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Say U.S. Supports Imperialism in Africa

Slavery Still Exists in Africa; Movements for Freedom Going Strong

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Senator William Langer, Republican of North Dakota, last Thursday assailed on the Senate floor United States support of European imperialism and colonial rule in Africa as not only "a moral mistake" but "a tragic piece of political folly."

The picture of colonial rule as beneficent and the colonial ruler "as a fine, moral gentleman," whose efforts at the spiritual and material uplift of the natives were constantly frustrated by ignorance and voodooism, was dispelled by Senator Langer.

In its place he painted a picture of Africa no different from other parts of the world that have been exploited, and the natives of Africa as "sullen, resentful and desperate."

Slavery Still Exists
Senator Langer charged that slavery still exists in Africa and that the theory of the superiority of the Caucasian "is the ruling principle and is enforced with guns."

He pointed out that Africa possesses vast quantities of rubber, ivory, palm oil, cocoa, cobalt, manganese, zinc, almost every known mineral, the greatest copper fields in the world, and that in a single colliery in Southern Rhodesia there are 4,000,000,000 tons of high-grade coal.

"Nor is Africa to be discounted in the trading scheme of the United States," Senator Langer declared. "We sent Africa mining machinery, motor vehicles, canned goods, electrical implements, drugs, clothing, and many other exports; the amount and value of which have steadily increased, he said. In return he added, large amounts of African produce are sent to the United States."

Pointing out that West Africa is only 1,000 miles from Brazil, Senator Langer said an enemy nation controlling Africa would be a menace to national security.

"If the inhabitants of Africa are Allied with Colonial Despotism."

Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Meet in Yankee Stadium June 23
New York, (NNPA)—The New York State Athletic Commission last Wednesday formally approved a return bout between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott in Yankee Stadium June 23.

The champion and challenger signed contracts for the title bout and each posted a \$5,000 forfeit to guarantee his appearance. A check for a like amount was posted by Sol Strauss for the Twentieth Century-Sporting Club.

Negotiations having been completed, Louis left Wednesday night for Bloomingdale, Michigan, some 160 miles from Detroit, where he will do road work and rest. He will encamp at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, on May 18, and start sparring two days later.

U. S. Should Make Civil Disobedience Unnecessary, Walter White Comments

New York, N. Y.—Disavowing "civil disobedience as an effective technique for solving the race problem," Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed the hope in a letter to Senator Wayne Morse "that sufficient courage can be mustered by the government to do the simple thing which will make unnecessary and unthinkable any campaign of civil disobedience. That simple act is to wipe out segregation forthwith."

Mr. White's letter of April 14 was in response to a wire from Senator Morse deploring what he deemed NAACP "encouragement" of the proposal made by A. Philip Randolph for complete non-participation in any selective service or universal military training program which does not specifically prohibit racial segregation.

How Far Mr. White Would Go
Meanwhile on the floor of the Senate, April 12, Mr. Morse, a member of the NAACP board of directors, contended for know how far Mr. White would go, as secretary of that association, in supporting Mr. Randolph's position, because if he or the other officials of that association are going to support to any degree whatsoever Mr. Randolph's "civil disobedience" program, I suggest notice now that I shall disassociate myself from the board of directors of that association.

He cited the "galling injustices" and discriminations endured by Negro troops in the last war and charged that "the unnecessary and dangerous emphasis on racial separation broadens the chasm of antagonism between Negro and white Americans because the Army and Navy lack the courage to abolish segregation. This practice has caused the United States to be ridiculed throughout the world, particularly among the two-thirds of the people of the earth who are colored."

CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFYING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TO MEET AT YMCA APRIL 26

A meeting of the Clean-Up and Beautifying campaign committee will be held at the Crocker YMCA Monday evening, April 26. All citizens and particularly those representing clubs are asked to attend. Help plan a more beautiful block where you live.

Paul Robeson Heard Here in Song, Oratory on Crusade For 'Peace and Freedom'



Paul Robeson, the mighty baritone voice of Paul Robeson, was enthusiastically applauded by nearly 3,000 persons, mainly Drake university students at the University Church auditorium, Monday, April 12, when the internationally known figure spoke out in song, oratory and drama in his crusade against the evils of racial discrimination.

On his Wallace-for-President tour, Mr. Robeson arrived here an hour late, after being delayed in Chicago, Ill., where his plane was grounded. He chartered another plane and arrived in Des Moines in time for a 2 o'clock convocation at the church where many of the spectators had awaited since noonday.

With a leap onto the rostrum, accompanied by Lew McNurlen, member of the Drake student-faculty council, who presided at the convocation, Mr. Robeson, broadly

smiling, waved an informal greeting to his audience which received him with a generous applause.

Robeson Sing
Displaying his talents which have made him a great personality, Mr. Robeson, with his accompanist, Lawrence Brown, began singing some of the favorites of his concert repertoire: "Water Boy," a Negro spiritual; "Oh, No John," an old English folk number; a French love song—and then he struck the main theme in his crusade for racial justice in "Ole Man River," in which he sang: "I must keep fighting until I'm dying."

Mr. Robeson, whose famous voice and dramatic ability are familiar to millions, won high honors at Rutgers university, made an all-American Football team, later won a law degree at Columbia university and was about to practice when he was persuaded to try the concert stage.

Before going into the "Aspects of the World in Which We Live" in search of peace and freedom, Mr. Robeson informed his audience that he was giving up a year or two of his professional career to fight racial problems—and "to see that a man like Wallace becomes president of the United States."

Staffed Search for Freedom
Born an American boy in Princeton, New Jersey, the son of a minister, Mr. Robeson said he was also born a Negro—and at an early age began the search for freedom and equality which are a part of the American tradition.

He told of the struggles of "my people who were first brought here as slaves" and the millions of other people who settled in this land in search of freedom.

