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Bunche to Play Role in Palestine Crisis

NEWSPAPER WEEK PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



Commission's Head Said To Be Man Who Can Weigh Situation Without Bias

Lake Success, N.Y., (NNPA)—If the United States' proposal to abandon the partitioning of Palestine and make it a United Nations trusteeship is accepted by the United Nations Security Council, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the UN's Trusteeship Division, may become a key figure in an international situation which may set off a world crisis. This fact became increasingly evident last week as UN delegates, after recovering from the shock of having the United States abandon the partitioning plan for the Holy Land, began to weigh carefully the proposal to set up a trusteeship there.

Opponents of the plan agreed almost unanimously that the setting up of such a trusteeship in Palestine would call for armed enforcement—a factor which caused the United States to back down on the partitioning plan—but no one was prepared to say where such armed enforcement would begin or end.

Although advocating a trusteeship last Friday, the United States delegation was not prepared to say just what type of trust it favored.

EDITOR MORRIS REPRESENTS HOWARD U. AT ISC ANNIVERSARY

Atty. James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, represented Howard University, Washington, D.C., at the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of Iowa State College at a one-day celebration Monday, March 22, at Ames, Ia.

Mr. Morris is a graduate of Howard University's School of Law. Dr. Russell Brown of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., who is a graduate of Iowa State College, was another Negro guest at the celebration.

Ingram Case Postponed on Motion of Defense Lawyers; No Date Set for Hearing

Americus, Ga. — (NNPA)—Hearing on a motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Rose Lee Ingram and her two teen-age sons, under a death sentence in a Georgia prison, has again been postponed on motion of defense attorneys.

The hearing had been scheduled for last Saturday before Judge W. M. Harper in his chambers.

Mrs. Ingram and her two boys were convicted on a charge of murdering W. R. Stratford, white farmer. They were originally scheduled to die on February 27, but an appeal by defense attorneys automatically stayed the execution. No definite date has been set for hearing the motion.

Mrs. Ada Fisher Reopens Fight to Enter University Of Oklahoma Law School

New York.—Mrs. Ada Spigel Fisher's fight for admission to the law school of the University of Oklahoma will be reopened on Monday, April 5, with a new trial in the District Court, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced here.

Associated with Mr. Marshall in conduct of the case is Amos T. Hall, attorney of Tulsa, Okla. The new trial which will be held in Norman, the side of the University, comes as the result of a motion filed on behalf of Mrs. Fisher on March 11, petitioning the court for further relief against the Board of Regents and other officials of the University of Oklahoma. The motion for a new trial in the state courts followed refusal to admit Mrs. Fisher to the law school after the United States Supreme Court had decreed that the State of Oklahoma

was required to provide her with an opportunity for a legal education forthwith.

More Expert Testimony
"At the trial on April 5," Mr. Marshall said, "we expect to produce even more expert testimony than we presented in the University of Texas case to demonstrate clearly that it is impossible to get equal educational facilities in a separate law school. We will have experts not only in the field of legal training, but also in the fields of sociology and anthropology."

As a result of the Supreme Court ruling in Mrs. Fisher's case, a Jim Crow law school, consisting of the temporary use of three offices in the State Capitol building, was established for the exclusive use of Negro pupils. No library was provided other than the library for general

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News Briefs From Far and Near

PRIEST ASSIGNED TO A 'WHITE' CATHOLIC PARISH

Kent, O.—(Special)—Father Allen M. Simpson, Negro native of Iowa who was recently ordained to the Catholic priesthood, has been named assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church here. Membership in the parish is almost entirely "white". There are only a few Negro communicants. Believed to be the first Negro native of Iowa to become a Catholic priest, Fr. Simpson was ordained last month in the Cathedral in Youngstown, O., by Most Rev. James McFadden, D.D., Bishop of Youngstown.

The pastor at St. Patrick's church here, to whom Fr. Simpson will act as assistant, is Fr. John B. Holcomb.

St. Patrick's is the only Catholic church in Kent. Affiliated with the parish is St. Patrick's school, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Immaculate Mary, with 180 pupils.

NEW-LOOK CHICKS IN EASTER DEBUT

Easton, Md.—The Chicken-of-Tomorrow was born here yesterday, making its timely arrival appropriately enough in the Easter season.

More than 25,000 chicks—400 of them representing Iowa—picked their way out of the shell at Bradley's Hatchery and found the eyes of the nation's three-billion-dollar poultry industry focused in their direction. One of their number will be chosen as the world's Champion meat-type chicken on June 24, and A&P Food Stores will award its breeder a \$5,000 cash prize.

MALE CHORUS ON KWDM SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH EASTER MUSIC

The Des Moines Male chorus will be Speck Reed's guests on the Sunday afternoon broadcast over KWDM, Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The half-hour program known as "Sitting With Speck," will be devoted to Easter music. The program is sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the NAACP.

Iowan in Group of Seven Editors Who Took Off for European Inspection Tour

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Seven editors and newspaper publishers took off on the first lap of a trip to Germany last Thursday after conference with Secretary of Defense James Forrester, Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall and Chief of Army's Public Information

Director Floyd L. Parks, chief of Army's Public Information Office.

The group is touring Army installations in the American-occupied zones of Germany and Austria.

They would be able to get into the Russian-occupied zone of Germany, which the Army of Occupation here could give them, no assurance that the Russians would permit them to visit there.

In the Group

In the group are Thomas Young, president of the Norfolk League and Guide and the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association; Joseph H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call; Cliff W. Mackay, managing editor of the Afro-American newspapers; Louis Martin, editor of the Michigan Afro; Detroit's William G. Nunn, managing editor of the Pittsburgh Courier; Frank L. Stanley, editor of the Louisville Defender, and Carter W. Wicks, editor of the Houston Informer.

The group took off from Bolling Field last Thursday afternoon in a special large military plane. Their

John Garfield, stage and screen star, is shown (center) with officers of Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and actor participating in National Broadcasting Company network program in observance of National Negro Newspaper Week.

