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Thompson Forces Hit Talmadge Faction

FASHIONS GO ON PARADE AT NAACP'S NINTH ANNUAL STYLE REVUE AND CHARITY BALL



Fashions went on parade Monday night at the Billiken hall where the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP presented its ninth annual style revue and charity ball. Caught by Photographer Bill Ashby were the following scenes. (Top picture—left to right):

Mr. George Jackson Jr., escorting Mrs. Clifford Bayles; Mrs. James L. McGuire Sr., in evening attire; Miss Margaret McCraney in an oriental robe; Mrs. Robert N. Hyde in afternoon wear; Miss Inez McQuarry in beach wear; Mrs. William Joseph,

modeling evening wear. Bottom picture (left to right): Misses Katherine Strothers and Paula Smith of the Cliques club modeling what the well-dressed miss wears in her boudoir; Mr. Arthur Propes is the escort. The center picture shows part

of the spectators and models as they reappeared with partners. Little tots in the insets are Charlotte Jones in an organdy frock and her brother, Leon, wearing a gray suit; and, Lee Anna Smith in a sport suit. Mrs. E. Thomas Scales (right picture) wears

a tailored suit which she made in one of the sewing classes instructed by Mrs. Georgine C. Morris. (Photos by Bill Ashby). (SEE SOCIAL PAGE)

News Briefs From Far and Near.

BISHOP CALLS ALL A.M.E.'S TO FAST AND PRAY ALL DAY GOOD FRIDAY

NEW YORK—In an impassioned address to the New York A.M.E. preachers meeting in Bethel church here last week, Bishop R. R. Wright called on every presiding elder, every pastor, officer and member of the African Methodist Episcopal church to observe Good Friday, April 4, as a day of fasting and prayer.

GUNTHER STEIN, FORUM SPEAKER APRIL 1

On Tuesday evening, April 1, Gunther Stein will return to Des Moines to address the Public Forum audience at the KRNT Radio Theater. His topic, "Russia, China, and the Far East," is a timely one as the conference in Moscow has directed our attention to the problems of that part of the world.

Mr. Stein is one of the ablest students of Far Eastern Affairs and an excellent speaker. Not only is he a keen analytical student of world affairs, but his background fitted admirably to assume this important work. He had already written two books, "Made in Japan" and "Far East in Ferment," and his reports in "The Christian Science Monitor" were judged among the best that had come out of China.

The East High School chorus will give a short concert from 7:45 to 8 o'clock just before the forum. Doors to the KRNT Radio Theater open at 7 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is invited.

MINISTERS WIVES

The Ministers' Wives Alliance is having its monthly meeting April 2 at the home of Mrs. Varona Hawkins, 1182 W. Ninth street.

Lautier Wins Admittance To Senate Press Gallery

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—A card of admittance to both the Senate and House press galleries was given last Thursday to Louis R. Lautier, correspondent for the Atlanta Daily World and chief of the NNPA News Service.

The Standing Committee of Correspondents decided last Wednesday to give Lautier a card to both galleries on the ground that it would be "incongruous" for him to be accredited to one gallery and not the other.

Administration of both galleries is left to the correspondent's committee, but the Senate Rules Committee has jurisdiction over the Senate gallery only and directed Lautier's admittance to that gallery.

To Both Galleries

The correspondents' committee notified Senator C. Wayland Brooks, Republican, of Illinois, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, last Wednesday that it had authorized the

issuance of a card to both galleries to Lautier.

Replying to the letter directing the admittance of Lautier to the Senate press gallery, the correspondents' committee wrote Senator Brooks that by a ratio of 4 to 1 they still believed that Lautier was not qualified under the rules governing the press galleries, but since in appeared to them "incongruous" for any correspondent to be accredited to one gallery and not the other they had authorized the issuance of a card to him to both galleries.

The correspondents' committee also expressed their disappointment because the Senate Rules Committee did not concur in their recommendation for the appointment of a committee from the press and periodicals galleries and the Rules Committee to consider the question of making provisions in the galleries for representatives of associations of weekly newspapers.

Eighteen Girls Take Vows For Catholic Sisterhood

BALTIMORE, MD., (Special)—Eighteen Candidates for the Catholic Sisterhood as Oblate Sister of Providence, first congregation of nuns founded by Catholic Negroes in the U. S., pledged vows and received the religious dress in impressive ceremonies here at the Novitate House, 504 W. Mosher St.

Rev. Harry A. Quinn, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Sisters, received the first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience professed by eight novices and presented the religious habit to ten aspirants to the Sisterhood.

Those who pledged vows, which

are solemn promises made to God, were: Sister M. Leona William, Spokane, Wash.; Sister M. Paraclete Young, Bloomfield, N. J.; Sister M. Charlotte Marshall, Memphis, Tenn.; Sister Malrina Kelly, Wichita, Kans.; Sister Marilyn Hopewell, Ridge, Md.; Sister M. Trinita Baez, New York, N. Y.; Sister M. Carmen Deschappelles y Cossio, Cardenas, Cuba; Sister M. Margaret Soza y Carnesolta, Camaguey, Cuba.

Rev. Chester Ball, S.S.J., Negro priest, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Glen Arden, Md., preached at the ceremonies of reception which were

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Final Rites for Neal Howard, Coal & Sand Co. Owner

Funeral rites for Neal Howard, owner and operator of the Neal Howard Coal & Sand company, Seventeenth street and Euclid avenue, for the last twenty-seven years, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth and University avenue.



HOWARD.

Elder F. W. McGee, Chicago, Ill., conducted the service. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Howard, 56, of 3419 Waukonsa road, died March 19 of a cerebral hemorrhage last Wednesday at Veterans hospital after a three-year illness. He was a native of Atchison, Kas.

Couple Indicted In Slave Case

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls, white socialite Massachusetts couple, March 19, were indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of holding a maid as a slave for thirty years.

The indictment accused Ingalls, 64,

Boy Struck by Auto, 'Better'

The condition of C. W. Brown, 11-year-old student of Nash school who was struck by a motor car on March 21, was reported "better" Wednesday at Broadlawn General hospital where he has been in a serious condition since the accident.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Brown, the boy was struck by a car on Forest avenue east of Harding road as he was on his way home from school.

He was taken unconscious to the hospital after police said he ran into the front fender of an automobile which was being driven east on Forest avenue by Mrs. Leo Katz of Oakdale.

islature, and his wife, Mira, 62, of retired member of Massachusetts legislature, keeping Dora L. Jones, 57, as a slave.

Mrs. Ruth Casendy of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Ingalls, testified her mother and step-father forced the woman to work as an unpaid servant.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

Mobilization Day—Sunday, March 30, marked by sermons in churches and health talks. Monday will be devoted to the home itself; Tuesday, emphasis on the importance of preventing the spread of disease by adequate community sanitation measures.

A survey of community health needs will be made on Wednesday. Thursday will be filled with programs stressing adult health. Health and safety in schools will be discussed Friday. Health programs, pageants, and parades will be conducted and the annual poster contest held.

General clean-up of community, Saturday; and Sunday the Health Week observance will be officially closed.

