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## 28 Freed In Nation's Mass Lynch Trial

### South Carolina Jury Finds All Taximen Innocent In Lynching of Willie Earle

Greenville, S. C.—In the nation's biggest lynch trial, a white jury of nine textile hands, two salesmen and a farmer, required five hours Wednesday to find twenty-eight defendants not guilty of counts of murder, of conspiracy to commit murder and of accessory before and after the fact.

The defendants, acquitted in the lynching of Willie Earle, were greeted by delighted friends and relatives when Judge J. Martin ordered them released Wednesday night.

As the roll call of acquittal was completed, Carlos Roosevelt Hurd, taxicab dispatcher named by fellow-defendants as the trigger-man in the lynching, jumped on a chair and shouted:

"Justice has been done—I feel the best I ever felt in my life."

Greenville, S. C.—The defense in the mass lynching trial of 31 white men rested its case Monday in a surprise move after winning acquittal for three of the men and reduced charges against seven others.

Without calling one witness, stocky Benjamin A. Bolt rose right after the decision by Judge Robert Martin and said:

"In view of your honor's ruling, the defense rests its case."

The court granted outright acquittal to three men who refused throughout the investigation to make any statement to police. These were Earle Martin, member of a prominent South Carolina family, Vardy McBee Norris, a taxi driver, and Ernest Stokes, another driver. Other defendants claim Stokes had extracted a confession from the lynch victim, Willie Earle, who was slain in reprisal for the fatal stabbing of a white taxi driver.

Insufficient Evidence  
Judge Martin said evidence was insufficient to convict them on any

quartet with three former members of the former internationally famous Flak University Jubilee Singers.

He has done graduate work in sociology at Atlanta university and in criminology at the Chicago Institute of Science. In Chicago he was formerly employed as a transfer clerk, Terminal office, U. S. Railway Mail service.

Single, Mr. Frazier, is at home now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Frazier, Sr., of 602 S. E. Twentysixth street court.

### Two Lose Jobs at 4th St. Garage One a Veteran

Believed to have been a reaction from the recent labor holiday in Des Moines when union workers went to capital hill to protest the anti-closed shop legislation, two Negro employees of the Fourth Street garage, 421 Fourth street, who remained on their jobs during the labor holiday, lost their jobs on Saturday, May 17.

According to Gentry G. Gross, of 1423 DeWolf street, and John Thomas, of 748 1/2 Tenth street, who were interviewed this week, they were handed a "petition," and paid off by the wife of their employer, Mrs. Charles C. Kennedy.

Gross said the petition, supposedly

count. Additionally, the court directed acquittal of seven men on charges of murder, and of being accessories after the fact, but left standing the accusations of being accessories before the fact, and of conspiracy to commit murder.

Those freed on two counts were Woodrow Wilson Clardy and Samuel D. Stewart, who refused to make statements to police; Willie Eugene Bishop, W. D. Oakley and Howard Thompson, who the court said were not at the scene of the crime; and John B. Marchant, another socially prominent defendant, and James Arthur Fowler, who returned to Greenville without witnessing the murder.

Remaining Defendants —  
The defense of the court leaves 21 defendants accused on all counts of the indictment, and seven accused on two counts.

The 37-year-old judge, a former college football star, ruled that the 26 statements which told the gory details of how Willie Earle was slashed and shot to death could not be considered by the jury except as they applied to the individual defendants who made them.

The men who signed the statements—some with scrawled "X" marks—mostly implicated their companions and "confessed" very little about their own alleged parts in the lynching.

The judge's ruling tended to blunt the force of eight of the confessions which had put the finger on bulky Roosevelt Carlos Hurd, Sr., 45, as the "trigger man" and boss of the lynch mob.

grossed up by a Joe Reece, a union officer, who manages the body shop of the garage, said "we don't care to work with Negroes." Gross said the petition was signed by other white workers at the garage.

Gross said the "boss," Kennedy, who hired them, was not around when they were let out.

Gross who worked with the garage as a universal man, handling the tow truck, selling accessories, doing grease and wash, worked three and one-half years for the garage before going into the army, serving three and one-half years, and returning to his employment over a year ago.

Thomas who operated the tow truck, worked for the company nearly twenty-one years, having worked along with the present owner before he took over the management of the garage, Thomas revealed.

Thomas said that was informed by Kennedy over a week ago that "the white workers didn't want to work in the same building with the colored men."

Later this week Gross said Kennedy told him the white workers did not want to work with them because of "lack of cooperation." Gross informed that Reece is a secretary of one of the unions, another of the workers is a vice president of a union.

### Song Leaders Convention Ends Friday at Corinthian

The Nations Baptist Song Leaders and Goodwill Singers are in session until Friday night, May 23, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Headed by Mrs. Mary W. Thomas, of Cincinnati, the convention opened Wednesday, May 21. Musical program 3 are held for the public each night and the closing one will be on Friday.

Other officers of the convention

are: Mrs. Pealie L. Sanders, Canton, Ohio, first vice president; Mrs. E. W. Williams, Birmingham, Ala., second vice president; J. W. Flagg, Marks, Miss., third vice president; Mrs. Stacy Cottrell, Louisville, Ky., fourth vice president; Mrs. Sadye L. Landers, Indianapolis, Ind., secretary; Miss Mattie B. Mosley, Nashville, assistant secretary; Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Nashville, treasurer and director.

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### ATTY. EARL B. DICKERSON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, Ga.—Attorney Earl B. Dickerson, president of the American Bar Association and Chief Counsel for the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company of Chicago, Ill., will be the speaker at the 78th commencement exercises of Atlanta University on Monday, June 2, in the Library Quadrangle on the University Campus. President Rufus E. Clement has announced.

#### URBAN LEAGUE SECRETARY KILLED IN OREGON CRASH

Portland, Oregon.—Jule K. Lott, Urban League industrial secretary, was killed in an auto crash about noon Wednesday, April 30.

Mr. Lott's car, a 1937 Ford, crashed into the abutment of the overpass on S. E. McLaughlin boulevard at the city limits. Cause of the accident was undetermined.

Lott came to Portland to assume his present position as industrial secretary of the Portland Urban League in July of 1946.

#### FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ELLA WILLIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Linford (Ella) Willis, 61, of 1184 Fourteenth street, were held Wednesday at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Willis, wife of Dr. L. R. Willis, died Friday at University hospital, Iowa City, after a two-year illness. The Des Moines dentist who has been ill at the University hospital, was able to attend the funeral rites of his wife.

A native of Newton, she was a member of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, here and formerly was a welfare worker. She also had been active in the former Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, having served as its first chairman of the committee of management, organized in 1922.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Linford, Jr., Des Moines; two brothers, M. R. Mays, Newton, and Walter, Des Moines; and four sisters, Mrs. Vera Williams and Mrs. Lettie Mash, both of Des Moines; Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Clinton, and Mrs. Etta Johnson, Omaha, Nebr.

#### SERVICES FOR WILLIAM EAVES

Services for William L. Eaves, Jr., 23, formerly of Des Moines, were held Wednesday at the Maple Street Baptist church, Eaves, a World War II veteran, died May 16 in the Veterans hospital at Lincoln, Neb. He is survived by his mother and a brother, both of Omaha.

### YMFG In June Day Program

The Young Men Forum Group of the Corinthian Baptist church will present its June Day Program, June 1, at the Corinthian Baptist church, at 3 p. m.

Miss Ava L. Johnson, world traveler, lecturer and radio commentator over radio station KXEL of Waterloo, Iowa will be the principal speaker. Miss Johnson's many tours of Europe have carried her to Turkey, Greece, the Balkans and the Holy Land, and she is ably prepared to bring her audience up to date on the Near Eastern situation as it effects the whole world.

