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From Far and Near

HEALTH WEEK MEETING AT YMCA APRIL 10

The Mother's Council of the Crocker YMCA will present Dr. L. S. Jones, M.D., in a health week lecture on Thursday night, April 10, at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Jones is a student at the Still Osteopathic hospital here. The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

E. SIMMS CAMPBELL SPEAKER AT ATLANTA U.

ATLANTA, Georgia—E. Simms Campbell, nationally known commercial artist, will be the speaker at the opening of Atlanta University's Sixth Annual Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and Prints by Negro Artists, it has been announced.

The exhibition will open to the public at 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, April 6, in the University's Exhibition gallery and will continue on display through Sunday, May 4.

NAACP CONVENTION TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The 38th annual conference of the NAACP will meet in Washington, D. C., June 24-29 inclusive, instead of Atlantic City, N. J., it was announced at national headquarters.

The change was made after it was found that three large conventions are scheduled for Atlantic City the latter part of June and that adequate facilities for mass meetings and other gatherings are not therefore available. The District of Columbia branch of the NAACP, under the presidency of the Reverend Stephen G. Spottswood, has named committees to prepare for the annual gathering of delegates.

NAVY DEPARTMENT NOW HAS ONE NEGRO OFFICER

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The Navy Department now has only one colored officer, one colored nurse and 20,200 colored enlisted men, it was learned last Monday.

Total Navy commission strength is 54,072 and its enlisted strength is 431,195 men.

No colored candidate has yet been reported to attend officer candidate school from Navy-wide contests recently conducted. More than 700 colored men took the examination.

Lieutenant Edward S. Hope, who was the Navy's highest ranking colored officer, is now teaching at Howard University.

OPEN HOUSE AT ARMY AIR BASE

LOCKBOURNE ARMY AIR BASE—In keeping with the War Department's observance of Army Week from 1947, Col. Benjamin O. Davis, base commander, announced that Lockbourne would hold "open house" on Tuesday April 8. Highlighting the days' program will be an address by the Hon. Thomas J. Herbert, Governor of the State of Ohio.

Plead Innocent To Slavery Charge

SON DIEGO, Cal.—Alfred Wesley Ingalls, 64, former Boston, Mass., lawyer, and, his wife, Elizabeth, 62, pleaded innocent in federal court here Monday to a charge of holding a maid, Dora L. Jones, 57, in slavery. Their trial was set for June 23.

STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN ELKS CONTEST

Mrs. Gertrude North, local director of education from Rose Temple, daughter of Elks, announced that the following students will enter the Elks local oratorical contest April 18 for the annual scholarship award.

Students entered are: Marguerite Ewing, January East High graduate; Artie McNair, to graduate from East High in June; Robert Long of East High; Kitty Lou Allen of North High; Irma Hunt and Esmeralda Burke of West Technical high; Ida Smith of Roosevelt High.

BETHEL PROGRAM

Groups No. 1 and No. 2 of Bethel AME church are sponsoring a Hollywood review on April 11 at Bethel AME church.

12 Colleges in Carnegie Project

WORKING IN BROADLAWN HOSPITAL'S PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH



Working in Broadlawn Polk County General hospital in the institution's program for the treatment of the sick and injured in the community—are two of the twenty-five Negroes who have been given opportunities to practice their professions at the hospital.

Dr. Lawrence A. Whitefield (left) who came to Broadlawn's three

months ago from Chicago's Cook County hospital, is attending a patient in the emergency room of the hospital. He is the first Negro resident physician at the hospital.

Smiling as she checks the charts of her many patients in the obstetrics department of Broadlawn hospital is Miss Victoria Shepherd, first Negro registered nurse at the hos-

pital. For several months now she has been attending the mothers and their new babies on the night shift at the hospital. Miss Shepherd, graduate of the Good Samaritan hospital at Charlotte, N. C., came to the city last July. She worked three months at the Still Osteopathic hospital before seeking employment at Broadlawn hospital.

According to T. P. Sharpnack, administrator of the hospital, persons are hired without regard of their race, creed or color, he said in a recent interview. He revealed that the other Negro employees at the hospital included two X-ray technicians, one attendant, one orderly, one kitchen helper, fifteen in the house-keeping department and three maids. (Photos by Bill Ashby)

Miss Shepherd Likes Night Work

In the obstetrics department of Broadlawn hospital last Saturday night, Miss Victoria Shepherd, registered nurse, stopped a moment between her duties of attending the mothers and showing new babies to anxious fathers.

She chatted long enough to reveal that she liked her work "very much" at the hospital—and "especially the mothers and the babies."

In Des Moines since last July when she came to the city to work as a nurse at the Still Osteopathic hospital, she remained there three months and then decided to change. She put in an application at Broadlawn and got the job, she said.

Native of Wilmington, N. C., she was graduated from the Good Samaritan hospital's training school for nurses at Charlotte, N. C. Out of school since 1942, she said she had done "all kinds of nursing"—at Good Samaritan and Community hospitals in Wilmington—and private nursing.

Miss Shepherd likes Des Moines—but said she was "disgusted at first" because she could find no place to live. She resides now in an apartment at 825 Center street.

Speaking of good health, she commented that well balanced meals and proper rest were most important. Her plans are to begin study at Drake university this summer towards a B.S. degree in nursing.

Doctor Addresses City Association

Addressing the monthly meeting of the City Association of Colored Women's Clubs at the Willkie House on March 31, Dr. Lawrence A. Whitefield, resident physician at Broadlawn General hospital, outlined the general types of cases that come to a hospital and termed as one of the "greatest and most perplexing problems," the disposition of the old age

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES FROM 12 NOON TO 3 P. M.

Good Friday services will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, beginning at 12 o'clock (noon) until 3 p.m. Participating in the "Seven Last Words" will be the Reverends A. J. Irvine, J. T. Johnson, J. J.

Hawkins, George Parish, B. F. Blanks, Myrtle Cranshaw, W. F. Ogleton.

Good Friday services will be held at the Paramount theater from 12 o'clock through 12:50 (noon) with the Dr. W. H. Alexander, radio minister.

Sixteen Pupils of Sewing Classes Get Certificates At Willkie House Display



MRS. GEORGINE E. MORRIS

Gorgeous evening gowns, smartly tailored suits and ensembles, fancy frocks for street and home wear, blouses, children's garments, and many accessories included handmade bags, gloves and turbans made up the exhibit of the work of the sewing classes of the Willkie House which were on inspection last Thursday night.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, who has instructed two classes this session at the former community center, now named Willkie House, awarded certificates from the Des Moines Public Schools department of adult educa-

tion to students who had completed courses in clothing and tailoring.

Students receiving certificates for work done this session and in previous classes were: Mesdames Stella Hyde, Verline Propes, Dorothy Wallace, Opal Richardson, Lillian Simms, Marguerite Ewing, Beatrice Green, Dorothy Taylor, Cuma Clayton, Marian Morrison, Hortense Cranshaw, Dorothy Bush, Cottie Lucas, Eillian Scales, Myrtle Taylor and Miss Helen Bolden.

Junior Members

Junior members of the sewing class who modeled fashions with their mothers were: Janice Carter wearing a pink coat and hat made by her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Carter; Paula Propes in a beige and red wool coat with leggings and hat to match, made by her mother, Mrs. Verline Propes who also modeled an aqua-colored gabardine suit.

