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NAACP Youth Insulted in Washington

News Briefs From Far and Near

NINETY AFRICAN CHIEFS GET SILVER MERALLIONS

PRETORIA, South Africa, (NN-PA)—Ninety African chiefs received silver medallions from King George of England last Thursday as a great assembly of their tribesmen looked on.

King George made the presentation to the chiefs after the British Royal party had flown to Pietersburg in northern Transvaal for the last formal function before the royal party visits Southern Rhodesia.

During the ceremonies, King George was addressed in perfect English by Dr. Nordi Molema, a highly educated African, who said, in part:

"Sir, we are nonred beyond measure by your presence and that of your royal family. Today will be spoken of in the kraals for many generations, and those of us who are privileged to be present here will always be regarded as people who have been favored above the ordinary lot of man."

NEGRO DAY CELEBRATION

By FLOYD SNELSON
NEW YORK—The National Negro Day Celebration—to be held for the first time since 1942 has given notice of its new post war program after unavoidable curtailment. It will be celebrated this year, come Friday, June 27, 1947.

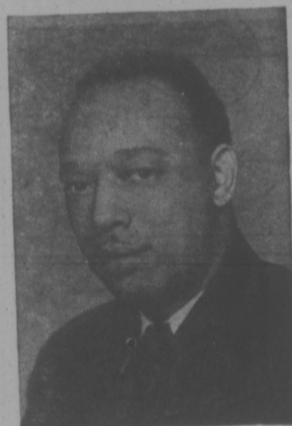
NEW BOOK ON RACE PROBLEM

NEW YORK (CNS)—John Hewlett's newest novel "Wild Grape", will deal with the race problem in the South. Publisher is Whitlessey House.

NEW YORKERS CAN GET LIQUOR ON CREDIT

ALBANY, N. Y., (CNS)—It's now legal for restaurants, bars and grills to sell liquor on credit in the State of New York, Governor Dewey signed the new law March 25, 1947.

Regional Director



LEROY E. CARTER

The 1947 nationwide membership campaign of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People officially began on April 1 with the slogan, "Make It A Million".

In organizing the campaign it was decided to divide the entire country into regions, with each region under the direction of a national officer of the association. There are five regions, each with a definite quota which should be met if the nationwide campaign is to be a success.

LeRoy E. Carter, assistant field secretary of the Association is in charge of Region 4, which comprises the states of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Wyoming, with a quota of 65,000 adult members.

Mr. Carter has already established headquarters for the region in the Kansas City, Mo., offices of the NAACP from which point he is visiting many branches in the section and helping to organize active campaigns. He will remain in the area until June 15.



Private Freddie Gilliard of Eutawville, South Carolina, guards the picturesque entrance to Camp Ireland, home of the 159th Field Artillery Battalion, in Japan.

Conference on Prejudice April 23

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 23, a conference on "Prejudice: A Threat to Our Children" will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Fort Des Moines under the sponsorship of the Des Moines Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public School, with the cooperation of most of the women's groups of the city.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock and will feature a brief talk on the "Nature of Prejudice" by Dr. Joseph Gittler of Iowa State College, a film—"American All", and a discussion led by Dr. Martin Chworowsky of the National Conference of Christian and Jews.

High-lighting the evening session will be a panel discussion "Prejudices in Des Moines." Members of the panel will be Mr. Forrest Spaulding, chairman, Mr. Robert Blakely, Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, Mr. Aulin Finney, Miss Katherine Lucchini and Mrs. Lenore Redington. At the evening meeting a film—"Man, One Family" will be shown and Dr. Chworowsky will lead the discussion of this film.

Special invitations have been issued to persons responsible for program planning in all clubs and other organized groups in the city. One of the purposes of the meeting is to show program planners how they can include a program on prejudice for their own group during the coming year.

Persons responsible for programs in any adult group may secure tickets to the conference by telephoning the Adult Education Department, 4-2105. There is no admission charge.

Gun Wound Fatal To Veteran, 23

Frank L. Lloyd, 23, of 1219 Center street, died Friday, April 11, at Veterans hospital as a result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

According to police, Lloyd shot himself after a quarrel with his estranged wife, Maxine, of 852 Fourteenth street. The bullet from a .22 caliber rifle, entered his right temple.

Detectives James Allen and James S. McGuire were called by a passerby who reported hearing a fight about midnight. They entered the apartment house and pounded on Lloyd's door. A moment later they heard a shot.

According to the police, Lloyd's wife had been beaten, and was splattered with blood. She told them she had come to see Lloyd and the two had started fighting.



IN ALASKA

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GI's of the Alaskan Air Command's 18th Air Ammunition Squadron take inventory of supplies. Left to right are Sergeant Joseph Johnson, Iberia, Louisiana; Private Chester Walker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Staff Sergeant Robert Jones, Macon, Georgia, and Corporal Roscoe Dawson, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Reorganize National FEPC Administrative Council For Enactment of New Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Appointment of Elmer W. Henderson of Chicago as executive secretary of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee was announced by the Rev. Allan Knight Chalmers and A. Phillip Randolph, co-chairmen of the Council.

Henderson will succeed Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, who resigned July 31. Since then, Milo Manly, of Philadelphia, a field representative of the Council, has been in charge of the offices here.

Mrs. Hedgeman's resignation was attributed to financial difficulties and internal dissension. At the time of her resignation, Mr. Randolph and Dr. Chalmers announced that they planned to expand and revitalize the program of the Council.

As a part of the reorganization, Roy W. Wilkins, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been made chairman of the Council's administrative committee.

In a joint announcement, Mr. Randolph and Dr. Chalmers said that "By background, training and experience, Mr. Henderson is well fitted for the vitally important job of directing the mobilization of the strong

Funeral services and burial were held in Omaha, Nebr.



ELMER W. HENDERSON

and burning desire which exists among minority groups and all Americans of good conscience and good will for enactment of the new FEPC bill at the very earliest possible date."

Mr. Henderson served here as assistant director of field operations of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice and later became regional director of that agency in the middle west.

Elks Hold Contest Friday, April 18th

The Elks' oratorical contest will be held Friday night, April 18, at the Maple Street Baptist church, East Sixteenth and Maple streets.

Two new contestants, Miss Virginia Washington of North High school and Miss Barbara Page of Valley High school, have been added to the number of high school students who will compete against each other in the contest for state honors.

J. G. Browne will act as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Gertrude North will be contest manager.

NAACP HEALTH PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet April 22 at the Crocker YMCA. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. promptly. The membership meeting which is open to the public will meet at 8:30 p.m. on the second floor. A. P. Trotter, president, will preside.

Dr. Reacher will preside over the program. Dr. L. A. Whitfield, guest speaker, will speak on National Negro Health Month. Two choruses will sing. The membership drive is about ready to open. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, membership chairman, has his officers appointed.

