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Army Gives in to New Jersey's Demand

Gov. Driscoll Is Praised For Taking Stand Against Segregated National Guard

New York—Congratulations on his Secretary of the Army Kenneth D. Royall wrote Gov. Alfred Driscoll in the New Jersey National Guard...

The NAACP congratulates you on your insistence that the letter and this the army made these reservations in the New Jersey State constitution...

News Briefs From Far and Near

BASIL O'CONNOR TO SPEAK TO IOWA RED CROSS OFFICIALS FEB. 17

Basil O'Connor, president of the American Red Cross, will speak at a luncheon meeting of Iowa Red Cross chapter officials and workers at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines February 17.

Des Moines is one of the four Midwestern stops in Mr. O'Connor's pre-campaign swing across the nation.

NAT "KING" COLE TO WED EASTER SUNDAY

New York, N. Y. (G)—Marie Ellington, attractive fiancée of Nat "King" Cole, according to reliable sources, will wed the "king" of rhythmic music on Easter Sunday at Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138th Street and Seventh Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Both bride-to-be and the bridesmaids are being gowned by the ultra fashionable modiste Zeida of Washington Heights.

EARL HALL HEADS EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

Earl Hall, prominent Mason City editor, has been named Iowa Chairman of the 1948 Easter Seal Campaign which gets underway February 28 and continues through Easter Sunday, March 28.

The Iowa sale of Easter Seals is sponsored by the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and the Disabled in conjunction with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

ARMY PURGES BOOKS BY NEGRO AUTHORS

Berlin, German.—The U. S. Army has clamped a heavy handed censorship on all books and magazines which supply information centers in the American-occupied sections of Europe.

Gandhi 'Greatest Man Since Christ'

Washington, D. C.—Confidence that India will fulfill her destiny as one of the great nations of the world in spite of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi "the greatest man this world has seen since Jesus Christ" was expressed by several members of the Howard University community who mourned the saint's death over the weekend.

Mr. William Stuart Nelson, wife of the Dean of the School of Religion, who returned recently from India said: "I am deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. I cannot predict what the immediate effect of his death will mean in the Indian political situation but I have faith that the Indian people will meet this crisis effectively. Gandhi is one of the great personalities of all times. The cause of peace and goodwill to which he made such a heroic contribution and for which he suffered martyrdom must prevail in India and throughout the world."

ATTY. BROWN SPEAKS

Atty. S. Joe Brown was Race Relations Day speaker at the Trinity Methodist church, West 8th and College Ave. last Sunday evening.

BENTON SCHOOL 1B BAND BEATS OUT RHYTHM



Members of the 1B rhythm band at Benton school, S.E. Twelfth and Shaw street, are typical of similar groups in other Des Moines grade schools. These youngsters are learning to organize the rhythm patterns learned through hand-clapping and marching in kindergarten.

school, thirty little tots between the ages of six and seven make up the class which is instructed by Miss Eleanor Wilson. All Americans—some of the students are Caucasians, Negroes and Mexicans.

Okla. Governor Says Time And Patience Required in Building Worthwhile School

Oklahoma City, Okla. (NNPA)—Governor Roy J. Turner last Wednesday implied that "agitators of minority groups" were pursuing a course that may prove detrimental to the State and minority groups by insisting upon equality of educational opportunity.

The implication was contained in a statement he issued in connection with the efforts of colored students to enroll at the University of Oklahoma in accordance with decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

"The agitators know, and the people of Oklahoma should be fully advised, that current issues involve problems which are far more complex than the surface of how Oklahoma Negroes will receive college graduate training."

"Oklahoma Free"—Oklahoma has been free from minority strife and hatred for many years, and minority relations have undergone a pronounced improvement. It would be a grievous tragedy if a few were to be responsible for losing the gains that have been made, or for jeopardizing the future interests of all who comprise our minorities.

"Time and patience are required in the building of any worthwhile institution. In my message to the legislature in January, 1947, I said: 'In the field of public education

WALTER WHITE TO SPEAK AT MIDWEST CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, Ind.—Walter White will be the principal speaker at the closing mass meeting of the Midwest Regional Training Conference here on Sunday, February 22. The meeting will be held at the Senate Ave. YMCA.

Mr. White, fresh from his testimony before House and Senate committees on anti-lynching bills, will discuss the Association's civil rights program for 1948. Techniques for carrying out the NAACP program in the Midwestern states will be discussed by members of the national office staff: Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary; Lucille Black, membership secretary; and G. B. Current, director of branches.

NAACP CHURCH SUNDAY SET FOR FEBRUARY 15

New York—"Indications are that NAACP Sunday, February 15, will be a tremendous success from the way churches and religious groups are responding to our appeal for help in this great struggle," Rev. Walter P. Offutt, church secretary, said this week.

Rev. W. L. Baxter, minister of the Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church of Stamford, Connecticut, launched NAACP Sunday in advance of the date by forwarding his church's contribution of \$25 to the national office. Over 3,500 churches throughout the country have indicated support of the NAACP's program and have planned to participate in NAACP Sunday.

Lincoln U. Law Dean Talks On 'Necessity' of Securing Rights for All Americans

"Let's look at some of the shifting scenes in interracial relationships and count our blessings," spoke Dean Scovel Richardson of the Lincoln University Law School to an audience Sunday night which had gathered at the Grace Methodist church for the annual Interracial Sunday Rally.

From the subject "The Shifting Scenes in Interracial Relationships," Mr. Richardson called attention to the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights.

"It points up the contradictions between our precepts and our practices of democracy, reaffirms the dignity of the human person, makes vivid the necessity of securing rights for all Americans four essential rights."

The speaker included in these "rights"—the right to safety and security of the person; the right to citizenship and its privileges; the right to freedom of conscience and expression; and, the right to equality of opportunity—and then makes bold, constructive recommendations to strengthen the machinery for the protection of civil rights.

"It is a new Magna Charta calling for the elevation of all Americans to the status of first-class citizenship now. The report definitely represents progress. Ten years ago I don't believe that you could have gotten a man of Charles E. Wilson's stature to chair such a committee. It is to the President's credit that he has given his endorsement to this report in his recent message to Congress last week."

Dean Richardson pointed out the "second important development in our interracial relationships was the appearance of the Freedom Train and the way it roared down the tracks on a non-discriminatory basis as the moving symbol of America's year of re-dedication to the ideals and practices of democracy."

Roy Wilkins, NAACP Asst. Secretary, to Speak at Corinthian Church Feb. 20th

Roy Wilkins of New York City, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and editor of The Crisis magazine, official organ of the association, will speak in Des Moines on Friday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Wilkins has been with the NAACP since 1931 and has edited the Crisis since 1934. In that time he has traveled throughout the country and has spoken before clubs, forums, associations and conventions on some aspect of race relations.

Wilkins came to the NAACP with a broad knowledge of race relations gained through years of newspaper experience. He was managing editor of The Call, weekly paper at Kansas City, Mo., from 1923 to 1931. Since 1924 he has written columns for various weekly newspapers.

He has made a number of investigations for the NAACP. In 1932 he spent a month in the Mississippi Delta region as a laborer in the construction camps along the levee, gathering data on wages, hours and working conditions. His report resulted in the government forcing private contractor to make many improvements.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., he was



ROY WILKINS

Engineer Develops Desert Waste Into Million Dollar Mine

Chicago—A Negro mining engineer, Farrar Matthews of Los Angeles, Calif., has developed a desert waste which he bought five years ago for \$7,000 into a \$100,000,000 mining enterprise, the current issue of Ebony reports.