Appearing in the group of senior models were: Mrs. Lillian Scales who wore a three-piece gray wool suit she tailored; Miss Mary Jane Asbury in a black linen dress with a green turban she designed; Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor in a dusty wool dress and hat to match; Mrs. Beatrice Green, modeling a black and white figured silk frock she remade; Miss Della Chapman in a brown gabardine suit; Mrs. Lillian Simms who modeled a blue tailored suit; (SEE SOCIAL PAGE)

TO LIBERIA



ETTA MOTEN TO AFRICA

Etta Moten, widely known concert stage and screen celebrity, left this week for Liberia and other points in West Africa, Miss Moten, who plans to study African music on a comparative basis while on the tour, is accompanying her husband, Claude A. Barnett, director of The Associated Negro Press. A trustee of Booker T. Washington institute at Kakata, Liberia, Mr. Barnett is visiting that institution on a business mission.

During the three month trip which will be principally by air, the couple plans to visit the principal cities in Sierra Leone, French Ivory Coast, Gold Coast and Nigeria as well as Liberia. They will return by London and Paris at which point they expect their daughter, Etta Vee Barnett, serving with American Red Cross in Germany, to join them.

NAACP State Conference at Council Bluffs

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa State Conference of NAACP held at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Friday evening, March 31, plans were completed for the holding of the annual state conference at Council Bluffs.

Five-Year Program Set To Improve Instruction by Grants-in-Aid to Teachers

NEW YORK, N. Y. (NNPA)—Twelve colored schools in five southern states have been added to the five-year program designed to improve college teaching in 1946 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the Foundation, announced last Friday.

This expansion brings to forty-five the total number of Southern colleges and universities participating in the Carnegie project.

The program in the colored institutions will be financed jointly by a Foundation grant of \$215,000 and by contributions of \$60,000 from the co-operating colleges, making available a total of \$275,000. It parallels the previous foundation grant of \$700,000 to thirty-three Southern institutions which have added \$200,000.

The overall investment in this present five-year program in the South will be \$1,175,000 of which the forty-five participating colleges will provide \$260,000 and the Foundation will contribute \$915,000. The funds to cover the Foundation's appropriations have been made available to it by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, Dr. Carmichael said.

Improving Teaching

"Broadening the professor's horizon is one of the best ways of improving the quality of teaching," Dr. Carmichael pointed out. "This program seeks to discover the extent to which instruction can be improved through grants-in-aid to the teaching staff."

Stressing that the program is neither to help teachers obtain advanced degrees nor to emphasize intensive investigation, Dr. Carmichael said "the purpose is to strengthen instruction by providing greater opportunity for individual study and research."

Institutions Cooperating

In the program Atlanta University is serving as a focal point for four local institutions—Morehouse College, Spelman College, Clark College and Morris Brown College. The five other institutions cooperating with Atlanta University are Dillard University, New Orleans; Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, Tallahassee; Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia; Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama, and Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Also participating in the Carnegie program are North Carolina College, Durham, and Fisk University, Nashville.

The Atlanta group of institutions will receive \$15,000 annually for five years and will contribute \$5,000 a year. The other institutions outside Atlanta will receive \$4,000 each annually and contribute \$1,000 a year each, Dr. Carmichael said.

Under the plan a faculty committee in each institution assists in selecting individual participants, and a coordinator in the University center arranges for visits to the university campus for contacts with university faculty, for use of library facilities, and for visits to participating colleges in the regional group.

Wilberforce University Loses Accredited Rating

CHICAGO—Charging too much domination by bishops in the affairs of Wilberforce university, the commission on colleges and universities of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools voted unanimously last week to drop the 91-year-old institution from its accredited list.

Wilberforce was placed in the lowest tenth of the colleges on its list with a score of only 461 points out of a possible 1,000. The NCA is the recognized accrediting agency for most schools in the midwest.

Out of a board of 22 members in

the college of liberal arts, nine are AME bishops, and 11 others are AME ministers. A lawyer and a housewife constitute the remaining two. The AME church, however, provides only an eighth of the school's budget. The state provides the rest.

The report of the committees called conditions at the school "unhealthy." Payne Theological seminary was excluded from the report.

If the school makes the changes advised by the committee before Oct. 1, it will have a chance to regain its rating.

Delta Regional Conference In Public Meeting Friday

The thirteenth central regional conference of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority will open sessions here Friday afternoon at the Central YWCA with Miss Alyce Monroe of Kansas City, Mo., presiding.

Approximately forty delegates from Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa are expected in the city for the meeting.

The public program will be held

June 14 and 15.

At this meeting Mrs. Viola Gibson of Cedar Rapids was appointed state director of the nationwide drive for two million members of which Iowa's quota is six thousand.

As an additional incentive for the branches throughout the state the president, Ike Smalls, placed at Mrs. Gibson's disposal, two twenty-five dollar savings bonds to be awarded at the state conference in 1948, one to the senior and one to the junior branch having made the largest percentage of increase in membership according to the reports in the national office June 1, 1948.

This prize is in addition to the two

on Friday night, 8 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church at which time Mrs. Mae Wright Downs, grand secretary of the sorority, will speak.

Soloists for the evening will include Mr. Edward Bayles, and Mesdames Marian Morrison and Sarah Tucker.

Members of the sorority will worship in a body on Easter Sunday at the St. Paul AME church.

silver loving cups awarded each year, one to the junior and the other to the senior branch bringing up the best all around report, from which latter contest the Des Moines branch is eliminated because of its large numbers and possibilities. The Des Moines Branch also will be included in the membership contest which is upon a purely percentage basis.

The committee also voted to invite to its state conference representatives of the states of Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska to consider the advisability of asking the National Board to locate a regional office in one of these midwest states.

BROADLAWNS GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDING



Community health is one of the keynotes in the thirty-third anniversary of National Negro Health Week which ends on April 6. One of the health centers in Des Moines where

all citizens may go to regain, rebuild and repair their bodies is Broadlawns General, one of the Polk County hospitals.

This new building located at Eighth

and Hickman road, was built in 1943. This photograph was made during the dedication of the new general hospital in March 1943.

er listed: arteriosclerosis—the hardening of the arteries, a factor common to heart disease; hypertension or high blood pressure which caused additional work on the heart and made it become larger; syphilis, which affected the heart in later years and "is very serious;" and, rheumatic heart disease found in many children around the ages of five and six, in Des Moines and northern cities.

Finds Work Interesting As the first Negro resident physician in Broadlawns General hospital, Dr. Whitfield commented that he found his work "very interesting at the hospital" and that he was treated with respect by everyone. He added that the hospital should be commended for the "break" it has given the Negro group.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Palm Sunday sermon was delivered by the Rev. George Parish at Maple Street last Sunday. Rev. A. Spriggs of Oskaloosa preached Sunday evening for the mission circle. The Women's League meets Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith. P.H.L.T. Need club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mattie Brown. Sick and Shut-ins are: George Boyers and George Hayes, deacons; Robert Wilhite, Mesdames Alice Crutcher, Alberta Hytower.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and the members of the L. T. club for their lovely cards sent me during my illness. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten. — Mrs. Ada Jang Coleman, 121 S. State Street, Boone, Iowa.

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from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, or from the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, P. O. and Customhouse, St. Paul, Minnesota. Application must be received by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, not later than the close of business on April 10, 1947.