'White Supremacy' Bill Denounced; Bitter Fight Looms in Party Politics

ATLANTA, Ga., (NNPA)—A bitter political fight is expected to develop as the result of the denunciation by Governor Melvin E. Thompson last Thursday of the Talmadge-sponsored "white supremacy" legislation.

In his inaugural address before the General Assembly, Thompson endorsed the principle of white supremacy but said the plan of Herman Talmadge, who seized the state government upon the expiration of the term of Governor Ellis Arnall, to divorce primaries from state control and make them subject to party rules was invitation to fraud and stolen elections.

The conflict within the Democratic party may result in the Thompson and Talmadge factions each sending delegations to the Democratic national convention and forcing the national Democratic party to choose sides in the fight over the denial to colored people of the right to participate in Democratic primaries in southern states.

Control of the Georgia Democratic organization is in the hands of the Talmadge supporters. Thompson is backed by former Governor E. D. Rivers, Democratic national committeeman, and by "the aroused citizens of Georgia."

White Primary Bill

The white primary bill, signed by Talmadge as governor, must be re-submitted to Thompson. He may sign it, veto it, or let it become law without his signature.

"I know in my heart and mind," said Thompson, "and you know that while the people voted for a white primary, they did not vote for dishonest elections, for the people to be

disfranchised without cause, for a small, self-elected group to control the rules and regulations of every future primary election in our state."

Thompson pleaded for enactment of substitute measures which would tighten education standards for all voters, white and colored, and establish segregated voting.

Talmadge supporters listened glumly. Then Talmadge forces in the senate gave him swift rebuff, defeating both measures.

Segregation Bill Fails

The segregation bill failed 24 to 25. The revision of voting standards, a constitutional amendment, was favored 23 to 20, but fell short of the required two-thirds majority.

Thompson said at a press conference that he would not interfere with the prosecution by the State of Georgia of the suit to revoke the charter of the Ku Klux Klan.

The question was raised in view of the Klan's reported support in last year's primary of Talmadge's father, the late Eugene Talmadge, and because of the fact that young Herman Talmadge was said to have planned to drop the case.

By a 5 to 2 decision the Georgia Supreme Court ruled last Wednesday that Herman Talmadge, who seized the gubernatorial office January 15, never was governor at all.

The decision upheld Thompson's claim that he became governor January 18 when Arnall resigned that office.

A few hours later, Attorney General Eugene Cook, who had supported Thompson, issued an opinion that all bills passed during the current session of the legislature are void until Thompson signs them.

Holy Week Services Each Night at Churches; Noon-Day Worship at Paramount

Holy Week services under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will emphasize the theme: "Witnessing for Christ," beginning Monday night, March 31, with these speakers at the following churches:

Monday night, at Ninth Street Christian church, Elder D. H. Cranshaw, speaker; Union Baptist church, Rev. L. A. Garrett; Shiloh Baptist, Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman.

Tuesday, Brown's Chapel, Rev. C. A. Record; Maple Street Baptist, Rev. A. J. Irvine; First CME church, Rev. W. F. Ogleton.

Wednesday, Mt. Hebron (West Des Moines), Rev. J. R. Roman; Kyles A.M.E. Zion, Rev. G. W. Robinson; Burns Methodist, Rev. A. M. Mitchell.

Thursday, Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. R. L. Turpin; Community Sanctified Rev. J. J. Hawkins.

Good Friday

Good Friday services will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, beginning at noon through 3 p.m. with the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman presiding. Assisting will be the Reverends Irvine, Johnson, Hawkins, George Parish, B. F. Blanks, Myrtle Cranshaw and W. F. Ogleton.

Easter services will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, April 6, at union services on the west side at St. Paul church; southeast side, Shiloh Baptist church and east side at Bethel A.M.E. church.

Services Daily Downtown

Holy Week services will be held at the Paramount theater daily from 12 o'clock to 12:50 p.m. beginning Monday through Friday. Guest speaker will be Dr. W. H. Alexander, renowned radio minister.

Deltas to Hold Regional Conference Here April 4-6

Psi chapter of the Delta Sigma sorority here will entertain the thirteenth central regional conference which opens Friday, April 4 through April 6.

Mrs. Mae Wright-Downs of New Jersey, grand president of the sorority, will attend the sessions here, along with fifty delegates from the five states of the region, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa.

Mrs. Downs will address the public meeting which will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist church. Special music will feature a medley of sorority and fraternity songs.

Business meeting of the conference will be held at the Central YWCA. Highlights of the conference will include a model initiation, a formal banquet on April 5, a party given by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities, sight-seeing tour and Easter worship.

The Phi chapter held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Tucker on March 22, when three graduate students at Iowa University were pledged. They were: Miss Rhoda Jordan of Chicago, Miss Robena Luck of Washington, D. C., and Miss Theresa Banks of Washington, D. C.

PYTHIANS AND CALANTHEANS HEAR GRAND CHANCELLOR



The Independent Knight of Pythians and Court of Calanthe of Des Moines entertained over 100 guests at a banquet Saturday evening, Mar. 22, in the dining hall of the Crocker Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, grand worthy counselor and well known cateress was chairman of the banquet committee, assisted by Mesdames Cora Shanks, Deamur Hudson, Blanche Lee, past worthy counselor, Susie Goodie, past grand treasurer, Lena Devan, who registered the guests, and Mrs. S. B. Boyers.

Shown in the top picture are: Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, grand deputy; Virgil Warren of Mason City, grand chancellor of Iowa and jurisdiction, who was guest speaker at the banquet; James Newsome, supreme grand deputy.

The picture below included (from left to right): seated—Mr. Warren, Rev. Thomas Lighon, past grand chancellor, who was master of ceremonies; Edward Neff, grand master of arms; William Perry.

Standing (from left to right): Paul Goodie, grand keeper of records and seals; Mr. Newsome; Kenneth Bell, trustee; Z. K. Manigan, grand vice chancellor; Mrs. Mason; Mrs. Boyers, worthy counselor of Rebecca Court of Calanthe; D. McCann (standing behind Mrs. Boyers); Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City; Samuel A. Lee, Clarence King and Lee Lighon, George Stoneham, not shown, is trustee.

Music for banquet was sung by Mrs. Agnes Lewis with Miss Delores Fields, accompanist. (Bill Ashby Photo).

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment CAREER APPOINTMENTS

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced by the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Social Security Administration, 428 Midland Bank Building, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota, \$2,394 and \$2,644 a year, for duty in field offices in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Applications must be received by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Social Security Administration, 428 Midland Bank Building, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota, not later than the close of business on March 31.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Correctional Institution, Sandstone, Minnesota. Appointments will be made to the positions of Correctional Officer, \$2,694.96 to \$3,271.80 a year, for duty in the Federal Prison Service.

Applications must be received by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Correctional Institution, Sandstone, Minnesota, not later than the close of business on March 31.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR CLERK AND CARRIER POSITIONS IN DES MOINES

Miss Rena B. Smith, Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, announced this week that applications are now being accepted for probational appointment to Substitute Clerk and Substitute Carrier positions in the Post Office at Des Moines. The basic rate of pay is \$1.04 per hour.

Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. The age limits are 18 to 50, except for veterans and persons in the Federal Service who are War Service Indefinite employees.

