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Wilberforce Fires President Wesley

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News Briefs From Far and Near

RED CROSS CHANGES POLICY CONCERNING NEW BLOOD PROGRAM
Cleveland, (NNPA)—Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute and a member of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, last Tuesday expressed his approval of the action of the committee changing its policy concerning the new national blood program.

The policy, which allows chapters to segregate blood plasma of colored and white persons, was called a "forthright and sound position" by Dr. Patterson.

Formerly blood plasma was required to be segregated according to the race of the donors.

"In so doing, it states clearly and accurately the known facts on human blood and enunciates a policy at the national level which is consistent with our democratic ideals.

"This policy removes what has been regarded by Negroes as a gratuitous insult, and I believe will insure the full cooperation of this segment of the population."

PIANIST, 14, PLAYS WITH BALTIMORE CITY ORCHESTRA

Baltimore, (NNPA)—John F. M. Childs, Jr., a 14-year old pianist, appeared as soloist with the Baltimore City Orchestra and Chorus last Thursday night at the Douglas High School, under the auspices of the bureau of music of the Department of Recreation and Parks.

After playing Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody," the youth admitted that "if the occasion demands he can 'break down' and play boogie woogie."

The boy has been studying piano since he was 4 years of age. He wants to be pianist, composer and conductor. He has already composed a suite for piano and two arrangements for voice and piano—"Ave Maria" and "Thanks Be to God."

HONOR TO IKE SMALLS, NAACP BOARD MEMBER

Honor came to Mr. Ike Smalls this week when he received a telegram from the national office of the NAACP inviting him to be in Washington to be one of the special guests on the platform along with President Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Senator Wayne Morse at the mass meeting of the convention, June 29. Mr. Smalls, national board member of the NAACP, will attend the convention which opens June 24.

ROBERT HACKNEY, 90 RETIRED MINER, DIES

Robert Hackney, 90, of 1216 McCormick street, died Monday night at Broadlawn General Hospital. A retired coal miner, Mr. Hackney had lived in Des Moines 25 years.

Survivors include two sons, W. S. Hackney, St. Louis, Mo., and Ernest Hackney, Des Moines; a step-son, Arthur Wright, Philadelphia, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Guy, Waterloo; and Mrs. Agnes Bates San Francisco, Cal.

ELECTA COUNCIL MEETS JUNE 22

The Electa Administrative Council of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Sunday, June 22, 5 o'clock at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown. Election of officers will be held.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CORINTHIAN JUNE 24

Garnett Cannon, deacon, will present a musical program at Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, featuring a quartet review and a fifty-voice chorus. The program is sponsored by the mother board of the church.

ATTENDS CLASS REUNION AT IOWA

Mrs. F. H. Johnson attended her class reunion and commencement at the State University of Iowa, June 6 and 7. While in Iowa City she was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lemme.



The 100th anniversary celebration of the founding of Iowa university climaxed at Iowa City this month during the Centennial Commencement exercises. The alma mater of many prominent Negroes throughout the state and country, Iowa university in the past hundred years has

grown from 124 to more than 10,000 students; the campus from 10 acres to 450 acres; the instructional staff from three to 991, from one rented building to some 60 major permanent structures, a history of the institution, established in 1847 by the first State General Assembly, re-

vealed. The post-war campus today shows in every open area Quonset huts, trailers or barracks villages—the homes of hundreds of Iowa students. Physical expansion will begin soon—and gradually new dormitories, apartment houses, new class rooms

and laboratory buildings, the new library and the new communications center will appear. Negro students from all parts of the United States matriculate at Iowa university which is known for its democratic policies. (Photo Courtesy of Iowa News Bulletin).

Chartered Trains Carrying Delegates to Washington For NAACP 38th Parley

New York—As final plans for what veteran NAACP members and officials consider the most significant annual convention in recent years near completion, it was announced by Gloster B. Curran, director of branches, that a special train would leave Houston, Texas, carrying delegates and interested NAACP members to the convention in Washington, D. C. The train, traveling on the Missouri-Pacific line, has been scheduled by railroad officials to make stops in Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Missouri and Ohio.

The record number of delegates expected to arrive on board the chartered train was indicated by the fact that 150 were scheduled to en-train in Texas alone. Delegates have already registered from 31 states, with representatives from several newly-chartered NAACP branches included.

With public sentiment, not only in the United States but in many other parts of the globe as well, aroused against the barbaric American institution of lynching, unprecedented attention will be focused upon the NAACP's 38th annual convention.

Diplomatic Interest

Intense official and diplomatic interest has already been indicated in President Truman's speech to the convention's closing session on Sunday, June 29, which will be broadcast by four major networks, CBS, NBC, ABC and Mutual, from 4:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Tag Day for Girls Home

The annual tag day for the benefit of the Girls' Home, the Sue M. Brown hall at Iowa City, will be held downtown Des Moines Saturday by members of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, who maintain the home.

State Club Women Postpone Meetine

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, scheduled to meet June 23 to 25 in Waterloo, has been postponed until a later date, because of flood conditions. Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, president, announced Wednesday. Flood waters and rain have damaged

many residences and highways are uncertain for travel.

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Pictures of Des Moines High school graduates in the June commencements appear on page 5 of this issue of the paper.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ART STUDENT WINS PRIZE



Jefferson City, Mo.—Marchita Hackney's oil painting "Prelude to Murder," was runner-up for second place in the sixth annual Atlanta university art show of works by leading Negro artists from all sections of the United States, the art exhibit committee which conducted the show announced.

Miss Hackney of Kansas City, Mo., Lincoln university graduate, this spring, tied with "Old Age" by John

T. Biggers of State college, Pennsylvania, for the \$100 purchase decided by popular vote of people who visited the art show.

John D. Atkinson, Morehouse college, won the first prize for his painting, "Solitude."

Miss Hackney's painting is a portrait of a psychopathic potential murderer contemplating his crime over a glass of whisky. It was produced under the direction of James D.

Parks. The recognition of Miss Hackney's painting is especially significant as the voting covered the entire exhibit of 200 painters, sculptors and print makers, among them some of the most famous Negro painters of the country.

She is shown with her paintings, "Prelude to Murder," left, and "Dusk." (Photo courtesy of Lincoln Clarion.)

Blame for Loss of School's Accreditation; Appoint Dr. Charles L. Hill Successor

Wilberforce, O.—The dispute between Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce university, and Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom of the school's AME board of trustees over who was to blame for the loss of the school's accreditation with the Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools was climaxed by a wide open split between the two trustee groups, here Wednesday, June 11.

First action in the splitting of the two groups came from the church trustees who, led by Bishop Ransom and R. R. Wright, voted 15 to 6 to oust Dr. Wesley from the presidency without giving cause or charges, and replacing him with Dr. Charles Leander Hill of Columbia, S. C.

The state board, which controls the schools education and industrial arts, took immediate reprisal action, by reappointing Wesley as head of the two schools at the same salary.

Students Stick By Wesley
Another faction, represented by the student body, entered into the dispute and on learning of Dr. Wesley's dismissal, 500 students staged a torchlight parade to Bishop Ransom's home, bearing placards stating, "No Wesley, No Graduation." In front of the bishop's home, the student delegation burned the prelate's image in effigy.

Cause of the dispute arose from severe criticism given the trustee system three months ago by NCA. The accrediting agency held that the group was the main factor contributing to "unhealthy conditions" in the school. One of its criticisms was that Bishop Ransom, as head of the

church board was drawing \$105 a month for "entertainment." Others included the school president's lack of clear-cut authority; 21 relatives of board members on the "salaried staff, none of whom was answerable to Dr. Wesley.

NCA had recommended that the composition of the board be changed by law, to combat the threat of extension of church control to state-supported colleges.

Say President Failed

The church group, making its first major action since the NCA findings, submitted a report last week which said that "a committee of the office of the president tied Wesley's administration in with the frequent attempt by Ohio to embarrass the university and to make it possible for a jim crow institution in the state.

"We regret that our president has failed us in giving us the leadership we would expect in an effort to combat and receive the passage of bills which have been designed to establish a segregated institution of learning for Negroes in Ohio. This alone is contrary to all the traditions of Wilberforce university and the principles of the fathers of the church who established it and the aspirations of the Negroes of Ohio."

