md., John M. Estes Jr., of Des Moines.

Shown in the picture are: (from left to right, first row) Mrs. G. A. Kendricks, Miss Geneva Looper, Miss Bette Jean Ross, Mrs. Gladys Ross, Mrs. George Jackson Jr. (Back row) Mrs. John M. Estes, Mrs. Marie Owens, Mrs. Carl Ross, Miss Betty Jo Estes and Mrs. Cottie Lucas. (BILL ASHBY PHOTO).

## MRS. STEWARD AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY



Mrs. Frances Steward of 1755 Walker street was honored at a surprise birthday party and family reunion given by her children Sunday, Feb. 23.

The honored mother was presented with a fur coat given to her from her seven children: Gladys Robinson, Beatrix Vandevier, Willard, James and Guy Sanders of this city; Christina Vandevier of Los Angeles and Clarence Sanders of Waterloo.

Mrs. Steward was also presented with a birthstone ring from her son-in-law, Robert Vandevier, and many other beautiful gifts.

A dinner was served buffet style with open house all day Sunday to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Steward (seated in center of picture holding fur coat) is pictured with her children and grand children. From left to right—seated on the floor are: Judith Ann Frazier,

Dwayne Frazier, Judith Ann Frazier (looking around), Pauline Robinson, Joyce Marie Sanders, Beverly Ann Robinson, Priscilla Robinson. Second Row: Seated on arm of divan, Mrs. Della Edwards; (Seated in divan) Mr. and Mrs. G. King, Mrs. Frances Steward and her husband, Mr. Felix Steward, Mrs. Gladys Robinson (on arm of divan). Standing behind divan are: James Sanders, Audrey Sanders, Christina Vandevier, Myrtle Robinson, Beatrix Vandevier, Mr. Bert Henderson who is a brother of Mrs. Steward (standing behind Mr. King), Rev. G. E. Sanders of Hannibal, Mo., father of the Sanders children; Clifford Sharp Jr., Henry Robinson Jr., Ollie O'Bannon, Barbara O'Bannon, Nellie Frye. Standing in back row are: Robert Vandevier, Thomas Vandevier, Willard Sanders, Joe Scott, Mrs. Minnette Scott, Guy

Sanders, Fay Sanders (Bill Ashby Photo).

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## RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS; MRS. EVANS ENTERTAINS WORKERS AT TEA

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, captain of Red Cross team WICI, entertained the members of her team at a tea at her home on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, prior to the opening of the Red Cross drive on March 3.

Checking daily reports of the workers is Mrs. A. C. Banister, co-captain, who may be contacted at the Crocker YMCA. Members of the WICI Red Cross team are: Mesdames A. P. Trotter, James B. Morris, Warren Cropp, J. W. Morrow, Paul Wilson, T. L. Ligon, Alfred Shepherd, E. A. Galters, Stanley Proctor, John S. Winter, Homer Lewis, Australia Grace, Emery Cruse, Mary Randle and Ronnell Buckner.

### East Side Team

On the East side of the city, to solicit contributions from residents who live north of University from Hutton to Twentieth street, two persons have volunteered to work in the Red Cross drive. They are Mrs. Geraldine Madison of 1334 Fremont street, captain; and Mrs. Helen Bell, 824 E. Sixteenth street, co-captain.

Any other East side woman who wishes to work in the drive which ends on March 15, may contact Mrs. Bell by phoning her at 6-0662.

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## MISS BERTHA GRIFFIN BACK TO NEBRASKA

Mrs. Bertha Griffin of Plattsmouth, Neb., has returned to her home after spending several days with her niece, Mrs. Ruth Brewer, 1050 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Griffin was entertained at breakfast Tuesday morning by Mrs. William Jefferson, 848 Ninth street. Other guests were Mrs. Ruth Brewer, Mrs. Hattie Brown and Miss Mary Lou Brewer.

## CHICAGOANS AND OHIOAN VISIT MOTHER HERE

Miss Katherine Atkinson, Mrs. Maxine Alexander of Chicago and Mrs. Cecilio Clinton of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Ethel Williams of 1106 Twelfth street, who has been ill for several weeks.

