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### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### BUSINESS AND CONSUMER CONFERENCE TO MEET IN DETROIT MAY 12

WILBERFORCE, Ohio—The seventh annual session of the Midwestern business and consumer conference will be held between May 12 and 14 at Detroit, Michigan, in the St. Antoine Street YWCA.

Theme for the conference will be "Meeting The Challenge Facing The Businessman and Consumer Through Coordinated Teamwork," according to announcement by Professor James S. Few, head of the Wilberforce university department of commerce and director of the conference.

#### GRAHL ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN NATIONAL GUARD REGULATIONS

Brig. General Charles H. Grahl, adjutant general of Iowa, has just been advised of a change in National Guard regulations that will apply to all civilians who were not old enough to serve in the Army during World War II, or whose occupational deferments prevented them from entering military life, not only can now serve their nation by enlisting in the National Guard, but also can become a commissioned officer as well.

"The War Department has just announced that plans are now being formulated whereby enlisted men of the National Guard may apply for attendance at the Army Officer Candidate School," the General stated.

Graduates of the course may be commissioned in any of the ground arms or administrative or technical services. The school, which now is at Fort Benning, Georgia, will be moved to Fort Riley, Kansas, September 1, 1947.

#### JACKIE ROBINSON SCORES RUN

BROOKLYN, N. Y., (NNPA)—Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn first baseman, went hitless against the Phillies here last Thursday, but scored one of the two runs giving the Dodgers a 2-to-0 victory.

After Ed Stanky, Dodger second baseman, had walked in the first inning, Robinson hit sharply right at Frank McCormick, the Phillies' first baseman. The latter fumbled the grounder, on which a double-play should have been turned in, and when Tommy Hughes, Philly pitcher, failed to cover, both runners were safe.

A single to right by Pete Reiser, Dodger centerfielder, flied the bases, and Dixie Walker, Dodger right fielder, hit a two-run single to left.

As a result of going hitless, Robinson's batting average dropped to .346. He handled ten chances-afeld flawlessly.

In the game between Brooklyn and the Phillies last Wednesday, Robinson got only one hit but scored two runs and handled eleven chances at first base without an error, the Dodgers winning, 5 to 3.

#### Rev. Tunstall New Pastor at Burns' Church

The Rev. John Edward Tunstall, from Wichita, Kas., where he was pastor of the St. Mark Methodist church for twelve years, has been appointed the new pastor of the Burns Methodist church here.

He was appointed by Bishop E. W. Kelley at the Central West conference which convened in St. Louis, Mo., at the Union Memorial church recently.

The Rev. Mr. Tunstall who succeeds the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman who had been at Burns' church for over two years, has been in the ministry seventeen years. Prior to his charge in Wichita, he has held pastorates in Blackburn and Festus,

#### NORTH HIGH'S CRACK CREW OF SPRINTERS MAKE RECORD



North High's crack crew of sprinters established Drake Relays records in the 440-yard and 880-yard relays Saturday.

Left to right in the order they ran in the 440, are: Gary Scott, Reggie Kaiser, Connie Jones and

George Nichols. Kaiser and Jones switched in the 880. This team broke two of the oldest marks on the books.

(Read Allen Ashby's story of the Relays on page six). (Photo courtesy of Register).

#### REV. W. H. GRIFFIN FORMER ST. PAUL PASTOR, DIES

Rev. W. H. Griffin, former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, now pastor of Grant Memorial A.M.E. church of Chicago, Ill., died Monday, April 28. Rev. Griffin organized the Monogram and Pastor's Aid clubs of St. Paul's A.M.E. church in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Rev. Mr. Griffin came to St. Paul in 1920 as pastor and spent several years here.

#### 'Harlem' Friday At Billiken Hall

"A Night in Harlem," sponsored by the Daughters of Isis Zied Court No. 50, will be presented Friday night, May 2, at the Billiken ballroom. The entertainment will feature chorus girls, comedians, novelty features and the presentation of debutantes of 1947.

Mo., and for two years he served at the New Hope Methodist church in Ft. Madison, Ia. The Rev. Mr. Hardiman was sent to Webster Grove, Mo.

A native of Mississippi, the Rev. Mr. Tunstall was reared in St. Louis, Mo., where he attend public schools. He studied for the ministry at Philander Smith college in Little Rock, Ark., and last June received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Friends university in Wichita.

In Wichita he was active in the Methodist Association, the city-wide Ministerial Association and the Negro Ministerial Alliance, the NAACP, the YMCA of Wichita and Friends university, and the Kappa Omega Nu fraternity of the university.

The minister and his wife, Mrs. Justine Grigsby Tunstall, who is also a graduate of Wichita university, have a 16-month-old daughter, Dwila. They are residing temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammit, 840 Fifteenth street, until the parsonage is vacated.

Hoping to be in about fifteen days, in the Burns' church building, which was damaged by fire early this year, the Rev. Mr. Tunstall commented that he was anticipating "plenty of hard work."

#### Union Baptist Pastor and Members in Court; Judge Grund Dismisses Charge

"If thou has run with the footmen and they have wearied thee, what will you do when the horses come?" queried the Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor of the Union Baptist church, as he took his text from Jeremiah last Sunday morning and preached to an audience of fifty or more persons.

The Rev. Mr. Turpin, Union Baptist pastor since last October, and some of the members of his church, appeared in the municipal court Thursday morning, April 24, before Judge Harry B. Grund to settle their differences as to church policy.

The court hearing was based on charges filed against two members by Pastor Turpin who said the two members disturbed his peace and quiet during church services.

Judge Grund listened to the two factions argue their versions of the disputes, then dismissed the charges and suggested the pastor and the members settle their difference at a meeting attended by all members of the church.

#### Disturbed

Pastor Turpin testified Mrs. Halle Tutt, widow of a former pastor of

#### London Press Dispatches Say Plan to Ship 5,000 Babies to U. S. Unfounded

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The British Information Office here said last Friday that press dispatches from London stating that plans are under way to ship 5,000 illegitimate English-born children of colored American soldiers to the United States are "completely unfounded."

It had queried its London office regarding the report, the agency said, and had received the reply that it was absolutely without credence. No official attempt would be made

children of colored soldiers and English mothers in England.

State Department officials declined to make the report public on the ground that the State Department is not involved in the matter.

#### Urban League Interested

Reginald Johnson of the National Urban League said here last Wednesday that the national body is not active in the reported move to bring the children to the United States but that the New York City Urban League had interested itself in the matter.

On the floor of the House last Wednesday, Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

Pastor Turpin testified he had been given authority by the church to "silence" any member who did not pay a required assessment of \$7 by women members of the church and \$10 by men members.

Battles and Mrs. Tutt testified the dispute was over whether they had been "silenced" according to church rules. After being "silenced" a member of the church is not allowed to speak during a meeting, they explained.

Questioning by Atty. Gertrude Rush who represented the defendants disclosed that seven other members of the church had been "silenced," but that at the hearing on last Thursday when witnesses were

(SEE CHURCH PAGE)

#### Discrimination Is a Criminal Offense In Saskatchewan

DEGINA, Saskatchewan, (NNPA)—An act making it a criminal offense to discriminate in Saskatchewan because of race, color, or religion became effective, May 1.

The bill, introduced in the Saskatchewan legislative assembly by J. W. Corman, attorney general, provides that every person in Saskatchewan, irrespective of race, creed, religion, color or ethnic or national origin, shall enjoy the right to obtain and retain employment, the right to engage in business, the right to own and occupy property, the right of access to public places—hotels, theaters, restaurants; the right to membership in professional and trade organizations and the right to education and enrollment in schools and universities.

The act authorizes injunctions against offenders and provides fines up to \$200, or imprisonment three months.

In introducing the bill in the legislative assembly, Attorney General Corman said:

"If every national, provincial and state parliament in the world would commit itself not to the principle contained in this bill, the task of the United Nations and of all those striving to bring order, justice and peace out of the world chaos would be helped immeasurably."

