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Oklahoman Wins Equal School Plea

High Court Orders State To Provide Immediately For Her Education in Law

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court Monday unanimously ordered Oklahoma to provide immediately for educating a Negro girl who desires law training.

The court did not specify how the state should meet its requirement. It ordered that a Negro student who has applied for admission to the University of Oklahoma must be given facilities equal to those provided for white students.

The court also set aside the conviction of John Harvey Haley, a Canton, Ohio, Negro who was sentenced at the age of 15 to life imprisonment in a fatal shooting. The court said a confession was obtained by a "disregard of the standards of decency."

The court directed that Oklahoma must provide facilities for the Negro student "as soon as it does for applicants of any other group."

The justices, however, took no action on a request that they declare segregation of white and Negro students unconstitutional.

The girl, Ada Lois Sipuel, was refused admission to the Oklahoma university's law school when the state had no similar educational facility for teaching law to Negroes.

Swift

The court acted with unusual swiftness in deciding the case. It heard arguments last Wednesday and Thursday.

Presumably, the court acted quickly in order that the student may be admitted to a law course by Jan. 15 when the new law school semester begins.

14th Amendment

Thurgood Marshall, attorney, argued that only by admitting her promptly to the University of Oklahoma can that state comply with the Constitution's 14th Amendment providing that no state may deny to any person equal protection of the laws.

A 1939 supreme court decision in a similar case from Missouri has been interpreted as permitting states to use separate but equal education systems.

Court's Intention

Marshall argued it was apparent that the high tribunal intended to require in 1939 that the Negro involved must be admitted to the University of Missouri immediately, because no equal facilities were then available for Negroes in that state.

"That decision has been whittled down by lower courts," he said, "until today it is taken to mean that a state may force a Negro to demand separate education facilities, and may make him wait interminably until those facilities are established."

Young Army Nurse Dies in Men's Ward of Segregated V. A. Hospital in Missouri

St. Louis, Mo.—A young nurse died with a broken heart at the Jefferson Barracks Veterans hospital, because in her passing (which was as such as a soldier claimed by an enemy's bullet on the firing line) the country she gave her life for allowed her to die without decent facilities in her hour of agony.

The former army nurse, Miss Velma Mae Brown, expired in the segregated Negro men's ward of the hospital where she was confined in close proximity to its only bathroom and toilet, which she had to make common use of with the men patients. She died of a disease, which she firmly believed she contacted malignantly during her duties in army hospitals.

Only Room

Dr. Walter A. German, manager of Jefferson Barracks Veterans Hospital in a reply to a letter concerning the former army nurse's placement in the men's quarters gave an excuse that it was due to the fact that only a few applications from Negro women veterans were received. They were placed in the men's ward because they were the only private rooms close to a bath room available for Negro women. He indicated that the condition could not be remedied until a new veterans hospital is built in St. Louis.

The letter of complaint was written by Rev. George G. Jirweg, pastor of Saint Philip's Lutheran Church, of which she was a member. The pastor later wrote a letter to Joseph Albright, Special Administration Assistant to the V. A. in Washington. He promised to send the complaint to proper authorities. Dec. 19, he received a letter from Paul R. Hawley, Chief Medical Director of the V. A.

Hawley informed him that his letter General Omar Bradley and Albright had been forwarded to Deputy V. A. Administrator No. 9, St. Louis. The letter also stated that it is the policy of the V. A. to provide comparable facilities to men and women regardless of race, creed or color.

It was learned before Miss Brown's death, December 26, that a committee from the V. A. had appeared at the hospital and questioned her concerning the facilities.

Brother of Nurse

Edgar G. Brown, well known militant leader of Chicago, a brother of the deceased, was bitter over the circumstances under which she died. He said he would devote the rest of his life to fighting segregation in V. A. hospitals.

"My sister, Velma Mae Brown has just died in a segregated wing of the Jefferson Barracks, near here. Although she had served four years in the U. S. Army and retired with the rank of first lieutenant, they would not admit her to the women's ward but put her in a room in the Negro men's ward where she was lacking any sort of decent facilities," Brown declared. He said that when she first was placed in the room and asked for assistance, a man came bearing a bed pan.

Made Appeals

Brown said he had gone to Washington where he appealed to the medical office of V. A. under Dr. Hawley and to numerous congressmen and senators for relief from the rule of segregation in Jefferson Barracks but unsuccessfully.

Miss Brown, at native of South See EDITORIAL Page

Boy, 14, Builds Own Radio Station



Donald Smith, of 1118 Twelfth st., at 14 has assembled a radio station all his own.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, young Donald sent out his own call letters, WOATL, for the first time two weeks ago although he earned his federal class B radio operator's license eight months earlier.

It took months of study and hard work to assemble the home-made transmitter which he put into operation at Christmas-time, Donald said. So far he has contacted radio "hams" in eight other states.

Relay Message

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, Donald received his first relay message on the network by which amateur operators keep in contact with one another.

Charles C. Orme, Duluth, Minn., known as "WOEJF," queried Des Moines "hams" on the whereabouts of his wartime buddy, C. E. Nau-

Hold Morgan on 3 Charges Of Burglary and Robbery; Confesses to Five Cases

Edward C. Morgan, 43, Saturday noon appeared in municipal court on three charges, one of which carries life imprisonment as maximum penalty.

Police arrested Morgan Friday morning and he later confessed to slugging and robbing five women here during the last month.

Morgan waived to the grand jury on a charge of burglary with aggravation (which carries the life sentence) and two charges of robbery.

\$25,000 Bond

Judge Don Allen set bond at \$25,000 on the burglary charge and \$10,000 for each of the robbery charges—totaling \$45,000. Morgan was sent to county jail for failure to post the bond.

Morgan, tall and lean, was emotionless as he heard the charges.

This makes the second time Morgan has faced life imprisonment. At one time he was sent to the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., for life as a habitual criminal.

The life sentence was commuted to 45 years on Aug. 21, 1946, and Morgan later was paroled.

\$27 Robbery

The burglary charge was filed against Morgan in connection with the \$27 robbery at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hoag, 34, 5909 College ave., early Friday.

In a confession to police, Morgan said he broke into the Hoag home at about 4 a. m. Friday after seeing a man leave about 20 to 30 minutes earlier.

M. L. Hoag had left home to go to an airport for a commercial flying lesson scheduled at 5 a. m.

Detective Chief Paul Castelline said Morgan then told how he was confronted by Mrs. M. L. Hoag and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Hoag, 52, and how he picked up a purse containing \$27 in a bedroom and fled.

Attempts to Flee

Morgan attempted to get away in the truck he had driven to the house, but it stalled after two blocks and he was forced to walk to his apartment at 1179 Eleventh st., the statement to police continued.

Identified

One involved the slugging of Mrs. Harriett Allen, 723 Eighteenth st. pl., New Year's eve in front of 743 Nineteenth st. She was robbed of her purse containing \$4.50.

Mrs. Allen identified Morgan as the man who robbed her.

The second charge accused Morgan of slugging and robbing Betty Birlingmair, 935 Eighteenth st., between Crocker and Olive on Eighteenth st., Dec. 22.

