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SCENES FROM THE TWELFTH ANNUAL BYTANDER TALENT SHOW



Among some of the features of the Iowa Bystander's twelfth annual talent show presented Monday night under the colorful footlights on the North High School auditorium's stage were the following: (left to right) Ike Smalls, prominent Des Moines citizen, former city and state NAACP president and head of the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Fund, is shown here presenting the grand prize, the Smalls award, a \$25 sav-

ings bond to the winning contestant, Arthur Bryant, senior piano major at Drake university. Standing in a chair is tiny Alice Marilyn Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton of 725 S.E. 26th court, who won a first prize in the children's group on her song, Carolyn Whiteside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whiteside, 1151 Enos, at the piano played a solo and won a second prize in the children's

group. She is a student of Mrs. Bernice Gaines. Miss Lucile Jackson, 1330 Day street, brought the house down in her rendition of the blues. She was encored several times before her audience would let her go. In the inset is Robert Ewing, 1020 Lyons street, who had a way with the youngsters, as he got many laughs from them at the show. Prominent baritone singer, he has

been heard frequently on radio programs here. Mr. Ewing directs the youth choir of the St. Paul AME church. Sitting two on a chair are the Martin sisters, Virginia and Inez, of 1319 Park street. They walked off with prizes for their singing in the show. This is the third year for them to win honors and judges each year highly commend them and encourage them to continue their training. They have taught themselves

but are making plans to study with one of the prominent voice instructors here. Virginia is still a Des Moines Tech High School student and Inez is a graduate of the school. They want to make a career of singing. After Arthur Bryant had completed his rendition of Chopin's "Fantasia Impromptu" on the North High Steinway, he did not remain at the show to hear the awarding

of the prizes—but the next morning when he learned he had won the grand prize, he was speechless and happy, too, he said. When he gets his degree next year in music, he wants to continue his study of the piano and do some concert work. During his college career in Des Moines, he has been active in community and religious activities. A member of Burns Methodist church he is active with the

Youth Fellowship of the Ninth Street Christian church. He is state president of the Iowa Youth Councils of the NAACP. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bryant of Omaha, Neb., he attended North High school there where he played on variety show programs. His college career was interrupted during the war when he was called into service. He spent three years in the army and saw service in Africa. (Bill Ashby Photos).

'Bloodless Revolution' On in Haiti

News Briefs
From Far and Near

MEMORY EXPERT OCT. 15 AT KRNT THEATER
A free demonstration meeting by America's foremost memory expert, Robert H. Nutt, of Greensboro, North Carolina, will be presented at KRNT Radio Theatre Wednesday, October 15, at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Nutt will present his famous memory course in Roosevelt High School Auditorium October 20 and 21.

ROBERT HYDE ON RESERVE CALL AT FT. BELVOIR, VA.
Robert Hyde left the city last Wednesday for Ft. Belvoir, Va., where, as a major in the Officers' Reserve Corps, he will engage in active service for one month. He graduated from officers training school during the World War II, at Ft. Belvoir.

INJURED
SHELLIE KELLEY
Shelley Kelly, 843 S.E. Twenty-seventh street, was one of the thirteen passengers injured last Friday in a Scott street bus and Burlington train accident. He was sitting in the rear of the bus where the train hit.
Mr. Hyde is employed as an interviewer or the veterans at the U. S. Employment office in Des Moines.

Many Youth Win Prizes in Iowa Bystander's Twelfth Talent Show Performance

Prize Winners
Grand Prize—Ike Smalls award \$25-bond for the best amateur performer, won by Arthur Bryant, 954 23rd street, Drake university fine arts senior piano major.
Courtesy award to the Mary Star Drill team under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Randle, 1054 16th street, for their fine exhibition of drills and smart little uniforms.
Classical Numbers group—first, Miss Sadie Harris, 1505 Buchanan street, vocal soloist; second, Bennie B. Sloan, 1129 12th street, piano pupil of Mrs. Bernice Gaines.
Popular and Blues songs—first, Miss Inez Martin, 1319 Park street; second, Curtis Jackson, 934 10th street; third, Inez and Virginia Martin in a duet.
Tap Dance and Jitterbug group—first, Esther Saunders and Gladys Alexander; tap, second, Freddie and Barbara Harris, and third Anthony Murray and Ethel Bogan, Jitterbug's.
Children's group—first, Alice Marilyn Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th St. Court, who sang a religious number; and second, Carolyn Whiteside, 1151 Enos, piano pupil of Mrs. Gaines.
Crowds of youngsters and their parents turned out at North High school auditorium Monday night for the Iowa Bystander's twelfth annual talent show which featured an array of amateur performers who displayed their abilities for singing, dancing, playing instruments and just entertaining.
The show opened with a spectacular exhibition of drilling by a group of smartly uniformed drill girls and a boy wearing white satin and high top hats and carrying spooling sticks. They went through their maneuvers under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Randle and won a special talent show award for their performance.
New master of ceremonies for this year's show was Robert Ewing, well known singer who is heard often on radio programs. He kept his audience well entertained—and offered consolation to several of the tiny amateurs who were making their first public appearances.
Opening the first group of the evening was five-year-old Alice Marilyn Clinton who stood in a chair in front of the mike to sing her interpretation of "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte with Mrs. J. T. Johnson accompanying her at the piano.
Carolyn Whiteside who had never played before such a large audience, won a prize on her piano rendition of "The Bells." Bennie Sloan who followed, won a second prize with her playing of Bach's "Prelude in C." The first prize in this group went to Sadye Harris who sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). Mrs. Doris Davis was her accompanist.
Plays Winning Piece
Well known classical composition, made popular in a recent movie, got a big hand from the audience when Drake University senior, Arthur Bryant, played on the Steinway, Chopin's "Fantasia Impromptu." He won the grand prize, the Ike Smalls \$25 savings bond, presented to him by Mr. Smalls.
Setting the scene for the popular See EDITORIAL Page.

CHEST DRIVE OPENS

Some might call this baby 'homeless'—unwanted—but through the assistance of the Iowa Children's Home, one of Des Moines 7 child welfare Community Chest agencies, this baby will be given a chance for happiness and security.
Besides the Iowa Children's Home Society, other Chest agencies dependent upon your support in this coming campaign are Christ Child Home, Day Care Services, Iowa Humane Society, Lutheran Welfare, Salvation Army Booth Memorial Hospital and St. Monica's School.
Three thousand volunteer workers are handling collections for the 26 agencies. The women's division opens their campaign October 13, the men's division begin October 17. The drive closes October 24.
formed in the classic of the national pastime and both scored vital runs, contributing heavily toward the blood tingling triumph of the democratic Brooklyn Dodgers over the New York Yankees, 8 to 6, to even the games at three-all.
Starring afield and at bat again was the great Jackie Robinson, but on this memorable Sabbath afternoon he was joined in writing history by young Dan Bankhead who registered Brooklyn's seventh run in the fifth inning after entering the game to run for relief catcher Bragan who had pinchhit or pitcher Ralph Branca. He did a neat bit of base running.
But it was the feet rooted and reliable Jackie Robinson who won the chief plaudits of the fans and the admiration of the sports world

Country Enjoying Better Standard of Living Than Before; Esteem New Leader

Lake Success, N. Y.—(NNPA)—While many countries in the world are having their internal troubles and political unrest, there is one country that is having a quiet "bloodless revolution." It is the Republic of Haiti.
This West Indies island of 10,700 square miles, with a population of 2,719,474, about 254 persons per square mile, a density greater than that of any other republic in the Americas, is now enjoying a better standard of living than ever before.
One man has been responsible for leading his country on the road to prosperity and democracy. He is President Duménil Estime.
Forty-six years old and a former attorney, Mr. Estime was elected fifteen months ago, to head the Government for a six-year term.
New Program
Due to the President's new "term" program, social reforms, public health and education have been stepped-up in Haiti's national life. This country's economic and commercial situation has never been better than it is today.
Haiti's level of exports for the fiscal year 1945-46 were \$22,800,000 and her imports were \$15,000,000. Only in 1919 were her exports higher at \$24,700,000 according to an official report.
Even though the full amount of the United States has been prepared, Haiti would like to be liberated from certain financial obligations from the United States, according to official spokesmen from Haiti.
Joseph D. Charles, Ambassador to Washington and chairman of the Haitian delegation to the United Nations' General Assembly, said in his statement to the press that trade with the United States can be increased if the United States lowers its trade barriers.
Hopes to Sign
Haiti hopes to sign a new commercial agreement with the United States which will normalize our trade balance," Mr. Charles said.
His report went on to say that many of Haiti's exports, such as rum, tomatoes, laces and embroidery, could find a steady market here but are hampered by preferential tariffs given some European countries, Cuba and Puerto Rico.
Many new agricultural products have been added to the list of exports. See EDITORIAL Page.

Rev. Ogleton Accepts Pastorate in Terre Haute

AME church in Terre Haute, Ind., formerly pastored by the Rev. Ernest A. Williams who will come to Des Moines as the new pastor of the Bethel church.
"Grateful for the support of all of the Des Moines citizens since I have been here," the Rev. Mr. Ogleton revealed that he had been active as vice chairman of the Interracial Commission, vice chairman of the board of directors of the Crocker YMCA, member of the Ministerial Alliance, board member of Des Moines Adult Education, a former board member of the Negro Community Center, now Willkie House, and a member of Valley Golf club.
The Rev. Mr. Ogleton said he had been "especially interested" in interdenominational affairs and interracial work in the city and at present was interested in the integration of Negro Women in the program of the YWCA when he left the city.
The minister's wife, Mrs. Donita Ogleton, who will join her husband in Indiana next week, has been active in the organizations at Bethel church, and in the Des Moines Coin-

REV. W. F. OGLETON
The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, reappointed pastor of the Bethel AME church for his eighth year at the recent AME conference here, has been transferred to the Indiana AME conference.
The Rev. Mr. Ogleton has accepted the pastorate of the Spruce Street

TO PREACH SUNDAY
Evangelist Estella Coates will preach Sunday morning at the Kyle AME Zion church on the subject, "What Is A Christian."
Jackie Robinson
Makes History in World Series

Yankee Stadium, New York, (NNPA)—History was set in stone when one here last Sunday afternoon. For the first time in the history of the World Series two Negroes per-

