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To Contest Life Sentences of Ingrams

NAACP to Go to Georgia Supreme Court in Cases Of Mother and Three Sons

New York.—The new sentences of life imprisonment for Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two teenage sons will be appealed to the Supreme Court of Georgia, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced here April 7. Working with Mr. Marshall is A. T. Walden, Atlanta attorney, assigned to the case by the NAACP. The death sentence which previously had been imposed on the neighboring white farmer in Schley County, Georgia, was vacated on April 6 by Judge William M. Harper of Americus, Ga., following argument by NAACP lawyers on March 25 on a motion for a new trial. The motion was denied and the life sentence imposed. Mrs. Ingram, the widowed mother of twelve children, and her two sons were convicted by an all-white jury in a one-day trial on February 3. The slain man, John E. Stratford, was killed on November 4, 1947 in a struggle which followed an argument with Mrs. Ingram about some of her stock which had strayed across the line onto the land farmed by Stratford. The Ingrams boys came to the rescue of their mother. The death, they claimed was justifiable homicide in self-defense. In a letter to the 1660 branches of the Association, Walter White, secretary, urged continuance of the fight for the freedom of the Ingrams and appealed for funds to carry this fight to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary.

STUDENTS HIT SEGREGATION IN WAYNE UNIVERSITY DORMITORY

Detroit, Mich.—Race segregation in the Webster Hall dormitory of Wayne University was attacked this week by the Student League for Industrial Democracy. The league is an organization of students at the university. It issued a leaflet entitled, "The Facts on Jim Crow at Webster Hall." "There are no Negroes and whites living together at Webster Hall. Segregation is complete and thorough," the leaflet declared. The full text of the leaflet follows: Webster Hall has been hailed as an important experiment in democracy in this community, as a "workshop in democracy." Is it? Webster Hall could make an important contribution towards healing the most infectious sore of our democracy—race prejudice. Does it make this contribution? The answer to these questions is NO.

Wife Makes Public Letters To Minister Husband Who Is In Suit Against Joe Louis

New York.—(NNPA)—The Rev. Matthew C. Faulkner, an Atlanta Baptist Minister, was portrayed not as a spiritual adviser but as a passionate lover in letters from other women made public last Saturday by his wife, Carole Drake (Mattie) Faulkner, a model, whose love he accuses Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis of stealing in a \$500,000 damage suit. One of the letters, addressed to "Dearest Adam," signed "Eye" and written on blue stationery, read as follows: "I think I am just about the happiest person in town today. YOU CALLED. 'Honestly, darling, I think of you constantly, and I did write. But I'll hear from Coggins and he said that your wife was visiting you. And I wasn't sure that I should mail the letter. However, I am sending it along to prove, that you were always in my heart.' 'Never doubt your 'Eye', darling. She loves you. There is very little reality in my happiness—but thousands of lovely memories of the past, our past. And thousands of beautiful dreams, too, of the future, our future. You, Adam, are the inspira-

tion of these dreams; without you, there would be no dreams. "My only regret is that I, who love you so much, cannot, forever, be by your side to share all that you share. Oh, Adam, love is so beautiful! Can we forever keep it so? And yet love can hurt terribly. Is it not bewildering to you that so beautiful a thing as love can hurt so terribly. "Separation Hurts" "This separation dearest, hurts, oh, so terribly. My spirit rebelled before; now and always that we are not free to love and live. "Wherever you are, whatever you do, keep with you the thought that my love shall forever be in your keeping. "I love you so, darling! Forever thine, Eve." "The letter was postmarked July 5, 1942—three days after Mrs. Faulkner gave birth to her first child, who later died. "A second letter from 'Eve' read as follows: "Then you really think that some day we will be together? I do hope with you—most sincerely! I hope, too, that you will be this straight future. You, Adam, are the inspira-

PAUL REVERE RIDES MONDAY IN DOWNTOWN DES MOINES

Paul Revere, in the form of Col. Ralph Lancaster, commander of the Iowa National Guard, will saddle his horse promptly at 11 a. m. in front of the statehouse next Monday and gallop to the Register and Tribune building in downtown Des Moines to warn Iowans that Monday, April 19, is National Preparedness Day. This re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride will mark the start of National Preparedness Day, sponsored by the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) and endorsed and supported in Des Moines by the Council of Veteran's Organizations. High Musical numbers will be offered by the St. Paul Youth chorus. Artie McNair, Drake student, will play a piano solo. Mrs. Gertrude North and J. G. Brown are local director of education for the Elks.

NAACP TO GO OUT FOR 2,500 MEMBERS HERE



In a preliminary meeting "warming-up" to the kick-off of the annual campaign of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., president of the local branch smiles as he watches Madison Jones of New York receive the first forty-one members of the drive from Ike Smalls. The presentation was made at the Burns Methodist church when on April 4 Mr. Jones, administrative assistant to the national NAACP secretary, spoke here. In the picture—left to right are: Attorney Glanton, Mr. Jones, F. O. Morrow who is membership chairman of the 1948 drive, and Ike Smalls, past president of the branch and state NAACP groups. The annual membership campaign will begin on May 3, when the real kick-off meeting will be held at the YMCA at 8 p. m. Working in the drive are: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, membership secretary to Mr. Morrow and the volunteer workers. In the five divisions is the following organization: No. 1—commander, John M. Danforth; No. 2 A. P. Trotter; No. 3, Georgine C. Morris; No. 4, Delores Beard; No. 5, Frances M. Hall. Each division will have five captains and five lieutenants and volunteer workers under each lieutenant. The goal for the present drive is 2,500 members, with each division striving to reach a quota of 500. The membership workers will meet weekly until the drive is over. Campaign material is now in possession of division commanders. The kick-off meeting is open to the public. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

'BETTER PUBLIC CONDUCT' DRIVE TO BE HELD BY ST. LOUISIANS

St. Louis, Mo.—The second annual crusade for better public conduct of the citizens of St. Louis got off to a flying start here this week with the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann setting aside the period of April 13 thru May 23 as Better Public Conduct Month. This event, which carries the endorsement of the Metropolitan Church Federation, is being sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Rev. J. M. Pettigrew is president of the Alliance. The drive will feature statements from the pulpits of the churches of St. Louis; spot radio announcements; a huge parade on May 22; and will close with a mass meeting May 23 at Scroggs Memorial Church, Spring and Cook avenues. Declaring that there is entirely too much indifference and disrespect for law and order among many of our citizens, Mayor Kaufmann in his proclamation pointed out that the rise in general crime has been accompanied by an alarming increase in delinquency among our youth which in itself casts a bad omen for our future.

Love of West Des Moines. PAGEANT AT ST. PAUL CHURCH APRIL 30 "Who Bids" is the title of a pageant to be presented by the Des Moines Sunday School Council at St. Paul AME church, April 30.

Human Relations Meeting, To Stress Fight for Civil Rights, Thursday Afternoon

The nation-wide effort to secure equal rights for all Americans which is now being highlighted by the Fight for Civil Rights in Congress will be the subject matter of a conference on Human Relations here in Des Moines Thursday, April 22. This conference which is open to everyone is sponsored by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and more than twenty of the major community organizations with educational objectives. There will be an afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock featuring a panel discussion on "The Fight To Secure Civil Rights." Forrest Spaulding, chairman, will head the panel composed of Cecil Hirschaw, president, William Penn College, Oskaloosa; W. Lawrence Oliver, Des Moines attorney; Joseph B. Gittler, Iowa State College, Ames; Katherine Lucchini, Y.W.C.A. There will be the showing of one of the new films available without charge to any community group wishing to present a program on the problems of racial and religious prejudice and a discussion of this film led by Hiram Hurn of the Iowa Round Table of the Air. A second major session will be held at 8 p. m. There will be three short addresses, one on Improving Human Relationships Through Education" by Dr. Herbert H. Seaman, director of the commission on educational organization of the National Conference, one on "Improving Human Relationships in Business and Industry" by Miss Mary Williamson of the personnel department of Younger Brothers, and one on "Improving Human Relationships Through Community Action" by Mrs. Ellen O'Gorman Duffy, director of the commission on community organization. Miss Alice Myers of Drake Community college will lead the discussion which will follow these addresses. Both of these meetings will be held in the south ballroom of the hotel Fort Des Moines and the general public is invited.

Elks Oratorical Contest Friday

The following youth will take part in the Elks oratorical contest Friday.