STADIUM FUND DRIVE INITIATED AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—Amid applause from more than 400 students and faculty espousing the drive for seating in Lincoln University's (Mo.) stadium, President Sherman D. Scroggs officially launched the "March of Nickels" campaign Wednesday evening in Page auditorium, when he presented the student committee his personal check. Walter L. Pinson, president of the campus AVC also presented a check for \$25, the first to be received from a campus organization.

NAACP Charity Ball on April 10 At Billiken Hall

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will sponsor its fifth annual Charity Ball and Fashion Show, Saturday night, April 10, at the Billiken hall.

The fashion show committee will present the review from 9:30 to 10 p. m. Dancing will begin at 10 p. m. with Nat Towles orchestra.

Madison Jones to Address NAACP's Kickoff Meeting Launching Membership Drive



MADISON S. JONES

Madison S. Jones, administrative assistant to the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will speak Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 3 o'clock at the Burns Methodist church. This will be kick-off meeting for

the membership drive which begins in April. The goal for the 1948 campaign is 2,500 members. F. O. Morrow is membership chairman. Plans were made for the drive at a meeting on March 19.

Mr. Jones, native of New York City, was graduated from the St. Johns University in Brooklyn with a B. S. degree and studied for his Master of Arts degree in the faculty of political science, Columbia University graduate school.

Formerly director of youth work of the NAACP, he became secretary of the YMCA in Bridgeport, Conn., and later was associated with the President's committee for Fair Employment Practices as an examiner. For many months he was acting examiner in charge of the New-England region of the FEPC working in Boston.

Mr. Jones will meet the Des Moines branch officers, board of directors, committee chairman and the program committee after the public meeting at the church. This meeting will be held between 4:30 and 5 p. m. at the YWCA, Ninth and

TAKES GROUP OF BOYS TO FATHER AND SON BANQUET



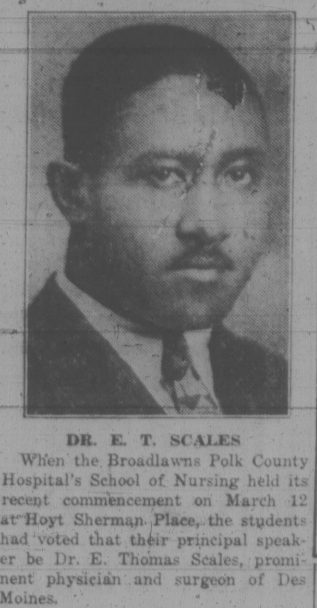
The Smalls, past president of the Des Moines branch and the Iowa State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was a popular father Saturday night when he "adopted" a group of boys as his guests at the annual Father and Son banquet of the Crocker YMCA. R. W. Nelson, director of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation Division, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Smalls is distributing banquet tickets to his young guests. In the picture are—first row (left to right)—Oliver Cobbs of the Wilkie House, Blue Beetles club, Lafayette Gaines, Larry Beckton, Mr. Smalls, James Christopher, and J. D. Johnson of the Wilkie House Jettis. Second row—(left to right) Floyd Christopher and Kenneth Smith of the Wilkie House Jettis; Rod Beckton, Allen Lee Martin, and Delbert Miller, the two latter members of the Wilkie House Jettis.

"I was happy to have had them as my guests," Mr. Smalls commented.—(Photo by Bill Ashby).

READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

ADDRESSES NURSES



DR. E. T. SCALES

When the Broadlawn Polk County Hospital's School of Nursing held its recent commencement on March 12 at Hoyt Sherman Place, the students had voted that their principal speaker be Dr. E. Thomas Scales, prominent physician and surgeon of Des Moines.

Although none of the graduates was a Negro, Dr. Scales spoke to the graduates on the subject "Mine Not the Breakers—But Straight Ahead," selected from the class's motto.

Dr. Scales emphasized to the graduates the need for more nurses in public health work, in the industries, a reintroduction of the hourly nursing service; the need for nurses to remain in the nursing profession as teachers, supervisors, research workers—so that the present system of training nurses may be revamped to cope with modern day methods.

Dr. Scales, who was introduced by ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MID-WEST SALES CORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves together as a body corporate pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto.

The name and style of this corporation shall be MID-WEST SALES CORPORATION. The corporation shall have no seal.

The period of existence and duration of this corporation shall be twenty years from and after the issuance of the certificate of incorporation by the State of Iowa, unless sooner dissolved by the affirmative vote of the stockholders representing at least two-thirds of the outstanding stock as shown by the books of the corporation.

The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be the City of Des Moines, Iowa. It may however establish such branch offices, agencies or places of business in the State of Iowa or any other state or territory or Dominion of Canada, as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or advantageous to the business.

This corporation shall possess all the rights, privileges and immunities now enjoyed by corporations for profit lawfully organized in the State of Iowa, including the right to manufacture, sell, either at wholesale or retail, or to lease, distribute, or otherwise dispose of, any and all real, personal or farm equipment, accessories, household appliances or other personal property, to buy and sell, to borrow money and issue notes for the same.

Section 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be \$10,000.00 divided into one hundred shares at the par value of \$100.00 each. No stock shall be issued, however, until the same shall be fully paid in cash or in property approved by the Executive Council of the State of Iowa.

Section 3. The business and affairs of this corporation shall be directed, managed and controlled by a board of not less than two or more than five directors, to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, the Board of Directors shall be composed of: Frank B. Halligan, Des Moines, Iowa; James W. Jeffers, Des Moines, Iowa.

Section 4. The officers of this corporation shall be the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Any two offices may be combined and held by one person. Until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers of the corporation shall be: President and Secretary, Frank B. Halligan; Vice President and Treasurer, James W. Jeffers.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may also appoint such other assistant officers, superintendents, managers or other agents as they deem necessary to conduct the affairs of the corporation.

Section 6. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining directors, and vacancies occurring in the officers shall be filled by the directors, in each case to hold office during the remainder of the term.

