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Mr. Scott demanded that he and the two other Negro delegates be admitted to the dinner and dance at the Duinn Hotel, that the AmVets cancel the dinner and dance, or that they withdraw from the convention.

The national representative's stand was in accord with Mr. Scott. When the news of this discrimination was heard, the majority of AmVets delegation decided to withdraw from the convention if the Post 6 delegation withdrew.

As the cancellation of the dinner and dance and withdrawal from the convention by a majority of the delegates was an assault on the purses of the merchants of Sikeston, they succumbed to Mr. Scott's demands for equality for himself and Post 6 delegation.

The dinner went along without any outward signs of trouble, but the townspeople were banding together to stop the dance at the National Guard Armory after the dinner. The two ladies from Post 6 were the first to arrive and were admitted to the dance. They did nothing more than sit at one of the tables and talk with ladies from the auxiliary, but the townspeople were congregating around the door leading into the Armory. Some entered the dance and sat around the floor and passed remarks that were rather derogatory at some of the members of the AmVet delegation.

Asked to Leave

At this point, the chief of police called additional men to the Armory to maintain order.

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MINNEAPOLIS DEPARTMENT STORE TO USE NEGRO SALES GIRLS

Minneapolis, Minn.—Powers, Nicollet at Fifth St., Minneapolis, one of the leading department stores in the Upper Midwest, has decided to extend opportunity for sales positions to Negro women. Powers will be the first Minneapolis store to abandon the old custom of not using Negro-Americans in sales positions. The action follows closely that of Schunemans in St. Paul which three weeks ago upgraded one Negro employee to sales and employed another girl in sales also. It is understood that Powers will employ the first three Negro salesladies within a few days. The Urban League will cooperate in interviewing and screening applicants. Mr. William Seaborn of the Minneapolis Urban League is anxious to secure the names of qualified Negro women who would like to try out for sales positions.

official honesty. The war has postponed many important improvements, including the construction and improvement of public buildings, fire stations, school houses, the veterans memorial bridges, flood control, river levees, sewers, airport terminal and others necessary to the great and growing metropolis of Iowa. These improvements should be started in order of their importance. I want this campaign to be a fair and honorable contest in which the issue is—Who is best qualified by experience and training to administer the City's affairs? I am a member of the Calvary Baptist church and have the honor of being a member in good standing of the following institutions: charter member American Legion, Forty and Eight, East Des Moines club, Six Foot club, Dowling club, Masons, Grotto, Consistory, Shrine, Elks, Moose, and various other organizations. I hope to conduct the office of mayor in a manner which will be the members of most of the posts represented, objected, they were told it was better this way since, it would stop any trouble. The members of the regular convention adjourned to one of the rooms off the long floor in the Armory to decide upon the action to be taken when Bill Scott, the delegate of Post 6 arrived at the dance. He was immediately asked to the room where we were meeting and a stormy session followed. Mr. Scott decided, unwillingly, that he and the other members of his delegation would leave, since the townspeople were outside the windows of the meeting room and quite a few were armed and made no pretense of covering or hiding the fact.

Mr. Scott was told if he didn't leave, the people living in the Negro section of Sikeston would probably be slaughtered—burnt out of their homes—rather than have this happen, he decided to leave. After Mr. Scott left, the townspeople began to enter the dance in droves till all the tables reserved by AmVets were filled. It seems that a certain group of townspeople decided that we should not have our dance and they succeeded. This took place on Saturday.

Join the March of Dimes. NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the Sentinel Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, has amended its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to action taken at the annual meeting of the stockholders held January 20, 1948, as follows:

Article I of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking the name "Sentinel Insurance Company" and by substituting in lieu thereof the name "Des Moines Casualty Company (Mutual)". Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto, has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "All conveyances of real property made by this Corporation and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments and other instruments required by law to be made of record shall be executed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall bear an impression of its corporate seal."

Article V of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "This Corporation shall have a corporate seal which shall bear thereon the words 'SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA' and the date of its incorporation, which words may be changed at any time by resolution of the Board of Directors." Article XI of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. If the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. The next annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified."

Article XII of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. If the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. The next annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified."

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Article XIV of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. If the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. The next annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified."

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Article XVII of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. If the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. The next annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified."

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Article XIX of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. If the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. The next annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified."

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Article XXX of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following: "The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. If the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified. The next annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot by ballot to serve for the term specified."

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



WILLIAM W. JONES, JR.

One of the graduates of Des Moines Tech High school, William W. Jones, Jr., of 1318 Ascension street, who specialized in printing while there, is holding a job as printer and dye-cutter at the Iowa Paper Box Company, 211 E. 2nd street. The company makes packing boxes for many of the downtown stores. Jones works five and one-half days each week at the box company. He has worked at other print shops in the city, including the R. E. Patten Moines, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you the sum of \$100.00 as justly due from you at the rate of five per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1948, on account of legal services rendered defendant on or about September, 1947, none of which has been paid.

Said petition further asks a writ of attachment against the goods, chattels and monies owned by you in Polk County, Iowa, and specifically \$32.13 due from the Iowa Packing Company as wages earned by you at said company. For further particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear in the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, East First and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 12th day of March, 1948, and defend, default will be entered against you, the funds now in possession of the Iowa Packing Company belonging to you will be condemned and judgment rendered against you for \$100.00 and the cost of this action.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. KENNETH F. BURNS, Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY BURNS, Defendant. YOU are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the above entitled action in which the plaintiff asks that he be granted an absolute divorce from you and alleges that plaintiff is and for more than one year last past has been a resident of the State of Iowa, that such residence has been in good faith and not for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, that plaintiff's petition is made in good faith and for the purposes therein set forth and alleging that in September, 1944, you willfully deserted the plaintiff and have absented yourself without a reasonable cause since that time. Said petition also asks for such other further or different relief as the court may deem just and equitable including the right to remarry at any time following entry of decree and that plaintiff have judgment for the costs of this action. For further particulars see petition on file.