Miss Johnson has chosen as her subject "The New World Revolution." There will be musical numbers as an added attraction. Church doors will open at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited. Atty. Henry T. McKnight is president. Harry Gross is secretary.

#### MAIL NEWS EARLY NEXT WEEK

News and advertising for the May 29 issue of the Bystander must be in the office not later than Tuesday, May 27. Mail or phone in your items early. In memoriams in the Memorial Day page must be in the office by Monday, May 26.

### Dr. Rayford Logan, Noted Historian, to Address Midwest Institute June 2



Dr. Rayford Logan, noted Negro historian at Howard university, will be one of the guest speakers on the faculty of the Midwest Institute of International Relations which will be held on the campus of Drake University May 31 through June 7. In 1945 Dr. Logan was also a faculty member of the Midwest Institute.

He will speak Monday, June 2 at 8:45 A. M. on the subject of "The United Nations—Yesterday and Today." At 8 p. m. Wednesday he will discuss the topic, "Colonial Areas and Dependent Peoples."

A member of the Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude, Logan graduated from Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., in 1917. He received his Ph.D. degree from Howard university in 1936, where he became professor of history two years later.

Extensive Traveler  
An extensive traveler from 1919 to 1925, Dr. Logan traveled in France, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and England. He was secretary and interpreter of the Second Pan-African Congress in Paris in 1921 and in London in 1923 he served as an assistant secretary of the Pan-

African Association.

When he returned to the United States he became secretary and interpreter of the Fourth Pan-American Congress in New York in 1927. Dr. Logan has made two trips to Haiti. In the summer of 1926 he traveled to Haiti to study the occupation by the American Marines. He later returned there in 1934 to gather material for his doctoral dissertation.

From 1925 to 1930 he was the head of the department of history and government at the Virginia Union university at Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Logan visited Cuba in 1933 to cover the revolution for the Afro-American.

#### Author

In 1944 Dr. Logan was the author of the book, "What the Negro Wants" which was published by the University of North Carolina Press.

He has contributed articles to "The Nation," "The World Tomorrow," "Crisis," "Friends Intelligencer" and "Christian Register."

He is the author of the book, "The Diplomatic Relations of the United States with Haiti, 1776-1891." "The Operation of the Mandate System, 1919-1927" is another book of which Dr. Logan is the author.

From 1942-43 Dr. Logan served as acting dean of the Graduate School at Howard University and as acting head of the department of history.

The Midwest Institute of International Relations is sponsored jointly by Drake university and the American Friends Service Committee. The Institute offers interested citizens of the world the opportunity to examine, to study, to criticize and analyze the problems of our common humanity. All sessions of the Institute are opened to everyone, regardless of race or creed, who desire to augment their knowledge of international affairs. More information may be secured from the American Friends Service Committee Area Office. It is located at 918 Locust, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

### FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE



Won't you "honor the dead by helping the living"? Won't you wear a Buddy Poppy on Memorial Day? The Sale of these Memorial emblems is conducted nationally each year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to raise relief work funds.

The Buddy Poppies are made by disabled ex-service men patients in government hospitals. The proceeds from their sale are used to aid disabled and needy war veterans and their dependents. A portion of the proceeds is allotted to the V. F. W. National Home for Widows and Orphans of Ex-Service Men at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Won't you help to "care for him" who has borne the battle and for his widow and orphans" and wear a BUDDY POPPY on Memorial Day? If you really care, prove it in this small way and honor the memory of those who gave so much. Buddy Poppy Day is Saturday.

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

A parade starting at 10 a. m. at the state house and ending at Woodland cemetery will be the principal event of the city's observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the Memorial Day committee announced Monday night.

Services in Glendale and Woodland cemeteries will follow the parade. A service honoring unknown war dead will be at 2:15 p. m. on Grand avenue bridge, to be followed by a program in Argonne army.

The day's final service will be at 6:30 p. m. on the Des Moines river bank in front of the public library.

### Appointed Social Worker for Polk County Office



THOMAS J. FRAZIER, JR.

Recently returned to his home town—Des Moines—where he has accepted an appointment to the position of social worker in the old age assistance department of the Polk County Welfare office is Thomas J. Frazier, Jr., 29.

Since his graduation in June, 1935 from East High School here where

he was a member of the school's quartet, a 200-meter swimmer and a cross-country runner, Mr. Frazier has graduated from Brown university at Atlanta, Ga., in 1939, with honors and a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and a minor in music.

During the summer vacations from 1935 when he began his college career, through 1938, he worked as a life-guard, playground director and park teacher at Lake Arrowhead, Logan school and Good park, respectively, for Kathryn E. Krieg, present superintendent of recreation in Des Moines.

Having received a four-year musical scholarship which enabled him to attend college, during his school career he was a member of every vocal organization in the school; mainly, the university male quartet, mixed quartet and for four years was tenor soloist with the college chapel choir, a cappella choir and the famed "Embassy" 40 voice male chorus which toured 31 states and a part of Canada in 1937. As a result of this tour he was named one of the finest tenors in the Southern colleges' musical circles.

Mr. Frazier was a member of the college debate team and on the staff of the Wolverine, school newspaper. After graduation from the university he later sang professionally with the Master Singers, a radio and concert

### LOUISIANA TEACHERS LAUNCH EQUAL PAY FIGHT



A \$10-per-plate dinner at Monroe, La., last week netted \$6,010.90 toward the campaign for equal salaries for Louisiana's Negro teachers, with these district leaders sparking the affair.

Front row, left to right, Mrs. Johnnie Little, Richard Parish, Supervisor; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Union parish;

Mrs. Clara Carr, Jackson Parish supervisor; Mrs. Eula D. Britton, Rayville Training school principal; Mrs. Edna Hayes, Tallulah, La.; Mrs. Angie Brown, Clark School principal; and Mrs. Lula Johnson, Caldwell Parish supervisor.

Second row, Charles P. Adams, founder of Grambling State college;

Mrs. Mary Frances Goins, Miss Leslie M. Allen, Ouachita parish supervisor; Mrs. Odessa Wilson, Union parish supervisor; Mrs. J. H. Miller, Monroe business woman; Mrs. Henrianna Carroll; M. J. Clark, secretary of the Louisiana Colored Teachers association welfare fund; and the Rev. J. M. Seacrest. (ANP)

# Reveal Opportunities for Training of Students to Enter Dental Profession

Washington, D. C.—Opportunities for the training of qualified colored students who desire to enter the dental profession are highlighted in a survey of forty-five dental schools conducted by the Veterans' Service committee of the National Dental Association.



Dr. Dean

In answer to a query from Dr. Millard R. Dean, committee secretary, as to whether qualified colored students are admitted to their dental colleges and whether they have current vacancies for such students, twenty-seven of the forty-five schools polled said they consider applicants without regard to race, creed, or color and several urged the NDA to recommend qualified colored students for admission to their dental schools.

Six of the schools replied that they had no place for colored dental students. Four colleges "sidedepped" the color issue and answered Dr. Dean's query without making reference to colored students.

The College of Dentistry of Baylor University, Dallas, Texas, wrote: "There are no Negro students at this college and we do not have a place for them."

The University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, said: "We are sorry to inform you that the University of Louisville does not accept Negro students for the School of Dentistry."

The University of Texas said it had no facilities available for the education of colored students but that it was "quite anxious to push forward the movement for the establishment of both a medical and dental school in Houston."

Dean Frederick C. Elliot of the University of Texas' dental school said that he had discussed such a school with colored physicians in Houston and that officials at his school believed such a program could be inaugurated in the next two years.

The three other schools declaring they had no place for colored students were the dental colleges of the University of Oregon, the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, and the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

Schools sideslipping the issue included the University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri; the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and the Chicago College of Dental Surgery of Loyola University.

