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FEPC Bill Makes Senate Calendar

Measure, If Passed, Will Outlaw Race, Religious Jim Crow in Employment

By LOUIS LAUTIER
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Proponents of the Ives bill to outlaw race and religious discrimination in employment beat the gun and got the measure on the Senate calendar last Thursday ahead of other civil rights proposals.

This was accomplished by Senator Irving M. Ives, Republican, of New York, author of the bill, reporting the measure without a written report. The written report will be filed within a day or two.

The purpose of this maneuver was to get the Ives bill on the Senate calendar ahead of either the anti-lynching bill or the anti-poll tax bill. Its proponents want it called up for Senate consideration and fight made for its passage before either anti-lynching or anti-poll tax is considered.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO GIVE FREE BOOKLET TO FAMILIES

The League of Women Voters of Des Moines and the Des Moines Junior League will offer free to every family in the city a copy of a booklet entitled "You Are Democracy." These two organizations raised \$10,000 in contributions, mostly from Des Moines business firms and individuals willing to help the community practice democracy more intelligently.

High AME Churchman Tells Bishops' Council 'Time at Hand to Cleanse Temple'

By CHARLES H. LOEB
Dallas, Tex. (NNPA)—In his keynote address delivered here at the recent meeting of the A.M.E. Church Bishops' Council, harassed by dissension within its own ranks and faced with a mounting tide of resentment among ministerial and lay followers, Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom voiced a strong plea to his colleagues to "write the prescription to cure the ills that effect the A.M.E. Church at this time."

Bishop Ransom is president of the Council and presiding bishop of the Third Episcopal District. The aged, but remarkably alert veteran of the Bishopric, faced the 16-member Council, where in closed sessions the church leaders contemplated the fate of America's one million A.M.E.'s, and, sparing none his wrath, challenged the church's leadership to take the "bitter medicine" necessary to bring the great religious body into unity and harmony during the current year.

Divisions among the Bishops has brought confusion and bewilderment to our people, and created a vacuum which ministers and lay members have been planning to fill with a program of their own, since in their view, there is no united leadership on the part of the Bishops' Council.

Charges and Counter Charges
For the past two years we have not been able to attend to the business of our church because our time was so consumed over charges and counter-charges and over cases involving Bishop Sims in the Civil Courts and Bishop Curry and Davis in our ecclesiastical courts. Similar matters may be brought up at this session to again plague us by con-

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PRESENTING SOME OF DES MOINES' MID-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



THOMAS WM. WALLACE
Thomas William Wallace, son of Mrs. Thelma Reeves of 1109 School street, went into the U. S. army after his graduation from North High school.



EMMA C. RATTON
Emma Cecelia Ratton (East High School) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton, 1414 Fremont. Miss Ratton was ready to go into a position of junior typist for the Iowa Board of Social Welfare immediately after graduation.



CHARLOTTE ANN MURRAY
Charlotte Ann Murray (East High School) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murray, 1310 E. Sixteenth street. She wants to enter nurse training.



ROBERT D. EWING
Robert Dameron Ewing, (North High school) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ewing of 1110 University avenue. He is planning to continue his education.



ELIZABETH CARYL GROSS
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Gross, 1315 E. 18th street, Elizabeth Caryl Gross had a position of junior stenographer waiting for her at the Polk County Welfare when she graduated from East High school in January. She plans to attend college later.



ROSA J. McDONALD
Rosa J. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen McDonald of 1061 Ninth street, is a graduate of North High school. She is planning to continue her education.



EVELYN LOUISE MURRAY
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murray of 1316 Maine street, Miss Murray went visiting with relatives in Washington, D. C., after her graduation from North High school. She is seeking employment as a typist.



DOLORIS ELAINE HARRIS
Another East High school graduate who went immediately into a position of a typist in the state education department, at the capital building, was Miss Doloris Elaine Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza E. Harris of 1516 Buchanan street.

Annual Newspaper Week Opens with Nationwide Programs March 7 to 13

Kansas City. (NNPA)—Many schools and colleges throughout the nation are planning special programs in observance of Negro Newspaper Week, March 7-13, commemorating the 121st anniversary of the founding of the first Negro newspaper, Freedom's Journal, by John Russwurm, Dowdell H. Davis, chairman of the National Negro Newspaper Week Committee, announced last Thursday.

Student convocations, special classroom projects, speaker and articles in student newspapers will be included in the tribute to Negro journalism, which has grown since Freedom's Journal was established in 1827 to more than 200 papers published throughout the forty-eight states and with a total circulation of almost two million.

In addition, high schools in a great many cities and communities are planning their own observance of Negro Newspaper Week in the form of student meetings, convoca-

NEGRO VICE-PRESIDENT BY 1960—McWILLIAMS

Chicago. (A Negro will be vice-president of the United States in the next twelve years" predicts sociologist and best-selling author Carey McWilliams in April Negro Digest, and adds that "other Negroes will be in the cabinet and on the supreme court bench."

"Since Negroes have the balance of political power in a close election," the Negro Digest article declares, "it is not far-fetched to assert that a Negro with important labor connections will be occupying the office of vice-president in 1960."