Morgan also admitted knocking down and robbing Mary Dowd, 820 Eighth st., near her home Dec. 30 and an unidentified woman near Ninth and Day streets, about Dec. 6.

Castelline said Morgan, who has been under almost continuous questioning since his arrest, had developed a "sullen attitude."

"He's tired of it all, and is hard to talk to," the detective chief said. "We'll never know how many assaults he has been involved in."

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REV. R. M. POWELL A MAYOR CANDIDATE

The Rev. R. M. Powell, 1116 Second place, Tuesday obtained nomination papers from the city clerk's office and said he would be a candidate for mayor in the Mar. 16 primary.

A Spanish-American war veteran, he is pastor of the United Church of Christ in America, Inc.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for safety commissioner in the 1946 primary.

American Mothers of 1946 And '47 to Speak Here at Interracial Program Jan. 23rd



MRS. E. C. CLEMENT

Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement of Louisville, Ky., national American mother of 1946, and Mrs. Frederick G. Murray of Cedar Rapids, Ia., national American mother of 1947, will be guest speakers at the Central Christian Church, Ninth and Pleasant streets, Friday night, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock.

These two distinguished women will be guests at an interracial program which will be sponsored by the Bethel A.M.E. church to promote better race relations.

Mrs. Clement, the 72-year-old mother of seven, was the first Negro mother to be selected for this national honor, chosen by the Golden Rule Foundation.

Granddaughter of Slave

The granddaughter of a slave, Mrs. Clement who represented the American mothers during the observance of Mother's Day in 1946, is a native of Providence, R. I. She attended Livingstone College in Salis-

MRS. F. G. MURRAY

bury, N. C., where she met George Clinton Clement. The two were graduated and married on the same afternoon in 1898. He was ordained a minister in the A.M.E. Zion church, and was bishop when he died in 1934.

Mrs. Clement reared seven-children, saw them all through Livingstone college. Today they have all established themselves in their communities.

Mrs. Murray, 72, of Cedar Rapids, the thirteenth American mother chosen in 1947 to represent the mothers of the country at Mother's Day, is the mother of three daughters and two sons. All are successful in professional and educational fields. She has ten grandchildren.

RECOVERING

Mrs. John M. Estes, who was ill at Mercy hospital, is recovering at her home.

Bishop N. Brooks Heads Methodists RETURNS TO WEST

Kansas City—Bishop Robert N. Brooks of New Orleans was elected president of the Methodist Federation for Social Action at a three-day session held December 27-29 at the National College for Christian work.

Bishop Brooks was one of the four Methodist bishops in attendance and one of the three Negroes who participated in the sessions.

The Federation is an unofficial organization of the Methodist church and is made up of liberal thinkers in the church. Nearly 100 delegates from many states attended the sessions here. Besides Bishop Brooks, the two Negro delegates in attendance were Howard Alford, and the Rev. W. T. Brown, both from the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church.

As president, Bishop Brooks succeeds Bishop Lewis U. Hartman of Boston. Other bishops who spoke at the sessions were Bishop W. Earl Ledden of Syracuse and Bishop Charles Brashares of Des Moines. Bishop Edward W. Kelley of St. Louis was scheduled to participate but was unable to be present.

The conference was marked by strong and constant denunciations of all forms of racial and religious prejudice.

MR. BEATTY FLOWN TO PITTSBURG, KAS.

Mr. Lloyd Beatty, 512 S. E. Fifth

Beatty of Pittsburg.

SOUTH EYES CO-OP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO PHYSICIANS

Tallahassee, Fla.—A proposal that the southern states jointly take over Meharry Medical college at Nashville, Tenn., for co-operative training of Negro physicians will be discussed at a meeting of governors in Nashville this week end.

Establishment of the interstate school would be the first definite move in the direction of a regional education plan for training Negro students in subjects which attract too few enrollees to make it economically practical for each state to provide separate facilities.

The United States supreme court has in effect ruled that the southern states must provide Negroes medical training facilities equal to those available to white students.

News Briefs From Far and Near

ST. PAUL ARCHITECT

IS SPOTLIGHTED BY JANUARY SMART WOMAN

Chicago—Clarence W. Wigington, architectural engineer of St. Paul, Minnesota, designer of many public buildings including the municipal auditorium and water tower, gets the spotlight in the January issue of Smart Woman magazine.

For many years, Wigington has designed the famous "ice palace" which attracts visitors from far distant points. The palace is constructed of tons and tons of ice, and is lighted up nightly by the reflection of vari-colored lights which give a striking effect.

DEAN WILLIAM PICKENS VISITS LINCOLN (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—William Pickens, senior, specialist and director of Interracial Section Savings Bond Division, United States Treasury Department, spent several days in Jefferson City and at Lincoln University last week.

The visit to the Missouri capital was primarily for conference with Earl Sheekleford, state administrator of the program.

While on the campus Mr. Pickens was speaker at the regular Thursday University convocation. The audience of students and faculty expressed intense interest in the address on "Problems Pertinent to the World Scene."

ADULT EDUCATION EXHIBIT JAN. 19-31 AT YOUNKERS TEA ROOM

During the week of February 2 the largest program of opportunities for adults ever offered in Des Moines will get under way. The largest portion of these offerings are made available by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools and the public is invited to an exhibit showing the variety and the quality of the work being offered.

This exhibit is being held in the foyer of Younkers Tea Room beginning Monday, January 19, and running through Saturday, January 31. For more complete information in regard to this program, telephone 2-2106 the Department of Adult Education.

'SPECK' REDD AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY TO SPEAK TO CULTURE GROUP

Ernest Redd, pianist, composer and better known as "Speck" Redd, will be guest artist at the meeting of the Ethical Cultural Club Sunday at 5 p. m. at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Redd will discuss modern music and the changes produced in modern music by the application of the theories in harmony. He will illustrate the theory held by Duke Ellington and Stan Kenton regarding harmony.

An exponent of modern music, "Speck" Redd teaches classes in the adult education system at Roosevelt high school. He is the author of the textbook used for his classes. The book entitled, "Modern Theory Keynotes Harmony" will be published soon. It provides a background in music for schools and students.

"Speck" Redd wrote his first composition at the age of 10. It was dedicated to his father and was called "Prayer at Dawn." Since the composing of this tune Redd has written many compositions, both classical and popular. He recently finished composing a symphony which took five years before completion.

Ernest Redd received his musical training at Lincoln university and King Conservatory. He accredits his basic training in modern harmony to private teachers, Joe Drake of Chicago and Frank Perkins of Minneapolis. He has his own studio in Des Moines.

NAACP COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Committee chairmen of the Des Moines branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, were appointed for the year Thursday by Luther Glanton, Jr., branch president.

Appointed were: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity; Mrs. John Estes and Mrs. James Morrow, entertainment; Ike Smalls, hospital; Charles P. Howard, legal redress; John S. Coleman, industry and labor; William Spriggs, Jr., veterans' affairs; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett and the Rev. W. H. Wheeler, finance; Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines and Mrs. Bertha Wolder, education.

The American Friends Society and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor a program jointly on Friday, Jan. 30. Dean Wm. Faulkner of Fisk university will be the guest speaker. Chairmen from the NAACP who will assist with this program are: Mrs. Guy E. Greene with her committee, Rev. Luther H. Smith, Mrs. Paul Wilson and Cornell Hewson.