Pastor Absent; Union Baptist Church Carries On

Prayer and praise services were held Sunday, April 11, at the Union Baptist church without their pastor, the Rev. Ripley L. Turpin. Announcement was read from the pulpit that a special meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday night, April 20, at which time the members will conduct the business of casting their votes for or against the Rev. Mr. Turpin. Abiding by the generally accepted Baptist doctrines as laid down in Hiscox directory, another announcement of the special business meeting will be made from the church's pulpit on Sunday, April 18, officials revealed. The Rev. Mr. Turpin "hasn't said yeah nor nay," but the minister's wife is still in the city at her home at 1438 East Eighteenth street, some of the church people commented. Comments this week on the church case were that the members are getting together to iron out their difficulties for the rebuilding of the work of Union Baptist church.

Classiest Field Expected for Drake Relays, April 23-24

Early entries for the Drake Relays April 23-24 are bearing out just what relays officials predicted all along: That the classiest field ever assembled will be on hand for the 39th annual Drake classic, now only a week away.

Right off the bat, two of the perennial powerful teams of the Big Nine—Ohio State, and Illinois—filed notice of their appearance here. Both are blessed with an abundance of outstanding track and field talent. Headmaster of the 23-man Illinois squad is Dike Eddleman, top-flight high-jumper and probably the greatest all-round college athlete today. Other standouts are Norm Wassner, weightman, and Vic Twomey and Walt Karkow, a pair of distance aces that make Illinois a threat in more than one relay.

The Buckeye pack is headed by Bill Clifford, national collegiate 880-champ, Ohio State also boasts Lloyd Duff, a one-man gang in any track meet. Duff hurdles and vaults with the best, and has done over 24 feet in the broadjump.

Right on the heels of these entries came Northwestern, Minnesota, Baylor, Marquette and Texas A & M, plus Xavier of New Orleans and East Texas State in the college-class to favor the meet, geographically.

railroad for 16 years, the Rev. Mr. Slaughter last worked as a fireman in the Teachout building. He was a member of the St. Paul AME church. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Minnie

CHAT AT BUSINESS CONFERENCE



Assistant Secretary of Commerce David K. E. Bruce chats informally with William H. Hudgins of Bell and Hudgins, 3-million-dollar New York firm, following the Secretary's address before the public meeting of the Negro Business conference held in Washington recently.

News Briefs From Far and Near

PHILIPPA SCHUYLER BARRED FROM CONTEST

Philippa Schuyler, child pianist-composer, was barred from participating in the New York Philharmonic Society's Note Book contest, because of brilliancy it was reported. She had won the eighth consecutive prize in the contest for young people at the age of 11. It was the first time a child had been barred because of brilliancy.

Philippa, now 16, will appear in Des Moines on May 2 in a piano recital at Hoyt Sherman place, under the auspices of Iota Phi Lambda and Delta Sigma Theta sororities.

WENDELL T. HILL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA

The Alpha Nu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha announced Saturday, the election of its officers for the coming year.

Wendell T. Hill, a pharmacy student at Drake university from Palmyra, New Jersey, was elected president. Mose Clinton, pre-medical student at Drake, vice president, and Yvett Dixon, law student at Drake, secretary.

Mr. Hill has been working actively for the past year in an effort to secure membership for the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in the Interfraternal Council at Drake university.

In a short interview, Mr. Hill said Alpha Phi Alpha has been directly connected with Drake university since 1931, but currently was seeking complete integration into the program for social fraternities on the campus. So far, Drake has offered some limited concessions, but in complete integration.

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity has currently five members in their Sphinx club. President is George Lawson, members Hobart Williams, Edward Norris, Don Edwards and Edward Scott.

Hold Funeral Rites For Rev. D. Slaughter

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at the First Baptist church for the Rev. Dock Slaughter, 75, of 1002 Maple street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with Estes Funeral-home April 10, at Broadview General. Reverend Slaughter died Saturday, in charge.

Journal after an illness of six days. One of the founders of the First Baptist church of West Des Moines, the Rev. Mr. Slaughter had been a member of West Des Moines for 30 years. He was born in Oak Bowers, Alabama.

Formerly employed as a stationery fireman for the Rock Island

President R. Hutchins Addresses Forum Here April 20

An annual program of wide-spread general interest is announced by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools Tuesday evening, April 20. President Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago, will address a free public forum to be held at the Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th and Woodland, at 8 p. m. on the subject "Frontiers in Education." The forum will be preceded by a band concert from 7:30 to 8:00 by the Lincoln High band.

The presidents of the State University, State Agricultural College, Central College and Drake University have been invited to serve as members of the panel to discuss President Hutchins' remarks, and Assistant N. D. McCombs of the Public Schools will introduce him.

President Hutchins has for some years been one of the most dynamic persons in the educational world and he is a brilliant forceful speaker. This is a free forum and open to

Mr. and Mrs. 'Journey' See Many Fashions on Parade, At NAACP Fashion Revue

Billiken ballroom was crowded, almost to capacity, Saturday night, April 10, when the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People presented its tenth annual Charity Ball and Fashion Revue.

Many of the spectators stood throughout the hour-length style show and applauded the models as they displayed a variety of fashions.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris announcing the show, presented "Mr. and Mrs. Long Journey" in the persons of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler and Atty. Luther Glanton, Jr., who arrived in travel attire carrying matched airplane luggage, ready to take off on a "Bermuda Cruise."

Mrs. Fowler wore a silk block print dress with the new draped skirt, a gardenia corsage, a picture straw hat and carried a wrap. Atty. Glanton was attired in a grey-striped business suit, a grey felt hat and he carried a topcoat.

Children Arrive

A group of children, all dressed in spring and summer fashions, arrived at the station to see the travelers off on their journey. In the group of tots were: Ogeretta Bryson, Audra Ann Beauford, Shari Lou Cardwell, Pamela and Sheila Singleton, Charlotte and Leon Jones, Myrtle Lanier, Sandra Page, Michael Parkey, Verda, Shellah and Beverly Mackay.

After an imaginary trip to Bermuda the travelers were seated where they could view the fashions of the tropics.

Beginning the parade of adult models was Mrs. Guy E. Greene who wore a blue silk polka-dot hostess robe. Mrs. Lee Kemp followed in sportswear—a lime jacket, beige blouse, brown skirt; Miss Ima Jean Proctor in a blue and white plaid spring coat over a blue pleated skirt, and Miss Margaret McCraney in green and beige outfit.

Kitty Lou Allen wore a green checked play dress, as she walked beside a bike which was pushed by Paul Williams who donned a coca striped sports jacket over flannel slacks.

Miss Charmaine Miller modeled a two-piece frock of a black waist and flowered skirt. Miss Marilyn Matthews in tennis attire featured a green sharkskin slacks suit which emphasized pockets for the tennis balls.

Featuring the slit skirt was Miss Jackie Perkins, who wore a navy blue of faille. Mrs. Price Alexander modeled a palm beach suit with red accessories.

Dressed as Twins

Dressed as twin sisters were the Misses Doris Singleton and Ruby Wells in navy blue suits with pink scarves tied about their heads. Mrs. Delores Beard wore a dressy suit of blue with hat to match. Mrs. Virgil Carr modeled a three-piece spring suit in off-white. Wearing a shortie coat of grey over a blue suit was Miss Cleota Proctor. Modeling a short black jacket over a blue and grey ballinera skirt was Miss Laurene Jones whose black hat was tied with a pink net veil.

From the Elks Drill team, wearing navy blue suits and accessories to match were Mrs. Mildred Trent and Mrs. Margaret Williams. Wrapped in silver-fox chubby was Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Sr., who wore a dinner suit of black faille, a rolled horse-hair braid hat.

Displaying a collection of hats for the Bermuda travelers was Mrs. Howard Gray who wore a beige slat which featured the box jacket.

Mrs. Kemp returned in an afternoon flowered print dress. Mrs. LeRoy Carter featured an aqua gabardine coat, and a black rough straw hat which she made a black sleeveless dress was topped by a plaid scarf which matched her hat.

Miss Matthews returning in a blue taffeta ballinera length dress, three tropical flowers to the travelers.

Mrs. Juanita Walker modeled a dressy brown afternoon suit. Mrs. Edith Ann Spates wore a red spring coat with grey accessories. Mrs. Charles Taylor modeled an ivory and gray linen street dress with eyelet trim.

Mrs. Carr returned wearing a two-piece black faille suit which featured the ballinera skirt which was ruffled in blue. Mrs. Carol Devan, the former Mrs. Mary Jane Asbury, wore her wedding gown of white crepe faille with the sunburst, ballinera length skirt. She wore light blue accessories.

