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## Truman to Speak on Racial Tensions

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### STATE PARK FLOOD DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$100,000

The recent floods caused the greatest damage in the Iowa state park system recorded since the first state park was opened to public use in 1919. V. W. Flickinger, chief of the Lands and Waters Division of the State Conservation Commission, has advised that a preliminary survey is conservatively estimated at more than \$100,000.

Heaviest losses occurred to roads, bridges, fords, and culverts in the parks. Numerous buildings were inundated with considerable damage to them. Large amounts of picnic equipment was washed down the rivers on which most parks are located.

#### STILL TIME TO PLANT GARDENS SAYS DIRECTOR

Home gardeners who have delayed plantings because of adverse weather conditions were urged today by Paul C. Stark, director of the National Garden Program, to proceed with their plans as soon as possible. There is still time to plant most vegetables, and successive plantings can be made throughout the summer.

Nutrition authorities have repeatedly emphasized that the average person does not consume enough fruits and vegetables for an adequate diet and that families with home gardens eat more fruits and vegetables than do non-gardening families.

A U. S. Department of Agriculture survey of urban families showed that with the exception of the lowest income groups, families with gardens actually purchased larger quantities of commercially produced fruits and vegetables than did families without gardens.

#### Slavery Case Hearing Opens

San Diego, Cal.—A New England couple, descendants of a Lexington minuteman and a colonial governor of Massachusetts, went on trial here Tuesday charged with enslaving a Negro maid.

The accused couple, Alfred Wesley Ingalls, 64, former Boston and Lynn Mass., lawyer and politician—a veteran of both world wars—and his wife, Elizabeth, 62, were present in federal court as a jury panel was sworn in.

Selection of a jury may occupy the rest of the week.

#### Service Friday For Rev. Warden

Funeral services for Rev. Samuel D. Warden, 76, of Lebanon, Mo., a former Des Moines resident for 30 years, will be held here Friday at 2 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church here and burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

Founder of Mount Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines, and one of the organizers of Shiloh Baptist church here, the Rev. Mr. Warden died of heart attack Monday at Lebanon. He left Des Moines seven years ago to become pastor of Wood Street Baptist church at Lebanon.

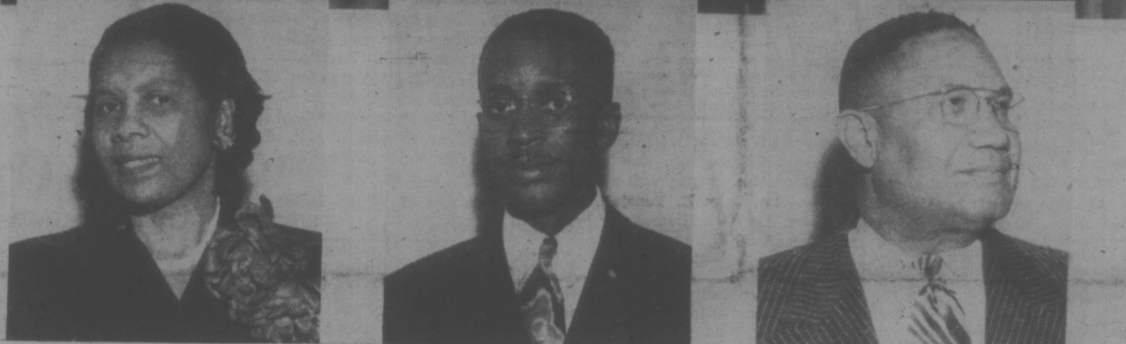
Surviving are his wife, Susie Bryant Warden of Lebanon; one daughter, Willie Lee Turner of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Alfonso Warden of Des Moines, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Julia Cannon of Des Moines.

#### MR. O. L. GLASS AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mr. O. L. Glass of 1517 Second avenue is reported doing nicely at Mercy hospital where he will undergo an operation.

His brother, Mr. Clyde L. Glass, Washington, D. C., public school teacher, is in the city visiting him and other relatives.

### NAACP WORKERS GO OVER TOP WITH 2,096 MEMBERS



The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People came to the end of a successful membership drive on Tuesday night when workers reported a total of 2,096 members. A. P. Trotter, president of the branch announced.

Three workers were outstanding in the campaign with individual reports of over 200 members each. They were Mrs. Margaret Joseph (left), Atty. Charles P. Howard

(right) and Mrs. Azalla Mitchell, not in the picture. Center picture is the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, who headed the drive as membership chairman.

In the group picture are division leaders and workers who attended the meeting Saturday night at the Crocker YMCA. First row left to right (seated) are: Mrs. Ruby Noble, Mrs. Willie Davidson, Mrs. DeJores Beard, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Margaret Joseph, Mrs. Bernice Shepard, Division reported as follows, one,

(right) and Mrs. Azalla Mitchell.

Standing—left to right—are: Mrs. Georgine Morris; Mrs. Mabel Dant, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. Guy Greene, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, Atty. C. P. Howard and Mrs. Catherine Wolfskill.

Back row—left to right—are: Atty. Luther Glanton, Jr., Rev. Luther Smith, Rev. Thomas Lighon, Ike Smalls, George Jackson, Jr., and Atty. S. Joe Brown.

Luther Glanton, Jr., 373; two, Mrs. Margaret Joseph, 449; three, Mrs. Azalla Mitchell, 603; four, A. P. Trotter, 571 members.

Attending the national convention in Washington as delegates are Mrs. Georgine Morris and Atty. C. P. Howard, Ike Smalls is a national board member. Mrs. Guy Greene, publicity chairman of the membership drive, will be interviewed on the Gene Smerald show of KRNT Friday at 3:15 p. m. (Ashby Photo)

#### PUBLISHERS' HEAD



Thomas W. Young, vice-president and treasurer of the Guide Publishing Company, Inc., publisher of the Journal and Guide, was elected president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association Friday, June 20, at the organization's eighth annual convention which convened in Detroit, Mich., at the Gotham Hotel, June 19, 20 and 21.