YOU are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend in said Court, which will be held in the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of March, 1948, default will be entered against you and decree absolute rendered thereon for the relief demanded in said petition and for costs. T. C. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1020 Savinns and Loan Building, Des Moines 9, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 19, 26, March 4, 1948.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA. JAMES B. MORRIS, Plaintiff, vs. WARREN PATTERSON, Defendant. YOU are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the above entitled action in which the plaintiff claims of you the sum of \$100.00 as justly due from you at the rate of five per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1948, on account of legal services rendered defendant on or about September, 1947, none of which has been paid.

YOU are further notified to appear before the above entitled Court at the Court House at 6th & Mulberry streets in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 12th day of March, 1948, at which time you may appear and defend, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition. EARL BRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1310 Tachout Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 5, 12 and 19, 1948.

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. 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, Iowa, and that you are 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 608 S. E. Sixth 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. For further particulars see petition now on file. YOU are further notified to appear before the above entitled Court at the Court House at 6th & Mulberry streets in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 12th day of March, 1948, at which time you may appear and defend, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

Where to Eat in Des Moines. 1113 CLUB. 1115 CENTER. GAROLD BRYSON, Prop. MELVIN E. TATE, Mgr. DIPPEN GROCERY. A special low rate to Churches and Clubs. GROCERIES and MEATS. Ph. 3-4023. 1000 Ninth. Across from Corinthian Baptist Church. MAIL YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER TO A FRIEND. JAMES B. MORRIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. 221 1/2 Locust St. Phone 3-2822.

HERB'S TAVERN. BARBECUE-SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN-BEER-POP-SANDWICHES. Efficient Service-Reasonable Prices. HERBERT WEITH, Proprietor. 1002 CENTER STREET. PHONE 3-9544. Buzz Inn Cafe. Barbecue - Short Orders. "Where Every Bite is Just Bites". 24 Hour Service. 1100 Center St. Phone 3-9546.

Ida Bell's Eat Shoppe. Regular Home Cooked Meals. Short Orders. Hours 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Closed Wed. 78 1/2 Eleventh. Phone 4-0850. "IDA BELL WILLIAMS", Prop. Ida Bell's Eat Shoppe. Regular Home Cooked Meals. Short Orders. Hours 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Closed Wed. 78 1/2 Eleventh. Phone 4-0850. "IDA BELL WILLIAMS", Prop.

Chambers Motor Company. 1306 Locust St. Phone 3-7671. Stop At HERB'S TAVERN. BARBECUE-SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN-BEER-POP-SANDWICHES. Efficient Service-Reasonable Prices. HERBERT WEITH, Proprietor. 1002 CENTER STREET. PHONE 3-9544.

James B. Morris, Attorney at Law. 221 1/2 Locust St. Phone 3-2822.

VETERANS WHIRL

Money in Your Pocket. OK, Joe, you guys in school can start spending that extra money which the VA will place in your subsistence checks beginning May 1. The President has signed the bill and it's now law that veterans in school will drag down \$75 a month instead of \$65, if they are single, and \$105 a month instead of \$90, if they have had the courage to say "I do".

The new law further provides that you students who have a little bambino or some little bambinoes, can pick up a check of \$120 a month instead of the usual \$90. This also goes for you guys who are married and claim your mother or father as dependents. The new rates become effective April 1, and the VA says that you single vets (the \$75 class) and you guys with only one dependent (the \$105 group) don't need to take any action to get the dough. It's automatic and the check which you receive on May 1 will be padded with the increase.

But you strugglers in the \$120 class with more than one dependent have to come up with some proof about all those people leaning on you before the VA will give you your increase. You are not going to get your increase as quickly as the other boys. (Although, if you have been supporting more than one dependent off \$90 a month all this time, by the grace of something, you are entitled to get it first!) These legal things take time, however, and don't forget the VA is dealing with about 18,000,000 vets.

The VA says if you submit evidence of your dependents prior to July 1, 1948, you will receive retroactive payments at the new rate dating back to April 1, which you finally get you increase. Meanwhile, you will continue to pull down the \$90 per. It's evident, then, Joe, that a shop and the Iowa Bystander printing office. He secured his present employment through a friend. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, William, is a member of the St. Paul AME church. During his spare time he keeps up with his piano instruction and practice.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00; B. T. U., 7:00 p. m. Evening Service, 7:00; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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 210 15th Street, Pastor: Elders E. S. E. and J. W. W. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; 10th Street, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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 Tenth and Crocker streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:20; Morning Service, 11:00; P. M. Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday night 8:00.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 Corinthian Baptist church auditorium was filled Friday evening to hear Roy Wilkins, NAACP assistant secretary and Crisis editor speak. The Youth Chorus directed by Mrs. Bernice Gaines, sang at the Sunday morning service. Rev. G. W. Robinson preached. Mr. C. Gaiter became a member. Mr. R. Kemp, director of the senior choir, was appointed a delegate to represent Corinthian church at the Spng Leaders' convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Last Sunday visitors were: Mr. A. Parks of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hayes of Ft. Dodge. Mrs. Georgia Goggins and Mrs. Sarah Jett visited the sick Sunday afternoon.

The Corinthian B.T.U. will present Evangelist Estella Coates and Miss Agnes Grant in an illustration of "The Cigarette Speaks to a Young Girl," Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m.

STUDENTS ENTER ELKS ORATORICAL CONTEST
 Any high school student or student who graduated in the January High school class is eligible to enter the Elks 1948 contest for a \$1,000 scholarship to a college of their choice.