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RUMOR THAT REV. IRVINE WAS TO REPLACE MOORE PROVES UNFOUNDED

Minneapolis, Minn.—A rumor which swept through the Twin Cities early last week to the effect that Rev. B. N. Moore of St. Paul was to be assigned to St. Paul AME church, Des Moines, Ia., and that A. J. Irvine was to come to St. James' AME church, St. Paul was found to be groundless by reporters of the Minneapolis Spokesman.
At the annual N. W. Conference at Des Moines, Irvine who formerly served as pastor of St. Peter AME Church, Minneapolis, was reappointed to St. Paul AME Church, Des Moines, and later reassigned to a smaller church in Illinois. It is understood that Rev. Irvine refused to accept the new charge.
St. James AME officials denied Bishop Gregg had reassigned Rev. Moore as did Rev. Moore himself when reached Tuesday.
Another report which was widely circulated and found to be false, was that Bishop Gregg had come to St. Paul last week to arbitrate a church dispute.
Rev. Benjamin N. Moore has served as pastor of St. James church for seven years. The church has made considerable advance under his leadership. He has led a drive for a building fund to erect a new building and has been very active in practically every phase of community life both in St. Paul and in the Twin Cities. His wife, Cora Moore, is an accomplished concert singer.
MEET OCT. 14
The S. M. N. Social Workers Club will meet Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols. Business of importance will be transacted for all members.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 1701 Cleveland, Rev. C. J. Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, 7 p. m. W. V. services at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
 2125 E. 15th street, Elder V. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Homak, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting is Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; Methodist Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. O. W. Robinson, pastor. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.; Morning Service, 11:00; B. T. U. P. M.; Evening Service, 7:00; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 707 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.; Youth organization, 7 p. m.; Night services, 8 p. m.; Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 Last Sunday being the first Sunday of the month the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine, administered the Lord's Supper to the several hundred members present assisted by Local Deacons Rev. Felix Dickerson and also fellowshipped the new members who had joined during the past month.

Among the visitors at this service were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and son, of Mexico, Wyo., and Messrs. Calvin H. Warricks, Sr., and Calvin H. Warricks Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. and relatives of our own Prof. W. H. Warricks, one of the oldest members.

On next Sunday the pastor will be in East St. Louis, in attendance upon the Illinois Annual Conference where a testimonial banquet is being served by the members of the 4th Episcopal District, in honor of presiding bishop, the Rt. Rev. John A. Gregg.

Remodeling Erases Years From Old House
 This cheerful, modern-equipped black, white and red kitchen with bluish linoleum covering chromium-edged counter surface, is an example of what can be done to erase years from an old house by a smart remodeling job.

The Elmer Klever family did just that when Mr. Klever bought a farm in Scott county, Iowa, four years ago, Betty Lindsay points out in an article in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine. The old-fashioned house was gloomy and run down. It had few conveniences.

So mother and dad and the three children, Marilyn, Joan and Al made plans for modernizing the house. Soon carpenters were at work.

The kitchen is just one instance of what was done inside and out, Miss Lindsay tells the readers of the farm magazine that reaches 1,300,000 farm families. Off came three unused porches. White asbestos shingles masked the age of the exterior. Gay red shutters gave a streamline effect. By adding a dormer, wasted space over the living room was made into a bedroom. A hallway was built upstairs to save going through one room to get to another. Some windows were changed.

There was electricity in the house. So Klever installed a water system with a softener, making possible a new kitchen sink and a bathroom. A new furnace with stoker and blower was added. Modern materials pepped up the aged interior. The Klevers slipcovered and refinished old furniture so it would look better in new surroundings.

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St. Paul Usher Board Contest ENDS SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12
 At St. Paul Church WHO WILL BE CROWNED KING?
 Sam Jordan and Archie Martin, Contestants

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
 Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Browne, Pastor, 1429 Buchanan, phone 3-8430. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Eternity's welcome.

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

FIRST O.M.E. CHURCH
 S. E. 25th and Maury streets; Rev. J. I. Johnson, pastor; address, 752 S. 25th street. Phone 62-9477. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1020 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Service: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN CHRIST 10. 1
 East 11th and University, pastor, Elder J. T. Taylor, 1319 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7522. Sunday School 10:30, Morning Service 1:00, Y. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m., Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Foreign Service Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder E. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Effie Bogie.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 South and Uecker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30. Morning Service, 12:00; Y. P. W. W., 6:30. Bible Study, Tuesday Night 8:00. Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

who last month received a medal of honor from President Truman for meritorious service in carrying cheer to soldiers in both the Mediterranean and the South Pacific areas during the recent World War.

In the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be filled by Local Deacon Dickerson in the morning and in the evening by Atty. Gertrude E. Rush will give a report on her recent trip to Copenhagen, Denmark, where she attended the World Baptist Alliance.

Mrs. A. J. Irvine, wife of the pastor on last Sunday was ill.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Pastor George Pariah preached Sunday morning on "Blood of Jesus." Baptism and Lord's Supper were given. Rev. H. R. Fields preached Sunday evening. PHT Need club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ada Jefferson. The Mission home of Mrs. Pendleton. Sick of ary Circle met Friday evening in the church are: Mesdames Hattie Kaiser and Fannie Davis, Messrs. Gerald Ratton in the veterans' hospital, Robert Wilhite.

Glass Bricks, Chrome Modernize Bathroom

GLASS bricks, black and white tileboard and shiny chrome trimmings can help modernize rooms in even the oldest farm house, points out the Rural Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the best known farm magazines.

Here a glass brick wall separates the bathroom from a small powder room adjoining. Plastic curtains repeat the green in the wallpaper.



Both bathroom and powder room were part of a remodeling job that

transformed an old-fashioned farm home into an up-to-the-minute rest home, giving the family the most modern conveniences.

Lengthening Skirts
 If hem creases are a problem when you lengthen skirts this fall, try steam-pressing, advises the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated, Capper's Farmer. Press lightweight wool on the wrong side; a thick wool on the right side, she tells the readers of the farm magazine reaching 1,300,000 families.

Furniture-Making Reached Peak in Eighteenth Century
 The 18th century is regarded as the period when the furniture-making reached its highest point of achievement in England, France and America. In England the chief cabinet makers of the period were Chippendale, Adam, Hepplewhite and Sheraton, and furniture of this time often is described with the names of these designers. It also is called Georgian because the different kings of England during this period were all named George. In other words 18th century English furniture and Georgian furniture are the same thing.

In America fine furniture of the 18th century is called both Colonial and Federal. The best was made in New England and in Philadelphia, with the names of McIntyre and Savery as leading cabinet makers. This furniture followed the general designs of English furniture of the period. Thus the terms Federal and Colonial also may refer to 18th century American furniture though the term Colonial also applies to some furniture made before the 18th century and the term Federal sometimes applies to furniture made after the 18th century.

In France the furniture of the 18th century usually is known by the names of the monarchs of this time, Louis XV and Louis XVI. It is divided into two types, the very royal furniture made for the court, which was elegant, formal, gilded, and the furniture made for everyday people—called French Provincial. This followed the same graceful lines as the court furniture, but was in natural wood and used simple practical fabrics. Thus, both Louis XV and Louis XVI furniture is 18th century French, as is much French Provincial furniture. On the other hand, the term French Provincial also may be applied to everyday domestic furniture of other centuries in France.

Only Million People Are Without Vices or Faults
 There are about a million people in the United States who have no anxiety, no fears, no prejudices, no vices and no weaknesses, according to Dr. Earl D. Bond, professor of psychiatry of University of Pennsylvania. Like the few completely demented people at the other end of the line of 140 million people, these "perfect ones" are not interesting and they do not seem human.

Analyzing the possible effects of neurosis upon health and life expectancy, Dr. Bond declared that the majority of people in America—"about 133 million"—go about their work in industry or in family life with some unnecessary handicaps of nervousness. They carry a burden of fear or prejudice, he said; they are over-conscious, over-sensitive; they struggle with feelings of inferiority.

"While it is by no means clear just how much nervous symptoms decrease life expectancy," Dr. Bond said, "it will be in line with scientific advance to take an interest in the compilation of records which include the emotional factors which create or modify physical disease."

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To Honor S. Joe Brown at NAACP Meeting Oct. 19

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will honor their founder, S. Joe Brown, attorney, who organized the branch thirty-two years ago, at a public meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 4 o'clock at the Bethel A.M.E. church, East Fifteenth street and University avenue.

At this meeting Attorney Brown will be presented a certificate of merit for "outstanding service" he has rendered to the NAACP. Reports of the state and national conferences will be made by delegates who attended the meetings during the summer. The award will be presented by Ike Smalls, former president of the Iowa State NAACP Branches.

The veteran Iowa attorney who organized the NAACP branch here Jan. 18, 1915, wrote the first history

of the branch in 1927 and another in 1940 for the silver anniversary. At his suggestion in 1940, the first meeting of the Iowa State Branches was called in April. He has taken an active part in the state sessions annually and is a member of the executive, legal and history committees.

Attorney Brown has served as a member of the national speakers' bureau and has traveled over the state organizing and addressing branches. In 1941 he was elected to the national NAACP board for a three-year term.

He has served as a division commander or an officer in annual membership drives and has assisted in building up the membership from 33 in 1915 to the 2,094 in 1947. He has brought in not less than 20 members individually in any of these thirty-two membership drives.

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 The usher board of St. Paul A.M.E. church will end its King Contest on Sunday, morning following the 11 o'clock services at the church. The winner will be crowned.

The contestants are: A. A. Martin, and Sam Jordan with Mesdames Fannie Tomlin and B. J. Roach as their respective captains.

LA-MERCEDI CLUB
 La Mercedi club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Marceline Estes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Orea Buice, hostess.

Beautician Fined By Judge for Lack Of Citizenship
 Chicago.—(NNPA).—Mrs. Ethel McKissick, 34, who gave her address as 6129 South Park way, was assessed a fine in the unusual amount of \$5.85 and sentenced to an unusual jail term of five hours by Chief Justice Cornelius J. Harrington last Monday as a lesson in citizenship.

Mrs. McKissick's trouble stemmed from jury service. She was called for service on a three week jury September 15. She begged off a week from Judge Harrington because of business pressure. She is a beautician. When the week was up on September 22, she showed up a day's duty. The next day a messenger came to the court room and brought her jury badge and credentials along with word from Mrs. McKissick that she wouldn't be back.

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VISITS YWCA HERE

Miss Eldri Dieson, member of the National Board staff, Young Women's Christian Associations, arrived in Des Moines, Iowa on Sept. 28 to confer with local YWCA officials and committee members on the situation confronting industrial wo-

ment workers as a result of the national reconversion program.