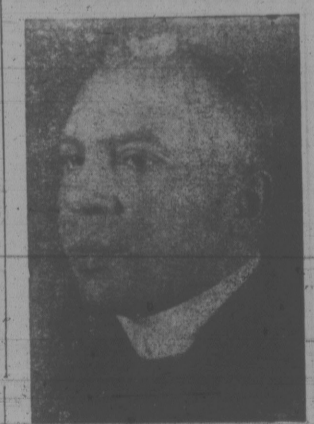
HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. ELAINE CALHOUN

Mrs. Elaine Calhoun, 19, of 1117 Thirteenth street, died March 1, in Boardwalks General hospital after an illness of several months. A resident of Des Moines all her life, she was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

TO SPEAK MARCH 14

Surviving are her husband, John; one daughter, Patricia Ann; and her father, Armistead Washington, Des Moines. Services were held Thursday afternoon in Corinthian Baptist church, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

REV. J. A. ALEXANDER



The Rev. John A. Alexander, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, Indianapolis, Ind., will be guest speaker at Bethel A.M.E. church, East Des Moines, on Sunday, March 14. The Rev. Mr. Alexander is a former pastor of this city and also of other cities in the Northwest conference.

Bethel church, Indianapolis, is the oldest and largest Negro church in Indiana, boasting a membership of over 2,000.

Mrs. Alexander will accompany her husband to the city and they will renew friendship with old acquaintances and friends.

A dinner has been planned in their honor on Monday night, March 15, in the church dining room.

Join the Red Cross

News Briefs From Far and Near

YOUTHFUL PRESIDENT OF HUSTON COLLEGE DIES

Austin, Tex. (NNPA)—Dr. Karl E. Downs, youthful president of Samuel Huston College, died suddenly last Thursday morning at the Brackenridge Hospital following an emergency operation.

TWO HOT SPRINGS NEGROES IN BOARD OF EDUCATION RACE

Hot Springs, Ark. (NNPA)—A second-colored candidate entered the race last Tuesday for membership on the Board of Education. He is Calyle Gardner, a music teacher.

Jersey Joe to Meet Louis on June 23

Camden, N. J. (NNPA)—Declaring that he already considers himself champion of the world, Jersey Joe Walcott last Friday agreed to Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis terms and signed a contract to meet him at Yankee Stadium June 23 for 20 per cent of the net gate and 22 1/2 per cent of the receipts received from movies of the fight.

TOP STATE EGGS SET TO PRODUCE SUPER-CHICKENS

Easton, Md.—A total of 1,400 Iowa hatching eggs that may make poultry history, were placed in special incubators at Bradley's Hatchery here.

RITES FOR C. GIBSON OF WEST DES MOINES

Funeral services for Charles Gibson, 57, of West Des Moines, were held Wednesday afternoon in Mount Hebron Baptist church, West Des Moines. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Gibson of 120 Sixth street, died at Boardwalks General hospital Saturday night, Feb. 28, after a long illness.

Clean-Up Drive Meeting Call

For the past three years the Garden Club, Des Moines Branch NAACP and the Bystander have conducted a Clean-Up and Beautifying campaign of homes among their readers and friends.

The project created such widespread interest that the sponsors felt that an organization to carry the main responsibility should be formed with the active support of the original group.

With this idea in view, all who have participated in these campaigns and any others who may be interested, are requested to meet at the Crocker YMCA on Monday evening, March 15, at 8:15.

Clean-Up Campaign Committee



Colored Girls Receive Switchboard Work in Vast Ohio Bell 'Phone System

By RUSSELL A. JACKSON
Cleveland. (NNPA)—The long struggle for integration of colored girls into the vast Ohio Bell Telephone system ended abruptly last week when an official of the company announced that colored girls will be employed immediately in the Cleveland and Columbus offices of the company.

This move came as the result of numerous conferences between officials of Ohio Bell and representatives of the Cleveland Urban League and the Future Outlook League of Cleveland. Thus Cleveland and Columbus follow such cities as Springfield, Illinois, Chicago, New

York, Los Angeles, Detroit and other metropolitan communities in which colored girls have been successfully integrated as switchboard operators.

The girls who are to be employed in the Cleveland and Columbus offices will be, according to E. H. Gustafson, Ohio Bell vice president in charge of personnel, assigned to duty on both the long distance and information switchboards following the usual training periods for such jobs.

Gustafson said the present list of applications from Negroes is more than sufficient to meet present needs. In making the announcement, Gustafson issued the following statement to Cleveland newspapers:

READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

MAILING EASTER SEALS

On the same principle as the veterans making their own poppies, the Iowa Society for Crippled Children Easter Seal mailings are being done by those who are handicapped.

Her observers are William L. Shepherd (standing), chairman of the 1948 Polk County Easter Seal campaign, and Edward J. Kelly, chairman of the Polk County Chapter of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and the Disabled.

THIRD CONFERENCE ON NEGRO BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON APR. 1-3

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The third annual conference on Negro business, sponsored by the Commerce Department, will be devoted to discussions of business education, foreign trade, management aids to the small businessman, and an exchange of views of persons who have had personal experience in establishing small businesses of their own.

An announcement outlining the subjects was made last Wednesday by Emmet Martin Lancaster, special advisor to the Secretary of Commerce on Negro Affairs. Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman has approved April 1-3 as the dates for the conference, the Commerce Department said.

DANIELS SEEKS PARK POST AGAIN

In announcing his candidacy for re-election Arthur H. Daniels states, "I would like to emphasize the need for the expansion of recreational facilities and the continuance of an economical business administration, also the modernization and improvement of our Municipal Airport."

"Second, through the co-operation of the other members of the City Council, we have been able to make a very substantial reduction in the City's indebtedness and I believe in the continuance of a sound economical administration."

Third, realizing that the prime requisite of any city, to be progressive and prosperous, is to have an adequate transportation system. Therefore, I would like to help complete our program for improving and modernizing our airport so the people of Des Moines may receive the full benefit from this modern transportation facility."

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

DAVID L. CARTER, Plaintiff.

EUTHA B. CARTER, Defendant.

TO EUTHA B. CARTER, DEFENDANT.

ABOVE NAMED. You are hereby notified that a petition of the above plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, in which petition plaintiff prays that he be granted an absolute divorce from you, for the reasons that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment towards the plaintiff as to deprive him of his life and health.

