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To High Court with Tennessee Case

NAACP Attorney Ending Battle to Defend Victims Of Infamous Columbia Riot

Washington, D. C.—Culminating their long battle to defend the victims of the now infamous Columbia, Tennessee, cases, NAACP attorneys, on January 17, filed a petition for certiorari and brief in support thereof in behalf of Loyd Kennedy with the clerk of the United States Supreme Court.

On Monday, February 25, 1946, in Columbia, Tennessee, a Negro youth struck a white store proprietor because of the proprietor's having slapped his mother. Subsequently, State Highway Patrolmen and State National Guardsmen terrorized the Negro community by mauling, beating and shooting innocent Negro citizens and by wrecking their homes and business establishments.

During this affray, a white patrolman received a minor injury of the thigh resulting from a pellet from a shotgun. For this, William Pillow and Loyd Kennedy were indicted for assault and battery with intent to commit murder in the first degree. They were tried in the circuit court of Maury county, Tennessee. The trial resulted in Pillow's acquittal and Kennedy's conviction and sentence to confinement for five (5) years in the State Penitentiary.

NAACP lawyers appealed the case to the supreme court of Tennessee in June, 1947. The conviction was affirmed by the said court.

In the petition before the Supreme Court of the United States, it was pointed out that Kennedy had been denied his constitutional rights in that Negroes had been systematically excluded from the juries indicting and convicting him. The petition pointed out that over 200 white and Negro residents from all walks of life in Maury county had testified at the trial, which testimony established that for more than fifty years no Negro had ever served on a grand or petit jury in that county.

The petition stated further that in view of the fact the county contained approximately 9,000 white males over 21 and 3,000 Negro males over twenty-one, such long-continued absence of Negroes from juries established clearly the existence of a custom and usage on the part of county officials to systematically exclude Negroes from juries solely because of race.

Annual Citywide Interracial Sunday Program Feb. 8th

The annual Interracial Sunday observance sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial commission will be held on Feb. 8 at the Grace Methodist church.

Guest speaker will be Dean Scovel Richardson of the school of law at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

Dean Faulkner to Speak Friday Night At Central YW

"Building Bridges of Understanding" will be the theme of the message to be delivered by William J. Faulkner, dean of chapel at Fisk University, who will speak Friday night in the lounge room of the YWCA at Ninth and High streets.

Sponsors of the meeting are Amicitia club of the YWCA, the Des Moines branch of the NAACP and the American Friends committee. The public is invited.

Volunteers Hear Rev. W. M. Briggs At Willkie House

Developing that "something within us—regardless of race, creed or color that has a relationship to God" was the theme of the message delivered by Rev. Walter M. Briggs, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, who addressed the annual Volunteers Dinner at Willkie House Friday evening, Jan. 23.

Speaking from the subject, "The Spiritual Aspects of Life," the Rev. Mr. Briggs praised the work of the Willkie House organization for its program—which is designed to "develop and guide the dignity of the human soul—that is inherent within us."

The Volunteers who put over the program at Willkie House—represented the Dilettante club, Girl and Boy Scout committees and leaders, clubs, classes, story hour, library and athletic committee, were presented by Mrs. Joan Bullock, who presided.

Music during the dinner was played by Miss Ruth Byrnes, Drake university student. Mrs. Adah Johnson offered the invocation. Closing remarks to the guests, members of the board of directors and volunteers were given by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of Willkie House, formerly the Negro Community Center.

YOUNG ARTIST SHOWS DRAWINGS



Morris Claytor, 13, who entered East High school Monday, touches up his charcoal drawing of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. On the left is a drawing of Abraham Lincoln as a young man, also done by Claytor. The drawings were done in the arts and crafts room at Amos Hiatt Junior High school.

Fletcher Claytor, 1439 Stewart st., said he would "rather draw than do anything" and with a dislike to leave unfinished work for another day, he would persuade his other teachers to let him leave their classes a little early so that he could finish up a drawing.

"His portraits have a striking resemblance to the subjects," said Mrs. Emma Coproy, instructor in arts and crafts at the school. "His work in art is easily on a college level, but Morris says he is just beginning, and expects to go much farther. He is almost ready for pastels."

With two other "sidelines"—the playing of the saxophone and track sports, he wants to go into commercial art when he finishes his schooling. (Photo Courtesy of the Tribune).

News Briefs From Far and Near

S. HUROK'S DISCOVERY HAS RARE BEAUTY BUT LACKS SHOWMANSHIP

New York. (CNS)—Monica Mais, the coloratura soprano discovery of S. Hurok, (famed manager of Marian Anderson) who gave her Town Hall concert this week after an absence of two years, is an exceptionally beautiful artist with an exquisite taste for good grooming. She is tall, lithe, with a lush complexion, shoulder length locks and a model's figure. She wore an off-shoulder russet brown velvet gown with train, pale gold slippers and a wavy pale gold bracelet.

If her vocal prowess equally matched her physical appearance we could report that at last the race had the perfect opera and television star that would surpass Lily Pons or Rise Stevens of the Metropolitan Opera by combining good looks, talent and grace.

FROZEN STEAKS TO LONDON

New York—Packed in a frozen case, stamped London, England, will be choice cuts of steaks to appease the meat craving appetite of Joe Louis when he arrives in that rugged country next month. Embarking on a series of exhibition matches for the Britishers, Joe insists on not letting up on his steak diet to keep trim and at his fighting best.

DETTAS PRESENT MRS. BETHUNE AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—A capacity audience of students, faculty and citizens of Jefferson City were thrilled by the inspirational address presented in Page auditorium of Lincoln University by Mrs. Mary Melvyn Bethune, America's bronze first lady. Saturday morning, January 17. Presented under the auspices of the Alpha Upsilon Sigma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. The speaker initiated the presentation of a series of outstanding Negro women by the organization.

FEAR BILL WOULD LET NEGROES VOTE

Jackson, Miss.—A bill requiring that the state constitution be taught in public schools was contested hotly in the Mississippi legislature Friday on grounds it might make it easier for Negroes to vote.

Senator John Culin of Vicksburg asserted that if a Negro showed a slight clerk a diploma proving he had been taught the state constitution the clerk might find it difficult to register him as a voter.

The Mississippi constitution requires, among other things, that a prospective voter must be able to read or interpret the state constitution.

SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS AT L. U. FEB. 3

Lincoln University, Mo.—Following a week's examination period, January 29, Lincoln University's (Mo.) second semester will open with registration on February 8. Classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 8:00 a. m. Ten students are scheduled to complete work for graduation, with degrees being granted at the June graduation.

An increase in enrollment is anticipated for the second semester primarily, to the continued need for housing facilities.