For further information contact the Elks leadership chairman—Mrs. Gertrude North, phone 4-9838; or J. G. Blawie, phone 3-6359.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEW OF WEEK
 Sunday, Rev. Williams preached. In the afternoon Rev. Williams was in the communion services at Burns. At the evening service, Mr. Norman Ellington, a student of Drake university brought a message on the subject of "Otherhood." This program was sponsored by the choir with Mrs. Ruth Doyle acting as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Vera Douglas played a solo.

All of this is like a bee hive getting ready for the climax of their rally on the second Sunday in March when the Rev. John A. Alexander, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, Indianapolis, Indiana, and former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E.

FIRST CME MEMBERS HONOR REV. AND MRS. BARNES



The members of the First CME church honored their new pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes at a banquet held Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at Crocker YMCA.

Approximately 150 guests attended the banquet. At the guest table, decorated with American Beauty roses and lighted candles, were Rev. and Mrs. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record of Shiloh Baptist church; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roman of Mt. Olive Baptist church; Rev. and Mrs. George Parish of the Maple Street Baptist church; Rev. E. P. Williams of the Bethel A.M.E. church.

121ST ANNIVERSARY OF NEGRO PRESS MARCH 7-12

Negro Newspaper Week, the 121st anniversary of the founding of the Negro press, will be observed March 7 to 12, inclusive. Donald H. Davis, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association which annually sponsors the program, said radio programs over three nationwide networks—NBC, ABC and CBS—have been arranged.

Highland Park Presbyterian church, where their teacher Atty. S. Joe Brown, will be guest speaker. On last Monday evening the pastor and Atty. Chas. P. Howard, a member of the executive committee of the Laymen's League of the 4th Episcopal District brought first hand information concerning the much discussed situation at Wilberforce, America's oldest institution for higher education owned and operated by Negroes. At the conclusion a number of those present contributed their \$1.00 which the pastor is asking from each member of the church toward the emergency fund which must be raised with the next few weeks in order to keep the institution open for the remainder of the school year.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM
 A Brotherhood program will be given at Bethel church, Sunday night. The male chorus of Maple Street church will sing. Readings will be given by Mrs. Wm. Fields and Mrs. Estella Coates. Musical selections will be given by Miss Anette White, Lela White and Miss Dorothy Collier. The public is invited.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor George Parish preached Sunday morning. Rev. H. R. Fields preached at the evening hour. The senior choir gave a short program under the leadership of Miss Esther Lucas. The Pastor's Aid society raised \$58.52. Last Monday evening the A. Ross Brent club gave a Washington Day dinner at the Parish house. The February club is sponsoring a birthday party Sunday, Feb. 29, at 3 p. m. Rev. E. A. Gaiter will preach and the Southern Singers will offer music. The Present Help club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Laura Nichols. The usher board met with Mrs. Ruby Noble. The Sunshine band met Saturday at the Parish house.

Sick members of the church are Mesdames Alice Crutcher, Fannie Davis, Ollie Holmes, William Warfield, deacon; and Mrs. Robert White.

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By MRS. JAMES SMITH
 Orlabor, Ia.—The East Side Mission board was entertained by the Orlabor Mission Feb. 18, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Mattie Allen.

The Rev. J. R. Roman preached a mission sermon in the afternoon. Rev. G. A. Kendricks, the pastor, preached Sunday morning. Deacon James Smith is improving from his illness. Deacon Owens and Mr. Isiah Brown are still on the sick list. Mrs. Earline King is out again and improving after her illness. Mrs. John Smith, Jr., and a friend, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey were visitors in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Jewett of Des Moines and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Beverly, were guests of Mrs. May Vaughn Sunday evening. Mr. James E. Smith and sister, Mrs. Mildred Ottis, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Sr., Sunday evening.

Shown in the picture—(from left to right) are: Mrs. Beulah Henry, Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Rev. Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Bernice Wright and Mrs. Willa Jones. Mrs. Barnes was presented a corsage of pink carnations by Mrs. Jones. The Rev. Mr. Barnes was given a white carnation for his lapel. (Bill Ashby Photo).

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'You Really Do Have Time To Paint,' George Shane Artist Informs Amateurs

"You really do have time to paint to work at whatever your hobby may be," George Shane, artist, told an audience Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the Willkie House's annual hobby show.

Mr. Shane who is a reporter for the Register and Tribune daily paper here, informed that the average individual has a great deal of time that is wasted—and this time "can be fruitfully used for a hobby."

He defined hobbies as important activities—to which a better word might be applied—but there is none in the vocabulary. Hobbies are considered as avocations—only if money is gained from them.

Much of the important work of the world today is done by ama-

teurs—who bring a freshness of viewpoint and originality to art and other endeavors, Mr. Shane commented. He pointed out that one of the greatest artists of our times—Paul Cezanne was always an amateur.

"In his unhurried way he painted what he wanted to paint."

Keep Materials at Hand

In finding time to paint—Mr. Shane said "I like to keep my materials where they are always at hand." He stressed the use of "simple and few" materials.

Like one of the great painters of history, Mr. Shane said he uses a dinner plate to mix his colors—instead of a large wooden pallet; two or three brushes; and turpentine and oil he said he kept in discarded baby food cans.

"They can be stacked on a plate and pushed under the davenport."

Mr. Shane said he "never cleans up" his brushes. By dipping them in oil and leaving them, he said he saves fifteen or twenty minutes.

Encouraging the amateur further, Mr. Shane said "you don't have to have an easel, either." He explained how he uses two dining room chairs—sits on one and works on the other then pushes the chairs back in a corner and leaves them there until the next day.

"Oil paint is the best medium for the beginner," Mr. Shane advised and urged the amateur to purchase the inexpensive tubes and begin with the red, yellow, blue colors and add white.

By using oil paint—"you can make a thousand mistakes and easily correct them," the speaker assured.

The speaker urged everyone to take advantage of the facilities at the new Des Moines Art Center which will open soon at Greenwood park.