Section 7. All deeds, mortgages, contracts or other written instruments conveying any interest in real estate owned by the corporation and all notes or evidences of indebtedness shall be executed in the name of the corporation by its president or vice president and secretary or treasurer, after approval by its Board of Directors.

Section 8. The articles and directors shall hold office for one year following their election at the annual meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 9. The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and for the transaction of their business shall be held in the principal office of the corporation on the second Monday of February of each year. The first annual meeting shall be on the second Monday in February, 1948. The first annual meeting shall be held at any time when called by the president or when

White announces Revolt Of Southern Politicians

Atlanta.—Citing the Ingram case and the Wrightsville, Georgia, Ku Klux Klan demonstration as "examples of how the South is 'handling' the racial problem, Walter White, secretary of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, assailed the contention of southern politicians that Federal legislation is not needed to suppress mob violence, assure equal justice and maintain civil rights.

"Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two teen-age sons would not be under death sentence in a Georgia prison tonight had even-handed justice been meted out," Mr. White asserted. "Their conviction is a challenge to decency in Georgia, in the South and everywhere. Let the decent elements in the South come forward and demand justice for this hapless family."

In Wrightsville, he pointed out, the reactionary elements are evidently following the advice of the late Senator Theodore Bilbo, who admonished his followers to call upon Negro voters the night before election.

Dr. Clifford W. Losh, medical director of Broadlawn attending staff, is a member of that staff. Dr. Scales is in charge of the department of endocrinology at Broadlawn hospital and is associated with Dr. A. A. Toubers, chief of diabetes at the hospital.

ELECTA ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS APR. 11 Because of the Easter celebration, the March fourth-Sunday meeting of the Electa Administrative Council of the Order of the Eastern Star Day will be postponed two weeks, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, president, announced. It will meet at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth Avenue on Sunday, April 11, 5 p. m.

ZIED TEMPLE HOLDS POTENTATE'S BALL The Nobles of Zied Temple No. 90 held their second annual Potentate's Ball Saturday night at the Billiken hall. Music was by Speck Redd.

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

Equity No. 10. J. K. and W. H. Gilcrest Company, Dwan M. Johnson and Zelma O. Johnson, his wife, Plaintiffs.

Henry M. Patten, also known as H. M. Patten, Alice Johnson Patten, also known as Alice J. Jewett, John Sinclair Patten, Helen Josephine Patten, also the following Trustees: Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, successor to the Des Moines Saving Bank, and Trust Company, Trustee—Alice Johnson Patten, Trustee—Alice J. Jewett, Trustee, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in or to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 18, Five Oaks, an Official Plat, now included and forming part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

TO EACH OF THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING NAMED DEFENDANTS; AND THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF LOT 18, FIVE OAKS, at P. in Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition herein filed in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming and alleging that the plaintiffs herein are the absolute and unassailable owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 18, Five Oaks an Official Plat, now included and forming part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

and that the plaintiff, J. K. and W. H. Gilcrest Company, is an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank is a corporation organized under the banking laws of the United States of America located in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and a defendant herein.

That the plaintiffs are credibly informed and believe that the defendants herein named make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiffs, and to said property by reason of a mortgage at one time held by H. M. Patten by virtue of an assignment thereto by the plaintiff, J. K. and W. H. Gilcrest Company, and said mortgage being recorded in Book 526, Page 93, of the Polk County Iowa Recorder's Office. And plaintiffs herein aver that none of the defendants herein named in fact any right, title or interest in or to any of the foregoing described real estate, or any part thereof.

Plaintiffs further aver that the names and residences of the unknown persons mentioned in these plaintiffs' petition and that the plaintiffs have sought diligently to learn the same.

Plaintiffs pray for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants named herein and each of them, and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, claim or demand in or to the said premises, and all persons claiming by through or under them and all persons claiming by through or under conveyances mortgages or other instruments of record, or by through or under some other channel of title, deriving from or claiming any alleged title interest therein, and each and all of them, to be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises, or any part thereof.

Plaintiffs pray that the names and residences of the unknown persons mentioned in these plaintiffs' petition and that the plaintiffs have sought diligently to learn the same.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1948.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Des Moines, Iowa: Central National Building, 206 Central National Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

in order to intimidate them. Such activities bring ill-repute to the entire nation and make effective pro-communist propaganda.

The southern politicians, the NAA CP secretary charged, are seeking to intimidate President Truman and the northern leaders of the Democratic party by threatening to withdraw from the party if the civil rights program is pushed.

"If these politicians were to carry through with their threat, for whom would they vote? For Henry Wallace? For a Republican?" Mr. White asked. In the end, he concluded, they will be found supporting the Democratic nominee, however reluctantly.

Attacking the proposed plan for segregated regional educational institutions, Mr. White charged that certain Negro college presidents were secretly cooperating with the southern governors in their effort to get congressional approval of a compact to set up these new Jim crow colleges and universities. Now is the time, he said, to fight segregated education at every level.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given and published that at a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Des Moines Broadcasting Corporation held at the office of the Corporation on December 12, 1947 and at a similar special meeting held on January 24, 1948, Article VI of the said Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation was amended to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE VI. The authorized Capital Stock of this Corporation is \$100,000.00 divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each.

Whereas the Articles of Incorporation as originally filed remain in full force and effect.

The above amendments to the original Articles were authorized at said meetings by unanimous action of the stockholders of said Corporation by resolution duly made, recorded and carried.

DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION By H. Pierce Wilmer, Counsel and Director, By George W. Webber, President, By Robert L. Webber, Secretary.

Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 18, 25, April 1, 8th, 1948.

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

THOMAS PATRICK O'DAY, Plaintiff, vs. ESTHER JANE O'DAY, Defendant TO ESTHER JANE O'DAY, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff herein wherein you are charged with absolute divorce from me on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars, see petition on file. And unless you appear and answer on or before April 28th, 1948, in the above named Court, which is located in the Court House, Polk County, Iowa, your default will be entered against you as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, March 23, 1948.