#### Catholic Priest and Rabbi Urge Just Apportionment Of Federal Schools Funds

By LOUIS LAUTIER  
For the NNPA News Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi joined last Friday in supporting federal aid to education without distinction as to race or color.

In addition to this interfaith support, Miss Eleanor Neff, associate secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, also urged "just and equitable apportionment of funds to schools maintained for minority groups."

Testifying before a Senate Labor and Public Welfare subcommittee on federal aid to education legislation, the Rev. William E. McManus, assistant director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, declared that "The condition of many schools in the South, particularly of the separate schools for Negroes, is a national problem" which the nation as a whole "must face courageously and resolutely."

#### Educate One Nation

He said that "If we are to educate for one world, we first must endeavor to educate for one nation in which all citizens, no matter in what state they live, have access to suitable schools."

Two of the proposals by the Rev. McManus were distribution of federal funds equitably between white and colored schools and use of federal funds for all school children within a state in both public and non-public schools.

Asserting that federal funds for education, as a general rule, should be disbursed through state agencies and that federal funds should be used in accordance with the basic principles of the Federal Constitution, the Rev. McManus pointed out that "those states which are guilty of inequity in the variable support of white and Negro schools may not follow the same pattern in the use of federal funds," adding:

"The general aid bills pending before the committee stipulate that the states, acting as trustees of federal money, must provide for a pro rata distribution of their federal allotments between white and Negro schools. No state may appeal to state's rights or to any state constitutional or statutory provision as an excuse for administering federal funds inequitably."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, was unable to be present because of illness but submitted a brief through Dr. Davis Peterarsky, executive director of the Congress.

#### Deny Plea to Save Willie Francis from Chair Again

NEW ORLEANS, La., (NNPA)—The Louisiana Pardon Board virtually closed all hope for Willie Francis, 18-year old youth from St. Martinville, when it at Tuesday denied a plea to save him from a second trip to the electric chair.

The action of the Pardon Board appeared to close the last 'door on Francis' hope to have his sentence reduced to life imprisonment. In Louisiana the Governor may not grant clemency unless the pardon board recommends it.

Both the Louisiana and the United States Supreme Courts have refused to intervene and save him from a second trip to the electric chair. By a 5-to-4 decision the United States Supreme Court on January 13, last, held that Louisiana may carry out the death penalty, although Francis once was strapped in the State's portable electric chair at St. Martinville and received through his body a current of electricity intended to cause death.

Francis was convicted on September

13, 1945, of murdering Andrew Thomas, white owner and operator of a drug store in St. Martinville. The next day he was sentenced to death. At the time of the alleged crime he was 15 years of age. The evidence against him consisted chiefly of an alleged confession. No evidence whatever was introduced at the trial in his behalf.

#### CHILD, 2, BITTEN BY RATS WHILE ASLEEP

Mary Ruth Collins, 2, was treated last Thursday night at Broadlawn General hospital for bite on the face, hands and feet, received when she was bitten by rats at 1412 Buchanan street, where she was sleeping. She was released to her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Moore.

Joe Moore, humane society officer, who investigated the houses for a half block in the area, said the houses were overrun with rats. The houses themselves were clean, he reported, but some backyards were littered.

#### GOVERNORS REPORT TO PRES. TRUMAN.



Judge William H. Hastie, governor of the Virgin Islands and first of his race named to a governorship, shakes hands with President Truman following a report to the Chief Executive on conditions in the Islands. Ernest Gruening, (left), gov-

ernor of Alaska and Jesus T. Pinero, (right), governor of Puerto Rico also reported to the President on conditions in their respective territories. It was the first time the Territorial Governors were in Washington at one time.

# NAACP Names Workers in Drive for 2,000 Members; J. J. Hawkins Is Chairman

The membership drive of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People opened Thursday evening, May 1, with a kick-off dinner at 6 o'clock at the Crocker YMCA.

Heading the drive this year as membership chairman is the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church. Representatives of the four divisions with their majors, captains and lieutenants, which total eighty-two, were present at the dinner.

Striving for a goal of 2,000 members this spring, each division has as its quota 500 members.

Heading division one is Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., as major. Other officers are: captain, Mrs. Frank Jett; lieutenants, Mrs. W. C. Bulce, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Cornell Hewson, Mrs. Fred Morrow Jr., Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill.

Mrs. Goldie Fant, who is another captain in this division, has as lieutenants: Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Laura Darby, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, Mrs. Vernon McLeRoy, Mrs. Eva Johnson.

Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr., another captain, is working with the following lieutenants: James Newsome, Herbert Greene, Miss Roxie Igou, Ralph Crowder and Mrs. William Scott.

Division II  
Heading division two as major is Mrs. William Joseph. Mrs. Ruth Moore, captain, has the following lieutenants: Mesdames Ellen Dell, Mary Hardaway, Gertrude Brown, William Crawford, Willie Davidson.

ORIGINAL NOTICE  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
CLARA J. CLARK, Plaintiff  
vs.  
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 of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion in that you have absented yourself from her for a period of more than two years.

Said petition further asks that the plaintiff be declared as against the defendant, the absolute owner of all right, title and interest in all the personal property including household goods owned by the plaintiff and located at 724 1/2 St. Des Moines, Iowa valued at approximately five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

For further particulars see petition now on file.  
And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before the 22nd day of May, 1947 at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, which is set at the Polk County Court House, Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, and defend, defend, defend against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.  
JAMES B. MORRIS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
221 1/2 Locust Street  
Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE CORPORATION  
1. The name of this corporation is EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE CORPORATION, and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk and State of Iowa.  
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be: (A) To engage in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, processing, repairing, refueling, maintaining and servicing equipment, supplies and furniture and fixtures of all kinds, both for office, homes and factories; (B) To conduct and operate a book bindery and to that end acquire machinery, tools, supplies, presses, fixtures and materials of various kinds for binding books, pamphlets and other printed material of every description; (C) To join, endorse, discount, pledge and deliver promissory notes, conditional bills of sale, conditional sales contracts, mortgages of all kinds and other evidences of indebtedness, secured or unsecured; (D) To create, purchase, hold, register, sell, assign or lease patent rights for inventions and designs, copy rights, trade names, trademarks and advertising slogans; (E) To acquire, hold, sell, assign, re-issue or cancel any shares of its own capital stock upon such terms and conditions and in

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Division III  
Heading division three as major is Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, George Jackson, captain, has the following lieutenants: Calvin Pruitt, Lewis Brown, Mesdames Vera F. Williams, Lillard

such amount as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, provided, however, that the shares of its own capital stock belonging to the corporation shall not be voted directly or indirectly: (F) To buy, sell, pledge, hold or assign the stock of any other corporation; (G) To buy, sell, lease, mortgage, lease, exchange or rent both real estate and chattels; (H) To borrow money and to obtain or extend credit upon such terms and under such conditions as to it seems advisable; (I) To do all other things not herein specifically enumerated which are reasonably necessary or convenient to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation, including all rights, powers and privileges now or hereafter to be granted to corporations organized for pecuniary profit and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa.

3. The authorized capital stock is 250 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor in cash or property; provided, however, that when stock is issued for anything other than money it shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa as provided by Section 492.6, Code of Iowa, 1946.

4. This Corporation commenced business on the 7th day of April, 1947, and its existence will terminate on the 7th day of April, 1967.

5. The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a Board of not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) directors, the number as provided by the By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall annually elect a President, a Treasurer, a Vice-President and a secretary and such other officers as it may see fit or as may be provided in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual stockholders meeting to be held on the first Monday in June of each year, at the office of the Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held June 2, 1947, the following named person shall be director:

Don L. Barnard, Des Moines, Iowa  
Until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the following named persons shall be officers:  
Don L. Barnard, Des Moines, Iowa, President and Treasurer  
James O. Sayers, Des Moines, Iowa, Vice-President and Secretary  
6. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from the debts of the Corporation.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of April, 1947.  
DON L. BARNARD, President  
JAMES O. SAYERS, Vice-President  
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Atty. S. Joe Brown, captain, has the following lieutenants: Ike Smalls, Fred Hawkins, Mesdames Anna Belle Payne, Marri Johnson and Dorris Wilson.

