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Nation's AMEs to Kansas Next Week

10,000 Visitors Expected For 16-Day Quadrennial; To Elect Four New Bishops

By MILTON BLEDSOE
Kansas City, Kan. (NNPA)—Between 8,000 and 10,000 visitors are expected here for the thirty-third quadrennial session of the General conference of the AME Church, May 5 to 20, with the First AME Church, Kansas City, Kansas, host church and the Rev. S. H. Lewis, host pastor to the gathering.

The entire college of bishops, including those from West and South Africa, will be present for the meetings. All general officers will be in attendance and 1,600 delegates have been chosen to elect general officers and carry on other business of the denomination.

Interest is also centered around the candidacy of the Rev. Mr. Lewis, for secretary of missions. His eight years as pastor of First Church here has been most successful and an organization of boosters is working hard for his election.

Bishop William Alfred Fountain, of Atlanta, Georgia, and heading the sixth district (Georgia) is senior bishop.

At Memorial Hall
Main Sessions will be held at Memorial hall. The quadrennial sermon will be preached on Wednesday, May 5, at 11 a. m., at First AME Church by Bishop Noah W. Williams, host-bishop and head of the fifth episcopal district.

The welcome program will be held Wednesday night, May 5. Governor Frank Carlson of Kansas is scheduled to make an address. Mayor Clark

E. Tucker of Kansas City, Kansas, will speak also. Music will be furnished by a 200-voice chorus made up from AME churches of Greater Kansas City. The Rev. John S. Williams, minister of music of the Southwest Missouri annual conference and head of the music department of Lincoln High school, Kansas City, Missouri, will be the director.

Representatives of the sixteen episcopal districts will have headquarters in white and colored churches in Kansas City, Kansas.

The Alabama delegation will bring 350 people on its special train to the conference. Other state groups are expected to transport their members on special trains.

Transportation within the city is being worked out by a special committee headed by the Rev. S. M. Pointer, pastor of Trinity AME oratoria. "The Seven Last Words from the Cross," featuring solos by Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, soprano; Mr. Thos. Frazier, tenor and Miss Laurine Jones, contralto. Lighting and sound effects were produced by Trustee Lester Benning, electrician.

On tomorrow (Friday) evening the Polk County Sunday School Workers' Council under the joint direction of Mesdames Jeanne Morris and Sarah E. Jett will present the Sunday School Pageant, entitled "Who Bids?" at St. Paul's church with no admission fee. All are invited to attend.

The housing program is working. See EDITORIAL Page

CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFYING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TO MEET AT YMCA MAY 5

The Cleanup and Beautify campaign committee will meet Wednesday night, May 5, at the Crocker YMCA. At the April 26 meeting plans were made to have a cleanup week with neighborhoods and yards ready for inspection by a cleanup committee on May 9.

The cleanup and beautify campaign will officially open at that time and run until July 10. The committee elected the following officers: James B. Morris, president; Rev. A. B. Brewer, vice president; Miss Thelma Craddock, secretary; A. P. Trotter, treasurer.

ON HUMAN RELATIONS PANEL



Three members of a panel discuss "The Fight to Secure Civil Rights" at the conference on human relations April 22 were (left to right) W. Lawrence Oliver, Des Moines attorney; Robert O. Blood of William Penn college, Oskaloosa; and Joseph Gittler, of Iowa State college, Ames. (Photo courtesy of Register.)

NORTH CAROLINA PAID HIGHER SALARIES TO NEGRO TEACHERS

Raleigh, N. C. (NNPA)—North Carolina has paid higher salaries to colored school teachers than to white teachers for two years, an audit report of the state's school fund revealed last Saturday.

Colored teachers received an average pay of \$1,681 last year, according to the audit, and white teachers received \$1,630—a difference of \$51.

The salary is determined solely by each person's qualifications, state officials explained. The reason colored teachers draw higher average pay is that they have had a higher level of training, the report points out. Colored teachers in this region have been flocking back to the universities in recent years for graduate training, which enables them to obtain a higher rating and pay scale.

North Carolina put salaries paid white and colored teachers on an equal basis years ago, soon after the United States Supreme Court ruled in a Norfolk, Virginia, case that the salaries must be equated. The state has since spent \$6,000,000 to equalize the pay scales.

