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President Truman in Special Message

Recommends Legislation To Implement Basic Rights Necessary for Democracy

Washington, (NNPA)—President Truman sent to the congress Monday, Feb 2, a special message recommending legislation to implement the report of his Committee on Civil Rights.

The message asked for legislation establishing a permanent Commission on Civil Rights, a joint Congressional Committee on Civil Right and a Civil Rights Division in the Justice Department.

Other legislation requested included measures strengthening existing federal civil rights statutes, a federal anti-lynching law, more adequate protection of the right to vote, establishment of a Fair Employment Practice Commission and prohibition of discrimination in interstate commerce.

In addition the President asked Congress to provide home rule and suffrage in presidential elections for residents of the District of Columbia, statehood for Hawaii and Alaska and a greater measure of self government for insular possessions, equal opportunities for resi-

dentized citizens and settlement of evacuation claims of Japanese Americans.

"Throughout our history men and women of all colors and creeds of all races and religions," the President declared in his message, "have come to this country to escape tyranny and discrimination."

Stating the American faith, President Truman said, "We believe that all men are created equal and that all men have the right to equal justice under law."

"We believe that all men have the right to freedom of thought and of expression and the right to worship as they please."

"We believe that all men are entitled to equal opportunities for jobs, for homes, for good health and for education."

"We believe that all men should have a voice in their government and that government should protect, not usurp the rights of the people."

"These are the basic civil rights which are the source and support of our democracy."

News Briefs From Far and Near

FREEDOM TRAIN BOYCOTTED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City—Oklahoma City Jimcrow practices clashed with the American democratic ideal as represented in the historic documents carried in the Freedom Train during the latter's visit here with a resultant boycott by 100 Negro singers of a local pageant arranged to mark the occasion.

Denouncing the Jimcrow arrangement of the auditorium management, Mrs. Darlene Perry McLearn, director of the singers group, announced the group's refusal to participate in the pageant.

"They wanted us to sing, but wouldn't let Negroes in the 'melting pot' scene, or in the 'Statutes of Freedom' scene," she said.

Auditorium manager Jimmy Burge defended the Jimcrow seating arrangement by citing what he called "the policy of this land."

Nelson Wetling, Freedom Train official who arranged the exhibit's schedule, said he would have refused to bring the exhibit to Oklahoma City if he had known of the incident.

MINISTER HONORED FOR INTER-RACIAL WORK

New York City—Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, retiring pastor of the famed Broadway Methodist Tabernacle on Broadway and 56th street, was presented with an album of records from Marian Anderson, International contralto at a dinner sponsored by the Inter-Racial Fellowship of Greater New York.

Dr. Chalmers retired February 1, after a full 17 years as pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle. The album was presented as an expression of gratitude from the Negroes to one of its great champions and one who believes, that the first principle of real Democracy is a regard for all humans regardless of race, creed or color.

RESTORE PEORIA REGION CHARTER

Peoria, Ill.—The revoked charter of an All-Negro American Legion post was restored Friday night by the Illinois Legion department which had suspended it last August in a dispute over Communism.

William P. Kleuskens, then state commander, investigated the Roy B. Tisdell post No. 537 on Legion charges that its commander, C. A. Hazelwood, had "participated in activities demonstrating his association with those engaged in" disseminating Communist ideologies.

Hazelwood had taken a leading part in demanding that Paul Robeson, singer, be received in Peoria after his scheduled concert was canceled by civic officials.

Robeson was named last year by the house committee on un-American activities as one of a group of persons "invariably found supporting the Communist party and its front organizations."

The Tisdell post's charter was restored by Douglas C. Getchell, state commander. He asked Hazelwood to resume the post commandship from which he had been ousted. Hazelwood declined, saying business interests filled his time. Raymond E. Collins was elected to replace him.

DR. GUSTAV GRAHN TO SPEAK FEBRUARY 10

Dr. Gustav Grahn, noted naturalist explorer and adventurer will present a film and lecture on "Scandinavia" at the Moose Auditorium 313 Fourth street on Tuesday, February 10, under the auspices of the Department of Adult Education.

Dr. Grahn is one of the great photographers and his marvelous films in technicolor have received the highest praise from film experts all over the world.

This is the second in the "Adventures in Understanding" series. Tickets for the remaining 7 meetings in the series are \$3.45. Single admissions are 75c.

'CINDERELLA MAN' MUST COMPLETE TERM AT LEAVENWORTH

Federal District Judge Charles A. Dewey on February 2 ruled that Daniel L. West, 38, must complete a two-to-three year penitentiary sentence at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The order was made after a hearing at 10 a.m. on West's petition for a writ of habeas corpus to evade additional imprisonment.

West filed the petition after he was arrested by United States Marshall James J. Gillespie following

his release from a 15-year-prison term at Ft. Madison penitentiary last Wednesday.

Must Serve 252 Days

Judge Dewey ruled that West must serve 252 days in Ft. Leavenworth to complete the remainder of a term for breaking and entering in Washington, D. C.

A native of Moorhead, Minn., West was sentenced here in 1940

to the state penitentiary on conviction of forgery and uttering a forged document.

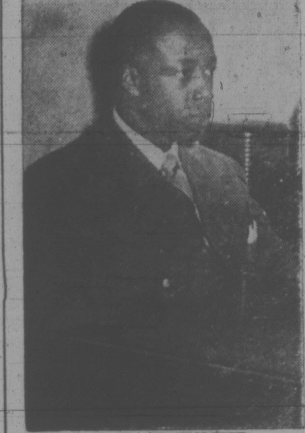
At the time of this conviction, West was free from the federal reformatory at Loreton, Va., on a conditional release granted for good behavior.

After his conviction in Des Moines, federal authorities asked Ft. Madison to hold West at the end of his sentence for violation of the conditional release.

West contended that he had already earned his time off for good conduct and that he should not have to serve the additional time in the federal penitentiary.

After his arrest in Des Moines in 1940, West who had formerly resided in Minnesota, was referred to as "Minneapolis' Cinderella Man," who was "overnight pushed into the limelight."

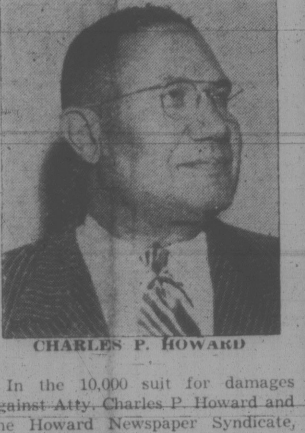
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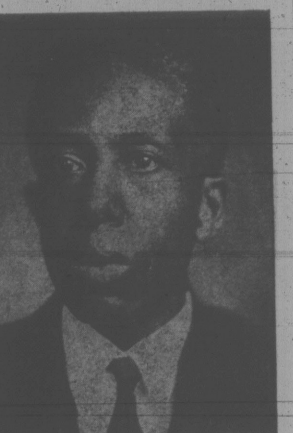
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W. Lawrence Oliver



CHARLES P. HOWARD



S. JOE BROWN

Proctor-Howard Trial Ends; Decision Delayed 20 Days

Equity Judge Russell Jordan in the Polk County District court listened three days to problems regarding the organization and operation of a weekly newspaper, the Indiana Observer in Gary, Ind., in the case of Berneice B. Proctor of Chicago, Ill., against Atty. Charles P. Howard and the Howard Newspaper Syndicate, Inc. of Des Moines.

When testimony ended last Wednesday, Judge Jordan made no ruling but allowed Miss Proctor, through her attorneys, W. Lawrence Oliver and Henry T. McKnight, ten days to submit written briefs in the \$10,000 suit for damages; and ten days after that for the defendants through their attorney, S. Joe Brown, to reply.