Twenty-seven accept Of the twenty-seven schools stating they accept colored dental students, the acceptances ranged from a quota of three colored students, which Western Reserve University

at Cleveland said it can accommodate in its freshman class, to the unequivocal statement of Dean Rene Roebon of the University of Detroit that "In our school there are no colored barred when it comes to admission."

Dr. Allen G. Brodie of the College of Dentistry of the University of Illinois said his school was "surprised" that so few colored students had applied for admission to the dental college since it is known "there is great need for their service."

The State University of Iowa, Dr. Dean's alma mater, wrote him that only one colored student had graduated from its dental school since he himself graduated in 1932, but said any colored student applying from Iowa would have his name placed before the application board "without reference to race."

New York University's college of dentistry reported that three colored students have been accepted for its September classes and another was scheduled to come up for interview in the near future.

Columbia University said it has no quota system and would appreciate applications from qualified colored students. Dean Houghton Holliday, chairman of the school's committee on admissions, said colored dental students in the past "have frequently ranked very high" in their classes and proved to be a "credit to Columbia."

The university of Nebraska said that it had far more applications for admissions than the thirty-two students of which its freshman dental class will be composed, but stated that in going over applications it appeared that one colored applicant would "undoubtedly meet the requirements and will be notified of his acceptance shortly."

Tufts College Dental School in Boston said it had normally made it "somewhat easier" for colored dental students to enroll than for other students.

payments due under said contract of \$10.00 each for the months of March, April, May and June of 1947, and on account of your failure to pay taxes on said property for the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 as provided by said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the sections 238 to 239B inclusive, as contained in Chapter 527 of the 1939 laws of Iowa, and unless within the said (30) days from and after the completion of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are now due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform the obligations on your part now due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within thirty (30) days from and after the completion of this notice unless you fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all of which are to conform with the terms and agreements of said contract.

Noted at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of May A. D. 1947.  
JAMES R. LEVERETT,  
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF K & B CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a body corporate under the provisions of chapters 491 and 493 of the 1939 Code of Iowa and has adopted the Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows:

1. The name of this corporation is and shall be K & B Construction Company, Inc., and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.  
2. The objects of the corporation and the general nature and purpose for which the corporation is formed is to do any and all kinds of building and construction work in Des Moines, Iowa, and elsewhere and to transact any and all business necessary or incident to the powers and purposes of this corporation.

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dents, but that the withdrawal rate among colored students is "far in excess" of that of white students and because of that problem it presently had only one colored student enrolled in the school.

Dean Basil G. Bibby of Tufts' Dental School said he thought the high tuition rate at Tufts was the discouraging factor to colored students.

The University of Southern California wrote Dr. Dean that it only had two freshmen and two senior students in its dental college but "we could take care of several more."

Dr. Julio Endelman, dean of the dental college at USC, pointed out that the colored population of Los Angeles has increased considerably in the last three years and that there are not sufficient colored dentists to "take care of this section of the population."

Other schools stating they accept colored students without regard to race, creed or color included the University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University, University of California, Forsyth Dental Infirmary of Boston, University of Pittsburgh, College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco; Marquette University, University of Minnesota, Temple University, Alberta, Toronto and McGill in Canada, and Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Commenting on the results of the survey, Dr. Dean said:

"It is very enlightening to find the large proportion of schools willing to accept qualified colored dental students when the opinion heretofore has been that they all must apply to Howard University or Meharry Medical College for such training."

Dr. William T. Grady of Washington, D. C., is chairman of the committee which made the survey.

### Get News Items in Early Next Week

In furtherance but not in limitation or restriction of such general powers and purposes herein stated the corporation shall have the following powers and powers: To acquire, purchase, lease, hold, own, develop, manage, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of mortgage and deal generally in real estate and personal property of every kind and description; to conduct a real estate business generally; to own and operate generally a real estate business; to list, rent, manage and sell real estate and personal property for hire to act as agent in construction work and in connection with and in respect to all manner of transactions affecting real estate or personal property; to acquire, sell and deal in all securities and written instruments affecting real estate or personal property including notes and mortgages; to acquire, own and sell choses in action and securities of every kind and nature arising out of or affecting real estate or personal property.

3. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is 100 shares, all of which shall be without nominal or par value and such non-par stock shall be issued only in the manner and for the consideration expressed in the Articles of Incorporation passed by the stockholders of this corporation at any annual meeting thereof or at any special meeting thereof only called for that purpose, or by the board of directors acting under the authority of such stockholders given in like manner.

4. The time of the commencement of said corporation was May 6th, 1947, and shall continue for twenty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders by a 2/3 vote of the stock held by the stockholders at any annual meeting or at any meeting duly called for that purpose or otherwise provided for by law.

5. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of one or more directors which shall choose a president, a vice-president, secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as they may deem essential and necessary to take care of the business of said corporation, or such other officers as may be provided for by the

Articles of Incorporation may be increased by a vote of two thirds of the interest of all stockholders voting in favor thereof and by an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. When the amount of the capital stock has been increased as herein provided, the additional shares shall be offered to the then existing stockholders proportionately to their respective holdings in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.

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An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to position dental assistant, \$1954 per year, for duty at the Veterans Administration Facilities, Des Moines, Iowa.

Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. Applications may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, or from the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, P. O. & Customhouse, St. Paul, Minnesota. Applications must be received by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, not later than the close of business on May 28, 1947.

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phone company here, one of whom is Fred B. McCracken, Jr., of 1050 Sixteenth street.

A graduate of North High school in the June class of last year, young McCracken has been employed at the telephone company nearly three years—this fall.

His work in the general service bureau of the company he described as interesting. Other duties include the handling of all of the supplies used in the offices of this department—and shipping out supplies to other offices in branches throughout the state.

Working with McCracken are George Wells and Ozzie Morrow, a Drake student.

McCracken is planning to enter college next fall or the following January, he said. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCracken. And he is active in St. Paul AME church.

## IOWA LEGION AUXILIARY TO AWARD 3-YEAR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

To give impetus to the statewide nurse enrollment campaign the Iowa American Legion Auxiliary has announced it will award a three-year nursing school scholarship to some high school graduate this summer.

The scholarship will be good at any of Iowa's 29 schools of nursing, and will include board, room and duty laundry expense.

Those making application for the scholarship must write a 200-word essay on "Why I Want To Be A Nurse." In addition they must obtain a statement from their school superintendent as to their scholastic records and needs for the scholarship to further their education.

Entries, which must be in by June 30, should be sent to Miss Mona Jackson, Iowa State League of Nursing Education, Scholarship Committee, 1200 Pleasant street, Des Moines, Ia.

Prizes to Vets and Ex-Servicemen. Memorial Day afternoon at Billiken. Adv. Admission, 75c plus tax.—Adv.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To JERRY D. STICKLE The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on the first Monday in December A. D. 1943, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 109 in Rosebud, an official plat now a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to Margaret Wheeler Casady for the payment of the taxes for the year 1942. Thereon, and a certificate of purchase of said Polk County, Iowa, unless certificate is now lawfully held and owned by her.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completion of service of this notice.

Dated May 5, 1947 Sales Book 61 Page 24. MARGARET WHEELER CASADY, Lawful Holder of Certificate By H. H. Griffiths, Notary Public.

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## NAAACP Branch Meets May 27

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people will meet Tuesday, May 27, at the Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo Way. President A. P. Trotter will preside. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p. m.

A program and membership meeting will be at 8:30 p. m., open to the public. Mrs. Bernice Gaines education chairman, will present Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, who will observe the music month of May with a program.

The reports of the membership dinner and meeting held on May 17 will be announced later. All four divisions are making satisfactory reports.

## Etta Moten Gives Concert in Liberia

Monrovia, Liberia.—Officials and citizens of Monrovia turned out in large numbers to hear Etta Moten, star of stage, screen and radio, in concert here at the Cox Memorial auditorium May 1, for the benefit of the music fund of the College of West Africa.