The previous owner of the land deemed it "worthless" Ebony quotes Matthews as saying, but the savvy engineer who was once a mail ac-

tor and interior decorator knew it contained pyrophyllite, a scarce mineral which can be ground into the finest grain powder known. The only usable carrier of DDT, pyrophyllite was a top-priority item during World War II. Ebony says that Matthews' land contains a 2000-foot vein, the world's largest, and has already yielded \$1,250,000 worth of pyrophyllite. Because of the fineness of pyrophyllite and its relatively cheaper cost compared to talc, Max Factor, cosmetics manufacturer, is reported by the magazine to be experimenting with it as a base for face powder and makeup.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY
CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 124 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. F. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
TRUTH AND HOLINESS
 127 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible class, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 400 Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Regular services, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 1000 and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH
 1200 E. 15th and Shaw, R. F. Blanks, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mrs. M. J. Crossway, pastor, 809 S. E. 20th street. Order of services—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Vespers, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 1000 and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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

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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 LANSERVILLE, IOWA
 Elder George Ward, Pastor. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Afternoon Service 2:30 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS OF THE WEEK
 The G. W. Robinson spoke briefly of his trip to New Orleans and of the advancing progress and equal rights the Negroes are achieving. He introduced Arthur Propps, scoutmaster of troop 59 and his assistant, George Jackson. The two scout members were Russell Shepard and Bobby Sloan. This being boy scout week Mr. Propps outlined the purpose of the scout troop. Walter Miller and Donald Smith are the only two Negro Eagles here in 29 years with Andrew Walters running, third, lacking three merits of becoming an Eagle Scout. All three boys are members of Corinthian church. This group is sponsored by the Willkie House. Rev. Albert Fox delivered the morning message.

Mrs. Loretta C. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., was the visitor Sunday evening. A large group of members attended the Interracial Commission program given at the Grace M. E. church. Mrs. Clara Bayles who gave the welcome is also the chairman of the Commission.

Young people are attending the prayer service on Wednesday evening.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS OF THE WEEK
 Rev. Ernest P. Williams preached Sunday morning. In the afternoon service the Elks Woman's group sang along with the Bethel choir and Rev. Albert Fox, assistant pastor of Corinthian Baptist church gave a sermonette. This was sponsored by Rally Group No. 3. Mrs. Ruth Doyle, leader.

Rev. Williams and the Stewardesses went to St. Paul A.M.E. church in the afternoon to be in their second Quarterly Meeting Service. Quarterly meeting will be held at Bethel Sunday, Rev. J. E. Tunstall and choir of Burns Methodist will officiate along with other pastors and members of the various Methodist churches and friends.

The Senior Usher board was entertained at the Parsonage last Friday night. The next meeting will be with Elmer Barker.

The Young People's meeting was

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AME Laymen Meet to Ask Overhauling of Practices And Procedures of Church

Chicago.—A thorough overhauling of the practices and procedures of the African Methodist Episcopal connection was demanded by a nationwide conference of laymen held here on Jan. 16.

The conference was the first in the history of the church to be held separate and apart from any other church gathering. It was called by Herbert L. Dudley of Detroit, president of the connection laymen's organization, "to consider the serious and grave conditions in which the AME church finds itself today and to seek some solution or remedy for its ills."

More than 200 delegates, from all parts of the country attended. They adopted a program designed to reduce the "mad rush" for the bishopric, and to modernize the procedures of the church. Among the planks were:

1. Retirement of bishops at the age of 70.
2. Rotation of bishops, presiding elders, and ministers every four years.
3. Discouraging the mad rush for the bishopric by reducing the number of episcopal districts, raising the standards for the bishopric, rigid examination of candidates, and emphasis on the dignity and importance of the local pastorate and improvement of the program of the local church.
4. Reduction in the pay of bishops.
5. A man sized job in Africa or withdrawal from the field, and appointment of resident bishops in Africa.
6. Adequate support for rural and mission leaders, and adequate pensions for retired ministers.
7. Greater authority for laymen in local church affairs.
8. Increased funds for youth work.
9. Thorough study of Wilberforce University.
10. A commission to study revision of the discipline.
11. Renovation of the election procedures.

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ordination. Charles Gibson is still improving. Mrs. A. Hayes is home at 942 16th street.

DES MOINES SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers Council held its monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Burns Methodist church. Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, superintendent of Burns Sunday School, was in charge of the devotions. Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor, talked on "The Sunday School Organization and Its Work in the Community." Two or more representatives from eleven Sunday Schools were present.

The next meeting will be held March 9 at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. The subject will be "The Home Department and Parent Teacher Association."

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. Earl E. Jasten of the Immanuel Methodist church and Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns church, exchanged pulpits observing Race Relations Sunday on Feb. 8.

Feb. 15 at the Youth Fellowship hour a play, "The Mighty Dream," will be given. The president, L. H. Goodwyn, was guest speaker in Guthrie Center on the Cleveland Conference last Sunday.

Sick members include: Mrs. M. Green, Mrs. E. Winston and Mrs. K. Tiltson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES AT WEST D. M.

On Feb. 5 James Harris was ordained a deacon of First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Refreshments were served after the

Rally Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the church. A program will be given with prizes for the man and woman who have been in Iowa the longest.

Sick of the church are: Mesdames Fannie Davis, Gertrude Brown, Ollie Holmes, Alice Crutcher, Catherine Elmore, Wm. Warfield, Robert Wilhite. The usher board met at the Parish house Friday evening.

Sunday, Feb. 22, the men's chorus is giving a song service.

FINDS OIL IN OCEAN
 The slow, onerous job of the oil and mineral prospector, riding with a week's kit on his trusty burro, is listed as one more casualty of the war. In his place is the naval war veteran who was largely responsible for clearing the seas of axis submarines—the magnetometer or "aerial doodlebug"—a complicated device which looks like a 100-pound bomb suspended by special cable from an airplane. This airborne detector, containing a mechanism which was one of the war's most closely guarded secrets, even now is prospecting for oil and minerals in American waters and has proved of special value in surveys of polar regions, jungles and large swampy areas. Already it has made possible the geological mapping of more than 40,000 square miles in this country and Alaska, including parts of the naval petroleum reserve areas. Scientists regard the magnetometer as a vital key to hidden natural resources.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
 15th and East U. avenue
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Iowa. Rev. Ernest P. Williams, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Baptists Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 p. m.

BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
 1448 Walker Street, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

held at the church at 5:30 p. m. The discussion was led by Miss Shirley Herndon, who recently returned from Rochester, Minn., along with her mother, Mrs. Nanna Herndon. They both report feeling fine after treatments and a rest at Mayo clinic. They visited in St. Paul, also.

Shut-ins include: Mrs. James Payne, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, but is now at home; Mrs. Hester Collins, who suffered a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duff are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. All Bethel church is busy getting ready for the climax of their financial effort which will terminate the second Sunday in March.

PASTOR'S AID MUSICAL PROGRAM AT KYLES FEB 15
 The Pastor's Aid Board of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church will give a musical program Sunday, Feb. 15, 3 p. m. at the Kyles church with Mrs. Maggie Roy as chairman.

The Mary Starr Drill girls will appear.

BURNS BIBLE CLASS TO HAVE VESPER PROGRAM
 The Bible class of Burns Methodist church will have charge of the Vesper Hour program Sunday evening with the Rev. Robert White, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church as speaker.