The next meeting of the Des Moines Branch will be Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Crocker YMCA. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. The program and public meeting on the second floor auditorium, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The Conference of Christians and Jews will be held Jan. 19 at the Central YMCA. Mrs. James B. Morris will be the representative from the Des Moines branch.

AU FAITE CLUB PLANS

ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH

The Au Faite club met Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Helen Kitchen. Activities through the month of January were planned. On Saturday, Jan. 24, the club will hold an evening of fun with a night club round-up. Following the business of the club, a light repast was served and a social hour enjoyed.

On Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Geneva Davis, the club's Christmas party was given by the members for their husbands and friends. Food was served, pictures taken and a gala time held. Mrs. Rose McCraven is president; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, reporter.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. DOROTHY FOLLARD, Plaintiff, vs. PHENIX E. POLLARD, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and further prays that the plaintiff be allowed to resume the use of her maiden name.

For further particulars see the petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before February 19, 1948 and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. FREDERICK B. HEBERT, 616 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Leachman Lumber Company, held on December 22, 1947, the Articles of Incorporation were amended by striking from Section 3 of Article IV of said Articles as amended, the following:

The total amount of the authorized capital stock of this corporation is six hundred fifty (650) shares, of which one hundred fifty (150) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), shall be preferred stock, and five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), shall be common stock, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The total amount of the authorized capital stock of this corporation is seven hundred fifty (750) shares, of which two hundred fifty (250) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be preferred stock, and five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), shall be common stock.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1947. LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY. By Robert C. Leachman, President. By Robert C. Leachman, Secretary.

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Music Pupils of Mrs. E. Adams' at Corinthian Sunday

A group from the music class of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams will give piano selections during the B.T.U. service at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 18.

The B.T.U. opens at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The following will appear: Lois Wilcoits, Eugene Moore, Leila Belle White, Eloise McElroy, Nancy Harris, Annette White, Vernon Simms, Patricia Jackson, Barbara Smith, Mabel Williams, Albert Dickens, Donald Patton, Joyce Ann Taylor, Patricia Wyatt, Edward Taylor and Joseph Anderson.

EXCELSIOR CLUB MEETS JAN. 20

The Excelsior club will meet with Mrs. Mable Watkins, 855 16th street, Tuesday, Jan. 20. All members are urged to attend for the business meeting of the new year.

Wax Offers Commercial Use for Waste Lignin

Recovery of a wax of possible wide commercial use by the Oregon forest products laboratory in research on waste lignin from the Springfield alcohol plant is announced by Oregon State college.

Laboratory tests indicate that about 7 1/2 per cent of the 60 to 70 tons of lignin produced daily at the plant can be recovered as wax by a simple petroleum solvent-extraction process. The wax has a high melting point and other characteristics that make it promising for numerous commercial uses.

Whether making alcohol from wood waste under normal price conditions can be continued on a commercial basis, depends largely on whether enough byproducts of commercial value can be produced to help cover the cost of the process. About a fourth of wood waste is lignin, which is not used in alcohol making.

Nutrition in Polio

A study of the 1946 infantile paralysis outbreak shows increasing incidence of the disease in higher age groups, especially in rural areas, and emphasizes the importance of nutrition in its background, according to Illinois State Medical society. There is no doubt that over a period of time there has been a progressive increase in the percentage of those in the higher age groups who have suffered from poliomyelitis. Nevertheless the attack rate beyond 25 years is low, being 8 per cent of cases reported. The fatality rate for the cases reported was only 4 per cent, but for the rural patients the fatality rate was 5 per cent. For urban cases the fatality rate was 2.3 per cent.

Publish Records of Congress

Each house of congress keeps a journal of its proceedings. With exception of the journal of the senate while in executive session, these are published among the documents of each session. The Congressional Record contains an official record of everything said on the floor by senators and representatives, as well as roll calls on all questions and, in an appendix, material not spoken on the floor but inserted by permission of either house. The Congressional Record is printed at the government printing office. Monthly the daily records are bound in paper covers, with an index, and for permanent preservation a bound edition is published for each session, in volumes of convenient size.

Mining Whale Oil

In view of current shortage of fats, Britain's most important factories are the "whaling factories" ships Kosmos Four and Empire Victory. Last year, the 21,000 ton Empire Victory, largest cargo ship in the world, formerly German owned, brought 200,000 barrels of whale oil to port. This year, using modern devices, including a new machine detecting apparatus to find the whales, the ship owners hope to exceed that figure. Some of the whale meat will be brought back to be used as food, the balapce will be turned into fertilizer. British whaling wives are using more and more whale meat to supplement their meager rations.

Early English Castles

The Normans introduced the style of castle consisting of a massive central structure, or "keep," set on a mound with a defensive wall encircling it some distance away. They surrounded the wall by a moat and built a great gateway to protect the entry, while at intervals along the wall they built look-out towers as a safeguard against surprise attacks. The earliest of these Norman fortresses were made of wood and the wall was really a wooden palisade. But within 200 years of the Norman conquest stone castles were being built and many of the strongholds standing today have features dating back to that time.

Ministers' Wives Installation Service At Bethel Sunday

The Ministers Wives will hold public installation services at Bethel AME church Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The program is as follows: opening song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," invocation, Mrs. Hattie Tutt, selections, Corinthian Male Chorus; scripture reading, Evangelist Estella Coates; vocal solo, Mrs. E. A. Gaiters; greetings, Mrs. Goldie Fant; vocal solo; Mrs. L. L. Barnes; sermonette, Rev. G. A. Kendrick.

Officers will be installed by Rev. E. P. Williams; remarks by the president, Mrs. G. A. Kendricks. Mrs. Luellie Scott, wife of Rev. Wm. M. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church in Ft. Dodge, Ia., is program chairman.

ELEGANT EIGHT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Victoria Parker, Jan. 7 and elected officers. They are president, Mrs. Pauline Yeager; secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. Felice Rhodes.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Freeman, first; Miss Virginia Forrester, second; Mrs. Gladys Ghilds, third.

Strength of Subsoils

A new method for determining the strength of clay subsoils which can make possible the saving of 50 million dollars yearly to the construction business in the United States has been developed by experts at Northwestern university. Using a hypodermic needle and castor oil, coupled with two photo-electric cells, a specimen of clay enclosed in a rubber membrane and a clock-operated, automatic disk recorder, a water pressure instrument has been devised which will increase existing knowledge about the strength of clays and other cohesive soils used in engineering structures. Every bit of knowledge engineers acquire about clays will enable them to design and construct buildings and earth dams more economically. The work will contribute to better levees along rivers and aid the nation's flood control program.

Women in Congress

Mrs. Rebecca Felton was the first woman to serve in the senate. She was appointed by the governor of Georgia to serve in place of Sen. Thomas E. Watson, deceased. Senator George, elected November 7, 1922, to fill out the term, refrained from presenting his credentials until November 22, allowing Mrs. Felton to participate in the sessions of the senate on November 21 and 22. The first woman elected to the senate was Mrs. Hattie Caraway, elected January 12, 1932. Miss Jeanette Rankin, Montana, was the first woman elected to the house of representatives. She was elected in 1916 and again in 1940. Miss Alice M. Robertson, Muskogee, Okla., was the second woman to serve in the house. She was a Republican and served one term, 1921-23.