Plaintiff further alleges that on or about October 3, 1947, the plaintiff and you, jointly entered into a real estate contract with Donald E. Wells and Lois S. Wells whereby as joint tenants you purchased the following real estate to-wit:

The West one hundred feet (100 ft.) of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, bounded by the City of Des Moines, Iowa, for the sum of \$15,000.00 payable \$1,000.00 on execution of the contract and the balance at the rate of \$200.00 per month until fully paid with interest at four percent (4%) per annum; that the plaintiff paid the initial payment and all subsequent payments with his personal funds and you contributed nothing towards the purchase of the above property.

Plaintiff further alleges that at the time of the purchase of the above property, you agreed that in the event either of you should thereafter obtain a divorce, the title to the property should become vested in the plaintiff and plaintiff asks the Court to award to him all of your title and interest in the above real estate in full settlement of the property rights of yourself and plaintiff, and further prays that a writ of attachment issue without bond against the above real estate to secure plaintiff's claim therein.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, in the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of April, 1948, at two o'clock P. M., at which time your default will be entered against you to the relief demanded in this petition.

W. J. WARE, Clerk of Court.

Attorney for Plaintiff: Des Moines Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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PODREBARAC CANDIDATE FOR PARK POST

Delbert "Del" Podrebarac, age 40, of 1109 Park Avenue and owner of the Park Avenue Coal and Feed Company, announce his candidacy for Superintendent of Parks and Public Property.

Mr. Podrebarac is a graduate of East High School and Drake University, where he held numerous records in the high and low hurdles. He was also the captain of the first Missouri Valley championship track team at Drake.

He is married and has one son and a daughter.

He believes the Parks and Public Buildings should be the beauty spots and show places of Des Moines. His primary interests will be recreational facilities for all.

Podrebarac has had ten years experience with his father in the grocery business and has been owner of the Park Avenue Coal and Feed company for the past eleven years.

His brother George, who was with the Parks Department for six years, will be his campaign manager.

PLACES TWELVE COLORED TRACKSTERS ON U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

Chicago. At least twelve colored track stars are picked for places on the American Olympics team which will compete in London against speedsters from all over the world by New York Daily News sports deposer Hy Turkin in the April issue of Ebony.

As usual, Negroes will surpass in the sprints, Turkin says in Ebony, and the only sure-fire winner in all Olympics forecasts is Harrison Dillard, the 110 yard high hurdle wizard from Baldwin-Wallace. And Dave Albritton, who copped second place in the high jump in the 1936, is picked as the only Olympic repeater for this year's classic.

Eulace Peacock, who oddly enough once defeated the fabulous Jesse Owens twice in the same day, but missed the 1932 games because of a leg muscle strain, is picked for the 400 meter relay despite his age, 36.

Other speedsters picked as sure-fire Olympics bets are: Bill Methis, Ed Conwell, Homer Gillis, Barney Edell, Dave Bolen, Reggie Pearman, Herb McKenzie, Chuck Fonville, and Willie Kenley.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, SS FLYNN DAIRY COMPANY, a Corp., Plaintiff, vs. F. J. Camp, assignee, Plaintiff.

FLORA M. LUCAS, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a transcript-execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Flora M. Lucas, defendant in favor of Flynn Dairy Company, a Corp., 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 2nd day of April 1948, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot five (5) - Waveland Heights Addition to Des Moines, an addition now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, February 1948.

H. C. REPPER, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, By J. F. Wood, Deputy.

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Detailed announcements and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Board at Fort Snelling, from any first- or second-class post office within Branch No. 8 Area, or from the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

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

KENNETH F. BURNS, Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY BURNS, Defendant. ORIGINAL NOTICE

TO DOROTHY BURNS, Defendant above named. 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, a petition of the plaintiff in 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 purpose thereof, and that plaintiff desires that in September, 1944, you wilfully 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 marry at any time following entry of decree and that plaintiff will be entered against you and decree and judgment rendered thereon for the relief demanded in said petition and for costs.

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 and judgment rendered thereon for the relief demanded in said petition and for costs.

T. C. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1228 Savings and Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Plaintiff, vs. WARREN PATTERSON, Defendant.

To 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 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 16th 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 \$33.33 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 Avenues, 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.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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SKULL FRACTURED

Thomas Avant, sr., 55, of 1000 Thirteenth st., is in "poor" condition in Broadlawn General hospital after being attacked early Sunday at Twelfth and School streets.

Police said Avant received a fractured skull when he was struck on the head with a brick in an argument over a woman with Curtis Lawrence, 43, of 234 E. Sixteenth street.

Detectives James Allen and James McGuire who arrested Lawrence at his home, said the younger man admitted striking Avant. Lawrence was held without charge Sunday night, pending determination of the exact condition of Avant.

TWO ZIED TEMPLE MEMBERS RECOVERING

J. A. Claybrook of 223 E. 13th is recovering at his home after an operation at Mercy hospital, Leroy P. Bird of 750 Eleventh street underwent an operation at Still hospital. He is home. Both men are nobles of Zied Temple, No. 90.

with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, at their home on Thirteenth street.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1104 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock, evening service, 8 o'clock. Legals services Tuesday and Friday night. I. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUTH HOLINESS
307 E. 10th street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. P. Johnson, pastor; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting in Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. M. S. Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. M. S. Society, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1025 Ninth Street, Rev. G. W. Adams, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH
Southeast 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. (Order of services) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Veterans C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNE SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. M. J. Cranford, pastor; 800 S. E. University. (Order of services) Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Bible instruction, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
10th and Crocker streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 12:30; P. W. W. 7:00; Women's Service, 8:00; Evening Service, 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1701 Grand, Phone 4-2182, Bishop E. Cox, general overseer; Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m. Messages at church service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
CENTRALVILLE, IOWA
Elder George Ward, Pastor. Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. Afternoon service, 2:00 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS OF THE WEEK

Services were well attended with the pastor, Rev. E. P. Williams presiding Sunday. The Young People held a panel discussion at the First Friends church Sunday at 5 p. m. Bethel representatives were Shirley Herndon and Artie McNair, along with two young people from the First Friends church. The members of Bethel furnished the sandwiches and the members of the First Friends church furnished other refreshments.