Miss Moten, who was introduced by the Hon. Gabriel L. Dennis, secretary of state of Liberia, rendered a program which included "Ah Mio Cor," Handel, "Che Fiero Costume," Legrenzi, "L'amour est un Oiseau Rebelle (Habenera)" by Bizet, and a group of spirituals such as "On My Journey" by Boatner; "Deep River," Burleigh; and "Hold On" by Hall Johnson.

She was accompanied by Dr. Hilda Bolden, a former Chicagoan, who is associated with the U. S. Public Health Mission to Liberia.

VESPER SERVICE The Baptist City Union Mission will hold vesper services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, June 1, at 4 p. m. Roberta Frazier is president.

Get News in Early Phone the office of the Bystander on Friday and Saturday with your club events for the Memorial Day week end.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1304 Cleveland; Rev. C. J. Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
615 S. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. 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**  
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Sunday school, 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 a. m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.; P. M.; Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

**MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.**  
174 Garfield, Phone 6-2182, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 4 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
Last Sunday only a fair-sized audience turned out at the morning service which is usually well attended; but those who were present were well repaid for having come for the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine gave the conclusion of his "Mother's Day" sermon which was full of practical helpful advice to all fathers and daughters.

Two groups of the United Male Chorus of twenty voices composed of young men from Mt. Zion A.M.E. and 2nd Baptist churches of Ottumwa, under the direction of Mr. Roy Winston, who had been in the city filling engagements were guests Sunday morning.

Among the visitors at this service were three brothers and one sister of W. W. Humbard, some of whom had not met before in forty years.

One of the oldest members, W. H. Warricks whose health had prevented him from attending service for several weeks, was present.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES**  
The Rev. H. R. Fields had charge of Services Sunday as Pastor Parish was out of the city. The men's chorus held their first anniversary services with musical selections by the men's chorus of Ottumwa, Des Moines male chorus, Evening Prayer trio and reading by Mrs. Essie Davis, Sunday evening. The A. Ross Brent club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Otta Mae Robinson. The Pastor's Aid club met at the church. The P. H. T. Need club held a "Feast of Seven Tables" in the home of Mrs. Laura Nicholas.

Sick members are: Mesdame Lillian Brewer, Bessie Cunningham and Mr. Robert Wilhite.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS**  
The Sunday services at Ninth St. Christian church will be centered around Memorial Day. The sermon for the morning will be entitled, "In Remembrance of Me" by the pastor, J. J. Hawkins.

The C.Y.F. hour will be devoted to a memorial program. Musical numbers and poems will be presented. A planned and special period of worship will also be witnessed. The guest speaker will be Commander Everett S. Newcomb of Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion. The pastor will pay tribute to the soldiers. This service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH**  
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Pastor, 1229 Buchanan, phone 3-8450. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 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. F. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address 722 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1028 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IO. I**  
East 17th and University, Pastor, Elder E. T. Taylor, 3419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7352. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00. Y. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Class Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder E. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie. Church Mother—Effie Bogie.

## To Graduate from Detroit Music Conservatory

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Carlyn Brown Anderson, former Iowan, is graduating from the Detroit Conservatory of Music with an "A" average, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Brown have announced.

Mrs. Anderson is making her debut as a concert pianist. Formerly a student of Drake University and Grinnell college of music in Iowa, she is the niece of Atty. Gertrude Rush of Des Moines and Dr. L. E. Greene of Detroit.

On Friday evening, June 6, she will be presented in a piano recital by the Detroit Conservatory of Music in the lecture hall of the art institute.

Mrs. Anderson will play: "Organ Prelude, E Minor" (Bach-Silotti); "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue" (Bach); "Impromptu F Sharp" (Chopin); "Valse Op. 70, No. 1" (Chopin); "Ballade, A Flat" (Chopin); "Rhapsody C Major" (Dohnanyi); "Notturmo" (Respighi); "Caprice Espagnol" (Moszkowski); "Concerto, No. IV, D Minor" (Rubinstein) with Henry Lichtwardt second piano accompaniment.

## JUBILEE DAY SUNDAY FOR BROTHERHOOD AND SISTER HOOD

The annual Jubilee Day of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., will be celebrated Sunday by the organization at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The members of the organizations will meet at the Crocker YMCA Sunday morning at 10 a. m. to march to the church to hear the Rev. A. J. Irvine. The drum and bugle corps will play. Following the services the annual feast will be held in the dining hall of St. Paul at 1 p. m.

## RECORD CROWD SEES DODGERS' GAME SUNDAY

Chicago, (NNPA)—A record crowd of a large number of whom had been attracted by the presence of Jackie Robinson in the Brooklyn lineup, saw the Dodgers defeat the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field last Sunday by a score of 4 to 2.

The attendance was announced as 47,101, surpassing the previous high of 45,615 set July 21 last year for a doubleheader against the Phillies. Jackie went hitless after hitting in fourteen consecutive games. In the first and seventh innings, Jackie struck out. In the third inning he lined to Pafko in centerfield. In the fifth, he walked. In the eighth, he fouled out to Waitkus, Cubs' first baseman.

Robinson handled twelve chances in the field and had one error chalked up against him when he dropped a throw from Lavagetto, Dodger third baseman. He figured in one double play—Stanky to Reese to

## FIRST CME CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A successful women's day was held May 19 with Mrs. Willa Jones and Mrs. Sarah Brown presiding. Guest speakers were Rev. (Mrs.) M. J. Mitchell of Perry, Ia., and Miss Harriet Currey, public school teacher here. Offering musical numbers were: Mrs. Maggie Lincoln, Mrs. Myrtle Paige, Miss Bertha Strother, Mrs. Donna Ogletton and reading by Mrs. McClint and Mrs. Frances Stewart. Officers were Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Jones, program; Mrs. Willa Brown, finance; Mrs. Priscilla Brown, publicity; Mrs. Mattie Atkins, decorations; Mrs. Edna Burse, ushers. Sick members include: Mrs. Marguerite Bailey, Mrs. Mattie Morton.

Regular services will be held at CME church Sunday with the pastor, Rev. J. T. Johnson preaching at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Christianity in a Changing World." The Rev. James C. Shely will preach at 7 p. m.

The meeting which was well attended was opened with an invocation by the Rev. J. J. Hawkins of the 9th Street Christian church and was closed with a benediction by the Rev. W. H. Wheeler of the Burns Methodist church.

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT



GASTON MONNERVILLE

Fifty-year-old native of French Guiana, became recently the first Negro to serve as president of France's Council of the Republic. A successful lawyer, Monnerville broke into French politics in 1932 when he was elected to serve a four-year term as deputy from French Guiana. During the war, he was a member of France's resistance movement and was decorated by Gen. DeGaulle with the Medaille de la Resistance. (ANP)

Robinson. For the 26 games in which he has played, Robinson had been at bat 101 times, scored 21 runs, and got 29 hits for a batting average of .297.

## Children's Bureau Makes Official Surveys; Finds 550 Brown Babies in All England

By JAMES L. HICKS

Washington, D. C., (NNPA)—The Childrens Bureau of the Labor Department last Monday denied reports from London that there are in England 10,000 illegitimate children of colored soldiers and that plans are under way to send 5,000 of them to this country.

Miss Evelyn Smith, consultant for foster care of children for the Bureau, who made an exhaustive study of the illegitimate children of former servicemen in Europe, said at a press conference that an official survey of the colored babies conducted by the League of Colored People of England, showed that there only 550 such babies in the whole of England and that there are no plans under way to ship them anywhere.

Miss Smith quoted from a letter from the Family Welfare Association of England stating that less than fifty applications have been received from American fathers and relatives of the English born babies inquiring as to how they might be adopted and sent to this country.