Shrine Minstrel Men Ready for Big Show Thursday

Speck Howard and Curtis Morton are the extreme end men in the Shrine Minstrel which will be held Thursday evening, May 6 at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Other end men will be Coleen Seales, Raymond Johnson, Archie Martin, Lloyd Hubbard, Circle ensemble men will be Harry Black, Paul Perkins, Harold Spangler, Dolph Lawson, Robert Bogess, Numa Johnson, James Rhone, Joe Washington, James Newsome, Marcus McCraven, Commodore Hendricks, William Clinton with James Rhodes as interlocutor.

The Southern Singers quartet, Eddie Eugene of the Sepia club will be other features.

Among the parade of songs will be: "I'll Dance at Your Wedding," "Kate, I'll Do It All Over Again," "When Big Profundo Sang Low C," "When Paw Was Courting Ma," "One Two Button My Shoe," "River Stay Away From My Door," "Gee It's Good to Hold You," "Now Is the Hour," "Golden Earrings," "O Lookey Ain't She Pretty."

The cast includes 35 persons. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. and the curtain goes up at 8:15 p. m.

ON KWDM MAY 9



REV. F. W. MCGEE

The Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor of the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle at East 17th and Cleveland avenue, will begin a series of radio broadcasts over station KWDM on Sunday evening, May 9, from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

Music for the program will be furnished by the F. W. McGee youth chorus and the Cleveland Avenue Radio chorus.

ROBERT HYDE TO LEAVE FOR FORT DIX, N. J.

Mr. Robert Hyde will leave the city for Fort Dix, New Jersey, Sunday morning, May 2, for a month's training. He has the rank of major in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Civil Rights and How to Secure Them Get Airing at Human Relations Conference

The civil rights of human beings got an enthusiastic airing Thursday, April 22, at the Conference on Human Relations held at Hotel Ft. Des Moines, under the sponsorship of the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools and the National Conference of Christian and Jews in cooperation with other local civic and religious organizations.

Based on the report of President Truman's committee on civil rights, the theme of the conference was "To Secure These Rights."

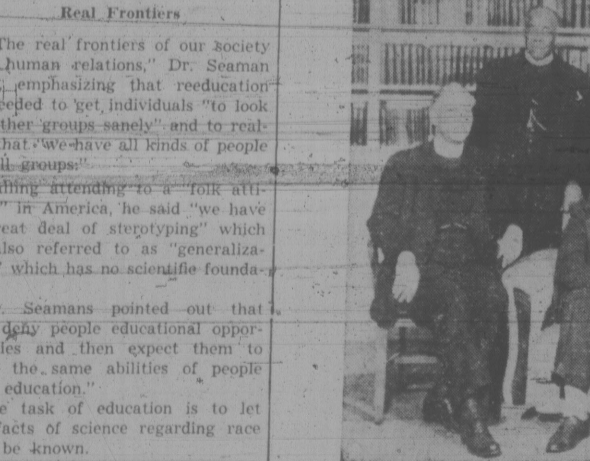
Specialists on human relations closed the session Thursday night. Dr. Herbert L. Seaman of New York City, director of the Commission on Educational Organizations of the National Conference, talked on "Improving Human Relationships Through Education." Mrs. Ellen O'Gorman Duffy of New York City, director of the Commission on Community Organizations of the National Conference, discussed "Improving Human Relationships Through Community Action," and Miss Mary Williamson, of the personnel department of Younker Brothers store of Des Moines, read a paper on "Improving Human Relationships in Business and Industry."

NAACP CONTINUES FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO FRANCHISE

New York, N. Y.—Having engineered the wrecking of the South Carolina scheme to perpetuate the white primary, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week prepared a similar fate for the Alabama and Mississippi plans which seek to continue the disfranchisement of Negro citizens through discriminatory registration practices.

The Alabama plan, embodied in the Beswell Amendment, faces an early test in the United States District Court in Birmingham. Arthur D. Shores, Birmingham attorney and member of the NAACP legal committee, in association with Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, will challenge the Alabama law in the Federal Court.

BISHOPS OF AME ZION CHURCH



The bishops of the AME Zion church met in Washington Monday to complete arrangements for the 33rd session of the General conference, to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 5-21. Reading, left to right, sitting: Bishops C. C. Alleyne, Philadelphia; Wm. J. Wells, Chicago; B. J. Shaw, Birmingham; J. W. Martin, Chicago; W. W. Slade, Charlotte, N. C. Standing, left to right, E. B. Watson, Oklahoma City; B. F. Gordon, Charlotte, N. C.; W. W. Matthews, Lexa, Ark.; F. W. Al-

CAPTAIN MULZAC CHARGES IF HE HAD SELECTED ALL-NEGRO CREW HIS SHIP WOULD BE IN SERVICE

New York — (NNPA) — Captain Hugh Mulzac, who commanded the Booker T. Washington during the war, charged here last Friday that if he had yielded to the demands of the War Shipping Administration in 1942 and selected an all-colored crew to man the vessel, the ship would be in service today.