CHEMIST, PHYSICIST, ENGINEER

An examination for filling chemists at the P-1 grade (\$2,644 a year) has been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command. The positions to be filled are in various Naval establishments in Washington, D. C., and in nearby Virginia and Maryland.

Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 20, D. C., until further notice. However, persons wishing to compete in the first examination scheduled should apply not later than April 4th.



MISS CHRYSAL THOMAS

Miss Chrystal Thomas of 708 S.E. Eighth street is holding a position as secretary for the professional counseling and placement service of the Iowa State Nurses' Association at 503 Shops building. She was first employed and worked one year as a senior stenographer for the procurement and assignment of nurses under civil service in this office. When a vacancy occurred in the office of the Association, Miss Thomas was hired as secretary. Upon the establishment of a professional and placement service, she was promoted to her present position which she has held for six months.

Her duties in this office include routine secretarial work, banking, bookkeeping, receptionist and the counseling of nurses in the absence of the counselor.

Miss Thomas likes her work which she believes will help her in her future career in the field of social work in which she plans to enter after receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Drake university this summer. The daughter of Mrs. Omega Thomas of the above address, and grand daughter of Mr. Calvin Thomas of 1705 Harriet street, she is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, the Youth Council of the NAACP, president of the S.O.S. club and president of the newly organized chorus of South Side young people.

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Doctor Speaks

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and indigent patients.

Many of these patients whose ages range from 80 to 90 years, have had families; their children are married; but, yet they want to live alone. A large majority of these patients are old age pensioners, the speaker revealed.

"It is natural that they have ailments—but the trouble is that they are not hospital cases. They really need care," Dr. Whitfield said.

Plea for Nursing Homes

Pointing out the inadequacy of nursing homes here and in other cities, and the private homes which have to be sought out, the speaker pictured a "sad state of affairs" for the old age and indigent patients.

Dr. Whitfield urged the federated club women here to make a start towards the development of a nursing home that can accommodate and care and properly, the old age pensioners.

"It would be a fine idea for our federated clubs to start a campaign for a nursing home—not just for colored—a nursing home with no segregation at all," Dr. Whitfield said.

Coming to Broadlawns, Polk County hospital, three months ago from the Cook County hospital in Chicago where he served his internship, Dr. Whitfield, who has been on duty in the Broadlawns' emergency room since January, revealed that though the Chicago hospital had more patients, he found the same general pattern of work here.

Giving a cross-section of the general types of cases that he found in Broadlawns emergency room, Dr. Whitfield classified the general ailments of patients into two groups—the functional and non-functional.

In the functional group he listed patients who have no organic ailment—but think they do.

"In this war-torn, post-war world, these patients demand sympathy from physicians just as patients who have real ailments. Their pains become real. They come in week after week for medication," the speaker informed and revealed that hysteria was closely associated with this type of patient.

Non-Functional Group The non-functional group of patients have organic ailments. Something is actually wrong, the physician said.

He divided this group into the acute

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southwest Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting in 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.

WEEK OF SERVICES AT UNION BAPTIST BEGIN ON APRIL 8

Union Baptist church Group No. 3 is sponsoring a week of services beginning Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. T. Johnson and choir as guests. Mrs. P. Brown is chairman.

Other speakers and musicians throughout the week starting at 7:30 p. m. will be: on April 9, Rev. H. A. Simmons and a quartet from the Open Bible church; April 10, musical program by representatives of the churches here; April 11, Rev. L. G. Garrett of First Baptist church, West Des Moines, choir and the True Friend quartet.

Sunday afternoon, April 13, a captain's program will feature Rev. P. Johnson and choir. Other participants will be: Mrs. J. R. Roman and Mrs. E. Coles, soloists; Mrs. McFarland, who will give a reading; Evangelist E. Coates will direct a pageant on Sunday evening, 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Turpin is pastor. R. E. Johnson is captain.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Palm Sunday, the pulpit committee had the rostrum appropriately decorated with palm leaves set off by two imitation Palm trees. After delivering an appropriate Palm Sunday sermon the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine blessed a bunch of palm leaves and distributed a sprig to each person present. Among the visitors at this service were Mrs. Ruth Lewis of St. Peters church, Minneapolis, and her sister-in-law Mrs. T. L. Howard of this city. In the afternoon the auditorium was turned over for the quarterly communion service of the Burns Methodist church, neighbor church which was burned recently and the pastor was the speaker at the city-wide passion week service at Maple Street Baptist church last Tuesday evening and will deliver the sermonette on the "First Word at the Cross" at the West Side Passion Day service at Corinthian church Friday afternoon.

As usual at this season of the year, the platform above the choir loft was hidden from view last Sunday, which indicates that versatile trustee custodian, Lester Benning

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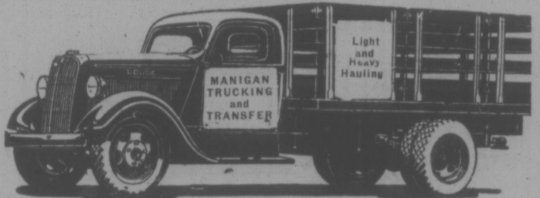
Approximately five hundred Infantry and Field Artillery soldiers from the 571st and 999th Field Artillery Battalions will form a human cross in the center of the large amphitheater. At the slope of the hill an improvised altar decked in white and royal blue, banked with lillies, native Georgia dogwood and evergreens with an overhanging illuminated cross will be seen.

The 25th Infantry Band will provide musical accompaniment for the 25th Infantry Chapel Choir, the Hammond Singers and the Spencer High school glee club. These choral groups will combine their voices in presenting "The Holy City," "Alone," "Were You There," and other appropriate Easter music.

New Year's Celebrations

New Year's is celebrated on a wide variety of different days. The beginning of the Jewish year, for instance, falls some time between September 6 and October 5, depending on the date of the beginning of the month of Tishri. According to Encyclopaedia Britannica, the new civil year for the Chinese begins "with the first day of that moon in the course of which the sun enters into the sign of the zodiac which corresponds with our sign Pisces." The sun enters Pisces about February 19. The Mohammedans keep holy the first 10 days of Moharram, the first month of their year, the Britannica reports, and in Siam, the new year is celebrated for three days.

are week end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Daisy Bandy. Mrs. Lewis Conley and children, Dickey and Karen Kay visited at the Robert Smith home and called on Mrs. Mary Richards at the D. Bandy home Sunday. Mrs. Vivian Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. Willis. Mrs. Clara Wright of Mystic was a Centerville shopper Friday. Mrs. Edward Palmer and daughter Clara Mae, were in Des Moines Monday. Please have the news ready when your reporter calls.



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BROADLAWNS GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDING



Community health is one of the keynotes in the thirty-third anniversary of National Negro Health Week which ends on April 6. One of the health centers in Des Moines where

all citizens may go to regain, rebuild and repair their bodies is Broadlawns General, one of the Polk County hospitals.

This new building located at Eighth

and Hickman road, was built in 1943. This photograph was made during the dedication of the new general hospital in March 1943.

among which are the accidents, burns, skull fractures, obstetrics; and the non-acute, the most common of which are arthritis, gastro-intestinal disturbances, cardiac or heart disease and senile or old age and indigent patients.