The Maple Street Baptist Male Chorus gave a program at Bethel Sunday evening. The chorus was under the direction of Mrs. I. Dudley. Readings on "Brotherhood" were given by Mrs. Estella Coates and Mrs. Wm. Fields.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Smith. A surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. Williams, the pastor's wife.

On the second Sunday in this month Rev. John A. Alexander, former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. and now pastoring in Bethel A.M.E. in Indianapolis, Ind., will be the guest of Bethel church. A dinner will be given in his honor on Monday, March 15 in the church dining room. Mrs. Alexander will accompany Rev. Alexander to the city.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
The Rev. A. J. Irvine, is continuing his present series of sermons. The new member last Sunday joining was Mrs. Ruth Thompson, wife of R. B. Thompson, Jr., recently returned from service as a lieutenant in the U.S. navy. On the Sunday morning the ladies

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S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 25th Street. Phone 42-0407. Sunday school, at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1025 Ninth Street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

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East 17th and University, pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7322. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday, and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Hogle, Church Mother—Etie Hogle.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (BTU), 6:30 P. M.

BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
1348 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.

of the missionary society announced the result of their most popular man's contest between a young member, Mr. Lewis Brown, and an older member, R. S. Sims, which brought them in more than one hundred fifty dollars and was won by Mr. Sims.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, assistant general superintendent, gave a tea in the Sunday School rooms at which she entertained the teachers and the parents of the pupils in the Primary Department. The principal program number was a movie entitled "Is Your Home Fun" shown through the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Bowman of Plymouth church.

At five o'clock the Ethical Cultural Club completed arrangements for their interracial meeting next Sunday at which time the youth groups from Plymouth Congregation, Grace Methodist and United Presbyterian Churches will meet with them with a joint program at 5 o'clock followed by a social hour in the Sunday School rooms.

At the seven o'clock hour Miss Margaret Tillman, director of Christian Education, presented an inter-religious panel consisting of Atty. John Connolly III, a Catholic; Miss Elaine Scarcliff, a Protestant; Atty. Harold Lehner, a Jew; and David Unoura, a Japanese, which group was assembled by Rev. I. E. Metcalf.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS OF WEEK

Five members who united with Corinthian Baptist church Feb. 29 during the Sunday School hour were: David Jackson, Barbara Mill, Thelma Bolden, Jacquelyn Meadow, Birdielee Cranshaw and Mildred Otis of Orlabor who formerly was a member of Mt. Zion church. Baptismal services will be held on Good Friday.

Mr. Howard McCutchen of Waukegan, Ia., who is ill, united with the church. He was visited by Rev. Albert Fox, Tom Blakely, H. Cullens and E. Duncan.

The Missionary Society which meets every Fifth Sunday, gave a program at the evening service. The Rev. E. A. Galters, field secretary for the American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tenn., preached.

The Song Fellows of Corinthian will give a program March 7, 3 p. m. The Rev. George Parish of Maple Street Baptist church will be guest speaker.

MR. ANDERSON ILL.
Mr. Alvin Anderson, brother of Mrs. Valeria Mease, has had a stroke.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. Rev. J. Q. Evans, field educator gave remarks at the Sunday School service. Sunday afternoon the February club had a pew rally. The ladies chorus sang, Mesdames L. Wyatt and A. Dudley, and the Southern Singers quartet gave the musical numbers. Rev. E. A. Galters was principal speaker.

Sunday night the men's chorus gave a musical program at Bethel A.M.E. church. The Willing and Ready club met at the Parish house. The P.H.T. club met with Mr. Robert Brown Tuesday evening.

Sick of the church are: William Warfield, deacon; Robert White, Mesdames Fannie Davis, Alice Crutcher.

state director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, who also accompanied them.

On next Saturday evening the Youth Choir of the church are staging an old fashioned Carnival.

MALE CHORUS TO SING MONDAY NIGHT AT BETHEL CHURCH



The Des Moines Male chorus will sing at Bethel A.M.E. church, 1524 University avenue, on Monday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock. The singers will feature Negro spirituals and gospel songs. There will be no admission charge to the public who is invited to attend. The Rev. E. P. Williams is pastor of the church.

ORLABOR, IA.

Orlabor, Ia.—Mrs. Ruby Bolden is in Des Moines at the bedside of her brother, Mrs. George King. Accompanying her were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alyda Bradford and cousin, Mrs. Hannah Poindexter, all of Omaha. Mrs. Bradford is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Frith of Orlabor and Mrs. Poindexter is staying with Mrs. Bolden at the home of her brother.

A family dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Hazel Cunningham at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frith, on Feb. 22.

The Zion Baptist chorus of Omaha sang Feb. 29 at the Fellowship Hall

in Perry, Ia. Mrs. Mamie Frith was a guest of her two brothers who were in the chorus. They are Messrs. Sterling Bolden and Herman Burkes, both of Omaha.

Miss Shirley Herndon is sponsor of the program.

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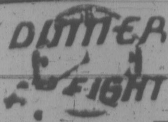
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DR. AND MRS. E. T. SCALES RETURN FROM VACATION IN SOUTH

Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, 721 Boyd street, returned to the city recently from a ten-day winter vacation spent in the southern part of the country.