"Out of this we have built the See EDITORIAL Page

'THANK YOU VERY MUCH'



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tells Carol Brice that he enjoyed the two numbers she sang last Tuesday in New York's Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center at the opening of the 1948 campaign of the United Negro College Fund. Mr. Rockefeller is chairman of the national council of the Fund, which raises more than a million dollars each year to aid its 32 member schools.—(Acme Photo)

AWARDED \$900 IN SUIT AGAINST RESTAURANT FOR REFUSING SERVICE

Fresno, Calif.—Florence Crawford of Oakland, Calif., and Olive and Alexander Morrow of Vallejo, were awarded damages by a jury in a suit brought against a Fresno restaurant for refusing to serve them because they were Negroes.

Returning from Visalia on June 23, 1946, the trio stopped in Fresno at Hall's Drive-In restaurant about 6 a.m. for breakfast. After waiting for service for about twenty minutes and seeing other patrons being served who had come in the restaurant after they had, they asked the waitress if she was going to wait on them.

The waitress told them: "We don't serve colored people in here." The verdict of the jury was ten to two in favor of the plaintiffs.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MR. EDWARD LAWSON

Funeral rites for Mr. Edward Lawson were held Friday, April 16, at the Estes funeral-home with burial in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Lawson died Tuesday night at the University hospital, Iowa City. He had been sick a year or more.

Among his survivors are: daughter, Mrs. Daisy Crockett, Berkeley, Calif.; son, Dolphin Lawson, Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Katie Allen, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Ethel Ewing, Des Moines; three brothers, Charlie of Minneapolis, Minn., Ellis and Leisley of Omaha, Neb.

NORTH'S CRACK SPRINTERS READY FOR DRAKE RELAYS THIS WEEK



North High School's crack crew of sprinters, who broke two of the fastest marks on the books last year, are ready for the thirty-ninth Drake classic on Friday and Saturday at the Drake university stadium. Left to right in the order they are: Gary Scott, Reggie Kaiser, Connie Jones and George Nichols.

News Briefs From Far and Near

KAPPAS OBSERVE 26TH GUIDE RIGHT WEEK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (NNPA)—For the twenty-sixth successive year, Guide Right Week will be observed April 25 throughout April 30 by over 100 chapters of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, in as many cities. It was made known last Wednesday by Elbert W. Strothers, national director of the movement.

TO END SEGREGATED SCHOOLS IN CARLISLE, PA.

CARLISLE, Pa. (NNPA)—Segregation in the Carlisle public schools, one of the few systems in Pennsylvania maintaining separate schools for white and colored pupils, will end at the close of the present school term, Dr. Ray McCullough, president of the school board, announced last Monday.

The 123 colored pupils now taught in one of the borough's five school buildings, will be distributed among all the classes in the elementary schools, he said.

There has been a feeling on the board for the past several years that it was an infringement of the law and moral rights, Dr. McCullough said.

ATHLETIC AWARD BANQUET AT LINCOLN U. (MO.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The annual University Varsity Athletic Award banquet, scheduled at Lincoln University, April 30, will present Sam Moore, sports director, Station KMCB, Kansas City, Mo., as its principal speaker. A number of state newspaper sports writers, officials and Alumni association members as well as special guests have been invited.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MILES CAREY WORLD WAR I VET

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon, April 19, at the St. Paul AME church for Miles Carey, 59, former Des Moines resident, who died April 14 at Knoxville Veterans hospital. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Carey had served with an infantry outfit 18 months. He had worked at the Hick Island roundhouse here. Surviving are his wife, Clara, 1321 Laurel street, a daughter, Edith; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, Mrs. Lena Brown, and Mrs. Hattie Brown; and a brother, Lewis, all of Des Moines.

Scholarships for Catholic Students

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Three Negro students are attending Catholic colleges this year with the assistance of Catholic Scholarships for Negroes, Inc., an organization with headquarters here.

The students are: Robert M. Matthews, 45, of George Washington Carver High School, Woodstock, Md., a high school senior at St. Joseph College, Philadelphia; M. Patricia Coons of Chester, Pa., a graduate of St. Francis de Sales Academy, Knoxville, Va., now attending Dunwoody College of the Holy Cross, Washington, D. C.; and Agnes A. Smith of St. Frances Academy, Baltimore, awarded a scholarship at Marywood College, Scranton.

Organized to assist Negro Catholics in securing college education, Catholic Scholarships for Negroes, Inc., is seeking to place at least ten Negro students in Catholic colleges this fall.

Shirley Minstrel, Hoyt Sherman, May 6.—ADV.

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U. S. SUPPORTS IMPERIALISM AND COLONIAL RULE IN AFRICA

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sufficiently aroused, the continuous minor revolts which now agitate that continent will become a sweeping revolution, in which the Russians will pose as the friends and supporters of freedom and democracy," Senator Langer declared, "and we shall be accepted as the enemy—the consort of European bloodletters, exploiters and tyrants."

Armed Revolts
In Nigeria, British colony and protectorate in British West Africa, Senator Langer said there have been armed revolts, which have been put down by the same ruthless means utilized by Russia in the Balkans.

Curfew Laws for Natives
In most of these areas, as in Southern Rhodesia, Senator Langer asserted there is a curfew law which compels all natives to be indoors between the hours of nine in the evening and five in the morning.

Slave-Trading Carried On
Senator Langer charged that the slave trading is carried on in parts of Africa under British control, natives being seized and sent to Arabia to perform heavy labor or to stock harems of Arab effendis.

Using Kenya, a British colony and protectorate in British East Africa, to illustrate condition, the North Dakota Senator said no native is allowed to practice a profession and that if a native enters a white man's house, he may be shot without recourse to law.

During World War II, when Britain found herself in a precarious condition, Senator Langer said, repressions against the natives in Kenya were partially lifted, although no native was allowed a voice in his own affairs.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SCHROEDER'S HARDWARE AND DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.