## J. A. BAILEYS BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of 1023 Thirteenth street returned home last week from New Orleans, La., where they spent two weeks visiting their daughter, Miss Doris Bailey. The Iowa also attended the Mardi Gras celebrations.

## VISITOR FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. Bertha Griffin of Plattsmouth, Nebr., was house guest recently of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis of 1548 Des Moines street recently.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. DONALD ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross of Waterloo, Ia., announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on Feb. 28. Mrs. Ross is the former Miss Annie Birdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Birdell of Waterloo. Mr. Ross is the son of Mrs. Gladys Ross and Mr. Ernest Ross, both of Des Moines.

## MRS. OLA GODFREY RETURNS FROM VISIT OF TWO MONTHS IN EAST

Mrs. Ola Godfrey of 1212 Center street, niece of Mrs. Cora Moore, has returned from a two-month vacation throughout the East. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pride of Philadelphia, Pa., and was guest also of her uncle, Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Watkins of Washington, D. C. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandon of New York City.

## TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT MEETING

Rev. E. G. Carter, overseer of the Church of God in Christ, located at 851 Tenth street, will entertain the district meeting beginning here March 10, through March 15. Rev. D. W. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, will preside.

## NAACP Style Revue March 24

The entertainment committee of Des Moines branch of the NAACP will present its ninth annual Charity Ball and Style Revue Monday, March 24 at the Billiken hall, Twelfth and Center streets.

Models for the style revue will register with Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity chairman, of 1412 Center street.

Members of the entertainment committee are: Mrs. Alice McCraney, chairman; A. P. Trotter, Mesdames Warren Pemberton, Guy E. Greene, E. T. Scales, Warren Cropp, Azalia Mitchell and Georgine C. Morris.

## DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY MEETS

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority met at the home of Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles 951 17th street Sunday afternoon, March 2, at which time plans were furthered for the thirteenth annual regional conference of the sorority which will meet in Des Moines April 4, 5 and 6.

A pledge ceremony was also held for Miss Chrystal Thomas, a senior in the liberal arts college at Drake university.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

Red Cross workers are combing the city this week doing their duty as good citizens—in seeking contributions from residents in their assigned territories.

Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth street, has had "pretty fair" experiences on her street, Thirteenth, where she has visited most of the residents.

"Most of my people have had husbands and sons in the army who were benefited during the war by the Red Cross—and they want to make a contribution in the local drive," Mrs. Shepherd commented this week. She added that "it is most encouraging when a resident tells you to come back at a later time—and actually has a contribution for you when you return."

Mrs. E. A. Gaters of 1141 Tenth street, has found most every resident on Twelfth street at home—and that was encouraging to her.

Mrs. Cecil Lewis of 1548 Des Moines street, who has worked several years in Red Cross drives, is seeking donations from the residents on Tenth street from University to Center—and from Center to Fifteenth. She said she had an encouraging start when she walked into a grocery store on Crocker street and the grocer asked her how much she wanted this year—and handed her his contribution.

On the East side of town, the picture is not so encouraging for Mrs. Geraldine Madison and Mrs. Helen Bell, who are having a time in getting women to volunteer to work in the drive. The two women will try to cover the territory—but would readily like some help. Call Mrs. Bell at 6-0662.

## MRS. FANT SPEAKS IN MARSHALLTOWN

Mrs. Goldie Fant, second vice president of the Iowa Association of Colored Womens clubs, was guest speaker at Marshalltown at a Douglas tea given by the Dunbar club of that city recently. Miss Bannan is president; Mrs. Addie Oliver presided.

## TACOMA DRILL TEAM AT YMCA MARCH 16

The Tacoma council No. 42, degree of Pcoahontas, will appear in a program for the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 5 o'clock, at the Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo Way. The Tacoma Drill team will put on a program which will include reconstruction of the flag and a fancy drill. The meeting is open to the public. Mr. Gilbert Randle is chieftain; Mrs. S. B. Boyers is sister chieftain.

Mrs. Katherine Herring will be in charge of the drill.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Bell. Mrs. Frieda Berry was guest of the club. Prizes were won by: Mrs. Victoria Parker, first; Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, second; Miss Virginia Forrester, third.

## JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve had its social with Mrs. Helen Newman on Feb. 22. Those present were members and their guests. Games were played. Potluck was served.

## MRS. JOHNSON TO LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

Mrs. Clara Johnson left the city Friday for Leavenworth, Kas., where her mother is seriously ill.

## MRS. LATIMORE RECOVERING

Mrs. A. B. Latimore of 1128 Second place is recovering at her home from a recent illness.

## TEN KEYS ENTERTAIN

The Ten Keys were hosts to a number of guests at a Valentine party Friday night. Po-ke-no was played and a lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Inice Carter of 1124 13th street. Rose Brooks is reporter; Geraldine Stephanson is president.

## GIRL SCOUTS 25-YEARS OLD ON MARCH 12

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**GOVERNOR ARNALL IN DES MOINES**

The Des Moines Public Forum brought Governor Arnall here last week. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted him. They expected a fine speech and got it for no man has brought Des Moines a more practical, yet, logical message.

The speaker said he recognized the many problems unsolved throughout the world but was in favor of each individual beginning "right where you are and solve the problems around you." In support of that argument, he chided former Secretary of State Byrnes for his demands that free and open elections be held in foreign countries when half the people in his home state could not vote.

Governor Arnall says that instead of four freedoms there was only one. And by this he said that human beings should be free to do as they choose as long as their acts do not injure the rights of others and/or the state.

Unlike most southern speakers who come before audiences in the north, Governor Arnall did not declare the south knew how to treat the Negro or had special arrangements for him. On the other hand, he simply said all men were entitled to the full rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under our laws; that every child in America is entitled to a good education as a guarantee against ignorance, intolerance and poverty.

The Bystander believes that if this was a sample of all the addresses he has given on his tour, much good will have been done. Certainly, tackling controversial measures by a practical manner is further proof of the splendid job he did as Governor of Georgia.

**SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE**

The American Red Cross is seeking funds to operate during the coming year. Iowa has a quota of \$130,100. Teams have been formed already to do the job.

It is superfluous to recount the work of the American Red Cross for both in war and peace that great humanitarian organization has served wherever and whenever called upon. And that service has been a good one.

Even though the war is over, the Red Cross continues to do a lot for the discharged GIs and their families; it continues to serve our men in uniform. Wherever disaster strikes, the Red Cross is on the job. The quota should be met promptly.

**NO POLICY ON NATIONAL GUARD**

It is much easier to appreciate a fellow who takes a position on a subject, even though erroneous, than one who has no convictions at all. And the latter fits the war department with reference to Negro participation in National Guard units. It was the same when men were needed to fill up the ranks of units prior to the beginning of World War II.

The war department allocates funds to the various states for the support of guard units based on the manpower of each state. The states pay a part of the cost of maintaining and training the various units. And even though the guard is maintained by tax money levied upon all the people, a substantial portion of the citizens are denied admission.

Displayed in numbers of windows in Des Moines are cards saying "Join the National Guard". On many occasions Negro citizens and their

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**SPORTS**

By ALLEN ASHBY

**When is an Athlete Old?**  
As we sat with a couple of fellows, listening to Gus Lesnevich, light heavyweight champion, put the kayo on one youthful challenger, Bob Fox, our thoughts went back to the night when another great hitter was victim of an upset. We were thinking about Joe Louis in his first fight with Max Schmeling.

The talk got around to how a man well along in his thirties can compete with a youngster like Fox and win. "You know, youth must be served," our champions argued. Well, youth was served; served a right cross that spelled finish for Fox. We brought up all of our previous arguments about athletic ages and gradually got the floor and the undivided agreement of just about the entire group.

In the first place, we argued thirty-two was not the "doddering old age" that some people think it is. Most people, including several of our personal acquaintances and friends seem to think that when an athlete gets past twenty-five, he is ready for a wheel chair, that he can't see, and hasn't any stamina left. Those things are farther from the truth than one is from one-thousand. We have argued for years and have read the works of competent trainers and men used to athletics that, if an athlete takes care of himself in his youth, his physical decline doesn't begin until sometime after his thirty-fifth year. He reaches his peak between twenty-five and thirty and holds that peak for about five years, according to "Scrapiron" Young, former Notre Dame trainer.