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These positions pay \$1,040 to \$1,729 per hour for a 40 hour week. Additional compensation is paid for authorized overtime. No written test is required. Applicants will be selected according to their experience and/or training as shown in their application.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, room 117, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Illinois, not later than February 16, 1948.

Scarlet Fever Cure

Greatly enlarged doses of penicillin given only twice a day without use of wax or other substances to retard absorption have proved effective in treatment of scarlet fever, according to the claims of Dr. Torben Jersild of the Blegdams hospital in Copenhagen. He also says his method reduces the stay in the hospital from 30 to 8 days. Standard treatment involves injections every three hours or use of absorption retardants. Dr. Jersild claims also that his method eliminates subsidiary infections and can be given in the home where it is possible to attain complete isolation of the patient. His treatment has been used on 1,000 patients.

William Ware

One of the five Negro veterans of World War II who have secured employment as clerks in the United States Postal Service here since the war is William Ware of 1004 Enos. Two Negro clerks have been at the post office for several years—prior to the war. Ware began duties as a probationary clerk three months ago at the main post-office. He will remain on probation, studying and learning the work of a clerk for a year before he is eligible for permanent classification, he revealed in an interview this week.

Prior to his work at the post office he was employed in the administrative offices of the Veterans Administration and after hours, he was going to school—studying in night classes at Drake University. But now, he said, he has to study so hard and regular for the examinations that are given at the post office, every three months—that he does not have time for extra study. He said these clerks' exams continue for 20 years.

A native of Des Moines, Ware is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware of the city. A veteran of World War II, he resides with his wife, Nadine Robinson Ware, and twin sons.

Plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, Cruel and Inhuman Treatment. Also asking that she be permitted to resume her maiden name of Isabel Lamm. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 20th day of February, 1947, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of January 1948. COLAVECCHIO & RYAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 306-78 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. By Philip Colavecchio, and published in the Iowa By-stander January 15, 22, 29, 1948.

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FRIDAY SUGGESTION

CREAMED SALT CODFISH IN POTATO RING. 1 tablespoon fat. 1 tablespoon cream. Dash of pepper. 2 cups milk. 3/4 cup shredded salt codfish (10 ounces). 2 shells hard-cooked eggs, sliced. 3 cups hot mashed potatoes.

Melt fat in saucepan, stir in flour and pepper. (No salt is needed because of the salt fish used.) Add milk gradually, while stirring, and cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly.

Shred codfish by putting it apart with two forks or cutting it with scissors. Freshen it following manufacturer's directions. Drain, cover with cold water and simmer 15-20 minutes or until tender. Drain. Add to white sauce with sliced eggs. Arrange hot mashed potatoes in a ring on a platter with creamed fish in center. Sprinkle mashed potato with paprika or finely chopped parsley if desired. Serves 4.

Menu Suggestions. With Creamed Salt Codfish in Potato Ring, serve lemoned green beans (cooked or canned beans seasoned with lemon juice, butter or margarine, salt, and pepper); also sliced pickled beets. For dessert, have crisp molasses cookies and spiced apple sauce made by adding 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg to 2 cups applesauce. And remember in following any recipe to use level measurements.

SATURDAY SUGGESTION

A little hamburger goes a long way in today's substantial Peace Plate suggestion from home economists of the Consumer Service Section, Citizens Food Committee. In fact, the course-in-one-dish, Texas Hash, serves 4, and three variations make this a "Must" for the recipe book.

With hearty Texas Hash, serve mixed green pickles and baked potatoes, not forgetting to rub a little fat on skins before baking. For dessert, treat the family to spiced apple sauce.

TEXAS HASH. 2 large onions, sliced. 2 green peppers, cut fine. 1 pound hamburger. 7 cups canned tomatoes. 1 cup uncooked rice. 1 teaspoon chili powder. 2 teaspoons salt. 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Cook onions and green pepper slowly in hot fat until onions are yellow. Add hamburger and fry until mixture falls apart. Add tomatoes, rice, and seasonings and mix. Put in large greased casserole, cover, and bake in moderate oven (325 F.) 45 minutes or until done. Serves 8. To serve 4, divide recipe in half.

Variations: 1. Instead of rice, use 1 cup uncooked spaghetti, macaroni, or noodles. 2. Substitute 1 cup chopped celery stalks and 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms for the rice. 3. Use 1 teaspoon paprika instead of chili powder.

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

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Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor. 509 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; 10:30 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock; Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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Teeth and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00; W.P.W.W. Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was Youth Choir Day again and they surprised the audience by appearing more than thirty members with a new Director, Mr. Spencer Frazier, one of the county social workers, who is a graduate of one of our Church Schools, Morris Brown College at Atlanta, Ga.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine delivered the sermon concerning the "Little Foxes". Mrs. Cathryn Williams Atkinson, formerly Miss Cathryn Williams, one of the early Normal graduates and Miss Marjorie Parker united with the church.

Among the out of town visitors at this service were Mrs. Maxine Williams Alexander of Jacksonville, Ill. and Mr. J. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Ethical Culture club had as their guest the Sphinx club, the pledges of Alpha Nu Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, which presented a musical program featuring an address upon the history and aims of the fraternity by Atty. Chas. P. Howard, substituting for Mr. Arnold C. Bannister, who was unable to be present because of illness.

At the seven o'clock hour Sunday evening, the Junior Choir presented a complete musical program, featuring solos by Misses Mary Beocat, Shirley Turner, Donna Lou Carr and Spencer Frazier and a young ladies quartet composed of Misses Mary Beocat, Christine Brooks, Sadie Harlan and Delores Harris, Miss Leona Wesley acting as Mistress of Ceremonies.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ethical Cultural Club are presenting Prof. Speck Redd, a music teacher of piano in our Adult Education School, who will give an illustrated lecture on the piano.

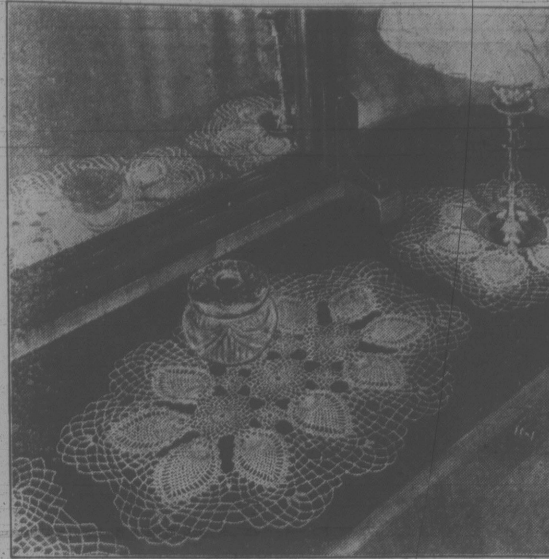
NEWS OF THE WEEK AT FIRST CME CHURCH

The First CME church choir has been reorganized as follows: president, Mrs. A. Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Velma Brown; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Wright; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. O. O'Neal; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel McQuerry; chorister, Mrs. Priscilla Brown; librarian, Mrs. Edna Burns; chaplain, Mrs. A. Bailey.