Mrs. Edgar Robinson modeled a dinner suit of black with a matching picture-hat of nylon straw. Miss Helen Bolden wore an exquisitely beaded brown crepe dress with the draped skirt.

In the parade of evening wear and gowns for dancing were the following participants: Miss Kitty Lou Allen in canary yellow; Mrs. Dorothy Taylor in a white; Mrs. Evelyn Holt in dusty pink; Miss Annabell Payne in rose colored gown with horsehair braid hat to match; Mrs. Clarence Lewis in a strapless black lace; Mrs. Tiny Chaires Rich in a strawberry taffeta; Mrs. Helen Wyatt in white taffeta with a fan effect bustle; Mrs. Lee Kemp in flesh colored marquisette dinner gown; Mrs. Matthew Johnson in black crepe with blue and black sequin-covered yoke; Mrs. Delores Beard in white; Mrs. Edgar Robinson in a gold brocaded taffeta.

Specialty dance numbers in costume were given by Gloria McClinton, a Valley High student, who did a Spanish dance; and her instructor, Genevieve Ellis who presented a Hawaiian dance.

Nat Towles orchestra played for several hundred dancers.

IDA MAE WILKINSON RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkinson, 43, of 908 Twenty-third st., were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkinson died April 10 en route to Broadlawn General hospital after she became ill at home.

Surviving are her husband, Daniel S.; her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Glass, Des Moines, and one brother, James T. Moore, Tacoma, Wash.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MASS MEETING APRIL 23

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary society of Bethel-AME church, will observe its twenty-second anniversary Friday night, April 23, 8 o'clock with a city-wide mass meeting of missionaries. The public is invited.

BROWN CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

Visitors Sunday were Rev. S. Ingram. Saturday a silver tea was held at the home of Rev. M. J. Mitchell. On May 1 a social will be held at the home of Mrs. Mae Wilson. Evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Mitchell is pastor.

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UNION SERVICES AT FIRST CME CHURCH

The first of a series of Sunday night union services by the churches of the southeast side, will be held by the Mt. Olive and Shiloh Baptist, the Kyles AME Zion and First CME churches at the First CME church on Sunday night, April 18, at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Record will be speaker.

Presiding Elder G. L. Lilly will hold his third quarterly conference at First CME church, April 25. The Rev. L. L. Barnes is pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WEST DES MOINES

Pastor L. G. Garrett preached last Sunday and will preside on April 18 at First Baptist church. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Estrella McCurn, Miss Marilyn May, Miss Paula Smith, Mr. Sam Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simms, Mrs. Edna Pendleton.

MRS. G. CRAWFORD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. G. Crawford celebrated her birthday on April 9 at a party held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett. Guests were: Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald, Mr. Sidney Caldwell and Rev. and Mrs. Garrett.

VOUGETTES TO MEET WITH MRS. PINSON

The Vougettes met at the home of Mrs. Rose Miller on March 27. The ham was won by Lorraine Hart. On April 7 the club met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Moore. Plans were laid for an informal party. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alepe Pinson on April 21. Reporter is Mrs. Arlene Graves. Mrs. Evelyn Holt is president.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Rev. Carl Sanders spoke to the young people Sunday morning. Visitors for the day were: Mrs. Maurine Stanton, Rev. and Mrs. Waylan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater and daughters, Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. Luella Gilgewater, Mrs. Julia Newton, Mrs. James Graves, Mrs. A. Summerville. Rev. Heath spoke at 8 p. m. Youth fellowship meeting was held. The life of Christ was reviewed.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

WILLIAM B. HANCOCK, Plaintiff
LUCILLE K. HANCOCK, Defendant
TO LUCILLE K. HANCOCK, 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, where in he prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars, see petition on file.

AND UNLESS you appear and answer on or before May 20, 1948, in the above named Court, which is located in the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, your default will be entered and judgment and decree in divorce will be entered against you as prayed in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 7, 1948.

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

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

WILL OF MARY F. WARD, Deceased
To Whom it May Concern:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1948, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary F. Ward, deceased late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the district Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1948.

FRED BARKLOW,
Clerk District Court
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Applications are being accepted now for Engineering Trainee positions in all branches of engineering by the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado. However, the majority of appointments will be made in the following options: Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Architectural, and General. The positions to be filled are located in the Bureau of Reclamation only, throughout the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

The entrance salaries for these positions are \$2168 to \$2394 a year. The duties will include both on-the-job training with the Bureau of Reclamation, and scholastic training in engineering during the regular session at a college or university satisfactory to the Bureau of Reclamation.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, they must have successfully completed two years of a standard professional engineering curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in a college or university of recognized standing for the (3P-4) \$2158 grade, and three years for the (SP-5) \$2394 grade. Applications will also be accepted from students who expect to complete the required amount of academic study not later than June 30, 1948. Detailed information about this examination is given in the announcements.

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Mr. Robert H. McIntyre, located at the Post Office, Des Moines, Iowa; or from most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service Regional Offices, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications may also be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado, and should be filed with that office not later than April 21, 1948.

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where she prepared for general office work. She likes her typing and shorthand work so well that when she finishes her day's duties at the welfare office, at 4:30 p. m. (daily except Saturday and Sunday) she goes home, eats dinner that her mother has prepared, and then relaxes into more shorthand practice, she said.

She hopes to go to college to complete more advanced courses in secretarial work. Her favorite hobbies are swimming and horseback riding.

A member of Corinthian Baptist church, the East High Y-Teen club, Miss Gross resides at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Gross of 1315 E. Eighteenth street.

CHURCH CASE

Applications for Merit System Jobs Due April 24

Open-competitive examinations are being held for permanent state and local positions with the Iowa Merit System Council. Applications should be filed immediately or received not later than the closing date of April 24. The examination will be held May 8. Further information may be gained from the Merit System Council at Insurance Exchange building, Des Moines.

Buy tickets now at Utica for Phillipa Schuyler, Child Pianist, Composer at Hoyt Sherman Place May 2.—ADV.



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BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. Ed Williams
Burlington, Ia.—Last week Mrs. Irene Johnson of Washington, D. C. spent the week end and Mrs. Nellie Green were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly at their home.

Friday morning the little grandson of Mrs. Dora Rideout was operated on for mastoids of the ear and is doing nicely at the hospital.

It was reported that Mrs. Carrie Cook and Mr. Frank Rooko were married. Several young folk attended the dance at the military ball in Galesburg, Ill., Friday evening.

Mr. Tiny Scott spent a few days at his home, as he was released for a short time from the hospital where he is taking treatments.

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Rejects \$237,500 'Gift' From Florida's Governor

Miami, Fla. - In a sharply worded letter to Governor Millard F. Caldwell of Florida, Harry T. Moore, executive secretary of the State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, informed the state's chief executive that Florida Negroes would not consider as a "gift" his proffer of \$237,500 to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College at Tallahassee.

Criticizing Governor Caldwell for his failure to suspend the sheriff, Mr. Moore further asserted: "We wish to make it clear that we shall not consider this as a gift to the Negroes of Florida. Florida A & M college is a state-supported institution. The support and development of this school is the responsibility of the State of Florida. If Florida A & M college is not getting sufficient financial support to make it measure up to the standards maintained at the University of Florida at Gainesville and the Florida State University at Tallahassee, it is the fault of our state government, and not the responsibility of Florida Negro citizens. Therefore, any money that you give will be a contribution to our state government, and not a gift to the Negroes of Florida. We wish also to emphasize the fact that such a gift will not soothe the wounded feelings of Florida Negro citizens. We are still disappointed because of your failure to take effective action in the Payne lynching."

Dogs With Encephalitis Dog owners are being warned by American Veterinary Medical association that encephalitis, a virus disease affecting the brain and nervous system, may be responsible for a great many of the dog losses heretofore attributed to distemper. The disease has stricken more than 500 dogs in the St. Cloud, Minn., area in the past year. An attack of encephalitis usually begins with violent convulsions, followed by a lethargy in which the dog appears to be walking in its sleep. Anti-encephalitis serum is an effective treatment in early stages of the disease. Prevention by vaccination still is in the experimental stage.

Jail Has Theme Song "Some Day Soon" was the song adopted by the Goulburn jail orchestra, near Sydney, Australia, for its theme during broadcasting. The band also features "All the Time" and "I'm Confessin'." The band during one of its broadcasts played two numbers composed by a man who is serving a life sentence for murder. One was "The Cliffs," a waltz, and the other a popular number called "Dream Serenade." The latter has been published commercially. The pianist, who also is the conductor, practices and composes in his cell on a silent keyboard which he made himself. Members of the band spend all their recreational time rehearsing.

of the city. The sorority will hold an employer-employee conference between a number of business men of the city and their stenographers and clerks. The date of the contest will be announced next week.