Miss Proctor, in her petition for cause of action, stated that the defendants, Charles P. Howard and the Howard Newspaper Syndicate, Inc. (HNS), engaged in the business of operating newspapers in Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, employed her on April 25, 1945, to set up and organize newspapers in ten

cities, among them being in Gary, Lake County, Ind.

Outlines Duties

She stated that her duties were "to secure business offices, hire help, obtain printing plants, publishing, printing and distributing a newspaper; and that she was to receive for her services a one-third interest in each newspaper which she organized."

Pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid employment, Miss Proctor said she went to Gary, Ind., on or about month of May, 1945, organized and began operating the Indiana Observer; and that because of unavailability of a local editor, she assumed the duties of editor for which Howard and the Howard Newspaper Syndicate agreed to pay her an additional sum of fifty dollars per week.

When the Indiana Observer began to fare badly, Miss Proctor said she put into the enterprise her own money in the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars in addition

to her time and skill.

"In order to keep the Indiana Observer from failing for lack of finances," it was agreed between the plaintiff and defendants, Miss Proctor stated, "to operate the Indiana Observer as a partnership; and, that on October 6, 1945, a partnership agreement was duly entered" between her and Charles P. Howard and the HNS.

To 'Share Alike'

Miss Proctor revealed that by terms of the agreement, she and Mr. Howard and the HNS "were to share alike in the profits and losses in the printing, publishing and operation of the Indiana Observer;" and that she was to continue as editor at a salary of fifty dollars per week.

Relying on "the partnership agreement and other promises of the defendants, Miss Proctor said she contributed her time, money and skill in the operation of the Indiana Observer; that offices were rented, help was hired and expenses incurred in printing and distributing the Indiana Observer; that considerable

PLAINTIFF



MISS PROCTOR

good will was established for the paper; and, that she "looked for and found a printing plant and made preparations for its purchase by the Indiana Observer."

She revealed that matters regarding the printing plant, one owned by Frank J. Pietrzak, located at 1629 Massachusetts street, Gary, Ind., were communicated to the defendants, Charles P. Howard and the HNS, and met with their approval; that the Indiana Observer "temporarily suspended publication on or about Jan. 19, 1946, until the aforesaid plant could be acquired."

"On or about Feb. 7, 1946, the defendant, the Howard Newspaper

Boy Scout Week February 6; Theme 'Citizens at Work'

More than 2,120,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America throughout the nation will observe the 38th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week which opens Friday, Feb. 6 and continues through Thursday, Feb. 12.

The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its possessions. It is young America's largest birthday celebration.

The theme of Boy Scout Week this year is, "The Scout Citizen at Work" in his home, in his community, in his nation, in his world. Scouting's activities for the year beginning with the birthday celebration will be related to this theme.

"Bushels of Food" Plan

The nation's Boy Scouts are engaged in the program of saving and producing food to alleviate the world's food shortage. As a part of their service program this year each Boy Scout is expected to "save a bushel, grow a bushel, share a bushel" of food.

Each Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Senior Scout Unit, will share in a "Report to the Nation" that will tell of their community services last year and their program for this year. The report will be made to the President of the United States, to Congress and to the United Nations.

Program for the Year

In addition to conserving food and natural resources, the Boy Scouts will emphasize safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Scouts have sent more than 3,000 tons of supplies to help Scout organizations overseas to rebuild. This aid is to be continued throughout 1948.

St. Louis Pastor Shovel Snow; Dies

St. Louis, Mo.—The Rev. E. O. Woolfolk, Missouri Superintendent of the St. Louis District of the Methodist Church, died of a heart attack at his home, 1409 Euclid avenue, Monday about 7:00 p.m. His wife, Mrs. Irene Woolfolk, found him dead seated in a lounge chair in his study about ten minutes after he had come in from shoveling snow from the sidewalk in front on the house.

The deceased was laid in state at Union Memorial Church (where he served as pastor from August, 1944, until April, 1947, when he was appointed superintendent), Thursday, Jan. 20 from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

The funeral service was held at Union Memorial Friday, Jan. 21, at 12:00 noon with the Rev. L. L. Haynes, pastor in charge. Bishop

KRNT TO BROADCAST DRAKE, IOWA GAMES

Radio station KRNT announced plans for broadcasting two important conference basketball games on Saturday and Monday, Feb. 7 and 9.

Sports director Al Coupee and Dick Coffey will travel with the Drake university aggregation to Stillwater, Okla., for the Saturday night clash with Oklahoma A and M, to be heard over KRNT (1350) beginning at 8 o'clock. Then they head for Iowa City to air a fulfilling account of the University of Iowa-University of Illinois game Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Oklahoma Law Student Case Sent Back to Supreme Court

New York, N. Y.—NAACP attorneys Thurgood Marshall and Amos Hall returned the case of Ada Lois Sipuel, the twenty-three-year-old Negro woman who was refused admission to the law school of the University of Oklahoma, to the United States Supreme Court on January 26 to charge that the State of Oklahoma violated the court's mandate of January 12 to admit her.

Two weeks ago the Supreme Court directed that Oklahoma must immediately provide a legal education for Miss Sipuel equal to that available to white students. At that time, the high court declared: "The petitioner is entitled to secure legal education afforded by state institutions. The state must provide it for her in conformity with the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment and provide it as soon as it does for applicants of any other group." As a result of this decision, however, the State of Oklahoma, instead of admitting Miss Sipuel to the state university, set up a separate three-professor law school for her.

Lawyers Petition

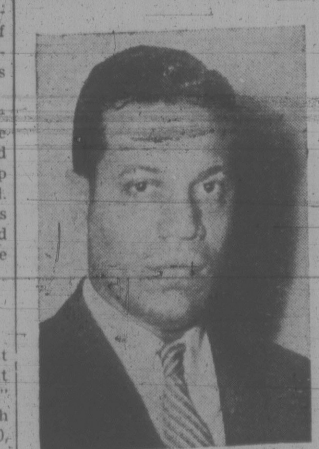
Claiming that the facilities of such a law school, established for one person, cannot possibly be equal to those offered by the University of Oklahoma, the NAACP lawyers have petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the state to open the university law school to Miss Sipuel.

In a further attempt to break down the State of Oklahoma's racial segregation in education, six more Negroes have applied to four different schools at the University of Oklahoma. These applications present university officials with the choice of permitting the applicants to enter the University of Oklahoma providing four separate Negro schools or shutting down the four schools to all students, white or colored.

National Publicity

The NAACP's case against the University of Oklahoma continues to receive nationwide publicity. Martha Deane, noted radio commentator, devoted ten minutes of her See EDITORIAL PAGE

Annual Interracial Sunday Rally to Feature Lincoln U Law Dean As Guest Speaker



SCOVEL RICHARDSON

Scovel Richardson, dean of the school of law at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., will address the annual Interracial Sunday Citywide rally Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 7:45 o'clock at the Grace M. E. church, 37th and Cottage Grove.

Dean Richardson who was in Des Moines last November for a political

conference and radio panel will speak from the subject, "The Shifting Scenes in Interracial Relationships."

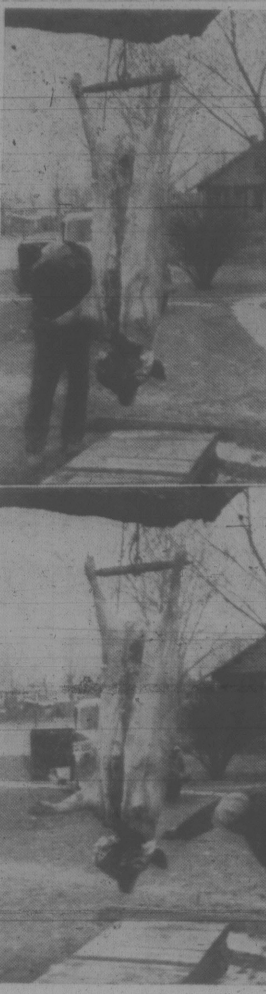
He received his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Illinois and his LL.B. degree from Howard university. Dean of the law school for three and one-half years, he is active in interracial affairs in St. Louis and other parts of Missouri.

Sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission, the program will include the "Gettysburg Address," delivered by the Rev. Walter M. Briggs, pastor of Grace church; invocation and prayer by the Rev. E. P. Williams; a word of welcome by Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, chairman of the Commission and offertory.

Musical numbers will be given by the West Side Ladies chorus directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelso and the Des Moines Male Chorus with Harold Reynolds leading.

The young people of the High School and Wesley Fellowships will entertain the youth of eleven Negro churches in the city here Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, at a sack lunch at the Grace church.

HOG-KILLING TIME IN WEST DES MOINES



Just "out far enough" in West Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of 119 E.venth street, live in a white stucco bungalow, surrounded by a picket fence which encloses during the summer months a pretty lawn, shrubs, flowers. At the rear of the back yard are houses for chickens and on another end of the yard are pig pens which during the summer months are surrounded by flowers and hid by tall corn.

Each week, five dollars worth of grain plus all of the other left-overs that could be collected around the homes of the Joneses and their daughters, Musette and Anita, who live next door. In the top and bottom photos (left) is Theodore Frith, a neighbor, who is helping Mr. Jones in the night photo prepare the hog just after the slaughter. The Joneses who are natives of Mississippi lived on farms near Holly Springs, before coming to Iowa. They like to raise their own food and meats—but until grain gets cheaper—Mr. Jones said he will find it cheaper to buy his meats. Since the hog-killing time, Mrs. Jones has been busy working up pork into sausage, getting bacon and hams ready for Mr. Jones' curing process, and rendering lard. There will be no meat or fat shortage around their home for quite some time. (Photos were taken by Eugene Rhodes, son-in-law of the Joneses.)

Ike Smalls to Serve On National NAACP Drive

New York, N. Y.—Daisy E. Lampkin, chairman of the NAACP's 1948 membership drive, will arrive in New York February 6 to discuss plans for the campaign. Acceptances have been pouring into the national office from persons who have agreed to serve on Mrs. Lampkin's national membership committee. Among those invited to serve on this committee, which will support Mrs. Lampkin's efforts in every part of the nation, are Emory O. Jackson, Birmingham, Ala.; Atty. Harold W. Flowers, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, Berkeley, Cal.; Atty. Thomas L. Griffith, Los Angeles, Cal.; George L. P. Weaver, Washington, D. C.; Clarence A. Barcote, Atlanta, Ga.; Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill.; Oscar C. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; James Herridon, Atlanta, Ga.; W. W. Laws, Savannah, Ga.

Ike Smalls, Des Moines, Iowa, Frank M. Stanley, Louisville, Ky.; A. P. Tureaud, New Orleans, La.; Earl Murphy, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. S. Ralph Harlow, Northampton, Mass.; Dr. James J. McClendon, Detroit, Mich.; Percy W. Greene, Jackson, Miss.; Carl R. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. U. S. Wiggins, Camden, N. J.; Robert L. LaGrone, Albuquerque, N. M.; Eleanor Roosevelt, N. Y. C.; T. V. Mangum, Statesville, N. C.; Dr. N. K. Christopher, Cleveland, Ohio; Ada Lois Sipuel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Tra F. Lewis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. T. E. Little, Bristol, R. I.; Rev. J. M. Hinton, Columbia, S. C.; Atty. Z. Alexander Looby, Nashville, Tenn.; Juanita E. Craft, Dallas, Tex.; Dr. J. M. Tinsley, Richmond, Va.; Millie Bown, Seattle, Wash.; Atty. T. G. Nutter, Charleston, W. Va.; and Atty. James W. Dorsey, Milwaukee, Wis.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 11

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Olivia Williams. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burns, 1319 Ascension. Fannie Danforth is president.

Tallant and Glen R. Walker, all of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be directors of the corporation and George E. Halliburton, Des Moines, Iowa, shall be the president. Allen Tallant of Des Moines, Iowa, the vice president and Glen R. Walker of Des Moines, Iowa, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of January, 1948.

Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows: 1. The name of this corporation is and shall be Walker's Fish and Frozen Foods, Inc. and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. 2. The object of this corporation is to purchase and sell fish, shellfish, and other products of the sea, and to acquire and purchase any and all other articles of merchandise to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation and to sell and dispose of the same. 3. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$20,000, divided into 200,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be fully paid for at par in cash or property of the value of which has been ascertained and constituted by the directors of this corporation as provided by law and shall be issued by the directors and for the consideration expressed in the articles of incorporation or by agreement hereunder.

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chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Edwin J. Browder, Genevieve Browder, defendants in favor of W. Thos. Barnett, Plaintiff, have been sold and will be offered at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, at East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 12th day of March, 1948, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County:

Lot thirteen (13) in Block nine (9) in Hyde Park, Platt two (2) in Addition now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. With my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1948.

H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Iowa, on February 5th and 12th, 1948. Publisher's Fee \$.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO W. R. BLAIN and IRENE BLAIN, husband and wife and FANNY J. JACKSON, Des Moines, Iowa. You are each of you are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, the undersigned will declare in forfeiture and cancellation of a certain real estate contract dated August 27, 1935, and executed by Anna Harris as vendor, and W. R. Blain and Irene Blain as vendees, and which contract provided for the sale of the following described real estate situated in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa: Lots Forty-two (42) and Forty-three (43), Block Four (4) in Grant Park, Des Moines, Iowa. Said forfeiture will be made on account of your failure to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$25.00) due January 1, 1937, and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) due February 1, 1937, and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) due March 1, 1937. You are further notified that if the terms and conditions of said contract, as to which there is a default as set out above, are not performed within thirty (30) days after the completed service of this notice, the contract will stand forfeited and cancelled, and your rights therein to the property covered by this contract will cease and terminate.

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in purses and in shoes "was most tedious" because much of it had to be done by hand. A native of Guthrie, Okla., Mrs. Sims has resided in Des Moines for sixteen months.

'Bridges Necessary To Progress of All Civilization'

"Bridges are necessary to the progress of civilization," spoke Dr. William J. Faulkner, chapel dean at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Friday night, Jan. 30, as he addressed an interracial group at the YWCA here. Sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association's Amicitia club, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Friends Service, Dr. Faulkner emphasized interracial actual progress that is being made "things that are happening."

"The most powerful force in our world is the love of God," he said as he made a plea for "spiritual engineers" to build bridges over gulches that separate people. Pointing out that bridges release human traffic across barriers heretofore impassable, that they release ideas, good and bad, the speaker said "we cannot build bridges of any kind unless there is a master plan that is understood by the communities on both sides."

"It is sort of dangerous to try out these new things," the speaker continued as he told of new structures for the advancement of society. He commented that the older people being afraid of these "new things" are being led out of adventures. "Isn't that the reason why we

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have the YWCA's, YMCA's, Friends committees, youth societies to prepare our young people to dare to build where we have not built before? Hence, there is a task for the church. "Christian people are ashamed of the vicious color caste system in our nation. It is one of our greatest moral embarrassments and I hope the awakening is because of a deeper understanding rather than because of the challenge of the outside world upon us."

Dr. Faulkner recalled that the Federal Council of Churches had renounced the pattern of racial segregation and that the Congregational church had taken a strong stand in 1946 that others had followed. He said the Catholic church has taken more courageous action than the Protestants recently and told of the abolishing of racial barriers in Catholic schools.