This is especially true in games requiring the participant to take physical punishment. "As an athlete gets older, perhaps he doesn't recuperate as quickly from punishment as he once did, but he knows he must take it in order to win. Take it and keep his wits about him, so when his break comes, he can use it. Youngsters usually just accept what comes, relying on their condition and youth to get them by. But the human body can stand just so much and pretty soon youthful players have exhausted themselves while veterans are still fresh.

This happened in the Louis-Schmeling fight and again last Friday night. There are some games not involving much physical punishment in which an athlete's best years are between seventeen and twenty-six. Tennis might be so considered, although one must recall that Big Bill Tilden won his first national title at twenty-eight and started downhill at thirty-six. Maybe, it's badminton we mean. But there was our best argument about athletic ages and nobody found words enough to disagree for which we were truly grateful.

**VOTE AT THE SCHOOL ELECTION**

Monday, the citizens of the Independent School district of Des Moines vote to elect four members of the board and a treasurer. All members whose terms expire this year are candidates for re-election.

In view of the splendid record which the board has made, they should be re-elected. Now, that they have done their job, let every voter go to the polls Monday and cast a ballot for them.

**HEALTH FOR ALL**

**Whooping Cough**

Whooping cough causes more deaths in children under five years of age than measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever combined. Dangerous in itself, the aftermath may be even more serious—Bronchitis, bronchopneumonia, pleurisy and pulmonary tuberculosis may follow unless the child is carefully guarded.

Epidemics of whooping cough occur most frequently in winter and early spring. Children from one to 10 are most likely to catch the highly infectious disease, although babies and older people often have very serious and even fatal attacks. The great danger lies in the fact that the early symptoms can easily be mistaken for a simple cold. The child may have a runny nose, a dry cough and only slight fever. Yet in this early stage whooping cough is most infectious. A child with these symptoms should be kept at home and watched closely. If the cold does not soon clear up, a doctor should be consulted. Unrecognized cases in which the characteristic whoop never appears are the ones which spread the disease.

**Cough Intense**  
In a typical case, the cough will become more intense after a week or 10 days. The child does not draw breath between a series of short coughs. He chokes over the thick sputum or phlegm and then draws in the breath deeply, making the whoop. Attacks occur on an average of 20 times a day, most often at night. Paroxysms of sneezing may take the place of coughing.

The child often vomits at the end of a fit of coughing. This may happen so often that he does not get enough food and becomes emaciated. It is well to give food in small amounts immediately after the attack. More serious complications that may occur are hemorrhages and convulsions. These occasionally are so severe that they cause sudden death. The doctor will prescribe the proper treatment or medicines. Fresh air day and night is important, as the paroxysms get worse in a close, dusty or too cold atmosphere. The child should be kept in bed if the coughing is severe or if there is fever.

After three or four weeks the attacks become lighter and stop. A case of ordinary severity lasts usually about six weeks. However, the cough sometimes persist for months and the child remains weak and delicate. It is in this period that he should be watched with greatest care because of the danger of chest complications due to weakened resistance. Bronchopneumonia may develop suddenly. Exposure to tuberculosis germs may result in a serious, even quickly fatal attack of that disease.

Immunization is the best protection against whooping cough. If given at least three months before exposure, the vaccine will usually prevent the disease in 85 per cent of children. In others who are vaccinated, the attack will be much less severe. Doctors advise that the vaccine be given to all children between four months and three years of age.

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For the past two years, "Manuscript" has been a weekly confidential Washington Newsletter dealing with behind-the-scenes news as it affects the welfare of Negroes and America. It was sold by subscription only to organization and community leaders interested in the background of the news.

The change-over from a newsletter to a national "Newspazine" in miniature, combining features of a newsletter, newspaper and magazine, will make it the first weekly publication of its kind. It will be letter-size, but will be made up to look like a small newspaper. Its first issue will carry eight pages.