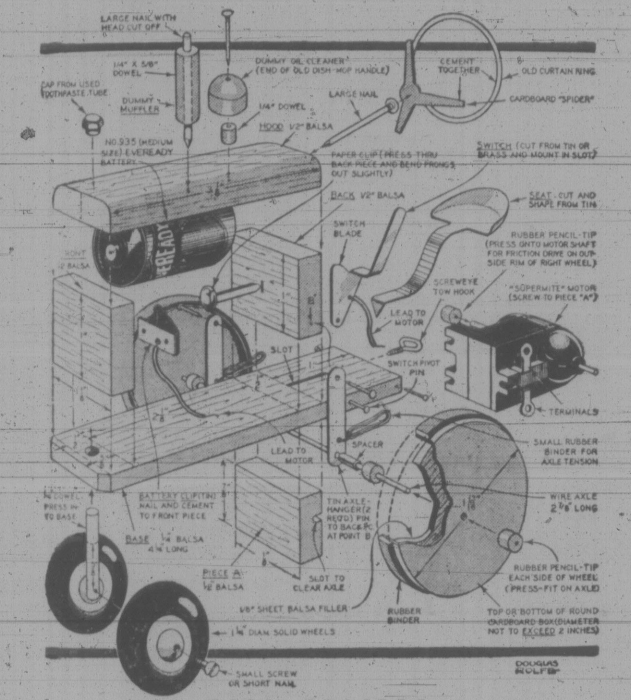
house-guests of their sister (and aunt, Mrs. Elba Hobbes. They also attended the dance at Ottumwa.

Quality Pillow Required To Assure Proper Rest A good pillow is essential for proper support of the head so that the neck muscles may rest comfortably. If a pillow is not used and the head is not supported comfortably, the spine can be thrown out of alignment. The quality of a pillow can be determined by its filling and by four characteristics: It must be light in weight, resilient, buoyant and free from odor, dust and stiff feathers.

Early Weatherman Dr. John Lining, a physician who went to Charleston, S. C., from Scotland in 1730, appears to have been the first American to use instruments in weather observation. The Scotch always have had a leaning toward scientific instruments and it was in keeping with his heredity that Dr. Lining should come to his adopted land equipped with barometer, thermometer, hygrometer and rain gauge. Dr. Lining's interest in the weather lay in the effects of weather changes on the human body.

MOTORS TO OSKALOOSA, VISITS IN OTTUMWA Clyde Moore, Kenneth Henderson, J. Bolden, James Martin motored to Oskaloosa Sunday and were the

FATHER and SON



FARM TRACTOR Budget: Dad, \$3.00 for motor—Son, 35c for materials Materials may be obtained at local hobby shop.

Dear Dad: This little farm tractor is friction-driven and has plenty of power. The Supermite motor is operated by one No. 235 Eveready flashlight cell which fits snugly under the hood. Front wheels may be purchased at any model store. These wheels, a few bits of balsa and a tube of model airplane cement (also obtainable at your local model supply store) are the only items you will have to buy for the construction. Start by making the body. This is composed of a base piece and four bits of 1/4" balsa. Cut all pieces to dimensions given and assemble with pins and cement. Now make a battery clip of springy tin or light brass. Nail and glue it to the back of the front piece taking care to place it so that it bears on the exact center of the No. 235 Eveready cell. This clip serves as one terminal point. For the other terminal, press a large paper clip through the back piece of the hood, also taking care to center it with the battery nipple. The paper clip should project about 1/2" beyond the back piece. Bend the prongs out slightly so that when the switch lever is mounted in its slot the switch blade will engage the split prongs as the switch is moved forward. Fasten the motor to piece "A" with 3 small screws and then hook up motor to the front battery clip and to the switch lever. Hook-up should be made so that the motor revolves in a counter clockwise direction. The direction can be controlled by reversing the leads to the motor. Connections completed, slip the battery in place and try out the motor. Now remove the battery and get busy on the rear (drive) wheels assembly. A glance at the drawings will show that the rear wheels are mounted on tin hangers. These hangers are pivoted to the back piece and are pulled back by small rubber binders each side of the frame. Just enough tension is needed and no more than is sufficient to hold the right hand drive wheel gently but firmly against the rubber pencil-tip motor drive wheel. In order for this drive gear to function smoothly, both rear wheels and motor drive wheel must be carefully centered on their respective shafts. The rear wheels are easily centered by using a compass to lay out the balsa reinforcing discs to the exact inside diameter of the cardboard box tops which form the wheels. The rubber-tip drive wheel is somewhat harder to center on the motor shaft but it can be done properly, if care is used. Sincerely yours, Doug Rolfe

U. S. Shoe Industry Traced To Mayflower's Third Trip

More than 800 generations have come to witness the light of day and retire since the first bearded craftsman wove at his knee the water-softened, plant strands of a ripened, three-cornered reed of papyrus to form the sandals which were to be worn by himself and members of his family. In the field of modern shoe design, thousands of models have been brought forth. In the field of shoe tools and machinery, more than 8,000 patents portraying the genius of 3,000 inventors have been recorded. In the field of shoe manufacturing processes, scores of technological improvements have been devised. In the field of leather, hundreds of worthwhile innovations have been conceived. And in the many other industries closely allied to shoes and leather, hundreds of inventors have brought forth comparable improvements of benefit to the millions of people who of necessity use footwear. The shoe industry in the United States started in 1629 when the Mayflower, on its third voyage to America, landed in the harbor of Salem, Mass. Shortly after anchor had been dropped, Thomas Beard, a shoemaker of St. Martin's, London, and Isaac Rickman, a journeyman shoemaker, came ashore with bundles of hides and the rough implements utilized in the making of early footwear. Shoes, in those days, were crude and ill-shaped and generally low around the ankle. For ornamentation, they carried huge silver buckles. The right shoe could not be distinguished from the left, and consequently shoes were worn on either foot.

New Uses for Corn

Future industrial uses of corn and its by-products are almost limitless. The use of stalks and leaves as ensilage, packing materials, paper and paper board, and the use of cobs as a source of furfural which is used for various syntheses and as a selective solvent in petroleum refining are but a few uses. Another use is for burnishing metals, for sweeping compounds and for light weight ceramics. The analogy of starch now being in the same relative raw material position as petroleum was 20 years ago gives to corn a bright and rosy future.

LOCKHART CLUB TO MEET WITH GESNER SHAW

The Lockhart club met Thursday at the home of Audrey Sanders. A new member, Birdie Diggs, was voted into the club. The next meeting will be with Gesner Sharp, 1326 Steubenville street.

MRS. WILLIAM CLARK IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. William Clark of 1152 Second street place gave a breakfast Monday in honor of Mrs. Anna Malone and daughters, Mrs. John Hightower and Mrs. James Gaiter of 1174 Second street place.

SORORITY TO OBSERVE BUSINESS WEEK HERE

Alpha Delta chapter will sponsor National Iota Business Week in April by launching a typewriting contest among high school students

Cocktail Party WITH SNAPPY FLOOR SOHW V. F. W. CLUB S.E. 6th and Scott Music By THE CLINTON TRIO JOHNNY CLINTON "MIKE MOOREHEAD" DUDLEY BLACK With their Sparkling Rhythms RABBIT Presents the Show from the Islands LITTLE JIMMIE with a Golden Voice EDDIE EUGENE Presents His Stellar Show Guest Artist Invited DOOR PRIZE \$5.00 April 17 and 18 Sunday Matinee 7 P.M.

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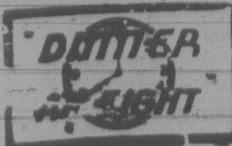
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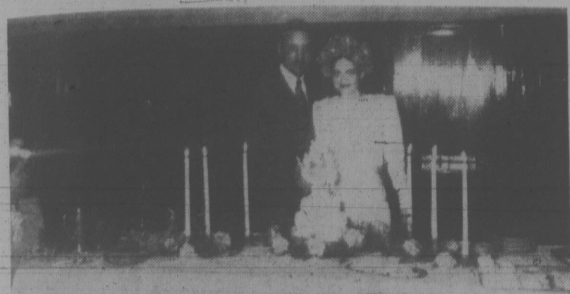
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MISS ASBURY BRIDE OF MR. DEVAN



MR. AND MRS. CARROLL DEVAN

In a double-ring wedding ceremony held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Goode, 120 Arthur street, Miss Mary Jane Ashby became the bride of Mr. Carroll Devan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Devan, of 1236 East Nineteenth street.