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 617 E. 33rd street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Tuesday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. H. Bonham, pastor; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. First meeting in Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. in Epworth Chapel. Friday, 7:30 p. m. in Epworth Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

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 Main and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Johnson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11 o'clock; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

KILES A.M.E. CHURCH
 10th and Crocker Streets, Rev. B. F. Blanka, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11 o'clock; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon services, 7:30 p. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Night services, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 10th and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. V. Carter, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00; P. M. 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 A. Springs, pastor, holds services first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 In addition to giving living picture, the "Progress of the Race" from slavery to the United States Senate, the program arranged and directed at the church on last Thursday evening furnished the occasion for a remarkable demonstration of church unity every staged in Des Moines where the proceeds were for one church only.

While the opening and closing choruses were by the St. Paul forty voice youth chorus, the music and most of the cast for the slave time cotton-picking scene were furnished by the Corinthian Male Chorus, the Song Fellows under the direction of Roy Kemp, the chorister of that church; among the representatives of the industry were: Rev. Blanks of Kyles A.M.E. Zion, Rev. Myrtle of the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, Rev. Scott, Asst. Pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church of this city and Rev. Fox of the Baptist Church at Marshalltown and Rev. McCutchen of the Baptist church at Cofax.

In addition to these ministers, Wm. Fields of Maple Street Baptist represented one of the professions and Mrs. Wm. Fields of Maple Street Baptist and little Joan Jeffers, the child, reader of Corinthian Baptist gave readings.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, is continuing his series of evangelistic services, the result that two conversions were last Sunday morning in the persons of Mesdames Mattie Bell Henry and Virginia Steamer.

Mrs. Vernon Reeves (white) a city missionary, on Sunday morning, was soloist. Two young men who are students at the State University and two persons of Joseph Howard and Carl Brewton, Jr., were present.

At the Ethical Culture club presented a talking movie of two reels, one on interracial relations featuring Frank Sinatra and the other on family problems after which Evangelist Estella Coates, assisted by Mrs. Ames Grant, gave an illustrated reading entitled, "A Cigarette Talk to a Young Girl."

On next Sunday will be the 2nd quarterly meeting of the conference year with Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton in charge of the Sunday school and also of the quarterly conference which will be held on the following Monday evening.

To Hold First Mass Sunday in Ottumwa



REV. ALLEN M. SIMPSON
 Ottumwa, Ia.—The Rev. Allen Matthew Simpson, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Ottumwa, who was ordained to the Catholic priesthood at Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 2, will hold his first solemn mass here at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 8 at Sacred Heart church.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, Neb., where during the last two summers, Iowa's first Negro priest served as counselor.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Rev. John Cash, pastor of Sacred Heart church, for the ceremonies here. A banquet will be held in honor of the young priest on the day of his first mass.

The oldest of nine children, his mother, Mrs. Elsie Simpson, is a Catholic. His father, employed by the John Morrell & Co., meat packing firm, is a Protestant. He first talked of becoming a priest at the age of 15. He will serve in the Youngstown diocese.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 The pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, preached Sunday. Miss Nancy Patterson was reunited with the church and was assigned to the Y.W.A. club.

Out-of-town visitors included Mrs. L. Fortor of Arkansas and Deacon Brently of Omaha, Neb. During the B.T.U. hour a musical program was given by its members. The evening service was opened with renditions by the Songfellow. Remarks from the pastor completed the day's services.

Mrs. Julia Cannon and Mrs. F. G. Goggins of the Deaconess board visited the sick during the afternoon.

Rev. George Robinson left Monday to attend the National board convention in New Orleans, La., and will return Thursday night. Sunday evening services for Feb. 15, will be held at Gray Methodist Church 37th and Cottage Grove.

Y.W.A. Club
 The Y.W.A. will meet Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Simms, 1010 10th, Apt. 3, rear. Mrs. Effie Smith will have charge of the program for the evening. Mrs. Mary Dixon is president.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Kyles A.M.E. Zion held its first Sunday Communion service. The pastor preached Sunday. The afternoon service was sponsored by the usher board. Bishop Cranshaw was guest speaker. The Sanctified Church of Christ choir and Maple Street Baptist church male chorus furnished the music.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, the Deaconess board will sponsor a program. Sick are: Mrs. Elizabeth Mash, Mrs. Tressa Robinson.

YOUTH HEAR MASON CITY MINISTER
 Mason City, Ia.—Sunday evening, Feb. 1, a group of young people of

Educational Opportunities For Employed, Housewives at Drake's Community College

Ten new courses will be offered by Drake university's community college beginning Feb. 9, Dean John H. Hutchinson announced.

Registration will be Feb. 6 from 1 to 4:30 p. m. Begun in February, 1946, Drake newest branch provides educational opportunities of college level for employed persons, housewives and others who can more easily attend evening or off-the-campus classes.

Based on a complete program of service to the city, the college and staff are flexible so that new courses may be added and classes begun in them at any time.

Real Estate Course
 Of particular interest to the real estate profession and persons engaged in loans and abstracting will be the course on Principles of Real Estate law. It will be taught by lawyers and real estate men, based entirely on practical aspects. The class will meet Wednesdays at 7:15 p. m.

Mahmut N. Lacin, a native Turk, will teach two new courses in the international relations field. Lacin, associate professor of social science, served three years in the U.S. army and also with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

He will teach European Government and Politics Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and International Trends Tuesdays at 7:30. The latter will include discussions on the partitioning of India, Palestine question, American aid to Greece and other current topics.

Geographic conditions, a study of the influence of geographic conditions on political, economic and social developments in key places such as the Baltic lands, East Indies and Balkans, will meet Thursdays at 8 p. m. Lee O. Yoder, head of the geography department at Drake, will teach the course.

Salesmanship Problems and Sales
 The Trinity Lutheran church met in the lecture room of the YWCA to hear Rev. Jordan Ray, prominent pastor of Union Memorial church, talk on the subject, "If I Were a White Man."

Rev. Mr. Ray has appeared before other civic and religious groups to make similar talks.

Management will be taught by Julius E. Ratner, reader research associate at Merediths. This class will meet Wednesdays at 6:20 p. m.

Modern Poetry
 A three-hour course in Modern Poetry will be directed by E. L. Mayo of Drake's English department. Mayo has recently had a number of volumes of poetry published.

Aimed primarily at the teaching profession are two offerings: School Public Relations and Advanced Mental Hygiene.

Harlan Hagman of Drake's education college will teach the former which meets Mondays at 7:15 p. m. Allan Frankle, director of the Child Guidance Center, will head the hygiene course which meets Mondays at 7 p. m.

A seminar in Personnel Practices and Procedures will be directed by Claude McBroome, personnel director at Merediths.

Creative expression of abstract form in paper, wire, clay, plastics and wood will be available in a Third Dimension study under Charles White of the Drake art department.

With or Without Credit
 Courses can be taken for college credit or without. Certificates of attainment in accounting, advertising and marketing, general business and retailing may be earned. Junior college certificates are also issued and persons may work towards a full college degree.

In addition to the new courses, offerings are also open in accounting, advertising, art, business organization and management, business law, economics, education, English, geography, marketing, mathematics, music, political science, psychology, public speaking, real estate, social science and sociology.

A ROOM RENTER'S GUIDE FOR EVERYONE
 Los Angeles, Calif.—A "Room Renter's Guide" for students at the University of California who occupy rooms in homes near the Campus has been issued by the University Housing office.

An excellent guide for any renter, the rules are as follows:

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS



Washington, D. C.—A group representing the National Freedom Day Association is shown leaving the White House last Thursday after presenting President Truman with a portrait of the late Major R. R. Wright, founder of National Freedom Day which was observed Feb. 1. Left to right Municipal Court Judge James A. Cobb, Washington; Jesse Mitchell, president of the Industrial Bank of Washington; Elder Solomon Lightfoot, Michaux, radio evangelist, Washington; J. B. Deans, Philadelphia, district manager of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Emanuel C. Wright, Philadelphia, president of the Citizens & Southern Bank and Trust Company, and president of the National Freedom Day Association. (NNPA Photo).