HOLD RITES FOR WILLIAM A. THOMAS

Services for William A. Thomas, 411 S. E. Fourth street, were held Wednesday afternoon in the funeral home. Burial was at the city cemetery.

Thomas died of a heart attack Jan. 25 at his home. Born in Virginia, he was a resident of Des Moines 33 years.

Surviving are six daughters, two sons and one sister.

Largest Program Ever Offered for Education Of Adults Begins Monday

The largest program ever offered in Des Moines of opportunities for adults to take training and learn new skills, both for vocational reasons and for general personal satisfaction will start the week of February 2.

The Department of Adult Education of the Public Schools announces the opening than of trade, industrial, business and homemaking courses at Des Moines Tech and a full program of Hobby, Business, and Homemaking courses at East, North, and Roosevelt. Other classes are being held at other locations scattered over the city.

An enrollment fee of \$2.50 or \$3.00 for the ten-week period is charged for most classes. Most classes are open to all regardless of what their previous educational experience may have been.

A number of courses are being offered for the first time. They include archery, fencing, electric motor testing and maintenance, food handlers training, lip reading, duplicate contract bridge and a lecture-motion picture course "Adventures in Understanding" featuring nationally and internationally known personalities.

Advance registration may be made for any course by telephoning 3-2106.

Adventures in Understanding

Something new for Des Moines is the series of entertaining meetings being held at the Moose Auditorium, 313 4th street, beginning February 3 called "Adventures in Understanding," the series brings colorful personalities and brilliant colored motion pictures to help understand other peoples.

Dale Carnegie, popular psychologist, opens the series on February 3. The next two meetings feature dramatic motion pictures accompanied by lectures. On February 10 Dr. Gustav Grahm presents "Scandinavia" and on Feb. 18 Lt. Col. Craig has a program "Hawaiian Paradise."

A member of the British peerage, Richard Lloyd George, the Earl of Dwyfor, speaks on February 24 on "Socialism in Britain." Lloyd George is the son of Britain's strong man of the first world war and was his father's secretary.

Film and Lecture

On March 4, Sir Hubert Willkns, famed arctic explorer, will talk of that new frontier and its effect on world affairs. A beautiful evening.

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Two American Mothers Urge Parents to Start Training Youth Now for Brotherhood

"We fathers and mothers of all races are bound up in our sons and daughters," spoke Mrs. Frederick G. Murray, Cedar Rapids, American Mother of 1947, to an audience Friday night at the Central Christian Church.

In an interracial meeting which was sponsored by the Bethel A.M.E. church of East Des Moines, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement of Louisville, Ky., the American mother of 1946, struck a similar chord in their messages to the mothers—the parents, to "get behind the youth" and start training now for brotherhood.

"Youth Points the Way" was the subject of Mrs. Murray's message in which she urged the parents to "vote for the forward-looking ideas our children are standing for."

Clear-Thinking

All over the world, she said, she found youth "more clear-thinking, eloquent and courageous than ever before."

"While visiting United Nations headquarters I was impressed with

Widow Wins Gas Furnace Unit Case

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The jury in Judge Joseph E. Meyer's court returned the verdict for Mrs. Evans, an old age pensioner, after she claimed the furnace company should not have installed the burner unit because of the condition of her furnace.

The damages were the amount Mrs. Evans had borrowed from a loan company to pay for the burner. Atty. Luther H. Glanton represented Mrs. Evans in court.

Study Humans Scientifically

Mrs. Murray made a plea for the application of the scientific method to the study of human beings.

"We have refrigerators, television, airplanes, even the atomic bomb. Now this age calls for applying these scientific methods to the study of non-material things—the field of human relations. This may be of even greater importance."

Prefacing her talk with an expression of pride for the honor of having been chosen the first Negro mother, Mrs. Clement said "I did feel proud that one of my minority group had made good. I felt proud God had allowed us to live that long"

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Physicians receive training through funds made available to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by the March of Dimes, January 15-30. Five of the six Negro physicians now studying under National Foundation grants are shown above. They are, left to right: Dr. Alonzo S. Yerby, studying at Howard University; Dr. Thomas Campbell, Jr., at City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Margaret M. Lawrence, at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Oliver W. Crawford at Children's Memorial Hospital and Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. Colbert S. Davis, the University of Iowa. Not shown is Dr. Robert D. Nesbitt, the University of Illinois.

KWDM, New Broadcasting Station, to Start Local Programs Monday Morning

Des Moines radio listeners will have another radio station—KWDM—which will begin broadcasting activities here next Monday, Feb. 2, 6 a.m., Robert L. Webber, manager of the station announced this week.

KWDM—which stands for "Keep Watching Des Moines" is one of the fourteen Iowa stations in the Tall Corn network, whose broadcasting offices are housed in the same building located at 407 1/2 Fifth street, second floor.

KWDM will be heard at 1150 on the dial and will have a full-time power of 1,000 watts. It will not be affiliated with a national network.

According to Mr. Webber, Des Moines needs another radio station "to best serve the needs of the people of Des Moines and Polk County."

KWDM will add to radio service in this community by broadcasting local news, sports, music—in fact all events that are of importance to the people of Des Moines and its trade area.

During this week and next week open house has been held at the station with representatives of various organizations paying nightly visits to the station.

The program directors will recognize the opening of Brotherhood Week which begins Feb. 8 with a program set for Monday night, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at which time representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be special guests.

According to Mr. Webber, KWDM will welcome suggestions from the public as to "how we can better serve you." Visitors will be welcome at any time.

George W. Webber who has been active in the early activities of the Des Moines Interracial Commission and the YMCA and other civic affairs, is president of the board of directors.

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MRS. JEWETT'S BROTHER DIES

Mr. George Ampey, brother of Mrs. Margaret Jewett of 1316 Fremont street, died Jan. 27 in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MRS. BANISTER ON HER TEACHING ROUNDS

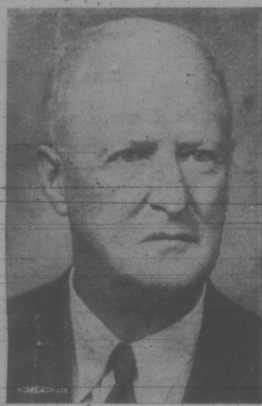


Mrs. Ethel Banister, public-school teacher and one of the seven children now receiving instruction under the new bedside teaching program of the Des Moines public schools. Her pupil, 8-year-old Jimmy Bennett, who never has been able to attend regular classes because of a spinal ailment since birth, in less than three months of daily instruction with Mrs. Banister has covered the pre-primer, primer, first reader and is now in the second grade read-

er where he belongs. As teacher, Mrs. Banister devotes full time to the job and is paid a regular salary. Her day begins at 8:45 a. m. and continues until evening when she has visited six other pupils of various ages and races. A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Banister came to Des Moines last September to join her husband, Arnold C. Banister who had accepted the position of secretary of the Crocker YMCA.