Discussing the types of arthritis, Dr. Whitfield informed that many children in this section of the country—where the climate is colder, suffer from a type of arthritis which is associated with rheumatic fever—what some mothers call "growing pains" in children. These pains grow serious; infection spreads from the tonsillar region to other parts of the body causing rheumatism.

Arthritis—Most Common Hundreds of patients come out to Broadlawns with arthritis—the most common ailment in the emergency room, Dr. Whitfield revealed.

In older people the common types of arthritis that the speaker listed were: "hypertrophy"—the enlargement of the joints, particularly in the hands; arthritis on an infectious basis—traced back to the condition of the teeth. The infection spreads from the mouth to joints of the body. This condition is delivred, generally, if the teeth are removed in time, the doctor informed.

A more serious type of arthritis, Dr. Whitfield called atrophy—a deforming type of arthritis. The fingers will curve and turn in; or, if the backbone is affected, the patient starts bending over.

Next to the arthritic patients came the persons who suffered with gastro-intestinal disturbances—the upset stomach. Among the causes the speaker included improper diet and the eating of food too fast.

"The most serious of all our ailments is heart disease," Dr. Whitfield commented as he discussed factors that contributed to the cardiac disease.

Aside from the abnormalities of the heart, present at birth, the speaker

"In this war-torn, post-war world, these patients demand sympathy from physicians just as patients who have real ailments. Their pains become real. They come in week after week for medication," the speaker informed and revealed that hysteria was closely associated with this type of patient.

Non-Functional Group The non-functional group of patients have organic ailments. Something is actually wrong, the physician said.

He divided this group into the acute

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er listed: arteriosclerosis—the hardening of the arteries, a factor common to heart disease; hypertension or high blood pressure which caused additional work on the heart and made it become larger; syphilis, which affected the heart in later years and "is very serious;" and, rheumatic heart disease found in many children around the ages of five and six, in Des Moines and northern cities.

Finds Work Interesting As the first Negro resident physician in Broadlawns General hospital, Dr. Whitfield commented that he found his work "very interesting at the hospital" and that he was treated with respect by everyone. He added that the hospital should be commended for the "break" it has given the Negro group.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Palm Sunday sermon was delivered by the Rev. George Parish at Maple Street last Sunday. Rev. A. Spriggs of Oskaloosa preached Sunday evening for the mission circle. The Women's League meets Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Mammie Smith. P.H.L.T. Need club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mattie Brown. Sick and Shut-ins are: George Boyers and George Hayes, deacons; Robert Whitte, Mesdames Alice Crutcher, Alberta Hytower.

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Her duties in this office include routine secretarial work, banking, bookkeeping, receptionist and the counseling of nurses in the absence of the counselor.

Miss Thomas likes her work which she believes will help her in her future career in the field of social work in which she plans to enter after receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Drake university this summer.

The daughter of Mrs. Omega Thomas of the above address, and grand daughter of Mr. Calvin Thomas of 1705 Harriet street, she is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, the Youth Council of the NAACP, president of the S.O.S. club and president of the newly organized chorus of South Side young people.

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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 in 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.

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WEEK OF SERVICES AT UNION BAPTIST BEGIN ON APRIL 8

Union Baptist church Group No. 3 is sponsoring a week of services beginning Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. T. Johnson and choir as guests. Mrs. P. Brown is chairman.

Other speakers and musicians throughout the week starting at 7:30 p. m. will be: on April 9, Rev. H. A. Simmons and a quartet from the Open Bible church; April 10, musical program by representatives of the churches here. April 11, Rev. L. G. Garrett of First Baptist church, West Des Moines, choir and the True Friend quartet.

Sunday afternoon, April 13, a captain's program will feature Rev. P. Johnson and choir. Other participants will be: Mrs. J. R. Roman and Mrs. E. Coles, soloists; Mrs. McFarland, who will give a reading; Evangelist E. Coates will direct a pageant on Sunday evening, 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Turpin is pastor. R. E. Johnson is captain.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Palm Sunday, the pulpit committee had the rostrum appropriately decorated with palm leaves set off by two imitation Palm trees. After delivering an appropriate Palm Sunday sermon the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine blessed a bunch of palm leaves and distributed a sprig to each person present. Among the visitors at this service were Mrs. Ruth Lewis of St. Peters church, Minneapolis, and her sister-in-law Mrs. T. L. Howard of this city. In the afternoon the auditorium was turned over for the quarterly communion service of the Burns Methodist church, neighbor church which was burned recently and the pastor was the speaker at the city-wide passion week service at Maple Street Baptist church last Tuesday evening and will deliver the sermonette on the "First Word at the Cross" at the West Side Passion Day service at Corinthian church Friday afternoon.

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Marine Birthplace

Founding place of the United States marine corps was Tun Tavern, a popular hostelry in the city of Philadelphia. Located at the corner of Water Street and Tun Alley, the tavern was operated by Robert Mullen who later became a commissioned officer in the marine corps. Capt. Samuel Nicholas, first marine officer and later its first commandant, wisely chose Tun Tavern as a recruiting site because it was a mecca for stalwart seamen and soldiers—the type of men desired for our fight for freedom. In later decades Tun Tavern was razed in the growth of the city and its exact location remained unknown until 1925 when a commemorative tablet was placed on the original spot, thus giving due honor to the birthplace of the nation's most colorful fighting outfit.

has already begun the installation there of his Easter Day exhibit, the nature of which will not be known until he unveils it for the Sunrise Easter Day service for the West Side churches which will be held with us Sunday Morning at 6 o'clock. The members of the Junior Chorus will serve breakfast to as many as desire to remain. At the regular morning hour the pastor will deliver his Easter sermon and administer the Lord's Supper.

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BISHOP GREGG TO SPEAK AT EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT FT. BENNING

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Bishop John A. Gregg, Kansas City, Kansas, Presiding Prelate of the Fourth Episcopal District, African Methodist church, and former president of Wilberforce university will be the guest speaker at the Easter Sunrise Service of the 25th Infantry Regiment in the unit's amphitheater on April 6. Approximately five hundred Infantry and Field Artillery soldiers from the 571st and 999th Field Artillery Battalions will form a human cross in the center of the large amphitheater. At the slope of the hill an improvised altar decked in white and royal blue, banked with lillies, native Georgia dogwood and evergreens with an overhanging illuminated cross will be seen.

The 25th Infantry Band will provide musical accompaniment for the 25th Infantry Chapel Choir, the Hammond Singers and the Spencer High school glee club. These choral groups will combine their voices in presenting "The Holy City," "Alone," "Were You There," and other appropriate Easter music.

New Year's Celebrations

New Year's is celebrated on a wide variety of different days. The beginning of the Jewish year, for instance, falls some time between September 6 and October 5, depending on the date of the beginning of the month of Tishri. According to Encyclopaedia Britannica, the new civil year for the Chinese begins "with the first day of that moon in the course of which the sun enters into the sign of the zodiac which corresponds with our sign Pisces." The sun enters Pisces about February 19. The Mohammedans keep holy the first 10 days of Moharram, the first month of their year. The Britannica reports, and in Siam, the new year is celebrated for three days.

are week end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Daisy Bandy. Mrs. Lewis Conley and children, Dickey and Karen Kay visited at the Robert Smith home and called on Mrs. Mary Richards at the D. Bandy home Sunday. Mrs. Vivian Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. Willis. Mrs. Clara Wright of Mystic was a Centerville shopper Friday. Mrs. Edward Palmer and daughter Clara Mae, were in Des Moines Monday. Please have the news ready when your reporter calls.