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Williams and Mrs. Beatrice Brown, delegate to the coming General Conference of the A.M.E. church to convene in Kansas City this spring, has returned to the city after attending a testimonial for the Bishop and Mrs. John A. Gregg, presiding Bishop of the 4th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. church in Decatur, Ill., last week. They also visited in Indianapolis, Ind.; and Terre Haute, Ind. Services were well attended at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Williams preached.

Three persons were united to the church in persons of Mrs. Goldie Ligon, Mrs. Mary Obannon, being accessions and Mrs. Willie Mae Bell.

convert. Music was furnished by the Choral club of the church. Mrs. Mildred Miller is leader of the Choral club.

The Choral club enjoyed a party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Catherine Banks. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Group No. 1 of the Bethel Rally will present Mrs. Gertrude Rush on Friday night, Feb. 13 at 8 p. m. in a travelogue on her recent visit in Copenhagen and New York. Mrs. Catherine Banks and Mrs. Iva Ligon are the sponsors.

Rev. Williams announced the close of the Bethel Rally to be March 14. Each member is asked to give \$33.00 per capita at that time. A monster mass meeting has been planned for the program on that day.

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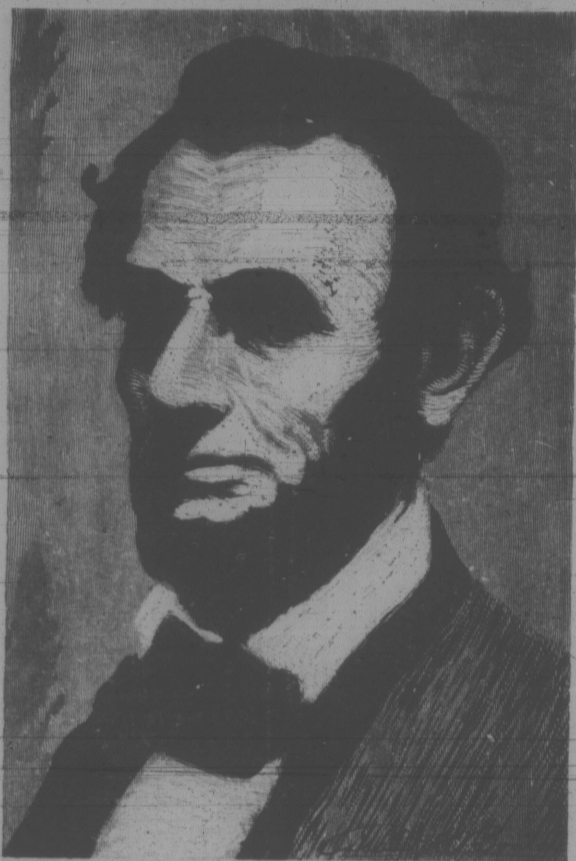
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OBSERVING BROTHERHOOD WEEK

1809-1865



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A. Lincoln

The American people can observe the fifteenth anniversary of Brotherhood Week this year in the assurance that the battle for the recognition of human rights and dignity has produced some welcome and beneficent results.

Organized fascist movements, stressing racial and religious hatred have shown no marked strength since V-J Day. Those which have attempted a come-back, like the Christian Front and the Ku Klux Klan, have accomplished little, if anything. Those which have appeared for the first time, like the Columbians, have been exposed and are smashed.

Meanwhile, from many parts of the country news comes daily of strong positive action by the American people to make brotherhood an American practice as well as an American principle.

Methodists of Georgia, moving against groups dealing in racial and religious hate, act "to oppose resolutely these dangerous, cowardly un-Christian, un-American movements and to stand uncompromisingly for the religious liberty and civil rights of all our citizens of whatever class, race, or creed."

Forty nationally known Catholic leaders make a series of recommendations aimed at bringing about "the early achievement of full social justice for Negroes."

More than 1,000 Jewish leaders hear Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink of New York call on all racial and religious groups in the United States to unite in the fight against bigotry.

Amherst College forbids racial and religious discrimination in its fraternities. The Cincinnati Post joins the growing number of dailies which have dropped race-labeling in crime news. The Willistown Consolidated School of Pennsylvania discontinues a 15-year-old segregation policy.

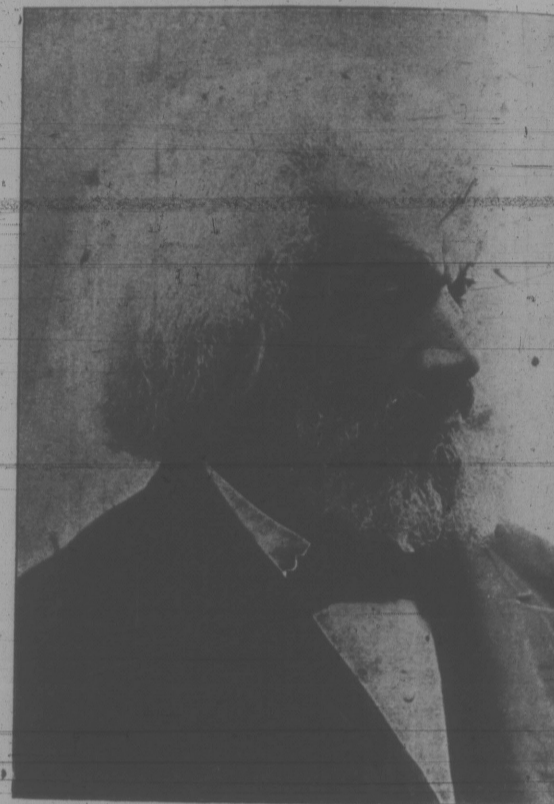
News like this is good news. It shows that increasingly the American people are becoming aware of the dangers inherent in corrosive hate propaganda. It shows that all the time and energy given by so many to build the American brotherhood has not been in vain. It is a course of encouragement to fight on—to work harder—now that we have seen some of the fruits with which God has blessed our work.

For the battle is not yet won. Our enemies, though poorly organized at present, are still individually numerous and bent upon destroying American freedom if they can.

The call to all loyal Americans still is—Establish the American Brotherhood! Join the fight against racial and religious hate!

The recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court upholding the rights of Negroes and the insistence by white students in Southern schools that Negroes be admitted to state universities are encouraging.

1817-1895



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Observing the birthday of two illustrious Americans, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas, who by their untiring devotion to a great cause, did much to make this government a democracy—even though lacking in many respects.

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CAROL ANNE BREWER HONORED AT EIGHTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Carol Anne Brewer was honored at her eighth birthday party by her mother at her home, 1050 14th st., Feb. 2.

Guests included Viola Bradley, Edna Kelly and Bernell Burrows, Regina Bond, Lana and Ermae Evans, Theophilus Hall, Tommy Brown, Paula Jane and Clifford Lewis, Rosie and Beverly Johnson, Lacy and Floyd Shepard, Verae Gaudes, Gloria and Diane Gaitles, Marson, Wilma Mae and Marsha Greenfield, Patricia and Gretchen Hayter, John and Junior, Colbert, Joan and Jerry Bolden, and members of Carol Anne's family, Mary Lou, Winnie Jean, Jacquelyn and William sisters and brother.

ADD NAACP
Open House will be held at KWDM between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. F. O. Morrow has been appointed membership chairman for 1948 and Eugene program chairman.

MR. DE PRIEST WHEELER OF NEW YORK VISITOR

Mr. DePriest Wheeler, musician, of New York City, son of Rev. W. H. Wheeler of 777 W. 13th street, visited in the city last week.