Mr. Young is a graduate in journalism and law from Ohio State University. He began service with the Journal and Guide as assistant to the President in the summer of 1932. In 1935 he became Assistant Business Manager and 1943 Business Manager. In 1946 he was appointed vice-president and treasurer, continuing as business manager. He is also the Corporation's general counsel. He has been a member of the Virginia bar since 1932. He served as a war correspondent during World War II, serving with both Army Air and Naval forces.

#### LABOR BILL BECOMES LAW

Washington—The Taft-Hartley bill became law Monday afternoon, June 23, when the U. S. Senate voted 68 to 25 to override the President's veto. The House overrode the veto Friday, June 20, by vote of 331 to 83 immediately after President Truman had delivered his veto message.

Among the main provisions of the new labor bill are: The government is authorized to obtain 80-day injunction to block or stave off "national paralysis" strikes during mediation.

The closed shop is prohibited. The union shop is permitted when a majority of workers vote for it.

Jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts are outlawed.

A new federal mediation agency is established.

Union-controlled health and welfare funds are prohibited if established since Jan. 1, 1946.

Employers are barred from collecting dues for unions unless workers give their consent in writing.

Unions are made liable for unfair labor practices and subject to suit for breach of contract and damages resulting from jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.

The new labor bill carries the names of Sen. Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio and Representative Fred A. Hartley, Republican of New Jersey, co-authors.

The bill was first passed by the House on June 4 by vote of 320 to 79. The Senate passed it June 6 by vote of 54 to 17. It then went to the White House.

#### Over 80,000 Businesses To Lose On-Job Training

By James L. Hicks  
NNPA Staff Writer

Washington, D. C.—More than 80,000 business and industrial establishments which formerly had been approved for on-the-job training have had their approval withdrawn by state governments, the Veterans Administration announced last Monday.

Although exact figures are not available on the number of colored establishments which have had approval withdrawn, many of them were included due to their failure or inability to meet the job training standards written into the GI Bill

last August by Congress after General Omar N. Bradley had complained that some firms were making a racket of such training.

The crackdown by the VA, which actually began last August but is only now beginning to have its effect felt, is of concern to colored veterans who have been induced to sign up for on-the-job "training" on menial jobs.

Complaints When the GI Bill first became effective, the VA received numerous complaints that colored veterans, particularly in the south, were being given on-the-job training for such positions as porters, bootblacks, truck drivers and janitors.

The training extended over a period of (CONTINUED) PAGE SIX

### Radio Stations to Carry President's Message from NAACP Meeting Sunday

Washington, D. C.—A major declaration on the matter of racial tensions is expected to be made by President Truman when he addresses the Sunday, June 29, meeting of the 38th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced.

Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, stated that the Sunday meeting closing the conference, which will be held at the Lincoln Memorial will mark the spiritual re-dedication of America to the ideals and principles upon which our country was founded. Mr. White will introduce the President. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon will speak on the same program.

Miss Carol Brice, noted contralto, will sing, accompanied by the United States Marine Band. The ceremonies will be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System, American Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company.

The program will begin at 3:20 p. m. with musical selections by a community chorus directed by Dear

Warner Lawson of the Howard University school of music. At 4:00 p. m. the one-hour program of speeches will begin with an invocation by the Reverend Stephen Gill Spottswood, president of the District of Columbia NAACP and minister of the John Wesley AME Zion Church.

Following the President's speech, Miss Brice will lead the audience in "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" accompanied by the U. S. Marine Band. The benediction will be pronounced by Father Paul Hanley Furfey of Catholic university.

#### SPEECH ON AIR SUNDAY AT 2:30

President Truman's speech in Lincoln Memorial park Sunday afternoon when he addressed the national meeting of the NAACP will be heard over the radio stations here, KCBC and KSO will carry the entire program.

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold a mass meeting Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m. The speech will be heard at this meeting.

### College of Education at Wilberforce U. Reasserts Confidence in Dr. Wesley

(Wilberforce University, Publicity Bureau)

Wilberforce, Ohio—The Board of Trustees of the College of Education and Industrial Arts of Wilberforce University in its annual meeting on the campus Thursday, June 19, reasserted its confidence in Dr. Charles H. Wesley and commented on the conduct of summer school and approved a program setting up a curriculum for the coming semester. The Board indefinitely suspended any further payment of Clock-Hour monies, which would total \$78,000, to Wilberforce University during the revision and shaping of the program of the College of Education and Industrial Arts.

The Board assumed the full salary of Dr. Wesley giving him at a substantial increase over that salary that was paid jointly by the College of Liberal Arts and College of Education and Industrial Arts. The salary was implemented by the complete furnishing of the house, maintenance, and traveling expenses. A part of the latter was formerly paid by the church board.

During its meeting, which was conducted with little incident, a committee with plenipotentiary power was named to make a survey of all facilities and equipment relating to the joint operation of the College of Minneapolis, Minn.—A friendly

Liberal Arts. This committee is composed of Rev. W. C. Page, Cincinnati, M. C. Clark of Cleveland, and J. Welby Broadus of Dayton.

According to Attorney Ray Hughes, chairman of the State Board on official notice of the dismissal of Dr. Charles Wesley as president of the University, was tendered the Board of Trustees and that at no time, officially or unofficially, was the name of Dr. Charles Leander Hill mentioned.

Dr. Hill had been appointed as acting president of Wilberforce University by the university board of trustees during the annual meeting last week after Dr. Wesley was summarily dismissed. In discussing the action of the University Board with reporters Attorney Hughes and a committee of the state board revealed that they considered the dismissal of Dr. Wesley as a breach of an agreement between the board of the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education and Industrial Arts which had established a joint executive committee as the official governing body of the unified program of the university. This breach was regarded as violation of the by-laws which were adopted by both boards of trustees in October 1945.

The joint executive committee and SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

#### Rev. A.R. Brent Ex-Pastor Here, On World Trip

Plainfield, N. J.—The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, will be sent by his church as a delegate to the World Baptist Alliance enabling him to travel around the world.