In order to qualify applicants must pass a written test, which requires about 3 hours time. Interested persons should ask for further information and obtain proper application forms from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, or from the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

Applications must be received in the eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office not later than the close of business on April 10, in order to be admitted to the examination.



LUCIAN P. WYANT SR.

Recently promoted to the position of assistant meter machine operator and mail carrier in the post office of the Iowa State building, Capital Hill, was Lucian Palmer Wyant Sr., of 1531 Buchanan street.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Palmer served with the U. S. Navy and was discharged in June 1945 a steward first class.

A graduate of East High school in the class of 1932, he is a member of the Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion. He resides with his wife, Christine, and their two children.

Mr. Wyant is much interested in his work and likes working with the other men, many of whom are veterans, who are employed in the state post office.

MR. JOHN SANDERS, SR., DIES IN CARBONDALE

Mr. John Sanders, Sr., a former resident of 1214 McCormick street, died at his home in Carbondale, Ill., March 15, after an extended illness. He was married to Maria Sanders who preceded him in death twenty years ago.

Mr. Sanders was born Dec. 25, 1868 at Fisher, Ga. He had been a resident of Carbondale for 25 years, where he owned and operated a shoe repair shop until he became blind about five years ago.

Funeral services were held March 18 in Carbondale at Jackson's funeral home with the Rev. John Blumenstock officiating. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

Surviving are his son, Johnny H. Sanders Jr., of Ames, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Gregory, of Birmingham, Ala.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, YOKOHAMA, Japan—In a ceremony unprecedented in Yokohama, Chaplain (Captain) Kenneth White of Monticello, Florida, baptized three Japanese Nationals and an American Negro lieutenant. The conversion took place in the 933rd AAA Battalion Chapel on the first Sunday of March.

Candidates for baptism were Misses May Michio Kawahara, Takeko Kakizoe and Mariko Sasaki, all of Tsurumi near Yokohama, and First Lieutenant Roger Clay of Baxter Springs, Kansas, who is assigned to the 342nd Quartermaster Battalion at Yokohama.

Communion service for the new converts to the Methodist faith followed the baptism.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. WRIGHT

Funeral rites for Mrs. Arthur Wright, 67, of 1407 Second place, were held Friday at Estes Funeral home. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Wright died Tuesday, March 18, in Broadlawn General hospital after a one-week illness. A Des Moines resident for 40 years, she was a native of Booneville, Mo.

Surviving are the husband; three brothers, Hardin and Ben Smith, Minneapolis, Minn., and Collins Smith Booneville, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Crump, Minneapolis.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. TALBERT

Services and burial for Mrs. Ella E. Talbert, 51, of 1510 Walker street, were held at Lawrence, Kas. Mrs. Talbert, a Des Moines resident for 24 years, died Thursday, March 20, at Des Moines General hospital.

A member of Bethel AME church, she is survived by her husband, William; a son, Oliver, Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Brown, Edwardsville, Kas., and Mrs. P. T. Brent, Jacksonville, Mo.; and two brothers, Edward Thomas, Oakland, Calif., and Ralph Thomas, Lawrence.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Central Business Service, 712 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, performs bookkeeping services for various businesses.

Certificate of Incorporation was issued by Iowa Secretary of State January 2, 1947 and runs 30 years. Authorized capital stock is \$10,000.00 divided into 1,000 shares of par value of \$10.00 each. To be issued only when par value paid in full in cash.

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JOHN M. SCHLITZ, JR., Secretary and Treasurer

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MRS. SUSIE CAMPBELL, ILL SIX YEARS, DIES

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Susie Campbell, 83, of 801 S.E. Twenty-eighth street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell died Sunday, March 23, at her home following a six-year illness. Born in Macon, Mo., she had lived here 54 years and was a charter member of the Corinthian church and a member of the Mother's board.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey; a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Des Moines, and two sons, Fred and O. B. Houston, Chicago, Ill.

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CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1704 Cleveland. Rev. C. J. Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock, evening services, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, Y. P. W. W. services at 6:20 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1234 E. University. Rev. W. F. Ogletson, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Allen League, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Debar Board meeting, Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East 17th 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, 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

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

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

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813 S. E. 15th street. Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30. Noonday services, 1 p. m. evening services, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular services, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, Bible Class, 7:30. S. M. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott. Rev. J. R. Romal, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting, 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; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
A fair-sized audience greeted our pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, at the Sunday morning service and a number accompanied him to Kyles A.M.E. Zion church for the afternoon services at which he was guest speaker. Two of the oldest and most faithful officers, Mrs. Mattie Warricks, deaconess and Mrs. Sophia Nichols, a stewardess, were absent from services last Sunday because of the illness of their husbands, Messrs. H. W. Warrick and Gus G. Nichols. Sunday evening, the Junior chorus, under the direction of Robert Ewing, KCBC Radio artist, put on their third monthly musical, which was interracial. In addition to the numbers by the chorus, solos both vocal and instrumental were contributed by both

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1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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young men and young women of both races who are students in the Musical Conservatory of Drake university; and as an appreciation for this splendid program the audience contributed more than fifty dollars toward the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the entire choruses to the Fifth Annual Regional Laymen's Convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, next July. Next Sunday, being Palm, Sunday, the pastor is requesting each member to bring with him or her next Sunday morning a quarter dozen eggs to be

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NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening, March 30, the Christian Youth Fellowship of Ninth Street Christian church will sponsor a program devoted to the growth and importance of the Negro press and the observance of National Negro Health Week. The youth group of Indianola Heights Christian church will hold a joint service and serve as hosts to the CYF group at Ninth Street church following the program, which is planned to establish a better understanding between different peoples. These meetings are open to the public.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. H. Simmons spoke Sunday morning. The senior choir sang Sunday evening. Rev. George Parrish, pastor, and men's chorus, will be guests at Corinthian Baptist church. The P. H. T. N. club met Tuesday in the home of Mary Fields. Sick of the church and shut-ins include: Mesdames Alice Crutcher, Alberta Hytovsky, Maggie Lincoln, Fannie Davis, Minnie Maupins, Mattie Brown, Mr. Robert Wilhite. Pastor's Aid club met Wednesday. Sunday visitors at the church included Rev. J. Eaves, Mesdames Pearl Simmons and J. Anthony.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Mr. Crawford spoke Sunday morning at Union Baptist church. Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor, has been ill with the flu, two weeks. He was out Sunday. Youth rally was held in the afternoon. Rev. Jacobson of the Church of God was speaker for Group Five Thursday evening. Other sick of the church include: Rosa Johnson, R. Parker, Deacon Brent, Mrs. Taubman, Mrs. C. Houston, Mrs. V. McElroy, Mrs. Crew. Group Three

colored and presented to the children of the Sunday School on Easter Sunday. On next Monday evening March 31 will occur the monthly birthday social in charge of those members having birthdays in March. All are invited. A good program will be rendered and refreshments will be served free to all who attend.

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MASON CITY, IA.