Music will be by the Burns Men's chorus. Mrs. McCree Brown is president of the class.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 The Rev. George Parrish, pastor, preached Sunday. The Ladies Chorus sang Sunday evening. The Pastor's Aid is sponsoring an Iowa

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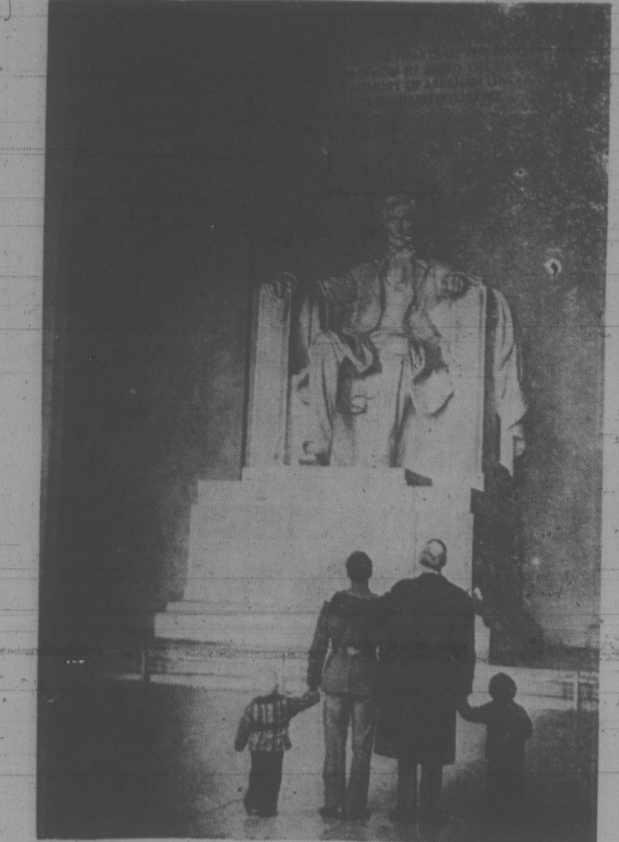
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Walter White Asks European Aid

Washington, D. C.—Support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was given to the European Recovery Program by Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, speaking before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. White declared: "Unless the United States and all other nations which are able to do so cooperate in feeding and helping to rehabilitate war-devastated areas of the earth, the physical suffering and the obliteration of hope all over the earth will almost inevitably lead us into another war whose consequences, in the light of the splitting of the atom and of germ warfare, are too frightening to contemplate."

Reminding the United States Senate that hunger is as painful to brown, yellow and black stomachs as it is to white ones, the executive secretary urged the extension of aid not only to the countries of Europe but also to the needy in Asia, Africa and the Caribbean. Mr. White also asked that the European nations included in the recovery plan be required to adopt programs under which their colonies would speedily be given the right of self-determination. "It would be utter folly for the United States to help white Europe to rehabilitate that part of the world and permit it to continue to deny freedom and opportunity to colonial peoples."

Mr. White also pointed out, "The steadily rising spiral of inflation which is already taxing to the bursting point the budgets of small wage earners and others will inevitably be accentuated by the European Recovery Plan." Since foreign aid will keep in short supply most commodities in domestic consumption, Mr. White urged that a comprehensive system of price controls be formulated and enacted now by Congress.

February 12—The whole nation observes the birthday of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. His is a constant reminder of his belief that "all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in bonds of fraternal feeling."

RUTH DRAPER, FAMOUS MONOLOGIST HERE FEB. 18

Ruth Draper, internationally famous monologist now on tour of the United States, will appear in Des Moines Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8:15 p.m. at the University Christian church auditorium, Twenty-fifth and University ave.

Miss Draper, whose solo dramas have entertained audiences for the past two decades, carries only a small suitcase of assorted shawls, hats and coats—the total wardrobe necessary for her more than 150 different characterizations.

To most people the exciting aspect of Ruth Draper is the seeming ease with which she removes one shawl, thus ceasing to be the tragic Dalmatian peasant vainly seeking her husband in a New York hospital, and dons another and becomes the wife of an old sea captain, gossiping with her neighbor on the porch of a cottage in Maine, and again with a lace scarf promptly turns into a timid Italian girl meeting her lover in the shadow of a

tourist-infested cathedral. The Drake university convocations committee, sponsors of Miss Draper's appearance in Des Moines, announced that tickets will be available at the door for \$1.25 each.

MRS. KELSO ILL

Mrs. Madeline Kelso is ill at Mercy hospital.

CALIFORNIAN WINS \$1,000 IN DREFT SHOW

Beverly Hills, Calif.—Mrs. James E. Lawson, Yellow Springs, Ohio, attractive young wife of an ex-G.I., Feb. 6 won the thousand dollar "Beulah" prize offered to listeners of the Beulah radio show, sponsored by Dref.

Mrs. Lawson has submitted Dref stogans every day since the contest opened January 19 but didn't come up with a winner until this fifth award in the series.

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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 that can legally be sold by the corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa. 3. In furtherance but 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 classifications of merchandise to carry out the object and purposes of this corporation and it shall have the additional powers to sell, lease, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, personal, real and all other 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 by the president or vice president and attested by the secretary or treasurer and all releases, judgments or claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by either the president, vice president or secretary of the corporation. 5. This 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 of the value of which has been ascertained and 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, and no shares shall be issued hereunder. 6. Two-hundred shares of said capital stock of this corporation shall be issued for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for 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 thereon authorized by these Articles shall be issued in the same manner and upon 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, 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 at any meeting duly called for that purpose or otherwise provided for by law. 9. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of one or more directors which shall choose a president, a vice president, secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as they may deem essential and necessary to the conduct of the business of said corporation or as may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday of December of each year and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders George E. Halliburton Allen

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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.

Sherriff's Sale. Docket No. 40 Transcripts. W. THOS. BARNETT, Plaintiff. EDWIN J. BROWDER, GENEVIEVE BROWDER, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a consent execution, to be directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Edwin J. Browder, Genevieve Browder, defendant, in favor of W. Thos. Barnett, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer 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, Iowa: Lot thirteen (13) in Block nine (9) in Hyde Park, Plat two (2) an Addition now in and forming a

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BENJAMIN DACUS

Holding a position of a statistical quoting clerk in the administrative offices of Veterans Administration, Valley Bank building is Benjamin Dacus of the city. He has been working for over two months on the high-powered machines which punch cards, putting code on veterans' information.

Dacus spent two and one-half years in the army and saw service in the South Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus of 3110 Bowdoin street, Dacus says he does not have time for many outside activities as his work with the VA and at home take up most of his time. He resides with his wife, Elva, at No. 1 Lincoln Place. What extra time he has he still works with his music and model airplanes, his two main hobbies, he revealed.

Dacus said he plans to return to school to study for career in dentistry.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Nellie, Greene who underwent an operation last month is recovering nicely at Broadlawn's General hospital.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. ETHEL E. HICKS, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES H. HICKS, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, CHARLES H. HICKS. You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause. In the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger her health and life, and for desertion; plaintiff further prays that she be granted title to the real estate, locally known as 428 S. E. 15th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and legally described as: Lot Sixteen (16), Block One (1), Hawthorn Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. You are further notified to appear before the above entitled Court at the Court House at 6th & Northberry streets in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before twenty (20) days after the completed service of this notice upon you, and that unless you so appear and defend default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition. EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff 610 Tschaut Building Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 5, 12 and 19, 1948.

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DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP ACTIVITIES

The publicity and program committee have planned a dinner for the executive board members and delegates from the state branches to be held at the YWCA, 6 p.m. Feb. 20, at which time Roy Wilkins, editor of the Crisis magazine and assistant secretary of the NAACP, will be the honored guest. He will speak at 8 o'clock that night at the Corinthian Baptist church. NAACP State Branches have been invited to send a representative.

President Luther Glanton, Jr., will attend a regional conference in Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 21, 22. The regular NAACP meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Crocker Branch YMCA. The board will meet at 7:30 p.m. The public meeting begins at 8:30 p.m.

Paris, France Called Negro Mecca

Chicago "Paris is the nearest approach to civilized living for the black man," says author and correspondent Roy Otley in a February Negro Digest article describing Negro life in France. "For French liberalism toward races and colors is no myth." Declaring that the French judge everyone on a pure and simple basis of personal worth rather than skin color, Otley's Negro Digest feature continues: "A Frenchman would scoff at anyone who thought things should be different. And when the Nazis sought to impose discrimination after the fall of Paris, there was so little public support that the edict lasted exactly three days."

"Paris has a 'black' population of twenty thousand," Otley adds, "but do not constitute a racial bloc. And there are no such places as 'Negro' school to study for career in dentistry."

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CHURCH OF GOD & HOLINESS
 1115 15th street, Elder F. H. Haw-
 ley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening
 service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular
 service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday
 service, 7:30 p. m. Invited to attend this
 service.