New church-appointed president, Dr. Hill, is a Ph.D. from Ohio State university. He is believed to be the only Ohioan to head the institution. Formerly, he was dean of theology at Morris Brown college, and head of the department of philosophy and sociology at Allen university, Columbia, S. C.

Randolph and Ellender in Clash Over Anthropology

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—A clash between A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and co-chairman of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission, and Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat of Louisiana, added fireworks to the afternoon session last Wednesday of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare subcommittee which is holding hearings on the Ives-Chavez bill to prohibit race and religious discrimination in employment.

They clashed after a heated debate about anthropology, during which Mr. Randolph told Senator Ellender that the Louisiana senator did not know him well enough to call him simply "Randolph." Senator Ellender had addressed the witness several times as "Randolph" in accordance with the custom southerners never to call a colored man, "Mister."

Mr. Randolph objected, and the committee sustained his objection, but Senator Ellender did not change his form of address.

In the bitter exchange of remarks, Mr. Randolph paid his respects to the Louisiana senator in no complimentary terms. Senator Ellender demanded that the remarks be stricken from the record, but the subcommittee took no action on his demand.

Senator Ellender contended that political equality of colored people would lead to social equality and that social equality would mean "the degradation of the race."

"I don't consider you a qualified anthropologist," Mr. Randolph told Senator Ellender.

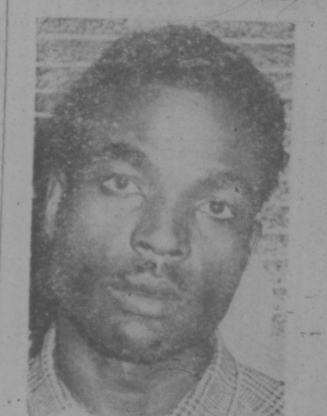
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She is shown with her paintings, "Prelude to Murder," left, and "Dusk." (Photo courtesy of Lincoln Clarion.)

To Fly to Liberia

Philadelphia, Pa.—(Global)—Major Richard Robert Wright, 94-year-old former slave, whose ancestors were members of the Mendingol tribe, has been invited to attend Liberia's centennial celebration in July. He will fly there.

Murder Charge Against Wilburt



LAWRENCE WILBURT
Charged with murder, Lawrence Wilburt, 29, 1216 Center street, Saturday made a signed statement describing the fatal shooting of Lincoln Wells, Jr., 29, of 1024 Tenth street, Friday night, June 13.

Wilburt, according to Detective Chief Tom Watson, said the shooting was the climax of two days of quarreling between the two men.

Wells was shot fatally at 7:30 p. m. Friday as he stood on the sidewalk at Eleventh and Center streets.

Wells' brother, William, 18, said Wilburt came out of a tavern on the

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CONGRATULATIONS TO UNIVERSITY GRADS



BARBARA JEAN BROWN
In the largest graduating class in Drake university's history, 278 students received degrees in the June commencement exercises.



JAMES BOWMAN
Mrs. Floyd Bowman of 906 Sixteenth street, is working on his Master's Degree this summer.



CHRISTAL THOMAS
State Nurses Association and later go into social work. At Iowa University Miss Barbara Jean Brown, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, 1544 Walker street, received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education in the June commencement held at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

Examination for permanent appointment to Corrective Physical Rehabilitation positions were announced by the executive secretary, board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota. Salaries range from \$2644 to \$4149 per year.



HENRY REEVES
Receiving training under the G. I. Bill for the career of a barber is Henry Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reeves, 3013 Third street, who is a student at the Iowa Barber college, 204 Walnut street.

ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN

Opportunities for employment as engineering draftsman, SP-2 through SP-8, with entrance salaries ranging from \$1,822 to \$3,397.20 per annum, were announced by the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, North Dakota.

MORAN, IA.

St. John Baptist church: Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. morning worship at 11 o'clock. Last Sunday, Pastor J. H. Ross preached. Mrs. Abbie Campbell and old resident, and mother of St. John church, returned to visit her daughter, Mrs. Flora Lowery. She left June 16 to visit another daughter in Perry, then she will return to her home in East Moline, Ill., in July.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

West Des Moines, Iowa
Mr. Peter Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Franklin were Sunday morning visitors at the First Baptist church at West Des Moines, of which Rev. L. A. Garrett is pastor.

Sunday, June 22, the choir is having request night and is asking everyone to attend. It will be sponsored by members of the First Baptist choir of which Robert Dixon is president, Albert Williams, chorister, and Alberta Cunningham, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppwright visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin.

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Final Meeting of NAACP Tuesday

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People will meet Tuesday, June 24 at the Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keoway with the executive board assembling at 7:30 p. m. The membership meeting and program which is open to the public will begin at 8:30 p. m. on the second floor. A. P. Trotter, president, will preside over both meetings.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
The pastor, Rev. George Parrish preached Sunday. The Mens chorus had charge at the evening service. The True Friends quartet and Rev. H. R. Fields sang. The A. Ross Brent club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Madison. The Willing and Ready club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. Wellington. The mission circle met Friday with Mrs. Hazel Bell. The pastor and senior choir were guests Thursday evening at St. Paul AME church. The Pastor's Aid is sponsoring a musical program Sunday, July 13, at 3 p. m.

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Shooting
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corner and fired one shot at each of them while they were standing on the curb. William was not hit. Lincoln Wells died in a police ambulance enroute to Broadlawn's General hospital. Wilburt was arrested at Second avenue and Walnut street by Detectives Hugh FitzPatrick and Walter Dawson. He said he was on his way to the police station to give himself up.

Assaulted Him
Wilburt, whose right side was encased in bandages, told police Lincoln Wells assaulted him during an argument in a pool hall Thursday night. He said Wells cut him in the face with a knife and broke several of his ribs.

Detective Tony Andraeno found a small knife on the roof of Buzz Inn cafe, across the street from the shooting. Andraeno said witnesses told him Lincoln Wells had been chasing Wilburt with a knife a short while before the shooting.

Funeral services for Lincoln Wells, Jr., were held Wednesday afternoon at the Estes Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Bettie; a daughter, Vickie Jo Wells; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wells; a brother, William Wells; and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Pinson, Mrs. Monette Washington, Miss Ruby Wells and Miss Delores Wells, all of Des Moines.

Notice To Church Reporters
All church reporters are asked to write out their weekly news items and get them to the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday. All news must be signed by reporters, asking for a Fair Employment Practice Commission and legislation to

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
Equity No.
BENTON CALVIN PRESS, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARA PRESS, HUGO IVAN PRESS, JUDITH PRESS, BEVERLY PRESS, JOSEPH PRESS, ABE ROSENFIELD, ROBERT PRESS, BERTON PRESS, RONALD STANLEY PRESS, FRED PRESS, BETTY PRESS, and the unknown grantees, devisees, heirs at law, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the above named parties, also all unknown claimants and all persons unknown, claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot Nine, Block Thirteen in Central Place, an Addition to North Des Moines now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and all persons laboring under legal or moral disability who have or claim any interest in or to the above described property, also any heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named parties.

Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: Sara Press, Hugo Ivan Press, Judith Press, Beverly Press, Joseph Press, Robert Press, Bert Press, Ronald Stanley Press, Fred Press, Betty Press; and the unknown spouses and unknown grantees, devisees, heirs at law, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the above named parties, also all unknown claimants and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Nine, Block Thirteen in Central Place, an Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and all persons laboring under legal or moral disability who have or claim any interest in or to the above described property, also any heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named parties:
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file on the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, the petition of the plaintiff above named claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and undivided owner in fee simple of the property described in the caption hereof, and that the plaintiff is informed and believes that the above named defendants and each of them including the unknown claimants, make some claim adverse to plaintiff's title to the above described property.

Said petition further asks that title to the above described property be quieted in fee simple as against all of the above named defendants, including the unknown claimants and asking for general suitable relief.
For further particulars, see petition now on file.
You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court in the Polk County Courthouse, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of July, 1947, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day and defend and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.
LOUIS J. GARRIS,
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Negro Youth Named Governor of Boys State



Gathered for first session of the executive council after election Tuesday at Hawkeye Boys State at Camp Dodge are: (left to right) Dick Peterson, Danbury, lieutenant governor; George Clark, Ames, attorney general; Don Claytor, Cedar Rapids, governor; Duane Brandt,

Waverly, treasurer; Harold Nelson, Goldfield, secretary of agriculture; Melvin Guenther, Davenport, secretary of state, and Andy Christensen, Ames, auditor. Claytor is the first Negro boy to be elected governor in the 10-year history of the camp, sponsored by the American Legion.