Mrs. James B. Morris, captain, has the following lieutenants: Guy E. Greene, Mesdames Verba L. Hawkins, Murlean Taylor, Hortense Cranshaw, Cecil Lewis.

Division IV  
A. P. Trotter is major over division four. Arnold C. Bannister Jr., captain, has the following lieutenants: Jesse Frazier, Marion R. Mays, Rev. T. L. Lighon, Melvin Carr and Atty. C. P. Howard.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, captain, has the following lieutenants: Mesdames J. W. Morrow, Josephine Knox, Arthur Owens, Bernice Shepherd.

Mrs. Marie Kizer, captain, has these lieutenants: Mesdames Ethel Banister, Henrietta Coates, Lavinia Miller and G. B. Tucker.

## Urges Graduates To Make Careers In Journalism

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"A man can do anything he wants to do if he sticks to it long enough," Otto McClarrin, publicity director of Howard University, told a capacity audience at Dunbar High school here Wednesday morning. "And the surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."

Speaking before a group of approximately 600 high school students assembled to pay tribute to twelve of their classmates, the former magazine editor told of his experiences in the fields of art and journalism since he was fourteen, and stated, emphatically:

**Opportunities**  
"Newspaper work offers greater opportunities, aside from the accumulation of wealth, for real serviceable result-getting labor than any other profession a young man may choose." He told the students that an investment in knowledge pays the best interest, for "if a man empties his pocketbook into his head no one can take it away from him."

Mr. McClarrin emphasized the importance of energy and enthusiasm as a guarantee for success in journalism. "Every great and commanding movement in the annals of history has been the triumph of enthusiasm," he said. "This quality coupled with a strong will and untiring energy can do anything that is to be done in this world."

### PASTOR'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 4

The Sanctified Church of Christ, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, held Men's Day April 26. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was in charge. Elders Fountain, McCollin and Chanchree took part in the service. Mrs. Hattie Cooper is in the hospital. Harold Cooper is in veterans hospital.

Sunday, May 4, is Pastor's Day. Rev. Mrs. Cranshaw will speak at 11 a.m. Youth fellowship meeting is at 7 p.m.

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### Seek Employment DEPUTY COLLECTOR

Saint Paul (USCS)—Miss Rena B. Smith, director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, announced that applications for probational appointments to the positions of Zone Deputy Collector and Office Auditor, CAF-5, are being accepted until the close of business 8 May, 1947.

The beginning salary for these positions is \$2,644 a year. The positions are located in various Treasury Department Offices, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The age limits, 18 to 62, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Application cards and further information regarding this examination may be obtained from Civil Service Secretary at any first- or second-class post office, or from the Information Office, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

### U. S. GOVERNMENT SEEKS ENGINEERS

Miss Rena B. Smith, Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, announced that applications for probational (career) appointments as Engineers, P-1, in Agricultural, Architectural, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Mining, and other fields of Engineering are being accepted until the close of business May 15, 1947.

Appointments at an entrance salary of \$2,644 a year will be made to various Federal agencies in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Application cards and further information regarding this examination may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at any first- or second-class post office, or from the Information Office, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Bldg., Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. George Parish, pastor, preached Sunday. Mrs. Mabel Roman gave a song recital and Rev. G. O. Bell, president of the S. S. convention made remarks Sunday evening. The P.H.T. Need club had a potluck dinner in the home of Ada Jefferson Tuesday evening. The April club had a style show April 30. The members sick are: Mesdames Laura Harris, Bessie Cunningham and Mr. Robert Wilhite. The Interdenominational Singers will give a concert Sunday evening, May 25.

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WILLIAM BREWTON

Securing on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill of Rights for the career of an X-ray technician is William Brewton of 1309 Laurel street.

Since Nov. 19, last, four days after he was discharged from the army, Brewton has been under the strict tutelage of his father, Cecil H. Brewton, who has been X-ray technician at Broadlawn General hospital for over seven years.

At the hospital daily, Brewton goes to school five hours and studies three hours daily. His first training began with eight weeks devoted to the study of anatomy, then six weeks in learning X-ray techniques which include positioning, making of exposures, developing, finishing, and book work.

Now he has learned to operate all of the machines in the X-ray department which include various kinds of equipment for the making of X-rays and an electro-cardiograph machine which traces the beat of the heart.

Young Brewton likes his work and plans after the completion of his two-year training to continue his education at the University of Iowa where his brother, Cecil, also a G. I., is a pre-med student.

A native of Iowa City, he has been reared in Des Moines, is a graduate of North High school, a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church and the NAACP. He like photography and has played the saxophone in the junior high and high school bands.

In the army two years, Brewton served a year in Europe where he

saw service as company clerk in Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland. In the army he received a semi-skilled electrician's certificate.

### HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. RUTH AMOS

Services for Mrs. Ruth Amos, 66, of 17 Clay avenue, were held Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Amos, a Des Moines resident for 37 years, died Monday at her home. She was a member of Mt. Olive church, Lincoln unit 120 of the American Legion auxiliary and the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest; a son, Albert; and a brother, Charles Jefferson, all of Des Moines.

### HOLD RITES FOR J. W. FRANKLIN

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Estes Funeral home, for James W. Franklin, 74, a Des Moines resident 50 years. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Franklin died at Broadlawn General hospital Sunday after an illness of two years. Born at Galesburg, Ill., he was a member of Corinthian Baptist church and the Brotherhood, Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a son, Leroy, Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Jenkins, Galesburg, and Lulu Franklin, Bedford; and a brother, J. H. Franklin, Bedford.

## CENTERVILLE, IA.

By CLARA MAE PALMER  
CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Rev. J. H. Patton of Memphis, Tenn., is holding a revival at the Second Baptist church. The members and friends of the Second Baptist church held a surprise birthday party at the parsonage Sunday, April 20, in honor of Mrs. Valarie Patton. Mrs. Patton was presented with a lovely gift after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mabel Davis called on Mrs. Robert Smith Tuesday. Mr. L. Brooks of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Harold Lewis, Carey Bolden, Jr., Harold Taylor of East Moline, Ia., visited relatives and friends over the week end here. Mr. Jess A. Gooden and Roy Sanders left for the Tri-Cities Monday.

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#### ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

A record audience was at St. Paul last Sunday morning at which time Pastor A. J. Irvine preached on "Brotherly Love" and Misses Willa Mae and Betty June Hayes, members of the junior chorus united in membership in the church, and the senior choir in full force rendered excellent music, including N. Clark Smith's arrangement of "Steal Away to Jesus."

Among the out-of-town visitors at this service were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewing of Quincy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black of Ottumwa; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Coleman of Boone; Mr. J. A. Johnson of Marshalltown and Chas. P. Howard Jr., editor and manager of the Lake County Observer of Gary, Ind. At 3 p. m. the Laymen's League of the church put on a program at which Atty. Chas. P. Howard, a member of the education and social service committee of the Episcopal District and a delegate to the district meeting which will convene in Detroit, Michigan, in July of this year, brought an address upon the history and future program of this connection-wide organization of A. M. E. laymen.

On next Sunday will be the third

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### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

SEE FRONT PAGE called to testify in behalf of the "silenced" members, more than twenty persons stood in the court room and held up their hands.

**Dismisses Charges**  
Judge Grund made his ruling dismissing the charges after holding that the court did not have jurisdiction over disputes within the church.

"Open discussion and at times even violent arguments, are good for any organization, the church included," Judge Grund commented.

Sunday morning when the Rev. Mr. Turpin returned to his pulpit, he commented that he was feeling "fine—spiritually and physically." He added that he was disturbed—but not from what you think." He told his listeners that it was the news of his wife's nephew's serious illness which had called her away to St. Louis, Mo.

Closing his Sunday morning service, Pastor Turpin who made no direct reference to the court hearing, informed the members of the church of his need for a suit of clothes—and asked them to buy him a suit.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

By **BESSIE L. GREENE**  
May is Poppy Month for the American Legion auxiliaries. May 24 will be distribution day. The poppy, the crepe-paper veteran-made memorial flower, is not only a memorial therapy for convalescing patients. The money received from distribution goes for child welfare clothing and birthday dollars.