Musical Program

With Mrs. Joyce Fant presiding, a musical program was presented under the direction of Miss Mary Rose Westbrook. Participants were Arthur Bryant who played Gershwin's "Prelude No. 3"; Sandra and Wanda Ashby; Donna Walder; Bernice Christopher and Pattie Hayter who sang "Shine Glorious Sun"; Sandra and Wanda Ashby who played a piano duet, "Goodnight," and Miss Westbrook whose piano solo was an excerpt from Greig's "Concerto."

Among the variety of hobbies exhibited were the following: metal vases by Arthur Propes, six-room furnished doll house by Mrs. Lucille Smith; salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. Frank Robinson; sequin jewelry, Mrs. Cleo Johnson; crocheted dollies, Mrs. Grace Fredericks; stamp collections by Henry Wilcoits, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; oil paintings, Mattie Bell Henry; antique cups and saucers, Mrs. Floyd Bowman; dogs of every description, Mrs. Harvey Benning; plastic models, Miss Marie Owens; original poems, Miss Vera Douglass; poetry collection by Mrs. Joan Bullock, chacheting, Mrs. Jesse Frazier; greeting card book and doll painting by Marie Ross; beads and necklaces—of many materials, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers; men's pipes by Thomas Kelly; scrap books, Bernice Taylor, Mrs. Lora Hardwick.

Members of the T. D. B. club served tea to the guests following the program.

BURLINGTON, IA.

Burlington, Ia.—A recital was given Feb. 13 at St. John's AME church sponsored by Mrs. Goldie Irvin. Appearing on the program were Miss Elaine Gray, popular white pianist of the city; Mr. Cecil Rideout, popular baritone singer. Mr. Rideout sang several numbers on Feb. 24. The Match of Pines program over KBYR radio broadcast which was given in Burlington—Hotel ballroom. He brought in over \$100.

Mrs. James Bowles was stricken a few days ago with a slight stroke in his arm and is improving. Mr. J. S. Beverly has returned from a few weeks' visit in Des Moines on account of the illness of her sister, Mr. Nellie Green, who is recovering from an operation.

A few youngsters attended the Valentine dance in Galesburg Friday evening at Community Center. Mrs. Fayette Shelby is ill. Mr. Cecil Rideout is ill with a throat ailment.

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NAACP Continues Fight For Oklahoma Girl to Attend State Law School

New York, N. Y.—On February 16, the United States Supreme Court denied a motion of NAACP attorneys to leave to file a petition for mandamus in behalf of Ada Lois Sipuel, attempting to obtain her immediate admission to the University of Oklahoma Law School.

The NAACP claimed that, by setting up a separate Negro law school, the University of Oklahoma did not comply with the Supreme Court's mandate of January 12, which ordered the university to provide a legal education for Miss Sipuel as soon as it does for applicants of any other group.

The Supreme Court, however, held that the District Court of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, in declaring that the university could comply with the Supreme Court's ruling by setting up a separate Negro law school, did not depart from the mandate because the question of the legality of separate law schools was not yet before the Supreme Court. The decision also pointed out that:

Decision Pointed Out

The Oklahoma District Court has

determine any question arising under its order. Whether or not the order is followed or disobeyed should be determined by it in the first instance. The manner in which, or the method by which, Oklahoma may have satisfied, or could satisfy the requirements of the mandate of this Court . . . is not before us."

Mr. Justice Murphy did not agree with the majority of the Court and stated that, in his opinion, a hearing should be held in order to determine the question as to whether or not the Oklahoma courts had failed to follow the mandate of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Rutledge, in his dissenting opinion, agreed with the contention of NAACP attorneys representing Miss Sipuel that "obviously no separate law school could be established elsewhere overnight capable of giving petitioner a legal education equal to that afforded by the state's long established and well-known state university law school."

In commenting on the Supreme Court's recent decision, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, who argued the original

case before the Supreme Court along with Amos T. Hall of Oklahoma, stated: "One thing is clear from all of the proceedings taken in this case so far; namely, that Miss Sipuel does not have an opportunity within her state to obtain a legal education equal to that afforded white students, solely because

Cities Launch Campaign

To Reduce Noise Level

Quiet is the watchword in many cities currently acting to reduce noise, according to a Kiwanis magazine survey. Schenectady, N. Y., recently passed an ordinance branding sound trucks a nuisance and banning them from city streets. The New Jersey supreme court meanwhile upheld a Trenton ordinance forbidding broadcasting of speeches or music from sound trucks. The ordinance had been contested as an infringement of the right of free speech.

In Sacramento, Calif., an ordinance had been proposed to prohibit sound amplifying and broadcasting from both airplanes and sound trucks, and to forbid advertising from motor vehicles on city streets. Miami's anti-noise ordinance now prohibits loudspeakers playing in the open air or in hotel patios. A ban on "unnecessary loud noises" which interfere with the ordinary comfort of residents has been imposed in Sylacauga, Ala. Of 75 cities with anti-noise regulations, 67 report success in lowering the noise level through consistent enforcement efforts, and 14 report reduction of the number of traffic accidents following enactment of anti-noise ordinances.

Rockets Aid Telephone

Use of rockets in laying lightweight field telephone wire over inaccessible terrain by means of an improved type wire dispenser has been proven practical by tests of the army signal corps at Fort Dix, N. J. Tests showed that in emergencies the rockets may be fired without use of the rocket launcher. The rocket in its original cardboard packing case is fired from a wedge-shaped hole dug in the ground, laying out the wire satisfactorily to distances up to 50 yards. A distinct advantage of the rocket method of laying wire lies in the simplicity and portability of the equipment required. One man equipped with a wire dispenser, a small field telephone and a rocket can establish wire communication for relatively short distances over rivers, lakes, ravines, cliffs and other formidable obstacles.