The Rev. Mr. Brent, left Sunday to journey to Europe where the first part of the itinerary of Baptist from all over the world will be a tour of the Holy Land from which they will go to Tel Aviv, Marseilles and Paris before arriving in Copenhagen, the scene of the Baptist convention.

The Seventh World Baptist Alliance convention will begin July 28 and run through August 3 for three days following there will be a Baptist Youth conference in Copenhagen.

After the youth conference the delegates will journey through Europe. However, the Rev. Mr. Brent will leave the group after the conference and go on his way to India, China and home by the Pacific route. He will return home in September.

The Rev. Mr. Brent is a former pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines.

#### HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. ELLA ADAMS

Services for Mrs. Ella Adams, 64, of 2703 Rollins avenue, were held Wednesday at the Estes Funeral home. Mrs. Adams died at Broadlawn General hospital Friday after a brief illness.

Born in Warrensburg, Mo., she had been a Des Moines resident 35 years. She was a member of St. Paul church and the Sisterhood, Inc.

#### Two Couples Are Drowned in St. Paul, Minn., Boating Tragedy

get-together of the members of At-

tucks-Brooks post, 606, American Legion, Sunday, June 15, at Como park, set the stage for one of the worst tragedies to strike the Twin Cities. Four prominent young people lost their lives by drowning.

Following the picnic, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Orrington C. Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George Charleston, Jr., and Joseph H. Jenkins of Petersburg, Va., decided to drive to the Hall summer cottage at Round Lake, just north of St. Paul, for a boat ride.

The boat had hardly left shore when it began to ship water, and sank before it could return.

Jenkins, the sole survivor, was the only member of the party who could not swim. According to his story, when the motor caused the

boat to gain speed, water began to

pour over the bow. Hall, who was steering sensed trouble and cut the boat in a wide arc in an endeavor to reach shore. Suddenly it dived nose down and sank, throwing the occupants into the water.

Could Not Swim

Jenkins, knowing he could not swim attempted to float. He managed to stay on the surface a few moments but finally sank when he touched the bottom, he pushed himself to the surface and tried again. Padding a short distance, he again sank. This time the water seemed less deep. Refusing to give up, he forced himself to the top and tried again. This time he went down, his feet touched bottom and he was

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PLAN LIBERIA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Washington, D. C.—The Liberian Centenary which begins July 26 at Monrovia, Africa, was the subject under discussion at this conference in the office of Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin at the capitol, June 10. Left is Fred M. Roberts of Los Angeles member of the American Participation Committee, outlining plans to Speaker Martin, Representative Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Representative John Phillips of California.

Mr. Roberts is taking a leading part in the promotion of the celebration and hopes that the United States will participate with a sizeable delegation to Liberia in November. He said the centenary celebration would continue for several months, beginning in Monrovia on July 26.

"This republic was founded by former American slaves and is patently after the government of the United States," Roberts said. "It has developed under American influence and today it is strategically and economically important to our nation."

"American spirit lives in Liberia. In Agriculture, in the promotion of healthful living conditions, in the development of rubber plantations, it is a progressive African nation."

O.E.S. COUNCIL ELECTS MRS. SCOTT PRESIDENT

The Electa Administrative Council of the Order of Eastern Star, held its annual meeting last Sunday at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, president; John M. Danforth, vice president; Mrs. Helen Carter, secretary; Marcus McCreaven, treasurer; Mrs. Osceola Sims, assistant secretary and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Lecturer.

The president elect appointed the following members of the Council degree term:

Matron, Mrs. Cora Moore; patron, Atty. S. Joe Brown; conductress, Mrs. Osceola Sims; associate conductress, Mrs. Agnes Eppright; Warder, Mrs. Julia Pearson; sentinel, Branham N. Hyde; as Adah, Mrs. Ollie Holmes; as Ruth, Mrs. Mattie Woods; as Esther, Mrs. Eva Hoyer.

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

ROSE TOBI, Plaintiff vs. C. R. LOREY, ROBERT LOREY, HARRY LOREY, CARL LOREY, EARL LOREY, EDWARD LOREY, FLOYD LOREY, FRANCES SAYLOR, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty nine (29) in Block Four (4), Farwell Place, a subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: C. R. LOREY, Robert Lorey, Harry Lorey, Carl Lorey, Earl Lorey, Edward Lorey, Floyd Saylor, Frances Saylor, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty nine (29) in Block Four (4), Farwell Place, a subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

For further particulars, see petition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court in the Polk County Courthouse, W. B. Fifth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 31st day of July A. D. 1947, 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.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment ENGINEER

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, Corps of Engineers, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska. Appointments will be made to the positions of Engineer, P-2 through P-6, \$3,397.20 to \$7,102.00 per annum, in the fields of Civil, Electrical, Hydroelectric, Mechanical, Architectural, and other recognized branches of engineering, for duty in various Federal agencies within the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, comprising the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota.

SECURITY INSPECTORS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that it has extended the closing date for filing applications for Security Inspectors with the Atomic Energy Commission until June 30, 1947. Salaries range from \$3,021 to \$3,773 per year. There are no experience requirements for the \$3,021 position. It is necessary only to pass written test measuring general aptitude for learning. For the higher positions, some experience in la enforcement work is required.

The majority of the positions are located at the Atomic Energy installation at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Plans have been made for the construction of family housing units and it is expected that such units will be available at Los Alamos early in 1948. Other appointments will be made at undisclosed localities in the western half of the United States.

The duties deal primarily with detecting and preventing subversive activity, sabotage and espionage which would interfere with the Atomic Energy program. For detailed information and application blanks, apply to the Civil Service Secretary at any first or second class post office. Applications must be received at the Office of the Regional Director, Thirtieth U. S. Civil Service Region, Denver, Colorado by June 30, 1947.