She completed her education at Butler university and Indiana university school of social work. After graduation she held teaching and social work positions in Indiana and Colorado. She was substituting in the elementary grades in Des Moines before receiving her present position. The mother of a daughter, Prudence, 5, Mrs. Banister is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, the YWCA and the NAACP. (Photo Courtesy of Register).

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY



CARL W. REED

Carl W. Reed, of Cresco, announces that he is a candidate on the Republican ticket for renomination as Iowa State Commerce Commissioner.

Carl was born in Cresco, which has always been his home. A lawyer by profession, he has served as city attorney of Cresco, county attorney of Howard County, state senator from the Howard-Winneshek senatorial district, judge of the district court, thirteenth judicial district, and as commerce commissioner.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF UNION NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLASS

Newly elected officers of the Union Neighborhood Bible class, formerly Bible club, were installed on Monday Jan. 26 by the Rev. W. H. Wheeler, instructor of the class. The officers are: Mrs. Maggie McCann, president; Mrs. Hattie Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Blanch Bonham, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Warrick, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Brown, reporter; Mrs. Hattie Brown, former president, served twelve years.

MRS. THELMA CRUSE HEADS JOLLY TWELVES

The Jolly 12 club met with Mrs. Jerry Walker, Jan. 22. Newly elected officers are: Thelma Cruse, president; Lucy Williams, vice president; Vivian Brent, secretary; Mable Zebbs, treasurer. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Zebbs.

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MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Atty. Charles P. Howard of Des Moines was guest speaker for the local NAACP at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. A large group listened to the speaker's report on the Washington conference and the civil liberty laws. Preceding the speech Mr. Artice Maxwell conducted a brief business session after which Mr. Howard installed new officers: William Burton, president; James Spencer, vice president; Mrs. Addie Howard, treasurer; Mrs. Maggie Clark, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Gardner, corresponding secretary. Board members are M. L. Jones, Artice Maxwell, Mrs. Irma Morrow, Wilmer Johnson, Rose Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Howard was guest.

The Youth Council meets Tuesday at the YMCA. Plans have been made for a talent show Feb. 12 as announced by the president, Tom Johnson. Services were well attended at Second Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. Gladstone Scott presented the BTU lesson. Plans have been made for the pastor's installation on March 14.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WALKER'S FISH & FROZEN FOODS, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa and have adopted Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows:

1. The name of this corporation is and shall be Walker's Fish & Frozen Foods, Inc. and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
2. The object of this corporation and general nature and purpose for which this corporation is formed is to carry on a wholesale and retail business dealing in all kinds and classifications of fish, poultry, and frozen foods and any and all products associated therewith, which may legally be sold by the corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa.
3. In furtherance and not in limitation or restriction of such general powers and purposes, herein stated, the corporation shall have the power, right and authority to acquire and purchase any and all classes of real and personal property, and to sell, lease, convey, mortgage, and otherwise dispose of the same, and to execute and perform all such acts and things as may be necessary or proper to carry out the object and purposes of this corporation, and it shall have the additional power to purchase and acquire any and all equipment, personal property and real property, that it has found to be essential for the expansion and success of the corporation.
4. All conveyances of real estate made by the corporation and all real estate contracts and other contracts entered into by the corporation and all mortgages of real estate, notes or chattel mortgages executed on behalf of the corporation shall be executed and attested by the secretary or treasurer, and all releases of mortgages, judgments and other claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by either the president or secretary of the corporation.
5. The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), divided into two hundred (200) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, which shares shall be fully paid for at par in cash or in property the value of which has been ascertained or determined by the duly authorized and constituted authorities of the State of Iowa as provided by law and shall be issued only in the manner and for the consideration expressed in these Articles of Incorporation or by amendment thereto, and shall thereafter be non-assessable.
6. Ten (10) shares of said capital stock of this corporation shall be issued for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, of said shares and this corporation shall commence business when said Ten (10) shares have been issued.
7. The capital stock authorized by these Articles of Incorporation may be increased by a vote of two-thirds of the interest of all stockholders voting in favor thereof and by an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation. When the amount of the capital stock has been increased as herein provided, the additional shares shall be offered to the then existing stockholders in proportion to their respective holdings in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as provided herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.
8. The time of the commencement of said corporation was December 1, 1947 and shall continue for twenty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the stock held by the stockholders at any annual meeting or by a vote of the stockholders at that purpose or otherwise provided for by law.
9. The affairs of this corporation shall

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Place of Employment: U. S. Post Office, at the points listed above.

Place of Filing Applications: Office of the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Lee. Mrs. Johana Spencer presided at the business meeting when plans were made for a scholarship program. Roll call was answered with current events.

Walter White's article "Why I remain a Negro" was reviewed by Mrs. Rose Johnson. A social hour followed.

The George Washington Carver club met Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis. Plans were made for a baby contest March 18. The group will present a Douglas program at the church Feb. 8 during the evening service.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

ISABEL MacDONALD, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD MacDONALD, Defendant, TO RICHARD MacDONALD, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the 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 Lund.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of January, 1948.
COLAVECCHIO & RYAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 306-78 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.
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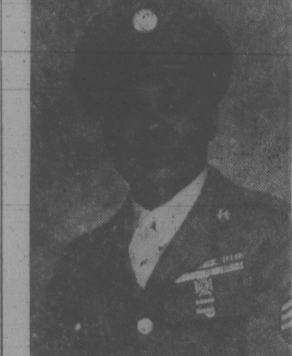
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CHARLES L. R. GIBSON

Veteran of World War I and II who is holding a job with the Veterans Administration as storekeeper and checker in the supply division at the warehouse of the VA hospital here is Charles L. R. Gibson of 1423 Center street.

He has been performing the duties of checking out all supplies and drugs that are issued to the hospital for over a year.

Before going into the World War II in July, 1942 he was employed in one of the kitchens of the hospital and after returning home discharged in June 1943, he went back to his job.

A past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 5487, which he organized, he is a member of the American Legion, the NAACP and is a Baptist.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. J. S. Beverly was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Green of Des Moines who is seriously sick. Mrs. Nat Kinnard has returned home from the hospital after having an operation recently. Mrs. Verla Lewis is recovering from an operation in the hospital.

Word has been received here of

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.

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the marriage of Mr. Harold K. Ashby to Miss Cobb of Detroit, Mich., which occurred in that city last week. Mr. Ashby was a junior college student here before going into the army.

Sunday week was quarterly meeting at St. John's A.M.E. church but owing to icy walks many folks could not attend.