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Ted Yates Publication

There's a worn-out paraphrase that reads: Long deep, wide and handsome—or words to that effect. A look at the record will indicate that the Loumell Morgan Trio has been around a long time, deep in the groove, their fame has reached world-wide proportions and, yes sicee Bub—they're a handsome lot. Currently featured on the CBS network program, "Night Life," every Tuesday night from 10 to 10:30 p.m., the boys have, among other things, scored tremendously with their Apollo recording of "Blues in the Night" and "Bow Tie Jim."

A hit on records, on radio, in movies and nite clubs (which, by the way, is four other ways the boys hit the jackpot), they have clicked with their original compositions "Sand," "Whirlaway," "Let It Ride," "Will I Ever" and the Apollo disc "Bow Tie Jim."

White Texans Form NAACP College Group

AUSTIN, Texas—Standing before a huge non-segregated audience in this city last night, a youthful, white Texan, studying law at the University of Texas, said that he could see no reason for segregated schools and that there were no reasons why Negroes and white in Texas could not go to school together.

The young law student Marion Ladwig, speaking in a firm voice, vibrant with sincere determination, said that it was bigoted, hypocritical and "a tragic denial of the democratic principles in which Americans profess belief, that the University of Texas refuses to admit a student because his skin is not white."

Thurgood Marshall NAACP special counsel, who is in Texas in connection with the prosecution of a complaint against the University of Texas for admission of Herman Marion Sweatt to the Law School, stated that the NAACP has taken on the job of "completely eliminating segregation from American life. He said that local newspapers in Texas had been referring to this as though it were a secret aim of the Association. "Quite the contrary," Mr. Marshall stated, "This is the job which we're all dedicated to."

A dramatic climax was reached at the mass meeting when another University of Texas student mounted the platform and announced the formation of "A new, vigorous, American organization on the campus" like to say that a college chapter of

After a long moment of silence vancement of Colored People has the student continued, "I should now been establish at the University of the National Association for the Ad-Texas..." Any further words were

Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppergrass. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cress is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.

Of the numerous root tops used as greens, beet, mustard, and turnip are increasingly popular. Like all vegetables they are best when young. Mustard and turnip particularly should be used for greens only in the early stages. The tops of mustard and turnip combined are appetizing—a favorite of grandmother's day.

By sowing seed of kale in spring or summer in the North and August to October in the South, fresh greens can be picked from the garden even after the coming of frost and light snow. In fact, some frost improves the texture and flavor of kale, making it a real treat for late autumn and winter meals. Dwarf Curled Kale is one of the best varieties for home gardens.

EASTER SERMON, COMMUNION, BAPTISM, MUSIC AT ST. PAUL.

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock Easter services, the Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of St. Paul AME church will deliver an Easter message and administer the Lord's Supper.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Easter Day exercises will be given by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North. Infants will be baptized and Easter eggs will be distributed.

Easter music will be sung by the junior chorus under the direction of Robert Ewing, KCBC artist, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

EASTER PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

An Easter program will be held at the Church of God in Christ Sunday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock at Tenth and Crocker streets. The children's exercises will be conducted by Miss Lillian McGuire after which a sacred drama, "Easter Trilogy" will be presented. It will depict "the Trial, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection." Evangelist Estella Coates will direct the drama.

EASTER CANTATA AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY

"The Thorn Crowned King," an Easter cantata will be presented by the senior choir at the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday evening, with Charles Brown directing.

The Maple Street Sunday School will hold an Easter program at 3 p.m.

REV. BLANKS TO PREACH SERMON ON 'EMPTY TOMB'

"The Empty Tomb," will be the subject of the Easter morning sermon at 11 o'clock to be delivered by the Rev. B. F. Blanks at the Kyles Temple AME Zion church. Special music will be by the senior choir. The Sunday School will give a program at 3 p.m.

drowned out as the audience slowly the announcement, rose to its feet, sensing the historic proportions of with a thunder of applause.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

BURLINGTON, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. De Edwin White have returned from a week end trip to Chicago where they attended the Golden Glove tournament which Mr. White has coached and interested in amateurs from here for several years but this time witnessed New York and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, former Burlington resident, now living in Chicago, entertained Mr. and Mrs. White and Illinois worthy matron at the Brown's apartment. Mr. and Mrs. White also attended a benefit tea at Savoy Ballroom which was given for the Masonic Home at Rock Island.

The St. John's AME church will give their Easter program Easter Sunday and a style show will follow. The second Sunday in April will be quarterly meeting.

The Union Baptist church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers for Palm Sunday and the choir gave a musical program. Mrs. Thelma Smith united with the church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Prugh's chapel for Mr. Walter Brown who died recently and was buried in Aspen Grove cemetery. Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church officiated. Mr.

Brown was survived by his sister and other relatives.

Union Baptist church will have an Easter program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Beverly was called to Monmouth Sunday afternoon to officiate at a funeral there.

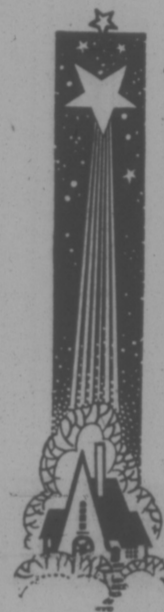
Rare Orchid

A rare orchid, the albino variety of lycaste skinneri, known as "monja blanca" (Spanish for "white nun"), was put in bloom in the conservatory of the department of botany of Northwestern university for the first time since being brought to the United States nine months ago by Dr. Margery C. Carlson. The national flower of Guatemala, the albino orchid is called the white nun because the center of the waxen bloom resembles a religious in the attitude of prayer. Dr. Carlson acquired the orchid from an Indian in San Salvador quite by accident. The Indian had it wrapped in a cloth, and in passing the botanist recognized the wide leaves as typical of a certain class of orchids. Dr. Carlson induced him to let her have the plant, and she then packed it in paper in a straw basket along with other rare botanical specimens.

ATTEND CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY

CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN

Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply Alleluia! Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia! Christ has burst



the gates of hell; Alleluia! Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia! Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once He died our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Early Easter Morn Services

Easter morn, sunrise services at 6 o'clock, sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, will be held on the west side—at St. Paul AME church, where the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, pastor of the Burns Methodist church, will speak.

On the southeast side of the city, Easter morning services will be held at the Shiloh Baptist church, 1213 Scott street. Elder D. H. Cranshaw, of the Chesterfield Sanctified Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon.

Members of the east side churches will assemble at Bethel AME church early Sunday morning when the Rev. George Pariah, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church will deliver the sermon.

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CHICAGOAN ENDS VISIT HERE WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Mabel A. Hoggins of Chicago ended a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, 1315 Laurel street. Mrs. Hoggins attended the family birthday party which is an annual affair of Mrs. Idah M. Smith. Other courtesies extended Mrs. Hoggins were given by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene.

MRS. RUBY NOBLE HOSTESS AT DINNER FOR TWELVE GUESTS

A dinner for twelve was given March 31 by Mrs. Ruby Noble of 1435 West Second street place who honored as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Manigan, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell W. Williams, Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Bertha Riley and Mrs. Lula Carter of Leavenworth, Mr. Garland Haynes of Gary, Ind.