Fish With Legs

Members of the Australian council for scientific and industrial research engaged on an oceanographic cruise discovered a fish with legs, in the deep waters off the western Australian coast. It has two hind legs, walks along the bottom of the ocean, and was netted during trawling operations in Shark bay. The fish is about five inches long. It has two fins on either side of its body. The fins apparently are used to maintain balance while the fish is out strolling. Members of the party have described it as resembling a miniature swordfish.

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MARILYN FRACTION BECOMES BRIDE OF IRA ROBINSON

Minneapolis, Minn.—Miss Marilyn Fraction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraction, 3929 Clinton, became the bride of Mr. Ira J. Robinson, 3812 Fifth Ave. So., Thursday, Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 3616 Fourth Ave. So., with Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with a net yoke trimmed with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt ending in a four-yard scalloped train. Her lace bordered veil fell from a seed pearl tiara. Her bouquet was of white roses and gardenias.

Miss Joanne Fraction, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of chartreuse. She carried a bouquet of yellow jonquils and purple phlox.

Mr. Eugene Robinson, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed the wedding. Hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Lockett, Miss Alydia Cassius, Miss Dora Escue, Miss Jewell Beck, Mrs. Lois Murphy, and Mrs. James Murray.

The couple received many lovely gifts. They are at home at 4044 Fourth Ave. So.

MRS. M. L. DAVIES RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. M. L. Davies, 1205 Fifteenth place returned to the city recently from Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughter, Marzene, who is a nurse at Freedman's hospital. Enroute home Mrs. Davies stopped in Chicago to visit daughter, Mrs. Mollie Bell Bozeman, and her family.

While in Washington, Mrs. Davies also saw Miss Bette Ross, a former Des Moines girl, who is a nurse at Freedman's hospital, and a student at Howard university.

EMMA JACKSON CALDWELL OF CHICAGO VISITS HERE

Emma Jackson, Caldwell, of Chicago, former Des Moines resident, was in the city for a week entertaining at Tony's, Fifth and Keokuk. Her sisters, Mena Roland and Lillian Anderson and Mrs. Caldwell's niece, Geraldine Williams, all of Omaha, Neb., were guests here over the week end at 1700 Garfield avenue.

TO INDIANA

Mr. Matthew Johnson was called to Terra Haute, Ind., last week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

MRS. NELLIE GREEN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nellie Green, 1441 E. 19th street, has returned to her home after having spent nearly six weeks at Hopewell General hospital. She is doing nicely.

LEAP YEAR PARTY AT BILLIKEN FEB. 28

Sen'On-Sed club, the dance club, will hold its formal Leap Year party Feb. 28 at the Billiken ballroom.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CITY MEETS MARCH 1

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday night at Walker House by Mrs. Jessie Davis. The members participated in games and prizes were awarded. The next meeting will be Monday, March 1, with Mrs. George Jackson, 781 Fourth street, hostess.

MRS. L. COOPER IS GUEST OF THE BAYLESES

Mrs. Anna Mrs. Clifford Bayles had as week end house guest, Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Council Bluffs, Ia., who attended the NAACP meetings here.

WINS GROCERIES

Mrs. Taylor, 929 13th street, won a basket of groceries given away Feb. 23 by the Pdeoles club. The club will hold its next meeting with Loretta Taylor on the east side on March 1.

MRS. JOHN WILSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. John Wilson, chairman of the destination committee of the Diligent club, entertained the members of her committee at luncheon Saturday at her home, 1020 16th street. Plans were completed for the annual trip to be held in November.

PERRY COUPLE ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE BANQUET



Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of 1726 Summer street, Perry, Ia., honored a group of their Des Moines friends at a Valentine banquet held at the Allen home on Sunday evening, Feb. 15. Valentine decorations were carried out in the table decorations and guests drey Valentines from a box.

ROLLEN AUXILIARY HAS SURPRISE BABY SHOWER FOR MEMBER

The Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary 5487 met February 19 at the Crocker YMCA. Two certified hospital workers are: Geneva Davis and Rose Johnson who reported eleven hospitalized vets. After business meeting the members had a surprise baby shower for Mrs. George Manuel.

Among them sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Gladys Childs, Anna Brooks, Evelyn Davis, Rose Johnson, Mabel Mason, Josephine Stewart, Emma Williamson, Jenpie Smith, Geneva Davis, Corinne Miles, Rhoda Bass, Eugetta Mason. A special guest of the honor was her mother, Mrs. Helen Carter. Many gifts were received. A potluck meal was served.

The next meeting will be March 4 at which time officers will be elected.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

On the telephone one day this week was Lowell Williams, Bystander advertising man who has been recovering for nearly five months now from paralysis of the left side of his body.

In a cheerful mood, at his home at 1537 Maple street, Williams commented that as soon as he got his strength back—he was going to take a try at this brand new kind of cake—the "mystery cake" with the "ingredient X" which was introduced last week in the daily paper.

"It sounds awfully good," he said as he imagined how the "Orange Chiffon Cake" which stays moist for a week, would taste.

Some of the "cooks" around the office has had time to try out that new-type chiffon cake—whose discovery will necessitate revision of all standard cook books.

Mrs. Hastie Perkins is enjoying these winter days taking it easy after a sick spell—by working fast on a quilt she is piecing from discarded silk dresses. Her little dog plays about her feet, with a rubber ball, bouncing it out of his mouth to anybody who might wish a game of ball.

For several weeks now—since Rae Cannon has been working downtown in one of the department stores—she has been having "now shoes" trouble—especially around pay days.

For some reason, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cannon, 1025 12th street, just can't resist buying more shoes—and according to her mother—"Rae has a room filled with shoes now."

But, on Rae's first payday, several weeks ago, she was so thrilled over a pair of red leather wedges that had just cost her the sum of ten bucks and some, that she had to phone home to inform her grand-

mother. Grandmother informed Mrs. Cannon of Rae's happiness—and when Rae tipped home that snowy evening Mamma Cannon was waiting to greet her daughter.