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 1115 15th Street and Scott, Rev.
 J. E. Jones, pastor. Sunday school at
 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m.
 Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services at 7:45 p. m.
 Regular services at 7:45 p. m.
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 1115 15th Street, Rev. G. W.
 Robinson, pastor. Sunday school,
 10:30 a. m. Morning services,
 11 a. m. Evening services,
 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer
 service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH
 1115 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks,
 pastor. Sunday school, 10:30
 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1115 15th Street, Rev. J. E. Jones,
 pastor. Sunday school, 10:30
 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 1115 15th Street, Rev. J. E. Jones,
 pastor. Sunday school, 10:30
 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 1115 15th Street, Rev. J. E. Jones,
 pastor. Sunday school, 10:30
 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
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ST. JOHN NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
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 pastor. Sunday school, 10:30
 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 1115 15th Street, Rev. J. E. Jones,
 pastor. Sunday school, 10:30
 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Regular services, 7:30 p. m.
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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS OF THE WEEK
 Rev. G. W. Robinson spoke briefly
 of his trip to New Orleans and of
 the advancing progress and equal
 rights the Negroes are achieving.
 He introduced Arthur Props, scout-
 master of troop 59 and his assistant,
 George Jackson. The two scout
 members were Russell Shepard and
 Bobby Sloan. This being boy scout
 week, Mr. Props outlined the purpose
 of the scout troop. Walter Miller
 and Donald Smith are the only two
 Negro Eagles here in 29 years with
 Andrew Walters running third,
 lacking three months of becoming an
 Eagle Scout. All three boys are
 members of Corinthian church. This
 group is sponsored by the Willkie
 House, 1417 Albert Fox delivered
 the morning message.

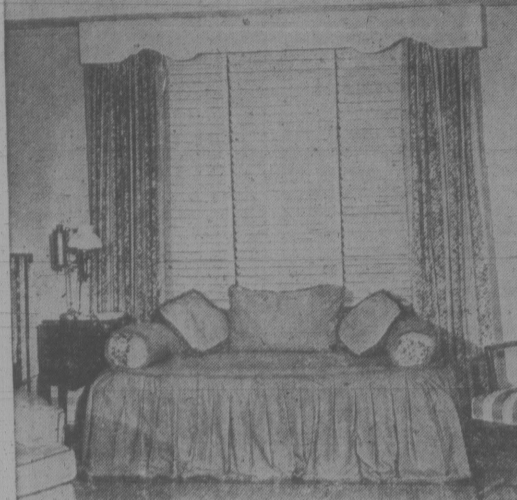
BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS OF THE WEEK
 Rev. Ernest P. Williams preach-
 ed Sunday morning. In the after-
 noon service the Ladies and Women's
 societies along with the Bethel
 choir, under the leadership of
 Mrs. Albert Fox, as
 soloist, sang a sermonette. This
 was sponsored by Rally Group No.
 3. Mrs. Ruth Doyle, leader.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS OF THE WEEK
 Rev. Williams and the Steward-
 ess went to St. Paul A.M.E. church
 in the afternoon to be in their
 second quarterly meeting. Service
 quarterly meeting will be held at
 Bethel Sunday. Rev. J. E. Tunstall
 and choir of Burns Methodist will
 officiate, along with other pastors
 and members of the various Metho-
 dist churches and friends.

THE ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
 The St. Paul A.M.E. church board was
 organized at the Parsonage last Fri-
 day. The next meeting will
 be held at the Parsonage.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING
 The Young People's meeting will
 be held at the Parsonage.

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AME Laymen Meet to Ask Overhauling of Practices And Procedures of Church

Chicago.—A thorough overhauling of the practices and procedures of the African Methodist Episcopal church was demanded by a national conference of laymen held here on Jan. 16.

The conference was the first in the history of the church to be held separate and apart from any other church gathering. It was called by Herbert L. Dudley, of Detroit, president of the connectional laymen's organization. "To consider the serious and grave conditions in which the AME church finds itself today and to seek some solution or remedy for its ills."

More than 200 delegates, from all parts of the country attended. They adopted a program designed to reduce the "mad rush" for the bishopric, and to modernize the procedures of the church. Among the planks were:

1. Retirement of bishops at the age of 70.
2. Rotation of bishops, presiding elders, and ministers every four years.
3. Discouraging the mad rush for the bishopric by reducing the number of episcopal districts, raising the standards for the bishopric, rigid examination of candidates, and emphasis on the dignity and importance of the local pastorate and improvement of the program of the local church.
4. Reduction in the pay of bishops.
5. A man sized job in Africa or elsewhere.

Rally Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the church. A program will be given with prizes for the man and woman who have been in Iowa the longest.

Finds Oil in Ocean
 The slow, onerous job of the oil and mineral prospector, riding with a week's kit on his trusty burro, is listed as one more casualty of the war. In his place is the naval veteran who was largely responsible for clearing the seas of axis submarines—the magnetometer or "aerial doodlebug"—a complicated device which looks like a 100-pound bomb suspended by special cable from an airplane. This airborne detector, containing a mechanism which was one of the war's most closely guarded secrets, even now is prospecting for oil and minerals in American waters and has proved of special value in surveys of polar regions, jungles and large swampy areas. Already it has made possible the geological mapping of more than 40,000 square miles in this country and Alaska, including parts of the naval petroleum reserve areas. Scientists regard the magnetometer as a vital key to hidden natural resources.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 On Feb. 8 Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor, preached. He left Monday morning for Kansas City, Kas., where he was called to eulogize at the funeral rites of W. J. Jones at Mt. Zion church where he formerly pastored. The pastor and choir gave service at the Sanctified church of Christ Thursday night. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, the Pastor's Aid board will sponsor a program. The youth of the church will give a Negro-History program. Sunday evening at 7:30. Sick are: Mrs. E. Mash, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. H. Tjilman.

T. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 On account of the subzero weather last Sunday morning's attendance was below par; but Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton preached.

PASTOR'S AID MUSICAL PROGRAM AT KYLES FEB 15
 The Pastor's Aid Board of Kyles A.M.E. church will give a musical program Sunday, Feb. 15, 3 p. m. at the Kyles church with Mrs. Maggie Roy as chairman.

BURNS BIBLE CLASS TO HAVE VESPER PROGRAM
 The Bible class of Burns Methodist church will have charge of the Vesper Hour program Sunday evening with the Rev. Robert White, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church as speaker.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 The Rev. George Parrish, pastor, preached Sunday. The Ladies' Choir sang Sunday evening. The Pastor's Aid is sponsoring an Iowa

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ordination. Charles Gibson is still improving. Mrs. A. Hayes is home at 942 16th street.

DES MOINES SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS
 The Des Moines Sunday School Workers Council held its monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Burns Methodist church. Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, superintendent of Burns Sunday School, was in charge of the devotions. Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor, talked on "The Sunday School Organization and Its Work in the Community." Two or more representatives from eleven Sunday Schools were present.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
 The Rev. Earl E. Jasten of the Immanuel Methodist church and Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns church, exchanged pulpits observing Race Relations Sunday on Feb. 8.

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Home Learning Improves School Learning

Every parent is a teacher. Some are good teachers. Some are poor. Some start their young children to school ready or school learning. Others do little to make their children ready for learning at school.

This does not mean that the parent should teach a child from a book. It means that the parent teaches lessons from life which help or hinder the child's learning at school.

Take the child who must learn to read at school. Sometimes the teacher cannot find anything that will interest a certain child in reading. The other children enjoy their trips to the farm or the store. They like their school room lessons about these experiences. But this child is interested in nothing but the gunmen in movies and radio thrillers.

Why? Because his parents were too busy to give him birthday parties, or read stories to him, or take him on picnics and trips. They often sent him to a movie to get him out of their way. His parents were poor teachers.

The good home teacher provides the child with happy home experiences. Parties, picnics, trips, stories, these lay a good foundation for his interest in his school reading.

The good home teacher answers a child's questions. Suppose a child notices words on the hot and cold water faucets, or a label on the oatmeal box, or "John Deere" on a tractor or "Ford" on the car. Suppose he says, "What does this say?"

We do not laugh at his wise, old, funny ways because he is only four. We tell him what he wants to know. Older people can remember when a patient mother helped them decipher the words on the front of the coal range in the kitchen. The modern youngster may be equally interested in "Ski-gas!"

Children have bright eyes and eager minds. We should not force them to learn but we can help them, long before they start to school.