The Rev. George W. Robinson read the ceremony at 8 p. m. on April 3. The bride's gown was of white faille, made with a torso bodice, butterfly sleeves, and a sunburst skirt of ballerina length. She wore a wreath of blue corn flowers which matched satin sandals. An ornament cross of blue tulle decorated her gown. She carried a nose-gay of white roses and carnations.

Mrs. Howard Gray was matron of honor. Miss Inez Babb and Miss Billy Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Washington of Columbus, Ohio, were attendants of the bride.

Mrs. Gray wore a two-piece beige suit with hat to match and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Babb was attired in ashes of roses crepe dress. She carried a nose-gay of pink carnations and roses. Miss Sparks was dressed in a floral print with a corsage of snapdragons, and Miss Washington wore a black faille suit.

A large group of friends and relatives greeted the wedding party at the Des Moines YWCA where a reception was held following the ceremony. Serving as hostesses were members of the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2, of which the bride is affiliated. In the group were: Mesdames Mildred Johnson, Leota Martin, Anna Mae Ashby, Leota Nichols, Dorothy Hammitt, Jessrean Dixon, Mildred Duke, Hortense Gray.

Other friends who assisted were: Mrs. Katherine Glass Stewart and Miss Mattie Burke and Mrs. Margaret Sorrell. Ernest (Speck) Redd presided at the piano during the reception. He presented the following soloists: Miss Billy Sparks and Mr. Norman Ellington in a duet on "If I Love You," Mr. Everett Mays, "Unlabeled," Mr. Edward Bayles, "Always," Mr. Ellington, "Because," and then the pianist played an arrangement of "Night and Day."

Mrs. Devan, who was reared in Des Moines, is a graduate of North High school. She attended Talladega college in Alabama, after which she went to Indianapolis, Ind., to live. Returning to Des Moines, she is now employed as an assistant in the mobile unit of the public library here.

A native of Des Moines, Mr. Devan attended East High school. He spent four and one-half years in the army during World War II. He is employed in construction work for the Arthur Neuman company here. The couple is at home at 855 Sixteenth street here. (Howard photo)

Shower-Dinner
Miss Ruth U. Carson, 677 16th street, entertained Miss Mary Jane Ashby at a pre-nuptial shower and dinner on April 1. Her eight co-workers, all members of the station department of the city library, were guests.

Buffet Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Devan were hosts at a buffet supper honoring their out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammitt. Honored were: Mrs. Inez Babb of Indianapolis who was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt; and Miss Sparks of Indianapolis, and her hosts; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray; and Mesdames Jessrean Dixon and W. E. Goode.

Hostess at Brunch
Mrs. Lorenzo Duke, 124 Jefferson street, was hostess at a brunch on April 6 at her home in honor of Mrs. Inez Babb and Mrs. Billy Sparks. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Carroll Devan, Frank Burks, W. E. Goode and Howard Gray.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By Marie Ross



Mrs. Marceline Estes returned to the city on April 7 after a month's vacation in Evanston, Ill., the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines. While there she has extended many social courtesies, which included a dinner party given by Mrs. Rudolph Penn, the former Marguerite Ogleton of Des Moines who was married to Dr. Penn of Evanston last fall. Mrs. Estes also visited friends in Chicago.

MRS. GEORGE W. CLINTON ENTERTAINS 32 GUESTS AT DAUGHTER'S PARTY
Mrs. George W. Clinton of 725 S. E. 26th street court entertained thirty-two guests at a delayed birthday party Saturday, April 10, for her daughter, Alice Marilyn, who is six years old. A lovely cake with pink frosting and candles was a birthday gift from Mrs. J. W. Demington, 1544 44th street.

Attending the party were: Tracie and Edward Bailey, Donna Heath, Barbara Bright, Marline Egan, Duane Frazier, Vesta Whitson, Blondell Madison, Peggy and Jo Ann Jones, Frank and Donna Henry, Sandra Bailey, Seymour and Mrs. George Manuel, Mrs. Edna and Hugo Morton, Barbara and Betty Jane Newton, George Ann Tywater, Carolyn Diane Clinton, Mrs. Seymour Gray, Mrs. Chester Williamson, Mrs. Wayland Heath, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. George Manuel.

Assisting Mrs. Clinton in serving were Mesdames George Tywater, Joseph Scott and Carl Morton. Alice received many gifts.

MRS. DANT AND SON OF CHICAGO VISITING HERE
Mrs. Dolores Fields Dant and son of Chicago are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dant.

MRS. NEWTON OF CHICAGO HERE
Mrs. Georgia Newton of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Noble, who is sick in the home of Mrs. Billy Noble.

SISTERS TO BE WED IN DOUBLE CEREMONY



MR. AND MRS. JAMES D. JONES

The sisters are natives of Des Moines, graduates of East High school and members of the Corinthian Baptist church and youth chorus, YWCA, and during the war served as USO hostesses.

Miss Lorraine Jones, a graduate of the teacher's college at Piney Woods, Miss., is employed at the Hubble building.

Miss Delores Jones, a member of the Corinthian usher board, is employed at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company where she is affiliated with the Bell Telephone chorus.

Mr. Harris, born in Birmingham, Ala., served as a lieutenant in the military services in which he spent four and one-half years.

Mr. Blakely, a native of Ft. Smith, Ark., is a graduate of Lincoln High school. He attended Drake univer-

sity and is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, youth chorus and usher board.

Attending the buffet dinner as pictured above were: first row (left to right) Mr. Phillip Hampton of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lula Harris, hostess, Miss Geneva Morrow, Mrs. Geraldine Gomez and Mr. Hubert Jones.

Second row (left to right) Mrs. Dorothy Hampton of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Marcus Harris of Chicago, Ill., Miss Lorraine Jones, Mr. Victor Blakely, Miss Delores Jones, Miss Marguerite Harris of Kansas City, Mo.

Back row, standing (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Julien G. Mason, Miss Edith Blakely, Miss Goldie Jones, Mr. Harry Flipping, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Morrow, Mr. Fielding Draften. (Ashby photo)

MRS. H. F. MCGILL TO WATERLOO
Mrs. H. F. McGill, 1308 Stewart street, left April 5 for Waterloo to attend the ministers' and youth workers meeting. Elder H. F. McGill joined her Sunday and accompanied on the return trip here.

MRS. S. KENDRED HONORS HUSBAND
Mrs. Sarah Kendred entertained at her home Sunday at 5 p. m. honoring her husband, Matthew, on

MRS. SADIE THOMAS AND MR. ALVAN CROSS MARRY IN HOME CEREMONY
Mrs. Sadie Thomas and Mr. Alvan Cross were united in marriage at her home, 1418 Maryland, Saturday evening, April 13. The Rev. G. W. Robinson performed a single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Cross wore a grey suit with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Charles Miller, the bride's attendant wore a floral print dress and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Miller was best man. Mrs. Ralph Jones played the wedding music.

A buffet supper followed the ceremony at the home, attended by many guests who brought beautiful gifts.

Among the guests were: Mes-

YWCA SET UP THE BRIDE'S TABLE
and concocted a bowl of punch that lit up a dark corner of the reception room. Tiny lighted candles, on orange and lemon slices, floated over the punch with such a delicious glow that it was a much desired refreshment.

Was quite a musical treat on Monday afternoon to listen to the world-famed baritone, Paul Robeson prelude his Drake University speaking engagement with a brief concert. Following an old French song, the nearly 3,000 persons, mainly university students, gave him an ovation after Robeson did his arrangement of "Ole Man River" in which he sang "I keep laughing instead of crying," and then, put much emphasis on "I must keep fighting until I'm dying." A story of Mrs. Robeson's talk will be published next week.

Then later Monday evening on the Telephone Hour program over CBS came the voice of Marian Anderson, celebrated contralto, who did a French number, two spirituals arranged by Hall Johnson—"Fix Me Jesus" and "Roll, Jordan Roll," and close with concert number, "Love Everlasting."

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Girl Scout troop leader, is advising the parents of girls who have been selling paper flowers, to check up on their daughters. Reports have come in that some girls have been posing as Girl Scouts, begging and selling paper flowers out in Beaverdale.