DELBERT JONES

Enjoying his training and employment as an apprentice carpenter is Delbert Jones of 1421 E. Eighteenth street, who has been receiving on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill since April 1946. His training which deals with the general construction of homes, dwellings, and all kinds of buildings, will continue for four years for qualification as a journeyman carpenter.

Dressed in his white overalls at his home Monday evening, Jones had just come home from his employment when he was interviewed. For several months he has been working with the Kucharo construction company, which is building classrooms at Drake university.

All of his life - from his childhood days when he built houses with blocks, Jones said he has liked to be building something. In the army where he spent 28 months, he served with the aviation engineers building mess halls, office buildings, army barracks, bridges for thirteen months in the South Pacific.

After beginning his training which includes one-day class in theory weekly at Des Moines Technical high Jones said he worked all last winter building the veterans' housing project at Ft. Des Moines.

At the age of 22, he is the only Negro workman in his crew, and as an apprentice carpenter works a forty-hour week at \$13.50 per day, one dollar less than the other union carpenters. On his job he had to join the union, is a member of Local 106 of the A. F. of L. His training period will run up to May 1948, he said. He said he received many calls to do private work but has had to turn them down until he gets a car to transport his tools.

EXAMS JULY 21 FOR CITY JOBS

Examinations are to be given as speedily as possible for all classifications now filled by temporary, non-civil service city employees, the city civil service commission announced June 10.

At the commission's direction, councilmen recently submitted a list of all jobs in their respective departments which should have civil service employees but do not.

Written Tests July 21

Meanwhile, the commission set July 21 as the date for written entrance examinations for police patrolmen, police matrons and firemen. It fixed graduation from senior high school as the minimum educational requirement for each class of job. At the last entrance examination for firemen, the minimum was two years high school education.

Police Matrons—Minimum age, 21; maximum age 31; minimum height, 5 feet 9 inches, maximum height, 6 feet 4 inches; weight range from 160 to 210 pounds in proportion to height.

Police matrons—ages 25 to 35, inclusive; height, 5 feet 5 inches to 6 feet, inclusive; weight 135 to 190 pounds, inclusive, in proportion to height.

Firemen—Ages 20 to 30 inclusive; height, 5 feet 7 inches to 6 feet 2 inches, inclusive, and weight, 140 to 210 pounds, inclusive, in proportion to height.

All applicants must be fingerprinted by the police bureau of identification, must have 20/20 vision in each eye, without glasses, and have been a resident of Des Moines for at least a year.

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DROWNING TRAGEDY IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

(See Front Page)

After a considerable period, rescue squads from the Sheriff's office and the St. Paul police department arrived. During the interim, a lone swimmer went where the boat sank but had no success in finding any of the bodies. Officers recovered three of them but it was some time before the fourth was recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Sr., parents, came immediately from California when notified of the tragedy. The son, a veteran of World War II, had served as a commissioned officer in the signal corps. Mrs. Bargar Hall, born in Buxton, Ia., was a student at the University of Minnesota. Her parents are Mrs. Eva Pugh of Minneapolis, and Mr. Carl Pugh of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Funeral services for both were held at Ft. Snelling Chapel June 19. Services for Mr. and Mrs. Charleston were held at Brook chapel June 20.

Mr. Charleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charleston, St. Paul, spent four years in the army. He was the only Negro member of the Harry Gibbon's Twin City band. Mrs. Charleston was a native of Fayetteville, N. C.

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Masons Observe St. John's Day

In honor of the birthday of one of their Patron Saints, John the Baptist, about one hundred members of the North Star Lodge No. 2 and Doric Lodge No. 30 Free and Accepted Masons of the Prince Hall Affiliation in full regalia attended divine services at Bethel A.M.E. church, East 16th and University Ave., last Sunday morning and had as their honored guests, Grand Master Paul D. Goodloe, Past Grand Patron M. F. Askew and Past Grand Matron Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, who had just returned from the Fortieth Annual Grand Communication of the Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

In recognition of the occasion the pastor Rev. W. F. Ogletton, himself a Master Mason, had printed in his church bulletin, a greeting and had selected for the morning Hymn, "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" after the singing of which he delivered an appropriate sermon, in appreciation for which the brethren left an offering of more than forty dollars to be divided equally between the trustees and the pastor.

Mail news items early. The deadline is Wednesday noon.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO PEARL GARRETT

PERSON IN WHOSE NAME THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW IS TAXED. You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1945, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 32 Colson's addition now and formerly a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the said delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years of 1941, 1942 and 1944 to Albert C. Nichols, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Albert C. Nichols by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Albert C. Nichols, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the date of this notice.

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the renewal of the Articles of Incorporation and the Corporation, American Mutual Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, to exist perpetually. 1. The name of the corporation shall be American Mutual Life Insurance Company. 2. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. 3. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be that of life insurance on the mutual plan, as a legal reserve level premium company. 4. This corporation shall have no capital stock, but shall be purely mutual. 5. This corporation shall commence business under its renewal articles December 18, 1947, and shall continue to exist perpetually. 6. The affairs and business of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than five or more than nine members to be elected at the annual meeting of the members on the second Tuesday in June of each year from time to time as their terms expire. The officers of this company shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Counsel, a Medical Director, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem necessary and expedient for the proper management of the affairs of the company. 7. The private property of members, Directors and other officers and managers of this corporation shall in no case be liable for the corporate debts, but shall be exempt therefrom. Dated this 15th day of June, 1947. E. B. MOUNTAIN, President. E. B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY GEORGE SIMS, Plaintiff vs. ORA BELLE SIMS, Defendant. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion in that you have absented yourself from him or a period of more than two years. For further particulars see petition now on file.

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# SOCIETY



### MRS. EMILY JACKSON BACK FROM VACATION IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Emily Jackson, 1122 Eighth street, returned to the city last week after having spent an eight-month vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., the guest of Mrs. Alice Davis.