After inauguration, the officers attended a school of instruction Wednesday morning and will hold their offices thereafter until the camp disbands Sunday. The camp is sponsored annually as a citizenship school by the Iowa American Legion. (Photo courtesy of Register)

DANCING—DRAMATIC RECITAL HELD BY WILKIE HOUSE

The dramatics and dancing classes of Wilkie House presented their annual spring recital in a setting of colorful costumes, beautiful lights and music in the auditorium of the Jewish Community center on May 29.

Under the direction of Miss Sylpha Snook, the following youth appeared in numbers entitled, "Mr. and Mrs.

Audience, "Our Little Ones," "Hannibal Crossed the Alps" and "Three Maidens";—Zoe Woods, Maxine Christopher, Donna Wolder, Mickey McKay, Elinore Dixon, George Robinson, Jr., Mary Johnson, Lawrence Robinson, Leon Jones, Audrey Christopher, Floyd Christopher, Maxine Christopher, Claudette Howard, Marjorie Christopher, Helen Woods and Mildred McKay.

Participating in a musical play, "Hats of Other Days," were: Joan Smith, Marjorie Christopher, Jackie Smith, Bernice Taylor, Leonna Mc-

Kay; and in other features were Elizabeth Johnson, Billie Jean Howard and the play cast.

Presenting "Honesty is the Best Policy" were: Victoria Kitchen, Mattie Burke, Woody Wooley.

Part two of the recital featured dancing under the instruction of Dorothy Copper. Military dances, tap numbers, acrobatic, cane, line, skaters dances were given.

In the groups were: Elaine Smith, Nancy Slaughter, Katherine McGuire, Clodine Cobb, Carolyn Shade, Sharon Smith, Jeannette Smith, Helen Owens, Bernice Taylor, Frances Potts, Joan Smith, Leonna McKay, Helen Woods, Zoe Woods, Elva Slaughter, Donna Wolder, Claudette Howard, Mickey McKay, Elaine and Elinore Dixon, Billy Jean Howard, Maxine, Bernice and Marjorie Christopher, Frances Scales.

Dancing costumes were made by Mrs. M. Lowery.

SELECT DELEGATES TO METHODIST JUBILEE FROM FIRST C.M.E.

The Young People's Jubilee of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church of the Kansas-Missouri conference will convene in Kansas City, Mo., at the Bowers Memorial church on June 24-29. The theme of the con-

ference will be "Mobilizing Youth for Christ."

Delegates from the First C.M.E. church will be Jaunita Murray, Beverly Brown, Harold Burse, Alvin Emery and Ronald Anderson representing the Sunday School and League; Mrs. Eda Burse, church delegate; and Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Joyce Fant, Girl's Worker at Wilkie House, who was the speaker for the Junior Stewardess program on last Sunday evening, gave an account of the activities

which are sponsored at Wilkie House daily and especially of the day camp program which began recently. Mrs. Veralee Higgins sang "When The Gates Swing Open."

Sunday, June 22, the pastor Rev. J. T. Johnson will preach at the 11 o'clock service. At the evening service, 7 p. m. the missionary society will sponsor a special program. Those in the program will be Mrs. Willa Jones who will speak, and Mrs. Mattie Carter Eppright and Mrs. Thomas Frazier who will sing. Annual Men's Day will be observed at First C.M.E. on Sunday, July 6.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By HELEN BROWN JENKINS

Brains and Eggs
Chop brains; brown in hot fat in skillet with parsley. Add eggs, water, and salt. Cook slowly until set. Serves 6.
Omit eggs listed and use hardcooked eggs instead.
1 pound brains, precooked
3 tablespoons fat
6 eggs, beaten
6 tablespoons water or milk
2 teaspoons salt

HOLD APPRECIATION WEEK AT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

A week of appreciation in honor of Mrs. Emma Benson, state supervisor of women's work in Iowa, for 26 years, opened Monday, June 16, at the Church of God in Christ, Tenth and Crocker streets. Many pastors and laymen, are participating.

Friday is missionary day with afternoon services at the church. A pot luck dinner will be served at the Wilkie House from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday night at 8 o'clock the services will be conducted by Evangelist E. McGill and A. McRoberts, district missionaries.

Saturday night, "The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama will be presented under the direction of Evangelist Estella Coates. Music will be furnished by the mothers and missionaries directed by E. Taylor, assistant state mother.

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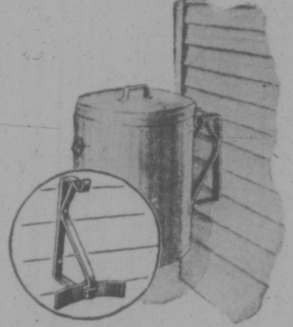
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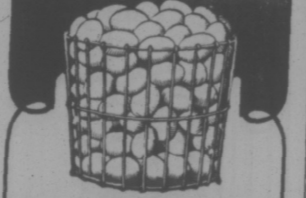
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26 High School Grads in June Commencements Here

Twenty-six Negro students were graduated recently in the June commencement exercises of five of the eight high schools here.

In the class of 234 seniors of North High school, the ten graduates were: Marianne P. Browne, 1068 12 street; Marguerite DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin; Betty Jo Estes, 811 14th street; Robert Mason Jordan, 1127 13th street; Edward N. Morton, 1169 11th street; Charles B. Richardson, Jr., 1427 School street; Bevely Eugene Roland, 833 45th street; Doris Ruth Singleton, 780 14th street; Donald Paul Spangler, 1172 14th street; Harold LeRoy Wolder, 1426 Maryland avenue.

One hundred and twenty students were graduated at the East High commencement exercises. The ten were: Edith L. Spriggs, 1615 DeWolf street; Mildred L. Michael, 1615 DeWolf street; Edith D. Watkins, 1404 E. 17th court; Alberta M. Rogers,

1447 Fremont; Artie McNair, 1450 Buchanan; Willard E. Thomas, 607 S. E. 5th street; Leonard E. Volnner, 1625 Walker street.

Servicemen were: Stanley McDonald, 1061 9th street; Delbert Jones, 1427 E. 18th street; and Max Spriggs, 1615 DeWolf street.

Three at D. M. Tech high school out of a class of 120 were: Catherine Ann Hardeman, 1028 Eleventh street; Cecil J. Peniston, 1135 Tenth street; and William Workuff, 1171 Twelfth.

Two of the 285 graduates at Roosevelt High school were: Margaret McCraney, 4023 University avenue; and Idah Matilda Smith, 901 Twenty-third.

In the class of ninety-two graduates at St. Joseph's Academy was Martha Jane Scales, 721 Boyd st.

There were no Negro graduates in the commencement exercises of Lincoln, West Des Moines and Dowling high schools.

Kenneth Brown Is Athletic Scout for Howard University



KENNETH BROWN

On a visit to Iowa and up to Michigan, scouting for athletic material for Howard university, Washington, D. C., recently was Kenneth Brown, home town boy, who just completed his junior year at Howard.

He was sent out from the university's board of athletic control, with names of prominent athletes who graduated this year. These athletes' records were sent to Howard university by their coaches as good material.

In Iowa, Brown went to Waterloo to see John Hollingsworth, all-state football star.

Material Here

Brown said there was other "good material" here in Iowa but that the athletic records of these boys must be sent to the universities or colleges by the coaches or the boys themselves so that the schools that send out scouts for athletic material will have their names as prospective students.

"Write to the coaches of Negro schools—any university, no matter how small—is a start. Tell them of your athletic abilities and you'd be surprised at what the school will do for you," Brown advised any graduate who had athletic ability. A graduate of North high here in 1943, Brown was captain of the basketball team; made the all-city basketball team and one of the all-state teams.

Got Scholarship

On his athletic ability, he got a scholarship to Johnson C. Smith college, where he also got a good job for his summer vacations.

"The schools really look out for their athletes and make it possible for them to stay in school—and that doesn't mean you can get by without studying," Brown said.