Teen-age Rae entered her home with a faint greeting to the family in an adjoining room—and then Rae started tipping upstairs with her package snug under an arm.

"Rae," Mrs. Cannon called, "Did you buy more new shoes?"

"Yes, mother," Rae was happy to inform and rushed back down the stairway and into the living room where her mother and grandmother waited.

Tearing open the package, Rae immediately exhibited her red leather wedges and sighed over their beauty.

"Oh mother, aren't they beautiful?" Rae was asking when Mrs. Cannon interrupted to query about the price and the amount of money her daughter had saved to pay some "obligations" to members of the family.

"Mother, I don't want anyone to let me borrow one penny!" Rae declared as the atmosphere calmed and she awaited the arrival of her father.

Later, she informed that "Dad came home with a new pair of hose for me—and didn't say a thing about what I owed him."

But on the bus one day last week—just after Rae's second payday, she asked—"Did you hear an explosion from our house the other night?" She explained that she had run into a "dream" of a pair of shoes with a bag to match—just the thing for Easter!—and had just mentioned it to her mother.

The roof flew—Rae said—when she revealed to her mother that the price of those "beautiful shoes and bag"—just cost about thirty bucks.

Now Rae is not so happy—for two reasons. She is not certain that she will have those "dream shoes and bag" for her Easter outfit; and she saw those red wedges at another store for about four dollars.

MRS. HEATH IMPROVING

Mrs. Melba Heath, 333 E. Creston, is improving at Lutheran hospital where she was taken last Friday

YWCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 1: Cosmopolitan club meeting at 8 p.m. A debate will be held. The YWCA Central Regional Conference will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., from March 2 through March 5.

Tuesday, March 2: Camp Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Y's Wives will have a business meeting at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3: Nursery open for children of shoppers from 12:30 until 4:30. Ft. Des Moines club will meet at 2 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Evans and Mrs. M. Flick will serve as hostess.

Tri-F club will meet at 6 p.m. Discussion on the candidates for president is program.

Thursday, March 4: Hands of Love will meet at 1 p.m. First Aid Class meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5: Nursery open for children of shoppers from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Booklovers club meeting at 1:30 p.m.

MR. ROY WILKINS SHOWN COURTESIES

Mr. Roy Wilkins of New York City, assistant secretary of the NAACP, was guest at a party at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th street, Friday night, following his lecture at the Corinthian Baptist church. He was house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

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ONE MUST HELP HIMSELF TO GET HELP

These are fortunate times in which to live for those people who have worked hard over the years, as well as the Negro himself, that there is such widespread desire upon the part of most citizens to help make conditions better for all minority groups.

Much of that desire grew out of a closer understanding developed during the war, much is due to the most untenable position in which this country finds itself when, as the leading nation telling other nations to guarantee fair treatment to minority groups when it does not do so herself, much is due to the report of the president's committee on civil rights and his message to Congress asking passage of such measures endorsed in that report as an anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, anti-discrimination and fair employment practice measures.

This move by the president has stirred the south to the point where its political demagogues are threatening to bolt the Democratic party. Of course, they won't do any such thing. On the other hand, their conduct has shown the American people how ridiculous they are and at the same time given Russia further grounds for suggesting that America clean up its own back yard.

All these things have focused upon right thinking American people that mistreatment of minority groups must go, they are working harder at the job.

Of course, a fellow cannot be helped unless he is willing to help himself. That same thing applies equally to a race. And the Negro generally is carrying his share of the load.

Among any group may be found ignorant individuals, misguided individuals, self-seeking individuals who, in an effort to help or to show how brilliant they are, do things which hamper the real cause. Among such people are those with the proverbial chip on their shoulders, those who proceed boisterously without knowing just what or how to do, those who act just to get even with somebody.

Of course, all groups have such people and all groups, particularly the so-called disadvantaged, must use every effort to curb them, to show that they don't act or speak for their group but for their own personal interest. It is just as important to control these people as it is to fight those who would deny a group justice under the law.

Thus, wherever and whenever the opportunity arises, see that those who would retard our progress by their own misconduct, shall not be permitted to speak for or act as representatives of the whole group.

THIS KIND OF THING MUST CEASE

It often happens, that the racial oppression which appears under the surface hurts more than which shows up in open space.

Ordinarily, the Bystander does not comment on cases before their trial in the courts. Generally speaking, Iowa Negroes have little complaint against the courts for it is not the rule, by any means to see injustices done in Iowa.

However, this so-called investigation of the McGrevey death has become rather a blow below the belt in that Maupin has been unjustly dealt with.

This affair happened several weeks ago, he was in custody of the officials all that time. He has been questioned far out of reason and clearly out of line with civil rights decisions by the United States Supreme Court. And even though a lie detector was brought in at this late date, evidently there was insufficient evidence to continue to harass this chap as has been done by those in charge of the investigation.

The Bystander has been disappointed at the course the officials in charge of the investigation have taken. It had more confidence in the ultimate fairness of some of those who have handled this affair. And the public generally feels that way as the average fellow expresses it on the street.

We want no such official conduct in Iowa in America for that matter. The supreme court says it is a denial of the rights of an individual.

Fortunately the NAACP took up the case and Maupin has been released. The Bystander is anxious that perpetrators of crimes shall be punished whether they be black or white but it does not hesitate to speak out against and condemn the action of those who violate the constitutional rights of citizens to satisfy their personal prejudiced line of conduct.

NEW FORM OF LYNCHING SPREADING OVER MISS.

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Jackson office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was asked to investigate. The FBI told the family it had no authority to initiate an investigation without orders from Washington and took no action in the case.

ORGANIZE OLYMPIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held at the Willkie House, Sunday, February 22, a group of men interested in working in the field of amateur athletics formed the Olympian Athletic Association.