By MRS. MAUD BREWTON
MASON CITY, Ia.—Mrs. Leona Ewing was taken to Mercy hospital last Saturday. Jolly Art club met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith with Mrs. Marie Maddox as hostess. The Men's Community club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. Claude Sterling. Adah chapter No. 18 of O.E.S. held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Hi-12 hall with Mrs. Corine Wigenton, worthy matron, presiding. Mary Gray Scott circle of King's Daughter met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Ewing with Mrs. Leona Johnson, president. On the sick list the past week were: Mr. Ollie Higbee, Mrs. Leona Ewing, Mrs. Lena Burris, Mr. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Mr. Joseph Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Emma Ray and Mrs. Nannie Smith spent Tuesday afternoon in Hampton visiting with the Mr. and Mrs. Wesley's and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams home. Mr. Bayles is reported much improved.

will have a week's services beginning April 8 to 13. Mission Circle will meet Thursday at the church. Mrs. L. Buttram is president. Pastor's Aide meets Monday evening, March 31, at the church. Choir rehearsal is Friday night.

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Mrs. Mae Howard wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during her six weeks stay in the hospital. The beautiful cards and flowers and visits will long be remembered.

Miss Lois Donnelly who has been employed in Washington, D. C., run over by a car Saturday and was seriously hurt and is in a hospital there. Miss Donnelly is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nannie Smith. Her father, Mr. C. C. Donnelly of Joliet, Ill., rushed to her bedside. The extent of her injury is not definitely known yet. Mr. Maynard Ewing who was called here last week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Leona Ewing. He returned to Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren motored to Des Moines Saturday afternoon to attend the banquet sponsored by the Knight of Pythias and Sisters of the Calanthes. Mr. Warren, grand chancellor of Iowa and jurisdiction, was the principal speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Mary Green of Des Moines arrived in the city Saturday for a week end visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ray. Mrs. Green sang a solo Sunday morning at the service of Union Memorial church.

Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Jewette Walls entertained the Justrite club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith. After the regular routine of business was completed refreshments were served.

CME CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. Mary Lee Brown, president of the Live Wire club of the First CME church, announced that her club is presenting a program Sunday evening, March 30, at 7 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Murray is chairman of the program.

Last Sunday evening the junior stewardess board, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Woods, presented a Negro history. The highlight of the evening was a book review by Mrs. Marshall Smith. Others appearing on the program were Mrs. Priscilla Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheeley and Miss Eline O'Bright.

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DES MOINES BABIES GREET HEALTH WEEK



Lending their smiling faces to welcome the arrival of the thirty-third observance of National Negro Health Week, which opens March 30 through April 6 are these Des Moines babies, who were photographed two months ago when their ages were secured.

Top Picture (left to right): Year-old Dazarene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Branham, 1243 East Seventeenth street; Dennis, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackney, 935 Fourteenth street; Howard Edward II, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ligon of 1012 Tenth street.

Center (left to right): Gilda Marlene, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garrett, 927 Maple street, West Des Moines; Pam, 9-month-old daughter of Mrs. Edith Carey, 921 Laurel; Raymond D., 9-month-old son of Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of 782 Thirteenth street. Corporal Wright is serving in the army, stationed in Okinawa.

Bottom (left to right): Vaudene, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Massey of 1430 Maryland; Ginger, 19-month-old and Rhoda Mae, 7-year-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of 1349 Fremont street; Shari Lou, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Oadol.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

BURLINGTON, Ia. — Mr. Cecil Rideout was soloist with the Municipal band Sunday afternoon when they gave a concert in Memorial auditorium. It is the first time a Negro singer has appeared with the band. Mr. Harold Ashby left the city for Detroit, Mich., where he will be employed. Mrs. Robert Ashby has joined her husband in Chicago where they will make their home. Mr. Walter Brown died Sunday morning, March 23, at St. Francis hospital after a long illness. Miss Colleen Lloyd is an influenza patient at her home on S. 14th street. Correction: the Jubilee singers were directed by Mr. and not Mrs. Van Oadol.

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QUARTERLY MEETING BY BURNS MEMBERS SUNDAY

Since the interior of the Burns Methodist church was destroyed by fire on Feb. 9, the Sunday morning service is being held at the Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo Way. Sunday, March 30, the fourth and last, is quarterly meeting. At 9 o'clock union service will be held at St. Paul AME church. Rev. W. F. Ogleton will speak and the Bethel AME church choir will sing. The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, Burns' pastor, has expressed appreciation for the hospitality and help from other churches here.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. E. PRESTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, 48, of 218 Walnut street, were held Tuesday morning at the L. Fowles and Son Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Preston, a Des Moines resident for two years, died March 19 at Broadlawn General hospital.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary society of Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold its regular fifth Sunday meeting on March 30 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Catherine MacFarland is program chairman.

American Cancer Society will launch its annual nation-wide campaign for funds to fight cancer, April first, it was announced this week at the National headquarters of the Society. April is Cancer Control Month by Act of Congress.

er of Mrs. Bernita Cardwell of 909 23rd place.

NATION-WIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—With a goal of \$12,000,000 as the objective, the

National Negro Health Week, March 30 to April 6, 1947
For Better Living in Better Communities

Objective: "Community-wide Cooperation for Better Health and Sanitation"

THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY—KEEP IT CLEAN AND HEALTHY

The community is what you and your neighbors make it. You cannot do all of the necessary things yourself, but as one of a group working together, you can multiply the benefits and satisfactions of a healthy home in a healthy community. Teamwork is the essence of cooperation—not You or I, but WE do it!

The first National Negro Health Week recognized the fundamental importance of cleanliness—for self, home, premises, neighborhood, community-at-large. Other aspects of healthful living were not neglected. There was health information for school children and adults, churches and other groups, and cooperation with Health Departments, doctors and nurses to lessen the causes and effects of disease.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder of the National Negro Health Week, wisely emphasized "clean up" as a first step toward personal safety, family pride, and collective welfare. "Paint up"—partner of effective "clean up"—added its share of beauty and protection, for paint not only covers the surface; it preserves the underlying structure. So clean up, paint up transforms a place to eat and sleep into a home to be admired and enjoyed; a row of houses with front and back yards into an attractive neighborhood.

A group of citizens in one community feeling ashamed and being inconvenienced by the dilapidation, dirt, and disorder (the three D's against health) in its neighborhood, decided to do something about it. The homes and yards received their attention—they cleaned and painted; they fixed broken fences, porches, and windowpanes; they planted flowers and shrubbery and grass for lawns; they provided proper containers for trash and garbage. And they improved both front and back! They took the shame out of the neighborhood by doing their job first.

But there were other conditions beyond their ability and means that needed correction—conditions which were unsightly, inconvenient, dangerous! The self-help efforts of the group needed

other help now. So these citizens called upon their civic organizations and the city government to do the other job. The civic association provided the incentive; the local government provided the ways and means—regulations and services. Streets were cleaned and improved; better waste and garbage collection schedules were established; sanitary inspection—friendly, not militant—made the city an ally of the progressive neighborhood. Then came better school-life, health services, recreation for young and old people. Community pride—teamwork—results!

At first, this was a Health Week campaign—recognizing a need and demonstrating a method. Now it is a year-round program with emphasis on keep up rather than occasional clean up. Thus a neighborhood problem became a community program through the interest of a residential group, the awareness of a civic organization, and the official responsibility of a city government.