During the summer vacations—since he has been away from home, he has held a job as waiter on boats that run from Detroit to Buffalo. Brown revealed that on these summer jobs, he can make, with his "good" tips, \$1,000 and during the

SEVENTEEN GETS DEGREES AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

URBANA, CHAMPAIGN, Ill. June 17.—Degrees were conferred upon 17 of the 271 Negroes enrolled at the University of Illinois during the 1946-47 school year, and many of these students were prominent in athletics and in campus organizations. Ten of the 17 degrees were masters degrees, awarded for a year or more of successful graduate work.

Get Degrees

On Sept. 15, 1946, Nathalie Olga Fisher, 4228 W. Cook, St. Louis, Mo., A. M. Education; Horatio Raymond McNeil, 3435 Walnut, St. Louis Mo., M. S. Biological Sciences; Agnes Elizabeth Jackson, 714 E. Seminary, Danville, Ill., M. S. Education; William Robert King, 633 E. Burnett, Louisville, Ky., Master of Music; James Jordan Seabery, 9330 S. Michigan, Chicago, Ill., LL. B. Law.

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Franklin Johnson Gayles, Jr., 5839 Prairie, Chicago, Ill., A. M. Political Science; Welton Ivan Taylor, 1250 W. 112th, Chicago, Ill., M. S. Bacteriology; James Arthur Turner, Jr., 4317 Enright Ave., St. Louis, Mo., M. S. Education; Charles Ellis Gaines, 3262 Vernon, Chicago, Ill., A. B. Liberal Arts and Sciences; Irene Alma Puckett, 707 E. 61st, Chicago, Ill., A. B. Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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Burleigh Carlyle Webb, Sedalia, N. C., M. S. Agronomy; William McKinley Lewis, Tipton, Mo., M. S. Education; William Yancy Washington, Lofejoy, Ill., M. S. Education; Edward Pedro Cruzat, 111 S. 11th, Maywood, Ill., A. B. Liberal Arts and Sciences; Betty Jeanne Esters, 811 W. 19th, Indianapolis, Ind., B. S. Education; Bert Coley Piggott, 307 S. Vine, Hinsdale, Ill., B. S.

Special Service for War veterans: Gwendolyn Bennett Ray, 6224 Rhodes, Chicago, Ill., B. M. Music.

In Athletics

Negroes who helped Illinois win the Western Conference Championship and the Rose Bowl game in football were: Claude H. K. Young, 13017 Evans, Chicago, Ill., Isaiah H. Owens, 1620 Adams, Gary, Ind.; Paul L. Patterson, 1300 Grand Aurora, Ill.; Bert C. Piggott, 307 S. Vine, Hinsdale, Ill.

On the varsity track team, which won the Western Conference Indoor and outdoor championships, were: Herbert H. McKenley, Kingston, Jamaica, George R. Walker, 3112 W. 139th, Robbins, Ill.; William Mathis, 507 1/2 23rd N. W., Washington, D. C.

In Student Activities

Prominent in student activities were: Frederick C. Ford, 4419 Aldine, St. Louis, Mo., Member Student Senate; George R. Walker, 2112 W. 139th, Robbins, Ill., Ma-Wan-Da, Senior Honorary Society, 1947-48; Herbert H. McKenley, Kingston, Jamaica, Sachem, Junior Honorary Society, 1947-48; Edward Pedro Cruzat, 111 S. 11th, Maywood, Ill., Member Executive Committee, Inter-fraternity Council; Charles Ellis Gaines, 3262 Vernon, Chicago, Ill., Member Executive Committee, Inter-fraternity Council, Illini Union Council, Debate Team; Betty Jeanne Esters, 811 W. 10th, Indianapolis, Ind., Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. (Degrees: MM.—Master of Music; A. M.—Master of Arts; M. S.—Master of Science; A. B.—Bachelor of Arts; B. S.—Bachelor of Science; LL. B.—Bachelor of Laws; B. M.—Bachelor of Music.)

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war years he averaged around \$2000. "It's all work—and no night life—but I've got nine months for night life when I get back to school," he smiled and added that "the East has many advantages—socially and economically."

While here Brown visited his father E. T. Brown, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr.

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DR. T. S. WILLIAMS
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Dr. T. S. Williams of Kansas City, Kas., has been named dean of the Tuskegee

Institut School of Veterinary Medicine by President F. D. Patterson of the institute. He is a graduate of Kansas college; and Iowa State College at Ames and worked with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industries while living in Des Moines.

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM OPENS

The tenth annual learn to swim program sponsored by the Des Moines parks department and Polk county chapter of the American Red Cross, began Monday, June 18th.

The program is for boys and girls from 5 to 14 years old, who must furnish their own swimming suits and towels. Each child must have his parents' permission to enroll.

Classes are Mondays and Fridays; boys and girls, 5 through 14; 11 a. m. to 12. Enrollment cards are available at the ticket office of the Good park pool.

Harry F. Wheaton, director of first aid, water safety and accident prevention services, Red Cross, and Lorin H. Graaff, Des Moines Park department, are in charge of the program.

Vernon K. Ashford, Jr., is manager of the Good Park pool.

Adults wishing instruction during the afternoon or early evening, either in swimming or life-saving, should make application at the pool or the Red Cross office, Wheaton said.

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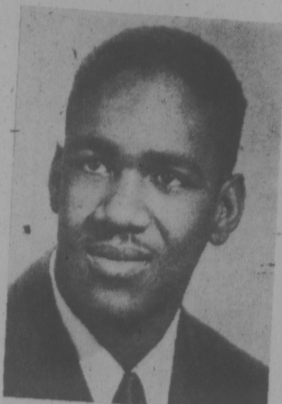
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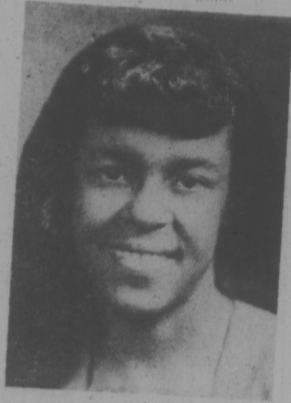
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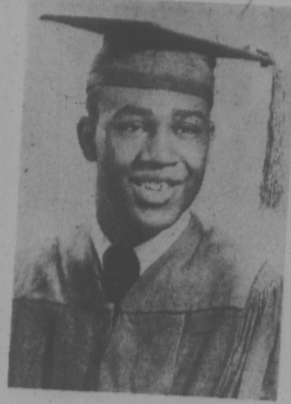
ALBERTA M. ROGERS
Alberta M. Rogers, (East High) niece of Mrs. Della Wilhite, 1447 Fremont street, wants to be a nurse. She has been interviewed for other training which may prove valuable to her, also.



LEONARD M. VOLINEER
Leonard E. Volineer, (East High) son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Volineer, 1625 Walker street, will work during the summer vacation while he makes plans for the future. According to his family, he is very good at making furniture pieces and would do well at one of the trades schools.



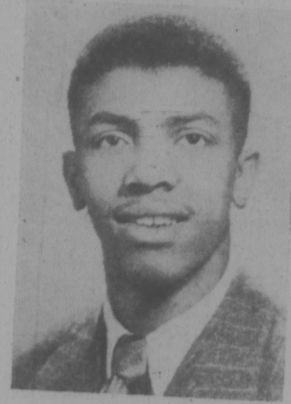
MARGUERITE DE SLEET
Marguerite De Sleet, (North High) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. De Sleet, 3106 Bowdoin has taken the Merit System examination to qualify for a position as clerk-typist with the Iowa State Department of Social Welfare. She hopes to start work in one of the state offices this month.



WILLIAM WORKCUFF
Another G. I. who returned home and finished up his high school work after serving two years in the United States army, was William Workcuff, son of Mr. Montonya Workcuff, 1171 Twelfth street. He is one of the graduates of the Des Moines Tech high and his plans are to enter Drake university next fall.



BETTY JO ESTES
Betty Jo (North High) will join her brother, John M. Estes Jr., at Iowa university next fall. The daughter of Undertaker and Mrs. John M. Estes of 811 Fourteenth street, Betty Jo will study towards a degree in physical education after which she plans to prepare for a career in embalming.