Dr. J. Murphy Powell, osteopath here, revealed this week that he had purchased a four-story frame building of 40 rooms at 1555 Ninth street. He has many plans which have not yet been completed for the use of this building.

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L. M. B.—I have been reading your advice to others and enjoy your articles very much. I have been writing a soldier for more than a year, he is 28 and I am 20. We haven't seen each other, only exchanged photos. He claims he loves me, sends me elegant gifts and when I fail to answer his letters promptly, he writes to my mother asking if I'm ill. Now he wants to marry me when he returns to the States. I've learned to enjoy his letters, appreciate his gifts and stare at his picture for hours. What shall I do?

Answer: No plans can be formulated until you two meet personally and determine if there is a mutual bond of liking between you. He realizes as well as you do, that no serious plans should be made until you two have had the opportunity to go together and become acquainted with each other. You might write him to the effect that you look forward to meeting him when he returns but leave a loophole, if you are disappointed when you see him or if you do not come up to his expectations, neither of you should hesitate to voice your opinions.

P. S.—I am 23 years of age, married twice already and unsuccessfully, now a widow, with 3 small children. I have to work hard, naturally to support them. Now I am human and have a certain longing for male companionship so I started going with what I thought a single fellow who has a nice job but to my dismay he is married. He is nice in every way, considerate and kind to the children. His society wife seemingly is only interested in clothes and going places. He is rarely with her. I find he loves me and I care too much for him. I wouldn't think of a separation on his side so

now be frank and tell me what to do.

Ans: Encouraging a married man is certainly not the thing to do. It will only bring on more grief and complications. As long as this man lives with his wife, regardless of his feelings for her, you should not encourage him or accept his attentions. You are still comparatively young and should seek a husband and a father for your children; but a married man is no likely prospect. When you associate with a married man you are decreasing your chances for getting a mate. Your friend knows this to be a fact and if he is as fond of you as you think him to be, he will not jeopardize your future by continuing this relationship when it will lead nowhere.

N. C.—My sweetheart overseas has written three times a week for two years and now I haven't heard a word in three weeks. I am worried.

Ans: Ease your mind, there is a pleasant surprise awaiting you before the end of the month. Better start primping up and bring out his favorite pie recipes.

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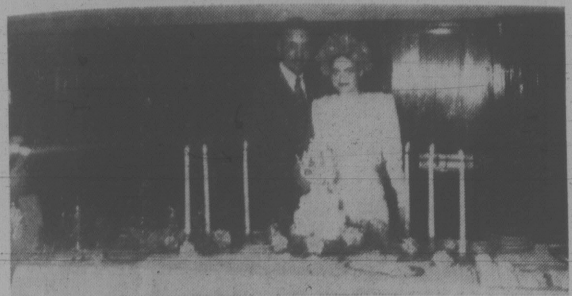
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MISS ASBURY BRIDE OF MR. DEVAN



MR. AND MRS. CARROLL DEVAN

In a double-ring wedding ceremony held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Goode, 120 Arthur street, Miss Mary Jane Asbury became the bride of Mr. Carroll Devan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Devan of 1336 East Nineteenth street.

The Rev. George W. Robinson read the ceremony at 8 p. m. on April 3. The bride's gown was of white faille, made with a torso bodice, butterfly sleeves, and a subburst skirt of ballinae length. She wore a wreath of blue flowers which matched satin sandals. An ornament cross of blue sapphires decorated her gown. She carried a nose-gay of white roses and carnations.

Mrs. Howard Gray was matron of honor, Mrs. Inez Babb and Miss Billy Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Washington of Columbus, Ohio, were attendants of the bride.

Mrs. Gray wore a two-piece beige suit with hat to match and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Babb was attired in ashes of roses crepe dress. She carried a nose-gay of pink carnations and roses. Miss Sparks was dressed in a floral print with a corsage of snapdragons; and, Miss Washington wore a black-faille suit.

A large group of friends and relatives greeted the wedding party at the Des Moines YWCA where a reception was held following the ceremony.

Serving as hostesses were members of the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 of which the bride is affiliated. In the group were: Mesdames Mildred Johnson, Leota Martin, Anna Mae Ashby, Leota Nichols, Dorothy Hammitt, Jesserean Dixon, Mildred Duke, Hortense Gray.

Other friends who assisted were Mrs. Katherine Glass Stewart and Mrs. Mattie Burke and Mrs. Margaret Sorrell.

Ernest (Sped) Redd presided at the piano during the reception. He presented the following soloists: Billy Sparks and Mr. Norman Ellington in a duet on "If I Love You," Mr. Everett Mays, "Unlucky Mr. Edward Bayles," "Always," Mr. Ellington, "Because," and then the pianist played an arrangement of "Night and Day."

Mrs. Devan, who was reared in Des Moines, is a graduate of North High school. She attended Tallahassee college in Alabama, after which she went to Indianapolis, Ind., to live. Returning to Des Moines not quite two years ago, she is now employed as an assistant in the mobile unit of the public library here.

A native of Des Moines, Mr. Devan attended East High school. He spent four and one-half years in the army during World War II. He is employed in construction work for the Arthur Neuman company here.

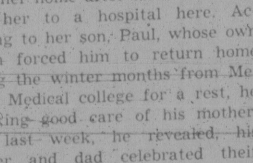
The couple is at home at 855 Sixteenth street here. (Howard photo)

Shower-Dinner
Miss Ruth U. Carson, 677 16th street, entertained Miss Mary Jane Asbury at a pre-nuptial shower and dinner on April 1. Her eight co-workers, all members of the station department of the city library, were guests.

Buffet Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Devan were hosts at a buffet supper honoring their out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammitt. Honored were Mrs. Inez Babb of Indianapolis who was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt, and Miss Sadie Thomas of Indianapolis, and her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, and Mesdames Jesserean Dixon and W. E. Goode.

Hostess at Brunch
Mrs. Lorenzo Duke, 124 Jefferson street, was hostess at a brunch on April 6 at her home in honor of Mrs. Inez Babb and Mrs. Billy Sparks. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Carroll Devan, Frank Burks, W. E. Goode and Howard Gray.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By Marie Ross



Mrs. Godfrey Williams of 1106 Twelfth street is convalescing nicely at her home after an illness which took her to a hospital here. According to her son, Paul, whose own health forced him to return home during the winter months from Medical college for a rest, he is "taking good care of his mother. Just last week, he revealed, his mother and dad celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary. Of course, they had an anniversary cake, Paul did not say who baked it.

In a conversation with Mrs. Emanuel Davis of 1115 Eleventh street last week, she informed that her son, Emanuel, Jr., will graduate in June from Michigan Medical college, where he is studying dentistry. Where the young doctor will settle she does not know.

Miss Evelyn Murray who returned to the city last month after a five-week vacation in Washington, D. C., with relatives, was telling friends this week of the "perfect" times she had. "There are so many places to go," she said.

If you should dial Mrs. Marguerite Sorrell's telephone number without getting a busy signal you will be lucky for she spends much of her time, talking to her friends since she has been at home at 2830 Fourth avenue, confined with a broken right knee. She has been in for several weeks with her leg in a cast since her fall while scrubbing a porch.

Before her injury she made a promise to a friend, Mary Jane Asbury, that she would assist at her wedding reception on April 3. On crutches Mrs. Sorrell got to the

SISTERS TO BE WED IN DOUBLE CEREMONY



Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jones, 1421 East Eighteenth street, announce the engagements and approaching marriages of their daughters, Lorraine and Delores, to Mr. Victor Blakely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blakely, 1153 Fourteenth street here.

The sisters are natives of Des Moines, graduates of East High school and members of the Corinthian Baptist church, youth chorus and YWCA, and during the war served as USO hostesses.

Miss Lorraine Jones, a graduate of the teacher's college at Piney Woods, Miss., is employed at the Hubbell building.

Miss Delores Jones, a member of the Corinthian usher board, is employed at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company where she is affiliated with the Bell Telephone chorus.

Mr. Harris, born in Birmingham, Ala., served as a lieutenant in the military services in which he spent four and one-half years.

Mr. Blakely, a native of Ft. Smith, Ark., is a graduate of Lincoln High school. He attended Drake university of Parsons, Kas., sister of Mr. Cross, who is spending a month visiting here, and Mrs. Evelyn Walker.

Mrs. Cross is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church where she is active in the missionary society, the Excelsior club and formerly was president of the jubilee singers.

The couple is at home at 1418 Maryland avenue.