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He added that Nigeria's 21,000,000 natives are ruled with an iron hand by 6,000 Europeans, and an effort to obtain some amelioration by sending a delegation to London achieved nothing.

In the Union of South Africa, Senator Langer charged, the natives are, completely disfranchised, and the Negro, whether he be a half-caste or pure bred, has no political rights.

Each preferred stockholder at his last address of record with the corporation, each preferred shareholder is privileged to file an offer in writing to the Corporation, by registered mail, if the amount so offered is less than the amount established for call and retirement, the Corporation shall retire the shares so offered and shall select the remaining shares to be retired by lot.

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Membership Chairman

F. O. MORROW, Sr., is chairman of the membership committee of the Des Moines Branch NAACP which will open its annual campaign for 2,500 members on May 3 when a kick-off meeting will be held at the Crocker YMCA.

He is directing the work of the five divisions which are headed by "commanders" John M. Danforth, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. DeJores Beard, Mrs. Frances M. Hall.

The common stock shall be issued if and when directed by the board of directors. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not more than 15 directors, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders and shall hold office for one year.

No person shall be elected as a director who has not been elected for one year at the next annual meeting or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Board shall meet immediately following the adjournment of the annual stockholders meeting, and shall also meet upon the call of the president or a majority of the members of the Board.

The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The president and any two of the said officers may be removed or suspended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stockholders.

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For further information and application blanks contact the Civil Service Secretary at any first- or second-class post office or the Information Office, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss.
Docket No. 32652
WILDEEN HOSPITAL, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHN M. BRENNAN and HAZEL D. BRENNAN, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a transcript executed to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, tenements, etc. of John M. Brennan and Hazel D. Brennan, defendants in favor of Wildeen Hospital, Plaintiff, have been levied on and will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of May, 1948, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

All right, title and interest of John M. Brennan and Hazel D. Brennan in and to Lot eleven (11) in Block fifty-seven (57) Stewart's Addition, an Addition now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of April, 1948.
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EMMA CECELIA RATTON
One of the junior stenographers in the child welfare division of the Iowa State Department of Social Welfare is Miss Emma Cecelia Ratton who began her work after graduation from East High school in the last January classes.

Miss Ratton said she enjoyed all of her work which is divided into days of taking dictation and the other time, in transcribing her notes. Most of her work deals with reports of the psychologists in the child welfare division.

Next month she will take one of the Merrill System examinations to qualify her for a permanent position. During the spring season of the adult education classes which recently closed, Miss Ratton said she

studied more shorthand and typing. She will stick to the work of a stenographer—for a while—with the hopes of someday going to a school of beauty culture to become a beautician, she said. That career was her first choice she revealed.

In her spare time she likes to roller skate and during the outdoor season Miss Ratton swims. She can cook although it is not a hobby, and can sew enough to give her wardrobe the "new look."

She is a member of the Maple Street Baptist Youth chorus and the NAACP. Miss Ratton resides at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton of 1414 Fremont street.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
GEORGIA BROWN, Plaintiff
vs.
ROY BROWN, Defendant
TO ROY BROWN, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming to be an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court on the 28th day of May, 1948, at 10 o'clock A.M., to answer your default will be entered and judgment of divorce rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. BUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry Street, Room 201, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 22, 23 and 24, 1948.

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Nearly \$16,000 Collected By NAACP for Defense Of Mrs. Ingram and Sons

New York, N. Y.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced receipt of a total of \$15,833.50 for the defense of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two teen-age sons convicted of a self-defense, slaying by an all-white jury in Americus, Georgia.

The sum represents the total amount received by the national office and does not include funds sent to the Americus, Georgia, branch.

The bulk of the money came from 117 NAACP branches which contributed \$13,094.25. Thirty-two organizations—civil, social, labor, religious and political—contributed \$1,083.78. From churches all over

the country came \$800.18. The remaining \$875.29 was contributed by individuals.

Although the death sentences first imposed on the Ingrams have been vacated, they still face life imprisonment. Edward R. Dudley, assistant special counsel for the NAACP, left this week to consult with Austin T. Walden and other Georgia attorneys in preparation for an appeal to the State Supreme Court for a new trial.

The NAACP is prepared to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court if necessary to gain the freedom of Mrs. Ingram and her sons.

Hair on End, Goose-Pimples Tended Fictitious

The appearance of goose-pimples on the skin is an example of the relationship of the nerves and the skin, Dr. Herman Goodman points out in an article in the Merck Report.

The story books tell of goose-pimples as a reminder of the days when it was possible to make the hair stand on end to frighten an enemy. Every fiction writer makes something of this. Neither man nor woman can at will either make the hair stand on end or cause the muscle contractions of goose-pimples. But fear, or the very thought of fear while safe in an armchair at home, can cause goose-pimples. The reaction is beyond the power of conscious will. It is just another example of the workings of the involuntary nervous system.

One definite indication of the nerve roots of the skin causes an eruption of the skin surface. Reference is made to herpes zoster or zona, better known as shingles. The infectious agent, virus or viruslike, involves the posterior nerve ganglion of the spinal cord. The skin along the zone or area served by the nerve affected shows the eruption. Pain may be very severe. Distribution of the blisters of the eruption depends upon the nerve root involved.

In folklore, shingles going all the way around the body is a sure sign of disaster. Shingles, almost always, is one-sided. It rarely affects both sides of the body at the same zone level at the same time. Shingles rarely appears twice in the same person during an entire lifetime. But once is enough, particularly if the pain persists long after the blisters on the skin have been forgotten.

Same Poles to Carry Farm Telephone, Electric Wires

Engineers have worked out ways to use the same poles for carrying both power lines and telephone wires and even of using the same set of wires for both farm services.

To help provide for joint use of poles and wires, Rural Electrification administration and Bell telephone system have worked out model contracts. These contracts are for REA-financed electric co-operatives and the various local telephone companies.