The purposes of this group will be to foster through the medium of amateur athletics a program directed at a better understanding between all races; to encourage and assist Negro youth who show promise of athletic possibilities to develop their talents along these various lines to the fullest extent; to supply athletic equipment to various groups that are actively engaged in athletic work with young people and to provide scholarships to needy Negro youths who in addition to athletic ability have displayed the qualities of good character, leadership and scholarship.

The following were elected officers: William Bailey, president; Robert Hyde, vice-president; Edward Eaves, secretary-treasurer; and Harold Morrow, publicity director. James Thompson, Frank Robinson and Murray Wolder were elected trustees. Frank Robinson was appointed public relations officer for the group.

The next meeting of the association will be held Sunday February 29 at 3 p.m. at the Willkie House.

NAACP HAILS COLOR LINE BREAK IN GALLINGER HOSPITAL

New York, N. Y.—Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP today sent a telegram of congratulation to Oscar Ewing, Administrator of the Federal Security Administration, on his success in opening Gallinger Hospital in Washington, D.C., to Negro internes. Mr. White's telegram read:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sends you its heartiest congratulations and thanks on breaking down the color bar at Gallinger Hospital. This decisive step in abolishing the color line in the nation's capital points the way towards greater opportunity for medical education and

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby RILEY ELLIS—PROMOTER

There is a little war going on in this town that means a lot to the kids boxing. In one corner we have Pinkie George, local sports impresario, king of all sports events. In the other, there is Riley Ellis, a chunky tenor-voiced individual who is trying hard to break into the fight-promotion game.

Riley dropped by the office the other day and we saw a chance to let the Negroes of the city get a glimpse of the young man who has given Negro boxers just about the best break they ever had in Des Moines.

The man has been in Des Moines all of his life, boxing a little in the days when Kid Lawson was in his hey day. We got quite a laugh out of his first venture into the fight game, a one-round bone-knuckle bawo at a fair in Clariton. There was a brief try at promoting boxing bouts between mining coal at Rock Springs, Wyo. Ellis also mentioned a welterweight named Pete Tulach whom he said wants to come here.

When Pinkie George took such elaborate steps to box out of the fight game as a promoter in Des Moines, Ellis stepped in. How was he to know that Pinkie was only kidding both the local dailies and the ring magazine. Wonder how they feel about it now. Now that he was back in the fight game after a thirty-day retirement, he began to tell Riley to give up or be broke.

"I spent ten thousands dollars to build up this fight game and I'll break anyone who tries to interfere," he is alleged to have said. Well, being Irish, Ellis apparently doesn't scare easily, so the battle is on.

"Why do you feature so many bouts between Negroes in your cards and what is the public reaction to you?"

"There are about nine Negro lads fighting to one white boy. These col-

ored boys can't get the economic security they want because they can't get a lot of jobs so they are fighting. A lot of the public is that every fight between two Negroes is a fixed affair. Well, that's not so. Those boys fight for keeps all the time they are in there.

"Now, I won't stand for a fixed

fight, never, and most of the boys know it. To get to my other reason for matching Negroes, I don't care what color or nationality they are, if they can fight I will match them. So you see it still boils down to the same that there is a predominant number of Negro fighters."

Why do you continue to buck Pinkie George when you can see that even the daily papers won't give you a break? Ellis had just told us about taking two stories to the dailies and not getting line one.

"Well, Pinkie said that before I came, he had the boys fighting for ham sandwiches, and he would do it again after he breaks me. A few more like that 'Polio Show' deal and I will have trouble."

That show coming before Riley's last show cost him \$1,100 and was so foul that there was an announcement to the effect that "this must not happen again."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Rheumatic Fever

Every mother, at some time or other, has dreaded the possibility of her child being a cripple. If it wasn't fear of permanent injury through accidents involving broken bones, she dreaded crippling effects of other diseases.

Rheumatic fever today is one of the most serious threats to a child's life and to his future. Many children who survive its first attack have permanently damaged hearts and a tendency to be come its victim again.

Rheumatic fever may occur at any age, but it is chiefly the concern of childhood. Among the first symptoms of the disease are poor appetite, loss of weight, some fever, pain or swelling in joints and occasionally nosebleeds. Later the heart muscles may be weakened and the heart is often enlarged as a result of the infection. A parent who recognizes the first signs of rheumatic fever and takes immediate measures against it may save her child from becoming a "heart invalid."

A child's complaint of pains in arms and legs or joints should never be dismissed lightly as "growing pains." Frequently, what once was ignored as "growing pains" or awkwardness in childhood is an early case of rheumatic fever that may show up in a heart ailment of adolescence or adulthood.

If you have the slightest suspicion that your child is getting rheumatic fever, put him to bed and call the

doctor immediately. Children with rheumatic fever need complete bed rest, sometimes for many months, nourishing food and good nursing and medical care. Sometimes these needs can be met at home. In other cases, the child must have hospital care and supervision during the period of recuperation such as is found in convalescent homes.

Prevention of rheumatic fever is your child's best fortification against the damage it can do to his heart. Constantly watching over the sound health and instilling in him the rules of good personal hygiene are necessary safeguards. Medical examinations at regular intervals give you the best check on his general physical condition. Sufficient rest, nourishing food, fresh air and sunshine are all weapons against rheumatic fever.

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

Roy Wilkins

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oppressed people who were not white.

"We finished fighting that war but we have no peace," he declared and added that "mankind is not free."

Mr. Wilkins praised President Truman for sending the civil rights program to congress. "He could have followed the age-old practice of approving a commission's report on a hot question and then filing it away."

This program of securing the basic rights for every individual has been the NAACP program for years, Mr. Wilkins commented as he recalled the status of civil rights when he began his work with the NAACP. "I can remember in my time of 16 years with the NAACP we had three lynchings a week. They were lynching at a rate of 200 a year. The NAACP has been beating their brains out on anti-lynching. We have been fighting lynching," Mr. Wilkins said and commented upon the NAACP's fight for the right of Negroes to vote, the fight against the segregated army, the fight for fair employment and the fight for education.