Youth Holding Legislative Conference on Methods of Fighting Discrimination

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Mayflower Hotel last Friday attempted to force a delegation from a youth conference held here by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to ride freight elevators to keep an appointment with Gael Sullivan, executive director and vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The youthful delegates, here for a legislature conference to study ways and means of fighting discrimination, not only flatly refused to ride the freight elevators but also turned down the hotel's offer to have them ride a special elevator to the Democratic Headquarters.

According to delegates, the delegation, composed of approximately thirty-five representatives of southern states and five representatives from New York, arrived at the plush Mayflower in small groups and decided to wait in the luxurious lobby of the hotel until the entire delegation had assembled before going to Mr. Sullivan's office.

Questioned

They said that while seated in the lobby they were approached by members of the hotel staff and questioned as to their reasons for being there. Upon stating their business, they were asked if they would not go upstairs and wait for other members of the delegation in the lobby outside of Democratic national headquarters.

The delegates said they informed the hotel employees that they were comfortable and contended where they were and that they preferred to wait in the main lobby.

When the group had been formed and was prepared to go upstairs, the delegation reported, they were asked to take what turned out to be a freight elevator. They refused. They said they were then urged to take one elevator which would take a full load of the delegates upstairs and return for the others. They also refused this offer and finally went upstairs in small groups on the elevators just as any other guests.

Expressed 'Regrets'

Members of the delegation stated that they had told Mr. Sullivan of the incident when they reached his office and that he expressed "regrets" over the matter.

Included in the group who denounced the action of the hotel were Charles Westbrooks of Gainesville, Georgia; Cora George of Atlanta; Evelyn Brown of Agricultural and Mechanical Normal College, Normal, Alabama; Yvonne Thornhill of Lynchburg, Virginia, and Virginia Evans of Brooklyn.

The more than 100 delegates who attended the legislative conference sponsored by the NAACP to give youth an insight into the functioning of legislative processes on Capitol Hill, concluded a three-day session last Saturday with an address by Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands.

Twenty-Three Win College Scholarships in Contests Held by Pepsi-Cola Board

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Chosen from among 1,662 candidates elected to represent 549 Negro high schools throughout the South, twenty-three boys and girls this week received word that they had been awarded the four-year college scholarships, including full tuition, traveling expenses, and a \$25-a-month allowance, which are being granted this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board to outstanding seniors of the southern colored school systems.

Announcement of the awards was made by Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university and a member of the scholarship board, who stated that 635 boys and 1,027 girls from southern Negro schools participated in this national contest, which is financed by the Pepsi-Cola company as a public service. In the northern states, Negro and white students competed for the same scholarships.

Forty-four boys and fifty-six girls from the South's colored schools who

were finalists in the competition received certificates of merit, each of which carries a fifty-dollar award payable when the winner enters college in the fall.

Highest Ranking Student

Highest-ranking student among the 1,662 seniors who participated in the contest is seventeen-year-old Willie Lucille Barnes of Bruce High school in Dyersburg, Tenn., with Lincoln Robert Best, 16, a student at DuBois High school in Wake Forest, North Carolina, a close second.

A total of 38,364 white and Negro students from 9,157 high schools throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico participated in this program, according to Floyd W. Reeves, professor of administration at the University of Chicago and president of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board of which Mordecai W. Johnson is a member. One hundred

The winners for 1947, who were (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. N. WALLACE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Wallace, 1508 S. E. Railroad street, were held April 12 at the Kyles AME Zion church with the Estes Funeral directors in charge. Mrs. Wallace, resident here for twenty-five years, died April 9 at the age of 71.

Mourn Passing of Late Henry Ford

DETROIT, Mich.—Millions of lowly and ordinary working people, joined with the middle-class and wealthy to mourn the passing last Monday night of Henry Ford. Hundreds of Negro auto workers were among those who passed his bier for one last look at the great benefactor of the workingman, who was the first to initiate the \$5.00 a day wage scale over three decades ago when such was unheard of.

One of the bright chapters in the life of the multi-millionaire industrialist was his relationship with George Washington Carver, the great Tuskegee scientist. He brought him to Dearborn to work in his laboratory and paid him, the highest tribute.

One time in 1938, he drove through Inkster's dilapidated Negro section. Later the whole village was rebuilt with Ford credit and became one of the most attractive in Wayne County and jobs were provided all its residents at Ford's gigantic River Rouge plant.

VET SHOT



DELBERT GOODING
Reported "doing nicely" at the Veterans hospital Wednesday was Delbert Gooding, 24, of 915 E. Fifteenth street.

The veteran of World War II was shot in the abdomen Tuesday, April 8, at 1113 Center street.

Gretchen E. Green, 21, of 333 S.E. Creston avenue, pleaded innocent to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

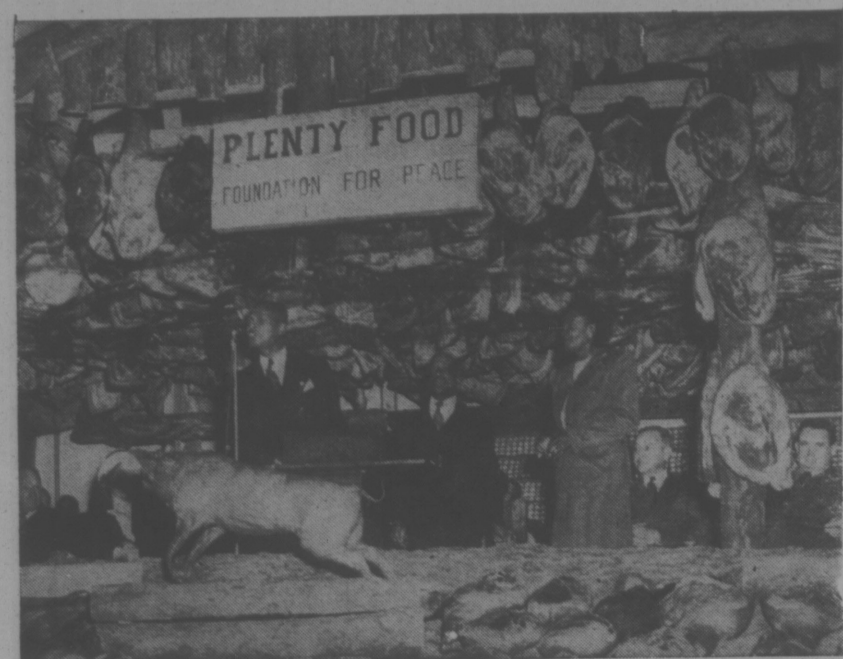
After being arraigned before Municipal Judge Don G. Allen, she was held in the Polk County jail in default of \$10,000 bond.

Preliminary hearing was scheduled for April 17.

ON RADIO SHOW

The Rev. DeLoss Marken of Des Moines, former chaplain in the 34th U. S. Infantry Division, and the drama of Hill 609 in North Africa will share honors in the script for "National Guard Assembly", Paul Whiteman's radio show, when it is broadcast from here over the nationwide ABC network at 8 P. M. Iowa time, Wednesday, April 23.