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OTTUMWA NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL GIVES MUSICAL

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Youth Council of the NAACP of Ottumwa, presented a successful musical revue on Jan. 30. Music was rendered by the United Male chorus of Ottumwa and other local talent. A party was given for members and their guests later.

The Council was formed in October 7, 1947 by Miss Emma Harvey. The following officers were elected: Miss Betty Hendred, president; Miss Barbara Green, vice president; Miss Shirley Weeks, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hicks, treasurer. The Rev. James C. Dixon was appointed adult advisor and Miss Estava Franklin, supervisor.

Once Mighty Empire

Now Is Small Power

Suleiman "The Magnificent" or "The Law Giver" (1520-1566) conquered Mesopotamia and Persia, pushed through North Africa and laid the first siege to the city of Vienna in 1529. The Ottoman Empire was at the zenith of its power during the reign of this monarch. With the failure of the second siege of Vienna in 1683, under Mehmed IV, the decline of the empire began. The once mighty power of the Ottoman Sultans thus began to diminish and Turkey's dismemberment, although a slow process, lasted until World War I, when she lost much of her territory. The once far-flung empire now has only 390,000 square miles of territory.

The rise and decline of the Ottoman Empire is an interesting study. Whatever may be said to the contrary, one truth stands out in clear relief against the background of history. The Turks did not attempt to interfere with or change the social, cultural or religious status of the many different peoples with whom they came into contact. On the contrary they recognized full autonomy of the Greek, Armenian and Jewish churches and peoples. Had the case been otherwise, when the conquering armies entered Istanbul they could easily have wiped out of existence the Christian churches and even forced them to abandon their faith in favor of the Mohammedan religion.

Duck Stamp Revenue

Saves Many Wildfowl

Since 1934, when duck stamp sales were first issued, more than 13 million dollars have been collected for waterfowl restoration and conservation. The largest number of stamps, 1,725,505, were sold last year. Among the areas acquired with

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duck stamp money one of the most important was the 15,000 acre refuge known as the Horicon marsh near Waupun, Wis., established as the Horicon national wildlife refuge in 1940. Present plans of the service are to make it a major wildfowl refuge for the lake states. Duck stamp funds bought 34,000 of the 320,326-acre Okefenokee national wildlife refuge in southeastern Georgia near Waycross — known as the "mysterious Okefenokee." Key wildfowl areas bought out of duck stamps on the Atlantic coast include the Chincoteague refuge in Virginia, the Parker refuge in Massachusetts and the Brigantine refuge in New Jersey, eight miles north of Atlantic City, which is a concentration point for Atlantic brant.

Early English Castles

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

Bombing Out Fires

Experiments with bombs filled with water and dropped from diving planes with the objective of slowing down the spread of forest fires until ground crews can reach them have proved successful by the U. S. forest service in tests near Missoula, Mont. Army planes carrying the bombs loaded with water flew close to tree-top level and dropped the disintegrating bombs. Results were not perfect but were good enough to warrant further tests with modified equipment. Even a slight check to a fire just getting under way may prove highly important in allowing time for trained fire fighting crews to arrive. The forest service has been alert in using flying equipment in fighting fires. It has crews of trained fire-fighters known as "smoke jumpers" who parachute to the vicinity of fires hard to reach with ground crews. Equipment and food are parachuted to such fire-fighters as needed.

Adventist Church To Give \$120,000 To Equip Hospital

Washington.—Seventh-day Adventist churches in North America have scheduled a special \$120,000 offering Saturday, February 14, to be used for the equipping of a modern Negro hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. The new Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital building, constructed by the Adventist denomination last year at a cost of \$300,000, is the best modern Negro hospital to be set up by the church. It will open with a staff of colored doctors and nurses to provide surgical, obstetrical and general medical care as soon as the equipment is installed.

In addition to an 85-bed hospital unit, the new institution will provide for out-patient care at low cost and a nurses' training school to be affiliated with Meharry Medical College in Nashville.

The new, three-story, brick structure replaces the small, wooden building in which the sanitarium was started 20 years ago. The project was begun as a private enterprise by Mrs. N. H. Drullard, affectionately known throughout the South as "Mother Dee." Co-founder of Madison Rural Sanitarium and College near Nashville, Mrs. Drullard in 1927 turned her energy and enthusiasm to building a similar institution for colored young people.

Willkie House News

Willkie House will sponsor a hobby show beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 18. Hobbies will be on exhibit. The exhibit will close on Sunday with a musical program and a speaker in conjunction with the hobbies. Anyone who has a hobby and who would like to enter it is invited to do so. The public is invited to come in during the week to see the hobbies and also on Sunday to the program.

Enrollment for the spring session of sewing is still open. There are four classes each week. They are at Logan on Mondays (1 p.m.—3 p.m.), Willkie House, Wednesdays (1 p.m.—3 p.m.), East High School, Wednesdays (7 p.m.—9 p.m.), and again on Thursday evenings at Willkie House (7 p.m.—9 p.m.). The enrollment fee is \$1.00 for each class.

Adults may play bridge on Friday evenings at Willkie House.

The Garden club met Friday, February 6. Results of the election of officers is as follows: president, Korrine Jackson; secretary, Adah Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Nichols.

Red Beards Credited

With Role in History

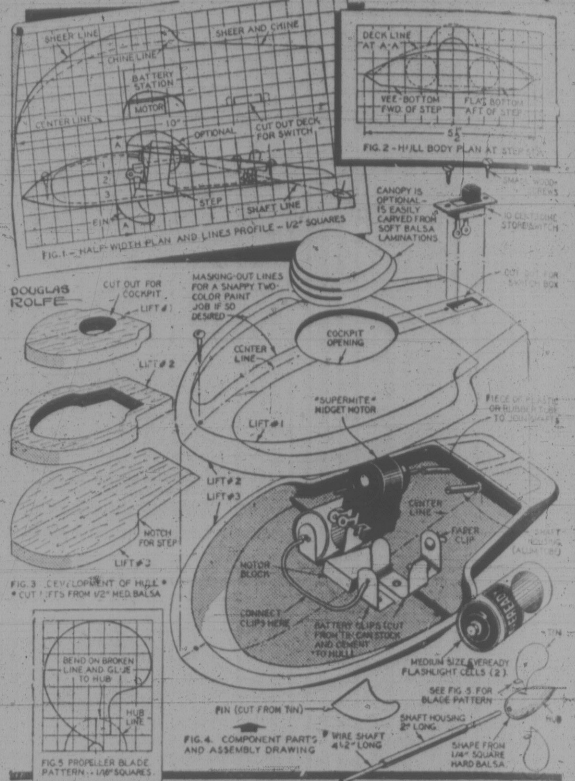
When beards were up-to-date, red ones were considered quite the vogue. It is true that they were condemned at times, but at other times they were highly praised. Toward the end of the 16th century, red beards were very much in vogue in Paris. Dyes and other preparations enabled the unlucky cavaliers 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 1720 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 cut 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.

Color Tricks the Eyes

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

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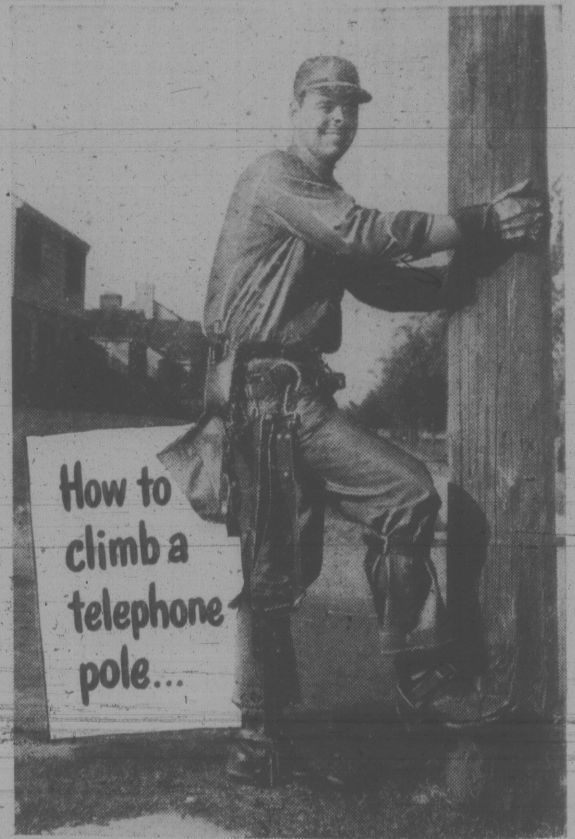
The hull is carved. The Supramite motor is driven by one or two Eveready flashlight batteries. First, lay out full-size patterns of the hull (Figures 1 and 2). The hull is built in three "lifts." The two upper lifts are to be cemented together to form the removable deck section. The lower lift forms 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 nail on 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 propeller. 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 of course by bending the fin as needed and... let her go.