The joint poppy program will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the Legion hall. More information will be given in regard to poppy work.



**Mrs. Guy E. Greene**  
Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Lincoln Unit's poppy chairman for the fifth time, and Oval Carter, Americanism chairman of the Post, will be in charge of the May 20 program. The poppy workers are volunteer workers.

The memorial services for the post and auxiliary will be held Sunday, May 25. The regular business meeting of the unit will be May 6, with Mrs. Chester A. Phillips, president, presiding.

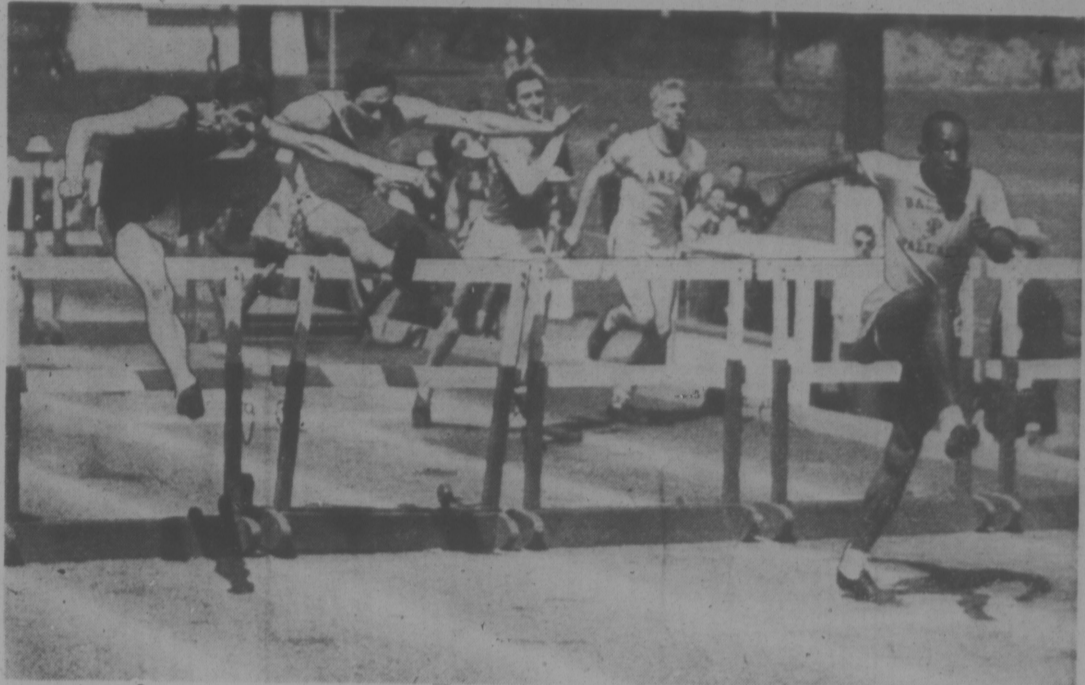


**Mrs. Jamison Coates**  
Mrs. Jamison Coates will report on her trophy and awards project which ended successfully on April 21.

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### DILLARD CRACKS HURDLE MARK AT DRAKE RELAYS



Around twenty thousand fans came to the Drake Relays Saturday to see Harrison Dillard (right) of Baldwin-Wallace college break the nine-year-old high hurdle mark. The Ohio star flashed over the 120-yard

route in 14.1 seconds to displace Fred Wolcott's 14.2 established by the Rice ace in 1938. Dillard was also the main reason for Baldwin-Wallace setting a new record in the college half-mile relay on Friday. (Photo courtesy of Register).

### THE CHARM OF YOU

By **NATALIE T. SCURLOCK**

For the NNPA News Service

With respect to this business of personal care the problem of superfluous hair looms large in the lives of some women. Superfluous hair on the face is a great annoyance and detracts so much from a woman's charm that it should not be allowed to exist. Everyone has hair on the face—even babies. It exists as a fine down that is sometimes barely discernible. This fuzz is normal and without it there would be no peachy-like softness of the skin. With the warm spring and summer days ahead the type of clothing that will be worn will make more evident than ever that extra hair here and there. So now is the time to begin ridding yourself of it. Shaving off these hairs leaves the cut ends rough and bristly but it does

### MASON CITY, IOWA

**MASON CITY, Ia.**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey returned home from Kansas where they spent a few days visiting with relatives. They brought with them a niece of Mr. Bailey who will make her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left Sunday for a few days visit in Chicago with Mrs. Mailey's relatives. Mr. William Martin was called to Kansas on account of the accident of Mr. Martin's mother who was hit by a car in front of her home after attending church. She received a broken limb. Miss Catherine Solomon was taken to Mercy hospital Friday seriously ill. She is reported resting comfortably at this time.

The Eastern Star Adah chapter No. 18, with Mr. Horace Spencer as chairman sponsored a round table discussion Friday evening at the Hi-12 clubrooms. Mrs. Martha Lampkins was the moderator of Charles City, Ia. Her aides were E. F. Parker, Earl Parker, Tom Allbright of Charles City, Lewis Kipper, Meredith Saunders, Dr. E. C. Martin, E. V. Scott of Sheffield, Ia. Rev. Hunter offered invocation. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Subject of the discussion was "Can the Representative Government Work?"

Mrs. Jewette Walls and daughter, Madlyn, left Monday at noon for Beoria, Ill., called there on account of the death of Mrs. Walls' brother, Ordell Lewis. Mrs. Thomas Williams of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Ora Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. McKinley Weeks, Ottumwa, Ia., also attended the funeral. They are sisters of the deceased.

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The tubercle bacillus is only 1/5000th of an inch long and yet, if this tiny germ did not exist, we would not have tuberculosis, the disease which kills nearly 53,000 Americans a year, for this is the germ which causes tuberculosis.

Dr. Robert Koch, a German physician and bacteriologist, discovered the tubercle bacillus in 1882 and proved that it causes tuberculosis. These germs are passed from one person to another by contact.

What happens when someone gets tuberculosis germs into his system? If he is strong and healthy to begin with, and if he doesn't take in too many germs, his powers of resistance may overwhelm the invaders.

Half Million Have TB But suppose, for instance, that he is living in close contact with someone who has TB? Suppose the "bombardment" by tuberculosis germs is continuous? When his body can no longer resist the tuberculosis germs, active tuberculosis will develop.

You may wonder how anyone can have a disease like tuberculosis without knowing it, but actually the disease in its early stages is almost symptomless. The way tuberculosis can be found in its early stage, before grave damage is done to the lung, is by chest X-ray.

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

Win Suit Against Railroad Company

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (NNPA)—After a two-day trial, an all-white jury here returned a verdict of \$800 in favor of James E. Stamps of Chicago and Ennis L. Powell of Charleston, West Virginia, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company because of its refusal to serve them in a dining car on March 17, 1946.

According to the testimony at the trial, Mr. Stamps and Mr. Powell left Nashville at 2:30 a.m., March 17, 1946. They went to the dining car about 10 a.m., for breakfast and stood in line with other passengers until their turn was reached.

The only vacant table in the car was beyond the section reserved for colored passengers. They proceeded to the vacant table, but were prevented from sitting down by the steward, who told them they could be served only at the two tables reserved for colored passengers, which had curtains to hide colored diners from white.

Mr. Stamps and Mr. Powell left the dining car. About an hour later, a waiter came to their drawing room and told them they could be served. They refused to go back to the diner because of the embarrassment they had suffered and because the train was less than an hour from Cincinnati and they did not believe they had time to eat.

Porter Testified The dining car steward, three waiters and the Pullman porter testified for the railroad. The waiters and the steward testified that the steward had told the plaintiffs that if they would wait a few minutes they could be served in the Jim Crow section. They also testified that only fifteen minutes had elapsed when the waiter went to their drawing room and invited them to return to the diner.