They were guests in Nashville, Tenn., of Dr. and Mrs. William Grant and Mr. Paul Williams, a student at Meharry Medical College in Tuskegee, Ala., where the Iowans spent the majority of their vacation.

They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Dr. Brown who succeeded the late Dr. George Washington Carver in his work at Tuskegee, did his graduate work at Iowa State college at Ames.

In Tupelo, Miss., they visited a classmate of Mrs. Scales, Mrs. J. I. Nelson.

Enroute home the Iowans stopped in St. Louis, Mo., at Ft. Madison they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and in Ottumwa, they were Mrs. Scales' brother, Dr. George Moore.

Seventeen Negro Students in High School Graduation

Among the mid-year graduates of the Des Moines High school were the following Negro students:

- East High School**
Gladys Elaine Baxter, Elizabeth Caryl Gross, Dolores Elaine Harris, Rudolph Phillip Johnson, Clara Elizabeth London, George McElroy, Jr., Charlotte Ann Murray, Emma Cecilia Ratton, Frances M. Scott, Ruth E. Simmons.
- North High School**
Robert Dameron Ewing, Alfred Glen Florence, Evelyn Louise Murray, Rosa Jane McDonald, Thomas William Wallace, Wenneth Wells.
- Roosevelt High School**
Cyrus F. Cassell, World War Veteran.

GEORGE MANUEL JR. HAS SIXTH BIRTHDAY PARTY



Mr. and Mrs. George S. Manuel, 1311 Laurel street, entertained thirty-two little guests at a birthday party on Feb. 22, honoring their son, George (Buzzie) Jr., who celebrated his sixth anniversary.

The centerpiece of the party table was a beautiful cake with the inscription, "Happy Birthday Buzzie—6 Years Old," in pink and white colors.

Among the many gifts received by the honored "guest" was a cowboy suit from his parents. Refreshments were served and all the guests were ready to go to their homes when they received their lollipops.

Guests in the picture are (First row—left to right) Harold Kernerly, Christina Randie, Jacky Jackman, George (Buzzie) Manuel, Jr., Talva Deanne Hayes, Madilyn Smith; (Second row) Darrell Cooley, Richard Rogers, Ronneane Buckner, Frank Henry, Jr., Langston Hardaway, Jr., Norma Jean Jackman, Vesta C. Williamson; (Standing) Linal Barrow, Willie J. Monroe, Jr., (head showing); Edward Bayles, Jr., Tommy Randle, Tommy Woolery (head showing); Maurice Perkins with Shirlene Bell behind her, Edna Ruth Barrow with Eva Strother behind her, Brenda Evans on the end and Lana Evans; (Back row) Danny White on the end, Nathaniel Craddock, Jr., Edward Carter, Carolyn Ann Taylor, Ronell Brown with his head peeking out, John Strother, Norman Miller and Shirley Henry with head showing. (L. Howard Photo).

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BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Miss Phyllis McAdams presented Mr. Cecil Rideout, Burlington's most popular Negro baritone singer in a recital Sunday afternoon at Horace Mann junior high school auditorium. His program consisted of classics and spirituals which were well received by a large audience. Miss Barbara Shaw was the accompanist.

The mission circle of Union Baptist church was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly. Rev. S. W. Baker, pastor of the West Avenue Baptist church and his congregation joined in services with Rev. Mr. Beverly at the Union Baptist church and baptismal services were also held. Rev. Baker baptized four of his candidates in the Church of Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly were entertained Saturday evening at dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Baker at their home, 1323 Racine avenue. Mrs. Adeline Long underwent a serious operation in St. Francis hospital recently.

MURLENE ANN HALL HONORED AT SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

Murlene Ann, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, 1438 Buchanan street, was the recipient of many gifts at a surprise baby shower Friday, Feb. 27.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Mary Wolf, Murlene Taylor, Laura Miller, Audrey Sanders, Dorothy Talbert, Vera Hall, Margaret Miller, Janice Shade, Nellie Frye, Miss Myrtle Edwards, Patricia and Jackie Branch and Sandra Hall.

MISS PAYNE AND MRS. BROWN TO ATTEND BROTHER'S WEDDING

Miss Annabelle Payne will leave Friday for Chicago where she will be the bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother, Mr. Isaac Payne, Mrs. Melinda Brown, 1125 Eleventh st., another sister, will attend the wedding.

MRS. WILLA MAE KEMP RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Willa Mae Kemp, 946 15th street, returned to the city recently after having visited in Chicago for a week as the guest of Mr. Samuel Taylor. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and Miss Norlene Richardson.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MANFRED HENDREDS

A daughter was born on Feb. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hendred at Iowa Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Hendred is the former Mae Henri Crumb, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Crumb of 1110 Scott street.

THE CHARLES MILLERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT THOMAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, 1418 Maryland, gave a party Monday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Thomas. Guests included Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Catherine Mayes, Miss Edna Harris, Mr. Van Daley, Mr. Allie Claiborne and the following out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradway and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wakefield of Chicago. Games were played and refreshments were served.

YWA TO HONOR BIRTHDAYS OF TWO MEMBERS WITH SHOWER

The YWA met at the home of Mrs. Alice Sloan. Plans were made for a lemon squeeze at the home of Mrs. Bernice Gahes, March 22. The date will hold a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Alice Sloan and Mrs. Bernice Gahes in honor of their birthdays. The next meeting will be at 211 Eleventh street with Mrs. Sloan as hostess.

MRS. ARA BUICE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MODERNISTIC CLUB

The modernistic club elected Mrs. Ara Buice president at the home of Mrs. Buice on Feb. 24. She succeeded Mrs. Meredith Carl.