DONALD PAUL SPANGLER
Donald Paul Spangler, (North High) son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler, 1172 Fourteenth street, plans to enter Iowa university next fall—or maybe he might join the army.



MARTHA JANE SCALES
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, 721 Boyd street, Martha Jane, was the only Negro graduate in a class of ninety-two seniors at the St. Joseph Academy here. She will enter Iowa university next fall to study towards a degree in the college of liberal arts.



HAROLD L. WOLDER
Winner of letters in football and baseball at North High school was Harold L. Wolder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wolder, 1426 Maryland avenue. He will work this summer—but what he will do next fall has not yet been decided.



EDITH D. WATKINS
Edith D. Watkins, (East High) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Watkins, 1404 Seventeenth court, plans to continue her study of music at Drake university here. She has won prizes in singing in the annual Iowa Bystander Talent show.



CHARLES RICHARDSON, JR.
Planning for a career in contracting and engineering is Charles, Jr., (North High) son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of 1427 School street. He will enter Drake University here next fall.



IDAH MATILDA SMITH
Voted "Personality Girl" of the June 1947 graduating class of the Theodore Roosevelt High school here in the Roundup, the school's annual publication, was Miss Idah Matilda Smith of 901 Twenty-third street. She will attend college to prepare for the profession of a registered nurse. Her parents Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., are being congratulated on this the fourth of their five daughters to graduate from Roosevelt High school.



DELBERT JONES
After serving two and one-half years in the United States army, Delbert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of 1421 E. Eighteenth street, returned home to finish his school work and graduate in the June class at East High school. He is now getting G. I. training for the worker of a carpenter.



MARIANNE P. BROWNE
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Browne of 1068 Twelfth street, Marianne Phyllis a graduate of North High, is anxious to attend a business college here to get complete training for secretarial work.



BEVELY E. ROLAND
Bevely E. Roland, (North High) 833 Fifteenth street plans to do cabinet making this summer and be ready by fall to enter a barber college. He is the son of Mrs. Mena Roland.



MARGARET McCHANEY
Margaret McChaney, 4028 University avenue, the daughter of Mrs. Alice McChaney and Mr. Homer McChaney of Omaha, Nebr., is a graduate of Roosevelt High school. She plans to attend Drake university here.



STANLEY McDONALD
Another serviceman who returned home, finished up his high school work at East, was Stanley McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen McDonald of 1061 W. Ninth street. He served a year and a half in the army air force.

CENTERVILLE, IA.

By Clara Mae Palmer
Centerville, Ia.—Services are held every Sunday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ, 717 East Wilson street. Sunday School at 10 a. m. regular services at 11 a. m. Night services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Pastor is Elder George Ward.

The members of the Second Baptist church honored Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton on their fourth anniversary.

Miss Dorothy Hamel Willis and Mr. Oscar Jones, Jr., were married June 10. The couple plan to make their home in Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley and children Karen, Bette and Dickie were in Ottumwa, Ia., Monday.

Mrs. Mattie E. Conley who is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital is better. Her children, Ida Conley, Frank Conley of Lake Forest, Ill., Pansy Bryant, John and Horace of Milwaukee and Kenneth of St. Paul, came to her bedside.

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NEEDLE AND ART CRAFT CLUB
The Needle and Art Craft club held its annual mother and daughter dinner Saturday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. A. Berry of 1513 Buchanan.
Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boggis, Mesdames W. G. Thomas, Neal Howard, Kitty T. Ligon, Paul H. Thomas, Vienna Williams, G. Monu, H. Condree, John Ward, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Edna Thomas and Mr. Prezell Frazier. Gifts were exchanged by mothers and daughters.

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

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Tenth and Crocker Streets. Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 12:45; P. W. W. Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. G. A. Kendrick preached Sunday morning. Visitors were Rev. H. O. Gross and three who joined. Mrs. Henrietta Hawkins, Mrs. Celia Davis and Mrs. H. Tutt, restored to membership. Sick of the church are:

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson New President of State NAACP

At the eighth annual conference of Iowa Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held in Council Bluffs June 14 and 15, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, who is also state president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women and vice chairman of the Negro division of the Negro Republicans of Iowa, was unanimously elected the second woman president of the Iowa conference of NAACP.

Other officers elected for the senior division were:

Rev. T. E. Little of Keokuk, first vice president; Frank Ainsup of Cedar Rapids, second vice president; Mrs. H. C. Copeland of Council Bluffs, secretary; Mrs. Lydia Page, Waterloo, assistant secretary; Rev. A. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids, treasurer and the following members of the executive board, Ike Smalls, retiring president of Des Moines; Mrs. James B. Morris, past president of Des Moines; Rev. Paul L. Scott of Mason City; Atty. M. F. Fields, past president of Waterloo and A. P. Trotter, president of the Des Moines branch.

At the same time the senior division conference was in session in Bethel A.M.E. church the state conference of Youth Councils, under the direction of Mrs. Viola Gibson of Cedar Rapids and Edward Harris of Des Moines as president, were in session in the Tabernacle Baptist church.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor, observed Father's Day last Sunday. The first quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, June 22, with presiding Elder S. D. Martin in charge. At 3 p. m. the Rev. W. J. Ogleton will preach and his choir will sing. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Avant, Mr. Elmer Tolson, Jr., Mr. Cecil Bradley of Macon, Mo.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
 Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Pastor, 1429 Buchanan, phone 3-8460. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 9 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone's 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. 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, 732 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
 1026 Ninth street. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IO. I.

East 17th and University. Pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7322. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night 8:00. Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Elder Bogie.

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1734 Garfield. Phone 6-2182. Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special hearing Wednesday from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

Mrs. Margaret Jewett, Still hospital; Mrs. Edna Taubman at home and Mrs. A. Horton.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Arthur Bryant, Des Moines, president, Eloise McElroy, Cedar Rapids first vice president; Mildred Spencer, Marshalltown, second vice president; Fannie McGregory, Des Moines, secretary; Norman Cave, Council Bluffs, assistant secretary and Effie Gibson of Cedar Rapids, treasurer.

The Junior Councils were in charge of the public mass meeting on Saturday evening with Miss Fannie McGregory presiding Sunday afternoon the joint mass meeting was addressed by Mr. Leroy Carter, Asst. Field Secretary from New York City.

At the closing session, the Ike Smalls trophy for senior branches outside of Des Moines, was awarded to Waterloo and the junior trophy held for two years by Des Moines, was awarded to Council Bluffs.

Resolutions were read denouncing the recent "Lynchings of Justice" at Greenville, South Carolina, commending the Des Moines Branch for publicizing this outrage and calling again upon the Governor to see to it that Negroes were integrated in the reorganized Iowa National Guard. The next meeting will be held in Des Moines in June 1948.

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BOOK REVIEW 'AMERICAN DAUGHTER'

Reviewed by Mrs. J. T. Johnson

The fight for broader friendship and better relationship between Negroes and whites has been greatly helped by Era Bell Thompson's autobiography, "American Daughter," published by the University of Chicago Press in 1946 and reviewed here by Mrs. J. T. Johnson at the Book Lover's club of the Young Women's Christian Association last year.

Miss Thompson's story of her life is based largely on the period spent in North Dakota, but really has its beginning in Des Moines, Ia.

The Thompsons were the first Negro family to move into the little east side community of Des Moines. Whatever fears the community had about the devaluation of property because of the presence of the Negro family were quickly dispelled by the continuous improvements which Pop Thompson made about their home.

However, misdoings of the Thompson boys, Tom, Dick and Harry were the cause of the family's decision to move to North Dakota, a land of boundless prairies, the new land of plenty where a man's fortune was measured by the number of his sons and a farm could be had even without money.

A lively account is told of the efforts of the Thompsons to establish themselves on the farm where they were spared none of the difficulties and hardships of cold winters and years of draught, neither were they denied the many compensations that successful farming can bring.

Inflated land prices during World War I enabled Pop Thompson to sell the farm which they were buying, back to the owner for twice what they paid for it. Thereafter, Era Bell grew up in Bismark and Mandan.

The subsequent passing of both her parents led her into many new adventures as well as many cities.

Her attempts to receive a college education were interrupted at regular intervals by sickness and lack of funds. The turning point in her career arrived when she became the protégée of the Rev. Riley, a minister who "practiced what he preached."