Where REA co-ops and local telephone companies get together on using their facilities, they will follow one of two plans. Both the telephone company and the co-op may agree to use the same wires. If so the telephone company will install equipment for sending out high-frequency, short-wave current to hitchhike along the regular power lines. Or the co-op and telephone company may sign an agreement to string separate sets of telephone and electric wires on the same poles. Either way the arrangement becomes strictly a leasing proposition. Rural electric co-operatives would not, under these contracts, provide telephone service.

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Ida Mae Wilkinson

Mr. Sumner Wilkinson, husband; Mrs. Mary B. Glass, mother, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Moore, brother and sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkinson wish to thank the many friends for their cards of sympathy, flowers and cars donated; also to thank Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. A. Fox for their consoling words.

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of Mr. George King. Especially do we thank the First CME and the Kyles AME Zion churches, the Rev. J. T. Johnson of Paris, Tenn., those who donated cars and the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home.

Signed by Mary King, wife; Charles King, Brother; Ruby Bolden, sister; and Andrew and Gerald Morris, stepsons.

Plains of Kansas

Back in 1541—some 60 years before Pocahontas saved John Smith's life—the first white man set foot on Kansas soil. He was Gen. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, who traversed "mighty plains" covered with "humpbacked oxen." "The earth," he said, "is very strong and black, very well watered by brooks, springs and rivers, and the country itself is the best I have ever seen." More than 300 years later, in 1854, settlement of Kansas was begun, and here commenced the battle over slavery which culminated in the Civil War. In 1861, Kansas became a state, 400 miles wide and 200 miles deep, and after the Civil war, people poured into the state, plowed up grass and planted corn and wheat. These brave pioneers replaced the Indians, and the herds of buffalo that once roamed the plains gave way to herds of cattle.

Hospitals for Veterans

The magnitude of which the hospital projects operated by Veterans' administration have recently expanded makes that venture of the federal government the largest of its kind in the world. These combined institutions now have 101,273 beds available, and during the 1947 fiscal year they had an average daily patient load of 98,600. Veterans' administration already had cut in half the average bed-days per patient, thereby doubling the capacity of existing VA hospitals, as compared with previous treatment methods. In this respect, it is pointed out that during the 1946 fiscal year a total of 386,614 veterans were hospitalized as against 271,000 during the previous year.

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

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In the field of modern shoe design, thousands of models have been brought forth. In the field of shoe tools and machinery, more than 3,000 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.

Innerspring Mattress Has Wide Margin in Popularity

There are two types of mattresses, the innerspring and the solid upholstered. Ever since the innerspring was introduced in the 1920s, it has been gaining steadily in popularity until today it represents 90 per cent of the consumer demand for mattresses. The well-tempered wire coils of the innerspring unit are designed to build up resistance in proportion to weight.

The way in which the coils are held together divides all innerspring mattresses into two groups. In one, the coils are individually encased in cloth pockets which are sewed together. In the other, the coils are fastened to one another by small helical springs or metal ties. Coils in the metal tied units usually are larger and made of heavier wire than those in pocketed types.

Tempering of the wire and the coil design in both determine the resiliency. The filling material which is placed on the top and bottom of the spring unit also is important to the comfort and durability of the mattress. In innerspring mattresses, it consists of felted cotton layers, curled hair or a combination of both. Various types of insulation, including sisal, quilted or stitched pads and other special patented devices are used between the coil unit and the padding to keep it from working down into the coils.

Women Secure Increasing Number of Public Offices

A woman's place—among others—is in state government, according to a recent survey of at least 30 states.

Citing a study now being made by Women's National Institute, the civil service assembly reports that in the majority of states women are being appointed in increasing numbers to public jobs, especially in social welfare, health, education and labor.

California, Connecticut, Illinois, Oregon, New Jersey and New York are among states greatly increasing the number of women in public office during the past few years. These states also have passed laws recently protecting feminine interests generally.

Current trend in such legislation is toward laws which safeguard women's interests by insisting on equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex, by opening jury duty to women and by granting community property rights to married couples.

One state now maintains counseling service to help women set up and run their own businesses, while another meets with women's representatives to discuss legislation of special interest to women.

Apple Merchandising Law

Maryland apple growers will pay a special tax on apples in view of a law passed by the state legislature with approval of the growers. The first 500 bushels sold by any grower are exempt from the tax so growers selling less than 500 bushels pay no tax. On sales of all apples, over 500 bushels there is a tax of one cent per bushel. One-half of the tax must be paid each six months. Monies received are used by the Maryland State Apple commission to publicize apples and promote their sales. Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia have similar laws.

Kan. Teacher with Army Education Program in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Japan—Mrs. Thelma Chiles, formerly of Kansas City, Kansas, recently assigned duties as an instructor in the Army Education Program at Camp Gifu, Japan.

Mrs. Taylor, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is the daughter of the late Nick Chiles, pioneer journalist and editor of the Kansas "Plainsdealer." She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the University of Michigan Club of Washington, D. C.

During World War II, Mrs. Taylor was engaged in recreation work for the Salvation Army and the Young Women's Christian Association, serving in Kansas, Illinois, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Mrs. Taylor taught school in Gary, Indiana, to

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L. P.—I'm 23 years of age and have been going with a man for five years whom I love with all my heart. He loves me. He survived World War II. I waited on him. We have been engaged 4 years. He has given me the rings; he comes to see me nearly every night. My problem is—is it wrong for me to want to go ahead and marry and then find some place to stay?

enough to begin realizing this fact. If you want a car—begin saving the money you gamble with every month and in a course of time, you will be able to buy one. I would like to have you send for Happier Living Lesson No. 5—HOW TO GAIN AND HOLD MONEY. The price is 25c.