Sincerely yours, Doug Rolfe

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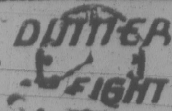
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MRS. FORRESTER HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Relative and friends gathered at the Sylvester Forrester home, 914 14th street, Saturday, Feb. 7, to surprise Mrs. Forrester on her birthday.

Invitations to the affair were dispatched by Mrs. Bonnie F. Peterson and Miss Sylvia Forrester, daughters of the honored guest. The evening was spent in playing games and harmonizing. Refreshments were served from two birthday cakes.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Ora Buice, G. Cannon, Eva Roper, Elizabeth Walker, William Neil, Ella Payne and daughter, Sylvia, Miss Treola Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kemp and daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs. Nellie Frye, Mrs. Willard Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Della Edwards, Miss Myrtle Edwards, Miss Harriet Kaiser, Mr. Carl Kaiser, Miss Virginia Forrester, Messrs. Frank and Fred Dawson, John A. Clinton, Norman Ellington.

MISS CLARA WELLS IS BRIDE OF MR. WORKKUFF

Miss Clara Wells, niece of Mrs. Rosetta Saunders of 1175 Third street, and Mr. William Workkuff, of the city were united in marriage by the Rev. H. R. Fields at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Workkuff, 137 De Wolf street, on Feb. 7, at 3 p.m.

Miss Lenora Brown was maid of honor and Mr. Raymond (Tucker) Wright was best man.

Attending the wedding were close friends and relatives: Mrs. Corine Ferguson of Kansas City, Mo., H. R. Fields, Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Mrs. E. Bowen.

Hostesses were Misses Maurine and Gayline Saunders.

J. W. RHONES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhone of 1415 Maryland entertained as Sunday guests, Bishop F. W. McGee, Albany, N. Y., pastor of the Cleveland Avenue church here. Sharing the courtesy were Elder Arthur Bush, Mrs. Alma Berry, Mrs. W. Frazier and Mrs. Susan Ridgell.

MISS ROBERTA MAUPIN VISITING HERE FROM N.Y.

Miss Roberta Maupin of New York City is here spending a short winter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Maupin. Miss Maupin is a member of the national YWCA staff.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met Feb. 4 with Mrs. Dorothy Wallace as hostess. Mrs. Verda Spangler was the winner of a spelling bee planned by the program committee.

AU FAITE CLUB TO HAVE SOCIAL FEB. 17

The Au Faite club met Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Little. A discussion was held on activities scheduled for the current and following months. At the next meeting which is social, members will exchange comic valentines. It will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Eugetta Mason. Mrs. Rose McCraven is president.

L.T. CLUB MEETS FEB 13 WITH MRS. BURNS

The L.T. Club will meet Feb. 13 with Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1319 discussion street.

MRS. CLARA BAYLES ARRANGES PROGRAM; ENTERTAINS SPEAKER

Mrs. Clara Bayles, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, arranged the following program for the 19th Annual Jeshurun Temple, 51st and Grand, last Sunday morning: Mrs. Fannie Mae McGregory who spoke on the life of George Washington; musical numbers by Mrs. Mary Rose Westbrook, Miss Tom Hayes and Mrs. Edward Bayles.

VALENTINE PARTY GAMES

By BESSIE F. BELL

A game of two to get the party started and this one is called Heart Thats. To pair couples for refreshments, dancing or to play cards, erect a dart board, but instead of drawing a bull's eye, on it, draw a heart for each girl present. The men throw suction darts at the board. When a yellow dart finds its way to a girl's heart, he then claims her as his partner. HEART STUNTS, you may distribute to each couple a heart, cut from construction paper. Write on each one words such as Aching Heart, Sweetheart, Broken Heart, Strong Heart, Cold Heart, etc. Each couple is asked to pantomime the kind of heart they have drawn and the other players try to guess what kind of heart it is. There's a cupid prize for the couple who guesses most.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA OBSERVE NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority observed Negro History Week, following a program outlined by the national educational director, Evelyn B. Wilkie of Baltimore, Md.

Three Des Moines high school students, the Misses Catherine Allen, Dorothy Elaine Chapman and Leona R. Wesley participated in an essay contest on "Progress of Great American Negro Women," from pioneer days until the present time.

Miss Wesley placed first; Miss Chapman, second and Miss Allen, third. The judges were Atty. Luther G. Gant, Jr., Mrs. Korinne Jackson and Lazarus Goodwyn; the two latter, Drake university students.

DELTA SIGMA THETA OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Delta Sigma Theta sorority observed its founder's day at a candlelight dinner at the home of Atty. Gertrude Rusk, Sat. Jan. 30, at 8 p.m.

Members attending were: Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Hailey Houston, Mrs. Mammie Reese, Mrs. Joyce Fant, Mrs. Victoria Woolery, Misses Fannie McGregory, Jacquelyn Mease, Matie Burke, Mary Rose Westbrook and Lorraine Jones.

MRS. BROWN BETTER

Mrs. Gertrude Brown, 1326 E. 19th street, who has been ill, is recuperating at Mrs. William Jefferson's home, 848 Ninth street.

AMARANTH COURT TO MEET FEB. 15

The Amaranth Court will meet Sunday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. at the Fraternal hall. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

A group of youth chorus members stood in front of the church chatting with each other just after services Sunday recently. They just might have been talking about their school studies, or even St. Valentine's Day—but when the conversation changed over to a foreign language, Spanish, the two young men decided it was time to be on their way—and they left the trio of girls at the corner waiting for a bus.

Paul Danforth had a puzzled look on his face and he kept fumbling with a Spanish phrase, repeating it to his pal, Silas Ewing as they walked away. Silas looked and listened and shook his head. They met a passerby when suddenly Paul stopped and asked frantically—"what does 'basso' in Spanish mean?" The passerby hesitated and replied "base, I suppose."

"No, that's not it. Maybe the word is 'besa me,'" Paul was saying when suddenly it came to the passerby what he was trying to say.

"Oh, you mean 'besa me mucho,' the passerby enlightened and Paul agreed and nodded the meaning. Both Paul and Silas smiled and suddenly when Paul turned back and saw the trio of girls still waiting for the bus, and heard the rumbling bus approaching, he frantically demanded "What shall I say? What shall I say?"

"Tell them—'Me gusto mucho,'" Paul repeated the words and went running with them. He flung the words at the trio just as the girls were boarding the bus and every one had big smiles. The bus sped away.

Paul and Silas continued their walk homeward bound with happy expressions on their faces—because they had learned two Spanish phrases—"besa me" (kiss me) and "me gusto mucho" (with great pleasure)—important words in any language.

MISS PALMER BRIDE IN HOME CEREMONY



Miss Leona Mae Palmer, daughter of Rev. R. P. Palmer of Battle Creek, Mich., became the bride of Mr. Reggar Webb, son of Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., of this city, Saturday, Jan. 31.

A single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. George W. Robinson in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple at the home of Miss Palmer, at 1238 McCormick.

At the home a large basket of gladioli, chrysanthemums and carnations decorated an improvised altar. The bride, who wore a dark blue, pin-striped suit and a corsage of white roses, was attended by Mrs. Clara Bayles, a sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Bayles was attended in a suit of peacock green and a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Robert Webb, Jr.