What this community did, others have done—and yours can do! And more... for an alert citizen or family will know that public health is many things besides keeping clean and safe; yet uncontrolled diseases to be controlled; better care for mothers and babies—and the aged; better health for school children; better wages and working conditions for some; better use of leisure time (recreation) for others... and whatever that needs to be done to make every part of the community clean and wholesome, and every man, woman and child as healthy, efficient and happy as possible.

The community is what you make it—it is your community. Be a good neighbor. Clean up, paint up, fix up. There is pleasure in beauty; security in cleanliness. Be a good citizen. Do your part and work with your neighbors and your fellow citizens to do the bigger and better job. ONE FOR ALL—ALL FOR ONE "Help Yourself and Your Community to Better Health."

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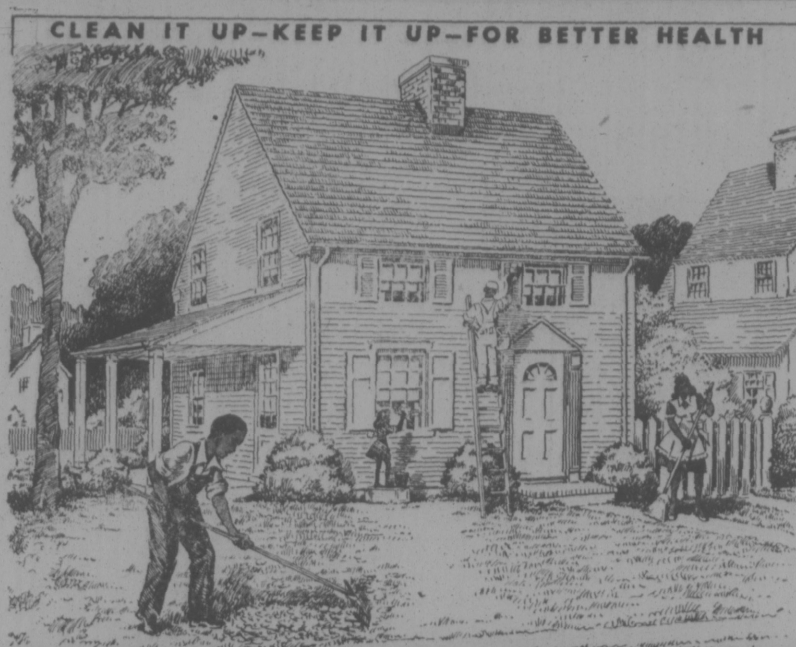
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SOCIETY



Variety of Fashions Seen At NAACP's Style Revue

Models were fewer this spring—but a variety of fashions went on parade Monday night at the Billiken hall where Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, presented the ninth annual charity ball and style revue.

With Mrs. Guy Greene, presiding at the mike as narrator, three little tots, Lee Anna Smith and brother and sister, Leon and Charlotte Ann Jones were out for a stroll, Jeanette wearing a sport jacket and plaid skirt, Charlotte in an organdy dress with a roll brim straw and Leon in a gray suit.

Ernest (Speck) Redd's band furnished the "Easter Parade" music while Messrs. Arthur Propes and George Jackson Sr., escorted the models as they stepped out from the stage to walk before the several hundred spectators.

Young Misses

A parade of young misses in lounging wear and nighties featured members of the Cliques club: the Smith sister, Nancy, Ida and Paula, Berthrena and Katherine Strother, Willa Mae and Betty June Hayes and Marguerite DeSleet.

Adults in this group included Mrs. William Joseph who modeled red satin lounging pajamas with a flowered jacket; Mrs. Melvin Ramsey in a pale sheer negligee ensemble.

Oriental robes were worn by Misses Margaret McCraney and Marcella Washington.

In the sportswear group came Mr. Louis Brown in a wine-colored plaid wool sports jacket with gray slacks; Mr. Edward Morgan in a gray suit and Miss Harriet Walden wearing a green wool jacket over slacks.

Coats and Suits

Spring coats and suits section opened with Miss Frances Carl leading the models. She wore a green wool coat over a yellow dress; Miss Marilyn Matthews followed in a gray wool checked bolero suit.

Mrs. Clifford Bayles modeled a pert suit number from New York City's Fifth Avenue. Her suit was of black gabardine with peplum waistline and a pencil slim skirt. Pink accessories were carried out in gloves.

Others modeling suits were Mrs. Charles Taylor in an olive green

suit with cut-away jacket, a brown plaid hat and brown accessories; Mrs. Dorothy Griffith in a black suit with a beige hat; Mrs. Bernice Wright in a black and white check suit with red accessories.

Wearing afternoon dresses and suits were: Miss Marcella Washington in a tiny-striped cotton with hat to match; Mrs. Louvenia Miller in black with red shoes; Mrs. Robert Hyde in a red crepe with sequin trim carried out in the dress, cap and bag; Miss Mary Morgan in a grey and red dress with gold nail-head design; Mrs. H. P. Wallace who modeled a blue and black figured crepe suit which she made in Mrs. Morris' class.

Evening Wear

Evening wear featured gorgeous wraps and gowns, worn by Miss Ruth Bailey in a gold-braid designed black wrap over a white crepe gown with draped skirt and gold sequin waist. Mrs. James L. McGuire followed in a white ermine wrap over a yellow juvateen gown with a harlem-draped skirt. She wore gold accessories.

In pale blue full-skirted formal was Miss Verdella Pierson whose long gloves matched her gown. Mrs. Melvin Ramsey wore a white formal with gold accessories and Mrs. William Joseph featured a black crepe.

In this group Miss Ida Smith wore a blue sheer gown with gold accessories, Miss Margaret McCraney, blue net; and Miss Margaret DeSleet a blue taffeta.

Wearing attire for the swimming pool and beach were the Misses Helen Warren, Willa Mae Hayes and Ine McQuarry.

Closing the revue, three misses of the NAACP's Youth Council, Margaret McCraney, Ida Smith and Margaret DeSleet were featured in an interpretative dance.

Fluffy jabot at the neck, neck blouse, and a hat of pink and black feathers.

Feature numbers of the show were suits made by students of the sewing classes of Mrs. Georgine C. Morris. In this group were Mrs. E. Thomas Seales who wore red accessories with her blue two-piece tailored suit; Mrs. Arthur Propes whose aqua colored gabardine suit was enhanced by brown accessories.

BABY SHOWER FOR MRS. M. BAYLES

Mrs. Mildred Bayles, of 1140 13th street, was honored at a surprise baby shower, Saturday, March 22. The following guests attended: Mrs. Glyndoise King, Misses Marguerite, Lucille and Ellere Avant, Mrs. Maxine Watkins, Mrs. Ernestine Ross, Mrs. Dorothy Avant Taylor, Mrs. Aline Penson, Mrs. Minnie Dacus, and Mrs. Evelyn Hope.

MRS. MARIE GRANT RETURNS TO COAST

Mrs. Marie Grant has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending six weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mae Howard, who is now convalescing nicely at her home, 701 S.E. Eleventh street.

DR. AND MRS. PURYEAR OF GARY VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. J. Otway Puryear of Gary, Ind., were house guests of Mrs. Matthew Johnson last week. Mr. Johnson who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital recently, is expected home this week.