Ans: Not at all—plan your wedding for an early date. In the meantime, look around for any kind of fiveable place as you will not have to make it a permanent home. Just as soon as you find an apartment you can make a change. But, if you are going to put off marriage until you can move into a little dream flat—it may be some time yet before you wed. Your friend is ready for marriage now—and so are you.

L. M. C.—I am in love with the father of my three children. We broke up but now he writes that he loves me so much that he has offered me marriage and a home. I want to know if I should marry him?

Ans: He realizes now just how much you and the children mean to him and he wants to assume his responsibility—give him opportunity to prove his sincerity. Don't make the mistake you did in the past. Go to him as his legal wife and strive to make a happy home for him and the children.

N. A. C.—Please answer this problem for me in the column. Will I get the money to get a car by my birthday in June?

H. W. T.—We are undecided what to do. We have bought a spot of land and we want to know which is best for us to do, stay on the farm where we are or move on the place we bought?

Ans: No—not by the method you are practicing at this time. The odds are against you in any gambling game and you have already lost.

Ans: It's late in the season now to be making a change as your husband has his crop well under way. Stay on where you are this year, as your husband wants to do, and make your plans to move this fall.

ETHICAL CULTURE CLUB TO HEAR SPEAKERS ON COMMUNISM-FACISM

"Sportmanship, an intricate part of Christianity, is greatly implemented by the participation in athletic," said Alvanzo Wilson, Drake university pharmacy student and a stellar athlete, at an address Sunday afternoon to the Ethical Cultural club of St. Paul AME church. Mr. Wilson spoke on the "Contribution of the American Negro in Athletics." The talk was punctuated by narratives of personal experiences participated in by Mr. Wilson while in the European Theater. He also showed to the group a number of trophies and also an album of pictures of European sights. Next week, the Ethical Cultural club presents Mr. Richard Rinker and Mr. John (Jack) Smith, both students of Drake university, in a panel discussion on "The Essence of Communism and Facism". This program will be presented at St. Paul AME church at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 25.

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VISITING PARENTS HERE



MRS. GEORGE PATTERSON

Mrs. George Patterson and her eight-month-old daughter, Pamela, of Omaha, Neb., arrived here Tuesday to spend a short vacation with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans of 1106 17th street. Mrs. Patterson is the former Maurice Evans.

HOSTESS TO MARY B. TALBERT CLUB



MRS. HOMER LEWIS

Mrs. Homer Lewis, 1548 Des Moines street, will be hostess to the Mary B. Talbert club at its next meeting, April 28. The club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Jefferson, 1320 East Nineteenth street. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president of the club.

A REALLY "FANCY" SPREAD!



—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

A conserve which brings summertime delicacies to winter tables is Cantaloupe-Peach Conserve, easy to make but really a "fancy" spread with its blanched almond and grated orange rinds to lend pleasant flavors. This recipe from the famous Ball Blue Book of home canning tells you how to make the conserve.

- 1/2 cup blanched almonds
 - 4 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- Cook the cantaloupe and peaches together 20 minutes. Add sugar and lemon juice. Boil rapidly until thick. Add almonds, nutmeg, salt and grated orange rind. Boil three minutes, then pour, boiling hot, into hot Ball Jars, Seal.

day evening by her sister, Mrs. Gladys White and then the employees of the J. C. Penny store where Mrs. Rideout works, gave her a

received. Rev. J. S. Beverly received a check from one of the benefactors of the church last week.

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MISS JEANNE PERKINS BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. CHARLES WATKINS

Mr. Carl C. Rhodes of Centerville, Ia., announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jeanne Perkins and Mr. Charles Watkins which took place at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in the parsonage of the Corinthian Baptist church. The Rev. George W. Robinson performed a double-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins were attendants of the couple. A reception honoring the couple will be held by relatives on April 21. Mr. Watkins is the son of Mrs. Bertha Watkins at 1021 17th street. Mrs. Watkins, a graduate of Muscatine High school has resided here several years. Born and reared here Mr. Watkins is a graduate of North High school and a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. A veteran in World War II, he is a musician.

MISS THOMAS AND MR. CRAZIER TO MARRY MAY 2 AT CHURCH

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Frances Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Girtha E. Thomas of 1342 E. Ovid and Mr. Fred Crazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crazier of 1342 Sampson, which will take place on Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m. at the Maple Street Baptist church. A reception will follow immediately in the church parlor.

HERE FROM TENNESSEE

The Rev. J. T. Johnson of Paris, Tenn., was in the city recently to preach the funeral of Mr. George King.

MRS. MARY FIELDS HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Corine Nichols gave a surprise birthday party on her sister, Mrs. Mary Fields, Saturday afternoon, April 17, at their home at 131 Center street. Mrs. Fields received many gifts.

Miss Nichols was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Laura Nichols. Other guests were Mesdames Mildred Tyson, Grace Wade, Lucy Parish, Mary O'Banon, Goldie Ligon, May Wyatt, Ruby Brown from Oklahoma, Miss Virginia Dant and Tattie Brada Parish.

REV. AND MRS. ALLEN OF DENVER, COLO., VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Allen, pastor of the Sanctified church of Christ of Denver, Colo., spent the week end visiting churches and friends of this city. They were house guests of Bishop and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw at 1301 East Nineteenth street.

MR. JAMES T. MOORE OF WASHINGTON, HERE

Mr. James T. Moore of Tacoma, Wash., flew here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkinson. He will remain here a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Chass, 1023 Chestnut street.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB TO PLAN MAY TEA

The Hands of Love club met on Thursday at the YWCA. Sick members are Mrs. Lillian Simms at home, and Mrs. Effie Brown, doing duty at the Iowa City hospital. The club will meet April 29 to plan for May tea.

VICTORIAN CLUB TO MEET APRIL 26

The Victorian club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Vachal. Plans were made for a social party on April 25. The club will meet Monday night with Mrs. Agnes Booker, 1606 Walker street.