EVERETT C. HANSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1111 Savings and Loan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa (3-5285).

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The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Omaha District, Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska has amended the Chemist (Analytical), P-2, \$3,397.20, through P-5, \$5,905.20, announcement number 8-297 (1947) to allow for the acceptance of applications for the position of Chemist (All specified fields) P-2, \$3,397.20 through P-5, \$5,905.20. Vacancies to be filled from the Chemist examination amendment will be in the United States Department of Interior, Geological Survey, and other Federal agencies in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

No written test will be required. To obtain a rating, applicants must submit a standard application form establishing their qualifications for the position in which vacancies occur. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from a review of their experience, education and training.

Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, prominent young vocalist and music instructor in the city, has been added to the rolls of the Des Moines public school faculty as one of its many supply teachers.

Mrs. Tucker began teaching the latter part of January and has worked at nine different schools, teaching the elementary pupils music and mathematics.

Qualified to do public school teaching she made an application at the Des Moines Board of Education last winter and shortly afterwards received an appointment.

Aside from her public school work, she is busy with her regular private piano and voice students and extra work.

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work at the langwear company where she was employed during the war. She is studying at Drake university for the renewal of her public school certificate and doing work towards a Master's Degree.

A native of Mexico, Mo., she was reared and went through high school at Creston, Ia., and did her college work at Simpson college in Indianola, Ia. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree, she taught at Rust college in Holly Springs, Miss., and at Philander Smith college in Little Rock, Arkansas. For four years she taught music in the Jewish and East Side Community centers in Des Moines.

A member of the St. Paul AME church choir, the West Side ladies chorus, she is a past president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

She resides at 1101 School street with her husband, Mr. G. B. Tucker.

RELIEF COMMITTEE FUN NIGHT MARCH 27 The Relief Committee of North Star Lodge No. 2 is sponsoring fun night March 27 at the Masonic Hall, Eleventh and Center street, at 8 p.m. James Rhone, Sr., is chairman. R. S. Simms, secretary.

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ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT KANSAS CITY CHURCH The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, 177 Thirtieth street and Mrs. Wheeler, Add of 1026 16th street left the city this week to attend the Central West Annual Conference of the Methodist church which opened in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday.

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Reuben Hill to Lecture at YWCA Marriage Course

Dr. Reuben Hill, professor of sociology and nationally-known expert on family relations, will open the Marriage for Moderns series at the YWCA Wednesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. with his lecture on "Anticipating Marriage."

Dr. Hill, who is co-author with Evelyn Duvall of the book, "When You Marry" will answer such questions as: How do you know it's love? How much choosing is there? Is there such a thing as love at first sight?

Other programs in the Marriage for Moderns series will cover the topics "Physical Aspects of Marriage" by Dr. Robert Porter; "Are You a Good Marriage Risk" by the Rev. Fred Hoskins and Dr. C. C. Graves; and "What It Means to be Married," a closing discussion led by Dr. Hill. These programs will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings in the Lounge of the YWCA at 7:30 p.m., starting March 31 and ending April 21.

Morgan Sentenced To 45 Years for Slugging-Robbing

Edward Charles Morgan, 43, arrested by police in connection with the slugging and robbing of five Des Moines women, was sentenced to not more than 45 years in Fort Madison penitentiary by District Judge C. Edwin Moore, March 16.

A former convict, Morgan pleaded guilty to an indictment for burglary with aggravation when he was called into court for trial. Morgan was arrested by police Jan. 9, two hours after a man broke into the house at 5905 College Ave., slugged Mrs. M. J. Hoag and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Hoag, and took a purse containing \$27.

Confessed
In addition to the Hoag case, Morgan was reported to have confessed to slugging three women on the

AT CONFERENCE



REV. J. E. TUNSTALL
The Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, is attending the Central West Annual Methodist conference which is convening this week end in Kansas City, Mo.

street and taking their pocketbooks. The victims, all white, were Betty Burlingame, 933 Eighteenth st., Florence Doud, 886 Eighth st. and Mrs. Harriett Allen, 723 Eighteenth place.

Morgan's truck broke down a short distance from the Hoag residence and he took a street car to his home at 1179 Eleventh st. Police traced him through the registration card in the truck.

On Morgan's guilty plea to the burglary charge, the court, on recommendation of the county attorney's office, dismissed two robbery indictments brought against him in connection with the other purse robberies.

Life Term
In 1935, Morgan, was sentenced in Kansas to a life term on a charge of burglary and being a habitual criminal. The term was commuted to 11 years later and Morgan was paroled.

Morgan's criminal record also includes convictions in 1922 for rape, and in 1929 for highway robbery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their love and sympathy during the recent loss of our dear sister, Mrs. Claudia Murray. Signed Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gillette and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind acts of love, and sympathy during the recent loss of our beloved wife and mother, Annie Coburn. We, especi-

ally thank Rev. J. R. Roman. Signed by Mr. James Coburn, husband; Thelma Robinson, daughter.

CARD OF THANKS
Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford wish to thank the East Side Mission and the auxiliaries of First Baptist church in West Des Moines and other friends for their liberal donations and aid given to them after their clothing and home furnishings were destroyed in a recent fire.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The First Baptist church, West Des Moines, will observe Easter Day

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Qualified by education and experience to give Des Moines a good administration as Superintendent of Streets.
Has many plans for improvement of street congestion and progress in off-the-street parking.
Married, has two sons, 17 and 19 years old, owns his own home at 1010-40th Street, and is active in civic and religious organizations.
ELECTION—MONDAY, MARCH 29

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JACKIE ROBINSON MAY BE LEAD-OFF MAN FOR DODGERS
Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, (NNPA)—Leo (Lippy) Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is considering making Jackie Robinson his lead-off man.
"The boy's really running again," Durocher said just before the Dodgers took the field last Thursday to trounce the Dominican (All Stars 25 to 0).
"Up to three days ago he looked like a dying seagull going down to first base, but he told me he bunted purposely Wednesday (March 17), so that I could see he had his old speed back," Durocher said.
The Brooklyn manager added, however, that Jackie "isn't ready to start the season tomorrow."
The Dodgers will sign Roy Campanella, a catcher with the Montreal Royals, their farm club.