MRS. CLAUDE FRYE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Claude Frye, 1126 Tenth street, was hostess at a luncheon at her home Friday, Jan. 30.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, Mrs. Bertha Tolson, Mrs. Josephine Williams, Mrs. Charles Wolfskill and Mrs. Harold Frye.

After the luncheon Mr. Frye presented a movie of Teddy Wilson and orchestra and Lena Horne to the guests.

ENTERS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Miss Verberna Moore, formerly of this city has entered a commercial college in Kansas City, Mo., majoring in a stenographic course.

MRS. SPANGLER IS HOSTESS TO THREE PURPOSE CLUB

Mrs. Verda Spangler was hostess to the Three Purpose club Jan. 28. Mrs. Mary Carter was winner of the basket of groceries. Pokerna was played during the evening.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL TO MEET FEB. 9

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the YMCA with Mrs. A. C. Danister as hostess. The next meeting will be on Feb. 9 with Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street.

DEBUTANTE CLUB MEETS FEB. 10

The Debutante club will hold its monthly meeting, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Guy Lambert, 1305 34th street. She will give a talk on Mexico and will show exhibits of her collection of Mexican art.

HILL TOP TENNIS CLUB MEETS FEB. 14

The Hill Top Tennis club will hold a meeting and Valentine social Saturday night, Feb. 14, at the Crocker YMCA. Tennis instruction films and movie shorts will be shown by the president Bill Ashby. All persons interested in learning to play tennis are invited to this meeting.

EBERANT EIGHT CLUB HAS POTLUCK DINNER

The Eberant Eight club met Jan. 28 with Mrs. Pauline Yeager, hostess, at a potluck dinner.

Guests were Mrs. Bernice Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Madison. The "best wrapped" prize was won by Mrs. Virginia Forrester, Games.

DOING NICELY

Miss Frank Parker is home from her hospital and doing nicely.

TEX KEYS TO MEET FEBRUARY 13

The Tex Keys club met with Mrs. Dorothy Seales Friday, Jan. 30. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 6 at Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, 823 13th street.

DES MOINES SS WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS FEB. 10

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers Council will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. at the Burns Methodist church, 9th and Crocker.

DR. DOROTHY HAMMITT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF DEVOTIONS

Dr. Dorothy Hammitt will be in charge of devotions, Rev. J. E. Tunstall will speak on the Sunday school organization and its workers in the community. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is president.

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY



Four-year-old Lucius Ashby, Jr., had a big time in cowboy fashion on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, when his parents gave him a birthday party at their home at 1331 Park street. The lad is rigged up here in his cowboy suit which was given to him as a birthday gift by his parents.

The day after his party young Lucius took a cab and went to the county jail where his father is a fingerprinting expert and deputy, to take some of his birthday cake to "one of the boys." On Sunday afternoon he "helps" his father with fingerprinting, the child tells his friends.

JOLLY S CLUB MEETS FEB. 13 WITH MISS PAYNE

The Jolly S club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Bell, 16th and Walker streets, Jan. 30. The next business meeting will be with Miss Anabelle Payne, 855-16th street, Feb. 13.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PROCTOR

Mrs. Julia Proctor was hostess to the Three Purpose club Jan. 21. Committee chairmen for the first six months were appointed by the president.

DE LUXE CLUB MEETS

The De Luxe club met Jan. 29. After a short business meeting the club attended a pageant at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. The next meeting is Feb. 5.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

In the office this week were Beverly Brown and Juanita Murray, loaded down with their East High school books and two large boxes of popcorn. They had heard that the Hill Top Tennis club which held its last meeting last fall was planning on getting together this month—at a Valentine social, Feb. 14, at the YMCA.

They agreed to make some pretty Valentine announcements and use their methods of typing (which they are learning) to round up the members. They also want to get started on learning some new and fancy strokes for the coming season.

One of the January high school graduates, Rosa McDonald, who suggests that you "forget my middle name it sounds so liddish" was also in the office with an attractive photo of herself for the graduates page.

Now that she is out of high school she is planning to get a job. She said she does typing better than shorthand or, maybe, it was the other way around.

A couple of East High school graduates in the January classes seem to have secured some noteworthy jobs—with their abilities to do typing and take shorthand.

Barbara Harris went right into the state office of public instruction at the Capital building; and for Elizabeth Gross, a position was waiting at the Iowa Board of Social Welfare.

January graduates pictures will be published this month. Photos will be taken until Saturday.

DON COSSACK CHORUS AND DANCERS HERE ON FEBRUARY 6

The Original Don Cossack Chorus and dancers, directed by Serge Jaroff, will appear Friday, Feb. 6 at 8:45 p. m. at the University church auditorium, Twenty-fifth st. and University ave., in Des Moines.

The giant Slav chorister and their dynamic pint-sized director are on their eighteenth consecutive concert tour through the United States. Their program consists of rumbly Russian marches and soldier and folk ditties familiar to American audiences.

In the summer of 1945 the six-foot singers made a three-months' USO tour of Europe to sing for American servicemen, among them Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, whom they entertained at his farewell party for SHAEF in Frankfurt last July.

In the 27 years since starting, they have sung in Europe, Africa, Australia, North and South America. Since 1939 they have toured the United States annually and have sung in every U. S. town over 50,000. In 1943, the Cossacks became American citizens en masse, studying the Constitution in Russian and English daily for six weeks.

NAACP MEMBERS TO VISIT KWDM FEB. 9

Members and officers of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been invited to attend the open house at Des Moines' new radio station, KWDM, Monday evening, Feb. 9, 7 to 9 p. m. The station is open to visitors at all times, the directors announced—but a special program will be given by the NAACP on Feb. 9, when members have been invited to tour the station.

Roy Wilkins, national assistant secretary of the NAACP and editor of the Crisis will speak at a city-wide mass meeting Friday, Feb. 20. A dinner meeting will be held early for the NAACP executive board and delegates from the state. Mr. Wilkins will speak to them on the membership campaign and spring program of activities.

EVER LOYAL CLUB PROGRAM THURSDAY

The Ever Loyal club of the Shiloh Baptist church is sponsoring a program Thursday night, 8 o'clock, at the church. The meeting is open to the public.

Organizer Plan for Hellenic Council

Des Moines took another step when the functioning Greek letter organizations of this city met on Sunday, February 1, at the Crocker YMCA to form a local Pan Hellenic (all Greek) Council.

The newly formed Council has the endorsement of the National Pan Hellenic Council with which it will affiliate thus giving it proper authorization to operate.

The Council has as its aim the promotion and support of any activity that offers to Des Moines and other communities economic, cultural, religious and social enrichment.

Following are the organizations that were represented: Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities; Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities. Also members of the National Council are Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta sororities and Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

Officers elected were Luther Glanton, chairman; Lonnie Howard, vice chairman; Mamie Reese, recording secretary; Billie Jean Davies, corresponding secretary; and James Thompson, treasurer.

Representing Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority were: Miss Billie Jean Davies and Miss Harriet Curley; Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Miss Mattie Barker, Miss Laurone Jones and Mrs. Mamie Reese. From the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity were: Messrs. James Bowman, James P. Tolson and James A. Harris; from Omega Psi Phi organization were: Marsh Houston, Eustace Ware and Luther T. Glanton, Jr.; from Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Lawrence Howard and Wendell Hill.

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YWCA Calendar

Monday February 9, 7:30 p. m.—Leadership Give and Take will be held for all leaders in YWCA and any other interested persons. Tips will be given on how to Travel the Y way.

Tuesday, February 10—East High Y-Teens will have a dinner at 7 p. m. Lincoln High Y-Teens Meeting at 8 p. m. The Young Matrons club will enjoy movies, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 11—Youth Activities Committee meeting at 2 p. m. Nursery will be open from 12:30 until 4:30 p. m. for children between ages of two and six.