MRS. MARGARET McCracken HOSTESS TO THREE PURPOSE CLUB

Mrs. Margaret McCracken was hostess to the Three Purpose club April 21. After the business meeting a quiz contest was given.

MRS. SOFCI CLUB DOES ART WORK

The Soeci club met April 7. Mrs. Dorothy Wallace as hostess. Art work was done after the business meeting.

WCTU MEETS APRIL 27

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 14th street, Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY NIGHT MUSICAL AT BETHEL, APRIL 25

The Bethel AME senior choir and vocal club will give their fourth Sunday night musical at 7 o'clock, April 25. Mr. Raymond Brown, a frequent speaker of Drake university will be guest speaker.

Shirley Minstrel, Hoyt Sherman Place, May 6.—ADY

WINS USHER BOARD SUGAR

Mr. Harold Spangler, Sr., 1172 14th street, won the ten pounds of sugar given by the St. Paul Lady ushers board at their meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Christine Martin, 1125 Tenth street.

YWCA

April 25 through May 2
Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Conversation Coffee.
Monday, 3:30 p.m. Amos, Hlat Junior-teen. Mrs. Bunice speaking on "What Boys Like about Girls." 5:30 p.m. Keep-fit gym class. 6:45 p.m. Basketball. 7:30 p.m. Calico club committee meeting in Y-teen office. 7:30 p.m. The third session in the Know How Clinic, open to all YWCA members.
Tuesday, 8 a.m. Washington Irving Jr. Y-teen. Election of officers for coming year. 3:30 p.m. Warren Harding Jr. Y-teen. 6:45 Hostess Training club leaves Y for Veterans hospital. 7:15 p.m. Des Moines Tech Y-teen meeting. 7:30 p.m. Tech Hi-Y-teen. 7:30 p.m. East Hi-Y-teen meeting. 7:45 Religious Life Conversation Group meeting at home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins. 8 p.m. O.E.T. dinner meeting.
Wednesday, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Nursery for children between ages of two and six. 2 p.m. Ft. Des Moines Young Matrons meeting. 4 p.m. Final junior high ballroom dancing class. 6 p.m. Tri-F dinner meeting. 7 p.m. Badminton. 8 p.m. Ballroom dancing instruction. New class. 8 p.m. Fencing instruction. 8:30 p.m. Co-ed Dance club. 9 p.m. Fencing teams.
Thursday, 8 a.m. Callanan Y-teen. 10 a.m. Keep-fit Nursery. 10:15 a.m. Keep-fit class. 5 p.m. Tennis. 6 p.m. Tennis. 6:45 p.m. Basketball for student nurses. 7 p.m. Basketball co-ed class.
Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Nursery for children of shoppers. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Calico Club dance.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Mr. Ben Williams, Des Moines resident for sixty years, spends the balmy days of spring down by the river doing a bit of fishing. He dropped into the office last week with his reel to pick up some back issues of the Bystander to send away to a relative. He was on his way to catch a few carp and by Thursday he was hoping that he would have caught his first catfish of the season.

For the benefit of the regular fisherman and women of the season—who haven't yet learned—the catfish season (except bullhead) opened on April 15.

According to the 1948 fishing laws of Iowa, the trout season opens May 1 from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

"Well, get set for a really big surprise," wrote Orzealyea Higgins from Washington, D. C., on April 12. "I will be home Friday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. I am scheduled to leave here at 7:30 a.m. and arrive there at 2:30 p.m. So look for me."

"Beggars cannot be choosers" was a comment voiced when a complaint was made against some of the "types" of persons who were sent out by organizations to solicit funds from the downtown public in the annual Negro tag day events. Many of the taggers last Saturday were boys and girls—some of whom remained at the corners, pleasantly greeted and offered their sales talks to the passersby and then thanked them for the contributions.

Then there were some boys and girls who ripped and romped through the streets eating candy, ice cream, donuts and other knick-knacks; roamed through the downtown stores, talking loudly about "how much you got in your box"; hung over the counters until floor-walkers began to watch them.

Some of these same persons tagged last year and the year before—and not only acted much in the same manner—but made much the same unkempt appearances. One woman explained that "we depend upon whomever we can get to go out and sell our tags—because

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia., The choir and pastor, Ross Patton of Ft. Madison Baptist church, united in services Sunday afternoon with the Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Magdalene Dennis Rodgers of Chicago returned to her home Wednesday after her appearances in services as a singer from Sunday afternoon and Monday, and Tuesday night. It is reported that Miss Opal Clark scalded her foot.

Many folk attended the April 19 dance at Sunset Inn. Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Evelyn Rideout was surprised by her church members and pastor of St. John AME on her birthday. A dinner was given Monday birthday shower. Many gifts were

we cannot get the members of our organization to tag for us." That may be true—but, certainly, something should be done to rescue these special tag days which will fade out of existence if the organizations do not make better choices in their selections of downtown taggers—who do not volunteer their services freely—but are paid cash commissions.

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

THE ANNUAL DRAKE RELAYS

Des Moines is host this week to hundreds of athletes attending the Annual Drake Relays. Hundreds of visitors from over the country attend this classic which is known over America as one of the leading athletic events.

There is something about these athletic events which exemplifies fair play—a thing in sports which everyone admires and which is the very core. Certainly without it, there would be no confidence.

Our American system is built on the theory that every man shall have a fair chance with rules made to apply evenly to all who participate. And that is just what is done at the relays. The rules are made in advance, of course, each participant gets a fair start and the first man who finishes wins.

Here Negroes participate freely and in godly numbers. They win and are acclaimed by the crowd for their success. Besides the thrill which comes in athletic events, Des Moines people are honored by these youngsters.

UNLIMITED CHARITY ABROAD EVENTUAL

It has been stated that America spent four million dollars to help beat the Communist in the recent Italian election. This is in addition to the millions spent since the close of the war to feed, cloth and keep the Italian people.