Red Beards Credited

With Role in History

When beards were up-to-date, red ones were considered quite the vogue. It is true that they were condemned at times, but at other times they were highly praised. Toward the end of the 16th century, red beards were very much in vogue in Paris. Dyes and other preparations enabled the unlucky cavaliers whose beards had a non-fashionable color by nature to remain in style. High fashion in that snobbish period was to have the head black and the beard red. Things went so far that Pierre le Gillard, a popular poet of the time, published a lengthy poem "Eloge des Barbes Rousses."

Once in history red hair provoked an important political decision. Some time around 1730 a Persian officer came to Delhi to pay his respect to the Emperor. He had a long red beard, and the courtiers jeered him, saying, "What next? — here we have now a red-haired baboon come to court!" The enraged officer threatened to fill Delhi as well as the palaces with red-bearded baboons like me!" — and some years afterwards the Persian monarch, Nadir Shah, entered Delhi in triumph, plundered the city and put its inhabitants to the sword. Such was the revenge of the "red-haired baboons," the red beards.

FISCHER TO MANAGE BEARDSLEY CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Charles R. Fischer of Omaha, active in Iowa political circles for 30 years, was announced as campaign manager for William S. Beardsley of

New Virginia, in the latter's bid for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Fischer managed the successful campaign of George A. Wilson (now United States senator) for the governorship in 1938. He was state commissioner of insurance for two terms, from 1929 to 1947.

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 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Buchanan, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.; W. U. U. M. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

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

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 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 800 N. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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 Tenth and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 Pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine brought another evangelistic sermon last Sunday morning with the result that three young people, Donald Carley, Jr., Delmar Baldrich and Donna Lou Carr of the junior chorus and one adult, Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson united in membership. At the five o'clock hour the Ethical Culture club held a George W. Carver program, with Atty. S. Joe Brown as speaker, after which all returned to the lecture room. Refreshments were served by the senior supervisors in charge of Mrs. Ita Mae Hayes. At the evening hour the pastor brought another message. Mrs. Estella Bergman joined the church. These with the other new members who have joined during the past month will be fellowshiped on next Sunday morning, Feb. 1. Up last Tuesday morning the pastor and wife left for Decatur, Ill. where they attended a testimonial banquet in honor of the presiding Bishop on Thursday evening. Then Evangelist Estella Coates was presenting in the church here her play, "The Progress of a Race," in which about seventy five persons including the Song Fellows of "Corinthian Baptist church participated, representing our forefathers and mothers in slavery as well as the various outstanding characters of our race since emancipation, including politicians and women, judges, Congressmen and U.S. Senators. Sunday evening, Jan. 30, guest speaker will be Lt. J. C. Whittaker one of the survivors of the twenty-one day one-way float on a raft with Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker after having come down in an airplane in mid-ocean during the recent World War.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
 Frank Black addressed the youth of Burns Church last Sunday. Miss Ruth Byrnes was soloist. Miss F. Donslet and Miss Helen Boulware of the YWCA were visitors. Sunday evening a panel discussion was held by the Grace Methodist and First Methodist youth who attended the Cleveland conference. Misses Cleota Byrnes and Betty Morrow played piano selections. The Youth Fellowship is having a "Watermelon Slipper" party Friday at 8 p. m. in the basement of the church.

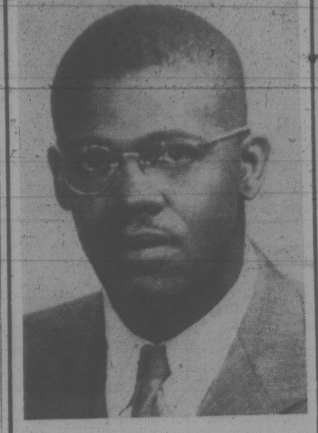
Iowa's First Negro Priest to Hold Solemn Mass Feb. 8

The Reverend Allen Matthew Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, 725 Grove street, Ottumwa, Iowa, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop James A. McFadden, February 2, at St. Columba's Cathedral, Youngstown, O. Reverend Mr. Simpson will serve in the Youngstown Diocese. Reverend Mr. Simpson was born in Bear Creek, Iowa. He received his elementary education at the Lovilla Public school, Lovilla, Iowa. His high school training was obtained at St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Father Simpson's college course was taken at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and Trinity College, Sioux City, Iowa. The Bachelor of Arts degree was obtained at the latter place. He studied theology at Conception Seminary, Conception, Missouri. First Solemn Mass

000,000, according to the state planning commission. New industry centers on wood products, food processing and textiles. One of the biggest new factories will manufacture nylon. The Missouri division of resources and development reports that 288 new industries started operations in that state last year in rural areas alone. Sixty-one new industries were added to this net increase during the first half of 1947. The 288 industries created 10,506 new jobs with a total annual payroll of more than \$18,000,000. A recent study by the state planning board in Virginia disclosed that 287 manufacturing businesses have been established in the state since 1940 and still are operating. Of these, 246 are active all year around and employ some 14,000 persons. Textile and wood manufacturing bulk largest in the total of new developments.

Industrial Expansion Of South Is Disclosed
 New industry is sprouting in the South like spring grass, according to the American Society of Planning Officials. Recent reports from several states indicate that many Southeastern areas are being industrialized rapidly through development of scores of small, locally-owned factories. Much of the new industry is in rural areas. In Tennessee, more than 250 new manufacturing concerns have started business this year. Investments in 1947 range from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