EXPECTED HOME

Mrs. Matthew Johnson of 1401 Casady road is expected home this week from Mercy hospital after an operation.

MRS. FRANKLIN RECOVERING

Mrs. George Franklin, 927 Twelfth street, is recovering at her home from a recent illness.

MRS. PATTERSON HERE FOR EASTER

Mrs. George Patterson of Omaha, Nebr., arrived in the city during the week end to spend the Easter week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

ELEGANT EIGHT BRIDGE CLUB HAS POTLUCK

The Elegant Eight Bridge club had a potluck honoring the birthday of Mrs. Felice Rhodes on March 26 at the home of Mrs. Obnetta Green. Mrs. Rhodes received many gifts.

MRS. NELLIE FRAZIER IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Nellie Frazier of 1342 Sampson gave a dinner on March 27 honoring Elder F. W. McGee of Chicago, Ill. Sharing the courtesies were: Elder and Mrs. L. Jones and daughter, Beverly, Mrs. Lona Green, Mrs. Alma Berry, Shirley, Jackie and Edward Berry, Miss Sadie B. Jones, Mr. Eugene Frazier and Mrs. Hazel Dixon.

MRS. MOSS BUEST OF MRS. OSCAR LEWIS

Mrs. Oscar Lewis of 1733 Walker street had an out-of-town guest this week, Mrs. Lizzie Moss of South Bend, Mo.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS

The Social Art club met March 27 at the home of Sarah Kindred, 1526 Walker. The next meeting will be April 10 at 1128 Eleventh street; Vera Kemp will be hostess.

VISIT IN HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles spent the week end in Hampton, Ia., visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles, their parents. Mr. E. W. Bayles is recovering from a recent illness.

SPEND WEEK END VISITING RELATIVE IN CHICAGO

Mrs. C. N. Strother and Mrs. S. V. Strother of 1018 12th street spent the week end in Chicago visiting Sylvester V. Strother who now is at the naval hospital there and, also, Mrs. Alice Miller who resides at 764 E. Oakwood. They reported Sylvester's condition much better.

AU FAIT CLUB MEETS APRIL 8

The Au Fait club met March 25 at the home of Mrs. Lydia Merritt. Plans were discussed for a theater party to be held April 1, and a cocktail party on April 19. After the meeting the group played trippol and the hostess served. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Leona Scott. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson is president.

BROTHERHOOD GIVES HAM TO MR. LEWIS

Noble Chieftain Gilbert Randle, Instructor Jack Manuel and members of the Brotherhood Drum and Bugle corps assembled at the Crocker YMCA on Monday night when the organization awarded a 14-pound ham to Mr. Homer Lewis of the Lewis Brothers Barber shop.

Mr. Randle informed that four new bugles, costing \$10.13 each, had been bought with part of the money. These instruments were on display at the Crocker Y Monday. More instruments will be purchased later, the chieftain said.

Sewing Class

SEE FRONT PAGE
Mrs. Marian Morrison who wore one of her first costumes, a one-piece wool jersey dress of blue and yellow striped waist and solid blue skirt with a blue and yellow striped jersey turban.

Mrs. Morris praised the work of a beginning student, Mrs. Morrison who when she entered the sewing class last October "did not know how to unfold a pattern."

Urges Women to Attend
"I am sorry that more of my women have not taken advantage of these classes," Mrs. Morris commented and added that "clothes are so expensive—and you all have to wear them."

Instructor of classes in the making of slip-covers and draperies at North High school, and classes in clothing at Kirkwood and Cassidy schools, Mrs. Morris urged more women to attend these adult education courses—to give more women jobs. She informed that one of her former students, Mrs. Louise Wellington, is an adult education clothing instructor at East High school.

Students of the Willkie House sewing classes presented Mrs. Morris with a gift. Through the courtesy of the Willkie House, students will be given five more weeks to finish up work, Mrs. Morris said. This class will meet on Thursday evenings.

Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Marian Morrison at the piano, and Mrs. Cuma Claytor, who sang several numbers. Members of the classes served tea.

ATTY. MORRIS ILL

Atty. James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, has been ill this week at Iowa Lutheran hospital.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Spring—when the calendar reached the twenty-first day of March—finally arrived—and so did the balmy weather—for two days. But—on the first Sunday after the first full moon—after the twenty-first day of March—comes the Easter season.

Aside from religious services of the Resurrection and all the fine fashions that are significant of Easter—Easter is also the time of the year for the chocolate bunnies and eggs and hot cross buns.

The bunny is really a hare—and according to legends from far-off Egypt, the hare is a symbol of the moon, an authority has revealed. The egg, symbol of new life, has come to hold much significance at the commemoration of the Resurrection. Egg-giving custom can be traced back to the ancient Egyptians—long before the time of Christ, the authority on customs found. Egg races are one of the main events of Easter celebrations.

The hot cross buns—eaten mainly during Lent, are special items of Friday fare. With the sign of the Cross made in their delicious crusts, the buns have become emblematic of that Friday on which Christ died on the cross. In olden times, eating of hot cross buns was said to protect the house from fire for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, 1715 Walker street, was hostess at a luncheon for one of her very hungry newspaper reporter friends last week. On a fine linen covered table, the little lady just loves everything about keeping her home, speeded some of her savory cooking.

In town this week from the capital city Washington, D.C., is Mrs. Clara Smith, visiting her mother, Mrs. Goldie T. Fant.

One of the subscribers whose Bystander paper did not reach her by Friday morning last week, phoned the office to see what was "holding up the papers" and to ask if "we had lost them again?"

EASTER SMILES BY DES MOINES BABIES



More Des Moines babies and youngsters smile for you this week. In the first row are the following: (left to right) Dazarene, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Branham, 1243 E. 17th street; Dennis, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackney, 935 14th street; Howard Edward II, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lighon of 1012 10th street.

LIMEPA CLUB

The Limepa pledge club of Iota Phi Lambda sorority held its final meeting Saturday, at which time reports were made by Jacqueline Mease, president; Mary Moore, secretary and Fannie M. McGregory, treasurer.

IOWA PHI LAMBDA INITIATE THREE

The Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority held initiation ceremonies at the Willkie House March 29 for Misses Jacqueline Mease, Mary Moore and Fannie Mae McGregory, Drake university students. A candlelight service was held. A report of the national convention last summer, from Mrs. Alice P. Allen of Birmingham, Ala., revealed seven new undergraduate chapters which had been recently set up by the sorority which stresses business on college campuses.

After the initiation the new members presented the sorors with corsages of white roses and fern, the sorority flower. A turkey dinner was served. Members of the sorority present were: Mesdames Gertrude North, Clara Johnson, Misses Evelyn Brooks, Mary Holmes and the newly made members.

Thanks to Mrs. A. B. Brewer of 1237 McCormick street that we found the last bundle of papers that were lost three weeks ago. She read an item in the paper that the office was seeking the whereabouts of some missing papers and recalled that the post office had delivered a bundle of them at her church on East University and Fifteenth street. Here's hoping there will be no more mix-ups.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

By HELEN BROWN JENKINS

Scalloped Oysters
3 cups cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Dash paprika
1/2 cup melted fat
1 1/2 pints oysters, drained
1/2 cup oyster liquor
1/2 cup milk
Combine crumbs, salt, pepper and paprika. Add fat and toss lightly to mix well. Arrange 1-3 of crumbs in bottom of greased baking dish. Arrange 1/2 oysters on crumbs. Repeat. Combine oyster liquor and milk and pour over oysters. Top with remaining crumbs. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Serves 6. If desired, use bread crumbs and 1 teaspoon grated onion.