FORT VALLEY HAM AND EGG SHOW A SUCCESS



The 32nd annual Ham and Egg show held at Fort Valley State college March 6 and 7 was the biggest and best in the history of this outstanding event.

from distance to witness the program. In the photo above President C. V. Troup (at microphone) praised O. S. O'Neal, "father" of the show, and Mrs. Margaret Toomer, who has worked faithfully with him, and presented them with cash purses donated by white and Negro friends.

ated respectively with the 1908 and 1914 classes of Fort Valley High and Industrial school. Immediately behind Mrs. Toomer (seated) is Peyton Anderson, editor of the Macon Telegraph, and donor of the first and second prizes for the best hams. At extreme right (seated) is Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution who delivered the principal address.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

CLARA J. CLARK, Defendant. TO CLARA J. CLARK, Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff claiming you as absolute divorce on the ground of desertion in that you have absented yourself from him for a period of more than two years.

Get Elevated Road Contract in D. C.

A. A. Alexander left the city Sunday to return to Washington, D. C., where the Alexander and Repass construction firm is constructing a Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing in the capital city.

long, will be built in the northwest portion of the city and will have two roadways, each 22 feet, six inches wide with a 3 1/2-foot separating strip between them. The bridge will be about 52 feet wide overall and will cross former Rock Creek park.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment LABORER POSITIONS

Miss Rena B. Smith, director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, announced that applications for probational (career) appointments to the position of Laborer (Custodial Service) at the Des Moines, Iowa Post Office would be accepted until further notice.



ESTELLA L. WILCOTS Holding a position of clerk-typist in the compensation and benefits division of the Iowa State Employment office, located at Eleventh and Mulberry streets, is Miss Estella Loretta Wilcots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, 1104 Seventeenth street.

Custodial positions are restricted by law to persons entitled to veteran preference. In the event that preference eligibles are not available appointments may be made of non-veterans. The entrance salary is \$1,700 a year with periodic increases of \$100 a year until the maximum salary of \$2,300 a year is reached. No written examination is required. In order to meet minimum qualifications applicants must have had at least 6 months' experience in manual work above the grade of mere common or unskilled labor, or janitorial or cleaning duties.

Fuling of the United State Supreme Court in the celebrated Gaines case, in which it was held that a state is bound to furnish within its borders educational facilities equal to those which are offered white student, if only one colored student applies for a course not offered at the colored state school.

BOARD OF ELDERS IN SESSION AT CHRIST SANCTIFIED CHURCH

The Ministerial Board of Elders of the Christ Sanctified Holy church, northern district, opened sessions here Thursday, April 17, at the church at 1521 E. University avenue. Meetings will be held daily at 10 a. m. 2 and 8 p. m., throughout April 20.

Miss Wilcots began her duties of typing, filing and other clerical duties on last February 1, a couple of months following her return to the city from Dayton, Ohio, where she had been employed during the war as a clerk-typist in the station supply department of Wright Field.

Though Miss Wilcots likes her work here, she misses Dayton, the week end trips to Detroit, the shopping tours in Chicago and Cincinnati, she revealed.

A graduate of North high school in the class of 1944, she is considering continuing her education.

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PRINCIPALS IN PREMIERE Following the world premiere performance in Boston of Lukas Foss' biblical solo cantata, "The Song of Songs"—a work commissioned especially for the distinguished soprano, Ellabelle Davis, by the League of Composers—Miss Davis received the congratulations of Serge Koussevitzky (left), who conducted the performance and seven others by Miss Davis with the Boston Symphony orchestra in the following 9 days in New York, New Haven, Philadelphia, Northampton and Brooklyn. The composer looks approvingly on Dr. Koussevitzky's scheduling of so many performances of the Foss work by Miss Davis within one musical week, represents the first time in his long association with the Boston Symphony that the great conductor has attached such importance to a single work and a single soloist. (ANP)

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615 S. E. 13th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; Morning Service, 11:30; B. T. U., P. M.; Evening Service, 7:00. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

REV. GAITERS ON TRIP TO COAST

Rev. E. A. Gaiters, field secretary for the American Baptist Theological seminary, left the city April 7 for Los Angeles, Calif. He stopped over in Kansas City, Kas., enroute to the Coast. In Tucson, Ariz., on April 20, he will visit Rev. A. G. Kendrick, and later Rev. Z. B. Nelson of Phoenix. Mrs. Gaiters is accompanying him.

NEWS OF NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services of Ninth Street church will continue as ever with Bible School beginning at 9:50 a. m. The morning worship at 11:00 a. m. with the choir furnishing the music. The minister will continue his series of sermons on the question: "Does Your Philosophy of Life Employ a Purpose in this Age?" These messages challenge the philosophy of 'don't do as I do but as I say.' The C.Y.F. will meet Sunday evening at 6:30, one hour earlier due to the group's wish to be present at Rev. G. W. Robinson's 30th anniversary services at Corinthian church at 8:00 p. m. Therefore, the C.Y.F. meeting will be from 6:30-7:30, and from there they will go to Corinthian Baptist church, at which time the Ninth Street Christian church choir will sing two numbers and Rev. J. J. Hawkins will speak in respect of Rev. Robinson's thirty years of services at Corinthian Baptist church.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A fair sized audience greeted the pastor last Sunday morning. The Junior Chorus under the direction of Robert Ewing, furnished music for the occasion. Mrs. Maryola Brown, united with the church. Miss Betty Foreman of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Louise Canter of Waterloo, Iowa were visitors.

In the afternoon Miss Madeline Brewer, evangelist of the Sanctified Church brought a beautiful message to the lady ushers in their anniversary celebration. The usher boards of Maple St. and Burns Churches were guests. At the evening hour the Methodist churches united in a union service in the auditorium, honoring the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, pastor of Burns Methodist church, who leaves next week for his annual conference.

Last Tuesday evening, Pastor A. J. Irvine was guest speaker upon the week long program at Corinthian Baptist church, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson.

FIRST CME CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Baptismal services will be held Sunday evening at the church at 7 o'clock for Mrs. Myra Mae Graves and Miss Mildred Stetum. Rev. B. F. Blanks and Rev. J. T. Johnson exchanged pulpits last Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Blanks' subject was "Facing the Light, the Shadow Falls Behind."

Mrs. Mattie Atkins has been appointed and accepted as a member of the Livewires club. She met with the group at Mrs. Mary Williams, 27th and Racoon street, last Monday. The CME Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Willa Jones on April 24 at 8 p. m. Annual Women's Day is set for May 18.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH

Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Pastor, 1225 Buchanan, phone 3-8450. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 6 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CME CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 722 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0467. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1075 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

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YOUTH TO APPEAR SUNDAY NIGHT AT CORINTHIAN CHURCH

Young people's organizations, the Sunday School, Red Circle Girls, Baptist Training Union, Starlight Band, Corinthian Choral club will be hosts on Sunday evening for the closing program of the thirtieth anniversary celebration of the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.

Among the speakers will be the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, Arthur Bryant of the NAACP Youth Council, and Edward Mease of the Corinthian Sunday School. The Corinthian and Ninth Street church choirs will sing.