Arctic Explorer

LECTURES HERE MAR. 4

Sir Hubert Wilkins, world famous explorer, who flew more than 12,000 miles over Arctic areas in 1947, will speak at the Moose Auditorium, 313 Fourth Street, under the auspices of the Department of Adult Education on Thursday evening, March 4. This is the fifth in the Adventures in Understanding meetings. The program begins at 8 p.m. and tickets may be secured at the doors after 7 p.m.

Stressing the importance of a fair employment practice committee, Mr. Wilkins recalled that during the war some executives of New York employers were "refusing to hire Italian women because their hands were too short," colored women because their "hands respired too much," and Jewish women because "they, themselves were too short."

The speaker pointed out that after New York received a FEPC bill, the wealthiest corporation of the country, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in New York—which had never hired a Negro—saw the law coming and now the company has Negroes working in

"We are in a new day now," he said as he referred to the time when daily papers in the south carried in their papers—the hour of scheduled lynchings and pastors of churches dismissed their members early so they could go to lynchings. "It is no longer popular now," Mr. Wilkins said of the lynchings and of the "walkout" and "staying away" reactions of the southern Democratic politicians.

Referring to the southern Democratic politicians who are opposing Mr. Truman's civil rights program, Mr. Wilkins commented that "they are revealing themselves less than Americans."

"I was in the game when seventy-five dollars was tops for Negroes, and I think they deserve a break. As long as I am here they are gonna get it."

You can guess whose corner we are in.

Coming shows here may include Joe Lianos, of Denver; Jackie Tainer, Canada's number one bantamweight; Morton Graves when his nose heals; Major Jones and Jackie Dathart.

"And they won't be fighting setups or won't know when they come in that they are going to lose. They can go at their best and will have to win."

Fred King at Mason City

Hats off to Fred King of East High who won his first wrestling match as a member of the Scarlet and Black team. The kids at school were so elated, they sent the 11-A student a group telegram. Hey, at what weight does he wrestle?

Swimming

Just to prove that her success last year in the state girl's swimming meet was no accident, Donna Lou Carr went swimming again recently and turned up with a second, and two fourths in the state meet for girls under fourteen. Nice going Donna!

capacities of stenographers, secretaries, card punch operators and personnel directors.

You Can Help
"You can help the work along by working for a FEPC in your state, Mr. Wilkins told his audience.

"If you want the Negro to be a responsible citizen you have got to give him a job so that he can be responsible."

Speaking upon the work of the NAACP in segregation in education, he referred to the case of Ada Sipuel Fisher who has been fighting for a chance to study law in her native state, Oklahoma.

After the Supreme Court mandate in favor of the Negro girl, Mr. Wilkins commented that "the intelligent white people reached in their pockets and pulled out a full grown law school in six days at the capital of Oklahoma. They said it wouldn't do to have this Negro girl going to the University of Oklahoma."

"The NAACP is scratching its head to find legal steps to take in this case."

"How do you fit into this?" Mr. Wilkins asked his listeners.

You fit in—best in the NAACP. You can't do personal battle for Ada Sipuel Fisher or the white primaries. You can battle only in organized groups.

"On Feb. 12, the NAACP was 39 years old. This continuity or organization is the thing that makes it valuable—the strength of all people of all races."

"The NAACP has thousands of white members," he said, estimating the white membership at 50,000 of the 500,000 members. "We have an all-white chapter at the University of Texas. There are no Negro students, yet."

Take Active Part
"I invite you to take an active part in this crusade to help yourselves—to help Iowa and Des Moines—to help us realize this growth, so that men may be free, happy and secure, no matter where they come from," Mr. Wilkins concluded.

Representatives of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP met with the Des Moines branch executives at a dinner meeting at the central YWCA—prior to Mr. Wilkins' lecture. He spoke to them on their work with the NAACP. Out-of-town representatives in attendance were:

Rev. C. H. Copeland, Mrs. Ocie

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By Lanson Hughes
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Sight are oft condemned to woe?
Or is it that, seeing,
They never see
With the infinite eyes
Of one like me?

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—Dorothy L. Randle

THE POET'S SONG

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Songs of spirits touched with fire
Songs of mirth and mangled feet
When life is high or death is near
A song of love—or one of hate
When loved has failed to find its mate
Songs of joy seen in the sky
Of hope when dreams are passing by
For those bereft of concrete things
God bids the lone soul to sing
—Vera R. Douglas

UNDERSTANDING HELPS WHEN A CHILD BLUNDERS

Frances was four and a half. She was seldom allowed to go out of her parents in the evening; but tonight her whole family were having dinner with another family. It was a great event for Frances.

Her excitement almost ended in tragedy. She bore down too hard on her plate and flipped the food into her lap.

Her parents understood and tragedy was avoided. They did not scold, they did not tell her not to be so careless. They did not feel a scene was necessary to appease the hostess. Helping the child was more important than saving face for the grown-ups. Fortunately the hostess understood, too.

One parent said nothing, while the other quietly helped Frances straighten things out. Directions from one person are about all a child can follow at one time.

Frances was treated with the same respect that a grownup is given in an embarrassing situation. After a few silent tears, she regained her poise and was happy again.

Apparently Frances is accustomed to being understood. She also understands. During the evening she behaved as a child will when we appeal to her intelligence instead of her fear.

Came the time when merriment among the children got out of hand. Frances' father did not tell her she would spank her if she did not settle down. He quietly explained what he wanted her to do. Frances responded.

Cooper, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Nathaniel Butler, Jr., Davenport, Ia.; Rev. Win. M. Shaw, Lloyd Miller, Rev. James Dixon, Mrs. Marguerite Winston, Mr. Roy Winston, Miss Betty Hendred, all of Ottumwa, Ia.

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