Miss Dieson is the head of the Business and Industrial department of the YWCA's Central Region with headquarters in Chicago. As director of this department she will work with industrial clubs in local Associations in the twelve central states.

Miss Dieson, long active in the YWCA, joined the national staff in 1942 to help in the greatly expanding activities of Associations throughout the country, especially those in industrial centers. She will be here until Oct. 10.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our husband and relative Jesse P. Jones.

Especially do we thank L. Fowler and Son undertakers, the Iowa Lutheran hospital staff, nurses and Dr. C. R. Bradford and Dr. E. J. Drew. Signed Mrs. J. P. Jones and Family.

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Switchboard Operators in Training in Chicago System

Chicago. The first group of Negro switchboard operators to be taken in by the Illinois Bell Telephone company began training here Monday, following a surprising announcement by the company that "a number of Negroes have been selected for switchboard operators."

Thus the long and hard fight for the inclusion of Negroes in all levels of employment in the company, begun in the days of the militant, and late Chicago Whip, has come to a close. At one time, it was thought that the fight had been won when the old Douglass exchange was established in the Binga arcade in the late '30's. Since then, many aggressive community organizations have been battling for the lifting of the barrier against employment of Negroes as switchboard operators. Only recently, the Chicago Urban League, through its industrial secretary, L. Virgil Williams, has been negotiating with the company for the employment of Negro phone operators.

Applications

Selection of applications were made from a "file of recent applications for telephone operators positions from Negro operators who are qualified," the company disclosed.

Those selected were between 18 and 25 years of age, were high school graduates having good voice characteristics and diction, and who met the high health and physical standards of the company.

The number selected for the special training course was not revealed, but the company did say that it has on hand many more applications from which will fill its requirements for the next several months.

The company's action is far from establishing a precedent, since Negro girls have been employed in similar capacities in Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Maryland and Minnesota. Heretofore, the Illinois company employed Negroes as installers, repairmen, collectors, service workers, clerks and office workers.

Lena Horne Tells How Paul Robeson Changed Her Life

Chicago. "The first half of my life I hated my own people because I saw them getting pushed around and taking it! And I hated whites or doing the pushing!"

"But one night Paul Robeson came into Cafe Society where I was singing and that night changed my whole life."

So says Lena Horne in a November Ebony photo-profile which casts aside the lavish tinsel and brilliant glitter of screen and cafe society to show America's most popular Negro entertainer for the eloquent orator and hard-fighting crusader she really is.

"She's fighting for a better world, Ebony says, 'where her daughter Gail will never be called 'Nigger' and where all races can live in dignity."

"Paul Robeson knew how mixed up I was," Lena who admits that she was a violent anti-white Negro says, "and he took the trouble to talk to me a lot."

"I got some idea of the greatness of our people and why we have to fight or the things we deserve."

Fighting ever since, Lena gives of her time, energy, talent, and money at benefits, mass meetings or private parties to strike out against race-hate, housing ills, and witch-hunts.

"I learned from Paul Robeson why Negroes were being pushed around and how big a people we Negroes can be if we learn how to see things clearly and fight."

EVANGELIST BREWER ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Evangelist Medeline Brewer, 1237 McCormick, attended Southern District conference of the Christ Sanctified Holy church at Jennings, La. She will go to Houston, Texas, and then to Los Angeles, Calif., for the winter.

NEW BRONZE CONFESSIONS AMAZES NEGRO READERS

Miami, Fla.—Bronze Confessions, America's first magazine of Negro love and romance is on the newsstands throughout the nation on the 20th of each month.

The magazine, a brain child of Florida's Sam B. Solomon, introduces a new departure in the Negro publishing business. The contents of Bronze Confessions is composed of true stories of love and romance written by and for Negroes.

Featured in the October issue is "Two Hundred Years And A Guy Named Allen", the true story of a young Negro who learned too late that mixture of love for women and money produces dynamite.

Sam B. Solomon, editor of the (Fla.) Whip is editor, Arthesa G. Hubert and Leon Lewis are associate editors. The magazine is published by Bronze Confessions, Box 6175, Sta. B., Miami, Florida.

Holidays Coming For DM Schools

Des Moines schools will close for their first holidays at noon Thursday, Nov. 6, for the Iowa State Education association meeting. They will reopen Monday, Nov. 10.

Armistice Day on Tuesday, Nov. 11 will be a half holiday in all city schools.

The Thanksgiving vacation will begin Thursday, Nov. 27, and schools will be closed until Monday, Dec. 1. Schools will be closed for Christmas vacation from Monday, Dec. 22, until Monday, Jan. 5, 1948.

ROBESON TO SHARE PLATFORM WITH WALLACE

Baltimore, (NNPA)—The platform with Henry A. Wallace, former Vice President, will be shared by Paul Robeson, actor and concert star, at auspices of the Maryland chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America.

Besides speaking on civil liberties, Mr. Robeson will sing Langston Hughes' ballad, "Freedom Train."

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Centerville, Ia.—A birthday party was given at the home of Robert Jones in honor of Rosemary Jones' fourth birthday. Halloween designs were carried out in the decorations and table appointments. Refreshments were served. An added attraction to the guests was a large birthday cake placed on a musical stand which played "Happy Birthday" as it turned. The children were also given candy clipped with a Halloween toy. A large number of gifts were received by the little honoree.

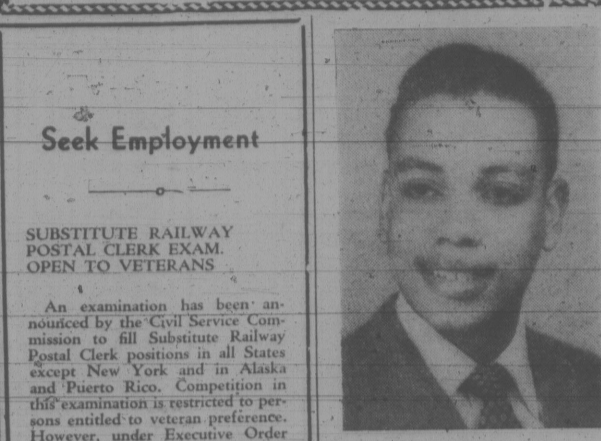
Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughters, Billie, Penny, Bonnie and Dianna; Mrs. Charles Lewis and sons, Charles Jr., and Terry; Mrs. A. James and granddaughters, Co-Ann and Jo-Ann; Mrs. R. Cooley and grandson, Jimmie King; Mrs. L. Conley and children, Marie Kay and Dickie; Mrs. M. Barnes and sons, Matt Jr., and Jimmie; Mrs. F. Brooks and daughter, Heleha; Mrs. E. Jones and daughters, Hilma and Norma; Mrs. J. Wright and son, David; Mrs. I. Taylor and Robert James; Louise Bolden and son, Sammy; Mattie Price and Nellie and Robert; Miss Bernice Saunders and hostess, Mrs. Robert Jones.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clarence Williams and son and Mrs. Horace Conley, both of Milwaukee.

NAACP Board

The NAACP held executive board Monday night, Oct. 6 at the Community Center. The Ste M. Brown club met Tuesday night at the center. The Youth Council of the NAACP met last week at the center and

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SUBSTITUTE RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK EXAM. OPEN TO VETERANS

An examination has been announced by the Civil Service Commission to fill Substitute Railway Postal Clerk positions in all States except New York and in Alaska and Puerto Rico. Competition in this examination is restricted to persons entitled to veteran preference. However, under Executive Order 9889, non-veterans serving continuously since August 28, 1947, in the position of Substitute Railway Postal Clerk under appointments not limited to one year or less may apply for the examination in order to be considered for a competitive civil service status.

The salary for the first year, is \$1,114 per hour which amounts to approximately \$2,300 a year for a 40-hour work week. An additional 10 percent is paid for any night work between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. Salary is increased each year by 5c an hour up to a maximum of \$1.54 an hour.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be able to meet certain physical requirements. There are no age limits.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, post office, from Civil Service Regional Offices, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than October 28, 1947.

RADIO ENGINEER

Radio Engineer positions in the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, will be filled from an examination announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Salaries are \$4,149, \$4,902, and \$5,905 a year.

Additional information and application forms may be secured from most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service Regional Offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than October 14, 1947.

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saving some of his money for future education.

Prior to his work at the Methodist hospital he had been an elevator operator at Mercy hospital.

The youngest child Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Sr., of 1219 Laurel, he is active in the choir at the St. Paul AME church and has served as president of the Youth Council of the NAACP. A member of the Crocker YMCA, he is a former Boy Scout.

As a hobby Paul likes photography especially the photographing of outdoor scenes.

First Use of Cosmetics

Is Shrouded in Antiquity

The men make a lot of remarks about modern women and their cosmetic fripperies. But there's nothing modern about cosmetics—they were part of Cleopatra's bag of tricks. Many of the oldest fellaes we have of early civilizations are small cosmetic jars and boxes made by people who have left us little else to judge them by.

Cleopatra—used mascara; eye shadow, colored nail polish and a beauty mask made of crushed water lilies. The origin of face powder is obscured in antiquity, but a long way back we have records of Chinese women who enameled their faces to a smooth fair texture, while Nero's wife, Poppaea, concocted a mixture of white lead and chalk to whiten her skin.

Our very genteel American pioneer ancestresses made a mixture of starch and chalk to dab surreptitiously on their faces. These same prim and proper pioneer women used fresh cut beetroot for rouge, but they had plenty of historical precedents for helping along nature's bloom—Jezabel and Cleopatra painted their faces and the aboriginal Indians were real connoisseurs of face and body paint.

Orders come down to him from various wards of the hospital—"like this—12 servings of chicken, five servings of cream, three pounds of butter, so many servings of eggs," the student explained.

"I get these foods from the refrigerator, put them up in their respective containers and label the orders for their proper floors," Paul said. He also took the carts of hot foods to their respective floors—and then he does some "distribution" of food on carts at the Blank Memorial hospital, adjoining the Methodist hospital by a tunnel.

"You must be clean and very tidy," Paul commented as he talked about his work. He said he liked best his contact with the people around the hospital, the nurses and doctors and since he has been working at the hospital he is interested in the study of medicine as a life's career. He is

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
LYDIA G. WILSON, Plaintiff
vs.
CHARLES P. WILSON, Defendant

You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named court by Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 7th day of November, 1947, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff
229 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: CARL A. LINDBERG
Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 3, A. D. 1947, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Two Hundred Fifty four (254) of Grand View Heights No. 2, an Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1945, 1946, and 1947 to Theodor W. Rehmann; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Theodor W. Rehmann by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to the provisions of the law, fully held and owned by me, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made in my redemption from said sale is made on or before the 7th day of September 1947.