BISHOP SHORT TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

The Most Right Rev. David Wm. Short, senior bishop of the Orthodox Christian Spiritual faith and Interracial church of All Nations, will be in Des Moines on his bishop's tour this week from Kansas City, Mo. He will conduct one week's revival service at David Spiritual Temple of Christ, 1239 Stewart, beginning April 20. Evangelist Leona W. Brown of Council Bluffs, will assist in the services. Bishop Short will be house guest of Evangelist C. L. Branham and Deacon V. Branham of 1243 E. 17th street.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Parish returned home Wednesday from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the state spring Baptist board meeting. Sunday evening the ladies chorus sang. Rev. H. R. Fields was guest speaker at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Monday evening the Rev. Parish and choir were guests at Corinthian church. The P.H.T.N. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson. The W. R. club met with Mrs. Cora Shanks. The Elks Oratorical contest will be held April 18 at the church. Mary B. Talbert club will have service at the church Sunday afternoon, April 20. Sunday evening, the men's chorus will give a musical program at the church. Mr. Aaron Carter accompanied by his electric kuitar will play.

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Clash Between Senegalese and Moroccan Groups

CASABLANCA, Morocco (NNPA)—A clash between Senegalese troops under French command and Moroccans last Monday resulted in the death of sixty-three persons and the wounding of 119.

The riot grew out of an argument between two Senegalese soldiers and an Arab prostitute. It developed with amazing swiftness and violence. Senegalese soldiers fed the city with their arms and hid out in the nearby wooded hills. The native quarter, in which the riot occurred, was placed under a heavy guard.

The dead included French Police Brigadier Paul Colonna, who was stabbed to death; fifty-nine Moroccans and three Senegalese of the French colonial army. The wounded included 100 Moroccans, sixteen Senegalese and three Frenchmen.

The two Senegalese and the prostitute started their quarrel in a narrow winding street in the native quarter, in which Casablanca's assignation houses are located. A scuf-

fe ensued. The scuffle turned into a fight when two young Moroccan natives, passing by, interfered in defense of the Arab prostitute.

Several other soldiers and civilians including several Arabs, joined in the free-for-all fight. A Senegalese soldier was stabbed to death.

Reopen Question Of Jim Crow in Army Cemeteries

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—An authoritative source said last Friday that the War Department was reopening the question of segregation by race and rank of deceased soldiers in national cemeteries.

The issue came to the fore recently when an information bulletin published by the Office of the Quartermaster General disclosed that sections of new national cemeteries were to be set apart for the burial of white officers, white enlisted personnel, colored officers and colored enlisted personnel.

RACE-BAITING LETTER WARNS CONGRESS NOT TO "SELL WHITE RACE"

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—

A race-baiting letter warning members of Congress not to "bastardize and sell the white race" into the hands of colored people of the District of Columbia by giving District citizens the right to vote was being circulated on Capitol Hill last week.

Written by a person who signed himself "D. Aitchison, M. D., LL. B., LL. D.," who gave his address as 1400 Emerson street northwest, the mimeographed letter stated that if the District is given the right to vote there will be one million "black votes against 5000,000 white votes."

In rabid, hysterical rantings, the letter said in part:

"Then what are you going to have? Your two Houses will be black. Your Representative black. Your Judges black. Your police, black. Your Mayor black, Your Council black. The heads of all departments black. All the schools, hotels, restaurants, theatres, rooming houses, etc., would be a mixture of all colors."

This bulletin was reported to have been recalled and new study of the question of race segregation in national cemeteries was ordered.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the War Department was the only agency concerned with government cemeteries which carried out practices of segregation even in death.

BROWN CHAPEL CHURCH MASS MEETING APRIL 19-20

Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, 1448 Walker street, will entertain the fourth mass meeting of the Kansas City district on April 19 and 20. Rev. B. F. Blanks will be speaker on April 19 at 11:30 a. m. Rev. A. J. Irvine will speak on April 20 at 3 p. m. Rev. A. M. Mitchell is pastor.

Perry Howard Questions GOP Meeting in K.C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—

Perry W. Howard, Republican national committeeman for Mississippi, has balked at attending the meeting



PERRY HOWARD

of the Republican national committee to be held in Kansas City April 21.

In a letter to Edward Bacher, business executive of the Republican national committee, Mr. Howard said

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he would not attend the meeting because "Kansas City is strictly a Jim Crow town."

"I regret exceedingly, so far as colored Republican voters are concerned," Mr. Howard wrote, "that some other western city like St. Louis, Topeka, Kansas, or Kansas City, Kansas, could not have been selected."

He said the meeting is to be held in the Muebach Hotel where accommodations are not open to the entire committee "without regard to racial identity," and added that in 1928, when the Republican national convention was held in Kansas City, the Muebach Hotel did not allow colored persons to ride its passenger elevators and said that as far as he knows the same thing is still true of it.

"If I appeared there as a member of the committee and was segregated, and if colored Republicans were insulted by the hotel management with respect to the elevators and other facilities," Mr. Howard said, "I would be ridiculed and castigated, along with the National committee, by the Negro press as well as Negro civil rights organizations of the country."

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IOWANS IN CALIFORNIA ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS



Mrs. Ruth Kitchen, 1285 East Nineteenth street, and Mrs. Isabella Lewis, 1450 East Eleventh court, have returned to the city from a visit in Los Angeles, Calif., where they were extended many social courtesies by friends, many of whom are former Iowans. While in the city of Los Angeles, two relatives of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, an aunt, and Mr. H. Hill, a cousin, died.

Cousins of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Della Morris, Mrs. Ida May Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Russell entertained for them. Other courtesies were given by the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fry who took them on a trip to Mexico, Capistrano, San Diego, Long Beach; Mr. William LaMaster who took them for a two-day sight seeing

tour of Beverly Hills, Santa Monica; Mr. Jesse A. Graves, movie actor, who entertained them following a dinner given by Mrs. Margaret Bohanan; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nowling who were hosts at a dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones following a sight-seeing trip entertained at a luncheon.

Mesdames Lewis and Kitchen were guests of the Iowa club at the home of Mrs. S. Hodges; and were honored by Mr. and Mrs. William Maah who gave a farewell party with other Iowans sharing the courtesy. Photos were taken then.

Many of the former Iowans who entertained for Mesdames Kitchen and Lewis, are shown in the photo-

Request Fans of Jackie Robinson to Regard Him Strictly as Base Ball Player

NEW YORK, (NNPA)—The purchase of Jackie Robinson, brilliant infielder, by the Brooklyn Dodgers last Thursday from the Montreal Royals of the International League, a Dodger farm club, shared the spotlight with the one-year suspension slapped on Leo Durocher, Dodger manager, by A. B. (Happy) Chandler, baseball's high commissioner.