The presiding elder, D. L. Lilly, will be at the First CME church Sunday at 11 a. m., to preach. Rev. B. E. Blanks will bring the message at 3 p. m. Other churches will participate. At 7 p. m. regular services will be held.

Sunday, Jan. 25, at 3 p. m. Rev. Williams, pastor of Bethel

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Color Tricks the Eyes

One way in which color tricks the eyes is known as successive contrast, or after imagery. When a person gazes for a period of time at an object, as a book, and turns his eyes to a blank wall, he is likely to see the image of the book for a short time. In respect to colors these after images are of two kinds. In what are called positive after images, the colors are the same as those in the original. But in negative after images, which are the most common, the color is the complementary color of the original. For example, red becomes a greenish blue. The importance of understanding these tricks of color is readily apparent for artists, interior decorators and fabric designers.

Typewriter That Talks

Typewriters that talk now are being made. George Coffey, 59, a tool machinist of Providence, R. I., has invented a typewriter which he also believes will prove of value to the blind. The talking typewriter works this way: Through an arrangement of electrical contact and phonograph, recorder and reproducer, when the operator strikes the letter "W" for example, the machine announces "doubleyou." It repeats through a radio amplifier the name of whatever letter or number is struck. The idea of a talking typewriter, Coffey said, started back in 1917, but it wasn't until 1937 that he began serious work on it.

First Electrical Machine

Otto von Guericke, German physicist, in 1650, made the first electrical machine. It consisted of a sulphur ball turned by a crank on an axis and excited by the friction of the hand. This crude apparatus was the means by which the first electric light was produced, or first recognized. By its means he established definitely the principle of electrical repulsion. The principle of electrification by induction was observed but not established. Von Guericke's name is most closely associated with the discovery of producing light from electricity. Upon drawing a piece of amber swiftly through a woolen cloth and exerting pressure on it with his hand, cracklings were heard, and every one of these produced a little flash of light; drawing the amber gently through the cloth produced only light, no sound, but by holding his finger at a little distance from the amber, a large crackling was produced with a larger flash of light succeeding it.

Chinese Found It First

Whether Hoang-ti, mythical founder of the Chinese empire, was, in 2534 B.C., the first to construct a magnetic compass, or whether such an apparatus was not invented until 1110 B.C. by Ki-tan, a Chinese minister of state, or whether this invention must be placed at a later date, it may, nevertheless, be accepted that to the Chinese belongs the honor of having made the first application of magnetism to a practical purpose, as well as having devised the first practical methods of inducing magnetism in iron and steel. The word magnet comes from the fact that lodestones were first found near Magnesia, a city in Asia Minor. The word lodestone, an abbreviation for "leading stone," comes from the fact, probably discovered by sailors in the northern countries of Europe, that this mineral would point to the north if suspended like a compass.

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Victory Gardens Urged

To Solve Food Crisis

Immediate revival of the victory garden program in order to relieve the serious food crisis and to avoid a breakdown of the national economy has been urged by National Garden Institute.

"The scarcest commodity in the world today is food," the institute points out. "There is only one sure way by which food supplies can be increased and that is by production and more production. Our people demonstrated during the war that they could produce important amounts of food to supplement commercial production. It is not too late to effect a great increase in the number and extent of home gardens in the South and on the Pacific coast this year, and next spring most other victory gardeners can be remobilized. If we are to win the peace as well as the war, immediate steps must be taken to meet this crisis."

Governors of all states, junior chambers of commerce, state extension directors, national and state garden clubs, youth agencies and other organizations are urged to cooperate in mobilizing gardeners of the nation in this movement.

WINTHROP CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Winthrop club held election of officers on Jan. 9 as follows: president, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry; vice president, Mrs. Launa Jackman; secretary, Mrs. Flora Danforth; assistant secretary, Mrs. Gloria Bowman; treasurer, Mrs. Maxine Watkins; critic, Mrs. Gwendolyn De Sleet.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday morning service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor. Mr. Donald Edwards was a visitor. At the Methodist Youth Fellowship hour the president, L. Goodwyn gave his report of the Cleveland conference.

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Endorse March of Dimes



National leaders urge support of the tenth annual March of Dimes, January 15-30. (Left to right, top row): Mrs. Thomasina Johnson, Minority Groups Section, United States Employment Service, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, president, National Medical Association, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Robert Williams, regional director, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Birmingham, Ala.; (bottom row) Joseph F. Albright, Special Assistant to Administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jessie Vann, Treasurer, Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Brodhead, president, American Teachers Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

Learning to Walk Again



Margaret Samuels, Kentucky polio patient, is happy learning to walk again. Most people stricken by the disease recover completely thanks to the generous support of the March of Dimes by the American people. This year the appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 15-30, commemorates the organization's tenth anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother of 1018 Twelfth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertharena, to Mr. William Napoleon Cropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Cropp of 1002 W. Seventeenth street.

Miss Strother, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of North High school and now a student at the Capital City Commercial College.

Mr. Cropp, born in Missouri, is a graduate of North High School. After spending 18 months in the U. S. army, he has returned home and is attending Grandview College.

Miss Strother who is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, is secretary of the Sunday School and the junior usher board. She is affiliated with the Cliques club and the Puellas Legatos club of Willkie House.

A member of Burns Methodist church Mr. Cropp is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Ambassador club.

FAMILY OF GREEN TOLSON HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Tolson held their annual New Year's Day reunion on Jan. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, 1620 Walker street, where children, grand children, aunts, uncles and cousins gathered for the gala occasion. Following the custom of the Tolsons, the day was spent in feasting and praying.

Those who shared the courtesy were Rev. and Mrs. Ernest P. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Blanks, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Evangelist Estella Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Mrs. Zora Ewing, Mrs. Leno Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Paige, Mrs. Ella Stelwater, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. Elonzo Warden, Mrs. Beulah Bush, Mrs. Mable Roman, Mrs. Ethel Voliner, Mr. George Johnson of Milwaukee, Mr. Alberta Gray, Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Nellie Jordan.

Members of the Tolson family included Mr. Elmer Tolson, Sr., Miss Maggie Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, Mrs. Laura Darby, Mr. Arthur Tolson, Mrs. Helen Simmons, Mr. Charles Crawford, Mr. Russell Crawford, Mr. Henry Simmons, Jr., Mrs. Vera Rowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels and son, Mr. Gloria Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hoover and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, Miss June Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Mr. Elmer Tolson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vandeyier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt, Norman Norlett, Allen Tolson, Miss Jean Wyatt.

MISS ELIZABETH COX VISITS IN NASHVILLE

Miss Elizabeth Cox returned to the city at the home of her brother, Thomas E. Cox, 2649 Maury street, after spending a week with her daughter, Patricia, in Nashville, Tenn.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HEARS REVIEW

The Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. A. P. Trotter Monday. Mrs. Marshall Smith of the YWCA Booklovers club reviewed "Country Place" by Ann Petry. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

YWCA

YWCA CALENDAR

Saturday, January 17: House party with dancing, games, and fun for all. South Club Room will be open at 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 18: 4:00 p.m. Conversation Coffee will be held at YWCA. "Universal Military Training" will be the topic for discussion.