Officers are: Mrs. Clara Miller, president; Mrs. Osceola Simms, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Cross, assistant secretary; Mrs. Minnie Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Jones, reporter.

The program observed Negro History Week Mrs. Robinson spoke on the achievements of the Negro people. Dr. George Washington Carver and Mrs. Pauline Humphrey on the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mrs. Arlene Cruse will be hostess for the club on March 9.

Urban League New Vocational School Project Announced

New York—The National Urban League has announced its first Vocational Opportunity Campaign. Essays open to student participants in the 1948 VOC program.

Cash prizes totaling \$225, to help meet 1948-1949 school expenses, will be given to writers of the three best original essays on "What the Vocational Opportunity Campaign Has Meant to Me." The winning essay will receive \$100, the second \$75, and the third \$50. Contest dates are March 14 through April 30. All essays submitted must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 30, 1948.

The awards were made possible by a gift from Dr. Ross Thalheimer.

Only persons who have taken part in the 1948 VOC of the National Urban League either through a school, a local Urban League or another community agency, are eligible to participate.

PERSONAL TOUCH



The month of March sneaked in like a "quiet" lion—and greeted residents with eleven inches of snow on Monday morning. Among the first persons to discover the deep white blanket were the early morning news boys who hopped drifts and beat paths to leave papers at doorways.

Along with the army of daily workers who tramped pathways until the streets were opened up were the mailmen. According to Postman Frank Robinson—"it wasn't too bad that first and second day." Many residents along the way had cleaned the sidewalks leading to the mail boxes. It was old-age pension day, too.

Six inches more of snow had fallen the next morning but hobbling over all of it on his early morning rounds was Rod Becton who was out just as day is breaking delivering his papers to his folks in his community around Twelfth street.

The club met Feb. 20 with Mrs. Virginia Browne as hostess. Pokena was the diversion.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HAS CURRENT EVENTS

The Three Purpose club met Feb. 18 with Mrs. Juanita Winters as hostess. Current events of famous Negroes made up the program for the evening.

SOCIAL ARTS CLUB MEETS MARCH 11

The Social Art club met at 1526 Walker street, Feb. 26, with Mrs. Sarah Kendrick. The next meeting will be March 11 at 2631 Des Moines street with Mrs. Iva Ligon.

their homes and the building of dream ones. But these folks have nothing on Iowans who are making plans now for home beautification as soon as the snow leaves and the twenty shopping days before Easter have passed.

The April issue of Ebony magazine, under the title "Homes in Hollywood," gives one an eyeful of petite and popular movie actresses, Dorothy Dandridge in her ultra-modern six-room home; Clarence Muse in his Spanish-type six-room home which is crowded with statues and photos of friends.

Nat "King" Cole, at the moment is hanging his hat in a two-room hotel suite—but, on Easter Sunday he will take into himself a wife. See the other Hollywood personalities displayed in their comely parlors, for decorating ideas this spring.

The filmfolk in Hollywood have as a favorite hobby the decorating of

NAACP HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD

A special meeting of the executive board of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP was held at Crocker YMCA March 2 with the president, Atty. Luther Glanton, Jr., presiding. A report of the Harold Maupin case was given by Atty. C. P. Howard of the legal redress committee.

The branch sent a telegram commending President Truman for his stand on the civil rights bill. Committees were appointed to work on the annual charity ball. The next meeting of the board and the public will be Tuesday, March 23.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Mary B. Talbert club held guest night at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, Feb. 25. Mrs. Sarah Jett spoke on "Negro Club Women."

Guests at the meeting were: Mesdames Georgia Goggins, Elizabeth Walker, L. Kitchen, Fannie Tomlin, Emma Caswell, Hattie Perkins, Emma Evans, Frances Paris, Blanch Bonham, Harold Ganaway. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on March 10 at the home of Mrs. Ione Hubbard, 1130 Eleventh street.

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UN IN HOT SPOT OVER PALESTINE

When the United States put the pressure on some member nations to cast their vote in UN for the partition of Palestine, the Bystander said that unless a police force was made available to enforce the decision, a lot of trouble would develop.

That subject is before the UN today. It is a most touchy question, for not only must some means be found to enforce UN decisions but also the countries from which men are to come must be convinced that in order to save its face, bloodshed becomes a real possibility.

Of course, no organization of nations will ever get anywhere with talk alone. All men have not come to the place as yet where they are willing to abide by decisions without being forced. That is why we have police officers, jails and institutions of correction.

World War II was brought on because big nations hesitated to stop the aggression of Germany, Japan and Italy but in the end spent more lives and money in a war.

If the UN had the right to partition Palestine we are doubtful of this then it ought to have the courage to carry out the decision. Otherwise, the organization becomes a mockery and loses its influence among the people of the world.

SHORTSIGHTED POLICY PENALIZES AMERICA

The more Southern politicians rave about President Truman's civil rights program in Congress, the more ridiculous they become. And of course, this idea of living peacefully nobody.

Last week the governor of Virginia said whites and Negroes had lived in that commonwealth in peace and harmony longer than in any state in the union. And while there is some dispute as to some of that statement, there is no dispute that Negroes have been dissatisfied with the manner in which they are restricted in the enjoyment of their rights in Virginia and have been fighting to improve them.

For years Negroes have been restricted in the exercise of the ballot, Jim Crow laws prevail in public travel, separate schools exist by law, Negroes are not admitted to state schools. In fact, injustices prevail at every turn of the hand. Virginia does better than most Southern states, but it's no excuse to argue that one violator of the law is any better than another.

Mr. Truman put his party in a spot, but he has done the cause of justice to all minorities a great service. And the more people help to back up this program, the better America will be able to withstand the tempests within and without who attempt to undermine our system of government.