She said the fifty applications received by the Welfare Association included those of both white and colored ex-servicemen but that the majority of the applications were made by colored ex-servicemen. She added that thus far only ten babies have had enough evidence collected

on them to make them eligible to enter the United States.

The 550 colored babies, Miss Smith said, are living in England in either homes with their mothers or one of the institutions provided for such children. She emphasized that where colored babies are living in such institutions they are not segregated but are given the same treatment and care as given white babies.

## Erroneous News

Miss Smith said that following publication of the erroneous news stories concerning the number of colored babies in England the Childrens Bureau received numerous letters offering homes to the babies.

In reply to such letters she has explained that the babies would not be brought to this country and that the stories were erroneous.

She said she had pointed out to the writers, however, the shortage of homes for the adoption of colored babies already in this country and had referred their letters to sources here who were seeking homes for colored children.

There are plenty of homes in this country willing to adopt white babies, Miss Smith said, but there is an acute shortage of homes in which to place colored babies. During the course of her remarks which dealt with the overall picture of children under the care of the United States committee for care of European children, repatriated children, Polish children brought from Mexico, and children brought to this country by relatives and other individuals, Miss Smith said there were as many as 10,000 "deserted" mothers in England—meaning that that number had been fathered by both white and colored servicemen during the war but for whom no requests have been filed by the fathers for their transportation to the United States.

## Canned Pickled Crab Apples for Your Winter Meals

Just the thing to serve with a rich roast of meat or fowl are Canned Pickled Apples. Several jars should be canned for use with winter meals, when heavy foods are needed. This recipe comes from the universally used Ball Blue Book on home canning:

- 1 gallon crab apples
  - 6 to 8 cups sugar
  - 3 cups water
  - 4 cups vinegar
  - 1 stick cinnamon
  - 1 tablespoon crushed ginger
  - 1 tablespoon whole allspice
  - 1/2 tablespoon whole cloves
- Wash apples and pierce each with a needle. Heat sugar, liquids and spices (tied in bag) until sugar dissolves. Cool. Add apples and simmer until tender. Let stand several hours or overnight. Pack cold apples into hot jars. Boil the sirup to the desired thickness and pour over apples. Process five minutes in hot water bath. The amount of sugar may vary depending upon whether a fairly sweet or moderately sour pickle is desired, and from one-half to one-third of it may be corn sirup.

## Beat the Boys and the Birds to the Cherries



"Cherries are ripe!" When that little schoolroom song is in season, get busy in your kitchen! The robins, or other two-legged depredaters answering to such names as "Butch" and "Porky", may consume the luscious crop of the old cherry tree before you can say, "NEXT WINTER'S PIES!" To can cherries by the cold pack method, wash and stem them. Pit or leave whole, but prick whole ones with a needle. Pack into hot jars. Cover sour cherries with boiling sirup made of one part sugar and one part water or cherry juice. Cover sweet cherries with sirup containing one-half to one part sugar and one part liquid. Process 30 minutes in hot water bath. The hot pack method calls for one-half to one cup sugar to each quart of pitted cherries. Add the sugar to the cherries and let stand one to two hours. Simmer 10 minutes, then pack into hot jars and process 10 minutes in hot water bath. These directions are taken from the famous Ball Blue Book of home canning methods and recipes. If cherry pies, tarts and cobblers made from home-grown cherries won't satisfy your family's craving for this piquant summertime fruit, put up cherry jelly, pickled cherries, cherry preserves, Maraschino cherries, and conserves combining cherries with pineapples, raspberries, etc. Canned Bing cherries are delicious to eat as dessert or in salads. You'll never lack for princely meals with cherries in your closet of canned foods.

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## Deny H. Sweatt Admission to Texas U. Law School

Austin Texas.—The court request of Heman Marion Sweatt, Houston, for admission to the University of Texas was denied Friday by Judge Roy Archer in district court.

Archer ruled that the Negro letter carrier may not be admitted to the university law school. Sweatt's lawyers announced they would appeal the case.

Archer said that since "our constitution provides for separate schools" and since the legislature has taken no steps to amend that portion of the constitution, the ruling is the same as his previous one.

It was last December that Archer previously rejected Sweatt's request for a writ of mandamus.

"Since our constitution provides for separate schools and since this matter was up, and since the legislature has not taken any steps to submit a constitutional amendment or make changes, the ruling will be the same as heretofore," Archer's ruling held.

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PLAN DES MOINES AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY FOR MEMORIAL DAY



Golfers who are making plans for the annual Memorial Day Des Moines Amateur Golf tournament to be played at Woodside course on Friday, May 30, are included in this group of men (first row, left to right) Philip McGuire, Homer Lewis, Edward Cranshaw and Toulant L. Howard, president of the Valley Golf club which sponsors the meet. Second row (left to right): John Estes, Sr., Lloyd Jones, Frank Burke, Ralph Crowder and Hefschel Hubbard.

Golfers from Kansas City, Minneapolis, Wichita, Denver, St. Louis will participate in the Memorial Day event at the Woodside course which is located one mile beyond the Polk County Home, Northeast Fourteenth street. In the list of golfers expected are: Milton Wilson and Mel Scott of Omaha, Perry Williams and Leo Doty of Kansas City, Johnny Williams and Fred Jones of Minneapolis, James Taylor of Denver, president

of the Central State Golf association. Qualifying play will begin at 7 a.m. and entrants in the 27-hole competition will start their play at 11 a.m. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for four flights, the championship, first, second and senior division. The championship cup which is a leg trophy, given by the Register and Tribune, was won last year by Samuel Hughes of Minneapolis and in 1942 (the last tournament played during the war) by Jack Howard.

The cup has to be won three times for ownership. In the list of donors of trophies and prizes for the amateur meet are the following individuals and firms: Triplett Paint Co., Manbeck Motors, Hudson Jones Auto Co., Save-U-Market, Des Moines Casket Co., Earl Gray Service Station, Carl Switzer, County attorney; Standard Oil Station, 5th and Park, South Side Athletic club, Bobby Grund of Globe Trotters, Art Daniels and Iowa By-stander.

The Valley Golf club members are entertaining the golfers in the second floor club rooms of the Hawkeye Elks lodge, 783 12th street on Thursday and Friday nights. Other officers of the Valley Golf club are: Mr. Hubbard, vice president; Australia Grace, secretary; Roy Todd, treasurer and director of the tournament and John Estes, chairman of trophy committee.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By CLARA MAE PALMER

Centerville, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fields of East Moline spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends. Their small niece, Rosemary Jones, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Fields were Sunday dinner guests of Robert Jones. Miss Betty Lou Conley spent Sunday afternoon at the Robert Jones home. The Eastern Star treated their's or someone's mother to a banquet dinner at the Negro Community Center on May 12.

The Sue M. Brown club met May 20 at the Negro Community center. The Centerville Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. is busy conducting its membership drive. Those wishing to renew their memberships contact C. D. Robinson or secretary M. Jones. Those wishing a membership in see or call Aileen Davis.

Miss Louise Bolden was in Des Moines Wednesday. Mr. Charles Davis and Henry Tripplett of East Moline, Ill., spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth was in

ORLABOR, IA.

Orlador, Ia.—Sunday, May 18 at Mt. Zion Baptist church, was the eighth anniversary celebration of Rev. G. A. Kendrick as pastor. Rev. J. H. Rose of Perry preached the anniversary sermon Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Shelton of Corinthian and from other churches in Des Moines. Mrs. Maggie Jones was able to be out again. Junior Jones is ill with the measles. The seven children of Mrs. James Smith have recovered from the measles. The church is planning to redecorate. The pastor has promised to donate part of the proceeds from the anniversary to the church. Send your news to Mrs. James Smith.