In America, minority groups must spend their own funds and that of their friends to force the government to see that they receive the things our Constitution guarantees and to combat totalitarian government in this country.

Eventually we are going to come to realize that it is just as important to have a unified citizenry wedded to the principles of democracy as it is to try to stop communism somewhere else.

After all the friendship a fellow buys is not lasting. This is true of countries as well as individuals.

BIG FOLKS SHOULD OBEY THE LAW

John L. Lewis certainly does not qualify as a law abiding citizen nor a good example for youngsters to follow who look to older people as guides while shaping the course of their career.

Two years ago, Lewis was fined for disobeying a court order. This week, he did the same thing and even though it was his second offense, he was able to get by with a fine which while twice that of the first instance, made little impression on him.

Our laws provide stiffer punishment for second and succeeding offenses and in most cases call for jail sentences for them. This is as it should be. And nobody thinks much about it. But with John L. Lewis, head of a union with thousands of members, the situation is different.

The miners might have remained out longer had Lewis gone to jail. But it is quite evident that this will have to be done eventually if we are to maintain respect for the courts. And we might as well have the thing come to a head now as later.

The Bystander has little respect for people who have no regard for our judicial system and this is just the type fellow John L. Lewis is.

WHAT FOOLS SOME PEOPLE ARE

The United States Supreme Court has refused to review the ruling of a circuit court which held that Negroes in South Carolina could not be excluded from democratic primary elections.

In their anxiety to keep Negroes from voting, the legislature abolished the state primary laws. The democratic state central committee formed a so-called private club, took over the job of conducting primary ship in the club and excluded all from voting who did not become members of the club.

It seems incredible that intelligent men would resort to such foolish arrangements especially in view of earlier supreme court decisions which held that primaries constitute a part of our election system and therefore citizens could not be excluded because of race.

Some people never learn and this is particularly true in their attempt to discriminate against minority groups.

IOTAS NET \$500 IN DOWNTOWN TAG DAY

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority netted \$500 in its downtown scholarship fund tag day held April 17. Mrs. Gertrude North, president of the sorority announced.

Shrine Minstrel, Hoyt Sherman Place, May 6.—ADV.

HEALTH FOR ALL Jobs For the Tuberculous

No one expects you to be happy if you learn you have tuberculosis. It is bad news to the most optimistic and means a temporary disruption of normal living, home life, social contacts and your work or career.

Tuberculosis is certainly serious, but once a person has it, it is to his best advantage to accept it and act intelligently and sensibly about it. Full cooperation with his doctor should be a guiding principle.

The doctor will stress the need for complete rest and will also tell you that pessimism and a defeatist attitude may delay your cure. Rather than waste time and energy in regret and self-pity, it is far better to start some constructive thinking about getting well and planning the future.

The tuberculosis patient who thinks he can never again earn his own living at work he enjoys is ignoring the experience of thousands of former patients who are now leading useful and financially independent lives.

During the months of treatment, many patients discover special skills and talents that they never realized they had. The finding and developing of a new skill often means a better, more interesting job when the patient's disease is arrested.

Sometimes the tuberculous patient has an opportunity to further his formal education in the tuberculosis hospital. Young patients whose high school training was interrupted have continued their studies leading to a high school diploma. Adult education in the sanatorium has helped

many others to broaden their interests and in obtaining better-paying jobs after their medical discharge. Some sanatoriums offer vocational guidance, training and job placement for patients. In other instances, local tuberculosis associations will advise a former patient to get such assistance.

Not all tuberculous patients have to train for new jobs. Some can go back to their former employment if the old job did not involve strenuous physical labor. But the health of the patient comes first and if his former work would be likely to lead to a relapse he may be advised to take a less arduous job.

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

Paul Robeson

See FRONT Page America we see today.

Referring to the aspirations of the American people, the struggles of the peoples of Europe, the Negro worker in the South, the steel worker in the industries, he commented that "somewhere it has been very difficult" because a "few seem to get the power in their hands to see that millions of people live in servitude."

My Robeson pointed out that "what is happening to Mrs. Ingram in Georgia—what ever can happen to any Negro boy—can happen to me."

Common People

I have joined in the struggle for the common people," Mr. Robeson said as he emphasized his faith in Mr. Wallace's belief in "the common people," which he paralleled with the struggle for a decent way of life in the New Deal.

He told of "this attempt to hold back the course of history" in the World War II fight against Fascist leaders who held great power over millions of people who slaved in oil lands, rubber and sugar plantations.

"These same people who opposed Roosevelt and Wallace have taken the power into their hands," Mr. Robeson spoke as he made reference to Mr. Wallace in his speech at Chicago Saturday night when he made clear how John Foster Dulles, and other influential Republicans represent the forces that stand against the forward march of man.

"I don't want my only boy, who is growing into a fine American, to die for the directors of the Standard Oil in Arabia, to go to defend a revived Fascist Germany, Greece, Turkey or defender of Western civilization."

"Somewhere in the interest of a few—it is possible for many kinds of ideas to live in the world," Mr. Robeson said as he spoke of the advancement of the common man in different ways.

He pointed out that socialism came into being in England, France, the Scandinavian countries they did it by cooperatives, and in other countries by enlarged socialism.

Many Ways

There are many ways to achieve full freedom," he commented.

Mr. Robeson stated that many university students when asked when they thought the Negro would be fully free, gave answers that varied from "never" to "100 years," and not under "500 years."

"In other lands," he continued, "they have decided to give freedom to all. To do that maybe they have limited what we call their freedom for a few things, they think will disappear long before 500 years."

"There is no need for an atomic war to vanish us all from the face of the earth to oppose what many people consider a full way of life," he declared.