Captain Mulzac, who has been unemployed since November, 1947, when the Booker T. Washington was decommissioned while he was in a hospital, was bitter as he related how he had incurred the wrath of Shipping Administration officials by insisting on an interracial crew.

The ship, which made forty-six crossings of the Atlantic during the war, is presently floating on the Hudson River at Tarrytown, New York. The Luckenbach Steamship Lines, which operated the Booker T. Washington, said it had not heard a report that the ship would be put back in service.

News Briefs From Far and Near

WALLACE SPEAKS TO OVER 1,000 AT \$100-PLATE FUND-RAISING DINNER

New York — (NNPA) — Colored supporters of Henry A. Wallace joined other followers of the third-party candidate and heard him declare that he does not want the vote of anyone who preaches racial discrimination.

Mr. Wallace spoke to more than 1,000 persons at a \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner at the Hotel Commodore. The dinner was well attended by colored persons, who sat both in the audience and at the speakers' table.

Sharing the speakers' platform with his running mate, Senator Glen H. Taylor, Democrat, of Idaho, Mr. Wallace attacked the police state and disclaimed communism.

"I do not want a police state anywhere," Mr. Wallace declared. "Excuses are sometimes offered for police states elsewhere, but there is no excuse for police-state tactics in the United States."

"Yet every time a Negro citizen is forced to use Jim Crow facilities or attends a segregated meeting he is suffering from a police state. When Paul Robeson and other members of our party were denied hotel rooms in Indianapolis, we were experiencing the effects of the psychosis which will lead to a full police state here."

CONNECTICUT NURSING SCHOOLS DROP BANS

Hartford, Conn. (NNPA)—Edward N. Allen, chairman of the Connecticut State Interracial Commission, announced last Thursday that all nursing schools in Connecticut have dropped their ban against racial and religious groups.

Seventeen of Connecticut's nineteen nursing schools have signed pledges to accept students without discrimination, Mr. Allen said, and the two remaining ones will make similar announcements at the next meeting of their nursing councils.

Kaeterine Allen Wins Elk Contest

The Hawkeye Elks oratorical contest held April 16, at St. Paul AME church was won by Miss Katherine Allen a North High school senior, who spoke on "The Negro and the Constitution." Second place went to Miss Dorothy Chapman, a Roosevelt High School student, whose subject was "Slavery and the Constitution." Music was furnished by the youth chorus of St. Paul AME and Corinthian Baptist churches and Mr. Artie McNair, Atty. C. P. Howard presided.

The local educational Elk directors are: Mrs. Gertrude North and J. C. Browne.

The state contest which will be held next month in Waterloo will be headed by Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, Waterloo, Minn.

DETROIT TRIBUNE PUBLISHES BI-WEEKLY

Detroit, Mich. (CNS)—The 26 year old Detroit Tribune, as edited by versatile Ulysses W. Boykin, is now published twice weekly as of its April 21st issue. Additional staff has been added and new equipment purchased in order that the Tribune might hit the streets every Tuesday as well as Friday.

AMENDMENT DESIGNED TO PROHIBIT JIMCRO IN WOMEN OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS IS DEFEATED

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—An amendment designed to prohibit race discrimination in the appointment of women in the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States was defeated in the House last Wednesday by a vote of 63 to 12.

The amendment was offered by Representative Adam C. Powell, Democrat of New York, to the bill authorizing the enlistment and appointment of women in the reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. He had previously offered it during hearings on the bill before the House Armed Services Committee, which rejected it.

Harrison Dillard Thriller at 39th Drake Relays; Other Negro Athletes Stand Out

By ALLEN ASHBY
Baldwin-Wallace's Harrison Dillard was on the tongues of most of the spectators who witnessed the thirty-eighth running of the Drake Relays here Friday and Saturday.

Friday the lithe bronzed runner gave the crowd a good look at the secret of his hurdling success. What is it? "The guy can just naturally run like the devil."

In the college half-mile relay Harrison got the baton about five yards behind Fred Simms of Los Angeles City College another Negro who is no mean sprinter. Dillard lit out after him, caught the fellow on the curve and raced in by three or four yards to help the team set a record for this event.