CLAUDE "BUDDY" YOUNG TO PLAY WITH NEW YORK YANKEES

New York, (NPA) — Claude (Buddy) Young, the Illinois speedster last Friday signed a three-year

(39) years thereafter. 2. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of not less than three nor more than eight directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the 15th day of June in each year. The Board of Directors shall annually elect a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer and such other officers as it may see fit or as may be provided for by the by-laws of the corporation. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the 15th day of June, 1947, the following named persons shall be directors of the corporation: Jack E. Mohaffey, Des Moines, Iowa, President; Russell H. Erickson, Des Moines, Iowa, Vice-President; Jay H. Mohaffey, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary-Treasurer. 3. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts. 4. The articles of incorporation of the corporation may be amended at any annual meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of all of the stockholders in person. The articles providing that the property of the stockholders shall be exempt from the debts of the corporation shall not be amended except by the unanimous consent of all of the stockholders in person. Jack E. Mohaffey, President; Russell H. Erickson, Vice-President; Jay H. Mohaffey, Secretary-Treasurer. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 22, 23, June 5 and 12, 1947.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. T. ROYSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Royston, 54, of 850 Fifteenth street, were held Tuesday afternoon in Maple street Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Royston died Saturday, May 17, at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of one month. She lived in Des Moines for 33 years and was a member of the Maple Street church. Formerly, she was employed by the Northwestern Candy company here. A native of Charleston, S. C., she is survived by her husband, two brothers, James and Lee Henson, whose whereabouts are unknown.

contract to play football with the New York Yankees of the All American Pro League at a reported salary of \$10,000 a year.

Young, who won fame in his first year of collegiate football by equaling Red Grange's record of thirteen touchdowns in one season, was rated among the all-time football greats at the University of Illinois where he played as a freshman and a sophomore.

Dan Topping, president of the Yankees, told reporters last Friday that although the Yankees had named Buddy the number one man in the draft of college athletes, it had had nothing to do with Buddy's decision to turn professional.

"Our negotiations did not begin until Buddy had turned professional," Topping said. Topping disclosed that he has already begun to receive offers from other clubs to buy Buddy.

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Miss Betty Smith Of Waterloo Wins Oratorical Contest

Miss Betty Smith of Waterloo, Ia., was winner of the Elks' state oratorical contest held Friday evening, May 16, at the Corinthian Baptist church. She spoke on the subject of "Frederick Douglass and the Constitution." She will represent Iowa in the Elks' (IBPOE of W) regional contest held in Denver, Colo., June 29. Other participants were: Miss Grace E. Hunt of Des Moines, whose subject was "The Negro and the Constitution;" and Miss Cora Lee of Cedar Rapids, who spoke on "The Constitution and Citizenship." Music was offered by Miss Mazie Lewis and Rev. Albert Fox. Judges were: Mrs. Margaret Lowry, Arnold C. Banister and Dr. Stanley Griffin. The contest was sponsored by the

FT. DODGE TEMPLE HAS INITIATION CEREMONIES

Mrs. Gertrude North, state deputy of Iowa for the Daughter Elks, held initiatory and reinstatement ceremonies Sunday May 18 at Highland Lodge Elks' hall in Fort Dodge. At this time the following were initiated into Emma V. Kelley Temple No. 726, Daughter of Elks: Daughters Violet Johnson, Della Lockman, Mary Halliday, Anzul Johnson, Bertha Dodd and Lulu Hurin. Those reinstated were: Daughters Bertha Greene, Doris Townzel and Marguerite Dale. Dinner was served following the ceremonies. Mrs. Lillian Smith is daughter ruler, Mrs. Mary J. Lockman is financial secretary and Mrs. Anita Anderson is treasurer of Emma V. Kelley Temple at Ft. Dodge.

Elks' education department headed by Mrs. Beatrice Wallace. Atty. C. P. Howard was master of ceremonies.

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teen years later, an American, A. K. Shriver of Baltimore, invented the "retort" or "pressure" cooker. In 1858 John Mason patented the Mason jar with neck designed for receiving a screw type cap. The Mason jar with porcelain-lined zinc cap is an old reliable. Mason would probably be astounded by the 1947 cap for sealing the Mason jar. This new style cap is a two-piece metal affair with a Dome lid which has sealing compound on the under side and is tested for seal by pressing on the center of the lid with the finger. Sealing with the Dome lid is made doubly sure by the new type metal band which bears down on the lid at three pressure points. Also reliable in seal is the lighting type jar with rubber ring, glass lid and wire bail. Many scientific experiments and jar improvements have perfected processes for today's home canning and it is upon them that instructions you will find in reliable home canning literature such as the Ball Blue Book are based. Follow these instructions and you become an "Engineer in Good Eating"—much to the benefit of your family's health and increased pleasure at the table provided by delicious home canned foods.

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## CHARMING GROUP OF TUSKEGEE USHERETTES



This charming group of Tuskegee Usherettes, seated the more than 3,000 persons, white and colored, who gathered in Logan hall to hear Marian Anderson, "America's greatest contralto," who sang here recently. Miss

Anderson's recital was a triumph in artistic and cultural entertainment. In addition to the Tuskegee students and faculty, community and townspeople, music lovers from Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Opelika, Columbus, Auburn, Birmingham,

Selma, Atlanta, Warm Springs, and other nearby centers came to Tuskegee to hear the renowned singer.

Miss Anderson was presented under the auspices of the Tuskegee Institute Entertainment course, William L. Dawson, director.—(ANS)

## MEET THESE DES MOINES YOUNGSTERS



Posing with happy smiles for your approval are these Des Moines youngsters: (top row—left to right) Morris Massey, 17 months, 1430 Maryland avenue; Baronic Anderson, 14 months, 1213 Laurel street; Vesta C. Williams,

participants are: Mickey McKay, Elaine, Elmore, and Ronnie Dixon, Lawrence Robinson, and Sraon Ann Hammit.

The second class will present such numbers as "It I Gotta Go to School?" "I Wish", "Drum Major", and "Skaters."

Those taking part are: Elva Slaughter, Helen Owens, Claudine Cobb, Zoe and Helen Woods, Caroline Shade, Donna Wolder, Audrey Christopher, Betty Christopher, Claudette Howard, Sharon Smith, Jeanette Smith.

The third class will present a waltz number along with a specialty, "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Barbara Ewing, Billy Jean, Howard, Bernice Christopher, Marine Christopher, Mildred McKay and Patricia Graves will be seen in these.

The fourth and last class which includes Bernice Taylor, Marjorie Christopher, Frances Potts, Leonna McKay, Jackie Smith and Frances Scales will recite: "Anchors Aweigh and a tap number entitled Lily Belle. The costumes of the entire dancing group are under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Morris. The instructor of the group is Miss Dorothy Copper and the piano accompanist is Mrs. C. DeWild.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Helen Brown Jenkins

### Mock Strawberry Shortcake

1 cup chopped cranberries  
1 cup chopped tart apples  
1/4 cup crushed canned pineapple  
Combine cranberries, apples, pineapple, sugar and salt and let stand 2 to 3 hours. Split biscuits, cover lower half with fruit mixture, place top half over fruit and add more fruit. Top with whipped cream. Serves 6.

**Shortcake Biscuits**  
2 cups sifted flour  
3 tablespoons baking powder  
2 teaspoons sugar  
Sift dry ingredients together, cut in shortening with 2 knives or pastry blender. Add milk, mix well and place on floured board. Knead lightly, pat out to 1/2-inch thickness and cut with round cutter. Place on greased baking sheet and chill until ready to bake. Bake in hot oven (425 F.) 20 minutes. Makes 14.

Extend the brief shortcake season through the year by using oranges and other summer fruits.

### AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire Jr., are at home to friends in their apartment at 1029 Twelfth street.