Her father, who had done a little bit of every kind of work—except that which had to do with writing, had been a deacon in the Old Corinthian Baptist church here, she said.

In Cafe Business Among 811 "many occupations" Miss Thompson said he had run a

ST. PAUL
 The date of the Women's Day, scheduled for June 29, has been changed to Sunday, August 10, Mrs. Fannie Danforth, general chairman, announced.

AUTHOR OF BOOK, 'AMERICAN DAUGHTER,' LIVED IN DES MOINES DURING CHILDHOOD



ERA BELL THOMPSON

Era Bell Thompson, author of "American Daughter," who comes back to her former home town, Des Moines, each summer, was here recently to visit the Robert E. O'Brien family who sent her through college after her family moved to North Dakota, she revealed at a reception given by the Book Lovers club of the YWCA here.

Born here, Miss Thompson "did not remember too much" about the city from her early childhood life, but recalled having attended the old Scott elementary school in Chesterfield, completing the third grade there before her family, the "Tony" Thompsons, moved to North Dakota.

Then, about 1913 her father moved his cafe downtown to the 'Old Market House' and operated until it closed.

"He also dug graves and brought home live rabbits and guinea pigs and after that he went into coal mining," Miss Thompson said.

Then the family moved to North Dakota. There were few Negroes—the U. S. census of 1940 listed 201

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Settling on a farm near Grand Forks, her father found no Baptist church and tried the Catholic—but he had rheumatism and couldn't get up and down to kneel. Miss Thompson said in telling of some of the experiences of her family before her parents died there.

Writing with Miss Thompson began back in her high school days when she had to memorize poetry—mainly Shakespeare, she informed. She found it "handy" to make up her own poetry—which didn't help Shakespeare—and her teachers didn't seem to mind and did not discourage her in her efforts.

Put Out Own Paper

In high school she put out her own paper—by hand; won the favor of the students by writing poetry about them and had a 'lot of fun.'

She entered college—North Dakota university—"mainly because they had a good basketball team and the track was excellent." There she found "a dandy" school paper and all around the campus were little boxes for students to drop in items—news, poetry, humor. She found herself writing humor, she said.

Miss Thompson informed that one Negro had previously attended the North Dakota university, she learned from the school.

Answering a question regarding racial prejudice in the sororities on the campus, she said:

"I was not a social butterfly and my main interest in school was journalism and athletics. Regarding sorority life—I was outside on two counts. First, I wasn't able and the second one never came up.

"There was enough campus life—much competition between the non-fraternal organizations."

When the O'Brien family moved from North Dakota to Sioux City, where Dr. O'Brien accepted a post at the Morning Side college, Miss Thompson went to Morning side.

Started Her Book

After having lived in North Dakota, a section of the middle west

with beauties that were seldom heard of, Miss Thompson said she always wanted to write about that region, "as soon as she found time."

One day while reading she came upon an announcement of the Newberg fellowships for writers who had already begun stories.

Miss Thompson said she took a "long shot" and informed the committee of her story about the beauties of North Dakota. The committee was interested, suggested she write an autobiography of a Negro family. She took a year's leave of absence from her work; started writing "night and day" on the book; spent weeks trying to find a suitable name which she discouraged any writer to do.

Her book was named by Joseph Brandt, now of New York, who then was president of the Henry Holt company in Chicago. His purpose in naming the book "American Daughter" was to avoid the use of the labels "Negro" or "Black" in the title—and "in a way to counteract the book 'Native Son' written by Richard Wright," the author informed.

Compare All Books

Miss Thompson commented that most reviewers compare all books written by Negroes—even her "American Daughter" with "Native Son," but, she added, "you don't compare dissimilar books."

After her book was published, Miss Thompson said that there was an "awfully lot of after-writing to be done. Mail is still coming in—interesting and encouraging."

She revealed that it was "handy" to have two jobs—one as interviewer with the U. S. Employment Service in Chicago, a position she has held for twelve years; and her new job—writing between the two—leads a balanced life, she said.

Miss Thompson has done a series of articles for magazines and at present is working on her next book, the nature of which she did not reveal.

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ROYAL DUKES ENTERTAIN 500 GUESTS AT 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Royal Dukes celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their club at a party Friday night, June 13, at the Billiken hall, entertaining about 500 guests.

Special decorations of the hall were done in royal blue and white colors, giving a picturesque atmosphere to the event. The Gray Brothers orchestra played.

Murray Wolder is president of the club. Charter members are Lafayette Fowler, Jr., Edgar Cranshaw, Beth Dysart and Bert Parker.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. PERKINS LEAVE FOR WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Perkins Van Port, Oregon left the city Thursday after spending a week here visiting Mr. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Lavonia Strothers.

They also visited his brother, Mr. Phillip Hubbard, in Iowa City; and relatives in Clinton, Ia., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Perkins is engaged in a cleaning and pressing business and at a later date will join a company to operate a cleaning plant in Portland, Ore.

MISS WASHINGTON OF ST. LOUIS HERE

Miss Buelah Washington of St. Louis, Mo., who has been in the city two weeks visiting her relatives, Mrs. E. DeWitt and Mrs. Wm. Byrd; left for home Sunday, June 15.

BABIES—Gide

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met June 11 at the home of Mrs. Obenetta Green. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pauline Bell, first; Mrs. Dolores Bailey, second; and Mrs. Felice Rhodes, third.

MRS. THOMAS OF KANSAS HERE

Mrs. Ola Thomas of Girard, Kas., is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. Jesse Bell, and Mrs. Bell at 846 Fifteenth street. They had not seen each other in 28 years.

MANY ATTEND TEA FOR ATTY. M. J. CARL

Approximately a hundred guests attended the announcement tea Sunday, June 15, honoring Atty. M. J. Carl's return to the practice of law, at his office suite, 408 1/2 E. Walnut street. Mrs. Carl, hostess, was assisted by Miss Dorothy Hannah.

IN LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

Mrs. Bertha Bell has been for the last two weeks caring for her brother-in-law, Atty. T. W. Bell, who is ill at the home on Kickapoo street, in Leavenworth, Kas. Mr. Bell is at the age of 85.

TEN KEYS CLUB MEETS

The Ten Keys club gave a potluck luncheon for Mrs. Georgia Baker who is leaving the city to make her home in Paducah, Kentucky. Mrs. Rosa Brooks, who has been sick, is able to be up. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agnes Eppright. The basket of groceries was won by Mrs. R. M. Neelson, 5215 Shriver.

MR. ADAMS TO ILLINOIS

Mr. Clarence Adams, 1610 Walker street, left Saturday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, in Alton, Ill.

TO MOBERLY, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morrison, 929 Sixteenth street, are vacationing in Moberly, Mo., with Mrs. Morrison's relatives.

CENTERVILLE, IA.

By Clara Mae Palmer
Centerville Ia.—services are held at the Church of God in Christ with Sunday School at 2 p. m.; church services at 3 p. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 with Pastor George Ward.

The youth council of the NAACP met Thursday night at the center where plans were made for a program and entertainment to be given June 26, 8 p. m. at the center.

Due to flood conditions, none of the elected delegates to the NAACP state convention in Council Bluffs, was able to attend. The Sue M. Brown club met June 16 at the center.

Miss Dorothy Lee Williams became the bride of Mr. Oscar E. Jones, Jr., Thursday, June 12. The couple will live in Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Joseph Estes died at the home of his brother, Okie, June 15. Services were held at the Johnson funeral home, Tuesday, June 17.

AT CRESCENT SCHOOL'S SUMMER PROM



Gay and sparkling decorations throughout the spacious reception rooms of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, 1407 Center street, lent a colorful setting Saturday night, June 14, for the school's first annual prom.

Nearly 300 of the invited guests danced in and out of the flower-covered archways that had been improvised by members of the Crescent club who were hosts of the evening. The Francis Bates orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Refreshments were served at tables on the lawn under the light of vari-colored jack-o-lanterns. Games were played in the school's recreation room.

The Crescent club plans the social life of the students who attend Iowa's only Negro school of beauty culture here. Throughout the year entertainments are given for the students. The next event will be an all-school picnic.