IN REVIVAL AT 9th St. Church



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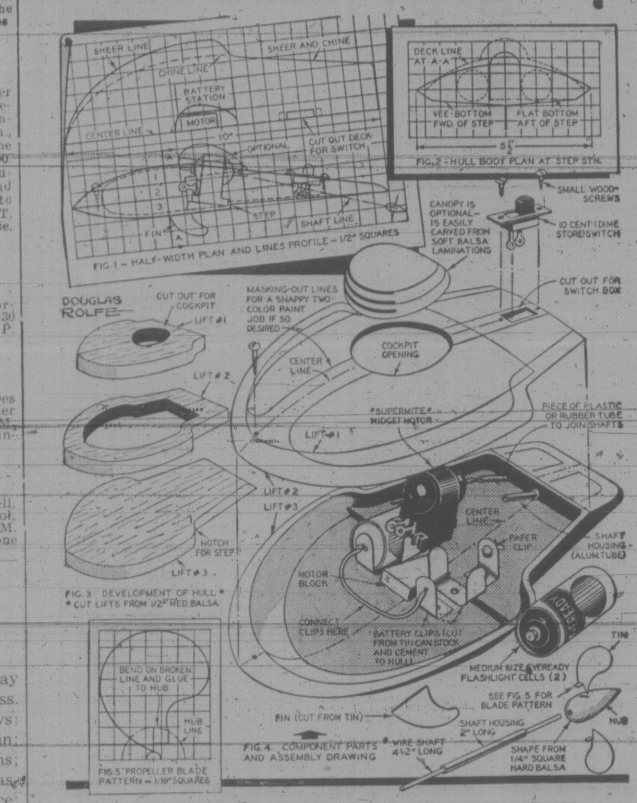
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Dear Dad: The hull is carved. The Supermite motor is driven by one or two Eveready flashlight batteries. First, lay out full-size patterns of the hull (Figures 1 and 2). The hull is built in three "lifts." The two upper lifts are to be cemented together to form the removable deck section. The lower lift forms the actual hull. Figure 3 shows how the lifts are assembled. Pin them together temporarily and carve the outside to shape. Figure 3 shows a typical section through the hull. After shaping the outside, separate the pieces and hollow out the upper and lower lifts. Cement the two lower lifts together and, when they are dry, hollow out No. 2 lift to conform with lift No. 3. Put in the motor block and the battery clips and fit the switch as shown in Figure 4. In making the connections, allow enough wire so that the deck portion can be raised to replace batteries. Put in the propeller shaft housing. This may be any piece of metal tubing of just the right size to allow any easy fit for the shaft. Make the propeller as shown in Figs. 4 and 5 and mount it on the shaft with cement. Hook up the propeller shaft to the motor shaft with a short length of plastic or rubber tubing. Next cut out the fin and press it into the bottom just ahead of the step station. Later it can be cemented in place; but first sand down the entire hull with very fine sandpaper. Give the whole works a coat of sanding sealer (costs 10¢) and sand down again. The paint job is up to the builder. Masking-out lines are indicated for a two-tone desk paint job; but this is not essential. Nor is the motor hood or canopy, also indicated; but this detail improves the appearance of the boat and seals it against water damage to the batteries. Check any tendency to turn off course by bending the fin as needed and let her go. Sincerely yours, Doug Rolfe

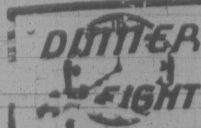
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MISS MARILYN L. FRACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraction of Minneapolis, Minn., announced last week the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marilyn L., to Mr. Ira James Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson of Minneapolis. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, 3616 Fourth avenue S., on Thursday, February 12. Miss Kathryn Chivers will sing, accompanied by her sister, Constance. Miss Shirley Cannon will play the wedding march. Miss Fraction, former resident of Des Moines, was an active member of the St. Paul AME church here.

ALEXANDER HOME SCENE OF INTERRACIAL RECEPTION HONORING TWO NATIONAL AMERICAN MOTHERS

Between moments of greeting her daughter, Abbie Jackson could not handle it and do her work as a secretary of the foreign missionary society of the AME Zion church, so she had to hire a secretary. It continued heavy the first year and still comes in. Her mailman complained. Her telephone bill went up—from long distance calls and telegrams from persons wishing to congratulate here. Mrs. Murray listened.

one to think that she is "old, decrepit and can't walk." Going by train to fill some engagement last year, she recalled that she was met at the station by a red cap who informed her that a wheel chair was in readiness for an "old mother who was coming to town to speak." She laughed and said "were they surprised when I stepped off the train?"

Proud of Ages

The two mothers stopped to receive more guests and then returned to their chatting—proudly of their ages. Mrs. Murray learned that she was three months older than Mrs. Clement who was 73 years old in December.

"I'm proud of my age," Mrs. Clement declared as she sipped from a glass of milk. She never drinks tea or coffee. She never has a sleepless night—whether riding on the trains going to the many places she is called to speak, or after a day of "hard" work at her home, she said.

"When you get old like I am you have to be careful," she added as she leaned on a cane, lamenting the fact that she was forced to bring a cane to support an ankle she injured three weeks ago while visiting the sick in her home town.

To Stay Active

Mrs. Clement does not want any

Flooded with Letters

After receiving her honor and coming back to her home in Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Murray said she was flooded with letters, she had to get help in answering them—and at this point, she paused and asked Mrs. Clement about the volume of mail she received and wondered about how long it would continue before it would let up.

Mrs. Clement revealed that after having been honored in 1946 her mail began to come in so heavy that



MRS. CLEMENT



MRS. MURRAY

YWCA

Monday, February 2, 5:15 p.m.: Keep-fit Class and Charm School with diet information and personalized hair styling programs. 7:30 p.m.: Cosmopolitan club will have a business meeting in North club room.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.: Hostess Training club will sponsor a Hobby show for the veterans at Veterans Hospital.

Wednesday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Nursery for children of shoppers. Children ages 2 to 6 are given supervised care. 2:00 p.m.: Ft. Des Moines Women's club will have a Valentine's party at the Service club. 6:00 p.m.: Tri-F Business and Professional Girls' club will meet for dinner with Robert Sherer as guest speaker on a program of "Making a Budget Work." 8:30 p.m.: Dance club, advanced dancing students and Y club members, will have it's weekly dance night. 7:00 p.m.: Badminton practice session in the gymnasium.

Thursday, 6:45 p.m.: Basketball for business girls. 5:15 p.m.: Keep-fit class and Charm school, second signs of congratulations, new furnishing and still some carpenter work going on to get the station ready for the grand opening on next Monday we met Robert (Bob) Webber, manager of the station.

He invited the public to come down to visit the station—anytime. Open house has been going on all this week and will continue next week.

Mr. Webber made a tour of the station pointing out the various offices of officers, continuity writers rooms, broadcasting rooms and went across the hall to the offices of the Tall Corn Network which had other broadcasting rooms and offices.

He said he would be just happy to have everyone pay the station a visit—send in ideas for new programs and help make the station—just what the Des Moines public wants.

So the next time you happen to be downtown in or near the liquor store on Fifth street—go up and visit KWDM—as the station is upstairs over the store.

There, amid bouquets of flowers

weekly session. 6:00 p.m.: Amicitia club dinner and program at 6:00 in North club room. 1:00 p.m.: Hands of Love sewing club will meet in South club room.

Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Nursery for children of shoppers. Children ages 2 to 6 are given supervised nursery care. 2:00 p.m.: Book-lovers club will hear Mrs. Margaret Lowry review "The Walls of Jericho" and "Mountain Time" will be presented by Mrs. Susie Evans. 7:30 p.m.: Mexican Girls club will meet in North club room.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.: Square Dance sponsored by the Y's Wives Club of the YWCA. Round dancing and games in the Coketail room.

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B. M.—Do you think I should go back to my old job as my husband is trying to encourage me to do? The work is pleasant, the hours are short, and I like it, but it doesn't pay as much as I would like.

Ans: It sounds like an ideal job—especially since you are not forced to earn your own living. You could accept this job in order to earn a little extra money for your personal needs, and yet, have time to work at your job as a housewife. The pleasant surroundings are worth more to you than a similar job paying more money.