The Pullman porter testified that he had offered to set up a table for Mr. Stamps and Mr. Powell in their drawing room, but they refused. In selecting the jury, four prospective jurors admitted they were prejudiced and were opposed to colored passengers eating in the same dining car with white travelers.

The plaintiffs sued for damages of \$25,000. Attorney Anderson, in the closing argument, said the plaintiffs were more interested in the principle involved than monetary damages and suggested \$500 as a fair sum to be awarded them. After deliberating several hours, the jury returned a verdict for \$800.

Local Governments Act

To End Stream Pollution

Extended programs to curb the 5.75 billion gallons of untreated sewage dumped every day into the nation's waterways are being launched on the interstate, state and local level according to the American Public Works Association.

Stream pollution laws were strengthened recently in Mississippi, while in Texas pollution of public waters has been made a penal offense. Local pollution surveys are being made in Texas by the state health department to determine changes and improvements needed in city and industrial waste disposal facilities.

In Oregon, 64 cities now have definite plans for new sewage disposal plants and sewer systems. Bond issues for this purpose totaling \$14,995,800 have been voted in 19 Oregon cities, while 35 cities have accumulated sinking funds for sewage disposal totaling \$2,324,114.

The Pennsylvania anti-pollution program is centered on industrial as well as other urban wastes. The state health department has ordered 508 cities and institutions and 352 industries to prepare plans for sewage and waste treatment. Mine operators and manufacturers are being required to treat all waste discharges. In California, sewage disposal construction has highest priority under 90 million dollar public works construction legislation approved in 1946.

Minnesota strengthened their anti-pollution laws last year. 91 cities in the latter state having taken action in 1946 to provide for new sewerage facilities.

It's Nap, Not Material, That Makes Blanket Warm

Many of us still believe in the old idea that if we put enough heavy blankets over us we will "sleep warm" in the coldest weather. However, textiles specialists say tests have shown that warmth does not depend as much on the weight of the blanket as it does on the nap of the material.

Napped fabrics have the ability to form a barrier through which heat does not flow readily. This makes them warm. A heavy material without a good nap would not be as warm as a lighter napped material because it would let the body heat escape more quickly.

Tests also have revealed that the warmth of a new blanket depends more on the type of nap than on the fiber contents. A new blanket that was part wool and part rayon was as warm as one that was 100 per cent wool. However, tests made after the blankets had been laundered or used showed quite different results. Wool fiber will spring back to its original position in the nap after being laundered or used. Other fibers do not. This explains why all-wool blankets or fabrics will keep their warmth qualities and part-wool ones will not.

Balcony in Asia

The French Indo-China dependency has been called France's "Balcony in Asia." Across the South China sea from the Philippines and Borneo, it has an area greater than that of Texas. Contrasts mark its physical appearance, from wild jungle and lonely mountain regions to the thickly settled, carefully cultivated lowlands. A crossroads of the East, it holds nearly 25,000,000 people, linked by blood strains and cultures with their neighbors of both India and China. To this country of bamboo huts and gilded temples, spired palaces, stiff classical dancers, and elephant pageants, French administrators transported patches of European civilization in the form of modern buildings, roads, schools, and hospitals. In larger cities, such as Hanoi, the capital, homes, outdoor cafes, and dress styles followed Paris ways as closely as time and conditions would permit.

Clogged Drain

When your sink drain becomes clogged by grease in the pipes, it's a pretty good bet that your dishes and pans are not being carefully scraped before washing and also that fats are being wasted. Every good housekeeper knows that grease should never be poured into a sink or drain. Some forget, however, to scrape every bit of fat from frying pans, platters and plates before washing dishes. Some of the fat left over from cooking can be saved and used again for cooking. Take the advice of chemists and household equipment specialists of the department of agriculture, who recommend keeping your sink drain in good condition by pouring boiling water down it every few months. This softens and carries away clogged grease. Whenever your drain begins to clog, use boiling water at once, and pump out the pipe with a plumber's friend.

Several hours, the jury returned a verdict for \$800.

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Vegetables at Their Best



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Real enjoyment of your home vegetable garden depends largely upon proper preparation of the vegetables for the table.

Gather leafy crops early in the morning, if possible, before the sun wiles them. If they are to be kept until a later meal, wash and cover them and place in the refrigerator. Pick peas and sweet corn within an hour of getting them ready for the kettle; if gathered very long before cooking, they lose both sweetness and flavor. Gathering any vegetable too long before using causes loss of vitamins.

Scrape or peel vegetables thinly; valuable minerals are just beneath the outer skin. Young carrots, beets, and summer squash should merely be scrubbed and not peeled. Neither should vegetables be soaked in water before cooking. This, too, causes loss of minerals.

Cook vegetables quickly and only until barely tender. Usually they taste better if slightly undercooked than they do if soft and mushy from overcooking. In boiling, use only a small amount of water, saving whatever liquid remains when the cooking is finished.

If there is too much to serve with the vegetable, keep it to add to soup. In boiling vegetables make sure the water is really boiling before adding them. If put over the fire in cold water, vegetables lose color, flavor, texture, and much of their food value.

Vegetables fresh from the garden need very little dressing up to make them deliciously appetizing. Simple methods of cookery are best with the simplest of seasonings added. Until you have eaten vegetables fresh picked from your garden and properly cooked, you do not know the taste of vegetables at their best.

ENJOIN ALBANY BOARD FROM INTERFERENCE WITH ROBESON CONCERT ALBANY, N. Y. (NNPA)—The Albany Board of Education was temporarily enjoined last Friday from interfering with a concert by Paul Robeson, singer and actor, in Phillip Livingstone High school on May 9.

The board granted a permit for the concert, sponsored by the Carver Cultural Society of the Israel Methodist Episcopal Church of Albany and then last Wednesday canceled it, presumably because of recent charges in Congress that Mr. Robeson is a supporter of the Communist party and Communist organizations.

Mr. Robeson recently was barred from singing in the City Hall of Peoria, Illinois, after the Peoria City Council had opposed an appearance by "any speaker or artist who is an avowed propagandist for un-American ideology."

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The injunction order, returnable at Kingston, New York, on May 2, was granted of the motion of counsel for Joseph Cannon, president of the Carver Cultural Society which is sponsoring the Robeson recital.

Supreme Court Justice Isadore Bookstein also issued a temporary injunction restraining the Board of Education, pending final adjudication of the matter, from interfering with the sale of tickets and advertising for the concert.

Mr. Cannon, represented in the proceedings by Arthur J. Harvey, Albany attorney, submitted an affidavit that his society had agreed to pay \$2,000 to Mr. Robeson for the concert, of which \$300 had been paid. He said tickets had been printed and advertisements placed in the newspapers of three cities.

Demand for Beeswax

New uses developed during the war, plus all the old uses, have created a high demand for beeswax. The armed services and industry found beeswax extremely valuable in making protective coatings, adhesive tape and other products. Recently it has been highly prized for cosmetic value. There are many other purposes for which beeswax was used in prewar days, such things as church candles, and a host of others. Imports of beeswax from abroad in 1945 were almost twice domestic production, or 7,400,000 pounds. During the first nine months of 1946, some 5,300,000 pounds of beeswax was imported. Before the war, imports totaled about 4,500,000 pounds a year. Most of the imported beeswax comes from Portuguese Guinea, Angola, Brazil or Madagascar.

Right Knife

According to a culinary expert, using the proper size and kind of knife can save a lot of time and work in the kitchen. A high-carbon steel knife is the best buy, he says, for it is extremely hard, and a hollow-ground blade has the best cutting edge. Carving sets, bread knives and chopping knives are nice to have, but not necessary, says the expert, who states that five knives are enough. These are: two paring knives, one with a point, and one with a spear blade; a larger knife, for cutting vegetables such as cabbage; a steak knife, and a long finely ground slicing knife. Wooden handles are preferable to bone for bone tends to chip.

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Sugar Cranberry Pie.