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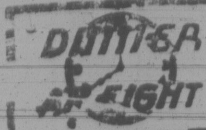
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SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. R. B. THOMPSON OBSERVE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson of 1213 Laurel street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday afternoon, March 21, at the Crocker YMCA.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson who greeted approximately 150 guests were: their daughters, Mrs. Harold Walden, and Mrs. Lenora Turner of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Melba Thompson and Mrs. Evelyn Anderson; a son, Mr. Robert B. Thompson, Jr., and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Thompson; a brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Thompson and daughter, Geraldine of Clinton, Ia.; and a granddaughter, Miss Muriel Walden of Detroit.

Mrs. Thompson wore a black and white crepe dress with a corsage of roses and carnations.

Reception arrangements were directed by Mrs. John M. Danforth, Sr., who was assisted by Mrs. Harry

Walden, sister of Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Effie Davis.

Hostesses included Mesdames Guy E. Greene, Melvin Carl, Price Page, Lowell Williams, Agnes Mathews, R. S. Sims, Samuel Miller, Presiding at the reception table which was centered with a beautiful anniversary cake were Mesdames Mary Ruth Simmons, and Ruth Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson, a native of Iowa, and Mr. Thompson who was born in Texarkana, Texas, were married March 22, 1923, in Des Moines by the Rev. W. L. Griffin. Both are members of the St. Paul AME church. Mr. Thompson has been employed for 33 years at the Southern Surety building. Mrs. Thompson is a past president of the Monogram club.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the reception Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henry of Davenport, Iowa.

Jumbo Size Easter Basket



Greeting the spring season in Chicago is this mammoth Easter basket, 25 feet high, in the Walnut Room, restaurant at Marshall Field & Company. At the top of the basket, beneath the huge lavender bow, are Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit with smaller rabbits and several boys and girls in a tulip bed. Around the base of the basket are more children, rabbits, and huge eggs inside the border of white and yellow tulips.

YWCA Calendar

March 28 through April 3

Monday: 5:30 p.m. Keep-fit relaxing gym class.

Tuesday: 6:45 p.m. Hostess Training club meets at Y to be taken to Veterans Hospital for ward games.

Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. Nursery for children of shoppers. 2:00 p.m. Ft. Des Moines club meeting. 6:15 p.m. Tri-F club dinner meeting, followed with a program from the Mary Joyce Lind Studio. 4:15 p.m. Junior High Ballroom-Dancing-instruction. 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Badminton club. 7:30 p.m. Marriage Series begins. Dr. Reuben Hill will be the first leader in the series. 8:00 p.m. Fencing instruction. 8:00 p.m. Co-ed Dancing instruction. 8:30 p.m. Co-ed Dance. Semi-annual Hobo party. 9:00 p.m. Fencing team practice.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Nursery for children of Keep-fit gym participants. 10:15 a.m. Keep-fit-relaxing gym for some women. 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love club meeting. 5:00 p.m. Diet information. Miss Mary Garrett, nutritionist. 5:50 p.m. Keep-relaxing gym class. 6:15 p.m. Amicitia dinner meeting, followed with April Fool's Day Party. 6:30 p.m. First Aid Class. 6:45 p.m. Student nurses basketball practice. 8:00 p.m. Interracial Practices Committee. Mrs. E. T. Seales, chairman. 8:00 p.m. Co-ed basketball period.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. Personal Committee. Mrs. Charles Henshaw, chairman. Meeting with Miss Bertha Gregory of National Staff. 1:30 p.m. Staff meeting with Miss Gregory. 1:30 p.m. Nursery for children between the ages of 2 and 6 years. 2:00 p.m. Book-Lovers meeting. Mrs. Virginia Williams will review "The Prince of the Foxes."

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Iowa Round Table for Teen-age Program Directors. 2:00 p.m. Iowa Program Directors Round Table.

The sponsoring of the annual needlework exhibit for Willkie House.

MR. AND MRS. PRICE CELEBRATE TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Price Page, 2823 Fourth street, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, March 21, entertaining friends at a dinner at their home.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Page, Mrs. Annetta Solomon. The couple received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were married ten years ago by the late Rev. Grant Page. Both are members of St. Paul AME church. Mr. Price is employed by the city, driving at night the police wrecking truck.

SPRING PARTY

The Winthrop club will honor 400 guests at a formal spring party Saturday night, April 17 at the Billiken ball.

MRS. LILLIAN PARKER OF WATERLOO HERE

Mrs. Lillian Parker, Waterloo, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street, March 21. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Monroe, Mr. Clifford Monroe, all of Waterloo, Mrs. Bessie Pharr, Chicago. The Wyatts also entertained Mrs. Alberja Miller at luncheon on March 18.

MR. ESTERS BETTER

Mr. A. J. Esters, 1423 Center street, is convalescing at his home from pneumonia.

WILLKIE HOUSE WOMEN'S ART GROUP FORMED

A young Women's Art Group of Willkie House completed its organization on Sunday afternoon, March 21. The officers are: president, Miss Marian Morrison; assistant secretary, Mrs. Louise Ware; treasurer, Mrs. Marguerite Ewing. Other members are: Mrs. Dorothy Hampton, Mrs. Nathalie Dixon, Geneva Morrow; vice president, Mrs. Catherine Atkins; secretary, Mrs. Mrs. Nellie Morrow, Mrs. Eleanor Hawkins.

The group will have as its purpose the sponsoring of the annual needlework exhibit for Willkie House.