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 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. P. M. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, 909 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:45 o'clock. Bible Class, Thursday, 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 Last Sunday being the first Sunday of the month the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine, administered the Lord's Supper to the several hundred members present assisted by Local Deacons, Rev. Felix Dickerson and also fellowshiped the new members who had joined during the past month.

Among the visitors at this service were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and son, of Mexico, Wyo., and Messrs. Calvin H. Warricks, Sr. and Calvin H. Warricks Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., and relatives of our own Prof. W. H. Warricks, one of the oldest members.

On next Sunday the pastor will be in East St. Louis, in attendance upon the Illinois Annual Conference where a testimonial banquet is being served by the members of the 4th Episcopal District, in honor of presiding bishop, the Rt. Rev. John A. Gregg.

Remodeling Erases Years From Old House



THIS cheerful, modern-equipped black, white and red kitchen with blond linoleum covering chromium-plated counter surface, is an example of what can be done to erase years from an old house by a smart remodeling job.

The Elmer Klever family did just that when Mr. Klever bought a farm in Scott county, Iowa, four years ago. Betty Lindsay points out in an article in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine, The old-fashioned house was gloomy and run down. It had few conveniences. So mother and dad and the three children, Marilyn, Joan and Al made plans for modernizing the house. Soon carpenters were at work. The kitchen is just one instance of what was done inside and out. Miss Lindsay tells the readers of the

Glass Bricks, Chrome Modernize Bathroom

GLASS bricks, black and white tileboard and shiny chrome trimmings can help modernize rooms in even the oldest farm house, points out the Rural Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the best known farm magazines.



Here a glass brick wall separates the bathroom from a small powder room adjoining. Plastic curtains repeat the green in the wallpaper. Both bathroom and powder room were part of a remodeling job that

Lengthening Skirts

If hem creases are a problem when you lengthen skirts this fall, try steam-pressing, advises the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Press lightweight wool on the wrong side; a thick wool on the right side, she tells the readers of the farm magazine reaching 1,300,000 families.

Furniture-Making Reached Peak in Eighteenth Century

The 18th century is regarded as the period when the furniture-making reached its highest point of achievement in England, France and America. In England the chief cabinet makers of the period were Chippendale, Adam, Hepplewhite and Sheraton, and furniture of this time often is described with the names of these designers. It also is called Georgian because the different kings of England during this period were all named George. In other words 18th century English furniture and Georgian furniture are the same thing.

In America fine furniture of the 18th century is called both Colonial and Federal. The best was made in New England and in Philadelphia, with the names of McIntyre and Savery as leading cabinet makers. This furniture followed the general designs of English furniture of the period. Thus the terms Federal and Colonial also may refer to 18th century American furniture though the term Colonial also applies to some furniture made before the 18th century and the term Federal sometimes applies to furniture made after the 18th century.

In France the furniture of the 18th century usually is known by the names of the monarchs of this time, Louis XV and Louis XVI. It is divided into two types, the very royal furniture made for the court, which was elegant, formal, gilded, and the furniture made for everyday people—called French Provincial. This followed the same graceful lines as the court furniture but was in natural wood and used simple practical fabrics. Thus, both Louis XV and Louis XVI furniture is 18th century French, as is much French Provincial furniture. On the other hand, the term French Provincial also may be applied to everyday domestic furniture of other centuries in France.

who last month received a medal of honor from President Truman for meritorious service in carrying cheer to soldiers in both the Mediterranean and the South Pacific areas during the recent World War.

In the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be filled by Local Deacon Dickerson in the morning and in the evening by Atty. Gertrude E. Rush will give a report on her recent trip to Copenhagen, Denmark, where she attended the World Baptist Alliance.

Mrs. A. J. Irvine, wife of the pastor on last Sunday was ill.

Only Million People Are Without Vices or Faults

There are about a million people in the United States who have no anxiety, no fears, no prejudices, no vices and no weaknesses, according to Dr. Earl D. Bond, professor of psychiatry of University of Pennsylvania. Like the few completely demented people at the other end of the line of 140 million people, these "perfect ones" are not interesting and they do not seem human.

Analyzing the possible effects of neurosis upon health and life expectancy, Dr. Bond declared that the majority of people in America — "about 133 million" — go about their work in industry or in family life with some unnecessary handicap of nervousness. They carry a burden of fear or prejudice, he said; they are over-conscientious, over-sensitive; they struggle with feelings of inferiority.

"While it is by no means clear just how much nervous symptoms decrease life expectancy," Dr. Bond said, "it will be in line with scientific advance to take an interest in the compilation of records which include the emotional factors which create or modify physical disease."

"As we go up toward the normal," Dr. Bond said in his analysis of the nation's population, "we notice that next to the patterned neurotic come leaders of committees, ministers and a goodly number of physicians. The more tension in these fine people, the more they share in the slightly worse prognosis of the regular neurosis."

To Honor S. Joe Brown at NAACP Meeting Oct. 19

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will honor their founder, S. Joe Brown, attorney, who organized the branch thirty-two years ago, at a public meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 4 o'clock at the Bethel A.M.E. church, East Fifteenth street and University avenue.

At this meeting Attorney Brown will be presented a certificate of merit for "outstanding service" he has rendered to the NAACP. Reports of the state and national conferences will be made by delegates who attended the meetings during the summer. The award will be presented by Ike Smalls, former president of the Iowa State NAACP Branches.

The veteran Iowa attorney who organized the NAACP branch here Jan. 18, 1915, wrote the first history

Beautician Fined By Judge for Lack Of Citizenship

Chicago. (INNPA).—Mrs. Ethel McKissick, 34, who gave her address as 6129 South Park way, was assessed a fine in the unusual amount of \$5.85 and sentenced to an unusual jail term of five hours by Chief Justice Cornelius J. Harrington last Monday as a lesson in citizenship.

Mrs. McKissick's trouble stemmed from jury service. She was called for service on a three week jury September 15. She begged off a week from Judge Harrington because of business pressure. She is a beautician. When the week was up on September 22, she showed up a day's duty. The next day a messenger came to the court room and brought her jury badge and credentials along with word from Mrs. McKissick that she wouldn't be back.

Judge Harrington was miffed. He considered it his prerogative to say when a juror will be back. A deputy was sent to pick up the woman and found her eventually at 5652 Southway. She was brought in last Monday and spent five hours in the bull pen before Judge Harrington could talk to her.

The judge decided she should serve the five hours she had spent in the bull pen as a sentence, and be fined \$5.85, the amount she was paid for her one day's service.

USHERS TO CROWN KING SUNDAY MORNING
 The usher board of St. Paul A.M.E. church will end its King Contest on Sunday morning following the 11 o'clock services at the church. The winner will be crowned.

LA MERCEDI CLUB
 La Mercedi club, met on Wednesday with Mrs. Marceline Estés. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Orea Buice, hostess.

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VISITS YWCA HERE



Miss Eldri Dieson

Miss Eldri Dieson, member of the National Board staff, Young Women's Christian Association, arrived in Des Moines, Iowa on Sept. 28 to confer with local YWCA officials and committee members on the situation confronting industrial wo-

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ment workers as a result of the national reconversion program. Miss Dieson is the head of the Business and Industrial department of the YWCA's Central Region with headquarters in Chicago. As director of this department she will work with industrial clubs in local Associations in the twelve central states. Miss Dieson, long active in the YWCA, joined the national staff in 1942 to help in the greatly expanding activities of Associations throughout the country, especially those in industrial centers. She will be here until Oct. 10.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our husband and relative Jesse P. Jones.

Especially do we thank L. Fowler and Son undertakers, the Iowa Lutheran hospital staff, nurses and Dr. C. R. Bradford and Dr. E. J. Drew.

Signed Mrs. J. P. Jones and Family.

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DRILL TEAM WIN BIG APPLAUSE AT SHOW



Copping a special prize at the By-stander's twelfth annual talent show at North High school on Monday night was this well-dressed Mary Star Drill team which won a big applause from the audience as members in their white satin uniforms, high top hats and sparkling batons displayed some fine drills for the crowd.

Directed and trained by Mrs. Mary

E. Randle, 1064 Sixteenth street, the group appears frequently in public, giving full programs.

Pictured in the group are: front and center is the only boy, Glennie Graves, who plays a triangle, a grandson of the director; first row, (left to right) Clara Mae Weathers (kneeling), Patricia Graves, Jeanette Smith, Jennie Lane, Dolores Long (kneeling); Standing in the second

row are (left to right), Beverly Grant, Joan Toiler, Betty Long who is captain of the team, Lois Wilcoats and Phyllis Grant. Two other members who appeared in the Monday night show but were not photographed are Zoe and Helen Wood. Patricia, Beverly and Phyllis are also granddaughters of Mrs. Randle. (Photo by Bill Ashby).

2. An exercise for the muscles about the waistline is: Stand with a stick as high in the air as possible and stretch the body up and walk slowly about the room on your toes.

3. In the same position as the feet slightly apart, arms outstretched. Now swing the arms and upper above, arms outstretched, without bending the knees, lean over and touch the left toe with the right hand and then the right toe with the left hand alternating. Do this ten times each side.

4. Lie flat on your back, legs outstretched out on the floor, with a small pillow grasped between the feet. Now slowly raise the legs from the floor, still holding the pillow. Do not bend the knees and keep raising the legs until they are at right angles to the body. Slowly, lower the legs to the floor with the knees still straight and the feet continuing the grasp the pillow.

When exercising turn on your radio or put on several records. Doing your exercises to music pep you up, makes it more interesting and instills in you a sense of rhythm. When you first start you will feel "pulls" in your muscles. You may even ache from the effort but stick to it. If you keep going you will work out the aches.

Remember these things when exercising. Wear a bathing suit, slacks or shorts. Stop when you are really tired. Exercise your judgement as well as your body. Follow exercises with a rubdown with cool water and a body lotion. Or take a brisk shower and pat yourself all over with col-exercising. Give yourself time to wake up. Go at it slowly and sensibly.

Don't jump out of bed and start early and you'll find it's fun to exercise.