CITY JOBS GO BEGGING

Des Moines holds a primary election on March 16 to nominate candidates for the city council and the municipal court. Unlike campaigns in years gone by, little interest has been displayed—few candidates have entered for most places.

This is not a healthful sign. Of course, one great drawback to getting able men and women in public office is the small salary they pay. They say why take a job with little money in it and at the same time be hounded with constant headaches from the public. And that is quite reasonable. After all, most people must work for a living.

Salaries in city government, like most white collar jobs, have not kept pace by any means with other increases, and thus public office becomes less attractive.

laboring under these handicaps, Des Moines citizens must nominate and elect men and women to run the city who have character, ability and a sense of justice in the administration of these offices. After all, when poor officials are put into office, the voters do it and thus it is their responsibility.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO ADOPT INTERRACIAL MEMBERSHIP BASIS

St. Louis, Mo. (INNA)—A "token number" of colored persons added to the membership of some St. Louis white churches, would further the cause of racial brotherhood here, the Rev. Ervine L. Ingils of Webster Groves First Congregational Church said Sunday, February 22, at Pine Street Y.M.C.A. at a meeting marking the opening of Brotherhood Week.

"We white ministers don't wish to take your leading members away

from you," he told a group of colored pastors in his audience. He said he would consider it a wholesome sign for some Protestant congregations to adopt an interracial basis, and said at least one church, which he did not name, has announced it would receive applications of colored persons for membership.

The Metropolitan Church Federation's executive board, last November, urged that segregation in church attendance and membership be abandoned. The Rev. Mr. Ingils at that time was president of the federation, that office is now held by the Rev. Frank C. Tucker, Methodist.

CLEANSE THE TEMPLE BISHOP RANSOM TELLS COUNCIL OF CHURCHMEN

See FRONT PAGE summing our time and dividing our councils. I shall rule that all petitions and complaints against any one of our number shall be referred to the appropriate committee, and discussion and action shall come when the committee makes its report.

"Which we may not care to admit if I think in our hearts each one of us must admit that the time is at hand when we must cleanse the temple and let the sweet incense of righteousness arise from all of our altars. As free and intelligent men, it is inevitable that we should differ on some of the vital questions that shall come before us. Large minded men are always able to do this without rancor and open division."

DR. J. H. FURBAY TO LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT

A dramatic colored motion picture and lecture entitled "The Spell of Ireland" will be presented Tuesday evening, March 9, at the Moose Auditorium by Dr. John Harvey Furbay. This is the next in the series of Adventures in Understanding being sponsored by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

Dr. Furbay, whose dramatic color films have fascinated audiences for years, in turning his magic lens on Ireland has caught completely the spirit of the Emerald Isle. "The Spell of Ireland" ranks with the finest of documentary films. In it one sees the neat white cottages set on rolling hills dotted with new mown hay, the River Shannon winding through rich pasture land, the Lakes of Killarney sparkling among the green slopes and the cloud swept peaks of Ireland's mountains.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

Help We couldn't help but wonder where all the people were last Thursday night as we sat in the Coliseum and watched Bobby Carew pump lefts and rights methodically into the face of Frankie Rivera in the eight round main event. It was Bobby's first try at the top sport and it was against a tough customer.

Young Carew held up his end of the show in fine style. It was dance, one-two-three, wham, left jab, then a right cross that at times left the little Mexican blinking and reeling. But he wouldn't go down. Just for the fun of it we kept a score card and we gave Bob six rounds with two even. Referee Pat Gibbons gave Bob six rounds with one for Rivera and one even.

The semi-windup was one of those slam bang affairs. Willie Henderson of Tulsa, Okla., and Nick Basil of Detroit slammed each other on the whiskers for eight hard action filled rounds. Never have we seen a harder battle.

Henderson, the Negro got the nod. In one round he took his time, measured Basil and dropped him down with a smashing right to the jaw. But the Detroit was a tough cookie and back he came for more, which he got. Henderson, despite a cut eye, landed the cleaner shots. In our score card the Oklahoma boy won four rounds, lost three and one even. There is talk of matching him with Parks, the new state middleweight champ. It should be a battle that will likely never go the distance. Both boys hit too hard and too often. Frank Jones staged a successful comeback stopping a guy named Shuice from St. Paul with exactly three punches, a left jab, right hook and left hook. The clericality with which Shuice got up after the ten count made a lot of us wonder.

Frank McGuire must have made a fellow called Jim Keginski realize how Joe Lolis must have felt with Walcott. McGuire clowned, had a great time, and also tossed enough punches to floor his two hundred pound opponent a couple of times.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Surgical Treatment of Tuberculosis

Bed rest is fundamental in the cure of tuberculosis. There is absolutely no substitute for it. However, in some cases it is necessary to supplement bed rest with surgical treatment. All surgical treatment of tuberculosis is aimed at helping bed rest do its job.

Collapse therapy, or collapsing the lung by major or minor surgery, is one accepted method. When the diseased area of the lung is collapsed, the work of the lung is diminished and the cavity and diseased area have a chance to heal.

The most common method of collapse used is known as therapeutic pneumothorax. Air is introduced into the chest cavity outside and around the lung, temporarily collapsing the lung. The air keeps the lung relaxed and decreases its movement in breathing, thus allowing the diseased part of the lung to heal. Some of the air introduced into the chest cavity is absorbed by the tissues so more air must be introduced at regular intervals. After the diseased lung is healed, it is allowed to re-expand gradually by extending the time between "refills" of air, and by injections of increasingly smaller amounts of air.

Sometimes pneumothorax is ineffective because of adhesions holding the lung to the chest wall. In that case an operation called pneumonolysis is performed. The adhesions are cut to make collapse possible, and the cavity closes as the lung collapses.