Following the ceremony, hostesses who presided at a reception were Mesdames Eunice Bates, Sarah Tucker, Robert Webb, Jr., and Pearl Palmer. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Dr. and Mrs. William Reese, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. George W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, Messrs. Kenneth Brewer and William Bailey; and, members of the families of the couple—Mr. Clifford Bayles; Mr. Robert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Palmer.

Mrs. Webb, a native Iowan, was reared in Des Moines. A graduate of East High school, she attended Drake university and earned a teacher's certificate. A member of the Corinthian Baptist church where she is active on the Herald committee, she is active in the YWCA and NAACP. For over a year she has been employed as secretary at the Day Care Centers' office, downtown.

Mr. Webb, born in Tennessee, was reared in Des Moines where he was graduated from West High school. He is employed at the Iowa Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are at home to friends at 1060 12th street. (Bill Ashby Photo).

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly 12 club met Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Tywaha Bryson, 1404-Center street. After the business meeting a lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vivian Brent, 780 14th street. Mrs. Susah Ridgell and not Mrs. Mabel Zebbs, is the treasurer of the Jolly 12 club as was mentioned in the club report last week.

LADY ASTOR TO BE GUEST AT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FEB. 15

Lady Astor will be guest of honor at a tea given by the board of the Des Moines League of Women Voters on Feb. 15, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thornburg Cowles at 50 Thirty-seventh street. The guests will be members of the league and new members.

Special guests will include women outstanding in Iowa farm circles. They are: Mesdames Raymond Sayre, president of the Association of Country Women of the World and vice president of the women's division of American Farm Bureau Federation; Allan Kline, Howard Hill of Minburn, Kirk Fox, J. S. Russell, Mark Thornburg, James Leeson, L. V. Holler of Ames, a member of the National League Board and E. L. De Gowin, a state league president.

The board members are: Mesdames John Robling, president; Phineas Henry, S. J. Zeigler, Miles Mills, Clyde Lighter, J. E. Ratner, John C. Rehmann, Robert Blakely, Miss Tjlosa Cook; Mesdames Harry Haskins, Fred C. Jackson, Arthur Kirk, William Neal, Maurice Nowm, Harry Polk, J. E. Tone, Lillian Turnbull, A. P. L. Turner and Mabel Wood.

The next regular meeting of the Des Moines League of Women voters will be on Feb. 20 at the Savery hotel, 1 p.m. Mr. Cliff Millen of the Register and Tribune will talk about the booklet on government, "You Are Democracy," which will be distributed soon free to every family in Des Moines. This handbook was made possible by collection of \$10,000 by the League, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., were among the contributors who helped make it possible to bring this book to the public.

The League of Women Voters is an organization open to all women interested in good government.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday with Mrs. A. J. Esters 1423 Center street. The club is studying Negro History during February.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHAS HOLD FOUNDER'S DAY TEA AND PLEDGING

Mrs. Robbie Davis of Omaha, Neb., midwest regional director of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, was guest speaker Sunday afternoon at a Founder's Day tea held at the YWCA.

Mrs. Davis held a meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler with the Des Moines and Iowa City members of the sorority.

Four young women from the University of Iowa who were pledged by the sorority were: Virginia Harper of Ft. Madison; Maxine Harrier of Texas; Roberta J. Bailley of Ottumwa; Erma L. Rodriguez of Florida.

At the tea members of the newly formed Pan Hellenic Council and A. K. A. patronesses attended the tea. Mesdames W. J. Ritchey and James B. Morris, patronesses, presided at the table.

Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Ia.

A.B.C.—In December one year ago I loaned my sister's boy friend (who at that time seemed trustworthy and honest) \$80.00 to buy 4 calves to sell for more cash. Until this day, he hasn't repaid one penny. I hate to do this, but I am planning to play some slight of hand trick to destroy his cattle. Give me some sound advice.

Ans: Destroying the cattle is not the answer. That would only get you in trouble with the law. The law is on your side now. Go to them and report this man. You can get a lawyer to handle this case on a percentage basis. In the future—never loan any money WITHOUT SECURITY.

W.V.—If I am wrong tell me and I will go on bended knees before my husband. When my second child came, I had a friend stay at home to care for my oldest child. When I came home from the hospital my landlady said they were loving each other. Later on two friends of mine actually had a fuss over my husband in my presence. A few months later a friend of mine was helping me and spent the night and my husband tried to get fresh with her. Do I have a problem?

Ans: Frankly, you do. Your husband thinks he is God's gift to women, and it would appear that some women are also of the same opinion. As long as you tolerate his actions, and accept the situation meekly, he has every reason to assume that you just don't give a darn. PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN LADY when he gets out of line.

AKA members from Iowa City in attendance were Wilda Mullens Hester, Betty Walls and Arlene Roberts, Atty. Scovel Richardson, dean of the Lincoln University (Mo.) law school, was a guest. While in the city Mrs. Davis was house guest of Mrs. Fowler.

Why is it that my husband accuses me of the people I talk with? Why is it I can't talk with anyone or go any place without his fussing. It keeps me nervous.

Ans: Your husband knows that you aren't giving him your whole heart and all of your thoughts—and he's jealous. He wants you to be pleasant and friendly with everyone but it riles him when he finds you standing on street corners carrying on long conversations with fellows. You know this is wrong. If you will devote more of your future time to pleasing your husband—YOUR NERVOUSNESS WILL VANISH.

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SOUND ADVICE BY SORORITY LEADER

Speaking at a founders day meeting in Des Moines, Mrs. Robbie Turner Davis of Omaha, regional director of the AKA sorority, challenged the college men and women to take their part in the front ranks among the leadership in their respective communities; that the masses of the people were hungry for clean, constructive men and women who not only know what and how to do but also hold themselves up in the community as worthy of the trust placed in them as leaders.

Of course, obtaining a degree does not necessarily mean that one automatically becomes a leader. On the other hand, there are those who never saw inside of a college and yet by applying themselves studiously and actively participating in what goes on, develop fine leadership ability.

What Mrs. Davis impressed upon the youngsters is that education fitted them for leadership, that the masses looked to the educated for leadership and if they did their duty not only by leading but also by leading out that style of leader who is a disgrace to himself and to those he attempts to lead, the community will be a much better place in which to live.

This is sound advice to youngsters in college; it is sound advice to those who direct the thinking and action among the people today. And while this advice, is not new, it is forgotten all too often with the result that some of the desirable things are lost for lack of honest, intelligent leadership.

AS WE COME TO LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Lovers of justice and fair play, and particularly those who have fought for full equality of citizenship for all in this country, look back since Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in 1947 with a large degree of satisfaction that much progress has been made.

This country will never forget the president who preserved the union, who struck down the slave trade and gave the world an excellent example of how a man, born in obscurity and poverty, can rise to great heights both as a public servant and humanitarian.

That progress which simply empowers what Lincoln began, includes securing from the United States Supreme Court decisions declaring the Negroes rights in education, in politics, in justice before the courts, in enjoyment of travel facilities in interstate commerce far beyond anything done before. Economic opportunities in industry and commerce and, in the field of arts and sciences have been opened.

It has been 83 years since Lincoln died. Immediately after emancipation, Negroes made great progress in every field far beyond that of any other race in history. Then followed an era during which strong opposition engendered by his former masters was encountered, and their sympathizers. To a great extent, the help he received from his friends grew out of a sense of pity and not on the basis of equality of citizenship.

During this period, Negroes became educated, better prepared to take their place on the basis of first class citizenship. And by and large they have taken that place with honor and distinction.

They have taken the advice set forth in Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation which said free slaves should labor for reasonable wages. That proclamation further said, "The executive government of the U.S., including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons." Unfortunately, this has not been done. On the other hand the several states have been left to protect the "freedom of such persons" and in many instances that freedom has been almost abolished.

But the pendulum is swinging in another direction. There is more talk that all men are created equal and are endowed with certain unalienable rights; there is more practical application of this doctrine.

So as we come to another birthday of Abraham Lincoln, we can look with pride at the increased devotion to the cause of freedom and justice to all.