MRS. A. J. EDMUNDS AND DAUGHTER OF ST. LOUIS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Arthur John Edmunds and daughter, Erna Lynn, of St. Louis, Mo., visited here recently with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. They came to celebrate Mrs. Edmunds' birthday, which occurred on March 10.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

MRS. HORTON AND SON OF MICHIGAN VISIT HERE

Mrs. Ruby Horton and son, Kenneth Williams of Flint, Mich., stopped in Chicago with friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornelius. Enroute to Des Moines, Kenneth, an outstanding swimmer played at the De Luxe club, South Parkway. He returned home to join his brother, Harold Williams in entertaining in Detroit.

Mrs. Horton spent a few weeks with relatives and friends in Des Moines, visited in Coifax. She is the former Ruby Bryant, daughter of the late Norris Bryant and Mrs. Mattie Harris of Flint, Mich.

Crowds have been attending the city-wide noon-day Holy Week services at the Paramount theater where the Good Friday attendance is expected to overflow and be accommodated at the Des Moines theater next door.

In his sermon Tuesday on the "World's Great Hungers," the Rev. Edwin T. Dahlberg, Baptist minister of Syracuse, N. Y., talked on his own observations and experiences during a trip through European countries with other churchmen of the United States last summer.

He urged the church people to "keep on sending relief packages of all kinds," and he recommended that such relief packages include the sender's name, for he found, he said, Europeans were tired of "anonymous Christianity."

Evangelist Mary Doyle Martin of 1607 Buchanan street, finds time between her work in many of the church groups here and her regular visits with sick persons, to do some work around her home at 1607 Buchanan. During the balmy spring day Tuesday, she was burning the dry grass and stalks in her back yard. If she can find someone to do a bit of spading—Mrs. Martin plans to do a bit of gardening. But finding help to work in your yards and gardens is almost a thing of the past, she agreed.

Downtown shopping with her daughter, Kaye Spriggs, was Mrs. Mauree Frazier, who was finishing up her Easter shopping lists for her tiny daughters, Karen and Linda. Mrs. Frazier said it was a grand feeling to get downtown again. It was her second trip since early last summer—before her accident in a cab which sent her to the hospital for several months and at home convalescing just as long. Of course Kathleen was shopping for her baby, Joe Ellen.

As the trolley buses pass the home of Mrs. S. V. Trent at 1141 School street, a window of blooming potted plants makes a very pretty picture.

The day after Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson's silver wedding anniversary, she was sitting in her living room chatting about the many lovely gifts and remembrances her friends had given her, when her husband passed through the room, surprised her with a "happy birthday" kiss and a gift. Mrs. Thompson agreed she never to celebrate a birthday.

LA JUENE FEMME CLUB POTLUCK MARCH 29

La Juene Femme club met at the home of Margaret Wright, Mar. 22. Pokera prizes were won by Elsa Graves, first; Mabie Hill, 2nd; and Geraldine Page, 3rd and booby.

A potluck will be held at the home of Mary Anna Williams Mar. 29.

MINISTERS' WIVES MEET

The Ministers Wives Alliance will meet Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gaiter, 1141 Tenth street. Mrs. G. A. Kendrick is president.

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. B. L. Pharr of Chicago, Ill., came to the city for the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Theresa Hubbard Johnson, left the city Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo.

MR. RAYMOND E. WYATT VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mr. Raymond E. Wyatt of Detroit, Mich., spent last week as guest of his mother, Mrs. Maude S. Wyatt of 1012 17th street. He had visited with his brother, Otis, in Amarillo, Texas, after a trip to Mexico, Arizona and California.

DAUGHTER OF ISIS ENTERTAIN AT ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

The daughters of Isis entertained a number of guests at a St. Patrick's party held March 17 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1014 17th street.

Members of the club presented progressive games and prizes awarded to George Eppright, first; Mr. Harry Black, second; and Mr. Numa Johnson, third. Bridge and Pokera were also played. Refreshments were served.

Among the guests were: Mr. J. W. Higgins, St. Ignace; Mrs. Newsome; Mrs. Newsome, noble; Mr. Bird, Mr. Bert Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. N. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. DeSlee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins, Mr. John Ester, Mr. Henry Black, Messrs. George Jones, Sarah Jett, and Mrs. J. J. Newsome.

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F. L. B.—Should my husband keep on trying to run the new business that he's just opened up? Seems like no one wants to come in and we're getting into debt trying to keep it going.

Ans.: No use throwing good money after bad. If your husband's business venture is a "flop"—he should get out from under it—and quick. In this particular case, it would take considerable money, time and effort to get the business on a paying basis. I don't think it's worth it.

W. P. F.—I still love my wife and she loves me but her people dislike me. Now I have a nice girl friend in New York City. Tell me which one is the best for me to go back to?

Ans.: You are morally obligated to make another attempt to live with your wife. It was selfish of you to separate just because you did not get along with her people. Find an apartment of your own and your wife will have no trouble living together harmoniously, and in perfect contentment.

M. L. J.—I have been married 17 years and we started buying a home last year. Now there is not much work going on and my husband is not putting in full time and we are hard up. I want to leave home and go to some town where I can take up a course in sewing and then be able to help out but he objects. Should I do so anyway?

Ans.: No—you can't walk out and leave him with the entire responsibility of the home while you take a sewing course. You can learn to sew without leaving town. You might get the Home Economics Teacher at the local school to give you some instructions—or perhaps some good seamstress could use you as an understudy. Make it your business to contact these people and request their aid.

J. G.—Dear friend Abbe: Please give me some idea about what to do. There is a real old woman that works at the same place I do and I never have done her any harm but she knocks me with everyone on the job. I get along nicely with everyone but her.

Ans.: Don't take her seriously. Ac-

tually she holds no deep grudge against you. It would appear that she took some remark you made in the past as a personal slight and has never quite forgiven you. Assume a friendly attitude toward her—and she will soon sense the fact that you mean her well.

D. C.—I have been here in Chicago for four months. I came just on account of my boy friend as he seemed to care for me but since I have been up here, he is real jealous and we fall out nearly all of the time. Should I continue on with him or go back home?