A former resident of Los Angeles where she lived 18 years, Mrs. Jackson was shown many social courtesies by old friends. Prior to her departure she was guest of honor of the Gregg club of the Independent church. She said she will enjoy the remainder of the summer here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris.

### LEAVE FOR COLUMBIA

Mrs. Margaret Gordon and daughter, Julia Anne, left Monday, June 23 for their home in Columbia, Mo., after spending a week in the city with their aunts, Mrs. Estelle DeWitt and sister, Mrs. William Bird.

### BACK FROM MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of 1305 DeWolf street returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she visited her brother, Hobert Hunley.

### TO YANKTON

Evangelist E. Ellis and children accompanied Rev. Mr. Ellis to Yankton, S. Dak., where the evangelist took part in religious services.

### M. F. ASKEW OF SIOUX CITY A VISITOR

Mr. M. F. Askew of Sioux City, past grand patron of Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, stopped over here on his way home from the grand session at Burlington.

He was house guest Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Bell and guest Sunday of Atty. S. Joe Brown.

### MR. EDWARD MORGAN ATTENDS ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Edward Morgan motored to Kansas City, Kas., Friday to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Owens Sunday. He spent a day in Topeka, Kas., visiting friends, and a day in Kansas City, Mo., visiting friends. He returned to the city Monday.

### MISS EVELYN BROOKS TO LOS ANGELES

Miss Evelyn Brooks left the city recently for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the summer. On the return trip she will visit in Denver.

### DELTA SIGMA THETA INITIATES FOUR

Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority held initiation services at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bayles 951 17th street, June 19.

Pledges initiated were: Misses Marcella Washington, Jacquelyn Mease, Fannie Mae McGregory and Mrs. Mamie Reese, all Drake university students.

Miss Dorothy Height, of New York City, national grand vice-president was present at the ceremony.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB MEETS JULY 1

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Nina Hawkins, June 19. Plans were made for social night. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 Seventeenth street.

### IOTA'S OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority, Alpha Delta Chapter, observed Founder's Day with a dinner and a program recently. The message was sent by the national president, Mrs. Alice P. Allen.

### EXCELSIOR CLUB MEETS JULY 1

The Excelsior club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Hunter, 1053 18th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Georgia Jones, 1030 13th street, July 1.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained June 22 by Mrs. Joburness Kelo. A program pertaining to the NAACP was given at the previous meeting. The club was entertained by Mrs. Adah Johnson at which time Mesdames Gertrude North and Birdie Winn were elected delegates to the State Association of Colored Women's club at Waterloo. Mrs. Korrine Jackson, a guest, reviewed a book.

On June 21, the Mary Church Terrell club closed its annual baby contest at Willkie House with Pamela L. Carey winning. Other winners were: Michael Pickett, second; and Marie Bryon, third; La Nita C. Bueford, fourth; James C. Lockett, fifth.

### MEET THESE DES MOINES YOUNGSTERS



Meet these Des Moines youngsters: left to right—top row: Tyrone Weston, 5 months, 834 West Ninth street; Edward Lee Massey, 10 1/2 months, 1021 W. Seventeenth street; Wallace Jackson, 29 months, 1048 13th street. Bottom row—left to right: Beverly Kay Doyal, 842 Ninth street; Paul Miller, 7 months, 1506 Lyons; Terry Thomas, 16 months, 748 1/2 Tenth street.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By HELEN BROWN JENKINS

**Casserole of Heart with Vegetables**

1 1/2 cups diced cooked heart  
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento  
4 tablespoons fat, melted  
2 1/2 cups cooked spaghetti  
1/2 cup tomato puree  
Bread crumbs

1/4 cup grated cheese  
1/2 cups cooked green beans  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup boiling water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Brown heart in 3 tablespoons fat in kettle. Combine spaghetti, tomato puree, pimiento, cheese and green beans; add heart and place in baking dish. Blend flour with remaining fat, add water, salt, and pepper, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add to heart mixture, cover with crumbs and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) about 30 minutes. Serves 8.

### MRS. KELSO-PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL AT ST. PAUL

A group of piano pupils of Mrs. Joburness Kelso was presented in a recital Sunday, June 22, at 3:30 p. m., at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The following appeared on program: Frances Pitts, Loretta Zebbs, Barbara L. Shepard, Verna Jean Monroe, Jimmie Carson, Howard Baker, Imogene Proctor, Bernadine Redd, Lenna Reeves, Larry Morrow, Betty L. Burrell, Rev. Felix Dickerson, Rosetta Tywater, Constance Ashford, Sandra Ashford, Mrs. Othella Hall, Kathryn Ann Bailey, Sharon Hammit, Hazel Dixon, Jeantte Wilson, Jean Brooks, Audesteen Wood, Delores Harris, Richard Wyndell Kelso, Janice Wallace, Carol Ogleton, Edith Watkins and Robert Wilson.

### PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL HERE

Mrs. E. P. Jackson presented the following members of her piano class

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 126

By Bessie L. Greene

Lincoln unit will hold their installation of officers Tuesday, July 1, 8 p. m., at the YMCA, 1333 Keo Way. Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, president, will preside over the meeting. Mrs. Phillips is now from the hospital at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, and will be able to have her installation closing the auxiliary year. Mrs. Guy E. Greene will assist with the installation. June 20 the last Council meeting of the year was held in the Highland Park club rooms.

### Election of officers was held, President, Edna Gillespie of Argonne; secretary, Mary Robbins of Highland Park; vice president, Elvira Brown of Baldwin-Patterson; chaplain, Georgia Jones of Lincoln unit and historian, Jessie Mae Phillips of Lincoln unit. Mrs. Earl Slack, the outgoing president, presided over this meeting and at the closing of the meeting presented each of her out-going officers with a gift. Mrs. Margaret Carr, national executive committee woman, served as parliamentarian.

### ROYAL DUKES BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

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### Y.W.C.A.

July 2—Y night dinner meeting; first session of marriage clinic at 7:30 p. m. Independence dance at 8:30.

July 3—Hands of Love sewing club. Hostess Training club; junior high school club.