Monday, January 19: 5:00 p.m. Keep fit and Charm School in the gymnasium.

Tuesday, January 20: 7:30 p.m. East High School Y-Teens will have a square dance in the lounge. 7:30 p.m. Lincoln Y-Teens will meet in South Club Room. 7:30 p.m. North High Y-Teens will meet in Y-Teen Center. 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Cabangnam from the Philippine Islands will be guest speaker of the Cosmopolitan club. She will talk about the customs, labor conditions, in the Islands. The public is invited to come and hear this interesting speaker.

7:30 p.m. Board of Directors will meet in Board Room.

Wednesday, January 21: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nursery is open for children from two to six years old. 2:00 p.m. Ft. Des Moines Bridge Party. 1:30 p.m. Y's Wives Committee meeting at home of Mrs. Maxine Watkins. 6:00 p.m. Tri-F Dinner meeting.

Thursday, January 21: 1:00 p.m. Hands of Love meeting. 7:30 p.m. Amicitia Club meeting in South Club Room.

Friday, January 22: Nursery for children from two to six years old. 1:30 p.m. Y's Wives will have an important business meeting. President urges each member to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and Mr. William Wardell Dysart were married in a quiet ceremony Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at her home at 1305 DeWolf street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives by the Rev. George Parrish. The couple was attended by Mrs. Cora Shanks, mother of Mrs. Caldwell, and Mr. William Dysart, Sr.

A reception was held at the home where many friends of the couple assembled and brought gifts.

Mr. Dysart, a member of the Maple Street Baptist church, is employed at the Farm Bureau here. The couple will be at home at the above address.

WILLIAM E. SPRIGGS FAMILY CELEBRATES HOLIDAYS AT REUNION

Among those who enjoyed the holidays was the William E. Spriggs family of 1615 DeWolf street, where a family reunion, Christmas tree and dinner were the features.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Spriggs and daughter, Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spriggs, and daughter, Jo Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spriggs; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and son, David; Lacy Spriggs and Edith Spriggs. Mrs. Turner is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Spriggs are from Norfolk, Va., where they returned on Jan. 3 to resume school activities. Lacy Spriggs recently returned from Ft. Belvoir, Va. He will remain here with his parents.

letter "A." The game would move around the room from one person to another adding his adjective and repeating all of the adjectives that the other players had used until the cat was grotesque. Then the next letter of the alphabet is taken. The game can go on for hours as the "Preacher's Cat" is described in colorful terms.

But this game did not last for hours as someone started a conversation about the then unknown assailant who was grabbing pocket books, knocking and beating women, and the party broke up as guests began to call taxi-cabs for safe journeys home.

Among those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Fannie Rice, Mary Blackburn, Dorothy Shepherd, Edna Spriggs, C. Jones, Frances Paris, Maude Howard, Margaret Carson, Meredith Carl, Haley Johnson, Lona Green, Mary Handle, Jeanne Morris, Maude Wyatt and Miss Patricia Graves.

Graduates Pictures Pictures of high school graduates in the January Classes will be published in the Bystander. Bring your pictures to the office or phone the office for further information.

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CAROLYN AND MAUDELLA BOZEMAN

After having spent several months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies of 1205 Fifteenth place, the young Misses Carolyn Marie (left) and Maudella Bozeman returned to their home in Chicago, Ill. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Bozeman of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Bozeman is the former Molliedell Davies.

MISS DOVIE WILLIAMS AND MR. R. ROBINSON ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Dovie Williams of Chicago who has been entertaining at the Club Morocco, and Mr. Robert T. Robinson of 1714 Maple street, were married on Monday night, Jan. 12, at the home of his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Fields in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. William Robinson, brother, was the best man; and Miss L. Johnson of Chicago attended the bride.

Mr. Robinson is a veteran of World War II.

OLD SOCIAL HOUR CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER AT FRED JEFFERS HOME

The Old Social Hour club held its annual dinner Dec. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, 534 29th street. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buce, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Piggie, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peguese, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parrish who for the last year and a half have been living in Kansas City.

Also the Mesdames Katherine Elmore, Marcelline Estes, Lula Harris, Mary Winslow, Olivia DeVan, and Zella Chatman. After dinner gifts were exchanged. Officers of the club are: Mrs. Lillian Scales, president; Dolores Peguese, secretary; and Lula Harris, treasurer.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BRODUS HONOR MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DYSART

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brodus entertained January 11 at a wedding dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Dysart who were married Jan. 3.

Guests were Mrs. Lillian Barber, Mr. Grant Barber, Mr. Arthur English and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis.

RETURN FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Lucille Scott, Mrs. Annabelle Chaney and mother, Mrs. Lucy Patterson returned from Missouri where they attended the funeral of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Nannie Keith, who died at 94 years of age.

MRS. LEOTA JONES OF DETROIT EXTENDED MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES

Mrs. Leota Jones of Detroit, Mich., who spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Brown, 301 S.E. 28th street, left the city Thursday morning for her home. While here she was extended many social courtesies which included a handkerchief shower, sponsored by the Live Wire club of the First CME church where guests and other members of the church brought a pot luck; a breakfast Tuesday morning given by Mrs. Eadie Scott, 237 S.E. 28th street; luncheon guest of Mrs. Lucy Williams, 2727 Racoon street; dinner guest of Mrs. Della Edwards, 1406 Walker street. Mrs. Jones also visited in Boone, Ia., last week.

MRS. IVA LIGON RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Iva Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, who was called to Missouri Dec. 14 because of the serious illness of her father, returned home Jan. 9 leaving him much improved.

MRS. BESHEARS AND SON VISIT IN ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears and son, William H., accompanied Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey on a motor trip to St. Joseph, Mo., recently where the Beshears were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beshears.

Mrs. Beshears left Des Moines recently to visit friends in Chicago, enroute to New York. She was the recipient of many social courtesies here.

TO HONOR REV. AND MRS. BARNES AT BANQUET

The Rev. L. L. Barnes, new pastor of First CME church, and his wife will be guests of honor at a banquet given by members of the church Wednesday night, Feb. 4, at the Crockett YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Donald Lee McKee, son of Mrs. Rose McKee of 811 S.E. Twenty-seventh street, is home from Broadlawn General hospital convalescing after a throat operation.

ADVISORY COLUMN

FRIENDLY GUIDANCE ON YOUR HUMAN RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS by The ABBE WALLACE Service

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S.R.B.—I want to know if I did right when I fought with my daughter about staying out from home at night? She is 18 and became a mother before getting married. I want her home very much. The man she's with fights her, scratches and keeps her face blood shot. I'm very worried about her.

Ans: You have reason to be. Your daughter is young and carefree and needs your help and guidance. You must gain her confidence and let her know the pitfalls she is subjecting herself to unless she is a little more reserved in her behavior. If you appeal to her in the right manner—She will see the light.

B.M.—I have a nice cafe in this town and I am trying to learn something different to increase my income. I have an electric ice cream maker and I wish to learn to make ice cream cakes, fancy designs and etc. Do you think I could be successful?