CHICAGOAN HERE

Mrs. Pearl Newborn of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglass Miller, 1743 Walker street, who is confined to her bed.

MINNESOTAN, 97, WEDS MAN WHO HAD ROOMED WITH HER 35 YEARS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Mrs. Ada Englehardt, 97, 525 Bryant, well known in pioneer circles, married Peter Eastman, 72, roomer at her home this week.

According to the Minneapolis Daily Times, Eastman, a Caucasian, had lived in Mrs. Englehardt's home for 35 years.

Mrs. Eastman suffered a fractured hip three weeks ago and her wedding day was spent in bed.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met March 19 with Miss Virginia Forrester as hostess. Mrs. Naomi Flynn was guest of the club. Prize winners were: Mrs. Felice Rhodes, first; Mrs. Obnetta Green, second; Mrs. Victoria Parker, third. Prize winners for three months were: Mrs. Green, first; Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, second; Mrs. Pauline Bell, third.

MODERNISTIC CLUB

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday evening, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 11th street. This is art night.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Commenting on some of the styles at the Monday night style show, Mrs. Alcenetta Miller, one of the students of the sewing classes instructed by Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, was quite proud to see some of her sewing classmates "go on parade" in their suits and dresses.

"Sewing isn't hard—when Mrs. Morris teaches it," Mrs. Miller commented and added that her instructor "makes you have confidence in yourself—and, she also makes you so ashamed of yourself—if you don't keep your work up and get your garments finished."

The sewing class held its spring exhibition on Thursday night at the Willkie House.

At the close of Red Cross team, WICI's campaigning last week, workers met and made their final reports. Mrs. Bernice Shephard won the prize last week for reporting the largest amount of money, over \$23, and for her good work—she was presented a luscious angel food cake. Pictures of the workers were made—but one member who had been working conscientiously, Mrs. Mary Randle, was sick at the time. She sent over a large photograph of herself to be put "someplace in the picture"—because she did not want to be omitted from the group of workers. Winding up her report, Mrs. Randle topped Mrs. Shephard's report—when she brought in over \$31 in the drive.

Mrs. Randle was fortunate to get a donation of \$20 from the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc. Now another prize will have to be found.

Breezing downtown this week—Nadine Robinson Ware said she wasn't buying anything new for Easter. She revealed that she was saving her money for summer when she and the family plan to move to California.

RED CROSS TEAM HONORED AT TEA



Red Cross team WICI, which was headed by Mrs. J. Q. Evans, captain, and Mrs. Arnold C. Banister, co-captain, went over its quota when final reports this week revealed a total of \$186.27 collected by members of the team.

Team member reporting the largest amount of money was Mrs. Mary Randle whose collections totaled \$31.30 when her last contribution was turned in this week.

Next to Mrs. Randle came Mrs.

Alfred Shepherd, who had the highest amount \$23, when the workers turned in reports last Wednesday. She was awarded the prize of an angel food cake last week.

Members of the Red Cross team are shown here at the home of Mrs. Banister, co-captain, who honored them at a tea last Wednesday when final reports were made. In the picture—(left to right—seated) are: Mesdames Banister, E. A. Gaiter, J. W. Morrow, Warren Cropp, Little

Miss Prudence Banister, Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, captain.

Standing (left to right) are: Mesdames Herman Wallace, Stanley Proctor, Australia Grace, Alfred Shephard, Emery Cruse. Mrs. Mary Randle (not in photograph) is shown in picture on table. Other members of the team not in the picture were: Mesdames Georgine C. Morris, T. L. Lighth, John S. Winter, Ronnell Buckner, A. P. Trotter and Paul Wilson. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Y.W.C.A.

The Thorobred club met for a chili supper and craft program on Thursday, March 27 at 6:15 p.m.

The Hostess Training club went to the Veterans Hospital on March 25. The same group will attend an auditorium party on March 29. The Sports club meets Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. This is open to girls under 18.

The Hands of Love are making plans for a Guest Day and tea April 2.

March 27 through April 2, 1947
ADMINISTRATION: Monday 12:00 noon staff luncheon. ADULT ACTIVITIES: Thursday, 7:30-1:00 p.m.—Hands of Love club will meet for sewing in the South club room. 8:15 p.m.—Thorobred club meets for a chili dinner and a craft program. 7:30 p.m.—N.W. Bell Telephone company bridge instruction class will meet in the Y-Teen center under the direction of Mrs. Mitchell. Friday, 1:30 p.m.—Y. Wives Club meeting. Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m.—Nursery for children of shoppers. RECREATION & HEALTH: Thursday, 10:30 a.m. until noon—Nursery for children of mothers attending gym class. 10:15 a.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class for housewives. 5:45 p.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class with modeling techniques. 6:45 p.m.—Badminton practice period. 7:00 p.m.—Hostess Training club to meet at Y to be taken to Veterans Hospital for auditorium party. Reservations should be made immediately. 8:00

p.m.—Co-ed basketball period. Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Square Dancing instruction, Plymouth Congregational Church. Busboys girls club. Saturday, 4:30 p.m.—Archery practice. Monday, 6:45 p.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class with modeling techniques. 6:45 p.m.—Charis school. 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Fencing class and team practice. Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.—Junior High ballroom instruction class for boys and girls. 5:15 p.m.—Tennis instruction. 6:00 p.m.—Tennis class. 6:30 p.m.—Red Cross Swimming class at Jewish Community Center. 7:30 p.m.—Swimming class for advanced students. 7:30 p.m.—Hostess training club meets at "Y" to be taken to

Veterans hospital to play cards in wards. Reservations should be made immediately. Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—Badminton practice period. Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.—Golf instruction. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Charis practice in social hall for style show to be held April 10. Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Ballroom dancing instruction for young persons. Wednesday, 9:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m.—Co-ed dance club weekly dance. YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Calico Bar club. Monday, 4:30 p.m.—Woodrow Wilson Y-Teens. 5:30 p.m.—Anos Hiatt Y-Teens. Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—Washington Irving Y-Teens. 7:30 p.m.—East Y-Teens. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—North Y-Teens.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By HELEN BROWN JENKINS

Baked Fish

Fish weighing 3 to 5 pounds may be baked with head and tail removed or as desired. Clean fish, dry and rub with salt inside and out. Stuff, if desired, an place on piece of heavy paper on baking sheet or platter. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes or until browned. Reduce temperature to hot (400 degrees F.) and bake 30 to 45 minutes longer. Allow 10 minutes per pound for first 4 pounds and 5 minutes for each additional pound. Bake lean fish every 10 minutes or cover with thin slices of a fat salt pork or bacon; do not taste fat fish. To serve, lift fish with paper and slide onto platter.

MRS. WALLACE HONORS HUSBAND AT PARTY

Mrs. Irene Wallace, 820 Maple street, West Des Moines, honored her husband, Joseph, at a surprise birthday party Saturday night, March 22, at their home. Among those who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mr. Michael Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhodes, Mrs. Musette Perkins.

MEET IN FORT DODGE

FORT DODGE, Ia.—The quarterly meeting of the district exalted ruler and daughter inter-councils met with Highland Lodge No. 337 here on March 23. Exalted Ruler C. D. Smith and his daughter ruler of Highland temple were joined by the membership of that lodge in making preparations for the Midwest convention in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamerson Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell W. Williams of Des Moines were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayes of 462 Eleventh avenue, south, Mar.

EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP WEEK BY ALPHA PHI ALPHA APRIL 13-20

RICHMOND—Holding that "Educating and Citizenship" are two inseparable aspects of effective living today, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will this year sponsor its Education and Citizenship Week from April 13-20.

This nation-wide twenty-eighth anniversary will appeal to all Negroes to participate in the use of the ballot as the obligation of true citizens in a democracy.

TEN KEY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. EWING

The Ten Key club met with Mrs. Agnes Eppwright, March 21. Mrs. Rose Brooks, club reporter, is ill at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Mamie Dixon is ill at her home. Mrs. Georgia Baker, new member, will act as reporter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 18th street, 22.

MRS. ROPER RETURNS

Mrs. Roberta Roper returned to the city March 7 after spending three weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her fiancé, Mr. William E. McLendon. Formerly with the navy, Mr. McLendon was stationed at Hastings, Nebr.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 2 MEETS

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Hortense Gray on March 20. Atty. Henry T. McKnight lectured on Negro History. Plans were made for a "Lemon Squeeze" Saturday night. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Hammit, 846 15th street. Mr. Arthur Bryant will be guest on a music appreciation program.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ANNUAL DO-NUT DAYS

Genevieve Clayton, executive director, area headquarters of the Camp Fire Girls announces that the annual Camp Fire Girl Do-Nut Days will be held March 28-29 and April 4-5 and will be a feature of the organization's 35th anniversary.

MRS. L. K. MILLER LEAVES FOR COAST

Mrs. Louvenia Kelly Miller, 1011 Eleventh street, left the city Thursday morning for a three-week visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

PYRAMID CLUB TO MEET APRIL 12

The Pyramid club of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority met at the home of Marcella Washington, 1182 9th street, March 23.

Plans were furthered for the club to sell refreshments at the meeting of the Young Adult club, Saturday, March 29. The next meeting of the Pyramid club will be held at the home of Jacquelyn Mease, 1017 13th street, April 12.

PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY

by Abbe Wallace
YOUR FRIENDLY ADVISOR

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, Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Ia.

N.C. I am not very happy with my present work and location. My sister writes that she would like to have me move to the city where she and mother are living. She wants me to become her partner in business and manage one of her shops. Mother says I might live with her. Do you think this would be a change for the better?

Ans: Indeed I do. Your sister is making lots of money but her responsibilities are too great. She knows you are qualified to assume part of her duties and she has confidence enough in your ability to want to make you her partner. This is a wonderful opportunity and you should take up her proposition.

S.M. I am 26 years old, married and we have a two year old child. We have been married off and on for three years. She is living in one town with mother and I am in another town. When I go to see her she claims she loves me and I know I love her but her mother doesn't seem to want us to live together. She tells me not to come around anymore if I don't want to get in trouble. Tell me what to do.

Ans: Get busy and find an apartment, furnish it and go to your wife and ask her to come home to you. Your wife's mother is sore because

you are making her daughter unhappy—she wants you to make a home for your wife and child or let them entirely alone. This is your last chance—you had better not let it slip by.

Z.Y.X. I had a nice boy friend a couple of years ago but I didn't accept good treatment. I got long-headed, being a young bobby-soxer. I didn't know what it was all about. He still acts like he wants me and I feel the same about him. Tell me right away what to do.

Ans: Be friendly with the fellow again. Since it was your fault that you broke up, you might take the initiative in re-opening the friendship. Do it subtly and without the boy friend being suspicious of your actions. You brushed him off once very coolly and he won't stand for any "give."

I received your kind letter and advice. It was wonderful for my troubled soul. This letter I am writing is leaving me a much improved young lady. My Lessons are wonderful. You have helped me so much in mind and spirit and I am hoping that I continue to grow strong. Thanks a million for everything—W. P."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A Dawn Dance will be given at the Billiken Hall, Saturday evening, April 5th, from 10 P. M. to 2 A. M. by the management.

While this affair is to be held honoring the visiting Delta Sigma Theta Sorority—they will be admitted free—the affair is not given or sponsored by anyone other than the owners of the Billiken Hall.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

There are observances which remind us that something has gone on; there are those which remind us to do something definite in the present. The latter is illustrated by the observance of National Negro Health Week—this year March 30 to April 5.

of fact, thoughtful people cringe at our calls to other nations to follow the democratic way, when we, ourselves, have so many rough edges which glare in our face, to knock off.

THE GEORGIA FARCE GOES ON

When the Georgia legislature adjourned in a huff because the new governor, Thompson, chose to move away from the Gene Talmadge ideas of running the state, some legislators threatened reprisals against the members of the supreme court who decided that young Talmadge had no right to the seat as governor.

Of course, it is not surprising. Some of those people do anything and call it legal. But here is dangerous business. The theory of our system of government is that the three branches; legislative, judicial and executive, were each independent and of all to attempt to secure action by pressure the judicial should be the least one to approach.

Judges are supposed to follow the law. But, if by so doing, a judge is intimidated and threatened, then his action is that of a mob, and not a jurist. We are rid of the Talmadges, at least for a while. Thompson is nothing about which to be proud. He had the support of the Arnall forces but there was a question of choosing the best evil. Maybe Georgia will get its troubles ironed out some day, but this recent threat by members of the legislature helps to complicate matters.

EIGHTEEN NEGRO GIRLS BECOME CATHOLIC SISTERS

(SEE FRONT PAGE) held during the afternoon in the chapel of the Motherhouse. Those who received new names in religion and who took as their dress the distinctive habit of the Sisterhood were: Miss Arabella Wilson, Newark, N. J.; Sister M. Angelica; Miss Genevieve Motte, Okmulgee, Okla.; Sister M. Brenda; Miss Leatrice Shaw, St. Louis, Mo.; Sister M. Baptists; Miss Vera Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.; Sister M. Francine; Miss Ruth Fish, Brentwood, Md.; Sister M. Virginia; Miss Celestine Ellis, Stann Creek, British Honduras; Sister M. Fatima; Miss Rebecca Chance, Baltimore, Md.; Sister M. Anne; Miss Gertrude Price, Baltimore, Md.; Sister M. Joseph; Miss Thomasine Chance, Baltimore, Md.; Sister M. Mechilde; Miss Gregoria de la Caridad, Camaguey, Cuba; Sister M. Immaculata.

Founded in Baltimore in 1829, the Oblate Sisters of Providence now number more than 220 Sisters throughout the United States and Cuba.

FORM JUNIOR BRANCH OF BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD, INC.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood met Sunday, March 23, when a contribution was made to the Red Cross drive, and a discussion held of the annual turn-out and jubilee feast which will be held by the order on May 25. Added to the membership was Cleo McCampbell, who pledged full support to the order.

Gilbert H. Randle, noble chieftain, held election of officers for the juvenile branch of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood which will be known as the Little Brothers. Officers were elected as follows: Kenneth Smith, 544 13th street, junior chieftain; Johnnie Bell, 908 14th place, vice junior chieftain; Gilbert Claybourn, 1420 Crocker, treasurer; Paul Randle, 1155 14th street, secretary; Ronald Ritchie, 1036 15th street, sergeant-at-arms.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood will hold a social on Monday night, March 31, 8:30 o'clock at the Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way, to which the public is invited.