Ans.: Your place is with your children. Go back to your little ones or arrange to have them join you in the city. You are only fooling yourself in building hopes around this man's false promises.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HAS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Lenora Johnson was hostess to the Three Purpose club March 17. A program in honor of St. Patrick's Day was given by the social service committee.

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VOTES AT THE POLLS ON MONDAY

Des Moines voters go to the polls Monday to elect a full set of city officials including judges of the Municipal Court.

However, the primaries narrowed the field to two candidates for each post: some good, some not so good.

Frankly, the Bystander states that the record of the city council has been rather miserable during the past few years and the voters demonstrated at the primaries that where a substantial opposition candidate was available, new faces were sought for most offices.

As far as the average citizen can remember, Des Moines has had a heavy bonded debt. The taxes on real estate have been high all these years.

Des Moines is known over the country as a "progressive" city. It earned that reputation with a change of our system of government and some things other than government which have been done, otherwise, but we still lag in many respects.

Des Moines needs some new blood in office. As the largest city in Iowa it needs a mayor with ability, foresight and leadership who can unite the people on a program of improvement all along the line who can lead other municipalities over to capital hill and get the necessary legislation to make the improvements we need.

After all, it is up to the citizens of Des Moines to elect public officials. And if the voters go to the polls Monday and support intelligence and ability, we can have them. Otherwise it is the fault of the citizens themselves and they have no other but themselves to blame.

SOUTHERN REBELLION HURTS OUR CAUSE

Just how much respect Southern senators are losing for the United States to Russia by their attack on President Truman's civil rights program nobody can say.

Of course, Mr. Truman will be renominated; he will get most of the electoral votes from the south. Whether he is elected or not, he will have focused attention on one of the greatest travesties of justice in American life and at the same time awaken a lot of people who otherwise have been sleeping on this great question of civil rights.

Pick up most any daily paper today and in some of its columns will be found articles stating that bars have been let down against Negroes here and there.

Any man with any sense of justice knows that the old order is being known, it must go. That is why Communism, whether good or bad, is making such headway. That is why white people as well as Negroes all over America are demanding that second class citizenship in this country shall go and that every American must be dealt with on the same basis.

Democrats must demonstrate that they are workable for all people, otherwise Communism will push it off the globe. Certainly we have failed to buy our way into those countries which have embraced it during these years we have spent billions to combat it.

Lots of things can happen before the November election, but as the situation stands today, no candidate who proceeds on the theory that race hatred and intolerance will help his cause will get very far. And we suspect that this will be the situation even in some Southern communities.

EDITORS TO EUROPE

See Front Page. In Des Moines, the son of Mr. E. M. Mackay of 1424 Wayne street, and a former Iowa Bystander employee.

MRS. ADA FISHER REOPENS FIGHT TO ENTER LAW SCHOOL

See FRONT Page. Mrs. Fisher and other qualified Negro students refused to attend the Jim Chow law school and continued to insist on their right to attend the law school of the University of Oklahoma.

NUNS TO ESTABLISH AFRICAN MEDICAL MISSION

Chicago. Sister Raphael Devane, of Chicago, accompanied by Sister Paula, of Franklin, Mass., sailed for the African Gold Coast Feb. 28 aboard the S. S. Africa Glenn.

They are part of a group of four Sisters who will establish the first mission of the Medical Mission Sisters in Africa, the Holy Family dispensary, Berecum, in the Ashland district.

Sister M. Raphael, a graduate of the Academy of Our Lady, has received the degree of M.S. in pharmacy from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and gained practice in pharmacy at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, D. C.

She has had previous mission training at the Catholic Colonial Clinic, Atlanta, Ga.

The Medical Mission Sisters conduct five hospitals in India and one other mission in the United States, the Catholic Maternity Institute, Santa Fe, N. M.

QUIZ COPPOCK CASE JURORS

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Selection of jurors got under way here Tuesday in the district court trial of Russell Copcock of Pacific Junction, charged with unlawful assembly.

The Pacific Junction white school teacher has appealed to district court from a justice of the peace court decision at Glenwood which held him guilty. He was accused of interfering with Mayor John Lutter of Pacific Junction last Oct. 13 when the mayor ordered a Negro transient to leave town.

Mills County Atty. William Drake asked prospective jurors if they were members of the Iowa Civil Liberties union. He also asked if newspaper stories about the incident had been read.

Atty. Paul James of Des Moines, Copcock's counsel, drew an objection from Drake when he asked a prospective juror: "Incidentally, you know the trouble in this case arose out of the arrest of a Negro?"

James later asked: "Do you have any prejudice against Negroes?" This drew an objection from David Stuart, assistant Pottawatomie county attorney.

"There is no apparent reason for the racial question," Stuart said. "I see no reason why the counsel should question the witness on this issue. It's improper."

District Judge Vernon Johnson presided and L. T. Genung served as Copcock's co-counsel.

Mrs. Copcock and a few other spectators were in the courtroom as selection of jurors began.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY GOP WOMEN'S CLUB STUDIES CANDIDATES IN ELECTION

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club held its regular meeting March 22 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Mason, president, with a good attendance. A study was made of the candidates for the city election.

Mrs. Mason made a report on the executive board meeting of the Iowa Council of Republican women which met at Hotel Kirkwood, March 11. Guest speaker was Mrs. Addison B. Greene of Holyoke, Mass., national president of the Federated Republican Women's club. Mrs. Matilda Lewis was guest. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 20, with Mrs. F. H. Noble, 1432 Second Place, hostess.

HANDS OF LOVE TO MEET APRIL 1

The "Hands of Love" club met last Thursday at the YWCA with a large attendance. Mrs. Beatrice Greene, vice president, presided. The club include Mrs. Victoria Cogswell in Mercy hospital and Mrs. Lena Bonham who has returned from Rochester, Minn., and is doing nicely. The club will meet next Thursday at the YWCA. Mrs. Ledia Walker is president.