C.B.—Thanks for the help you have given me in the past. Tell me if you recommend that I sell this small tract of land that I have been offered a good price for this month. If I hold it, would the price increase?

Ans: Sell it while you have a good offer. Prices are very unstable right now and the quotation you have received, far exceeds your fondest dream. Let it slide.

S.P.N.—I'm having trouble with my husband again. I've caught him with another woman three different times. The first time he ran, but the other two times I went after him and he came with me telling me how sorry he was and he would not do it again. He says he loves me but I can't believe it.

Ans: It looks like your husband demands more attention than the average married man. So—see that he gets it. Treat him as a sweetheart, not a wife. If it's loving he wants—give him plenty of it—at home. Give him another chance but don't give him so much freedom, as he just can't take it.

G.T.—Please advise me if I should return to college next semester and complete the course in business administration that I was taking? I was forced to remain at home this semester due to a mistake I made.

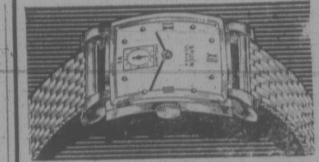
Ans: Enroll in February. There is no reason for you to harbor any inhibitions about going back to the same college that you formerly attended as your troubles have not been aired among members of the

campus. Finish your education as you will be able to get a job and earn a better-than-average salary when you graduate.

C.B.—Tell me how to get myself untied from a no-good girl?

Ans: Refuse to see her again. You realize that you are making a mistake by going around with this young woman so have the courage of your convictions and stay out of her sight. Make the acquaintance of some other nice girls as soon as you can.

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MRS. ALLIE BOWMAN VISITING IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Allie Bowman is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bowman in Chicago, Ill. The Bowmans visited the W. H. Martins in Evanston, Ill., Jan. 18.

The Iowa will visit Mrs. Lucinda Flummer in Harvey, Ill., before her return to the city. Mrs. Flummer who is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, the Joseph Johnson, moved from Evanston to Harvey last fall.

MRS. WOODS RETURNS HOME FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland has returned to her home after having spent five weeks in Chicago, Ill. visiting with her sisters.

MOTOR TO BUFFALO AND NIAGARA FALLS

Messrs. Cyrus and John Cassell motored to Buffalo, N. Y. and Niagara Falls, Canada. Miss Mary Cassell, Mrs. Troy Washington and Billy Wood accompanied them on their return home.

MRS. BLACKWELL VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Philip Blackwell of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell, 951 23rd street. She was accompanied by her niece and nephew, Robert and Ronald King.

ENTERTAINS CALLED TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. Troy Washington was called to Minneapolis, Minn., by the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ballard.

MRS. MYRTLE MILLER ENTERTAINS JOLLY S'

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 950 17th st., entertained the Jolly S' club Friday evening at her home. The club is planning a party for Sunday evening.

ENTERTAINS SOCIAL ART CLUB

Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman served as hostess for Mrs. Mary Hardaway in entertaining the Social Art club Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth.

MRS. HUTCHINSON VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Walle Hutchinson of Mexico, Mo. is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Speck) Redd and family.

MRS. DELORES BAILEY HEADS DELUXE CLUB

The Deluxe club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Williams, Jan. 22. The following officers were elected: Delores Bailey, president; Mildred Thomas, vice president; Margaret Sorrel, secretary; Naomi Flynn, assistant secretary; Inice Carter, treasurer; Edna Walker, reporter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Holmes.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

The temperature was down below zero, but the morning was bright and five-year-old Richard Wendell Kelso had a big smile on his face as he trailed his mother, Mrs. Madeline Kelso as she hurried towards Crocker school to enter her son for his first day.

Richard was spending an hour each morning this week having a grand time, he said. Mrs. Kelso was sorry that he had to wait until this winter to begin school—but he was not five years old until two days after the deadline last fall.

Richard said he did not fear any spankings at school, and neither from his mother—but his dad, (Redmond) spanks him for "everything he does" and after a pause he added—"does bad."

Pictures of the January graduates are due in the office this week end. Contact the picture editor for further information by calling 3-2822.

A radio station is always an interesting place to visit—so during a lull in the cold day this week a group of members of the staff dropped in on the new station—KWDM—easy if you know what the letters mean. "Keep Watching Des Moines."

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U. S. SUPREME COURT'S AUTHORITY AT STAKE

Iowa has a civil rights law which forbids discrimination against Negroes—equal accommodation—in public places specifically naming eating houses. Go to most ordinary restaurants in Des Moines and on the wall will be found a sign which states "We Reserve the Right to Seat Our Customers." There is very definite reason for this.

In years gone by several proprietors and employees have been arrested for refusing to serve Negroes. They propose to get around the law by keeping all Negroes in one space—hostly undesirable ones, in many cases—in the kitchen—in an effort to get by the law. They are trying to do by this "avenue" or "escape" what the law says they should not do.

Several years ago, many cities passed ordinances segregating Negro residents in certain areas. A test case was brought which finally resulted the United States Supreme Court. The ordinance was held invalid.

In order to get around this decision, as new real estate subdivisions were opened, property owners agreed among themselves not to sell property to Negroes or other racial groups or to permit them to occupy it. This is to get around the decision by the United States Supreme Court on the question of residential segregation.

At present, the Supreme Court has under advisement four cases involving the right of courts to assist those people who attempt to do by agreement what the court has held cannot be done by city and state law, to enforce these contracts.

Since the first of the year the Supreme Court has held that state schools, the state of Oklahoma was involved—must provide equal educational facilities for all of its citizens. It stated that immediate provision must be made by the state of Oklahoma to admit a young Negro woman who had applied for admission.

What does Oklahoma do but proceed to set up a separate law school with three teachers, a library and equipment which everybody knows are not equal to that existing at the University of Oklahoma law school. They just don't want to obey the law, as laid down by the court and say in effect, "What are you going to do about it?"

This brings up a serious situation one which not only questions the authority of the highest court in the land but proceeds to ignore its mandates. Now the question arises what is the law enforcing agency of the United States going to do to save the self-respect of the courts—of its own office?

It is true that we are a pretty lawless people but once the courts speak their authority should be respected. If we fail in this endeavor, then the government discriminates as to the laws which will be enforced and the court decisions interpreting their validity, we tell the world that democracy is for one set of people but not the other.

This whole question ought to be settled once and for all and the only way this can be done is to follow the law and enforce it equally as to all citizens.

To do otherwise weakens out democracy.

YOU MUST REGISTER

Des Moines will hold a city election in March, also a special school election will be held at the time of the city primaries.

Here we have a system of permanent registration but there is a lot of people who either are not registered at all or are registered inaccurately and of course will not be able to cast their ballot on election day.