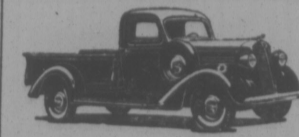
Commenting editorially, the New York Times last Saturday said that "If Robinson had been a white man his name would have been in the boxscore of Dodger games long before this; for he was the prize rookie last year of the Montreal Club, of the International League, which is owned by the Dodgers." Continuing, the editorial said:

"Robinson's elevation to the major league parent club should have been almost automatic, but the color line has always been drawn in modern baseball. No major league owner had the moral courage to break down the barrier until Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn president, signed the Negro player to a contract. For that action

His new teammates walloped the Yankees, 14-6, getting sixteen hits off Bevans, Russo, Murphy and Chandler.

Eyes on Robinson

The eyes of the 24,237 fans at Ebbets Field were on Robinson. A good part of the crowd was colored, who were apparently drawn to the game by Robinson's playing. They cheered his every appearance at bat and booed Dixie Walker, who reputedly was the leader to the opposition to Robinson's promotion.



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MRS. VIOLA GIBSON
Mrs. Viola Gibson of Council Bluffs was appointed state membership chairman of the Iowa Conference of Branches of the National Association of Colored People, Ike Smalls, state president, announced this week.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By **MRS. MAUD BREWTON**
MASON CITY, Ia.—Mrs. Ella Higbee was hostess Monday evening to the Jolly Art club. After business, games were played and a lunch was served. Mrs. Nannie Smith is the president. Mr. Roy Bates entertained the Community club Monday evening at his home on First street. Refreshments were served at the close of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Steward entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Lena Burris's birthday. Mrs. Burris is Mr. Stewart's mother. She received a number of gifts and flowers. Mrs. Louveria Burris of Pontiac, Mich., was also a guest in the home, attended the party. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lydia Greenup was dismissed Saturday from Mercy hospital much improved. Mr. Fred Mitchell is still confined to Mercy hospital doing fair. A turkey dinner was served Sunday at Union Memorial church which was a success.

St. John's Baptist church, pastor Rev. B. M. Hunter and congregation were visitors Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial church. Rev. Hunter preached. Rev. Jordan Ray and wife, Mrs. Emma Ray, and Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. Berlina Warren left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church with Bishop E. W. Kelley presiding.

meeting will be held at St. John's AME church on Sunday.

PYRAMID CLUB MEETS

The Pyramid club of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met at the home of Jacquelyn Mease, 1017 13th street, Sunday April 13.

Plans were made to have a breakfast the latter part of May. The next meeting of the Pyramid club will be held at the home of Fannie Mae McGregory, 1032 W. 15th street, Sunday, April 27.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By **CLARA MAE PALMER**
CENTERVILLE, Ia.—A measuring party was given last Tuesday night at the Negro Community Center by chairman Olden Davis and her committee who were Mrs. Marjorie Jones and Hazel Powell. It was for the benefit of Eastern Star. A plate lunch was served.

Mrs. William Davis had a party last Sunday celebrating her eighth wedding anniversary. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, Robert Jones, Oscar Jones Jr., Dorothy Willis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Williams. Refreshments were served.

The young people of the BYPU class at Second Baptist church enjoyed the singing of Prof. Hollins of St. Louis, Mo., Sunday evening.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By **MRS. ED WILLIAMS**
BURLINGTON, Ia.—Miss Opal Clark, daughter of Mrs. Alice Clark broke her leg while roller skating at the YWCA last Tuesday evening and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Rev. Basil Mathews, O.S.B., the first colored priest to be ordained in the Benedictine order, addressed the TeDeum forum at Memorial auditorium Tuesday night. A native of Trinidad, he attended Benedictine college in Louvain, Belgium, came to the United States and to Fordham university on a scholarship in 1941, and was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree. He spoke from the subject,

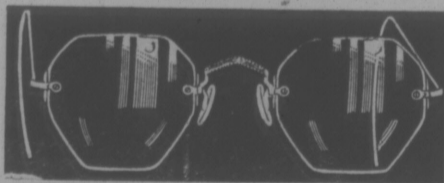
"A Peep into the Coming Civilization of the Western Hemisphere."

Mrs. Olive Greenlee of 603 S. 3rd street, died at St. Francis hospital Friday evening after a month's illness. The widow of the late William Greenlee, she was born in Burlington. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Julia Murphy of Keokuk, Ia., and Mrs. Uma King of Des Moines.

The track team of Burlington High school was in Iowa City last Tuesday and won all the honors. Robert Lloyd is a member of the team. The team is scheduled to go to Ft. Madison next week.

Easter services at both churches were well attended. The Quarterly

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MISS WOODS IS BRIDE OF MR. C. THOMPSON

Catherine Uvette Woods, daughter of Mrs. Katie Chatman f 927 Twelfth Street, and Mr. Cecil Arnold Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of St. Joseph, Mo., were married on April 11 at the Polk County court house by Judge J. E. Meyer.

Mrs. Thompson, a beauty operator at the Berline shop, is a member of Corinthian Baptist church. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Thompson is employed at the Des Moines club and Gately clothing company. The couple is residing at 921 Sixteenth street.

R. L. BROOKS OF WASHINGTON HERE

Mr. Robert L. Brooks of Washington, D. C., was the Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin avenue. He spent a few days in St. Paul, Minn., as guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith Jr., returning Saturday morning to Washington.

OES MEMBERS TO TAKE DEGREE SUNDAY

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star who desire to take the Amarth degree will meet Sunday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the fraternity hall, 11th and Center streets.

COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 27

The administrative council will have a call meeting April 27 at 5 p.m. at the YMCA. At this time their pictures will be taken.

HONOR COUPLE AT STORK SHOWER

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Yeager were honored at a stork shower on April 9 by Mrs. Mary Jones of 1631 Maple street. The couple received many gifts. Sharing in the courtesies were: Mesdames Cordelia Brown, Jimmie Mae Smith, Mac Hawkins, Cora Wright, Donna Ogletoun, Virginia Smith, Alice Jackson, Alma Smith, Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris; the Misses Eloise Jackson and Alice Ligon. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Jones presented Miss Ligon a birthday gift.

MARSHALLTOWN BUESTS AT R. A. JACKSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jackson of 1755 E. University avenue had as their guests for the week end of Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel T. Bailey of Marshalltown. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin.

VISITING AUNT AND UNCLE

Miss Lorraine Gray of Evanston, Ill., is spending a pleasant week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jackson and cousin, Betty Jane Jackson of 1755 E. University avenue. She is returning April 20.

MISS SPENCER OF MARSHALLTOWN HERE

Miss Mildred Spencer of Marshalltown spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Ruby Spencer at 1156 Enos. The latter is employed at the state legislature in session here. The visitor was guest Sunday of Mr. William W. Jones Jr., of 1318 Ascension street.

FLY TO ST. LOUIS TO CONFERENCE

Mesdames Fred Allen and Henry Hammitt left the city this week by plane for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. They are members of Burns Methodist church here.