BURN'S MEMBERS GETS CERTIFICATE

Each member of Burn's Methodist church was presented with a certificate of membership at the services of World Communion Day. The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Oct. 9 at the church. The second quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 12, with the Supt. C. N. Richmond, The Kansas City District Conference is holding a mock district meeting, Oct. 14 at the church. Fred Allen is superintendent.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship will meet at Burns church at 7 a.m. Sunday. The topic, "Christ Above All," will be led by Fannie McGregory. Devotionals will be conducted by Wendell Hill.

Try the following exercises:

1. Stand erect, on your toes one foot in front of the other, holding part of the body as far to the right as possible, twisting the trunk but keeping the feet flat on the floor and not moving the hips; then swing arms to the left. Repeat ten or twenty times.

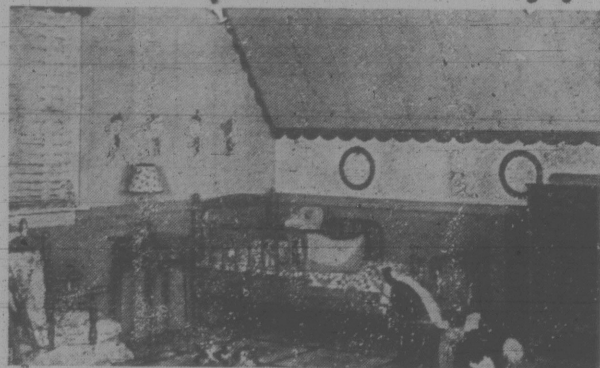
THE CHARM OF YOU

By Natalie T. Scurlock
For the NNPA News Service

It is necessary that you be diligent and patient while exercising away that excess poundage in order to conform to the "new look."

Much of the new look revolves around the waistline so we'll begin there. Nothing puts the stamp of neglect and middle age carelessness on a woman as does a thick waistline. Spare tires may develop about the waist where there is accumulation of fat and weakness of the muscles. Fat may be deposited also under the shoulder blades and under the arms, bulging over the back of your bra in an unflattering fashion.

Walls Can Make Room Cozy or Cold



Wall board of several colors was used to turn unfinished attic into an attractive room for a child. Scalloped border was cut from the board.

WALLS can change the whole appearance of a room. As a background they play up or detract from the furnishings—make them look cozy or cold, writes Tharen Petersen in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

Choose colors, textures and patterns that will do the most for your home," she advises. Handyman readers of the well-known farm magazine.

"For a warm, cheery atmosphere, you'll like walls covered with wood. If you hanker for modern, plywood is a possibility. For bathrooms or kitchen walls, take a look at plastic-coated wall paneling.

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ous colors and sizes of panels. You can arrange them so the joints make vertical or horizontal lines, block or geometric designs. For a novel effect, use 2 colors together. Many of the wallboards insulate as well as decorate.

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FIVE SISTERS UNITED HERE AFTER TWENTY YEARS



Reunited for the first time in twenty years were five sisters, three of whom came to Des Moines recently on their first vacations from Charleston, West Virginia, to spend six weeks with two other sisters, Mesdames J. H. Perkins, 1078 Fourteenth street, and G. W. Scott, 981 Twenty-fourth street.

The sisters, photographed here while enjoying some of the many social courtesies, are as follows (left to right): Mrs. Julia Jackson of West Virginia, Mrs. Etta Scott and Mrs. Hattie Perkins of the city, Mrs. Emily Shannon and Mrs. Loda Ketterly of West Virginia. Mrs. Perkins is the eldest of the group.

Their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Johnson, prominent pioneer farmers who resided in Louisa, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, had sixteen children. Aside from the five daughters, three sons survive also.

For a family reunion dinner, one brother, Mr. H. P. Johnson, came to the city from Cleveland, Ohio, and joined another brother, Mr. J. T. Johnson, who resides here. The third brother, Mr. Oscar Johnson, lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Relatives and friends showered many social courtesies upon the visiting West Virginians and made their vacation very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott were hosts at a dinner at their home. Mr. J. T. Johnson honored his sisters at a dinner assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Minta Morton and shared by her husband, Mr. Curtis Morton.

Mrs. Perkins entertained her sisters at an afternoon tea for friends and neighbors at her home. Mesdames Scott and Emma Evans were parlor hostesses. Assisting Mrs. Perkins in the dining room were Mes-

MRS. FRANKLIN BRADLEY OF KANSAS CITY, KAS., HONORED HERE

Mrs. Franklin Bradley of Kansas City left the city recently after a visit here with her father, Mr. S. P. Graham, 1448 Buchanan street and a sister, Mrs. Helen Graham Kelly at 1232 Dixon street.

While here Mrs. Bradley was guest of honor at a luncheon last Friday given by Mrs. Harry Patrick and Miss Corine King, 1238 E. 17th st. court.

Miss Leona Palmer and Mr. Reggar Webb were hosts at a dinner party Friday evening at Mrs. Peek's restaurant, in honor of Mrs. Bradley. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mrs. Helen Kelly and Mrs. Eunice Bates.

After the party the guests assembled at the home of Miss Palmer, 1238 McCormick street for bridge.

IOWANS VISIT SISTER AND NIECE IN OMAHA

Mrs. Essie Davis, Mrs. Rosie Johnson, Mrs. Lenore Henry and Mr. Ed Williams spent the week-end in Omaha, Neb. They were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Clara Henderson and their niece, Mrs. Louise Hall.

MRS. KELLY RETURNS FROM TEXAS VISIT

Mrs. Helen Graham Kelly returned to the city last Tuesday from a month's vacation in Beaumont, Texas with her sister, Mrs. Viola Francois, a nurse in the Beaumont clinic.

MOTOR TO OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin and Mrs. Kate Chatman motored to Omaha Saturday to spend the week-end.

MRS. MAMIE HOWARD OF COLORADO HERE

Mrs. Mamie Howard, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Saturday morning to visit her father, Mr. Bernie Pitta, 933 West 13th street. She left Wednesday evening for Wichita, Kas., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Penn.

TO SPEND VACATION IN HAMPTON, IA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles left the city Thursday a week's vacation with Mr. Bayles parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles in Hampton, Ia. The latter were in Des Moines last month to share in the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parish of K. C. Mo., are spending a two-week vacation with Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon.

MRS. R. MILLER HEADS VOGUETTES

Mrs. Rosa Miller, new president of the Voguettes club, announced the officers, committees and chairman of the year as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Holt, vice president; Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, secretary; Mrs. Louise Prazant, assistant secretary; Mrs. Kathryn Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Avant Taylor, club reporter; Mrs. Barbara Bettie, social chairman; Mrs. Aline Plinson, sick committee. Other members are: Mrs. Ella Mae Burke, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor and Mrs. Sadie Taylor.

CO-HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Valeria Mease and Mrs. Zora Ewing were co-hostesses at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Hazel Griffin and Mrs. Irene Watkins of Omaha, Neb., at the home of Mrs. Mease on Tuesday evening.

Others sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Wavelly Jennett, Claudia Murray, Anna Ringo, Lulu Anderson, Marzetta Burrell, Misses Minnie Wray, Mildred Griffin and Evangelist Estella Coates.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 1 HEARS OF DRIVE AND GERMANY

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 1 met Monday evening at Wilkie House with Mrs. Jessye Davis as hostess. Mrs. Fred Wells from the Speakers' bureau of the Community Chest spoke on the coming drive. Mrs. Gertrude North, chairman of the program committee, presented the principal speaker, Miss Maxine Anderson, Red Cross worker, who recently returned from Germany where she was a recreational leader. She also told of her work in India. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bernice Gaines, a substitute music teacher in the public schools, was added to the membership roll.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Young women who were active during the war as junior hostesses of the United Service Organizations, need not twiddle their fingers any longer for want of something to do during the fall and winter evenings—especially once a week at the least.

Every Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock Sylvia Zarnow at the YWCA rounds up a group of interesting hostesses who belong to the Hostess club of the YWCA.

An army bus drives up to the door of the YWCA at Ninth and High street, and the girls rush in for seats—just in the same fashion as the junior hostesses piled in the busses at the former Keo-Way USO for the many trips that were made to the naval base parties and dances at Ottumwa.

This army bus that leaves the YWCA on Tuesday evenings bounces all around town—picking up more hostesses and then it heads for the Veterans hospital at Thirtieth and Euclid streets to take cheer and entertainment to many of the soldiers and sailors who are patients.

This past Tuesday evening Lucille Jackson and the columnist added a bit of color to the group of YWCA hostesses who visited the veterans. Most of the hostesses spent the evening visiting in the wards with veterans who had signed up to play cards. Whist, bridge, hearts, cribbage and pinochle are popular games.

Somewhat the columnist floated around the hospital—just to see who was there. A former WAC, Mary Ewing, who lives in town at 1146 Ninth street, was at a telephone talking with her family on the eve of an operation scheduled for Wednesday. A native of Washington, D. C., when she joined the WAC during the war, she has married a Boone, Iowa, Ewing, and now has a family.

Smiling and trying to adjust his way of life since a train accident last July which caused him to lose his left arm, and foot, was Orville Shepherd of Oelwein, Ia., who has been at the hospital since August. He is recovering but has nothing to do but "think, think, think," while he is on the mend. He went to the army from Waterloo and saw service in this country. In his early twen-

ties, he has a very warm smile and he just loves to talk.

C. R. Fuquay of Kansas City, Mo., who saw service with an anti-aircraft unit during the war, was doing alright running a cleaning business in Kansas City and playing professional football with the Kansas City Brown Bombers until he came to Des Moines last Sunday for a game with the Fiddlers team. The game had just started good at Dowling field when he was trampled around the neck and shoulders and everything went black and blank—and he's no small fry. He was treated at Broadlawn hospital and is getting stiff from lack of exercise at the Veterans hospital while he is undergoing x-rays and examinations for probable fractures around his painful shoulder regions.

This is his first trip to Des Moines. His team got here early Sunday morning, rested all day until time for the game around the YMCA and now he is wondering how long he will be here—while the rest of the team is playing elsewhere. A former resident of Cleveland, Ohio, he has attended Wilberforce university. He is a member of the Paseo YMCA and proudly displayed his membership card.

J. T. Henry of the city, who is employed at the hospital, was a patient this week while he underwent his "regular routine checkup."

Another patient at the hospital is Dave Williams of Sioux City, who has been at the hospital 18 months. He is always on the regular list for the hostesses to stop by and say hello each week.

Well known around the office of the Bystander and the city for his work in the advertising department is Lowell Williams who has been confined at the hospital since the early part of September, when he suffered a stroke. He chatted a moment Tuesday night but said time was on his hands.