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1 tbsp. corn starch 2 baked 9-inch pie shell

Peel and slice apples. Heat marmalade; add apples and cook gently for 3 to 4 minutes. Add cranberries; continue cooking until cranberry skins pop open — about 10 minutes. Blend cornstarch and water to a smooth paste; add to cranberry mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until filling is slightly thickened and clear. Cool; pour into pie shell. Beat egg whites stiff, gradually adding corn syrup while beating. Pile meringue in ring around edge of pie. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) until golden brown — about 15 minutes.

British Enlarge African Experiment in Government

Establishment of a Sukumaland Federation that includes 50 chiefdoms of Tanganyika's Wasukuma tribes enlarges an African experiment in local self-government. These tribes occupy an area as large as Switzerland, south of Lake Victoria in Tanganyika, says the National Geographic society. Tanganyika has been under British mandate. A smaller but growing federation began some years ago, composed of independent chiefs. Each retained authority in his own chiefdom. Under an elected chairman, they combined to form a joint treasury and a court of appeals which met in a courthouse open to winds and public. Judges sat on a platform in carved chairs. Their robes, like togas, of royal blue and purple, were heavily embroidered in gold. They also wore many-colored turbans, sandals of lion skin, and chiefs' insignia of shell anklets and bracelets. From its treasury the federation supported a school where the sons of chiefs and headmen spent four years, living in villages. Here democratic principles were practiced, the headman being elected by the students whose court also enforced school discipline.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace, 1010 Seventeenth street, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home on April 26, at a candlelit buffet dinner.

Among the guests who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Harbon Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Propes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, Mr. G. Fielding, Mr. W. J. Nickes, coach of Prairie View College, Texas.

## MISS DOROTHY GREEN HONORED AT FORMAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

One of the colorful spring events was a formal birthday party in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of Miss Dorothy Yvonne Green, 913 E. Fifteenth street, given by her mother, Mrs. Reba P. Green at the Crocker YMCA on April 22.

Forty guests danced to sweet music as confetti filled the air. Among the hostesses who received the guests and gifts were the Misses Mamie Freeman, Elsa Mae Graves, Maxine Manuel and Mrs. Margaret Wright, members of Les Jueves Femmes club. Misses Vivian Henry, Jennie Smith and Mesdames Naomi Flynn, Nancy Jackson and Reba Green, chaperons for the evening.

## DR. AND MRS. E. T. SCALES HAVE GUESTS HERE FOR RELAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Lee B. Furgerson and family and the Misses Bettie Lou Smith and Charmaine Richardson, all of Waterloo, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, 721 Boyd street. They attended the Drake Relays here Saturday.

The Misses Clarice Davis and M. Alexander of Dubuque, who took part in the musical festival here were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Scales. The students were members of a chorus from an academy in Dubuque.

## RELAYS GUESTS AT HOME OF CECIL BREWTONS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton Sr., 1209 Laurel street, during the week end of the Drake Relays were: Miss Yvonne Vines, Miss Arlene Roberts, Mr. William Cummings, Mr. Ralph Lewis, all of Iowa City; Mr. J. D. Roberts of Davenport and Mr. George Reed of Cedar Rapids.

## ATTY. AND MRS. FIELDS VISIT THE ALEXANDERS

Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Fields of Waterloo who attended the Drake Relays here were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway.

## GUESTS AT HOME OF JAMES B. MORRIS

Messrs. Larrie Lemmie of Iowa City and James B. Morris Jr., were week end guests of Atty and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street. They attended the Drake Relays here.

## MRS. HESTER HERE VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Wnda Hester of Iowa City was guest-during the week end of her sister, Mrs. Oval Carter and Mr. Carter.

## MRS. BROOKS HOME

Mrs. Rosa Brooks, 1303 Crocker, is home from Mercy hospital after a two-month illness.

## MRS. CORA MOORE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, returned home last Friday from a nineteen-day visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

## DR. AND MRS. HARPER OF FT. MADISON HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper of Ft. Madison who attended the Drake Relays here were house guests of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth street.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes. Bridge prizes were won by: Miss Virginia Forrester, first; Mrs. Gladys Childs, second; Mrs. Dolores Bailey, third. The Elegant Eight club met April 23 with Mrs. Dolores Bailey. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Gladys Childs, first; Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, second; Mrs. Pauline Bell, third.

## MEET THESE DES MOINES YOUNGSTERS



More Des Moines youngsters greet you this week. They are: (top row—left to right) Donna Jean, 8, and Robert, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis, 759 Eleventh street; Ward, 5, and Richard, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, 2426 Caldwell street; Roseann, 9, and Darlene, 7, children of Mrs. Helen Cloy. Bottom row (left to right): Eddie, 3, and Travette, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bailey, 1285 DeWolf street; Eugene, 7, and James, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 1202 S.E. Scott street; Shirley Ann, 4, and Richard, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Otis, 1012 10th street.



## YWCA Drive for Members Opens

The membership campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association will begin Friday, under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Sargent, Mrs. Guy Lambert and Miss Helen Fox. The kick-off luncheon will be at noon Friday for all workers.

Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, vice president of the YWCA is advisor for the membership committee and campaign.

Working in the drive which has a goal of 5,000 members, are friendship chain leaders, Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. Adele McGuire. Under these leaders are other women who are working as link leaders.

Jointly with the membership committee is the round-the-world reconstruction fund campaign headed by Mrs. Fred Moore, who is assisted by Mesdames Charles Henshaw, Fred Wells, David O. Milligan, W. J. Ritchey and Nelson Delavan. Workers will be seeking contributions for the reconstruction of YWCA services overseas.

More women workers are needed for the campaigns. Miss Katherine Luchini, executive secretary of the Des Moines YWCA said in an invitation to the Negro women to participate as workers.

## CALL TO RELAYS STAFF FROM K. C.

Attending the Drake Relays here Saturday were members of the staff of the Kansas City Call: C. A. Franklin, editor; Dowdal Davis, business manager; Lucile Bluford, news editor; John I. Johnson, sports editor; and Leroy Carter, regional NAACP director.

## JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met April 17 with Mrs. Susan Ridgell. A cocktail party was held April 26.



## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Among one of the unusual letters to reach the desk this week came all the way from Mae Henry Hendred in Providence, Rhode Island, who sent a list of names which included: Mrs. Marion O. Morrison, 929 W. 16th street, Des Moines; Mrs. Eloise M. Walker, 1060 W. Twelfth street, Des Moines; and Mrs. Maeheri Hendred of 63 Corliss street, Providence, R. I.

The sender wrote: "In three days pass five copies of this letter, leaving off the top name and sending her a handkerchief with your name to the bottom of the list. As soon as your name reaches the top you should receive about one hundred and twenty-five hankies. It's fun to see from where they come. "If you cannot take part notify bottom name, so one can be supplied. Thanks. The 'Hanky club.'"

Now, this is hard to believe that I will receive about 125 handkerchiefs—just as soon as my name reaches the top—by sending off five letters to five friends. Because I cannot decide which five friends to send letters—and because, too, I like hankies so very well, I'll just give the sender a break by letting all of my readers in on the plan. Help yourselves. The pleasure and the writing are all yours—and here's hoping that the hankies will be 100.

## MRS. WILLIAM JOSEPH ENTERTAINS NAACP WORKERS AT TEA

Mrs. William Joseph, a major in the NAACP membership drive, entertained her captains and lieutenants at a lovely tea in her home on Saturday evening, April 26.

At a beautifully decorated tea table, Mrs. Celeste Jones and Mrs. Thelma Ramsey presided. Receiving and registering the guests was Mrs. Guy E. Green, publicity chairman. Remarks were given by A. P. Trotter, president of the Des Moines branch, and responses were made by the captains and lieutenants.

Mr. Shedrick Gross with his assistant, Mrs. T. Steele, exhibited a volume of Biblical books and presented a movie on health and a Bible story. Mrs. Steele became a member of the NAACP that evening. Mrs. Joseph reported the entire support of Logan school in the drive. Other co-workers present were Mesdames Delores Beard, Mabel Dant, Blanche Jackson, Willie Davidson, Ruth Moore, Ruby Noble, and Mr. Melvin Ramsey.