MRS. CHAMBLEE HONORS PTA BOARD

Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, president of the Logan School Parent-Teacher Association, entertained the executive board members and the principal, Miss Ruth E. Pritchard, at a coffee on April 8 at her home at 1205 Stewart street.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. G. B. TUCKER

Mrs. Gloria Howlett Glover of Gary, Ind., and Miss Helen Howlett of Langston, Okla., who attended the thirteenth regional conference of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority here recently, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1106 School street.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS

The Camera club met April 11 when plans were made for the disbursement of the carnival proceeds and for the club to enter the national high school photographic contest sponsored by Eastman Kodak company. The club voted to enlarge the membership. Joan Brown is club reporter.

Coming at Billiken Ballroom on May 5, May Day Dance. Music by Speck Redd's Band.—Adv.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INITIATES FOUR

At the recent meeting of the Central Regional Conference of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Phi chapter of Des Moines initiated four pledges. They were Miss Rhoda Jordan of Chicago, Illinois, Miss Robena Luck and Mrs. Theresa Banks of Washington, D. C., all student of the State University of Iowa, also Miss Crystal Thomas of Drake University.

SOCIAL ARTS CLUB

The Social Arts club met April 10 with Vera Kemp. The next meeting will be April 24 at the home of Iva Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street.

DILETTANTE CLUB

The Dilettante club met Tuesday night, April 8, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Esters, 1423 Center. Mrs. J. B. Zavatsky gave a talk and exhibit of sculpturing as a hobby. At the May meeting Paul Parker of the Des Moines Art Center will be in charge of the program.

MEET THURSDAY

Troop Five Committeemen's meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at Amos Hiatt Junior high Thursday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock in Room 102. Mr. Everett Matthews is chairman; Eugene Harris is scoutmaster.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening at Willkie House. A program was given by the program chairman, Mrs. Joan Bullock. Refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Goleather Trotter.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 2 MEETS

Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt on April 3. The annual birthday party was postponed until Mrs. Hammitt, vice president, returns from St. Louis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Lewis, 915 16th street.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB TO MEET APRIL 23

The Mary B. Talbert club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lillard Sloan. Mrs. John Beverly of Burlington, a visitor, made remarks. The next meeting will be April 23 at the home of Mrs. Vera Williams. The program for all members will be in charge of Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly 12 club met at the home of Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1177 Seventeenth street, April 10, with Mrs. Helen Newman as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ridgell May Day Dance, May 5, at Billiken Ballroom. Music by Speck Redd's Band.—Adv.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Dorothy Collier of 1223 E. 17th street court was called to Springfield, Ill., to the bedside of her father.



PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

As many of the new and beautiful evening gowns went on parade at the Roosevelt club's seventeenth annual Easter ball, Monday night at the Billiken hall, Mrs. Fred Allen, who was wearing a very attractive peach net gown, noted that most of the evening attire worn by the women guests, featured the split skirt.

After admiring the New York gown worn by Mrs. Clifford Bayles which had the side split in the skirt, and noting that the creation worn by her nephew's wife, Mrs. Fred Morrow Jr., had the front split skirt, Mrs. Allen was ready to page a pair of scissors to do a bit of designing on her own gown.

Wearing one of the new strapless gowns was Mrs. Otis James Jr., and displaying the bustled skirt was Mrs. James Thompson.

Attracting much attention of the dancers was a bandman from the orchestra, who with his girlfriend—during intermission—put on a "Romeo and Juliet" scene in the Billiken balcony.

One of the Roosevelt club hosts, to miss his first party in twenty-eight years (since he has been in Des Moines) was the Boss—James B. Morris, who was home sick. He is returning to his duties at the office—gradually.

WED IN CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD I. GROSS

Miss Marguerite E. Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell, and Mr. Harold I. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Gross, both of Des Moines, were married in a candlelight service on Easter Sunday, April 6. The ceremony was held at 4:30 o'clock and was solemnized by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, at the home of the groom's parents, at 1315 East Eighteenth street.

Miss Sadye Harris and Mrs. Priscilla Brown each sang before the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and Miss Edith Blakeley furnished the nuptial music.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a turquoise suit and a corsage of white carnations and snapdragons. Her head band was of white roses. Miss Mary Ruth Gross, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a melon color suit with matching floral band and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Curley Gaines was best man.

After the reception attended by fifty-five guests, the couple spent a week in Minneapolis, Minn. Both are natives of Des Moines, graduates of East High school, and members of the Corinthian Baptist church. Mr. Gross is a veteran of World War II, having served overseas in the South Pacific area. He is employed at Mercy hospital. The couple is at home to friends at 1315 E. 18th street.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Rhubarb Crisp

A spring tonic for the whole family appears in this baked rhubarb crisp.

1/2 cup butter	1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups sugar	2 cups toast cubes
2 eggs	4 cups cereal flakes
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg	4 cups diced fresh rhubarb

Blend butter and 1/2 cup sugar together thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in nutmeg, flavoring, toast cubes and cereal flakes. Spread half of mixture in buttered baking pans; arrange rhubarb evenly over the top; sprinkle with remaining sugar and cover with remaining mixture. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 40 minutes, or until rhubarb is tender. Serve warm with whipped cream. Serves 10.

Rhubarb and Banana Pudding

Omit cereal flakes. Arrange 2 bananas, sliced, over rhubarb. Use brown sugar instead of white. Mix 1 tablespoon each lemon and orange juice with 2 tablespoons water and sprinkle over top before baking.

MRS. LILLIAN EDMUNDS FLIES TO WEST COAST

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive secretary of the Willkie House, Inc., left the city by plane recently to attend a national meeting of social workers in San Francisco. Friends here received cards from Mrs. Edmunds where Mrs. Edmunds visited with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Booker.

MSGR. SHEEN BLASTS IDEA THAT LOVE IS SEX

GREENWICH, Conn.—The Devil has pretty well sold the modern world on the idea that love is sex," is the belief of Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen Catholic University professor of theology. As a result of this widespread notion, many different types of domestic troubles arise.

According to the professor, "sex is the substitution of a creature for a Creator as the object of worship" and "this is the essence of idolatry." Before long, the idol is "revealed as human" and the gift which had the appearance of being divine "wears off as it quickly exhausts its capacity to satisfy."

and therefore is guilty of being a cheater and deceiver." This is the "basic reason for the ruined homes of America," concludes the professor in an article in Motion Picture Magazine.

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The Interracial Practices committee met Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Phillip McQuire is chairman. In addition other members present were, Mrs. James Rhodes, Mrs. E. T. Scales, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. D. D. Drake, Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Mrs. Marshall Smith, Mrs. Adah Johnson and Miss Katherine Lucchini.

The Hands of Love club will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 17 at 1 p.m. The Booklovers will meet Friday, April 18 at 2 p.m. Mrs. James A. Bailey will review "My Three Years With Eisenhower" by Harry C. Butcher.

"Y" Night is every Wednesday night from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. There are interests for all. Supper, chorus, discussion and dancing.

The Thorobred club for business and industrial girls meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

The Y's Wives club for young married women meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

WILLKIE HOUSE ACTIVITIES

A recital of springtime and Easter mood was presented by the children who study drama and singing under the direction of Sylphia Snook at Willkie House, Monday, April 7. Songs, speeches, readings and plays were given. Twenty-four children took part in the program, many others came as spectators.