### Get News Items in Early Next Week



Anxiously awaiting the announcement of the dates of the annual, clean-up and beautify campaign are many of the Des Moines residents who have been working since the first warm days on their homes and lawns—improving and beautifying them.

Out digging and planting some shrubbery during the week end was Mrs. Marie Kaiser of 1106 School street. In the same block two neighbors were painting their homes. One was G. B. Tucker who had used a spray gun to paint his place of abode and at the time was scraping the paint from the windows that had been sprayed white. Inside—on the Tucker porch, the madame was doing an efficient job of washing the venetian blinds. Next door, Frank Parker was doing a bit of decorating on his home.

Over on Sixteenth street, since the last clean-up and beautify campaign, Mrs. Bernice Carter, beauty shop owner, has been as busy as a bee making improvements on her home and the lawn. She will be happy to learn that the contest officially opens on next Monday, (May 26); that entry blanks that appear in the Bystander weekly, must be in the office by June 21; and that judging of the contest will be on July 27.

### Get News Items in Early Next Week

## Willkie House Students In Dance Dramatics May 29

The dancing and dramatics classes of the Willkie House will present their annual spring recital, Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 p. m. in the Jewish Community Center auditorium.

The drama students will present three one-act plays; choric speaking; readings and musical skits. The adult dramatics club will present the one-act comedy, "Honesty is the Best Policy." Included in the cast are Vicky Kitchen, Mattie Burke, Woody Woolery and Rose Mae Elliott who is also the assistant director.

Children appearing in the recital are: George Robinson, Lawrence Robinson, Mickey McKay, Betty Christopher, Elaine Dixon, Ronnie Dixon, Elinore Dixon, Bobby Christopher, Audrey Christopher, Mary Johnson, Barbara Ewing, Elizabeth Johnson, Claudette Howard, Maxine Christopher, Billy Jean Howard, Donna Wolder, Bernice Taylor, Leon Jones, Floyd Christopher, Marjorie Christopher, Jeanna McKay, Jacqueline Smith, Mildred McKay, Joan Smith, Janice Johnson, and Zoe and Helen Woods. Special costumes made by the students themselves will add to the colorfulness of the selections which are under the direction of Sylvia Snook, Dramatics, singing instructor.

Four different dancing classes will appear in the evening's performance. The first or beginners' class will present three numbers. They are as follows: Tom Thumb, Twitterpated, and Strolling Thru the Park. Class

Raptured Duck Dance. Good music plus Irene Miles and Harold Reynolds. Memorial Day Matinee.—Adv.

## Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Banché Miles, a teacher in the public schools of Chillicothe, Mo., the pupils from the first to the fourth grades and a number of adults were visitors in Des Moines Saturday, May 17. They arrived in the morning by school bus, at the YWCA where they made their headquarters for the day. In company with Mrs. Adah Johnson as guide, they made a tour of the city including public buildings, Willkie House, Crocker Branch, YMCA, churches, the State House and the Historical Building. At noon they drove to Union park for a picnic lunch in the Shelter House. They also visited Drake university, Veterans hospital, Water Work park, the airport and Ft. Des Moines. The party of about thirty people included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Longdon and Mrs. B. E. Banks, wife of AME minister there.

The Booklovers club met for a potluck supper Friday, May 16, at 6 p. m. Following supper Mrs. Robert Sherer of the YWCA staff gave a review of "Tempestuous Petticoat." Guests of the club were husbands of the members and other interested friends. The next meeting will be Friday, June 6. At this meeting, election of officers will be held.

The S.S.S. club met at the Y Tuesday, May 20, in a special meeting. Mrs. Johnson talked to the members on the program of the YWCA Crystal Thomas is president. The Hands of Love club met in the South Club room at 1 p. m. Thursday. There will be a special Co-ed Week-End Camp period for junior and senior high school students.

Folders are also out for the regular camping periods this summer. Get your registration in early. For information call the YWCA 4-5171 or any of the following members of the camp committee: Mrs. A. P. Trotter, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Marguerite Chambee, Mrs. Henry Hammit, Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Ben Wellington.

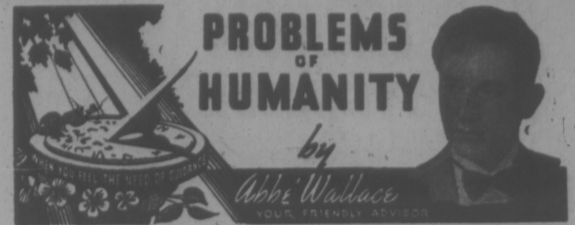
## CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors, for kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies shown me at the death of my beloved friend, Mrs. Mary Mickels, I wish to express my thanks to them. Especially do I thank the Revs. A. J. Irvine and George W. Robinson, the Sisterhood and the Order of the Eastern Star, and those who donated beautiful flowers and cards and the use of their cars.

Signed by Mrs. Anna Carter.

## TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. Lucy B. Jenkins, 1545 Maple street, was called to the bedside of her mother who has been ill since January at Front Royal, Va.



## PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY

by Abbe Wallace

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

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

M. M. C.—My wife and I are separated and I want her back with me. She will come over and have dinner but won't stay. I give her money and all the things she wants but she refuses to stay and live with me. I am so unhappy.

Ans.: You've spoiled her—don't be a chump any longer. Cut out the money and nice presents. Be firm and let your wife know that if she refuses to come home and be a wife, she is not entitled to spend your pay checks.

H. I. F.—A deceased friend said he wanted me to have a part of his possessions. He spoke this in the presence of seven of his relatives. Should I mention it to his sister who is the administrator?

Ans.: No. He failed to name you in his will so you will not share in the estate.

G. M.—I find your column very interesting and helpful. I am 18 years old. I met a man last year and we became engaged this year. We are to be married in July. Now I find we are very different. This man is a gambler. He drinks lots of whiskey and is a sinner. I don't do these things and I don't intend to start. What must I do?

Ans.: Break the engagement immediately and thank your lucky star that you found out his habits before you were married. There is no chance for you finding happiness with him when your interests are so varied.

G. T.—I have become disgusted with my home. It is not happy and cheerful as it should be. It has no life in it whatever. There are three of us sisters who live together and one seems to want her way about things around the house. She fusses

about everything my older sister does and tries her best to keep me home all the time. I took a course in sewing but she doesn't want me to sew. How can I change her attitude?

Ans.: You ladies stick so close together at home that you are bound to get on each other's nerves. You need more outside diversion and something to do to occupy your time. Put your sewing course to good advantage by hanging out a seamstress shingle. Sister is a little proud right now—but once she sees you making a comfortable income from your work, she will change her views.

L. S. C.—My son is home from service after two and a half years. He wants me to deed him a part of my property so that he can build a house with the aid of a G. I. Loan. Should I turn over all my property to him or give him the small plot he requested?

Ans.: Deed him the plot that he wants with some additional land if you like, but maintain the bulk of your property yourself. It is not good business to turn over all of your holdings right now. Draw up a will and make him heir to your estate but as long as you live, manage your own affairs.

Prizes to Vets and Ex-Service Women. Memorial Day afternoon at Billiken. Adv. Admission, 75c plus tax.—Adv.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

PROGRESS IN N.A.A.C.P. DRIVE

In its first official report last Saturday, the Des Moines Branch N.A.A.C.P. had reached seventy-five percent of its quota of 2,000 members. The drive began May 1 and scheduled to close June 1.

This is an exceptionally fine showing. However, the drive leaders know the last five hundred will be harder to get and therefore need the cooperation of the city as a whole. Des Moines must meet its quota. And that can be done if those who have not been solicited will bring their membership in rather than wait to be solicited.

As a matter of fact, branches throughout the state are in the midst of their campaign. The state quota is 6,000. If any one branch falls short, the state quota may not be met.

So, let Des Moines, and every branch in the state do its share by meeting the quotas assigned.