Ans: Certainly I do. Your idea is a good one and it will fit right into your present business nicely. There are several sources of information that can be helpful to you. Write to the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., stating your case. They can advise you. Also write The Ice Cream Trade Journal, 304 E. 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

M.J.—I am now to be married and I am a bit worried. I have a baby boy by this gentleman and don't know what to do. We are living together. Give me some ideas. I want to send for the 1948 Guide.

Ans: You have reason to celebrate—not worry. The man you love and father of your child wants to marry you. What are you waiting for? You enjoy each other's companionship, and marriage is the natural step. Congratulations. May all your troubles be little ones. You may obtain my 1948 Guide now by sending your birthdate and one dollar.

L.J.—My husband left me for 15 years and now that I have almost bought a home for the children and me, he has come back. He's no better. He's trying to get possession of the home. He drinks, stays out

nights, won't provide or help keep the home fixed up and is about to worry me to death.

Ans: Don't let him do it. He made his choice 15 years ago when he walked out on you and the kids. You were generous enough to take him back and give him an opportunity to redeem himself. He hasn't done it. Be guided by the advice of your lawyer in this matter. Let your husband deal direct with him.

J.B.J.—My wife and I are trying to live a Christian life as near as we know how. We get along good at times and again we don't. Please help us as we want to live together.

Ans: What you household needs is a baby. The friction that arises occasionally is due mainly to the fact that you have no children. You blame your wife—the proper medical treatment might solve your problem. If not, an adopted child would.

E.A.M.—I have been fooling around with another man and he is married. He says he don't want a wife, but we both have children. Do you think he cares for me. What must I do?

Ans: Whatever you do—don't make the mistake of taking on his house full of kids to raise. You have enough troubles now. What you should do, lady, is to "make up" with the man you really love—your husband. You haven't drifted too far apart for a reconciliation to be made.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Frank Parker, 1103 School street is ill at her home.

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

LIFE OF U. N. AT STAKE IN PALESTINE AFFAIR

When the UN voted a partition of Palestine giving a part to the Jews and a part to the Arabs, evidently it did not anticipate a probable series of acts of mob violence. And yet that is what has happened since the decision was made—the trouble grows day by day.

And it is evident that the trouble was not anticipated in view of the fact that UN has no police force to see that its decisions are carried out. So a period of waiting goes on while bloodshed and riot continues with lame protection by the British.

In view of the fact that the United States went to great lengths to secure passage of the partition measure, she will be called upon to enforce the decision by direct action. Already such a course has been suggested.

The Bystander is a strong supporter of UN for it does not believe the world can have peace unless a combination of all nations actually works together to that end. It believes further that without a police force to carry out its decision, the effectiveness of the organization is exceedingly weak.

So before the time set for the withdrawal of British soldiers from Palestine, UN should be provided a police force to carry out its decision.

SUPREME COURT MINCES NO WORDS HERE

In a unanimous decision Monday, the United States Supreme Court held that the University of Oklahoma must admit a Negro applicant, Ada Lois Sepuel, to its law school immediately since to deny any Negro equal educational facilities was a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Since the decision by the court in the Gaines case which came up from Missouri which held that states must admit Negroes to its universities or provide equal facilities for them, makeshift law schools have been set up by some states. Even before this decision, some southern states paid a portion of the tuition of Negro students attending school in northern states. In the Gaines case, the court held that even this subsidy was no substitute for the equal educational facilities to which the Negro is entitled.

Two interesting angles to this decision give the lovers of justice and fair play great comfort are apparent: first, twenty-five years ago no such unanimous opinion could have come out of the Supreme Court; second, the old legalistic interpretation of the constitution gave entirely too much attention to matters of form rather than justice for the people. Of course, in view of our position in world affairs, we just can't afford to have any department of our state or national government take any steps which negative the democratic way of life and at the same time save our face.

If this question of admitting Negroes to the graduate schools of southern universities should be put to a vote of the students, a majority would approve such a course: The old die hards are the stumbling blocks to most changes from the antiquated method of doing things.

It is amusing to see the methods employed by the politicians in the south to circumvent the decisions of the Supreme Court. They realize that the system of "separate but equal facilities" is expensive. And in view of the fact that the states where these conditions exist are the lowest in per capita wealth, the additional burden makes the situation even worse.

A late move is the effort of a combination of states to provide regional graduate schools. This will not comply with earlier decisions by the court that if a student must leave his state to receive his education, equal accommodations do not exist.

Now that the court has told the people what the law is, those in charge of the executive department of the government should see that the decisions of the court are complied with; while it is fine to have a decision, we look forward to the practical application of its meaning.

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HAWKEYE ANTLERS MARCHING CLUB MEETS

The Hawkeye Antlers Marching club met at the Elks Rest, Monday night, Jan. 12. At the meeting plans were made for the annual party Jan. 26; also the election of officers was held by the financial secretary of the Hawkeye Elks lodge, John Williams.

Those elected to hold offices for the next six months are as follows: president, William Hubbard; vice president, Arthur Trueheart; financial secretary, Everett Wolfskill; assistant financial secretary, Ray Vaughn; treasurer, George Brown; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Miller; social committee, N. E. Tillman; chairman, Roosevelt Carter and Sam Edwards. Sick committee, James Brown, chairman and Jessie Buckner and DeWitt Foster; W. K. Vaughn, reporter.

Mr. Essie Holt was accepted as a new member.



A small bedroom is often a decorating problem, but a clever homemaker can do many a trick to make it look spacious. This room has been made to look larger by using a minimum of frills but a maximum of good taste. The one chair in the room has been selected because it provides comfort and was proportioned to the size of the room. Because an end-table would take up too much space, glass shelves have been used as a corner knock-knack. For the final touch of spaciousness the valance has a matching border at bottom of the window and the window shade matches the color of the draperies. The trick of matching the color of shades or draperies or the wall can make any room look much larger.

PRINCESS IZORA CHAPTER ELECTS

The Princess Izora chapter No. 10 held its first meeting of the year, Jan. 6, with a large attendance. Committees were appointed: James Newsome, patron, gave a brief talk on the meeting of the administrative council and Mrs. Veltrea Thompson, new matron, was unable to attend because of illness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS

The Sunday School Council met Tuesday night at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Mrs. Catherine Shelton was elected superintendent of the elementary department of Corinthian in charge of the devotions. Mr. Edward Mease, assistant superintendent of Corinthian Sunday School, talked on "How to Create Interest in the Sunday School."

MISS SUSIE LONDON DIES AT HOME HERE

Miss Susie A. London, 72, died Jan. 11 at her home 1439 Buchanan street, of a heart ailment. A brother, Rev. E. A. London, Muscatine, survives.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Influenza is a highly infectious disease, the germs spreading quickly from one person to another. That is why there is always the danger of an epidemic when "flu" is around. A great many people still remember the severity of the disease in 1918 when it swept the country, leaving death in its wake.

Today doctors hope that wide use of a recently developed vaccine will prevent more epidemics of that magnitude. The vaccine is believed by some authorities to be effective, not however, as a treatment after "flu" has developed, but as a preventive. The vaccine does not provide permanent immunity but if it is effective, the immunity is believed to last six months to a year.