The city clerk, in whose office persons may register, has made special announcement of hours which his office will be open evenings giving those who are employed during the day a chance to register. There is no excuse why a person should be ineligible to vote when all these arrangements have been made for his convenience.

After all, voting is a privilege. People in many states in this country don't vote freely or at all. So the fellow who shirks that duty displays poor citizenship and is no example to those who whom he comes into contact.

It will be well to check the registration book and see that you are registered properly.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

See Front Page
of film and lecture on "The Spell of Ireland" will be brought March 9 by John Harry Furbay. March 16 features an internationally famous dancer, Naomi Aleh-Leaf, in Dances of the Bible and the Near East.

The series will be climaxed by a motion-picture lecture on India by Deane Dickason "There Is No India".

Tickets for the series are available at \$3.95 from the Department of Adult Education, 629 Third St. If there is additional room, tickets for individual programs will be sold at the door for 75 cents.

Public Forum—February 4

The second free public forum of the winter series will be held Wednesday evening, February 4, at the Roosevelt High Auditorium at 8 P.M.

Mexico's war-time foreign minister Ezequiel Padilla will speak on "Nationalism vs. Internationalism".

One of the leading statesmen of our time, Mexico's Ezequiel Padilla has for years been a dominant figure in world politics. Primarily responsible for Inter-American solidarity through the War and down to the present, his oratory and the power of his ideals saved the Rio and Chapultepec Conference. In this "time of decision" his courageous voice on the American Platform brings a welcome prestige, authority, vision and optimism for the future of democracy.

The doors will open at 7 p.m. This is a free public forum for all Des Moines.

MOTHERS SPEAK

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and bring some democracy to this group.

The 73-year-old mother was referring to the American Mothers committee sponsored by the Golden Rule Foundation, New York, N. Y. which chose her as the twelfth American mother.

From the subject, "What Hast Thou in Thine Hands?" Mrs. Clement emphasized the value of women in the world, her power and her standards.

This mother of seven successful children, all of who are college graduates and active in some outstanding profession, Mrs. Clement said "I don't believe any mother can rear her children unless they come by the way of the fireside. God gave you that child."

Pointing out "sins of omission" in the rearing of our children, she said "I just feel that we have so many things to answer for."

"Starting to train for brotherhood is with you and with me," she said as she blamed parents for passing on to their children their beliefs and their prejudices.

If interracial problems were left to the young people, she declared, they would soon be ironed out.

Learn from Others

"When the young folks are in school together, they have no prejudice. They pay no attention to the color of skin. Their prejudices they learn from others."

"So long as man has faith in his fellowman, he does not quibble over the method of his worship. It is man's dealing with his fellowman that is concerned."

"We talk so much about brotherhood, and we have something in the palm of our hand that everybody wants," she added, "as long as it matters not the color of your skin. If you have something that the world wants they will come to you."

Mrs. Clement reminded that Geo. Washington Carver, world scientist, had something in the palm of his hand that the world wanted.

"Keep your children in the school and let them go on. In the end it is going to work out."

Appearing on the program, which was presided over by Mrs. E. P. Williams, wife of the Bethel Church pastor, Mrs. E. P. Williams, of the Council of Churches, Mrs. Sarah Bell of the Association of Colored Women's Clubs, who brought greetings to the national mothers.

Governor Robert H. Taylor, introduced by A. H. C. P. Howard, delivered a welcome and Mrs. M. R. Warren, president of the Council of Church Women of Cedar Rapids, who nominated Mrs. Murray for the honor received.

Musical numbers were offered by Miss Laurene Jones, contralto, Arthur Bryant and Artie McNair, pianists, the P. T. A. chorus and the Corinthian Baptist church mission.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Common Cold

The "common cold," just as the name implies, has the doubtful distinction of being the commonest disease of mankind. Nor is "disease" too strong a word to describe it, since it brings temporary misery and frequently leaves in its wake very serious complications. Americans lose more school and work time from colds and their complications than from any other illness. Although it claims its greatest number of victims during the cold weather, the common cold strikes during all four seasons of the year.

If you are an "average person," according to statistics, you have two or three colds a year. Chances are, you regarded them lightly, tried a few suggested remedies of well-meaning friends, or let colds "run their course."

Once rid of the uncomfortable affliction, it is hard for you to realize that each cold, no matter how short-lived, weakened your physical well-being, at least for its duration, and perhaps for a long time afterward. Its neglect might have led to influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia, serious ear trouble, or made you body vulnerable target for tuberculosis germs.

One of the greatest evils of the common cold is the fact that its early symptoms can be mistaken for those of some serious communicable diseases. Often, the more serious disease is mistaken for a "cold coming on," and is disregarded until it has made dangerous progress with its victim and spread its germs to others.

Keeping your body in a generally healthy condition is the best way to resist colds, as it is to fight all illness. That means sufficient rest.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

BASKETBALL

The local Elks lodge has started a pretty good project. They are hoping to get a league for basketball and soft ball made up of the five Elk lodges around the state.

They started the ball rolling last Sunday by taking on the Elks lodge from Cedar Rapids at the Jewish Community center. The locals pasted the Rapids boys 54-25 but the thing that we thought about as we watched the battle wasn't entirely basketball.

We saw those kids, the Hawkeyes now nearly all war vets, as a club that had been organized just about twelve years ago and was still held together by basketball. The kids won several Crocker Y League titles as juniors and intermediates and then got into the senior division where they did all right. The entire club went to war and came back to win the 1946 league as the Ragged Clowns and they were just that.

Sunday's game with the Cedar Rapids club was a pretty even scuffle until the superior reserve power of the Hawkeyes turned the tide. The visitors who were playing their second game of the day were simply swamped. They had a rangy lad, Sid Tate, who led both clubs in scoring and a forward named Clark who was in every play until he finally ran down like a clock.

The Hawkeyes had just everyone looking good as they poured in the shots with each man looking a little better than the guy he followed. Jimmy Payne hit enough of his pet shots to lead his club with nine points while Johnny Skipper got eight. A big center, Whitney, Jess Hill, Don Curley and Vern Palmer all looked good.

The sponsors tried to make it an all-Negro setup with Bobby Hyde as one of the officials. Hyde demonstrated that he is one of the best of semi-pro referees in the city. Harold Carr was score keeper and was assisted by Donald Gaines. It was a good show.

Boxing

The show at the Coliseum last week caused just a ripple of excitement as Bobby Carver turned in a very convincing performance, to lead the crowd. But Bobby ought to get just a little while longer before retiring on Bobby Cornwell. Roland Taylor talking about quitting the name is odd. There isn't anything wrong with Taylor that six months of hard, serious training won't cure.