MRS. S. KENDRED HONORS HUSBAND
Mrs. Sarah Kendred entertained at her home Sunday at 5 p. m. honoring her husband, Matthew, on

MRS. SADIE THOMAS AND MR. ALVAN CROSS MARRY IN HOME CEREMONY
Mrs. Sadie Thomas and Mr. Alvan Cross were united in marriage at her home, 1418 Maryland, Saturday evening, April 13. The Rev. G. W. Robinson performed a single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Cross wore a grey suit with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Charles Miller, the bride's attendant wore a floral print dress and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Miller was best man. Mrs. Ralph Jones played the wedding music.

A buffet supper followed the ceremony at the home, attended by many guests who brought beautiful gifts.

Among the guests were: Mes-

YWCA, set up the bride's table; and concocted a bowl of punch that lit up a dark corner of the reception room. Tiny lighted candles, on orange and lemon slices, floated over the punch with such a delicious glow that it was a much desired refreshment.

Was quite a musical treat on Monday afternoon to listen to the world-famed baritone, Paul Robeson prelude his Drake University speaking engagement with a brief concert. Following an old French song, the nearly 3,000 persons, mainly university students, gave him an ovation after Robeson did his arrangement of "Ole Man River" in which he sang "I keep laughing instead of crying," and then, put much emphasis on "I must keep fighting until I'm dying." A story of Mr. Robeson's talk will be published next week.

Then later Monday evening on the Telephone Hour program over CBS came the voice of Marian Anderson, celebrated contralto, who did a French number, two spirituals arranged by Hall Johnson—"Fix Me Jesus" and "Roll, Jordan Roll"—and close with concert number, "Love Everlasting."

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Girl Scout troop leader, is advising the parents of girls who have been selling paper flowers, to check up on their daughters. Reports have come in that some girls have been posing as Girl Scouts begging and selling paper flowers out in Beavertale.

Dr. J. Murphy Powell, osteopath here, revealed this week that he had purchased a four-story frame building of 40 rooms at 1155 Ninth street. He has many plans which have not yet been completed for the use of this building.

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L. M. B.—I have been reading your advice to others and enjoy your articles very much. I have been writing a soldier for more than a year, he is 28 and I am 20. We haven't seen each other, only exchanged photos. He claims he loves me, sends me elegant gifts and when I fail to answer his letters promptly, he writes to my mother asking if I'm ill. Now he wants to marry me when he returns to the States. I've learned to enjoy his letters, appreciate his gifts and stare at his picture for hours. What shall I do?

Answer: No plans can be formulated until you two meet personally and determine if there is a mutual bond of liking between you. He realizes, as well as you do, that no serious plans should be made until you two have had the opportunity to go together and become acquainted with each other. You might write him to the effect that you look forward to meeting him when he returns but leave a loophole, if you are disappointed when you see him or if you do not come up to his expectations neither of you should hesitate to voice your opinions.

P. S.—I am 23 years of age, married twice already and unsuccessfully, now a widow, with 3 small children. I have to work hard, naturally to support them. Now I am human and have a certain longing for male companionship so I started going with what I thought a single fellow who has a nice job but to my dismay he is married. He is nice in every way, considerate and kind to the children. His society wife seemingly is only interested in clothes and going places. He is rarely with her. I don't love her and I care too much for him. I wouldn't think of a separation on his side so

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MRS. H. F. MCGILL TO WATERLOO
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his birthday. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Mr. Bonnie Herndon, Miss Shirley Herndon, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

NO FAULT WITH ROBESON IN THIS

Paul Robeson spoke at Drake University Monday in behalf of the candidacy of Henry Wallace for President. A capacity enthusiastic audience greeted him and of course he pleased the audience with oratory and song.

The Bystander has not seen copies of Robeson's speeches which he has made in other places. But in his speech at Drake, he said nothing which was not substantially true. His speech was pretty well patterned after some of those made by the late President Roosevelt during his political campaigns.

What Robeson did point out was that men like Gen. Smuts in South Africa, Senator Connally of Texas, Rep. Rankin of Mississippi and a few wealthy people the world over parading as liberals were as pro-fascist as Hitler and therefore were far more dangerous than the dictators of some other countries—hell he meant Russia, of course.

Robeson insists, and rightly so, that democracy must stand or fall on the cleanliness of its own house and not on the filth of that of some other nations. And for this reason, America, and the world for that matter, must accord the darker and less fortunate races a fair chance under the sun. And call it what you please, but the failure of the democracies to measure up to what they profess makes fertile fields for communism to grow.

RANDOLPH SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF, HERE

The Constitution of the United States guarantees every American citizen certain inalienable rights among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But in spite of the fact that this is our creed, many citizens fail to enjoy the guarantees our government offers.

But we don't do it simply because a large segment of our population, both North and South, does not wish some minority groups to have those privileges.

Along with these guarantees our constitution offers goes a responsibility upon the part of each citizen to come to the aid of the government when necessity demands. Among that aid is the responsibility to bear arms for the protection of the government.

At a recent hearing before the Armed Service committee of the senate where a proposed universal military training bill was being considered, A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and active in many civic movements in America, said that if a Jim Crow measure should become a law, he would advise Negroes not to shoulder arms.

Senator Moss of Oregon, an outspoken champion of the cause of minority groups reminded Mr. Randolph that such talk, if put in action, would be treasonable.

The Bystander is satisfied that Mr. Randolph does not speak for the rank and file of the Negroes of this country. The military history of the Negro dating back to America's early struggles on the battle field is a glorious one of which the race and those who believed in fair play are proud, one which has been a sound argument why he is entitled to everything this country has to offer.

Such a course of action would play into the hands of the enemies of fair play, some of whom have gone to lengths to criticize the Negro as a soldier simply because of the shortcomings of a few individuals or particular units. But that criticism has fallen flat because looking at the whole record, it has been good.

Mr. Randolph is a brilliant leader, but brilliant people make errors and here is an instance where that principle is true. It is possible that his demands did some good for they dignified him, that America has a lot of housecleaning to do but we insist that it must be done in the right way.

Seven Negro Women Become Catholic Nuns; 13 Begin Training

Baltimore, Md.—With impressive ceremonies in the chapel at St. Frances Convent here, seven Negro nuns took their first vows in religion last week as Oblate Sisters of Providence, Negro Sisterhood. The vows were pronounced during the Mass which was offered by Monsignor Harry A. Quinn, Superior of the Oblate Sisters. Shortly after this ceremony, 13 other young women were received as candidates into the Oblate novitiate, training school of the Sisterhood.

BOOK REVIEW

CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY

By Alan Paton
Scribners, New York, (\$3.00)
Reviewed by
Charles Enoch Wheeler

The "beloved country" of Alan Paton's fine novel is South Africa, where prejudice runs rampant more viciously than in America and men struggle in a land of wealth and plenty for the bare essentials of life and the tattered remnant of a dignity nearly forgotten.

The story concerns the search of a humble Zulu parson, Kumalo, for his son, who has gone to the great city of Johannesburg in search of the things that the parched and poverty-ridden home in the hills will not bring him.

Kumalo, alone and frightened in the city of the white man, follows the son's ever-widening trail of bad companions, petty thievery, and at last murder, that brings him to his only child.

The sweep of Mr. Paton's novel is broad, while yet confined to the experiences which have touched Kumalo. Prejudice is seen through his eyes and the eyes of those who become important to him in his search. There are no sociological generalizations here, for what is happening to the people of one land can best be told through the basic things most understandable to people everywhere.

The man his son has killed had also looked for the reasons and the solutions, and many of the things he had said and thought are recorded, to become a part of the whole fabric of the plot.

Through the meeting of the two strangely-linked men, one the father of the murdered, and one the father of the murderer, the climax of "Cry, The Beloved Country" is reached. The things which grow from this meeting and the answers at which they arrive are part of the hope for the land that is their home.

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A third letter, from another woman, written on pink stationery, indicated that the minister was a fast worker.

Phone Conversation

"I hope you won't misunderstand what I am about to say," it read. "It's about our phone conversation. I'm not trying to illusion you to the fact that I haven't been kissed (to be sure) or that I wouldn't, perhaps, like to be kissed by you, but it has always left me dubious of one who asks on such short notice."

"And I'm not old-fashioned. It makes me feel it isn't really me you're interested in. Please forgive me for putting you on a pedestal. I thought you were different. That's too much to expect in this day and age."

This letter was signed "Billie." The writer indicated that she held no ill-will against the minister. She closed with "Forgivably yours" and added a postscript saying who was still waiting for him to give her his photograph.