The editors, Harry McAlpin—first Negro accredited as a White House Correspondent—and Al Smith—author of the widely read column of "Charley Cherokee"—have promised the same "nutshell" presentation of the inside dope which made their newsletter different and famous.

**RECITAL AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY MARCH 11**

Bettejane Cramer, senior in the college of fine arts, Drake university, will be presented as contralto soloist in a senior recital, 8:15 p.m., March 11, in the university auditorium. This recital is open to the public without charge.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 126**

By BESSYE L. GREENE  
Donations for the February general fund came in from Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Mrs. Morris DeSleet. Serving the doctors at the hospital on Feb. 27 were Mrs. Dorena Manuel, rehab chairman, Mrs. Cora B. Chapman and Henry Manuel. Sunday, March 2, the Des Moines Council of American Legion Auxiliaries held their board meeting at the Highland Park clubrooms. Mrs. Ruth Slack, council president, presided. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chaplain, attended, receiving information for Lincoln Unit, as poppy chairman. Mrs. Mabel Mason attended on behalf of child welfare work. The council will hold the child welfare program Friday, April 18, 8 p.m. at the auditorium of the city library. All unit presidents, rehab chairmen, hospital workers and child welfare chairmen, and unit members may attend. March is community service month. Mrs. Myrtle Bailey is chairman of the program. April is child welfare month; and in May, poppies will be distributed. A poppy program, memorial service will be scheduled. Distributions of poppies will be May 24. All reports must be in the office by June 1. The Sixth District Spring conference will be held in May in Nevada, Ia., with Mrs. Earl Fessler, district president.

**POST EXCHANGE**

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By MARIE ROSS

Pvt. William Graves in 77th Combat Company On Duty in Japan



**PVT. WM. GRAVES HEADQUARTERS, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan**—Pvt. William William Graves of 934 W. Tenth street, was named among the men of the 77th Engineer Combat Company which is functioning as a part of the 25th Division's 24th Regimental combat team at Camp Majestic, Gifu, the only Negro manned RCT in the army.

The recent arrival of the main body of the 24th Infantry from Ie Shima, off Okinawa, and the 36th Medical Collecting company, bolstered the enthusiasm of the troops of the 77th for the role they have been assigned in the combat team.

Activated on December 6 of last year, the 77th has a strength of two officers and 170 odd enlisted men. Captain John W. Dildine, Columbus,

Ohio, commands the company, being assisted by Second Lieutenant David W. Georne, Streator, Ill.

**Mr. Anderson Has Seen Many Flowers at Funerals—Prefers Them in Sick Room**

"I have attended several funerals of late and have noticed the beautiful floral displays which I think are fine to show your respects to the family and friends of the departed one—but I have often thought how much better it would have been, had some of those flowers been sent to that friend while he or she was on their sick bed where they would have been appreciated by the patient.

"I realize that it's not because we do not want them to have flowers in their sick room—but we just do not think they may not get up from that sick bed. But whether they do or do not—flowers always cheer one up when they are laid up in bed and cannot get around.

"I am sending my thought regarding the subject."

*Give Me My Flowers While I'm Here  
Do not wait until I'm gone,  
Their perfume sweet—let me inhale  
Their beauty—let me gaze upon.*

When I have crossed the border line.



And entered in another sphere  
These flowers will be left behind  
So let me have mine while I'm here  
When I have crossed the Great Divide  
And landed on the other shore,  
These earthly flowers will have died  
Their beauty I can see no more.

They tell me in the great beyond,  
God has a garden rich and rare,  
So if my life is well-lived here,  
I'll have more flowers over there.

The letter and poem were submitted by Mr. Anderson M. White, 815 Twenty-Eighth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

**GLOBETROTTERS SET RECORD IN BOX OFFICE**

CHICAGO—The fast-passing, hard-driving six-foot professional basketball zany who make up the far-famed Globetrotters have set an amazing record in victories and box office attraction says picture magazine Ebony in a photo-feature currently appearing in the April issue.

**TO AWARD DEGREES MARCH 15 AT IOWA U.**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—The first commencement of the University of Iowa's centennial year will occur March 15 when degrees will be conferred upon seniors in the colleges of medicine and dentistry. Brig. Gen.

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