Before 9 o'clock the hostesses left the wards, said goodbye to the veterans they visited, and promised to return the next Tuesday.

The bus was loaded, dropped passengers about town near their homes, and then returned to the YWCA. In the group this week as a visitor was Miss Elsa Nellaby, who arrived in the country last spring from Sweden. She has been studying insurance in the city and will leave shortly for another course in California this winter and fall before returning to her native land.

Young women who are interested in becoming members of the YWCA hostess club may contact Miss Zarnow at the YWCA. Hostess training courses are a part of the club activities.

dames Minta Morton and J. N. Johnson.

The invocation was by the Rev. J. F. Johnson, pastor of New Hope Methodist church.

Lee Presley prepared the food, aided by the women of the church.

IOTAS MEET

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority met at central YWCA. The sorority is sponsoring a teen-age dance at the Crocker YMCA Tuesday, Oct. 14.

ATTY. RUSH SPEAKS TO 'WIDOWS' CLUB

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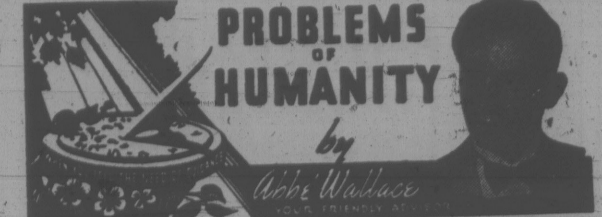
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S. C. M.—I am a widow by death, am 53 years old. I own my own home and work every day by my expenses are heavy and I really need someone to help me. Should I depend on this fellow I met to help me out?

Ans: There would be nothing definite or permanent in this association. Don't depend upon easy money. There's always a price attached. You have a nice home and if you want to increase your income, rent out part of it to some nice couple. Then you could maintain your independence.

J. W. F.—I need you to tell me something. My wife left me two and a half months ago because I was running around with another woman. I don't love this woman, I love my wife.

Ans: Too bad you did not realize it before. Your wife has left town now and does not intend to return as long as you are running around cutting up. Behave yourself and live a life becoming to a married man and one of her friends will give you some information concerning her whereabouts.

H. H. H.—I'm having a great deal of girl trouble. It's quite a story and very important to me. Advise me immediately how to seek personal information from you as I want a private answer.

Ans: You may write me privately. Send your letter in care of this

paper, explain your case in detail, include 25c for an Inspirational Reading and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for private reply.

M. L. B.—I have a boy friend who left here and went to Chicago. He has been gone 4 years. We were supposed to marry in '45 but he put it off. Since then he sent me an engagement ring and was supposed to come this year. Now I haven't heard from him since May. Should I send the ring back and start going with someone else.

Ans: Yes, there's no point in you waiting patiently for a fellow who apparently has forgotten that you even existed. Get back in circulation and begin enjoying life as other young girls your age are doing.

A. M.—I met a man who seems very nice and he is anxious to set me up in my own home. He hasn't asked anything concerning old friends. My old boy friend has been trying to re-enter my life after he found someone else was interested in me. He is nice also. Should I forsake the new for the old or vice versa?

Ans: String along with the two of them temporarily as competition stimulates interests. They both want to monopolize all of your time but neither want to get serious enough for marriage. Play one against the other—but hold out for marriage as a home wouldn't give you any security and satisfaction without a husband with whom to enjoy it.

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DRILL TEAM WIN BIG APPLAUSE AT SHOW



Copping a special prize at the By-stander's twelfth annual talent show at North High school on Monday night was this well-dressed Mary Star Drill team which won a big applause from the audience as members in their white satin uniforms, high top hats and sparkling batons, displayed some fine drills for the crowd.

Directed and trained by Mrs. Mary

E. Randle, 1054 Sixteenth street, the group appears frequently in public, giving full programs.

Pictured in the group are: front and center is the only boy, Glennie Graves, who plays a triangle, a grandson of the director; first row, (left to right) Clora Mae Weathers (kneeling), Patricia Graves, Jeanette Smith, Jennie Lane, Delores Long (kneeling). Standing in the second

row are (left to right) Beverly Grant, Joan Toller, Betty Long who is captain of the team, Lois Wilcox and Phyllis Grant. Two other members who appeared in the Monday night show but were not photographed are Zoe and Helen Wood. Patricia, Beverly and Phyllis are also granddaughters of Mrs. Randle. (Photo by Bill Ashby).

2. An exercise for the muscles about the waistline is: Stand with a stick as high in the air as possible and stretch the body up and walk slowly about the room on your toes.

3. In the same position as the feet slightly apart, arms outstretched. Now swing the arms and upper above, arms outstretched, without bending the knees, lean over and touch the left toe with the right hand and then the right toe with the left hand alternating. Do this ten times each side.

4. Lie flat on your back, legs outstretched out on the floor, with a small pillow grasped between the feet. Now slowly raise the legs from the floor, still holding the pillow. Do not bend the knees and keep raising the legs until they are at right angles to the body. Slowly lower the legs to the floor with the knees still straight and the feet continuing the grasp the pillow.

When exercising, turn on your radio or put on several records. Doing your exercises to music peps you up, makes it more interesting and instills in you a sense of rhythm. When you first start you will feel "pulls" in your muscles. You may even ache from the effort but stick to it. If you keep going you will work out the aches.

Remember these things when exercising. Wear a bathing suit, slacks or shorts. Stop when you are really tired. Exercise your judgement as well as your body. Follow exercises with a rubdown with cool water and a body lotion. Or take a brisk shower and pat yourself all over with cologne. Give yourself time to wake up. Go at it slowly and sensibly.

Don't jump out of bed and start by and you'll find it's fun to exercise.

BURN'S MEMBERS GETS CERTIFICATE

Each member of Burn's Methodist church was presented with a certificate of membership at the services of World Communion Day. The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Oct. 9 at the church. The second quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 12, with the Supt. C. N. Richmond, The Kansas City District Conference is holding a mock district meeting, Oct. 14 at the church. Fred Allen is superintendent.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship will meet at Burns church at 7 a.m. Sunday. The topic, "Christ Above All," will be led by Fannie McGregory. Devotionals will be conducted by Wendell Hill.

Try the following exercises:

1. Stand erect, on your toes one foot in front of the other, holding part of the body as far to the right as possible, twisting the trunk but keeping the feet flat on the floor and not moving the hips; then swing arms to the left. Repeat ten or twenty times.

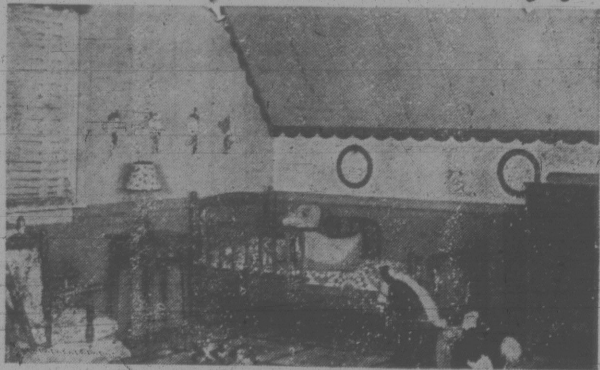
THE CHARM OF YOU

By Natalie T. Scurlock For the NNPA News Service

It is necessary that you be diligent and patient while exercising away that excess poundage in order to conform to the "new look."

Much of the new look revolves around the waistline so we'll begin there. Nothing puts the stamp of neglect and middle age carelessness on a woman as does a thick waistline. Spare tires may develop about the waist where there is accumulation of fat and weakness of the muscles. Fat may be deposited also under the shoulder blades and under the arms, bulging over the back of your bra in an unflattering fashion.

Walls Can Make Room Cozy or Cold



Wall board of several colors was used to turn unfinished attic into an attractive room for a child. Scalloped border was cut from the board.

WALLS can change the whole appearance of a room. As a background they play up or detract from the furnishings—make them look cozy or cold, writes Tharen Petersen in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Choose colors, textures and patterns that will do the most for your home," she advises homemaker readers of the well-known farm magazine.

"For a warm, cheery atmosphere, you'll like walls covered with wood.

"If you hanker for modern, plywood is a possibility. For bathrooms or kitchen walls, take a look at plastic-coated wall paneling.

"Composition wall boards, usually made of wood fiber, come in vari-

ous colors and sizes of panels. You can arrange them so the joints make vertical or horizontal lines, block or geometric designs. For a novel effect, use 2 colors together. Many of the wallboards insulate as well as decorate.

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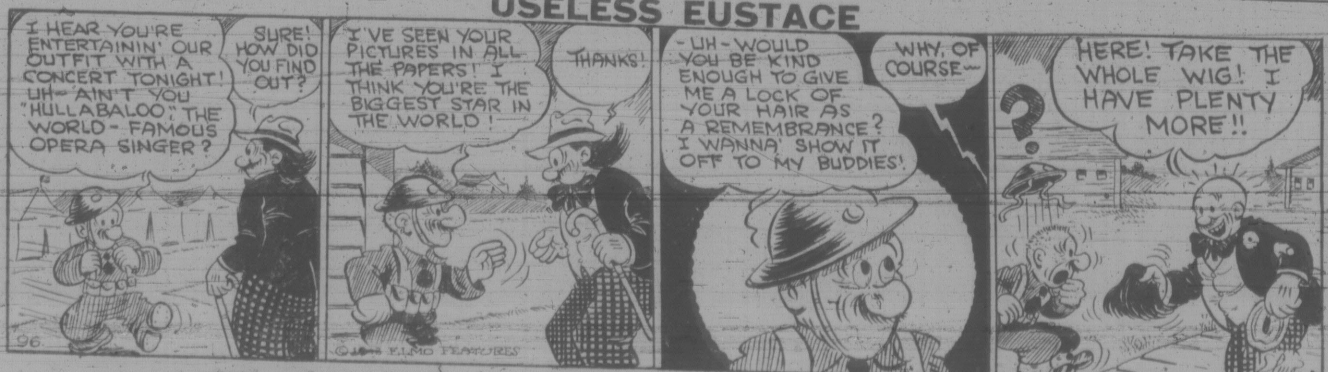
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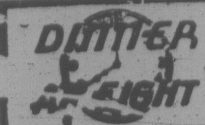
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Reunited for the first time in twenty years were five sisters, three of whom came to Des Moines recently, on their first vacations from Charleston, West Virginia, to spend six weeks with two other sisters, Mesdames J. H. Perkins, 1078 Fourteenth street, and G. W. Scott, 981 Twenty-fourth street.