### YWCA Camp Open

The Counselors Training Course which precedes the regular summer camping season is being held this week at the YWCA Camp. Among the counselors attending are Misses Betty June Hayes, Betty Jane Morrow and Betty Jo Estes. There are still openings for girls who wish to attend any period. Phone or stop in at the YWCA 9th and High Streets if you have not received a camp folder and registration blank. The Camp is open to all girls between the ages of 8 and 18.

The Booklovers Club met for breakfast Friday morning June 20 at the home of Mrs. Phillip McGuire 1065 15th street. Mrs. Francis Paris gave a review of "This Side of Innocence" by Taylor Caldwell. The next meeting will be a picnic supper at Union Park, July 18 at 2 p. m.

More than one hundred Teen Age boys and girls enjoyed the party given at the Y on Tuesday afternoon June 17. The program consisted of singing, games, sports in the Gym and dancing. Refreshments were served. This group will meet regularly throughout the summer for a program of sports, games, crafts, dramatics and dancing. The meetings will be held on Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4 p. m. and is open to all 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys and girls.

Miss Dorothy Height, secretary of Interracial Education of the National Board Staff of the Y.W.C.A. was a visitor in Des Moines June 17, 18, 19. While here she met with a number of groups to discuss the interracial integration of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A.

She met with the board of directors Tuesday morning and with the camp committee and representatives of the Y-Teen committee Wednesday morning. On Wednesday night she met with the adult activities committee. Thursday afternoon she was guest at a Tea given by the Booklovers Club and met with the Interracial Activities Committee Thursday night.

Miss Dorothy Height came to Des Moines to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Audrey L. Pride, teacher in Dunbar school, and Mr. Nathaniel Washington, which will take place on Sunday, June 29, at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. church. Mrs. Godfrey will remain their six weeks to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pride.

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### OGLETON CLUB PROGRAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ogleton club of Bethel A.M.E. church is sponsoring an all-club program Sunday afternoon, June 29, at 5 o'clock at the church. Eight clubs of the church will be represented by a participant on the program. There will be a guest speaker.

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from Y-Teen YWCA conferences in Oklahoma and Nebraska. She left Friday morning for Grinnell where she will be one of the leaders at the National YMCA-YWCA Youth Conference in session there this week. Miss Height has had wide experience in the field of Interracial Education and is the author of numerous pamphlets and magazine articles on the subject.

Miss Cleota Proctor is one of the Des Moines delegates attending the Grinnell YMCA-YWCA Youth Conference this week.

Mrs. Clifford Watkins and Mrs. Rudolph Duff went to Grinnell Saturday to assist with the registration of the delegates.

### MRS. OLA GODFREY TO PHILADELPHIA TO MARRIAGE OF SISTER

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Ans: The lot is much too high in price. Shop around awhile longer and find something more reasonable as you won't be in a position to build this year.

P. S.—Did the father of my child marry the other girl for revenge of love?

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M. O.—I started going with a man recently and I am becoming more and more fond of him. He says he loves me. He is really giving me the rush and wants me to marry him right away. I tell him that he's in too big a hurry. What must I do?

Ans: Stall for time. You can very easily do so by setting the wedding date for the latter part of August. You should know by then if he comes up to your expectations of a marriage partner.

D. M. F.—I'm a man that believes in doing the right thing. My wife is a fine woman but she does not know how to handle money. I turn my whole pay check over to her on pay day. I know she spends too much on things we don't need. What must I do to change her without having a big fuss?

Ans: Budget your income. Your wife wants a home more than anything else in the world. Let her know that the only way she can hope to have a home of her own is to practice economy and begin saving for this purpose. Send for Happier Living Lesson No. 5—HOW TO GAIN AND HOLD MONEY. The price is 25¢.

H. E. D.—I love a girl in another state. I write her 3 or 4 times before she will answer. I received a letter from her this week asking me to marry her. Must I marry her or not? I really am not ready to marry anyone?

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CONGRESS GETS SOME BACKBONE FINALLY

The Taft-Hartley labor bill has become a law in spite of its veto by President Truman. Both houses of congress overrode the veto in no uncertain vote.

Following all the strikes, irresponsible conduct, and the devil with the public attitude, organized labor was in for some trimming of its sails. The public has grown tired of such conduct. Congress simply reflected the will of the people.

As Senator Taft said during the closing hours of debate on the proposal to override the veto, President Truman would have vetoed ANY bill putting a curb on labor so his message that he saw nothing constructive in the measure meant little.

Most fairminded people agree that the measure was not only inevitable but also desirable. Even most sensible labor unionists think the same, possibly adding that industry too needed some curbs in its activities.

Certainly no sensible person approves jurisdictional strikes, secondary boycotts and sit down strikes, not holding unions responsible for their acts, strikes which paralyze power and light, strikes against the government. These are some of the things which the law forbids; the provisions are a real blessing, the things which drove Congress to pass a law forbidding them.

It must not be forgotten that industry kicked, fought and said business would die when laws were passed regulating its activities. Yet business is going on just the same under the new regulations.

After all, punitive laws are passed to curb those acts which violate the rules of society. They don't hurt the fellow whose conduct does not run counter to those laws. The punitive provisions of the Taft-Hartley law are no exceptions to the rule.

Finally, allgroups—like men—must conduct themselves so as not to injure the rights of others. Labor must realize that it is no exception to the rule.

The Bystander believes that by in large the new law will do no damage to those people who conduct their affairs in a just manner.

In order to gain time to win over senators in favor of supporting President's Truman's veto, a filibuster was conducted by a few of the supporters of the measure. However, through agreement of the proponents and opponents of the measure, a time was set to vote on the bill and that vote was taken. This was done by agreement.

In the filibusters over such measures as the anti-lynching and F.E.P.C. bills even after prolonged discussion, no agreement could be reached to take a vote. But in this instance the conduct of those who carried on the filibuster had some sense of fair play by agreeing to take a vote on the merits of the measure. It demonstrates that some filibusters can be handled with a degree of decency—some not.