## MINISTERS' WIVES HONOR H. R. M. HARDIMAN AT FAREWELL PARTY

The Ministers' Wives Alliance entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman at a farewell party Tuesday night at the Crocker YMCA. Twenty guests were present.

The Rev. Mr. Hardiman, pastor of Burns Methodist church for over two years, was appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Webster Groves, Mo., at the Central West conference which convened in St. Louis recently.

## Fashion Review at Center Thursday

The usher board of the Corinthian Baptist church will present its third annual spring fashion review, Thursday evening, May 8, at 8:15 o'clock at the Jewish Community center, Eighth and Forest avenue.

In keeping with past performances, this year's spring fashion review will display some of the best in fashion and dress.

Presented in three acts and nine scenes will be a kiddie review, morning scene, ladies on parade, afternoon of sports, golf, shopping, an evening in Paris, well dressed men, and bathing beauties.

An added attraction will be the instrumental and vocal solos. Tickets may be secured from the usher board members or at the door of the center. Henry T. McKnight is chairman; Roxie Igou is secretary.

## LEROY P. BIRD AT VET HOSPITAL

LeRoy P. Bird, past commander of Lincoln Post, who has been a patient at veteran's hospital for two weeks, is reported improving. He is expected to return home soon.

## RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

By HELEN BROWN JENKINS

### STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

4 cups sifted flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup shortening, 1 1/4 cups milk; 2 eggs, beaten; 2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar, 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 quart strawberries, cleaned, 1/2 cup granulated sugar. Sift first 4 ingredients. Cut in shortening with 2 knives or pastry blender, add milk and eggs, mix, knead lightly and divide into halves. Place on lightly floured board and pat into shape to fit pan. Place first layer in pan, brush top with melted butter and place second layer over it. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Fold confectioner sugar into whipped cream and add vanilla. Reserve about 15 choice strawberries. Crush remaining berries and combine with granulated sugar. Separate shortcake layers, spread with whipped cream and top with crushed strawberries. Replace top layer and spread with whipped cream. Arrange whole berries over top. Serves 8.

## Memorial Day Page

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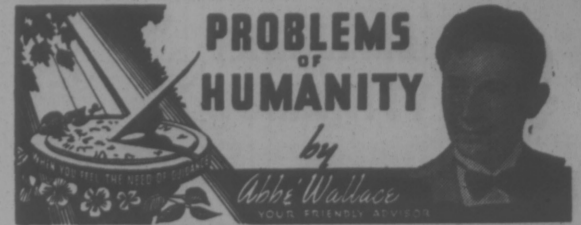
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J.D.J.—'Uncle' Abbe, I call you 'uncle' because I know you will advise me right, just like a son. I would like to study to be an attorney. Will you please tell me what education I should seek to be a real good lawyer.

Ans: Jonesy, you'll make a fine lawyer. A college degree is your next step after you graduate from high school this spring. Write all the colleges in your district stating the course in which you are interested and they will gladly give you the information you desire as to future study and preparation for your chosen career.

G.M.—Please help me reach a decision before it is too late. I go to sleep with this matter on my mind and wake with it. Should I file for my divorce before my husband does? Then take my kids and go home and seek a job? Although he says we are going to get along, I feel that he is just playing me along until the time is right for him to play the ace that I think he has up his sleeve. I have evidence that he doesn't intend to fully consider me as a wife. Advise me the best steps to take.

Ans: A marriage cannot survive on doubts and suspicions. You've had differences but they have not been serious enough to warrant you taking your children and leaving your mate. You will never reach a happy solution to your problem as long as you insist on being indignant and aloof. Be more trusting and strive for more congenial relations with your mate. Give with everything that you have and try to make your marriage a success for it would be a very hard task for you to support yourself and your children without the aid of your husband.

Ans: Yes, I do. Your chief problem will be that of finding a place suitable to buy in the section in which you desire to live. I would like to have you send for Happier Living Lesson No. 5, "How to Gain and Hold Money", as it contains a unique system for gaining money which will certainly interest you and your husband at this particular time. The price is 25c.

M.C.—The house my widowed mother rents has been sold and she has no place to live. She and my husband do not get along at all in the same house. She humiliates him often. I have talked to her of this but it does no good. She wants to live with us now but my hubby says he will not stand any more of her humiliation. He says he will pack his things and leave me and our 2 children if she moves in with us as he knows she will start making nasty remarks. Tell me what to do as I can't let mother be in the street.

Ans: Find your mother a room or some other temporary living quarters until you can locate an apartment or house. It would not be too uncomfortable for her in a boarding house until she can do better. It would be a terrible injustice to your husband if you took her in with you as you know they are not at all agreeable. Give her an allowance and see that she is comfortable but insist that she live to herself.

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## PAUL ROBESON ON THE SPOT

Paul Robeson certainly will find himself in a "hot spot" wherever he goes because America has gone all out to fight Communism.

Some years ago, Mr. Robeson became a British subject because he disliked—as all sensible people do—the treatment Negroes receive in America hoping to find freedom of action in other lands. Both his wife and he have spoken out in favor of Russia's idea of conducting its government. Of course, this does not mean that a person who praises some things they like about Russia is a Communist. It is foolish to so consider them as such. There is not a person in America who does not believe some one thing which is done in Russia is worthy according to our standards and yet the fellow who says so may well be labelled a Communist.

The United States government is attempting to stop the spread of Communism even in Europe. The senate has already approved President Truman's program calling for a loan of 400 million dollars to Greece and Turkey in an effort to stem the tide, so to allow Russian ideologies to grow in America would be quite at variance with the administration's program.

Some people have felt that Robeson was an agent of the Russian government whose job is to create sentiment in America in aid of a plan to spread Communism. This, of course, nobody has proved. But in view of the position we have taken with respect to Communism, it is easy to see that Robeson is in for a lot of unpleasant experiences.

Of course, the unfortunate thing about this business is the habit of unauthorized groups of taking the law in their own hands. It is mob violence whether committed by the American Legion or a group of hoodlums. We got into a similar situation in the dispossession of Japanese-Americans on the west coast when the war began causing untold hardships upon many innocent people without giving them a chance to be heard in their defense.

If we are honest about the fight on Communism, the rules ought to be defined by law otherwise, well-meaning people will be unjustly dealt with by the self-appointed guardians of our communities.

And as we weed out Communists, we ought to include Fascists for they are followers of the Nazi theory and have and are doing a big job indoctrinating America against ideals for which this country is supposed to stand.

## DRAKE RELAYS OFFICIALS CONGRATULATED

Last year, the track coach at Virginia Union University said he preferred the Drake Relays because more democratic spirit prevailed here than in any other place he had been. The Bystander knows little about what is done at other relays, but it is fully cognizant of the fact that Drake Relay officials go a long way toward practicing what they all preach—absolute equality for all.

Those who saw the parade Saturday must have been impressed with the float which carried two youngsters in a hug, set of scales. On one side was a white lad and on the other a Negro lad. "Equality in Athletics" was the inscription on the float.

Drake Relay officials and those who are charged with the job as hosts carried out this sentiment fully this and in other years.

Up to recent years, Drake officials have given Negro students a hand-

out in order that they might have a separate dance. That practice has been discontinued and everybody goes to the one Drake Relay dance. This is as it should be.

Drake University is to be congratulated upon its fine spirit of democracy as displayed in these instances. They constitute concrete proof that Drake is practicing as well as preaching equality for all.

## IOWA LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION

The 1947 session of the Iowa legislature has adjourned. It was the first session since the war ended and a host of problems faced the legislators, many of which were difficult of adjustment. But in spite of that, a good job was accomplished.

Direct aid to schools was increased from 3 to 13 million dollars; salaries of elective state officers were increased; a governor's home provided for; workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance payments increased; occupational diseases made subject to workmen's compensation law; citizens needing mental check-up may get them in state hospitals without being admitted as patients; addition to crippled children at Iowa City; tubercular sufferers need not hand over their homes in order to receive treatment at state institutions; the closed shop and secondary boycotts in strikes were abolished.

Most of these new laws we all approve. There is considerable objection to laws placing restrictions on labor. These, labor leaders have brought on themselves.