Proposed Split

The proposed split between Kohny Coggins and Jimmy Joyce has fans talking. It is our humble opinion that Joyce is a long way past his peak and might not be as tough as he was even two years ago. We hope we are wrong, but we shall see.

Closing remarks were given by the Rev. Mr. Williams, with the benediction of the Rev. B. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the Christian church.

Musical numbers were offered by Miss Laurene Jones, contralto, Arthur Bryant and Artie McNair, pianists, the P. T. A. chorus and the Corinthian Baptist church mission.

BUY BONDS!

Editor Says Dual Education in Most States 'Disgrace'

Chicago.—Citing the instance of a Southern public school for Negroes set up by a disinterested white board of education in a chicken coop, New York Times education editor Benjamin Fine declares in February Negro Digest that school facilities for Negroes in most dual states is a disgrace to U.S. democracy.

"Frequently in dual states," Fine says, "the Negro child does not have an equal opportunity with whites. His teachers are far less competent, receive substantially lower salaries. The equipment and supplies are meager and obsolete, the school plants are inadequate. And no matter how bad it is in cities, the set-up for Negroes in rural areas is far worse."

"Very often," the Negro Digest article continues, "the Negro student cannot go farther than the seventh grade. And out of 9,000,000 Negroes in 18 states there are only 30,000 colored candidates for graduation each year."

North Carolina is pointed out by an exception to the general practice by Southern states of relegating Negro education to a "degenerate back seat, and has gone far toward eliminating discriminatory distribution of funds. Most other states in the South allow far more for whites than for colored. In Mississippi 66.6 per cent more is spent on

FIDELIS CLUB CELEBRATES

The Fidelis club celebrated its first anniversary by entertaining their husbands at a buffet supper at Mrs. Clarence Miller, 1603 Buchanan. Sadie Taylor is president. Faye Taylor is secretary.

BLUE MONDAY PARTY

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The gold that lines my purse is as a drop of water in the ocean blue and just as common. To find its fullest worth I share my gold with you. The vilest mortal you aid that love man holds for wealth Must not the truer deeper things that breathe deceive For men have found the truer joy To give and not receive. The vilest mortal you aid As he does this wide world and wild earth trod Gives me a chance to truly serve For each too is of God. And unto God our Master Mankind must render his just and proper share Without his benefits I could not breathe the air! —Norman Sims Ellington.

WILLKIE HOUSE NEWS ACTIVITIES

The Sewing Classes for adults sponsored by Willkie House will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 and on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00. The instructor will be Mrs. Leon Jones. There will also be classes on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 at Logan School, Garfield and Dixon, and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 at East High School with Mrs. Ben Wellington as instructor.

Bridge classes will convene on Friday evenings at 8:00. These classes will also be for adults. Bring your partner and have a fesson while you play.

Willkie-House will sponsor a hobby show and exhibit beginning on Wednesday, February 18 and continuing through Sunday, February 22. If you have an interesting hobby that you would like to display please let us know. We would be glad to have you enter your project.

The Dilettante Program committee will meet on Thursday for lunch with the chairman, Mrs. A. J. Esters at Hotel La Marguerite.

doors, heat is bad or non-existent, there are no lights, and in some even blackboards, desks and school books are not provided.

ORGANIZE NEW HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH, NO. 6674

Officers of the Household of Ruth No. 6674 of Ottumwa, Ia., were in Des Moines recently with Roy Winston, grand master, to organize a new chapter, No. 6737 in East Des Moines.

Twenty-six members were in the organization meeting received a charter presented by Mrs. Lucy Winston of Ottumwa, most noble secretary.

The letter of authority was signed by committee of management in Philadelphia, Jessie L. Nicholas, grand secretary; Ernest D. Cook, grand master and Robert Thomas, district grand master.

Mr. Winston and his deputy, Mr. P. Dullen were speakers. The new Household of Ruth will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays each month.

each white student than on Negro. In many instances, Fine asserts, Negroes are given condemned buildings for school houses. Rain pours through the roofs or sweeps into the

LET US BE LIKE HIM

When we think of Abraham Lincoln Then the angel voices call. Saying, Try to be just like him! Be as noble, one and all. Be as truthful, as unselfish, Be as pure, as good, as kind. Be as honest, never flatter. Give to God your heart and mind. Seek not praise, but do your duty. Love the right to work for it. Then the world will be the better Because you have lived in it. —Selected.

BOOK REVIEW

"THE NEGRO IN THE AMERICAN THEATRE"

By EDITH J. R. ISAACS Theatre Arts, Inc. (\$3.50) N.Y.C. (Reviewed by Charles Enoch Wheeler)

Edith J. R. Isaacs was editor of Theatre Arts, for over twenty-five years. Now she has used the resources of that magazine to bring out a book which contains a wealth of fine photographs, not elsewhere available, and a vivid account of the Negro in the American Theatre. Miss Isaacs starts at the early period of 1821, when James Hewlett's African Company played Shakespeare in New York, to the Broadway she has known and followed as a devotee and critic, and it is here that she becomes more detailed—she widens her range to include music and the dance and her book descends from criticism to become almost a catalog listing of the performances of Negro actors.

"The Negro in the American Theatre" is written with impartiality. Miss Isaacs is sympathetic to her subject, the book is well written and is an authoritative and well published history of the Negro in the American theatre.

It fills a long vacant spot and furnishes a basic source for a field of study which still needs definite and scholarly treatment.

To the People of this Community Our CRUMBS Will Do It

Chairman Charles Luckenbach of the Citizens Food Committee explains the requirements for European aid this way:

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.

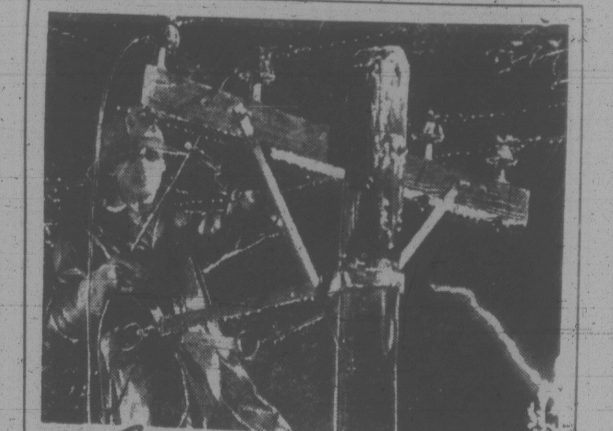
We can help save on bread. But—surprisingly enough—three-fourths of all our grain goes to feed livestock and poultry. So you see the need for keeping down our production and consumption of meat and eggs.

That's why you must stop wasting food—any food. It's a challenge to the homemakers of this community to save families.

You women can do it. Just remember people are desperate; they'll fight to get food. We've had enough of fighting. Save wheat—save meat—save the peace.

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