IOWA UNIVERSITY

Dr Howard Thurman, former dean of the chapel at Howard University, will be a visiting professor in the school of Religion at Iowa University this year. He served in a similar capacity a few years ago.

It has become a practice among liberal universities in the north to hire Negro teachers. They are in the field for capable material and are willing to use it whether found in one racial group or another.

Then, too, it is a mighty good example for Negro students that one of their group has reached the stage where his ability is recognized to the extent of that his selection as a teacher; a fine example for white students to know that Negroes have progressed to that extent and that university authorities so recognize it.

Iowa university is to be congratulated on its broad policy of doing the best thing for the interest of the school rather than what is convenient or expedient.

THE WAY IS OPEN

To date, contrary to the prediction of Bob Feller, Jackie Robinson is making good in organized baseball. His big job now will consist in getting along with other players on his and other teams for a fellow who can't do this forfeits a large share of his success.

As the "Crisis", N.A.A.C.P. magazine says, "Robinson's job is to play baseball and not solve the race problem."

But Robinson's success in baseball helps solve an economic problem. Organized baseball pays good salaries. Now that a Negro has broken the ice—and Robinson has proved profitable to the box office—others will get opportunities; other clubs will give opportunities.

Des Moines has a baseball league for the first time in years. It is a farm for the Chicago Cubs. Negroes have played on the Des Moines football teams. They can play on the baseball team.

Yes, they can play if they are "good." That is why Jackie Robinson got on the Brooklyn team. And he became good by using his athletic ability wisely and using every opportunity to improve it. All of this is said to say that youngsters who show promise in baseball have some real assurance that if they are baseball players and selling materials for the construction of buildings, to carry on the business of building, erecting, all work in connection with any and all types of buildings and improvements whatsoever. This corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, pledge, hold or assign its own stock or the stock of any other corporation, to buy, sell, hold, pledge, lease, mortgage, exchange or rent both real and personal property.

Howard, who had indorsed Williams' application for admission to the District bar, described Williams as a "gentle and soft spoken man." He said Williams had come to him six months ago with high recommendations from George Butler, Attorney General of Mississippi, and "some other very important people" in Jackson.

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MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY RUNS AMUCK

admission to the District of Columbia bar, last Friday shot George W. Dalzell, 9, secretary of the District Court's admissions and grievances committee, after he had been refused a refund of the \$125 fee he had posted with the committee.

He also shot and killed Ray E. Devendorf, 59, a clerk in the office of the admissions and grievances committee, where the first shooting occurred.

The shootings occurred in the offices of the admissions and grievances committee in the Municipal Court Building.

Fleeing Building After shooting Dalzell and Devendorf, Williams walked into the hall and rang for an elevator. When Dalzell followed him into the hall, Williams turned and shot him a second time and then fled from the building.

Williams ran to the law offices of Cobb, Howard and Hayes at 613 F street northwest and asked a stenographer for Perry W. Howard, Republican nation committeeman for Mississippi. The stenographer told him Howard was in the office of Henry A. Schweinhaut's court engaged in the Garrison bribery trial.

He ran out of that office and started in the direction of the courts. At Sixth and F streets northwest, he ran into Policemen Hubert W. Estes, Richard J. Latona and Cecil Egan, a building guard, who had fired him. In the furious exchange of shots that followed, Estes was fatally wounded. Williams was shot through the shoulder and hand, and was slightly wounded in the chest.

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Pregnancy The woman who is going to have a baby should expect to feel healthy and fine during the months of pregnancy.

It is normal for a woman to feel well during pregnancy because pregnancy is a perfectly normal state. Once the first few weeks, when there may be attacks of nausea, are over, there should be little discomfort.

While pregnancy is a normal state, the expectant mother goes through physiological changes and should have medical advice during this period to protect her health and that of the child she is bringing into the world.

The advice may be different for each woman because of individual factors involved. Therefore, as soon as a woman suspects she is pregnant, she should see her doctor and place herself under his care. He will give her a complete physical examination, including tests of the urine and the blood and a chest x-ray. This will help him know the entire physical condition of the woman. If he finds any abnormal condition which existed prior to pregnancy, he will tell her what to do to keep this condition under control.

The doctor will explain to the expectant mother the kind of diet she needs, how much exercise and rest she should have, when to have her teeth checked by her dentist and any other matters she should be informed about to preserve her own health and that of the baby. He will also tell her how often she should come to him for a check up. On later visits, he will suggest changes in her diet, increasing or decreasing the amount of certain foods as her condition indicates.

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POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

Iowa Red Cross Worker In Germany Tells of Many Interesting Experiences

"Received your letter some time ago and have done much changing since receiving it," wrote Red Cross Worker Maxine Anderson from Giesse, Germany, on April 29.

"We moved from Wurzburg and my club director went home and I've been assigned to Geissen, Germany. There are six trucking companies and two Engineers besides a gas supply company.

"Our club is a large one and the activities are many and varied. I work eight hours per day and have a day and one-half off per week. Our billets are nice and really a pleasure to live in.

"In Ebony, the April issue, features our club director and really gives a nice article about our club. This article is presented by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.

poppy chairman of Lincoln unit 126 served as follows: Mrs. Oval Carter at Burn's Methodist church; Mrs. Mrs. Frances M. Hall at Ninth Street Christian church. Lowell Williams, assisted with the program by sending notices to churches and organizations.

The officers for the 6th District for 1947 and 1948 are: district president, William Joseph at Corinthian Baptist

at present the whole Kaserne has no religious services but an EM club for fragments and drinks. "There is church service held in the Base but it is not of much interest to the troops. But then, maybe I am crazy. They have sent many of our chaplains home and not to return.

"Every Sunday morning we give free breakfast and tours for camera fiends and when the weather permits we play horseshoes and badminton. The barbecue was a high spot in a week's activities.

"I hope to stay my year out and then be transferred to Japan. By that time I think I'll have enough of travel. One of our workers was married two weeks ago and has become a dependent. They are the most talked about people in the E. T.

"At times one is able to purchase dress materials and the German people are really seamstresses from time unknown. They do everything with care and precision and so I'll try to get a dress now and then. Cigarettes buy many things here."—Maxine Anderson, American Red Cross, 56th Q. M. Base Depot, APO 169, C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

OUR LAST EXCURSION

Your illustrious scribbler was in what is known as a quandy last week end. There was that spring football game at Iowa City. We wanted to be there. Then Jackie Robinson was to be in Chicago Sunday and we wanted to be there. A little thing like employment dictates that one or the other had to be passed up for we had some work that would not wait until Monday and the Ashby children like to eat.

So we flipped a coin. Heads—Iowa city and work Sunday. Tails—Chicago and work Saturday. The thing landed tails, so we got hold of an excursion that started from Moline and was to carry us to the Club ball park with reserved seats for a nominal fee. That is just what they did. No time to call friends, look for anybody or even eat.

Straight to the ball park and back. There were around forty-six thousand fans there with about thirty thousand of them Negroes.

Jackie tried hard to please us, but it just wasn't his day. He was called out on strikes twice, gambling on a three and two pitch, and let one get away from him at first base for a harmless error. We never got a chance to talk to Robinson that time, but there will be another day.

But one could feel the pressure on the one-time U.C.L.A. grid great, and it is a real tribute to him that he stands up under it.

When we got back home we wished we had gone to Iowa City Saturday instead put it was thrill to see the first Negro in big league baseball. But no more excursions.

High School Sports So East High slipped past the North track team again. Looks like a wild scramble for state meet honors at Ams next week. Wish we could be there. Aitkins sprint victories are so common they aren't news anymore but let him so much as tie the state meet dash mark.

Too bad Harold Wolder and Carol Jackson couldn't have made the trip to Mason City for the state baseball finals. They didn't do badly all season though.

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