IOWA LOOSES A GOOD PUBLIC SERVANT

John Rankin, Attorney General of Iowa, died last week. He had held that office since 1940 prior to which he served as first assistant. A resident of Lee County, he had been a member of the legislature, later served as district judge by appointment of the late Governor Hammill.

General Rankin was a splendid public official and was well regarded by those who knew him.

The Bystander, speaking for the Negroes of Iowa in this instance and particularly the women, wishes to remind its readers that it was General Rankin who while a member of the legislature was responsible for raising the status of employment for Negro women in that body. Prior to his service, Negro women had held jobs as cloak room attendants only. Representative Rankin was primarily responsible in securing for Mrs. Elnora Gibson, then of Cedar Rapids, the position as postmistress in the legislature.

Since then, other Negro women have been so employed and during the past four sessions considerable improvement in numbers as well as types of jobs has been made in the employment of Negro women.

The Bystander has never hesitated to criticize public officials who fall to do justice to Negro citizens; it is equally solicitous in praising those who are fair.

So, in the death of John Rankin, Iowa loses a conscientious and capable public official; the Negro, a

friend who saw an opportunity to raise his status and had the courage to do so.

WILBERFORCE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION REASSERTS CONFIDENCE IN WESLEY

See FRONT Page by-laws were originally proposed in 1941 but were not adopted until October, 1945. It was under these by-laws which have never been officially revoked that Dr. Wesley was elected President in 1942 and again in 1945. Following an interpretation of the state's right to participate in the election of the President of the Wilberforce University by the Attorney General of the state, Hugh S. Jenkins.

No Formal Dismissal Attorney Ray Hughes clearly stated that they were not electing Dr. Wesley as the President of the College of Education and Industrial Arts since there was no formal dismissal as far as the state board was concerned, but were only reaffirming their confidence in the administration of Dr. Wesley. Attorney Hughes further stated that the board is concerned with developing a strong school under the leadership of the president and is inclined to be receptive to any reasonable approach by the trustees of the Wilberforce University Corporation (the church board of trustees).

As to the injunction, which was sought in a petition filed by members of the University Board of Trustees last week, attempting to prevent Dr. Wesley from using the title of the President of Wilberforce university or the word Wilberforce being used in connection with the College of Education and Industrial Arts it was explaining that under the incorporation of the combined normal and industrial department in March 19, 1887 and amended in August 1941.

The College of Education and Industrial Arts is legally known as the College of Education and Industrial Arts at Wilberforce university, Wilberforce, Ohio.

VETERANS WHIRL

Don't Be A Sucker—Sucker! The way you chased around the world during the war, Joe, would lead one to believe that you had your hip boots on and knew your way 'round, but the way you have been falling for the terminal leave racket is making the Veterans Administration and a lot of your friends believe that you are still a babe in arms.

The VA is warning guys like you who have received their terminal leave bonds to be on the alert for slickers who offer to loan you 50 per cent of their face value if you let them hold the bonds as security and if you agree to sign the bonds over to them for an additional 25 per cent when the bond matures.

In other words, they pay you \$250 now for a \$500 bond, then give you \$125 more when the bond matures and you sign it over to them. The result is that they reap a profit of \$165.80 on the deal when you figure in the interest at 2 1/2 per cent a year which your bond draws.

There's no law against it, Joe. And it shouldn't be necessary to have a law to prevent a man from selling a \$500 bond for \$375! Don't be a sucker! There is a bill in Congress now which would authorize you to cash your terminal leave bond this year anyway.

Another Deadline If you are toying with the idea of going back into the Army to help your Uncle Sam "Make It A Million" you had better make your mind up before August 31, Joe.

Last Monday the Senate passed and sent to the House a bill which would shut off the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights to any man who enlists in the Army or Navy after August 31. If the bill passed the House and becomes a law it means that the boys who join up after August 31 will have to get their education where they find it and pay for it the best way they can when they are discharged. On-the-job training will also be denied them if the bill is passed.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETING JUNE 29

The Christian Fellowship of the Ninth Street Christian church is holding its weekly CYF service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the church. The program will be given by the Ninth Street church choir. It will include songs, readings and other features.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Botulism

Although home canning of fruit and vegetables is an excellent way to provide the family with a healthful diet the year around, the housewife who does her own canning must exercise the utmost care and cleanliness. A possible result of careless procedures in home canning of some foods is the deadly type of food poisoning known as botulism.

Botulism is caused by a germ called botulinum-bacillus which may grow in non-acid foods, r foods of low acidity, to produce a poisonous toxin. A very small amount of botulism can cause death. No one should ever taste canned foods in which bubbles of gas, a rancid odor or a softened appearance of solid parts are noticed.

Any one who suspects he may have any type of food poisoning should call the doctor immediately. In the case of botulism this is especially necessary because the appropriate antitoxin is effective only within 24 hours after the poisoned food has been eaten. Unfortunately, the symptoms of botulism sometimes do not appear until 48 hours after a person eats the poisoned food, but they may appear anytime within the period of four to 48 hours after ingestion. The symptoms are weakness, dizziness, double vision, drooping of the upper eyelids, paralysis of the eye muscles and difficulty in swallowing respiration. The cranial nerves are paralyzed and incoordination is common. There is obstinate constipation. There is no fever, but in the later stage there is rapid respiration with labored breathing and a slow pulse.

As a precaution against botulism in home canning, housewife should be careful to use firm, fresh fruit and crisp vegetables that have been thoroughly cleaned, and meat that is in sound condition. Fruits and vegetables should be canned as soon as possible after they have been picked or gathered. It is safer to pressure cook foods which are to be canned because the intense heat kills the germs. Before any non-acid food canned without a pressure cooker is eaten, it should be boiled for at least 15 minutes.