Dillard's unofficial time for his two-twenty was 20.7. That will win just a lot of furlong races anyplace. Then came Saturday and the high hurdle race. The announcer said that if Dillard won this one, he would be just one race short of the all time record for consecutive wins set by Gregg Rice of Notre Dame.

Well, that is just where our boy stands. He jumped in to the lead at the first hurdle, and was never headed, winning by a good four yards and tying his Drake Relays mark of 14.1 in the face of a six mile an hour wind. Dillard's race was just about it for Negroes in the special events except that Ohio State's Fred Johnson did well to get a fifth in the hundred yard dash.

and Lou Irons of Illinois was among a host of fellows who tied for fourth place in the high jump.

Johnson also helped the Buckeyes win in the university sprint medley in the good time of 2:28.2.

Negroes Stood Out
But it was in the relays that Negroes really stood out—like sore thumbs. Bill Mitchell and Fred Simms combined their efforts to give Los Angeles City College second place in the half-mile relay in which Dillard burned up the track.

We thought we were going to have a winner in the college sprint medley but it didn't turn out that way. Texas College of Tyler, Texas, led all the way until the final lap. In our estimation the Texas anchor man started his sprint just a bit too soon, and in the final dash for the tape had nothing left to fight out the challenge of the anchor man from East Texas Teachers. Allie Robinson, Malachi Wiggins, Bob Depton and Charles Shepard ran for (SEE PAGE FOUR)

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY NEGRO NAMED LAW CLERK TO A JUSTICE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Justice Felix Frankfurter of the United States Supreme Court has named for the first time in the history of the court a colored youth as his law clerk.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—J. T. Jeffries, of 801 So. Jackson avenue returned home last Thursday from the University hospital of Iowa City, where he underwent a major operation.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met April 13 with Mrs. Margaret McGuire, as hostess. The evening's program was current events.

AMES, IOWA

Ames, Ia.—Mr. Johnny Sanders of Ames spent several days last week with his wife who teaches in Carrollton, Mo.

PLEADS INNOCENT TO CHARGE OF THEFT

Charged with the theft of five radios, Tommy L. McGregory, 23, who said he lived at 944 Fourteenth street, pleaded innocent April 22 in municipal court.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

Articles of Incorporation of Schroeder's Hardware and Dry Goods Company, Inc.

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Notice is hereby given that there are now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa, amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Schroeder's Hardware and Dry Goods Company, Inc.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been formed under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the 1946 Code of Iowa.

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Applications may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa.

WAIVES TO GRAND JURY ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Edwin Alphas Patten, 26, of 1072 Fourteenth street, Monday waived to the grand jury in municipal court on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

MR. ESTES ILL AT MERCY HOSPITAL

John M. Estes, Sr., undertaker, has been ill for two weeks at Mercy hospital.

SHRINE MINSTREL HOYT SHERMAN

Place, May 6.—ADV.

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An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (Career) appointment in the Federal service was announced today by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

Divorce Number

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

WILLIAM B. HANCOCK Plaintiff

LUCILLE K. HANCOCK Defendant

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, an absolute divorce from treatment.

For further particulars, see petition on file.



DOLORIS E. HARRIS

Students of East High school are very fortunate to have a girls' advisor, Miss Agnes Heinrich, and a teacher of stenographic subjects, Miss Lois Elwood, who make it their extra business to see that their graduates find employment along the lines of special training that these students have received.

Another of the East High graduates in January who went to work immediately is Miss Dolores Elaine Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Harris of 1516 Buchanan street.

Miss Harris is holding the position of a junior stenographer in the state educational department at the capitol building.

She does typing, takes dictation, does filing and other work in the office—but what she likes best is shorthand dictation and transcribing and the most important part of that she has proven that she can be dependable enough to be her own boss, she commented.

A member of the junior choir of the Maple Street Baptist church she is also pianist for the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle. Her hobbies are horseback riding and baseball.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS, WEST DES MOINES

Pastor L. G. Garrett preached at First Baptist. The choir held its Sunday night musical program.

Genevieve Ashford, president of the mission society, made a talk to the missionary women of the church Tuesday night.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss. No. 32652

Docket No. 40 Transcript WILDEX HOSPITAL Plaintiff

JOHN M. BRENNAN and HAZEL D. BRENNAN Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of transcript execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of John M. Brennan and Hazel D. Brennan, defendants in favor of WilDEX Hospital, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, at East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 21st 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—Addition now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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

Witness my hand, this 26th day of April, 1948.