Following the program Miss Snook served refreshments from a beautifully appointed table decorated with Easter bunnies, colored eggs, and pale green candies. The older girls class arranged the table, and Miss Bernice Taylor presided. Through actual experience the girls are taught social graces.

College Group of Drama

The college group in drama has been having some interesting evenings under the guidance of Sylphia Snook, drama instructor at Willkie House. They have been studying one act lays for production and learning the rudiments of correct characterization of a part. The women's class reports entertainment plus knowledge and culture in the evening play review class under Miss Snook. Everyone is invited to join these classes.

zine criticizing Hollywood's high divorce rate.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD MEET

The Omega lodge No. 1 of Brotherhood and Sisterhood met at Crocker YMCA April 13 in joint session. After business meetings three representatives of Lincoln Post American Legion were introduced, Mesdames Guy Greene, Chester Phillips and Claude Fry. Mrs. Green talked on the purpose and distribution of the funds from the veterans' poppies. A film was shown illustrating the construction of the poppy at the Veterans hospital. Gilbert Randle is noble chieftain; Sophronia Boyers is sister chieftain.

Mention The Bystander.

Shrines dance at Billiken Hall April 21.—Adv.



PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY
by Abbe Wallace
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W.B.—My friend woman and I were together for a long time and I did everything I could for her. I paid all the bills and thought we were getting along fine but by some means she was persuaded away from me by another man. She left me in a very difficult condition and I want her back. I just go around with hung down head, folded up arms and eyes leaking tears. What can I do?

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S.W.—We read your answers to other's problems in the paper and we are sure your advice will help us too. My husband and I are elderly. We are trying to make a decision as to what to do. Should we buy a home here or go elsewhere?

Ans: Buy later. Your husband is planning to go in business again and it would be to your advantage to wait until he establishes himself before buying the home. He hasn't definitely decided where he will open his business and this issue should be settled before you invest in a home.

B.M.B.—My husband is seriously considering going in debt to buy a truck. He has my approval. Is this a wise plan?

Ans: A man never gets ahead unless he sticks his neck out occasionally and takes a chance. Urge him to buy the truck since it meets with your approval. It will surely help increase his business.

F.M.D.—I am a young mother with five children. They have a swell dad. We have been married 10 years. We are just living and that is all. It's

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IOWANS' RING TRUE IN THE TEST

The Bystander has always been willing to bet on the ultimate fairness of the people of Iowa. And it felt that if any method was tried to test a question of fair play, they would vote heavily on the right side.

Jackie Robinson is in the news headlines today. He is exploring an untried field—Negro participation in organized baseball. There are some who doubted the practical side of such a thing; some, including Iowa's pitching ace, Bobbie Feller, predicted he would not make good. Robinson made a fine record at Montreal last year and today he is doing an excellent job with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Iowa Poll, which engages in scientific sampling of public opinion in Iowa, in a recent poll asked, "Can you see anything wrong about Negroes playing on baseball teams in Major Leagues?" Approval was overwhelming: 67 per cent of the men said no, 24 per cent yes and 9 per cent had no opinion. The women voted even stronger: 72 per cent said no, 15 per cent said yes and 13 per cent had no opinion.

This is certainly gratifying and fully encourages those who have and are working for better racial understanding.

Of course, there are many things one may cite which have helped to make such a fine sentiment possible in Iowa. This being a matter of sports and since everything cannot be mentioned, examples in that category might well be mentioned. The crowds at the Iowa University stadium have been swelled and the teams applauded because such men as Alexander, Simmons, Slater, Harris, Walker, Banks and Tunnell were important cogs in the great teams with which they played. In the Drake Relays, Willis Ward, Ellerby, Jessie Owens, Drew and Metcalf helped their teams draw thousands to the stadium and receive the cheers of their admirers as they took away honors. And our high school, names too numerous to mention, have built many excellent teams composed of white and Negro boys and they got the breaks if they made the grade.

The heading across the sports page of the Des Moines Sunday Register, April 13th, "Robinson's Debut Approved by Iowans" brought a gleam in the eyes of most of its readers and of course made many say, "I'm glad I live in Iowa."

Most people are willing to say good and do good things about a fellow in private but when it comes to stepping out in the open and letting the world in on the know, courageous action is required. And that is just what Branch Rickey, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, did when he gave Jackie Robinson a chance to play in organized baseball. There are qualified Negroes in every avenue of endeavor. And yet, few people are willing to permit them to display their ability.

The hats of all far-minded people are off to Branch Rickey. He has opened an avenue to Negroes which enables them to use their qualifications to full advantage. It is a high mark for all believers in fair play to shoot at.

RIGHT CHURCH BUT WRONG PEW

In spite of the fact that Henry A. Wallace is a brilliant man, it often happens that he finds himself "in the right church, but the wrong pew."

This cannot be better illustrated than the campaign he is conducting in England against President Truman.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

T B Fallacies

For most of us, formal education began at five or six, when we set out for that important first day of school. But even before that we had learned many things at home. Our parents coaxed us into eating certain foods which, they said, would help us grow big and strong. Thus "health education" began informally, before we ever set foot in a classroom.

Unfortunately, in many cases health education is not only informal, it is unscientific. Folklore is taken for fact, and pseudo-medical superstitions are believed and practiced, with great damage to individual or community health. The more terrifying a disease, the more varied the rumors and half-truths that surround it. The facts about tuberculosis, for example, are often misconstrued.

Seeing TB risk in several generations of one family, some people believe that the disease is hereditary. Actually, tuberculosis is not inherited, but is transmitted from one person to another. It recurs in families because, in the close associations of family life, a person who has the disease, and doesn't know it, subjects his relatives to a continuous barrage of TB germs.

Symptoms

Other people, asked to describe tuberculosis, speak of a hacking cough, a wasting away of flesh, and the spitting of blood, listlessness and fatigue. What they are actually describing is advanced TB. Early tu-

berculosis has no such symptoms. People who are not sold on the idea of periodic chest X-rays and physical examinations may have tuberculosis for months before they become aware of it. The most effective medical treatment is possible when the disease is diagnosed early.

Some, thinking that a change of climate is essential in the treatment of TB, urge a tuberculosis patient to travel to some distant spot. Medical authorities now believe that climate alone can neither arrest nor greatly benefit a case of tuberculosis. Accordingly, there are now public sanatoriums within each state.

Another popular belief is that TB is a young people's disease, and that those past 35 are safe from it. While it is true that TB kills more young men and women from 15 to 35 years of age than any other disease, it is also true that tuberculosis is not limited to any specific age group and may strike anyone.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

William Miller Writes of His Experiences in Ship Heading for Japan

"Just a few lines to let you hear from me," wrote Private First Class William T. Miller from Sendia, Japan on March 29. "This leaves me well at the present time. I hope you will forgive me for waiting so long to write. But I have been very busy the last two months."