The sisters, photographed here while enjoying some of the many social courtesies, are as follows (left to right): Mrs. Julia Jackson of West Virginia, Mrs. Etta Scott and Mrs. Hattie Perkins of the city, Mrs. Emily Shannon and Mrs. Loda Ketter of West Virginia. Mrs. Perkins is the eldest of the group.

Their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Johnson, prominent pioneer farmers who resided in Louisville, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, had six children. Aside from the five daughters, three sons survive also.

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PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

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Every Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock, Sylvia Zarnow at the YWCA rounds up a group of interesting hostesses who belong to the Hostess club of the YWCA.

An army bus drives up to the door of the YWCA at Ninth and High street, and the girls rush in for seats—just in the same fashion as the junior hostesses piled in the buses at the former Keo-Way USO for the many trips that were made to the naval base parties and dances at Otumwa.

This army bus that leaves the YWCA on Tuesday evenings bounces all around town—picking up more hostesses and then it heads for the Veterans hospital at Thirtieth and Euclid streets to take cheer and entertainment to many of the soldiers and sailors who are patients.

This past Tuesday evening Lucille Jackson and the columnist added a bit of color to the group of YWCA hostesses, who visited the veterans. Most of the hostesses spent the evening visiting in the wards with veterans who had signed up to play cards, Whist, bridge, hearts, cribbage and pinochle are popular games.

Somewhat the columnist floated around the hospital—just to see who was there. A former WAC, Mary M. Ewing, who lives in town at 1146 Ninth street, was at a telephone talking with her family on the eve of an operation scheduled for Wednesday. A native of Washington, D. C., when she joined the WAC during the war, she has married a Boone, Iowa, Ewing, and now has a family.

Smiling and trying to adjust his way of life since a train accident last July which caused him to lose his left arm and foot, was Orville Shepherd of Osceola, Ia., who has been at the hospital since August. He is recovering but has nothing to do but "think, think, think," while he is on the mend. He went to the army from Waterloo and saw service in this country. In his early twen-

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HEARS MRS. DAVID MILLIGAN

The Three Purpose club met Oct. 1 at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street. Committee reports were heard and plans for fall and winter program were made. Mrs. David Milligan, member of the speakers' bureau of the Community Chest and former YWCA president, was guest speaker. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Waller, 1016 17th street.

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Mrs. Franklin Bradley of Kansas City left the city recently after a visit here with her father, Mr. S. F. Graham, 1448 Buchanan street, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Graham Kelly at 1232 Dixon street.

While here Mrs. Bradley was guest of honor at a luncheon last Friday given by Mrs. Harry Patrick and Miss Corine King, 1238 E. 17th st. court.

Miss Leona Palmer and Mr. Reggar Webb were hosts at a dinner party Friday evening at Mrs. Peek's restaurant, in honor of Mrs. Bradley. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mrs. Helen Kelly, and Mrs. Eunice Bates.

After the party the guests assembled at the home of Miss Palmer, 1238 McCormick street for bridge.

IOWANS VISIT SISTER AND NIECE IN OMAHA

Mrs. Essie Davis, Mrs. Rosie Johnson, Mrs. Lenore Henry and Mr. Ed Williams spent the week-end in Omaha, Neb. They were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Clara Hendersoh and their niece, Mrs. Louise Hall.

MRS. KELLY RETURNS FROM TEXAS VISIT

Mrs. Helen Graham Kelly returned to the city last Tuesday from a month's vacation in Beaumont, Texas with her sister, Mrs. Viola Francois, a nurse, in the Beaumont clinic.

MOTOR TO OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin and Mrs. Katie Chatman motored to Omaha Saturday to spend the week-end.

MRS. MAMIE HOWARD OF COLORADO HERE

Mrs. Mamie Howard, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Saturday morning to visit her father, Mr. Bernie Pitta, 933 West 13th street. She left Wednesday evening for Wichita, Kas., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Penn.

TO SPEND VACATION IN HAMPTON, IA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles left the city Thursday a week's vacation with Mr. Bayles parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles in Hampton, Ia. The latter were in Des Moines last month to share in the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parish of K. C., Mo., are spending a two-week vacation with Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon.

MRS. R. MILLER HEADS VOGUETTES

Mrs. Rosa Miller, new president of the Voguettes club, announced the officers, committees and chairman of the year as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Holt, vice president; Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, secretary; Mrs. Louise Frazier, assistant secretary; Mrs. Kathryn Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Avant Taylor, club reporter; Mrs. Barbara Bettie, social chairman; Mrs. Aline Pinson, sick committee. Other members are: Mrs. Ella Mae Burke, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor and Mrs. Sadie Taylor.

CO-HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Valeria Mease and Mrs. Zora Ewing were co-hostesses at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Hazel Griffin and Mrs. Irene Watkins of Omaha, Neb., at the home of Mrs. Mease on Tuesday evening.

Others sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Wavely Jennett, Claudia Murray, Anna Ringo, Lulu Anderson, Marzetta Burrell, Misses Minnie Wray, Mildred Griffin and Evangelist Estella Condes.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 1 HEARS OF DRIVE AND GERMANY

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 1 met Monday evening at Willie House with Mrs. Jessye Davis as hostess. Mrs. Fred Wells from the speakers bureau of the Community Chest spoke on the coming drive.

Mrs. Gertrude North, chairman of the program committee, presented the principal speaker, Miss Maxine Anderson, Red Cross worker, who recently returned from Germany where she was a recreational leader. She also told of her work in India. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bernice Gaines, a substitute music teacher in the public schools, was added to the membership roll.

Read the Bystander



PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY
by Abbe Wallace

Editor's Note: Submit your problems for publication to "ABBE WALLACE," in care of this newspaper. Give your full name, telephone and business address. For a "private reply" send Abbe a stamped envelope and twenty-five cents for one of his new and inspiring "LITTLE SUN HAPPIER LIVING." Your letters will be treated confidentially. Send 25 cents to cover stamps or newspaper address your letter to the "ABBE WALLACE SERVICE," in care of,

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S. C. M.—I am a widow by death, am 53 years old. I own my own home and work every day by my expenses are heavy and I really need someone to help me. Should I depend on this fellow I met to help me out?

Ans: There would be nothing definite or permanent in this association. Don't depend upon easy money—there's always a price attached. You have a nice home and if you want to increase your income, rent out part of it to some nice couple. Then you could maintain your independence.

J. W. F.—I need you to tell me something. My wife left me two and a half months ago because I was running around with another woman. I don't love this woman, I love my wife.

Ans: Too bad you did not realize it before. Your wife has left town now and does not intend to return as long as you are running around cutting up. Behave yourself and live a life becoming to a married man and one of her friends will give you some information concerning her whereabouts.

H. H. H.—I'm having a great deal of girl trouble. It's quite a story and very important to me. Advise me immediately how to seek personal information from you as I want a private answer.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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THE 12TH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

This week, the Bystander conducted its 12th annual talent show. Fortunately, an unusually promising group of youngsters appeared on the program and in a general way, the affair was highly successful.

When the idea of the talent show was conceived by the Bystander management, it had in mind according youngsters an opportunity to let the public know about their talent, thus affording them an incentive to enlarge upon what they might be able to do. The inclusion of professionals was never contemplated.

During the last few years, the parents and grown ups generally in the city have not attended these shows, leaving their youngsters to float for themselves. As a result of this attitude it has been increasingly difficult to maintain order. And in spite of the fact that police officials are hired to maintain order, the venture has not been a success in this direction.

We recognize that some of this responsibility belongs to the management and another year efforts will be made to correct it. On the other hand, the Bystander is convinced that more liberal support by parents and grown ups by their attendance at the show would aid much the order and decorum of the youngsters.

The Bystander appreciates the support of all who in any way contributed to the success of the show.

SUPPORT THE CHEST DRIVE

The Community Chest drive begins in a few days when Des Moines will be called upon to provide funds to support a large number of agencies under its jurisdiction.

The Des Moines Community Chest is a highly organized civic group which has successfully conducted these campaigns in the past and done an excellent job of administering the funds entrusted to its care by the public.

This year's budget amounts to \$631,000. In spite of the high cost of living, which seems to just about take most of the money the average fellow makes today, the goal ought to be met promptly by the citizens of Des Moines. This can be done if the people of all walks of life make a contribution based upon their ability to pay.

The responsibility of the Community Chest does not rest upon any one class but upon all the citizens of Des Moines.

The agencies under the jurisdiction of the Chest represent all groups and religious denominations in the city. They provide recreation, health facilities, food and clothing, much of which fills a gap among many people who are not able to provide for themselves. The program of the Chest is one which deserves the hearty support of all Des Moines.

A REAL TEST OF CHRISTIANITY

In a speech abandoning his fight to prevent Negroes from attending Catholic schools in St. Louis and St. Louis County, one of the leaders said if it became a question of losing his religion or sitting beside a Negro he would sit beside the Negro. Thus, this fellow recognizes that the question of segregation is just skin deep and should not be a part of his religious life.

This is absolutely right. The Bystander can never reconcile the views of any man who claims that he embraces Christianity and at the same time violates the most important part of the Ten Commandments.

Most churches are not in a position to control the activities of their members which run counter to religious teachings as did the Catholic church. It is unfortunate that they don't for if church leaders would drive more devils, parading as Christians from the temple, this world would be a much better place in which to live.

The Bystander congratulates Archbishop Ritter; it commends those communicants of his parishes who had the courage to see that it is more important to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ than that of those who would deny any man justice and fair play.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION IN HAITI REPUBLIC

See FRONT Page reports in the past twelve years, including bananas and seal, the report stated. New plants for cotton.

been established, as well as for the making of plastics and chocolate, the report showed.

Along with their economic reforms Haitians have buried their party differences. There is homogeneity in Haiti's political life. This was expressed the other day in an interview by Antonio I. Vieux, former Under Secretary of Justice and Vice Chairman of the Haitian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly when he said:

"All the political parties, even the communist party, in spite of their theoretical differences, agree because they recognize the efforts put forth by the president's program and because of the delicate world situation."

TALENT SHOW

See FRONT Page songs and tap dancers' group, the Gray Brothers orchestra stepped up the rhythms and got the audience in the mood for the parade of singers and dancers who followed.

Flora Bell Gilmore, 12, opened up the popular songs with "I Wish I Didn't You So," and Inez Martin came along and repeated the song which won for her a first prize in this classification.