Officers of the club are: Maxine Johnson of Quincy, Ill., president; Robert Jackson, Des Moines, vice president; Sammy McCann, Des Moines, secretary; Victoria Hendricks, Des Moines, assistant secretary; Fay Southern, Des Moines, treasurer; Mary Morgan, Burlington, Ia., reporter; Cottie Lucas, Des Moines, critic; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, manager of the school, advisor.

Students are attending the school from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Twelve of the thirty students are veterans of World War II; ten of them men and two, former members of the Women's Army Corps.

The pictures show students and guests at the prom enjoying themselves. (Photo by Bill Ashby).

prejudice."

On the east side of town, Alberta Rogers, East High graduate, was very timid about making known her desire to study nurse training. It takes money to study nurse training—and most of the training schools for Negro nurses are scattered about the country.

The state of Iowa has twenty-nine schools of nursing that are approved by the Board of Nurse Examiners and radio appeals to high school graduates have been made daily to study nurse training. With several Negro registered nurses in some of the hospitals here—and one on the staff of the public Health Nursing Association, Negro graduates should not find it difficult to get into the Iowa schools of nursing.

No one can say accurately that this or that school in the state will not accept Negroes until she is refused. A suggestion has been made to the graduates with nurse training aspirations to write to the Iowa Board of Nurse Examiners, (Room

One little graduate of North High, Marianne Browne, is a good typist, can take shorthand and has a recommendation from her school. In her teens, she could take some of the competitive exams for a position in some of the local public institutions, and join the many young women working for the city, county and state, but she would not be satisfied with her education.

At her home at 1068 Twelfth street last week, Marianne and her mother discussed the securing of a first class business education and Marianne is much in favor of that—but that "stone wall" of prejudice and restrictions at some of the local business colleges is standing in her way.

"Why is it like that?" Mrs. Brown asked. "The students go to school together in the elementary, high schools and universities—but if the Negro child wants some special training there's that 'stone wall' of

ROCK ISLANDERS SPEND WEEK END HERE

Dr. H. Park, Miss Jennie Enloe and Mrs. Marguerite Cobiorn of Rock Island, Ill., spent the week end here recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters, parents of Mrs. Cobiorn. John Arthur Cobiorn, Jr., accompanied his mother here to spend the summer with his grandparents.

MRS. SELBECKY HERE

Mrs. Marla Selbecky of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris.

17, State House, Des Moines, for a copy of the Iowa directory of accredited schools of nursing—and then write to the "Director of Nurses" of each school.

Mrs. Della Wilhite of 1447 Fremont, aunt of Miss Rogers, is very anxious that she take advantage of her educational opportunities.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jones of 1421 E. Eighteenth street are very proud to have their eighth child, Delbert, finish high school this year. The children, all graduates of East High, are: Hubert, Gearldine Jones Gomez, Eugeeta Jones Mason, Lorraine, Goldie, Nellie, Delores and Delbert. The latter two are twins.

Delbert who was called into service of his country September 6, 1943, served two years and six months. He returned and finished his high school work and now is an apprentice carpenter.

Mr. Jones, the father, worked for the city street department for twenty-five years. He has retired on account of his health.

Men students are going to school these days. Take a look at the graduation lists and you will find more men than women. At North High—six out of ten graduates are men; at East High, six out of ten; at Des Moines Tech, two out of three.

While the graduates were graduating—Des Moines residents have been doing more than sending mental sympathies to the people of Ottumwa—just ninety miles away—who have had a double dose of floods during the past week. As steadily as the rains have been falling here—residents have been keeping their eyes on the rising waters in their basements—dipping out and pumping day and night.

At the J. W. Morrow bungalow at 1170 W. 17th street, housewife Vera had been bragging about having done her annual housecleaning and decorating. The interior had been repainted and fluffy white curtains had just made their debut at the windows when the rain found its way in the Morrow recreation and furnace rooms of the basement.

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Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love will meet in South clubrooms. Friday 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. nursery for children of shoppers. Booklovers 10 a.m. breakfast and book review at home of Mrs. Phillip McGuire, 1055 15th street.

TO NEW YORK



ANNABELLE PAYNE

Miss Annabelle Payne of 855 Sixteenth street left the city Saturday night, June 14, for Buffalo, New York. She plans to go to New York City before returning here the latter part of July.

pump out the water. That was done but the basement was damp so a suggestion was made to start a fire in the furnace—to "dry things out." Fire was started. Smoke gushed through the house. Flames ate through the wall. Firemen rushed. Water poured. Chopping made a weary beat.

Poor Vera! Those newly painted walls! Those new white curtains. If you have any sympathy cards—send them to her now.
It this fifty-third anniversary of the Bystander, rain still falls; furnaces are still going in many of the homes. Summer will arrive officially Sunday—and little swimmers are wishing for those "good old hot days."

CONTEST POSTPONED

Due to the excessive weather conditions which prevented contact with out-of-town contestants, it has been necessary to post-poned the contest until July 21.

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ROYAL DUKES BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

Here's a chance to gain popularity and one of those magnificent prizes the Royal Dukes are giving. A bathing beauty contest in conjunction with a dance Monday, July 21, at the Billiken Ballroom, 12th and Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The first fifty girls sending in their photos, names and addresses will be chosen to compete.

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All entries must have their photos in the hands of the social chairman on or before July 7. Please address your mail to Mr. Bert Parker, 1327 School Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone 3-4403.
Now come on, bring your friends, and see how many nearly perfect girls we have in Iowa. It may mean a movie career for you.

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PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY
by *Abbe Wallace*
YOUR FRIENDLY ADVICE

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C. S.—I am in love with the man I go with but we just can't get along. Do you think we could do better if I let him stay with me as he wishes?

Ans: You would be at each other's throats continually if you allowed him to move in. However, if he wants to do the job up right and get married—you can consider his offer as a proposal.

C. B.—Tell me what to do as I'm nearly crazy. You advised me right before I left my family but I wouldn't listen. I don't know if you can untangle me now or not. I have paid for what I did to my husband and children. I went to this man and thought I was happy until he started running around. Now I am pregnant and he has left me. I don't see how I can go back home with this other man's baby on the way. What must I do?

Ans: Love is very forgiving—get in touch with your husband and let him know how sorry you are for the wrong you have done. Explain your present predicament. It is up to you to make the first step toward a reconciliation since it was you who erred. Forget your pride and ask for another chance.

S. M. C.—Last Sunday night my daughter came in from a date with her eyes swollen and I know that she had been crying. I asked what was wrong and she passed it off by saying she fell down. Now have I reason to worry?
Ans: No, there isn't any reason for alarm. Your daughter is growing up now and is in love for the first time. She had a little tiff with her boy friend which caused her to become upset emotionally. It is best

to let the incident pass unseen. Your daughter would have discussed it had it been serious.

M. H. B.—My husband and I have been married for 15 months. Before we were married, we both felt like we could not go on without the other but since we married, we seem like there is something between us that keeps us from being as happy as we wish to be. I am a true wife and he is a true husband.

Ans: There's not enough color in your lives. You're sitting around during your leisure hours and it's wearing on your nerves. You need more entertainment. Invite friends in at least once a week—join a club—take an active part in church work. These outlets will break the monotony and make life more pleasant for both of you.

C. H. W.—Tell me what to do. Must I take the trip my husband is planning or stay home and keep working?

Ans: Go along with your husband on the trip. A little pleasure is just as necessary to life as the few dollars you would earn if you stayed behind.

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FIFTY THREE YEARS OF SERVICE

This week the Bystander celebrates its fifty-third anniversary. A lot of changes have come about since the first issue was published, but the management—and several different people have owned the paper—has had in mind the publication of a journal dedicated to the best interest of the nation and state and the Negro group in particular.

Negro newspapers have come a long way since 1894. At that time, most of them were official organs of some organization or published as a side-issue for an owner who had other business to which a newspaper was just an adjunct.

However, about the time of World War I began, Negro newspaper owners found that they could be made to pay, that they required up-to-date newspaper methods in order to succeed which meant better equipment and better trained staffs.

Of-course the big successful papers are located in large centers of Negro population. Those not so well located still find their operation difficult and more so because the national weeklies offer stiff competition.

The Bystander, located in a state sparsely populated by Negroes, makes no effort to compete with the larger papers confining its news coverage to a few of the top national stories and specializing on local material. In this, it feels that it has succeeded in a measure judging from the reader interest displayed in the area it covers.