DEAN RICHARDSON SPEAKS AT GRACE M.E.

See Front Page

ted our needs, except a vacant house for sale in a neighborhood restricted

THE EDUCATION FRONTS

ACCEPT NEGRO AT ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

Fayetteville, Ark.—Silas Hunt of Texarkana, Ark., will become the University of Arkansas' first bona fide Negro graduate student if he completes enrollment procedure here Monday.

Hunt's application for entrance to the university law school was accepted and he began enrollment procedure which university officials said could be completed today.

The action came four days after the university announced it would accept qualified Negro graduate students, providing regular facilities but separate classes for them.

Meanwhile, Wiley A. Branton, Pine Bluff, Ark., Negro, said he had not been enrolled in the college of business administration as an undergraduate. He did not elaborate but a college spokesman said that in effect Branton had been denied admittance.

RACIAL BARRIERS BY DELAWARE UNIVERSITY

Newark, Del.—The University of Delaware's board of trustees Saturday announced it is lifting its barriers against Negro students.

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the university, said Delaware thus became "the first among 17 southern state universities to lower voluntarily" admission barriers against Negro students.

He said that the trustees provided that a Negro may enroll in any course of study at the university which is not provided at the Delaware State college for Negroes in Dover. Delaware with an enrollment of 2,000 offers doctor's degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering.

Dr. Carlson said the trustees took up the matter after the United States supreme court ordered the University of Oklahoma to permit Ada Lois Sipuel to attend its law school. The Negro student had contended the Fourteenth Amendment was violated when she was denied admission.

TENNIS CLUB MEETS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Hill Top tennis club will hold a Valentine social meeting at the Crocker YMCA Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. A tennis movie will be shown.

Colored Americans are waiting

"I went to the Recorder of Deeds Office, examined the covenant and concluded that it was not a completed contract and decided to buy the property. We moved in on a Friday, were bombed on Saturday night, received a summons on Monday and were in court on Tuesday; and, off and on for a year and a half, defending a suit on a covenant that wasn't worth the paper it was written on."

"The racial tensions were high until the court rulings began to go against the neighborhood association and we came to know each other better."

Are Waiting

"Colored Americans are waiting, fourteen million of them for the Supreme Court to tell them that the Fourteenth Amendment means what it says when it says that 'no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.'"

Reviewing the decision in the Sipuel case in Oklahoma, Dean Richardson pointed out that the fourth important shift in the scenes of our interracial relationships has been in the field of education. "The equalization of teachers' salaries and requiring professions for graduate and professional training for Negro citizens have been gains."

Made Sacrifice

Officer and private, white and Negro, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, rich and poor made the supreme sacrifice without distinction to make our military victory. None of them should be denied any of the benefits of the democracy for which they fought."

Mrs. Clara Webb-Bayles, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission which sponsored the annual Interracial Sunday rally, presided.

Other participants on the program were: Rev. E. P. Williams, the West Side Ladies chorus directed by Mrs. J. Burgess Kelso, the Des Moines Male chorus with Harold Reynolds leading.

The program closed with the reading of the "Gettysburg Address" by the Rev. Walter M. Briggs, pastor of the Grace M. E. church.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Pneumonia

"Sudden chill," extreme fatigue and insufficient rest are a threat to health at all times. They are especially dangerous during the first three months of the year, the time when pneumonia strikes with the greatest vigor.

It is true that the last few years have brought the discovery and successful use of sulfa drugs and penicillin in treating the disease and reducing the high scores of death which it formerly caused. At the same time, if pneumonia is allowed to go untreated, it is as great a menace to life as it ever was.

There are various types of pneumonia, brought on by different causes, but they all are a disease of the lungs and they all may cause serious complications. Pneumonia five and they produce poisons that invade the blood stream and other areas of the body. For these reasons, early treatment is essential. A patient already weakened by exposure to bad weather or unhealthful excesses of any kind has little to combat the invasion of pneumonia germs.

Because pneumonia germs grow and spread so rapidly, a strong healthy body has the best chance of fighting them successfully. A patient already weakened by exposure to bad weather or unhealthful excesses of any kind has little to combat the invasion of pneumonia germs.

Sufficient rest and care during the period of convalescence are extremely important. There is no known way to produce immunity to the disease. One attack does not set up immunity. On the contrary, pneumonia frequently recurs.

Success with sulfa drugs and penicillin in treating pneumonia is no reason to relax our guard against the disease. It is still one of the most widespread and fatal of all acute diseases, and its early detection and treatment can still mean the difference between life and death.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

BOXING

Sat in on the fight program last week and got our first glimpse of the fight stable of Virgil Dixon and his partner, Finney. We got quite an eyeful, aside from the fact that BNY Coenwell learned that you don't beat a southpaw like Ted Garcia by running from him. The best, most hotly contested bout on the card was the six-round set between Bobby Cravlin, pride of the Dixon-Finney stable and Howard Jackson of Kansas City.

Well might the two managers be proud of Cravlin for he gave us a nice boxing exhibition as has been seen around these parts in a long time. Wonderfully conditioned, the local lad just outboxed his hard-punching opponent from here to there. Bobby looks as if he might go places, and as soon as he decides to move in with his right hand shots will knock adversaries kicking, for the power and the boxing skill are definitely there.

Quick thinking by Dolphon Lawson, ring veteran, saved Jack Parks from what we don't know in his bout with Julio Triston of Mexico. Parks, a heavy puncher with both hands, hit the Mexican what the latter claimed was a low blow. Triston rallied around in agony while the bout was held up. Then it was decided to have a doctor's examination. Up jumped Julio on his way to the doctor. Right after him raced Lawson who reasoned quite properly that the boy couldn't be hurt too badly and race out of the ring as he did. The result was that the Mexican lad returned to the ring, leaped over the ropes and caught a Parks left hook squarely in the teeth. That was that in the second round.

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A world in which the atom threatens death
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We have divided into sects and races—
And that is why the lowly atom rules
The men, who fed by profits, in high places
Give less to men, much less, than to their tools.

The strength of brotherhood, alone, can give
To us the power that in the atom, torn apart,
Can make this world in which our children
Are to live
The world we dreamed of in our youthful heart.

And labor best the moral understandings
That willing hearts will work with helping hands.

—E. C.

VENGEANCE IS HIS

If one harms you
Be steadfast and open hearted
And cast away your malice
Vengeance is His!

—Norman Sims Ellington

LOVE

Love is a tiny bud—
Which when it is watered
Tendered with gentle care
Turned up to the sun
Blossoms into a beautiful flower!

—Vera R. Douglass

OH MEN WITH SOULS

Loneliest often is the man with a soul
Here, seldom finding a home
His search for one to
Temperate the affectionate drive of his
Burning heart,
Without extinguishing a single spark.
Often—seems a futile art,
So few don't disregard your view.
All there is to living is
The love encased in you.

—Dorothy L. Randle

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS
NPA Staff Writer

Money in Your Pocket

A few columns ago it was predicted here that politicians would make you the man of the year in 1948 if you played your hand right, Joe.

That was no idle rumor: The boys are already battling to grease your palm.

By the time you read this President Truman will have signed a bill which will raise the subsistence allowances of veterans in school from \$65 to \$75 for single men and from \$90 to \$105 for married men with one dependent. Married veterans will get \$120 a month instead of the

The House passed the bill, 370 to 6, on a roll call vote, which gives you some indication as to your popularity on Capitol Hill these days.

But that's not all. The boys on the Hill are going to make it possible for on-the-job trainees to walk in and hit the boss for a raise.

As you know, at the present time, if you are an on-the-job trainee you can't pull down more than \$200 a month as a married man, and \$175 a month if you sleep alone every night. You also know, like a million other veterans, that that is not enough.

Well, last Tuesday the House passed and sent to Senate and House conferees for agreement on differences another bill which would allow married on-the-job trainees with one dependent to make up to \$325 a month and those with two or more dependents to draw up to \$350 in pay and allowances.

The bill also raises the ceiling for single on-the-job trainees from \$175 to \$250 a month.

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