Y.W.C.A.

The Thoroughbred club met for a chili supper March 27. A program of music followed the supper. The next meeting will be April 10. The Y's Wives club met Friday at 1:30 p.m. Plans were completed for their spring program. The National Negro Health Week observance planned for March 28 has been postponed until April 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Camp Committee met April 1. Plans are being made for the 1947 summer camp. Groups interested in weed end camping call the Y and make reservations. The Sports club which meets every Thursday in the gym from 4:15 to 5 p.m. is popular with girls under 18. Badminton, tennis, archery and other seasonal sports are enjoyed. "Y" Night is every Wednesday night from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Make reservations by Tuesday night for supper. Or come for any of the interest groups which follow. Mrs. Sarah Tucker and Miss Marcello Washington were song leaders for "Y" Night March 27.

The Booklovers will meet Friday April 11 at 2 p.m. Reviews will be given by Mrs. Phillip McGuire and Mrs. Fred Johnson. The Hands of Love will have guest day Thursday, April 3.

TEN KEY CLUB MEETS

The Ten Key club held social night at the home of Helen Ewing. Miss Hortense Wolfkill was guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ewing on April 4.

(last week with the wrong pictures.)

Third Row: (left to right) Ogretta 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryson, 1404 Center street; Michale, 8 months, son of Mrs. Josephine Williams, 1238 Harding road; Patricia Ann, 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, 942 15th street.

Fourth Row: DeKoven Jr., 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cropp, 1007 School street; Benny, 4 months, son of J. C. Meyers, 1182 9th street; Linda Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hunt of 328 S. E. Creston.

Fifth Row: Michale, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Monroe, 918 14th street; James, 22-month-old son of Mrs. Catherine Harper of 1327 School street, and Mr. Samuel Harper, Los Angeles; Sylvester, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Strother Jr., 1018 W. 12th street. All photographs were taken three months ago—when these babies were the above ages.

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"You have been so much help to me but it has been several years since I wrote you. At that time I was leaving my home town for Chicago to get a job. I got the job and it was a good one. I have been on the same job since '43. You had told me to set a goal and called it 'my 5 year plan.' This I did and the Lord blessed me. In '46 I bought a 45 acre farm and paid cash for it and made a down payment on a 6 room building 3 months later. May I say thank you forever—A. B. G."

C.C.C.—When my husband went in service he failed to make an allotment for me and the baby. I asked the Red Cross to help me and finally received it. I didn't throw my money away. I bought two lots, furniture and started a little business selling fruit, coal and wood. When he returned he found a job and went away as he didn't like this business. I went home to my parents. I love my husband but he hasn't done anything for me and the baby and tells other folks that the reason he doesn't live with me is because I am with my parents. What should I do?

Ans: You can't leave mother's home until you get another roof over your head. The quicker you come to an understanding with your husband the better. It is ridiculous for both

of you to act as independent as you are doing. Your husband has been very unsettled since he has been out of the army. You can help him adjust himself if you will swallow your pride, go to him and patch things up.

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CHRIST BROKE THE PATH

It's strange, isn't it, to think of God's becoming man?—To think that He was born a helpless infant, just as we are born helpless infants; that He grew from childhood to manhood; that He ate and drank, shivered and perspired; that at times He got tired and sat down to rest; that He died and was buried, like any other son of man.

He did it, He told us, to be our example in all things. And that's the key to His resurrection. If He was our example in life, then He was our pathfinder in death, too. We can't believe that He set aside His humanity at the resurrection. No, the tomb was empty. He had his human body with Him. The difference is that it was now glorified. Notice how the apostles were tempted to believe that He was no longer man; but Our Lord pointedly ate dinner with them to show that He was still human, because everyone knows that a ghost has no stomach. Another time, He had St. Thomas push his finger into the nail-holes and drop his hand into His slit side. You can't feel a ghost, and Thomas' seemed to have been satisfied that it was his friend, Jesus Christ, for he dropped his knees at once and cried out—"My Lord and My God."

Then this is our ordinary human destiny: to be born, to die, and to rise again. That is the only conclusion we can logically draw, especially in view of Our Lord's many assertions during His lifetime—"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live: and everyone that liveth and believeth in me, shall not die forever." (John, 11:25-26.)

Our Lord might have switched—He might have changed from man to God; He might have left His body in the grave and flashed over the hills and lakes of Galilee like the lightning appearance of God in the Old Testament—but no, He takes with Him the body we know, the face kissed by Judas, and the feet anointed by Magdalene. It is the same Jesus before and after. So that if His previous life was like ours and a pattern for ours, then this present life, this risen life is a token, a pattern, a demonstration of what we are destined to experience in the life to come.

VA Officer Says Jimcrow Hospital 'Best for Negro'

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Veterans Administration termed the erection of a 200-bed jim-crow hospital in Mound Bayou, Miss., to be in "the best interests of the colored veterans in the South."

The statement of policy came in response to an NAACP protest against the establishment of a hospital for veterans segregated on the basis of color. The NAACP pointed out that American soldiers were hospitalized during the war without segregation, and at the present time in army hospitals throughout the nation, including the southern states, there is no separation on the basis of color. The Veterans Administration, the NAACP said, should follow the same policy.

The reply, from Lt. Col. Harry E. Brown, acting director of the Medical Administrative Service of the Veterans Administration, stated the belief that "the erection of this hospital will prove to be for the best interests of the colored veterans in the South."

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BETTER HEALTH AND SANITATION

On this Health Sunday of 1947 it is expected that the Christian church will lead out in instruction for better health and sanitation, and urge the cooperation of all citizens in securing better health measures, better homes and better communities, and, altogether, whatever may be needed for fuller personal and community health for all.

Miracles are being wrought every day in the science of medicine and healing. Go into any hospital where veterans of World War II are being treated and you will witness miracles being worked today on broken and mangled bodies and minds. Here with skilled physicians, surgeons and psychiatrists, these men are being restored to usefulness.

The Negro physician, surgeon, scientist, dentist, and nurse have contributed much in bringing these things to pass in healing and rebuilding, and in giving hope to thousands.

But we must not depend entirely on the physician. There must be constant and alert cooperation on the part of the citizens of this and every community for better health and sanitation.

CROCKER BRANCH "Y" SPORTS CARNIVAL

The basketball season for the Crocker Branch "Y" closed March 16, with its annual sports carnival. The event was held at North High School with a good attendance, March 26.

The program included such features as basketball, boxing, wrestling and table tennis.

Awards were presented to the Willkie House Stars, winners of the Junior League, to Welcome Inn, winners of the Senior League. A special sportsmanship award was presented to Teddy Duncan for outstanding performance.

The feature event of the evening was a basketball game between Welcome Inn of the Crocker "Y" League and the Philco team of the Central "Y" League. In the last moments of the game Welcome Inn came from behind to defeat Philco 38-35.

Frank Robinson acted as commentator. William Bailey as timekeeper, Lawrence Carter as scorekeeper, John Estes and Robert Hyde as referees.