Thursday, February 12—Hands of Love club will meet at 1 p. m.

Friday, February 13—Business and Professional Girls' group will meet in the North Club Room at 8 p. m. Nursery open from 12:30 until 4:30 p. m. for children between ages of two and six.

Saturday, February 14—Family Square Dance from 7:30 to 10:30. Here's the opportunity for the entire family to share in an evening's fun. House party for all who drop in for the evening. Doors are open at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. X—I am a church worker and my husband is a drinking man. I cannot pull him to church with me unless he is drinking and that is when I do not want him to go along. It seems that everytime he gets heavy loaded with whiskey he starts hanging out in the streets or in beer parlors and tries to preach. He vows he has been called to preach.

Ans: Actually your husbands wants to live a righteous life—and he would—were it not for his great failing for strong drink. If he had the will to stamp out this desire—he could and would make a strong Christian Soldier. Preaching on street corners while "tight" is sacrilegious. He needs some good minister of the Gospel to interview him when he is cold sober—and instill the fear of God in his heart. It might convert him.

E.M.T.—I have been married and have an 8 month old girl. My husband left me when I was three months and asked for a divorce. I haven't been the same woman since. I go out with other guys but I still can't forget my baby's daddy. His memory has almost haunted me to death. I feel my love was meant for just one man only.

Ans: A man who would desert his wife and child as your husband did—is not deserving of your love nor would he make a good father. Get the false idea out of your head—that there is only one man in the world for you. My answer to that is "NUTS". One of these days you will meet a good, kind, faithful man who will want to be a father to your child and make a home for you both.

L.B.—I built a home lately and one of my daughters lives with me but we are not happy as we feel that someone is working against us here. I don't think I can be happy here and I wonder if it would be well to sell out and leave and make my home with one of my married daughters?

Ans: ABSOLUTELY NOT. Keep your new place. There is no one working against you. The whole thing is a matter of your own mind.

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DEAN FAULKNER IN DES MOINES

Speaking in Des Moines last week Dean William J. Faulkner of the chapel at Fisk University gave Des Moines a most enlightening discussion on the subject, "Building Bridges of Understanding".

He cited numerous instances where the Negro was making progress—most of which were well known to anyone who keeps abreast of the times, especially those who read Negro periodicals. But the very heartening examples were instances where white people, both north and south, had come out of the dark on the race question and are doing something concrete themselves about it.

It is quite apparent that better racial understanding is the job of both groups. Both races have their prejudices, both their faults. However, if the two races are to live together on this continent, then they must understand each other and of course understanding brings better relationships.

Dean Faulkner came to Iowa under the sponsorship of American Friends Society, an organization which is doing much to mould better lives throughout the country.

ALL OR NONE VIEW RIDICULOUS

A casual survey of sentiment in America reveals that most people favor the so-called Marshall plan of aid to Europe. The inability of many European countries to pull themselves out of the low state to which they sank during the war, plus the threat of the spread of Communism, have brought most people to feel that whatever aid we give, although most of it will never be repaid, is worth the gamble.

Naturally, views differ on the amount which will be required to do the job, just how it should be administered and the best agency to carry out the will of the American people.

Unfortunately, there are too many people in high administration circles, including President Truman, who want the Marshall plan with no changes. This, of course, is ridiculous, for with so many conflicting views the whole plan would be endangered should that position prevail. Fortunately, many people recognize that in all legislation, compromise here and there in order to make progress. This will be no exception in this case.

WE MUST HAVE COURAGE TO WIN

Every fairminded person must have felt a sense of pride as he read an account of the action of the students of the University of Oklahoma who, in no uncertain terms, opposed the action of the regents from admission in spite of the decision of the United States Supreme Court. It simply shows that a lot of white people—even in Oklahoma—want to see fair play toward human beings and are willing to do something concrete about it even though they stick their necks out.

And the Bystander cannot help but doff its hat to Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, who even in Oklahoma refuses to be sidetracked, refuses to quit but, keeps fighting desperately for the things to which she is entitled.

And the Bystander here feels that young Negroes in Iowa—particularly in the larger centers—ought to have the courage, the fight, and the stick-to-itiveness to fight some of the segregation in their own communities.

Here in Iowa we have a civil rights statute. In order to do anything toward solving the question of eating house accommodation and that strikes us harder than any other some of the violators of the law must be haled into court. This can be done only when someone is refused service, goes to court for redress and stays there until the case is actually tried. Of course there will be setbacks, of course some juries will not convict the offenders. But if they are brought into court enough—and it costs the complaining witness nothing—some favorable results are bound to follow.

If Negroes in Texas and Oklahoma can do stand up and fight, Iowans are less than cowards if they don't do likewise. And the NAACP stands ready to back up any fight conducted in a legal manner to as-

sure full enjoyment of the rights of all people under the law.

After all the people in northern states and other communities which play fair to the citizen should be a good example why southerners should enjoy the same privileges. They must not be allowed to be disappointed.

SIPUEL CASE BACK IN SUPREME COURT

See Front Page daily 45-minute woman's radio program on station WOR to the Sipuel case on January 29. Miss Deane described the injustice of denying a citizen an education just because of the color of her skin. Miss Deane commented that when Miss Sipuel went to elementary school, she undoubtedly read the Constitution, but was not told that it applied only to white citizens. Our democratic principles are meaningless, declared Martha Deane, if Ada Lois Sipuel cannot enter the University of Oklahoma.

Proctor-Howard Case

See Front Page acting for the Indiana Observer in making the purchase, all without the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff.

Printed Lake County Paper

Miss Proctor, further in her petition, which she backed up with her testimony, said "immediately thereafter, on or about March 22, 1946, the defendants printed and published a weekly newspaper at their newly acquired plant at 1623 Massachusetts street, Gary, and called the paper the Lake County Observer. All of which was done without the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff."

She informed that in the new set up that Charles P. Howard, made himself publisher and made his son, Charles P. Howard, Jr., the editor, that she was not included anywhere in the organization for publication, but was named a vice president in the incorporation of Howard Newspaper Syndicate, Inc.

In itemizing how much she has been "damaged by the defendants," Miss Proctor listed \$2,400 as editor of the Indiana Observer at the rate of \$50 per week from May 1, 1945, to the present date; \$110 "as their share" of the office rent of the Indiana Observer at the rate of \$20 per month, from May 1, 1945; \$1,000 for expenses over income for the printing, publishing and distributing the Indiana Observer; \$1,250 as a refund of plaintiff's "cash contribution to the operation of the paper," for loss of her time and "the appropriation by the defendants of the good will of the Indiana Observer," all of which she totaled in the sum of \$10,000.

Asks for Half Interest

Miss Proctor asks that the property and assets of the partnership be sold and the partnership debts and liabilities paid off, and the surplus, if any, properly distributed, and that she be declared to be entitled to receive one-half interest in the Indiana Observer and the Lake County Observer, as a full partner.

Early during the testimony of Atty. Charles P. Howard, he stated that he met Miss Proctor, "since my early years of coming to Des Moines."

Asked by Attorney Brown when he first talked with her about associating with him in the Howard Newspaper Syndicate, Mr. Howard revealed that Miss Proctor then was out here to get a divorce and I served as her attorney. He said he learned of her experience in the promotion of newspapers, and added that "I don't know whether that idea was hers or mine of publishing the Howard Newspaper Syndicate."

Mr. Howard said Miss Proctor agreed to promote the HNS. He "could not tell" whether this talk began the "early part of 1945," said he "could not remember" whether he gave her a contract or mailed it to her, "but it was about the eleventh of May, the first time she put anything down in writing," he responded in answer to his attorney's questions.