Mrs. Faulkner declared that the girls who wrote these letters were not the only women in his life. "There were many others," she said.

Sister M. Jeanne Burka, Louisville, Ky.; Sister M. Ernesta LeBlanc, New Orleans, La.; Sister M. Evangelista Rhodes, St. Paul, Minn.; Sister M. Claudia Collins, Chicago, Ill.; Sister M. Ellen Joseph Daniels, Sacramento, Ca.; Sister M. Romana Johnson, Trenton, N. J.; Sister Marie Infanta Gonzales, New Orleans, La.

In taking these vows, which are solemn promises made to God, the Sisters promise to lead lives of poverty, never to marry, and to be obedient to their superiors. They do this but of love for God and for the sake of their fellowmen.

Those received as novices are: Miss Virginia Simpson, Baltimore, whose name in religion will be Sister M. Incarnata; Dolores Lewis, Mobile, Ala.; Sister M. Jose; Theresa Rebecca Banks, St. Louis, Mo.; Sister M. Duquesne, Rebecca Woods, Bluefield, Va.; Sister M. Agnesine, Wilma Lee LeBlanc, Okmulgee, Okla.; Sister M. Joseph, Lois Melton, New Orleans, La.; Sister M. Concetta, Rose Marie Terrence, New Orleans, La.; Sister M. Clare, Katherine Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Sis-

HEALTH FOR ALL

What Is Cancer?

Cancer can be cured if it is diagnosed and treated in time. This is the most important fact to remember about this disease. Too many people delay seeking medical advice when they suspect cancer and by refusing to face the issue give cancer a chance to spread to the point where cure may be difficult. If each person would seek medical advice when he has any symptom which might indicate cancer, many lives would be saved.

What is cancer? What causes it? Cancer is the uncontrollable growth of living cells after the body tissues have ceased to grow normally. All life begins as a single cell. This cell multiplies and the two new cells multiply again to produce four. This cell multiplication goes on until the whole body is built. Ten cell increase slows down to the point of merely taking care of repairs and necessary replacement of old worn-out cells.

For instance, if you cut your hand the cells of the injured muscle and skin begin to multiply rapidly and this accelerated growth continues until the injured tissues are filled in. However, if an injury is repeated time and time again, and at the same spot, by certain types of irritating substances, the orderly cell multiplication may change to a lawless growth and a tumor is started.

A tumor is a lump of cells that has no useful function. There are many kinds of tumors. They grow inside the body, where they are difficult to detect, as well as near the surface of the skin. Some remain small; some grow to a great size, but if they are self-contained and do not spread to other parts of the body they are called benign (good) tumors.

On the other hand, some tumors are not self-contained. They are made up of "cancerous" cells. The cancerous cells destroy nearby healthy cells by robbing them of their blood and food supply. Cells from the original growth may become dislodged and carried in the blood to start new tumors in other parts of the body. Because of this tendency to injure surrounding tissues and to spread, these are malignant (bad) tumors or cancers.

Cancer does not begin with a pain, so you must look for other danger signals. Among these are the following:

1-A sore about the mouth, tongue or lips, or other body opening which does not heal.

2-A painless lump or thickening in the breast, lip or tongue.

3-Any change in the color or size of a mole, wart or birthmark.

4-Irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening.

5-Persistent hoarseness which cannot be explained by a cold or some other temporary disturbance.

Persistent indigestion may also be a sign that cancer is developing. While these signs may not often are due to causes other than cancer, it is wise to consult a doctor as soon as they are noticed. When any of these signs worry you, do not let fear deter you from seeking medical advice. If it is cancer you will be tremendously relieved and comforted to get that information.

If it is cancer, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it was found early and that most types of cancer can be cured when found and treated early. Do not try home remedies to effect a cure. You are losing precious time that could be spent in the correct treatment of the disease, if indeed it is cancer.

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SPORTS VETERANS WHIRL

By ALLEN ASHBY

Squads Right—Not Left!

To the advocates of World War III, one of the most disappointing features of World War II was the fact that after the war was over the colored veterans did not come home and participate in a series of race riots on a large scale.

There were a few riots, but they were to a minimum. If a man can be given credit for keeping his head and not going off the deep end when his emotions are stirred; then score one in your book for the colored veteran, for he is the gent who kept the riots at a minimum and he did it while under extreme pressure from agitators to do otherwise, and with very little help from you, sirs.

Long before the colored soldier had accumulated half enough points to think of coming home from "over there" he began to be bombarded with the phrase that he had "another war to win at home."

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Evangelist Coates Makes Plea for Family Prayers

Evangelist Estella Coates, 1315 Day street, has sent in a message from Roger Babson which is advocating the revival of family prayers. He said:

"Much of the prosperity of this nation is due to the family prayers which once were held daily in the homes of our fathers. To a very large extent, the custom has gone by."

"Whatever the argument pro or con may be, the fact, nevertheless, remains that such family prayers nurtured and developed these spiritual resources to which the prosperity of the nation is due."

"The custom of family prayers should be revived."

Prison father than see them again take up arms in a Jim Crow army. Not being eligible for the draft Mr. Randolph, of course, would not have to go to prison.

Well, Mr. Randolph is going to be disappointed. The colored soldier has been cited for everything from rape to bravery, but there are two charges he has stayed away from—cowardice and treason. And Mr. Randolph is not going to hang them on him.

If and when they ever start passing out ammunition for the defense of this government against any nation or any group of nations, the line in which you will find the colored veteran and the colored soldier will be the one that forms to the right—not to the LEFT!

ORLABOR, IA.

By Mrs. James E. Smith—Orlboro, Ia., Sunday, April 4, Mrs. Harriet McQueen had a few friends in her home to celebrate her birthday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. Leroy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell. A dinner was served. The Orlabor Mission met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, secretary, in Des Moines, April 8. Mrs. James Smith, president, presided. All the members from Orlabor were present. A three-course luncheon was served. Mr. Isaiah Brown is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McQueen celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Friday, April 9, at their home here. About fifty guests were present, including the Rev. and Mrs. E. Williams of Des Moines.

Thus, it was easy for agitators to influence such people into thinking that if a soldier wasn't treated right when he returned there was only one way to react—and that way was to persuade the soldier to react as violently as possible. If the guy was sincere he would react as violently as the soldier. If he was an agitator, he stayed in the sidelines and urged the soldier on.

But the net results were the same. It was a losing battle and the soldier was the first one to realize it. That's why there were not as many riots as the agitators hoped for. The soldier realized that there is another way to handle such things. Now comes A. Philip Randolph, of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, with a proposal that these same soldiers engage in a program of civil disobedience against the government, which is almost certain to end in a charge of treason.

Mr. Randolph would stand by and watch the boys file into a Federal

YOU TO ME AS I DO YOU

If a clue that I'm mad to but the trust I draw to you. Then you are mad too, said the wise fool to the blind fool. Dorothy L. Randall

Mrs. McQueen were one of the new look semi-formals with a shoulder corsage. Mr. McQueen in black, trousers with a light grey coat and a lapel carnation. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Williams of Des Moines. Gifts were opened by Mrs. James Smith. A pearl necklace and earrings were presented to Mrs. McQueen from the Orlabor Mission circle of which Mrs. McQueen has been a long-standing member. She is art director and a member of the Burrell quartet.

Mrs. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, sang two numbers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Herd. Mrs. N. Steward, Mrs. Anne Jefferson and Mrs. Mildred Otis of Des Moines were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Sunday evening. Mrs. Anna Malone has been in Des Moines all winter with her daughters, Mrs. James Galt and Mrs. Hightower. Mrs. Carter and sister, Mrs. Stanley Beverly were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Vaughn Sunday evening.

NAACP ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 11, Atty. L. T. Glanton, Jr., president of the branch spoke over KWDM on the coping membership drive.

The charity ball and fashion revue, April 10, was a big success. Assisting the committee were Mr. Eugene Brown, Mrs. A. P. Trotter and the models.

The executive board will meet April 27 at 7:30 p. m. The public meeting will be held on the second floor of YMCA.

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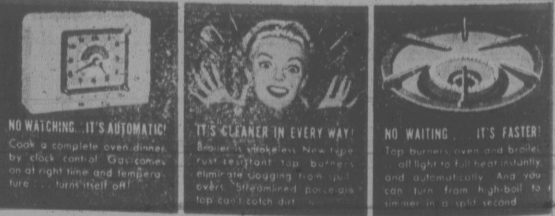
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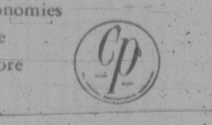


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