Referring to whatever leaders may say, Mr. Robeson commented that "yesterday they talked about Truman, and tomorrow it is Eisenhower. But there is no need to look around. Wallace stands there for a continuance of the traditions of President Roosevelt—to achieve a high standard of life—a high standard of contribution and not a life of oppression."

I hope there will be Wallace clubs on the campus and that you will be proud to see a native of your city—a great American, become where he should have been long ere this—the leader of our nation!"

Closing his lecture Mr. Robeson

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS NNPA Staff Writer That Man Again

During a three-year period this column has threatened, begged, warned and ordered veterans to renew their National Service Life Insurance now before the Veterans Administration forces them to take a physical examination in order to do so.

It has been pointed out here that NSLI is the best that money can buy for the amount of money spent, and that the insurance is of the type which is not offered to them as readily as it is offered to their white brethren.

In short, for three years it has been pointed out to you, Joe, that here is a bet that you don't want to miss.

After three years of such an effort one would think we'd be through. But we are not. We've found a new way to sell you insurance—by telling you a fairy tale. Listen:

One night in ancient times three horsemen were riding across a desert. As they crossed the dry bed of a river, out of the darkness a voice called, "Halt!"

They obeyed. The voice then told them to dismount, pick up a handful of pebbles, put the pebbles in their pockets and remount.

The voice then said, "You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sunrise you will be both glad and sorry." Mystified, the horsemen rode on. (You like this, Joe? Read on.)

When the sun rose, the horsemen reached into their pockets and found that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had been transformed into diamonds, rubies and other precious stones.

They remembered the warning of the voice in the darkness. The voice had been right.

They were both glad and sorry—they had not taken more.

That's your story of life insurance, Joe. In the years to come, when your NSLI will really begin to mean

U. S. SHOULD MAKE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNNECESSARY—WHITE

See FRONT Page

Republicans are debating how little they can do on the civil right program and still attract Negro support. They are reported to favor an emasculated anti-lynching bill, overlooking the demand for abolition of the poll tax and freedom to secure jobs on merit through a federal fair employment practice law, believing that the Negro vote can be purchased by passage of one emasculated bill. On the other side of the aisle there is little difference of attitude.

pay off. Wonder when the Hilltop Tennis club will meet? We need to get going. How about it Bill?

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Lures thee to the cliff
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To thy ruin—
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—Norman Sims Ellington.

First Sgt. J. S. Beverly Member of Far East Air Force Serving in Guam

Marianas Air Materiel Area—First Sergeant John S. Beverly, son of Rev. John S. Beverly of 218 Central street, Burlington, Ia., is a member of the Far East Air Force serving on the Island of Guam.

Sgt. Beverly is presently assigned to the 457th Aviation Squadron as First Sergeant. His squadron is based in the upkeep of runways, hangers and roadways here on Guam.

Beverly entered the armed forces at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., July 1, 1942. He was sent to Bakersfield, Calif., for basic training. He was then transferred to Mill Creek, Cal., and assigned as drill instructor helping to train men just inducted into the service.

In November of 1942 he was sent to San Bernardino, Calif., and assigned as first sergeant helping activate units for overseas service. Beverly spent four years there and then was

IOWA DEAF PEOPLE COULD BENEFIT FROM DELICATE EAR OPERATION

By MAX ELDER (University of Iowa School of Journalism)

Iowa City, Iowa—Eight to ten percent of the deaf people in Iowa and Nebraska could benefit from a delicate ear operation now being performed at the University of Iowa hospitals here.

This estimate was made by Dr. C. M. Kos, one of the few doctors in the United States performing the operation. He is an assistant professor of otolaryngology in the University of Iowa medical school.

This restoration operation (its medical name) is for a condition doctors call clinical otosclerosis, or poka, Kansas, and Washington, D. C. hardening of the ear bones. The operation consists of drilling a microscopic hole within the ear, by-passing the natural hearing window.

Deaf people who feel they might benefit by the operation can be

checked easily and accurately at the University hospitals to determine whether they meet the necessary qualifications. Special testing procedures are essential.

something to you—you'll be glad if you take some now and you'll be sorry that you didn't take more.

You're not riding a horse, Joe, and this is no voice in the darkness. But you have until July 31 to renew your lapsed NSLI policy without a physical examination, and here's hoping you get the hint.

HOW MUCH DO I GET?

NIGHT SONG

Sometimes upon the silent night
There comes a breath of song
It rings within my turbulent heart
And fingers—loud and long
A haunting melody is sent
Just pounding through my brain
It hurries and rushes to my throat
With swift and dagger-like pain
And touch, your gentle hand
To hear your soft voice in my ear
I woke from deep and troubled sleep
Always it is the same
I hear it—burning in my soul
For aye, my sweet, your name
—Vera R. Douglas

John, on the second floor of the YMCA. President Luther J. Clifton, Jr., will preside and give reports from the February conference which was held in Indianapolis.

Dr. Leon S. Jones will give a brief talk on health. X-ray pictures of a tuberculous chest will be rendered. All division commanders and volunteer workers will be expected to make a report at the kick-off meeting May 3. All information in regard to the membership drive can be obtained by calling F. O. Morrow, campaign chairman.

Shrine Minstrel, Hoyt Sherman Place, May 6.—ADV.

DISTRICT REGIONAL OMEGA PSI PHI MEETING APRIL 30

Norfolk, Va.—Third District members of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity will find exceptional interest in business sessions of the annual district conference in Norfolk for three days, beginning April 30, when such pet Omega projects as abolition of segregation in the Armed Forces and the Civil Rights Program are brought up for action.

Norfolk's Lambda Omega Chapter has completed plans for a three-day, "never-a-dull-moment" conference in which Omega men from Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Virginia, will be warmly welcomed by the "City by the Sea."

Des Moines Branch NAACP Activities

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, April 27, at the YMCA at 1333 Keo-Way, the executive board at 7:30 p.m. and the program for the public at 8:30

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