"That's My Desire" was so popular Freddie Harris and others did their interpretations of the number and for an encore after the Martin Sisters had sung "Across the Alley from the Alamo," they ditted "My Desire."

"To Each His Own" got a hearing when Madeline James and Lois Edwards sang a duet of it. Bernice Christopher came along with "The Old Lighthouse" and Janetta McDay and Jackie Burkett followed with a duet on "Peg Of My Heart."

"I Want a Sunday Kind of Love" was the favorite choice of singers Barbara Harris and Loreda Coley, Janetta McDay and Ethel Bogan sang "I Want to Be Loved."

Lucille Jackson, who had to be persuaded to make an appearance before the youngsters, wowed her audience with her rendition of "Be-Bop," blues. She was called back a number of times before her listeners would be satisfied. Esther Saunders got a big hand and an encore when she sang "Sentimental Reasons."

Curtis Jackson closed this group of numbers with a song, that caused his youthful listeners to send out swoons and call him "Frankie." He won a prize in this group.

Tap Dancer George Brewer Jr. did some fine tap routines and won a big applause. Esther Saunders and Gladys Alexander in a tap duet won a prize for their exhibitions.

"Professor Freddie," a little skit that had been planned to show the ability of Freddie Harris as a coming artist who did drawing and sketching of models, did not go over when the cello-playing model, Esther Saunders failed to bring her cello. However, the two went through the skit, the model sang and the hungry artist got some food that the model carried in a bag.

Closing the show, jitterbugs made their appearances. In this group were featured Blossom Taylor and Lorraine Edwards, Charlotte Koffel and Annabell Gunny, Freddie and Barbara Harris, who won a second prize; and Anthony Murray and Ethel Bogan who won a third prize.

Special accompanists were Ruth Bynes, and Doris Bennett Davis. Judges were John S. Coleman and Mrs. Marian Morrison.

ARMY SHOULD NOT PERPETUATE ON NEW SOIL PRACTICE OF SEGREGATION

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—One of the Army's most distinguished officers, Austria at the invitation of the Army, bluntly told Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall that the Army ought not to perpetuate on new soil the American practice of race segregation.

Another deplorable the lax moral conditions he found among United States troops, stressing the birth of colored babies to white mothers, but made no recommendation to stop "snacking up" in general.

The two clergymen were among four of fourteen American religious leaders who submitted to Mr. Royall reports on conditions they found in Germany and Austria during the period from June 23 to July 28, while they were guests of the Army. Mr. Royall made the reports public last Sunday.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

The TB Patient's Family

The family of a patient suffering from tuberculosis is an important actor in his treatment. The family can help him greatly or, with the best intentions, actually hinder his recovery. To be able to give him the kind of assistance and encouragement he needs, the family must understand the nature of the disease and the treatment.

Family members should learn from the doctor and nurse all they can about the disease and the course of treatment prescribed. If the patient is sent to a sanatorium or hospital, they must understand the necessity for it, so that they can help him adjust to the long periods of inactivity and complete rest he must undergo.

The only known cure for tuberculosis is rest, usually in a sanatorium or tuberculosis hospital. However, the patient cannot rest completely if he is constantly troubled with family problems. Members of the family must understand the real meaning and importance of rest. They should realize that the patient must be brought to his bedside because they may have an adverse physical effect on the patient. He will not be able to relax, will probably lose his appetite and so lose weight and not sleep properly.

Every minute that the patient frets over problems he cannot control, every instance when his program of complete rest is interrupted, every occasion when he fails to follow the

routine laid out for his welfare, his recovery is delayed and perhaps his chances of a successful cure lessened.

Often when the patient begins to look better and gain weight after a few weeks in bed, his family thinks he must be well. Sometimes the patient is made to feel guilty about staying in bed. Families must remember that the doctor does not judge the patient's progress by his outward appearance. He determines the progress by certain tests he makes and by studying X-ray pictures of the lungs. The family, as well as the ill person, must cultivate a patient and calm outlook.

By a thorough understanding of the disease and the treatment, help from the doctor and nurse, not from neighborhood gossip, the family can help the patient greatly in his adjustment to a long period of inactivity.

The Tuberculosis Association in your community will be glad to give you information about the disease and how you can help the patient.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHEY

IOWA-ILLINOIS

We sat in the stands at Iowa last week and watched the Illinois roll over the hapless Hawkeyes. There wasn't much to the game just a tough, hard hitting battle in which the rose bowl champions simply had too much power.

Tunnell played as fine a game as we have ever seen him turn out, but the air just wasn't there. The boy who deserved the plaudits was young Johnny Estes. At the risk of being called a booster for home talent, we can say that the kid played like a veteran in his first Big Nine game.

He made enough tackles to bring applause from the stands. In fact his performance stamped him as one of Iowa's best defensive backs, again, both running plays and passes. Time after time he came up with a fine tackle that kept a runner from breaking into the clear. On pass defense he was one of the few Hawks who wasn't always out of position.

One play as a classic. The kid faded back to try to intercept a pass. As he realized that the thing was getting by him, he turned in midair, stretched out and slapped down the ball.

His passes would have had a much better average if the receivers could have held them. One long heave might have been a score, but for the receiver dropping it on the goal line. Once Estes was trapped for a loss and nailed. Again he actually broke out of the grasp of two Illinois tackles and got off his pass.

Earl Banks was trying hard with some success, but the remark of our critic last week about Iowa's line really drove home Saturday. The Illinois line was tougher than pig-iron. The Owens of Illinois caught a few passes, carried the ball on end-around plays and made himself a further nuisance by his hard, deadly tackling. Paul Patterson showed plenty of speed, but couldn't get away from any long jaunts.

On the whole the game was just about as the score.

There was so much activity of Negroes all over the nation that we hesitate to say much. But in Negro schools, Lincoln U. (Penn.) rolled over St. Paul of Virginia 35-6. Wilberforce set down Kentucky 34-0, and Eastern Michigan rolled off Edward-Waters 34-0. Claflin tossed out Morris Brown 36-0 and Morris Brown squeezed by Allen 6-0. Tennessee State walloped Langston 43-9. Wiley trimmed Arkansas State 26-0 and Howard and West Virginia State battled and tugged around to a scoreless tie.

Too Bad

We were as disappointed as the

4115 W. Ninth st., Wes Des Moines was held Thursday in Church of God in Christ, West Des Moines. Weekly, who died Sunday, was employed formerly at the Marquette Cement Manufacturing Co., West Des Moines. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

BUY BONDS!

VETERANS WHIRE

By James L. Hicks, NNPA Staff Writer

Family Care

It may never have occurred to you, Joe, but if you tie down tonight and die of natural causes your family will be given survivors benefits under the Social Security program for a period of three years from the date of your discharge.

Of course, if you already been discharged a year when you die, your family could only receive the benefits for a two-year period, but just the same it's a good thing to know because after you are gone every little bit will count.

In order to give your survivors rest of you, that the Dodgers with Jackie Robinson and Don Bankshead failed to come through, but we were proud of Jackie for his standing up under pressure, knocking and getting knocked, but battling all the way.

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Cpl. Brewer Writes To Parents From Bukini Island

"I will tell you about some of the incidents that are happening around here," wrote Cpl. John L. Brewer on Sept. 13 from Baffin Island, Bukini Island to his parents, Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, 1237 McCormick street.

"Today we have snow and a lot of it. It looks like home around January. If it freezes hard enough I might get to go ice skating on the bay tomorrow."

"You should see the Eskimo dogs around the mess hall atchow time. They are really cute—the small ones. About twelve or more come around every meal and they get in the garbage can. I want to take some pictures of them but it stays cloudy so much of the time I would like to bring one of them such benefits the Government has given you a fully insured status with an average monthly income of no less than \$160. In addition, the basic benefits are increased by one percent for each year in which you had a minimum of 30 days of active service after September 16, 1940.

The type of benefit which the government will pay your family is the same as the survivor benefits which the government pays to the dependents of deceased workers.

Now get this straight, Joe. There is nothing in this article which says you yourself have any cash money coming, so calm down.

In the first place you have to die a natural death to even qualify your family for it—so don't go blowing a fuse and rushing to the Social Security Administration asking for a \$160 a month.

It's simply something to have your family informed of in case you do suddenly leave this world.

Do You Qualify? In order for your family to be eligible for these benefits you yourself just meet the following requirements: You must have been discharged

with me but I think Snoopie would object.

"You asked me what I wanted for Christmas. Well, I hope to be home for Christmas—at least I will be in the States. We are supposed to leave here the first or next month."

"I have been painting boxes all day today getting them ready to go back to the states with us."

The corporal bent back answers to a series of questions his mother had asked him regarding Biblical subjects to check his memory.

The questions and answers were:

(Q) What Bible character were iron swim? (A) Judges—Chapter 6, Eli-sha.

(Q) Where did the man of God live that cured Naaman of Leprosy? (A) Israel.

(Q) Jabin King of Canaan had a captain over his army—what was the Captain's name? (A) Sisera—Judges, chapter 4, verse 21.

(Q) How did the captain die? (A) A lady drove a nail through his head. What thirsty man was revived by water he drank from the jawbone of an ass? (A) Samson—Judges—Chapter 15, verse 19.

(Q) What was Samson's father's name? (A) Man-oah—Judges—chapter 13, verse 9.

from the armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable within four years and one day after July 25, 1947.

You must have served in the armed forces at some time on or after September 16, 1940, and before the official end of the war.

If she has one child, she child is authorized one-half of the \$160 or \$17, and if there is a second child, it would also receive \$17 until it reaches the age of eighteen.

(A) The Ten Commandments are found in Deuteronomy, Chapter 5 and starting at the verse 16 (A). The Sermon on the Mount is in Matthew—chapter 5.

"Pretty good don't you think? Your bad son isn't such a devil after all. Some day I hope to be able to work along side of Madeline and be able to say that 'I, too, have found the only way.' Pray that I do."

You must have had at least 90 days of service or have been discharged because of a difficulty received or aggravated while in the service.

You must die within three years after the date of your discharge. That's rather blunt isn't it?

The Money Angle

Benefits authorized for the survivors of veterans by the Social Security Administration are divided somewhat differently than pensions and compensations authorized by the Veterans Administration.

For instance, on the basis of the \$160 a month which the Social Security law sets up as a primary wage for veterans, the veteran's widow would receive three-fourths of the approximately \$34 a month benefits authorized for the veteran.

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