There is room for improvement on the part of the management, equally true on the part of the public.

The Bystander appreciates the support of the public generally realizing that without its help, the paper could have not continued. It has no changes to announce but hopes to proceed along the lines accepted as good journalism and in keeping with our ability to do so.

THE ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DRIVE

There are a few physical things which add more to the place where a fellow lives than a well-kept-home and surroundings. Few things point to good citizenship than a well kept home which of course includes the yards—front and back. On the other hand a poorly kept home and yard make anybody objectionable to neighbors. Nobody wants to live near them.

And this is why the Bystander secured the help of the NAACP and the Community Garden Club in sponsoring a clean-up campaign in Des Moines the past two years.

This year, the program has already started. The sponsors are calling upon other groups to get behind the project and make it even bigger and better.

Included among the judges last year were the president of the Des Moines real estate board and a representative from Better Homes and Gardens magazine. They were particularly impressed as well as surprised that Negroes had done so much to improve their homes.

After, all homes make neighborhoods. Poorly kept homes and yards make poor neighborhoods thus indicating that some have no regard for themselves or their neighbors.

The promoters of these campaigns have recognized that some people are much more able financially to maintain fine homes and have looked closely for the fellow in so-called poor neighborhoods who has done a good job in spite of unfavorable surroundings. And it has been this

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Some people worry intensely about a cough or a sneeze, and others allow mild symptoms to develop into serious disease before they ever recognize and admit they are ill.

There is a desirable middle ground between being hypochondriac and being careless about your health. One way to attain this "happy medium" is to observe the rules of hygiene, and then give little attention to your health except to take the necessary precaution of having a physical examination each year.

Much serious illness could be averted and many tragedies prevented if every adult formed the habit of having an annual physical examination, including a chest X-ray. A loss of weight and that "tired feeling," for example, would not send some people to the doctor for a check-up, yet these symptoms could be signs of early tuberculosis. It is estimated that there are approximately half a million people in the United States today suffering from active tuberculosis. Yet only about half of them are known to health authorities and are receiving the proper care.

What prevents the other 250,000 who are doing nothing to arrest their tuberculosis and who are communicating their germs to others, from seeking medical help? Many of them do not know they have tuberculosis. The disease in its early stages is almost symptomless, and people who overlook "minor ailments" may have tuberculosis for weeks or months without discovering it. Yet, it is this early, almost symptomless stage that their disease would respond best and fastest to medical care.

The principal diagnostic device for detecting early tuberculosis is the chest X-ray. Chest X-ray helps find the disease before outward signs and symptoms appear or are recognized. That is why, in many communities throughout the U.S. and its territories, the search for tuberculosis is being carried on among apparently healthy people. The aim of the X-ray services is to locate those people who, without even knowing that they are ill, are losing their health and endangering the health of others.

Actually, mass chest X-ray services provide two benefits for the individual. If he unknowingly has tuberculosis, the disease is discovered so that medical treatment can begin. And even if he does not have tuberculosis, he profits by the fact that other unknown cases are found, lessening his chances of catching the disease from someone else. Tuberculosis can spread only from the sick to the well. If every adult had an annual chest X-ray and every case of tuberculosis were found and treated, an insidious disease, which now kills 53,000 Americans a year, could be eradicated.

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

SPORTS

IMAGE OF FATHER

MEXICO CITY. —(NNPA)—Joe Louis, Jr., is the spitting image of his father, nurses at the clinic here said.

Called by them "peso" complete (heavyweight), the boy has lost a few grams since he was born, one nurse said. The boy weighed 11 1/2 pounds at birth and is considered still a big baby.

By Allen Ashby

So Johnny Bratton has taken another setback, this time from Gene Burton whom he defeated sometime ago. Johnny, "Honeyboy," as he is known around Chicago, is a good example of what the proper buildup can do for a fighter.

Yours Truly saw Bratton in the Chicago Golden Gloves and in one other fight after that. At that time we didn't think he fought as well as Morton Graves, Iowa's lightweight champ. In fact we would have made Graves the favorite had the two met.

But constant working out with the boys in the top bracket plus the fact that the Windy City needed a drawing card, put Johnny as the number one attraction. He was helped no end by two decisions over Willy Joyce who swears to this day he was robbed.

But "Honeyboy" continued his winning ways and always brought out a good portion of Chicago's Southside to see him go. So he soon began to make more money than he thought there was and boxing in Chicago was "saved."

Tough old Sammy Angott, a veteran of the days of Henry Armstrong and a former lightweight champ, showed a capacity crowd that "Honeyboy" was not yet a finished product. Now, Gene Bratton puts in his two cents worth, and it is hard to believe that Bratton will outrank both Ike Williams and Burton as logical contender for the honors now held jointly by Williams and Bob Montgomery.

We would like to see Pinky George get in behind Morton Graves as he has behind Cornwell. There could be a match between Graves and Tommy Campbell of Rock Island. Another Graves-Garcia bout, and maybe "Honeyboy" himself might be slightly surprised. We could be wrong.

Baseball

We watched with interest the hitting of Jackie Robinson, ever mindful of the fact that according to Bob Feller, weak hitting will be Robinson's downfall. One fellow said earlier in the season that all Jackie had to hit was around .275 to be sure of staying. He is doing a little better than that and leads the senior loop in stolen bases.

bullpen. But Narry Gumbert, the Red's pitcher, forced Snider to pop up, ending the rally.

The 10,571 paid admissions, the 5,099 schoolboys, the 2,132 Ladies Day fanettes and the 700 orphans, running the total attendance up to 18,463, cheered Jackie when he came to bat for the last time in the eighth.

JACKIE ROBINSON HAS PERFECT DAY

Brooklyn—(NNPA)—Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn first baseman, had a perfect day at bat last Wednesday, getting four hits in four trips to the plate, plus a sacrifice, but the Dodgers lost to the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 4.

The Dodgers scored in the third on a pass to Eddie Stanky, Robinson's sacrifice, and Duke Snider's double. Jackie opened the fifth with a triple.

With men on first and second in the eighth, Jackie got his fourth hit, sending one runner across and causing a flurry in the Cincinnati

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JACKIE ROBINSON
The man of the hour in Big League professional baseball is Jackie Robinson, first sacker for the Brooklyn Dodgers. For more than a year, Jackie has been a predominant subject in the baseball picture. An honor to his race and the game, Robinson became an official member of the Brooklyn Dodgers April 10.

"Better to Have Training
And Not Need It—Than to
Need It and Not Have It"

"That there is an honest effort and growing tendency on the part of private business and industry to integrate all groups into their makeup is worth noting and encouraging," wrote John S. Coleman in a letter to the Bystander.

"Almost daily there are calls for both men and women to work in various fields.

"Labor unions are trying to relax some of the restrictions held against different groups because of creed or skin color. The social agencies are trying through their health, recreation and social division to bring about an understanding and mutual relation between all groups.

"The school board with a bold step, lead off by recognizing qualification and ability where found. The post office department has given a greater recognition of merit in the appointment of personnel, than at any time in its history. Several of the hospitals are now employing qualified Negro men and women for the first time.

The first Negro to make the Majors, he qualified strictly as a ball player and he wants it understood that he will give his best to stay in the Major Leagues by merit just as every other player who makes the grade.

"At least three private firms are continuing the service of both Negro men and women employed during the emergency (war) and some have been upgraded. Two private firms have asked for competent truck drivers.

"Now, while conditions are by no means ideal or equitable, yet there is an honest effort being made to correct these inequalities. We must admit and try to correct some of our own shortcomings and faults; we must prepare and qualify ourselves before making application for worthwhile positions for it is better to have the training and not need it than to need it and not have it.

"We must learn to be punctual at all times, to be dependable, to be honest, to be trustworthy and efficient. Let us at all times try to deal with that God given decency born in men—rather than try to hudgeon him into what may be perfectly right." (John S. Coleman, 1300 Harding Road, Des Moines, Ia.)

RANDOLPH AND ELLENBER CLASH

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

the bill.

"I should regard it," Mr. Randolph said, "as a form of legalized secession. It would give the South a privileged position in our economy. There would be an outmigration of workers from the South to those places where they would have protection in their work. It would deprive the South of the type of labor which helped build the South."

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