Attorney Howard identified an agreement, dated August 23, 1945, between the HNS, represented by me, and Miss Proctor, adding that she had been working sometime before that.

"At that time," Mr. Howard said the HNS was "simply a trade name. Legally nobody was in it. Later in the early part of 1946 it was actually incorporated."

Why He Incorporated. "At the time that you incorporat-

HEALTH FOR ALL

Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis

We are all aware that living in the twentieth century has any number of advantages. We have infinitely more conveniences and leisure time. We also have advances and discoveries in medical science that weren't even suspected at the turn of the century. Through our own negligence, too few of us benefit from them.

It is almost impossible for the doctor to detect tuberculosis in its early stages without an X-ray of the chest. At one time, the victim of tuberculosis had no choice but to resign himself to eventual death from the disease. Today, the X-ray is saving the lives of thousands of patients by helping to make early diagnosis of tuberculosis possible.

We know now that pulmonary tuberculosis usually can be cured, although the earlier it is caught, the easier it is to cure. We know that tuberculosis in its early stages generally shows no apparent symptoms; that it is an insidious disease attacking apparently healthy people; that by the time its symptoms become noticeable to its victims, tuberculosis is no longer early.

It has been estimated that half a million people in this country have active tuberculosis. Only half of these are known to the health authorities. Of course, some of these cases are aware of their disease but for one reason or another, however good or bad, have neglected their medical follow-up. If we are to control the spread of tuberculosis, we must find those 250,000 unknown cases and help them save their lives and the lives of those who might catch the disease from them.

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ard said and added that "she digressed so far as to run the weekly expenses—for printing alone from \$35 to \$300."

During testimony, Miss Proctor was asked why a change was made from the White Syndicate to another publishing company, by Attorney Oliver.

"Those boys in White Syndicate had no more facilities for printing. They had many other newspapers they published for other editors. When our paper was sent—they struck. They walked out."

"I called Mr. Howard, told him what I had proposed to do," Miss Proctor continued, telling how she "paid for some paper which Mr. Howard agreed to pay for and never did."

"I would dare say that ninety-five percent of the ads that were in the papers printed by White were collected for by the same and not by us. Those that they did do for us were so shabbily done that the people refused to pay for them," Miss Proctor said.

Referring to the other printing company to which they transferred after leaving the White syndicate, Miss Proctor said "costs were extremely high. Composition ran the price up to a prohibited fee. Mr. Howard sent some money which in no way equalled what I had put into this proposition. She said she made "periodic reports" on the operation of the paper to Mr. Howard.

In one of her petitions, Miss Proctor denied that she "improperly managed the Indiana Observer," and revealed that she "took up bad checks of the defendant, Charles E. Howard, in money that he sent plaintiff to bear said expenses of the Indiana Observer, in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for which the defendant, Charles P. Howard, agreed to reimburse the plaintiff, Bernice Proctor, personally, but has failed to do so up until this time."

Regarding Checks. Regarding checks, Attorney Howard on the witness stand, said "I only sent one check that wasn't

"I don't know what happened between Miss Proctor and Mr. White. Anyway Miss Proctor wasn't satisfied with the program and was publishing with someone else," Mr. How-

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On Wings to soar When winds are high Like eagles grand Throughout the sky!

The pace of the doe Each now can keep And neither shall weary Or long for sleep!

And as each tread paths An inner voice does say Long you can do the same And faint not on the way. Upon the Lord wise men wait! —Norman Sims Ellington

Examined by Attorney Oliver regarding "the approximate date of this check you said you could have made good and didn't," Attorney Howard said he "did not know" the date and added that "I could have made it good."

"They would call me and say they had to have so much money to keep operating," Mr. Howard said and added that "after I sent that check I began to realize what was happening to me. She wants to raise a lot of devilment about my checks."

About Salary

Questioning grew difficult on occasions during the trial as veteran Lawyer Brown tried to impress upon his client, Atty. Howard, that he was a "witness" in the case.

"Miss Proctor says she was entitled to weekly salary for editing the paper," Attorney Brown said and handed a copy of an agreement to Lawyer Howard who had been testifying. Attorney Brown continued:

"Does it say anything about salaries?" Howard: I don't think it does. Brown: Well, you can look it over. I think it does.

Howard: "Oh! Shall I read it?" Brown: No, just answer yes or no—if it says anything about salaries.

The witness looked puzzled at the copy of the agreement and was silent. Brown: Well, if you can't answer, read paragraph three. What do you call that \$20 a week?

The witness read and Attorney Brown commented: "It does provide allowance for those two men."

Brown: Is there any other promise in there about salaries? Howard: Well, I don't know. Brown: Well, look at it. Howard: I'd say no. Brown: That's what I am trying to get at.

The veteran attorney wiped his

DOOR OF FAME

Open wide the door of fame Pray let me enter in Upon the lip and heart of man. Pray let me write my name.

The door of fame to me wide open My life my great desire Let people know it when we meet My wildest dream and hope!

The door of fame—do not depart My life my great desire The door of fame—what can it be? My dear—it is your herat! Vera R. Douglass.

forehead and the witness laughed aloud as the judge called time for a recess.

Questioned regarding his "attitude" towards settling with Miss Proctor, Attorney Oliver asked the defendant if he wanted "the record to show that it has always been impossible for her to settle?"

To Shake Me Down

Mr. Howard denied that it had been impossible—but declared that "Miss Proctor has tried to shake me down with threats and I refuse to be shaken down—with threats in this proposal. Instead of her suing me—I ought to be suing her. They got all my money."

Charles Howard, Jr., secretary, treasurer of the Howard Newspaper Syndicate, Inc., came from Gary and testified during the early part of the case.

Examined by Atty. McKnight regarding the status and operation of the corporation, Howard, Jr., said as far as he knew the corporation still existed in the state of Iowa.

He said he did not think the minutes of the corporation would show that Miss Proctor had been sent a letter about being removed as vice president; that Miss Proctor had not been issued any stock "because she had not paid for any."

Howard, Jr., testified that he

THE TRAMPLED

Those that would Trap you and crush you Under their cruel heels Should not fret thee For he who tramps thee down Shall someday be the trampled —N. S. Ellington

"left all of the records of the corporation in Gary and for that reason, could not recall how the stock had been paid, or the exact amount I put in."

Thought Case was Against Dad. Atty. McKnight asked Howard, Jr., if, when he left Gary, he knew that he was going to testify in this case, to which the witness answered "I did not know that this law suit involved the Howard Newspaper corporation." He added that he thought the case was against his dad.

Says Corporation 'Suspended'. Richard N. Mason of Ames, employed as a deputy secretary in the office of the Secretary of State in the Capital building here, testified as a keeper of the records of articles of incorporation, that the Howard Newspaper Syndicate had received its corporation certificate from the state of Iowa on Feb. 6, 1946; that for regular business the filing of an annual report from his office had been sent to the HNS and its president in July, September and again in February, when the HNS was told that the corporation would be "non-existent within 60 days."

Attorney Oliver asked the deputy secretary "if the Howard Newspaper Syndicate is now suspended or is active as an Iowa Corporation?"

Mr. Mason read from records that "the Howard Newspaper Syndicate corporation cancelled on April 3, 1947," and revealed that no renewal had been made since suspension.

COCKTAIL PARTY V. F. W. CLUB S.E. 6th and Scott Music By THE CLINTON TRIO JOHNNY CLINTON "MIKE MOOREHEAD" DUDLEY BLACK With their Sparkling Rhythms EDDIE EUGENE Presents His Stellar Show MAC FRANKLIN—Real Gone Blues Singer Guest Artist Invited DOOR PRIZE \$5.00 February 8 5 P. M. til

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