BETHEL CHOR IN EASTER PROGRAM SUNDAY, 7 P.M.

The Bethel AME choir and choral club will give their Easter program Sunday at 7 p.m. Marshall Speth, Drake University Bible student, will be the guest speaker.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Home Care of the Sick

You may be called upon at any time to take care of a sick child or adult in your home. When that does happen, there are certain things you should know and bear in mind to serve the best interests of your patient.

Never attempt to diagnose or treat a seriously ill person on your own, or according to well-informed-but amateur advice of visitors. Call the doctor immediately and get the proper diagnosis and instructions from him. Your program of care for the sick person should be an intelligent performance of the doctor's orders only.

Once the doctor has diagnosed the patient's illness and told you what to do, follow his instructions to the letter. When you care properly for a sick person in your charge, you not only make him comfortable but also help to speed his recovery.

It is often wise to write down the doctor's directions to help you remember details. Perhaps the doctor may want a written record of the patient's reactions and progress in between his personal visits. The mere fact that he requests it means that it is important and is a vital part of your care of the patient. Do it carefully and conscientiously.

Although the doctor may prescribe special care and procedures in many instances, a number of general rules apply in all home care of the sick.

While you are caring for the sick person be cheerful, sympathetic and optimistic in your attitude. When you are in attendance, at all times wear clothing that is washable and can be kept clean. Wash your hands carefully with soap and water before and after attending the patient.

The sick person should have quiet and privacy in a room to himself, if at all possible. The room itself should be well lighted and easily ventilated and kept scrupulously clean. A damp cloth can be used daily to remove dust without scattering or raising it. The nearer the patient is to the bathroom, the better it is for him and his attendant if he is allowed out of bed to go to the bathroom. If a patient has discharges from the nose and throat, use paper tissues that can be burned after use.

If your community has a public health nurse or visiting nurse, ask your doctor to send her to your home and show you the best nursing methods to care for a sick person.

Take advantage of any Red Cross home nursing class that might be taught in your community. Your enrollment for instruction would be excellent preparation for any emergency that might require your nursing care.

This article is presented by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Track. Had to miss out on the state indoor A.A.U. track meet last week so we will have to apologize for not letting you know who did what. But we do know that Dick Atkins of East won the fifty yard dash.

While we are on the subject of track, it seems that people are a little too quick to concede Herb McKinley of Illinois all the quarter and two-twenty races. The long Jamaican will have to beat Reggie Pearson of N.Y.U. before he can lay claim to all the honors in the above mentioned races. Doesn't seem to be anyone in sight who can do anything with Billard in the hurdles.

We recently read quite an article deploring the lack of girls for our Olympic track team. Several prospects were mentioned but apparently the article had never heard of the Tuskegee girls who have won so many national A.A.U. crowns that it is news when they don't win. We suggest that the Olympic officials start at the top of the heap in their search for talent.

Boxing. Spent a day at the Center Street gym. First there were the Joe Louis-Walcott fight pictures, that started several fierce arguments. So Billy Ashby transferred over in slow motion and that only started some more arguments.

There was Bill Mason who has changed his boxing style. Now he keeps moving in tossing gloves fast, even round. Makes the guys hustle and will likely win him several bouts.

As we intended to promote Riley Ellis and the Finney-Dixon combination, we thought that Ellis could grange his fight cards a lot further ahead than he does and this would give him time for publicity to build up the crowds he needs so badly. He complains that Negroes don't support him. We had noticed that ourselves. Then we noticed to our amusement that Dixon is a smooth operator, playing Ellis against Pinkie George and gouging all he can out of both. Dixon supplies the logic and Finney does the yelling. It makes them a tough combination to deal with.

Many of the white boys in town took up the gym and on Sundays the ring is full of would-be champs and near champs.

When Morton Graves fights for Pinkie George he is the lightweight champion of Iowa. But when he fights for Riley Ellis, he is a little

claimant. You figure it out. The alleged deal on the fellow Edwards who boxed on Riley Ellis' last show was so funny it will bare retelling, but space won't permit. But a couple of our local sports headlines pulled a honey, if we were to believe all we hear about it.

Come to think of it, we never, never have seen Frank McGuire in a gym.

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TO SPRING

The rays of the sun are come at last To wake the sleeping bud That from the winter's icy blast Lay nestled 'neath the sod The moss and cakes of ice and snow Are turning into spray The frozen clods are yielding slow And soften into clay Ah, spring is come - is come at last To cheer the weary heart From dreary winter's chill repair To pregnant fields and meadows Vera R. Douglas

ans who fought for MacArthur because he preached the policy which commanders under him practiced another

The Army teaches its men that their health, morale and well being is a responsibility of their commanding officer. This might seem odd to the civilian but nevertheless it is true. It was so true in General MacArthur's command that many an officer has been threatened with court martial proceedings because

for many of his men contracted malaria in the islands or picked up a venereal disease while on leave from his unit 300 miles away. The Army took the view that if the commanding officer had properly trained the men he would know how to better take care of himself.

Any man who was close enough to the Pacific show to hear a Jap hand grenade explode will agree that as a tactician and strategist MacArthur ranked with the best.

It was under MacArthur's command in the rear areas where colored troops caught the most hell. General MacArthur arrived in

J. Burnell Cooper to Graduate From University of Mortuary Science

Invitations are out for the graduation of J. Burnell Cooper, Des Moines veteran of World War II from the University of Mortuary Science in Kansas City. The exercises will be held Friday morning, April 2, at 10 o'clock at the Washington Avenue Methodist Church, Seventh and Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kas.

Cooper resides at 2214 E. 21st Street in Kansas City, Mo.

Australia From the Philippines Mar. 17, 1942. Colored troops, including the 20th Quartermaster Troop, arrived at Sibuyan, an island which help MacArthur in his drive back to the Philippines. The 20th Engineers (The Iron Men of New Guinea) who were the first American troops to set foot on New Guinea on the 29th of Sept., 1942, had several units, were already there.

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