Botulism in commercially canned products is practically non-existent, because commercial canners carefully control heating and timing to insure killing the poison-producing germs.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Track

Willie Steel's broad jump in the NAAC track meet last week was of more interest to Yours Truly than the record breaking races of Illinois' Herb McKenzie or Harrison Dillard.

We were standing in a local night club during the Drake Relays talking to Bill Parker, a former East High track star and we mean just that. Willie Steel, a nice easy talker to chat came along and stopped for a few minutes to chat with us.

As he left, Parker said, "that fellow has no business in a place like this during track season. He has loads of ability. I don't know too much about athletic timber, but I believe if that guy worked hard he could jump twenty-six feet and you know that would win in anybody's meet."

Then last week Steel did jump 26 feet, 6 inches. The record beat Jesse Owen's mark of 26 feet, 1 inch, but will not be allowed because there was a tail wind of better than five miles an hour. We claim that even with a small blizzard behind him, Steel made some jump.

The performances of McKenzie and Dillard were not unexpected, since both men had been beating the recognized word marks all season. Nor were we surprised at the shot put win of Charles Tonville of Michigan.

Well?

It is about to happen again. The Negro baseball magnates have jugged the Negro all star game back to July 27. Now we have to decide whether we want to see that one or two days of Jackie Robinson August 2 and 3. Why do these things have to happen to us?

Hot weather starts us thinking about tennis again. Wonder if we will be able to get back for the meet in Des Moines?

Editor's note: worry little about the tennis meet here for rain so far has kept most of the tennis players from hitting—even their first ball for the season.

Boxing

Cleveland, Ohio—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, defending his welterweight title for the first time, knocked out Jimmy Doyle Tuesday night and sent him to the hospital in a "critical" condition, by landing a left hook at the close of the eighth round. Doyle died Wednesday after an operation.

Robinson weighed 146, Doyle 147. The fight drew 11,275 spectators at the Arena, with a gross gate announced at \$79,240.

Efforts to revive the Californian in time for the ninth round failed. The local boxing commission ruled that the bout ended as a technical knockout in the eighth.

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MANY LOSE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING APPROVAL

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job of several years and the law provided for payment to them of subsistence allowances up to \$90 a month while they were being trained.

With the veterans drawing \$90 a month from the Government many southern employers were able to lure them at very small salaries as hirelings as they maintained their approval by the state approving agency.

These were the types of complaints which General Bradley presented to Congress last August and which resulted in the passage of an amendment authorizing the VA to exercise tighter control over the on-the-job training through state agencies.

To Set Up Standards

The VA was also authorized to set up nationwide training standards for inclusion in state contracts, and to reimburse the states for expenses they incurred in conducting investigations and inspections of training establishments.

When the amendment was passed the states had already approved 400,000 training establishments. They then began to reexamine these approvals.

By last May 3, the states had studied 240,000 of the approvals. Of this number 160,000 were recertified and 80,000 were withdrawn, leaving 160,000 still to be acted on.

RITES FOR WALLACE M. DAVIS IN OTTUMWA

Ottumwa, Ia.—Wallace M. Davis, 62, of 624 West Mechanic street,

died Saturday, June 14, at the Ottumwa hospital where he had been a patient for about three weeks.

Born Jan. 11, 1885, at Athia, he was the son of Monroe M. and Georgianna Davis. He was a deacon at the Second Baptist church and a member of the Golden Str Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M.

Survivors include his wife, Tina; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Grayson and Miss May Davis, both of Athia; and two brothers, W. G. Davis, Elk, Nev., and Charles M. Davis, Ottumwa.

Funeral services were held June 17 at the Second Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. William M. Shaw, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Dixon. Masonic services were held at the graveside in Ottumwa cemetery.

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A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Baptist church. Mrs. Kelley Writes of 'Fertile Soil For The Missionary'

"Fertile Soil for the Missionary" is the subject of an article sent to the Bystander this week from Mrs. Helen Graham Kelley of 1407 Center street. She wrote:

"There are things to do, with so little time in which to do them; things which are so simple, requiring so little effort, that even the most timid and reluctant may respond.

"In these chaotic times we need only open our eyes to those about us, groping for a more practical set of ideals whereby they might rear a more firm structure as a foundation for happiness. This is prevalent among rich and poor alike, educated and uneducated.

"Many are dissatisfied with their vocation, many unhappy in marriage, some suffering from a lost in military service, and some just don't know how to get along with others.

'This Dynamic Age' "In this dynamic age of science and machinery, we stand in awe at man's great mental capacity and

V.F.W. AUXILIARY NO. 5487 NEWS

The Roy Leonard Rollen auxiliary No. 5487 of the V. F. W. met Thursday, June 19, at the YMCA. Plans were made for a breakfast to be held July 8 at the YMCA. Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, president, is a delegate to the department encampment to be held in Burlington, June 27-29. Geneva A. Davis is delegate to the national encampment and alternate is Lessie Manuel and the president. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 3, at the YMCA. Mrs. Manuel is publicity chairman.

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knelt in bewilderment before our Maker, that such has been our heritage. We pause, however, to wonder, that with such evidences of intellectual genius, war and not peace is man's chief study.

"Jesus Christ said that, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God' - (Mat. 4:4) Out of the soul of man comes the cry for peace, truth and fellowship and science today, as never before, is stressing the importance of brotherhood.

"Religion inspires man to seek a union with God, and regardless of whether it is a desire for economic or social security, few seem to realize that happiness comes through a life of works as exemplified by Jesus Christ, when he said, 'verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you did

it unto the least of my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.'

"When one's religion impels one to see human beings as one sees one's self, as a person sensitive to pain and pleasure, whose wants are like one's own in their need of bread, security, freedom, fellowship and hope; when one sees men and women in this light, it tends to make religion a bond of union of life with one's neighbor, and a member toward the highest usefulness.

"The way then, lies in your hands, not only in thought but deed. For lack of wood, the fire goes out, and such is the circumstances of our own church, the most articulate expression of religion, 'What does the Lord require of thee?', as the Prophet Micah asked. "To do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God."

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