Influenza is not to be considered a minor matter. The disease comes on rather suddenly and usually starts with moderate fever, headache, general pains and marked prostration, which may be accompanied by a sore throat and an irritating cough. It is sometimes complicated by bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy or emphysema.

The influenza patient should be isolated as soon as possible, because of the infectious nature of the disease. Old people especially should guard against any contact with the disease. Children, too, are particularly susceptible to influenza.

In every case, have a doctor in attendance and follow orders to the letter. The disease should be regarded seriously. The patient must be kept in bed as long as the doctor orders. This usually means he remains in bed for some weeks after the fever has disappeared in order to prevent bringing on dangerous complications, or a relapse.

Emotional depression during convalescence is one thing to guard against. Pleasant surroundings are essential to the complete recovery of the "flu" patient. Keep the patient happy and try to prevent irritating him at all cost.

Your doctor is the best judge as to whether or not you should have the influenza vaccine because he knows the general condition of your health and your susceptibility to disease.

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

SPORTS

DAVE FIDLER TO TRAIN DES MOINES GOLDEN GLOVE TEAM

Dave Fidler was named to direct the training activities of the KWDM Golden Gloves boxing team as it invades Chicago for the finals of the Chicago Tournament of Champions. Earl Masiman, director of the Des Moines Golden Gloves, said that Fidler will act as head trainer for the team of eight champions determined in the Des Moines tourney February 12 and 13 at the Radio Theater.

Fidler has been instrumental in developing many of the middle-west's outstanding boxers. A good lightweight of the early Jack Dempsey era, Fidler has handled Hymie Weisman, Louis Mays and Pickie George, who fought as a flyweight. In later years such boys as Billy Cornwell, Hank Ulrich, Ted Cochane and Morton Graves have developed under Fidler's eye.

To boxers entering this year's Golden Gloves, Fidler suggests plenty of roadwork with heavy shoes, a lot of rope skipping and a strict attention to rigid training schedule that stresses the right food and plenty of sleep. A boy in tip-top condition has a good chance of beating boxers of superior ability and experience who have failed to condition properly, Fidler says.

Entries for the Des Moines Golden Gloves boxing tournament February 12 and 13 at Radio Theater.

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PROGRESS OF RACE AT ST. PAUL, JAN. 29

"Progress of a Race," a pageant will be presented Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m., at the St. Paul AME church, sponsored by the Pastor's Aid club, Mrs. M. Butler, president. Evangelist Estella Coates will direct.

REV. WILLIAMS PREACHES

Rev. Granville Williams of St. John Baptist church and student at the Open Bible institute, preached Sunday evening, Jan. 11, for the Mother's board at the Corinthian Baptist church. Service began at 7 p.m. The Missionary chorus will sing.

DILETTANTE CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Dilettante club installed officers Tuesday night, Jan. 13, at the Willie Hoise. A movie was shown by the program chairman who demonstrated the new movie equipment of the center.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Joan Bullock; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Browne; secretary, Mrs. John Estes; assistant secretary, Mrs. Margaret Lowry; treasurer, Mrs. John Wilson. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Browne at 4419 Maryland.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

HOMESICK

I spent a fortnight swathed in tears With aching heart and wounded soul With thoughts of home and other years Before I reached my goal. I dreamed at night and felt the pain I dreamt I'd reach my goal. For all night long like that I lain Just thinking—those days of yore! But through my conscience clear and true A message came softly creeping: A whispering of faith—hope's view. A plea to stop my weeping. For God is great and God is good The stars are bright and God is true And underneath the wavering hood His blessings He will send. By Vera Douglas

SWEETHEART

Sweetheart! Dearest you become My bliss as seen through you Each moment is well spent With you, to drive my fears away! Sweetheart! Your tender words That make my faith endure Your smile and gentle gaze That worked and made me pure! Sweetheart! The joys we've shared The vistas seen through you Music sweeter—God is near And you've become more dear! By Vera Douglas

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By ROSE B. JOHNSON

Marshalltown, Ia.—The Woman's Christian Service Society of Morrow Chapel held a public installation service Sunday afternoon with Rev. Gladstone Scott, the guest speaker. The officers were installed by the pastor, Rev. Jerome Smith. Mrs. Addie Howard presented the officers: president, Mrs. Gesner Staw; vice president, Mrs. Helen Smith; secretary, Mrs. L. Howard; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Brown; spiritual advisors, Mrs. Mabel Gandy and Mrs. Leota Gilliam.

Rev. E. Gladstone Scott, formerly of Cedar Rapids, has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church here. Plans were made for an expanding program of activities in a recent business meeting. The morning worship was well attended. The subject of the pastor's message was "Lift Up Thine Eyes." Installation of officers will be held on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Union Watch Meeting service was conducted at the Baptist church to a full house on New Year's eve. Rev. E. Gladstone Scott, Artie Maxwell, Jerome Smith and S. A. Nelson were in charge. Refreshments were served in the church dining room at midnight.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club met Friday with Mrs. Rose Johnson, president, Mrs. J. Spencer, presided. A program was presented on George Washington Carver. The club year book was planned. Plans were made for a scholarship tea Feb. 1 The George Washington Carver club of the Second Baptist church was organized at the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson Monday evening. Mr. Mark Warn was elected president; Mrs. Betty Richardson, vice president; Helen Johnson, secretary; Bradford Wilder, treasurer; Mrs. Vici Ragland, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mary Davis, chaplain. Mrs.

Hamzell Bannon, corresponding secretary.

The Frederick Douglas club of the Baptist church was organized at the church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mildred Longus was elected president; Mrs. Maggie Clark, secretary; Curtis Burton, treasurer; M. J. Jones, chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Margaret Maxwell of Dayton, Ohio, and Leroy Deaver were recent visitors at the Artie Maxwell home. Miss Eleanor Wilder of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder.

Mr. Richard Clark of Topeka visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark recently.

The NAACP will hold its installation service on Sunday, Jan. 25, 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian church. Atty. C. P. Howard of Des Moines will be guest speaker.

WHEN YOU WANT IT From the snow-capped mountains peak To the deepest ocean depths Thy all-seeing eye Can't thy majestic works For this best of planets To thy fleeting feet Proudly serves as the lamp And dazzles in her natural beauty To light thy path To thy white cloud-tinged wings On the spines of ocean-birds Thy mighty works I behold and marvel At thy wondrous earth And strive in vain to Catch the magnitude of the law Open my eyes that I may see By Norman Sims Flanagan

To the People of this Community

Our CRUMBS Will Do It Chairman Charles Luckman of the Citizens Food Committee explains the requirements for European aid this year.

We have an excess of 470 million bushels of grain. Our export for minimum world relief needs must be 570 million bushels. That 100 million bushels difference must come from what you and I think we need during the next few months.

We can help save of bread—surprisingly enough, three-fourths of all of our grain goes to feed livestock and poultry. So you see the need for keeping down our production and consumption of meat and eggs.

That's why you must observe meatless Tuesday and eggless Thursday. That's why we must stop wasting food—any food. It's a challenge to the homemakers—the cooks—of this community's families.

You women can do it. Just remember people are desperate—they'll fight to get food. We've had enough of fighting.

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