"You know when you first come overseas you are kept busy moving around. You know when I told you I was coming overseas, well, I didn't believe it myself. I was just kidding. But when I got to California, the next thing I knew I was in a ship heading for Japan."

"It took me thirty days to come overseas. But we stopped at several islands on the way. First, we went to Hawaii. That was a pretty place. But, I don't think it is any place for a colored man because of the jim

crow. "It is just like the states of Mississippi and Georgia. We stayed three days there. Then we went to Guam Island. There isn't much there. I saw some boys there that I knew: Donald Williams, Allen Tolson, Ben Simmons, William Sharp. Some of them should be home by now."

"We stayed three days at Guam and then we went to Siapan. There was nothing at all there; lots of wrecked ships. We stayed seven days there and December we pulled into Yokahama harbor in Japan."

"The first Japanese I saw looked funny—and when I first got to Japan I didn't like it. But now I find it a beautiful place. The people have awfully strange customs. You have to laugh at some of them."

"The Japanese girls will do—but I don't think they will take the place of our colored girls. Some of the boys think a lot of them but I can't trust them. Those slant eyes give me a queer feeling."

"Well, what are the people back in the world doing? Tell the staff

about all for now.—William T. (Dov-
lie) Miller;

Pfc. Lonnie Wesley Home

On 15-Day Visit; Bound

For Camp in California

Private First Class Lonnie Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wesley of 102 Arthur street, is spending a fifteen-day visit here with his parents. He was stationed at an army ordnance school in Aberdeen, Md., and later to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, where he has been driving a ten-ton wrecker. Pfc. Wesley says he likes what he is doing. In the army fourteen months, Pfc. Wesley has signed up for three years. He hopes to get to go to Japan after he arrives in California at the end of his visit here.

Island railroad shops. He was a deacon in Union Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Hannah; four sons, Paul, Jacksonville, Mo.; and Albert, Des Moines, and Wilbert, South Bend, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Maude Simms, Kansas City, Mo.

EVANGELIST BREWER BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Evangelist Madeline Brewer has returned to the city from Los Angeles, Calif., where she attended the funeral of Bishop G. A. Goings.

SPORTS

TWENTY-THREE BOYS AND GIRLS WIN PEPSI COLA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

(See Front Page)

First elected by their senior classmates as "the ones most likely to make an important contribution to human progress," took scholastic aptitude test, prepared and scored by the College Entrance Examination Board, in February.

On the basis of the scores made in this test, six finalists were selected for each scholarship to be awarded (more if there was a tie); and following a review of the school record, leadership ability, and financial need of each of these finalists, the scholarship board selected the 126 winners throughout the United States and territories.

And twenty-six scholarships and 640 certificates of merit were awarded this year, Professor Reeves said. All scholarship winners will have their full tuition and other required fees paid for four years at any accredited college they wish to attend. In addition, they will receive \$25 a month during the four college years and traveling expenses at the rate of three cents a mile for one round trip from home to college each year.

The winners of the scholarships may select any course of study which leads to an A.B. or a B.S. degree, and to hold the scholarships they need only remain in good standing in their colleges and progress normally from year to year.

Distinguished Work

Any student who does unusually distinguished undergraduate work may also be awarded one of the three- or four-year fellowships of \$1,500 a year which will be granted annually.

BUDDY YOUNG SAYS HE HAS TURNED PRO

CHICAGO, Ill. (NNPA)—Buddy Young, the Illini flash, announced last Tuesday that he had turned professional, and Dan Topping, owner of the New York Yankees of the American football conference said a day later he has already opened negotiations to sign Buddy with the Yankees.

Topping denied that he had already signed Buddy, but said he is now convince that Young is a professional and that in offering him a contract he would not be jeopardizing any amateur status.

Earlier Topping had told reporters that he wanted to make sure that Young would not be involved in the amateur collegiate picture again.

Topping would not reveal terms of the contract which he has offered Young.

Buddy was suspended from amateur competition last winter when he left the University of Illinois to go to the west coast and participate in a football game of which Heavyweight Joe Louis was to be one of the promoters. The game was never played, but Buddy drew a suspension anyway. The way was left open for him to re-enter amateur competition, however, provided he did not accept any other professional offers.

IKE SMALLS TO COUNCIL BLUFFS SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Ike Smalls, president of the Iowa Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, joined by Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo, and Mrs. Viola Gibson of Council Bluffs, state youth direc-

By ALLEN ASHEW

Everyone around these parts is wondering what Jackie Robinson will do as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers. We must say they have made the fellow make the grade the hard way. Starting out as a shortstop in the Negro major leagues, Mr. Robinson has found himself playing every spot on the infield and now winds up as a first baseman. But the guy who led the International league in hitting last year must have a lot, because wherever they place him, he is good.

We haven't heard of any attempt by Negro club owners to develop new talent other than by watching a few sand-lotters play. Why don't they wake up and send some scouts through the country as the major leagues do? Somewhere we read that major league scout are interested in a boy if he can do two or three things: hit the ball hard, run fast or throw hard and straight. It seems to us that Negro club owners and managers could do a lot worse than set up a hunt for talent that can meet those requirements also.

Next winter, if the thing isn't opened before then, we intend to make it our personal business to somehow crash the gate at the Negro baseball owner's meeting. Even if we get thrown out it will have been another round in our fight for the development of young baseball players. We expect to get some sort of school under way in the cities before many weeks have passed. Shall tell you about it later, but prospects seem very good just now.

Track

Wonder what Frank Kaiser, the original race-horse at East High must have thought when he realized there was a Kaiser running for North and doing all right, too. What happened to Spangler and Ed Morton? Aitkins bids fair to repeat his string of 1946 triumphs in the century over George Nicholas of North. George might find Dick a little tougher over the two-hundred route, also.

Ft. Dodge's Bob Brown seems to be doing well enough for his Northern Iowa lads. We can't talk much about the local track season yet, but it looks like North's year.

tor, will go to Council Bluffs on Sunday, April 20, to make plans for the annual state NAACP meeting on June 14 and 15.

TO SIOUX CITY

Atty. S. Joe Brown will go to Sioux City Sunday, April 20, to organize branch of the NAACP.

TO SPEAK IN CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, first president of the Iowa State Conference Branches of the NAACP, will speak before the Centerville branch at a membership meeting and "kick-off" dinner.

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ENGLAND'S BROWN BABIES

A news dispatch printed in many daily papers, tells of 10,000 illegitimate babies in England, the product of British girls and American Negro soldiers.

Most American white who read that story in the dailies don't know the story behind the story. There would have been few illegitimacies if the white officers who commanded Negro troops stationed in England, had not so universally refused to give the Tan Yanks and their women friends, permission to marry. Enlisted man had to have permission from their commanding officers to marry while overseas. Hundred of white officers assigned to command Negro troops were southerners.

The reason there are 10,000 illegitimate mulatto babies in England is therefore easy to see. If there was any way of ascertaining how many illegitimate babies American white enlisted personnel left overseas, the information might prove very revealing despite the fact that these men could easily get permission to marry the English women. (Reprinted from Minneapolis Spokesman).

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