One of the simplest collapse therapy operations to provide additional rest for the lung is one which paralyzes the diaphragm by crushing or cutting the phrenic nerve. This nerve begins in the neck and runs

and had he not run out of gas, might have won by a kyo instead of decision.

In the opener, Sonny Washington just couldn't go any further and lost to a white boy in three rounds via the TKO.

More of us need to attend these fights if Riley Ellis is going to keep on giving Negroes good breaks. To borrow a kuip, "Thirty thousand people stayed away."

Chicago Golden Gloves Mel Barber was the only local boy to come through to the semifinals and when this comes out will be back in the Windy City battling for the big crown. Barber won four hard fights to get ack. We had figured that he might win two, ut not four.

The consensus of opinion, including Dave Fidler, trainer, was that Bill Mason was over trained for his fight. Bill fought a long awkward acting unorthodox fellow and by the time Mason had the guy figured out the bout was over. Tough luck, Bill. Notes on the Center Street Gym Virgil Dixon and Pep Finney teaching the guys how to throw punches. "Don't talk to that guy, he'll write you up sure."

We got a running bit of questioning at Parks. He has been fighting pro since 1946. Has had, "Not too many fights," losing three, "Ten or fifteen," "heah!" You figure it out. The two owners eyeing Mel Barber and wishing they could teach him the Finney-Dixon system. Bobby Carew going through his training with plans for the Easter parade on his mind. Frank Jones and Parks swapping punches and laughing.

The Surgeon General's office says it realized that medical doctors both in and out of the Army have been guilty of telling veterans this little white lie but that's exactly what it is—a little white lie—and it is prepared to prove it.

The Army's oracle of medicine pointed out that atabrine is a dye substance which, although spreading throughout the system of the user, is constantly being washed out of the system. This is proved, the Army says, by the fact that a GI had to take atabrine daily to keep enough in his system to fight the effects of malaria.

After a period when the GI stopped taking atabrine, and it had been completely washed from his system, that was the end of the bitter little pill; the Surgeon General said. His office defies anyone to come forward with a case of impotency where atabrine is to blame.

The Navy's Bureau of Medicine joins in with the Surgeon General of the Army in condemning your alibi, Joe.

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(An editorial in rhyme, written by Charles H. Loeb, News Editor, Cleveland Call Post, and Chairman, Editorial Society, Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, as a feature for Negro Newspaper Week, March 7-13.) Against the millions of Negroes, it laughters vitriolic words. Against the millions of Negroes, it may not always tell the truth. Who're used to smearing "progress" thru Enactment of more timid roles. Its pages may be error-filled. Its presswork scandalous in form. Its objectivity may be in contrast to familiar norms. Its editors may curse their teeth. Against a tear-wet waiting wall. But they're united in the fight. To wrest real freedom for us all. Within its pages we may learn Of heroes black, who've paved the way In far-flung lands across the sea. Seek blindly as it gropes its way Along the torturous road of Peace. The pain-filled climb from slavery. The sufferings throughout the ages. Mix freely with the printer's ink. That forms the stories on its pages. But through each paragraph—each phrase That Negro editors rectify. A blinding ray of hope shines forth. God give us strength to see the light!

Pvt. Robert G. Ward In Japan Recovering from Broken Nose at Hospital

"I am in the hospital—have been since the 26th day of December," wrote Pvt. Robert G. Ward from Tokyo, Japan, on Feb. 18.

"I got my nose operated on on Feb. 13 and I am better now. My nose has been broken about ten years and it just got to where I had to have it operated on.

"I hope everything is alright in Des Moines. I have until the last of next year before I will be out of the army. I am in the hospital in Tokyo now. I will go to a new company when I get out of the hospital. I was in the 24th Infantry Regiment in Gifu, Japan. I do not want to go back to it. I did not like it.

"This is just to tell all hello and God-Bless all and you." Pvt. Robert G. Ward, 17069473, Dept. of Patients, 49th General Hospital, 1052, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

racial Commission was, on the air at 9:15 in the morning, Friday, February 27 on KCBC.

A panel discussion was given by Rev. Grant Butler, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Ike Smalls.

On Tuesday, February 24, at 10:45 a. m. the chairman of the commission, Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles was introduced by Edith Dunham Weber on KWDH.

An interesting discussion was given on the work in this community.

HENRY HAMMITT IS RELEASED ON BOND

Henry Hammitt, 32, of 840 Fifteenth street, pleaded innocent of grand larceny before Municipal Judge Ralph D. Moore. He waived to the grand jury, and was released Saturday afternoon on a \$1,000 bond.

HEAR BROADCASTS IN INTEREST OF INTERRACIAL WORK IN COMMUNITY

The first of several broadcast programs in the interest of the inter-racial work in the community.

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By Charles Enoch-Winters

Walking at dawn Crunching snow at our feet Brooklyn Bridge, so majestic And lace like hanging so quiet Cargo ships anchored at harbor I watched your face at just The time eyes sought mine Then you spoke "The bridge" The ships "Yes, I see the ship" I asked myself "The you leaving me Just then our eyes met And I knew you loved me You reached for my hand And we walked on—at dawn Too full to speak Crunching snow at our feet Brooklyn Bridge, so majestic And lace like hanging so quiet

Hammitt, a licensed mortician, was arrested by police Thursday night, Feb. 26 with a truck-load of new lumber which he was charged with stealing from a construction job at 3315 Kingman boulevard to build a funeral home.

Police said Hammitt admitted taking lumber from Pioneer Memorial park, which was to be used for a baseball scoreboard, and from 1150 Keosauqua way, construction site of the National Cleaners building.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles Carl, 3013 Ambert street, is home from veterans hospital where he spent several weeks.

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