All in all, the legislature has pretty well followed the prevailing sentiment of the most of the people of Iowa.

## BRITAIN'S BROWN BABIES

(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
leader of the white trash bloc in the House, confirmed a statement the morning papers carried that he would oppose the bringing to this country of "a lot of illegitimate half-breed Negro children from England."

He said they are "the offsprings of the scum of the British Isles" and repeated his statement that they had probably inherited "the vices of both races and the virtues of neither."

### Quotes Bishop

In this position he said he was supported by "one of the leading Negro bishops of the south," Bishop J. E. Cain of Arkansas. He quoted Bishop Cain as having said that "the intelligent Negroes of America" will oppose the move to bring from England to the United States "approximately 10,000 children" whose fathers were alleged to be colored American soldiers.

Rankin interpreted Bishop Cain's statement as an attempt "to discourage mongrelization."

He said he continued to receive letters stating that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was advocating the bringing of these children of colored soldiers and English mothers to the United States, but he hoped it was a mistake because "it would be one of the worst blunders she could possibly make."

Challenging Rankin's remarks about Mrs. Roosevelt, Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas, Democrat, of California, said the wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is "one of the great women of all times." Continuing, she said:

"You may not always agree with what she says. I think no one can doubt her sincerity, her great courage, and her great love for humanity."

## ORLABOR, IOWA

By MRS. JAMES E. SMITH (Ankeny, Ia. R. I.)

ORLABOR, Ia.—Rev. G. A. Kendrick, pastor, preached April 27, Mrs. Mamie Frith returned last Tuesday from Omaha, Neb., where she spent Easter with relatives and friends. The Misses Victoria and Mary Smith were in Des Moines, April 24 with their mother, Mrs. James Smith, shopping for graduation. Mr. Isaiah Brown has been sick but is improving.

## PURPLE CROSS UNIT

The Purple Cross Unit of Rose Temple No. 33, I.B.P.O.E. of W met at the Elk's Rest, Dtr. Jacqueline Randall presided. After the order of business was finished, first-aid was reviewed. The subject for the evening was, "The How and Why of First Aid," led by Dtr. Electa Baughn. Subject for Thursday, May 1, was, "Shock," Dtr. Caledonia Williams was leader.

# SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

## DILLARD CRACKS HURDLE MARK AT DRAKE

By ALLEN ASHBY

Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace college was advertised as the main attraction at the thirty-eighth running of the Drake Relays, and he proved to be just that.

Around twenty thousand fans came out on this perfect track day to see Dillard break the nine-year-old high hurdle mark, and he sent them home satisfied customers. The qualifying time of the undefeated ace was second to that made by Northwestern's Paul Porter, Dillard turned in a 14.5 as compared to Porter's 14.3. This made a lot of people believe that Porter had a chance to take Dillard in the finals.

But the slightly built, likeable youth from Ohio jumped out in front at the first hurdle and stayed there all the way, fighting off the desperate challenge of Porter after the last hurdle. The time, 14.1, clipped a tenth of a second off the mark set by Fred Wolcott of Rice in 1938.

Dillard was also the main reason for Baldwin-Wallace setting a new record in the college half mile relay on Friday.

The team was having its troubles to stay in the race when Dillard grabbed the baton as anchor man. He flew around the one curve to the accompaniment of a chorus of oh's and ah's and to the time of 20.6 seconds. This is 8/10 faster than the recognized world mark, and only 2/10 slower than the time set by Herb McKenley of Illinois earlier in the month. It brought Dillard's team home in front with a new record of 1:27 to beat by 5/10 the seven year old mark of the East Texas Teachers.

### One of Best Leaps

Willie Steel of San Diego State taped on his track shoes, jumped from about a foot behind the take-off board, nursed a sore heel so he had to forget his last jump, and managed to get out with a leap of 24 feet 6 1/2 inches, one of the best marks in the Relays history. Naron Jones of Wiley College made the trip to the Relays to compete in the 440 yard hurdle race. For a long time, he looked like the winner, but faltered on the last curve, and had to be content with third place.

This was just about the extent of the achievements of Negroes in the special events, although Northwestern's fine sophomore end, Jim Holland, led the field in the century for about fifty yards. Then just about everybody passed him, and he finished out of the money. Lewis Irons of Illinois was doing pretty well in the high jump until the bar passed six feet two. Then he lost his timing, and dropped out.

Virginia Union scratched in their events, and Prairie View failed to qualify in their races. Ewing of Minnesota was the only Negro who competed in the university short relays, and he anchored his team to fifth place in the half mile relay.

Negroes furnished the fireworks in the high school section. On Friday Dick Atkins of East Des Moines, who looks like the finest sprint prospect to come out of the state for some time, ran the high school hundred yard dash in ten seconds. Several watches caught the flying kid in 9.09, but the announcer evidently got his figures mixed because he announced the time as 10.1.

The officials said, "Let it go," in order to save the announcer some embarrassment, and it was given to the press as 10.1.

Keith Brown of Wilson high of Cedar Rapids ran one of the finest quarters of the week end when he anchored his team home to a new record of 3 minutes, 40.1 seconds. Brown got the baton in third place about twenty yards behind the two leaders, Iowa City and Atlantic. He passed them on the last curve and finished in front by two yards.

### Sprint Relay Team

The North Des Moines sprint relay team of three Negroes and one white boy who led off, broke two of the oldest marks on the books. Reggie Kaiser, Conrad Jones, and George Nicholas, running in the order named, cracked the quarter mile record set by Clinton fourteen years ago, doing the distance in 43.2. Then they lit out after the half mile mark. This one they really took care of, cutting 8/10 of a second off the old time.

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doing their 1.29.5. Their baton passing and timing had to be perfect, for chasing them home in both races was East Des Moines with its champion sprinter, Dick Atkins running anchor. But Nicholas, who finished second to Atkins in the hundred yard dash, is a pretty fair runner himself, and didn't intend to be caught. Running with Atkins was James Ward, who ran with one arm in a cast, and Howard Ames.

In the grade school shuttle relay, this was one of the few times when Negroes failed to sweep honors, but Amos Hiatt fielded an all-Negro team in the junior high half mile relay. Saunders, Jefferson, Peters and Fields led the gang home ahead of Woodrow Wilson, who had only Apple running for them. Wilson turned the tables in the shuttle relay, and nosed out the Hiatt boys by a tiny margin.

### AT PENN RELAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (NNPA)—Herb McKenley of Illinois, national collegiate quarter mile champion, ran true to form here last Friday as the fifty-third annual Penn Relay Carnival opened, but a virtually unknown colored half miler from New York university stole the spotlight in the opening day's last race.

After McKenley and Bill Cook of Illinois had paced the Illini to vic-

# POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS



## Willie Francis Makes Plea For 'One More Fight For My Life'

"I received the bad news this week that the pardon board turned down my appeal to have my sentence changed from the electric chair to life in prison," wrote Willie Francis from the Parish Jail in New Iberia, La., to the editor of the Bystander on April 26.

"I wish to thank all the good people who helped me in my appeal to the pardon board. I want to thank

all those who sent in so many letters and telegrams to the board asking them not to send me back to the chair again.

"When I got the news that I had to go back to the chair I asked the Lord to help me to be brave. I was trying to be ready. But they say I can make one more last fight. My lawyer made an appeal for a new trial. This will be a big fight—it will be the last fight I will make for my life. If this fails, I am through, but I do want to make this last try.

"There will be lots of expenses in this fight and I ask those who believe in my case and wish to send

contributions to please send the money to me here in jail and I will answer and thank them personally.

"I thank you sir if you will give a fellow a chance to express himself in your great paper."—Willie Francis, Parish Jail, New Iberia, La.

### ABOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

Among the changing months, May stands confessed The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed. (Selected).

year ago, McKenley stood almost stock still until Cook had deposited the stick in his outstretched hand. Not till then did he begin moving, and by that time Frank Svoboda and Ira Kaplan had effected N. Y. U.'s exchange and the dangerous Johnny Quigley had hold of Manhattan's baton.

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