KAPPA GUIDE RIGHT MOVEMENT APRIL 26

NEWARK, N. J. (NNPA)—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Guide Right Movement, sponsored every year by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, will be observed this year during "Guide Right Week," April 20-26. It was announced last Friday by Elbert W. Strothers, national Guide Right director.

"No fuss will be made of it, except by making this year's program the best we have ever had," Strothers said. "With colleges crowded and with high school graduates unable to continue their educational plans, there is tremendous need for a group of 'big brothers' who by experience and training can help steer youth for the days ahead," according to Strothers.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Allergies To many of us, "allergic" is a very handy word. We use it to express our dislike for certain foods, colors or even people. To medical men "allergy" is a general term indicating various forms of hypersensitiveness, in man and animals, to various substances.

You probably know someone who breaks out with hives after eating strawberries, or sneezes every time a cat walks into the room. You may know people who avoid eggs in any form because they would get sick if they ate them. The rest of us may be scornful of these "whims," but it is a fact that some people are over sensitive to substances which to the majority are harmless.

The irritant may be something in the air we breathe, such as dust or pollen. It may be something we touch, such as poison ivy or certain chemical substances. It may be something we eat, specific foods or drugs. Most cases of asthma are caused by allergies, and many are cured when doctor and patient cooperate to find the offending agent.

How is a specific allergy discovered? In much the same way that the existence of allergies was first made known. Eighty years ago an English doctor who suffered from a strange fever discovered that when he rubbed timothy grass pollen into a cut in his hand a red, itching wheal appeared. When he applied the pollen to his nose he had a severe attack of what we call hay fever. He concluded that he was hypersensitive to pollens.

Skin Tests Made

Today if a doctor suspects you are suffering from an allergy he makes skin tests to determine to which things you are sensitive. Since there are so many things to which you

could be allergic, he first asks a series of questions. If he learns that you feel ill every time you clean house, he makes a skin test with house dust or possibly with the dander of one of your house pets. If the skin tests show that you are hypersensitive to house dust, the doctor can reduce your sensitivity to it. He begins by injecting a weak solution of an extract of house dust. He gradually increases the strength of the injection until you become "desensitized," or are no longer allergic. The desensitizing agent is called an allergen. If your allergy had been to something easier to avoid, and not too essential as, for instance, clams, the problem would be simpler. The doctor would advise you not to eat clams.

If skin tests were infallible, allergies would be less of a problem. Unfortunately they are not. Some people with an allergy do not react passively to a skin test, some without an allergy do. These cases must be solved by trial and error.

Doctors now believe that the symptoms of some infectious diseases, undulant fever, for instance, are examples of bacterial allergy. They are experimenting with methods of treatment, and hope to discover that some bacterial diseases can be treated successfully by desensitization with allergens.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL MEETS

As we listened in on the three-state high school basketball meets, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, we were impressed by the part that Negroes played. Davenport, the Iowa Champions, had no Negro on their squad, but there were Bennett of Mason City, Clayton of Ottumwa and Lee of East Sioux City, along with some we might have missed.

At the Illinois and Indiana meets, the players are still recounting the deeds of a pair of Negroes who literally carried their teams in on their shoulders. Captain Bob Owens of the Paris, Illinois State Champions was the outstanding player of the meet as well as being high point man for the four games, his seventy-two points topping the field.

The Indiana sports announcers and scribes called William Garrett of the Shelbyville champions the greatest team player in Indiana high school history. Garrett refused to accept defeat when his team was behind in a couple of games with his fiery spirit and fierce determination. William swept his mates on to victory. But along with that great team spirit and leadership went ninety-two points for a new Indiana tournament record. Of course, each of these boys will make his all-state team and all the honors that go with it.

But what happens after that? Either Garrett or Owens would be a most welcome addition to just any of the Big Nine basketball squads. But they won't hardly get that chance in their home universities, and we hope we are wrong in saying this. They might have an outside chance at Iowa where the ice was broken by a fellow named Cluberson a year or so ago. About the rest of the schools, we don't know. Maybe Minnesota or Wisconsin might use them.

We were discussing Big Nine basketball with Kenneth Brown, coach of Bus Brown, all-around semi-pro star in Des Moines. Brown said that in his opinion a Big Nine player had to have at least two or three requirements: size, speed and accuracy. To have them all three was fine, but one must have two of these physical attributes to have a chance. As we listened to Young Brown, it was as if the calendar had been turned back fifteen years and we were listening to his dad.

But these requirements as stated by Brown are the accepted standards for picking big time timber. As we think of Des Moines players, we

knew, we can place but two in that class—Art McCune and Joe Howard. Both boys had size and accuracy and speed and Howard had speed. Brown thought he might have enough accuracy and speed. He is no small guy either, being right at six feet, maybe a shade over and weighing around one-eighty.

LINCOLN UNIT 126 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DINNER

By BESSYE L. GREENE Lincoln unit held its annual March banquet for the Legion birthday, March 18, serving about 150 members and friends of the post and auxiliary. A birthday cake was presented to Commander E. Newcomb and an address of welcome given by the unit president, Mrs. Chester A. Phillips. Mrs. Frances M. Hall was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Arthur Owens was soloist. Atty. Luther Glanton was guest speaker. Greetings were brought by Mrs. Myrton Skelley with response by Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Mrs. Sarah Tucker led the singing of the national anthem. Mrs. William Joseph, was dining room chairman. Past presidents at each table were: Mesdames Oval Carter, Guy E. Greene, Frances M. Hall, C. V. Chapman, Georgia Jones, Mrs. Jennie Halstead of Baldwin.

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

By MARIE ROSS

Not of Thanks From Chicagoan for Copy of Iowa Bystander

"Just a note to thank you for a copy of the Bystander," wrote Charles E. Wheeler from Chicago on March 16. "I had read the paper in a shop where I trade. The young lady clerk there is from Des Moines and she had promised me the paper when she was through with it—and of course, I never got it—so I met another young lady from Iowa and asked her the name of your paper."—Charles E. Wheeler, 333 E. 55th street, Chicago.

A GREAT LOSS

God gave a Son One He loved and cherished With all His heart Yet He gave a Son— A heart is empty And slowly but his smile To make his corner sunny The home seems empty too— One by one Petals slowly seek A soul that made the world And now does claim the truth

Loneliness breed

Be chased away from The mind of memory Making the absence Hurt the less.

THE BREATH OF SPRING

"Oh, have you felt the breath of spring? Said a very little bird, 'The Crocuses are blossoming, At least that's what I've heard!'"

Oh, yes I've felt the breath of spring, And heard the whir of wings, And I am happy now because My favorite birds sing! —Selected

CAMERA CLUB MEETS

The Camera club met at the Willkie House March 24, when acting president, Joan Brown, presided. Plans made for a carnival April 2. Mrs. Jackie Spriggs was voted assistant sponsor to Miss V. Galbreath. The next meeting will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Willkie House. Janice Wallace is president.

Miss Pancho Press of c47 Beauty Parade and Dance

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