Congratulations were given to the physical committee for a successful season. This committee was under the supervision of William Ashby, assisted by Josephus Randall, Edward Morgan, John Estes, William Bailey, Robert Hyde, Walter Thompson, Frank Robinson Harold Morrow, Fred O. Morrow Jr. and Lawrence Howard.

George Robinson of Willkie House, faithfully served as an official throughout the entire basketball season.

the South." Brown said "It will not only provide hospitalization in a thickly populated area, but it will also provide further opportunity for training colored physicians and nurses. I am sorry that you do not agree with this position, but I sincerely believe that this is advisable."

Premiums Named For State Fair

Premiums totaling approximately \$145,000, the highest figure in the 89-year history of the exposition, will be offered at the 1947 Iowa State Fair August 22-29, Fair Secretary L. B. Cunningham announced.

A \$20,000 increase in premiums over the 1946 offerings has been authorized by the Fair Board, he reported. Of this increase, a total of \$5,000 has been added to 4-H Club prizes and \$1,200 to the premium list in the FFA show.

Premium offerings for major classes of livestock in open competition will amount to more than \$20,000 for horses, \$23,500 for cattle, \$18,200 for swine, \$6,900 for sheep, and \$9,300 for poultry. In each case, this represents a boost of between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

In addition, cash prizes will be increased in virtually every other department of State Fair competition. These include agriculture, horticulture, textile, educational and a great many other contests.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club held a social evening at the Willkie House Monday night with Mrs. Pearl Thompson as hostess. A prize was won by Mrs. Jessye Davis.

HEALTH FOR ALL

X-Ray as an Aid in TB Diagnosis
X-ray, a ray of light discovered 32 years ago in Germany by Professor W. K. Roentgen, has played a major role in the advance of medical knowledge of tuberculosis of the lungs. This is true because X-ray penetrates substances ordinary light cannot penetrate, making possible the process by which an image of the chest is photographed on a film for the physician's study.

The X-ray, therefore, has become a major aid to the doctor in diagnosing tuberculosis. Supplementary diagnostic measures consist of a thorough medical history of the patient, together with a physical examination, including examination of the chest, and laboratory analysis of the blood, and of the sputum for tubercle bacilli. Tubercle bacilli are the germs which cause tuberculosis. Since in many cases of early TB the tubercle bacilli are not present in the sputum, early cases which might be overlooked without chest X-ray are found when X-ray is used. Early diagnosis is especially important in tuberculosis, because the treatment consists in marshaling the forces of resistance against disease, and the sooner doctor and patient know of the invasion of the tubercle bacilli, the better able they are to fight the disease.

Part in Diagnosis
After serving its important part in diagnosis, X-ray continues to be a major aid to the doctor as he treats the disease. Before X-ray was put to use, knowledge of what happened to the lungs during TB had to be based mostly on what could be seen in post-mortem examinations. X-ray makes it easier for the physician to understand the disease in its early stages, watch its progression or regression, and adjust treatment accordingly.

When Roentgen discovered X-ray in 1895, he demonstrated its fluorescent and photographic properties, but it was not until the early 1930's that technical advances—the development of the photofluorographic process and the rapid roll film method—made extensive case-finding by X-ray financially feasible.

Knowing that tuberculosis is communicable and can be controlled best if cases are diagnosed early, more and more people are beginning to understand the value of periodic chest X-rays in fighting the disease which is the seventh cause of death in the U. S.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Yours truly was so wrapped up in high school basketball last week that we overlooked a real piece of news, Donna Lou Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr, got into the State A.A.U. swimming meet and grabbed two seconds in races for girls under thirteen. Donna Lou is the first Negro girl that we know of to get into this meet—let alone place.

The girl has the making of a fine athlete. She could have been just about the best girl tennis player among Negroes had not illness intervened. She has on different occasions held her own with boys in swimming meets. The spirit and

willingness to go all out in whatever North, or were we seeing things? Ed Morton really went to town in the hurdles, as did Atkins of East in the 50 yard dash. We were not surprised at Nicholas placing third because he seems not to get up steam until about seventy-five yards are run.

Looks like we will have to quit teasing Buck Spangler about his high jumping. Wonder if he is still a slave to a habit? We hope not. Dick Massey, we guess that is the one always could broad jump but he never seemed to be able to get one off when he had to have it. This may be his year. There were a lot more but we can't see very well from about one hundred and ninety miles away.



Donna Lou Carr in A.A.U. she does are the basic characteristics of Donna Lou's athletic ability. In this she resembles her dad who could never be accused of not doing his best in any game—no matter who won.

In spite of Donna Lou's fine start there is a lot of ground to be broken before she can be hailed as a top athlete. There is the important matter of encouragement from home that we are sure the girl will get. Then she must decide whether social activities or athletics are to come first. No one can make this decision for her but young Miss Carr. There must be a willingness and determination to practice and take advice even when back-slappers and well-wishers tell her she doesn't need either. Criticism must be taken in stride and used as a stepping stone rather than a thing to explode about.

About four years of the above routine, if that is what it is, faithfully followed and you can take off your hat to Donna Lou Carr, one of the best of any race in Des Moines in the sport in which she chooses to excel.

City Track Meet
So the high school kids got together again. Must have been quite a met. Who is this Kaiser running for

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By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Bailey Receives Doll from Switzerland

In the office this week with a beautiful plastic 20-inch doll from Switzerland was Mrs. J. E. Bailey of 825 Tenth street, who received the doll in a box sent to her from her son, Cpl. John Evans Bailey who is serving with the army in Europe. The doll was a gift to his five-year-old sister, Maggi Lu. In the box to his mother, Cpl. Bailey sent her a Swiss music box which plays favorite tunes, and a lace table runner.

He is serving with a trucking company now stationed in Germany. A veteran of World War II, he re-enlisted in the army and has been overseas 14 months.

STM. Willie Carr Visiting Here from Memphis Air Base

STM 2/C Willie Carr, stationed at the Memphis, Tenn. Air Base, arrived here March 24, from Chicago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyers of 1318 Stewart street. Willie spent a few days in Chicago visiting friends before coming here. He will leave for his post April 7.

Mrs. Bogan Talks With Son in Italy Letter From Another in Germany

Mrs. Ethel Bogan of 833 E. 24th street was all thrilled this week after she received a telephone call from her son, Lieut. John Roberts who talked with her Monday from Leghorn, Italy. This was her fifth phone

conversation with her son since he has been overseas.

She said she had been waiting over a week for the call to come through—after being informed by the telephone company to standby for a call from Italy.

Mrs. Bogan also received a letter from her son, Cpl. Paul Roberts who is stationed in Oberdacheten, Germany, in which he informed her that he was driving his own jeep 175 miles per day as a messenger. He served in the army three years during the war and when he couldn't find a job after being discharged, re-enlisted to see what the European country looked like during peacetime, his mother said.

Galeno Company Celebrates 47th Business Year

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Galeno Company, Inc., of this city is celebrating its 47th anniversary this year. The company was started 47 years ago here in Atlanta by Dr. Fred Palmer, well known Atlanta scientist whose skin whitener is known all over the world, and has continued its progress uninterrupted all through the years.

The Galeno Company, Inc. specializes in the manufacture of cosmetics for Negroes. Its best known products are Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener and Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Delight Soap.

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