H. C. REPERT, Sr. Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

GEORGIA BROWN, Plaintiff

ROY BROWN, Defendant

TO ROY BROWN, Defendant

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and that you are an absolute divorce from the bond and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition on file.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE
Pastor: Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at
11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Bible study Tuesday and Friday night.
P. P. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

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Pastor: Elder F. H. Hawley
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service,
7:30 p. m. Wednesday regular service, 7:30
p. m. Thursday Bible class, 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend, this
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ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott. Rev.
J. H. Romberg, pastor; Sunday school at
10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.
Bible study, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to attend these
services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and School Streets. Rev. G. W.
Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45
a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Bible
study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Evening
worship, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer
service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

AVES AME ZION CHURCH
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pastor, 201 Southeast 12th.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45
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bal service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Evening
worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer
service, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. M. J. Chapman, pastor; 509 S. E.
27th Street. Order of services: Sunday
School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00
a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth
conference, 7:30 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wed-
nesday, at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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Rev. E. O. Carter, pastor.
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11:00. P. P. W. 7:00. Women's Bible Band,
Friday Night 8:00. Bible Class Thursday
Night 8:00.

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Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. Afternoon
Service, 2:30 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00
p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson Street.

BETHEL AME CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS
Rev. Williams preached Sunday
morning assisted by Rev. Dewitt
Yeager. The baby daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Rudolph Duff was baptis-
ed in the afternoon. Rev. Williams
spoke at the Baptist church in West
Des Moines for the East Side Mis-
sion Union. The Senior choir and
choir club rendered their fourth
concert, a musical at the evening
worship hour. Their guests were
the pastor and members from the
Methodist Church in Luther and
Napier, Ia.

The Rev. Raymond Brown was
the guest speaker. The senior usher
board and choral club will serve
dinner at the church on Saturday,
May 1, beginning at 12 noon.

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary
society had the cooperation of the
missionary societies and the Rev.
M. Chapman and friends to make
their anniversary celebration a suc-
cess. The society will meet Tues-
day night, May 4, at the church from 10
to 12 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of
Mrs. Mary Dixon, 1044 West Third
street. Mrs. Lucille Scott and Mrs.
Ettie Smith presented a surprise
program. Mrs. Oletha Jones was a
visitor. The hostess had a beauti-
fully decorated cake for Mrs. A. E.

MINISTERS WIVES TO MEET MAY 5
The Ministers Wives Alliance will
meet Wednesday, May 5th, at 2 p. m.
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To Speak Sunday Night



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The Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor of
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guest speaker Sunday night, May 2,
at the Southeast-side union church
services at the Shiloh Baptist church
at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
A full-sized audience was out last
Sunday morning and participated in
the service conducted by Pastor A.
J. Irvine, assisted by Evangelists
Estella Coates and Elmeda Ellis.
The music was furnished by the
junior chorus. Among the "out-of-
town" visitors at this service were
the Misses Mildred Spencer and Ma-
jorand Gandhi of Marshalltown; Mrs.
Cecil Reed and family of Cedar
Rapids and Miss Mildred Battis of
Mt. Pleasant. Immediately after the
morning service the Willing Workers
club served dinner in the dining
room.

At 3 p. m. the pastor and choir
officiated at the quarterly commu-
nion service at the 1st C. M. E. church.
At 5 p. m. the Ethical Cultural club
heard a joint discussion on commu-
nism as against fascism by two stu-
dents from Drake university.

celebrate their birthdays. Grab bags
were given to each of the members.
The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Mildred Otis, 1127 W. 13th street.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
The presiding elder, D. L. Lilly of
the Missouri district held his
third quarterly conference April 25.
He preached Sunday morning. The

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Rev. George Parish preached Sun-
day. Dedication services were held
during the afternoon services. Rev.
G. W. Robinson preached. A free
basket dinner was served to the
public.

The P. H. club met Tuesday eve-
ning in the home of Mrs. Ollie
Holmes. Mission Circle will meet
Friday in the home of Mrs. Carrie
Holland. Sick and shut-ins are: Mes-
dames G. Thomas, Fannie Davis,
Carrie Holland and Alice Crutcher;
William Warfield, deacon and Robert
Wilhite.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
Chaplain Earnest Thompson of the
United States army preached last
Sunday morning. Mr. Cecil A.
Thompson of St. Joseph, Mo., be-
came a member and Mrs. Mammie
Johnson was reunited with the
church. Mr. James Harris and Miss
Jean Harris participated in the or-
atorical contest at the B. T. U. hour.
Mr. Malone was baptized at the be-
ginning of the evening service.

Visitors were: Mrs. C. Dixon,
Gary, Ind.; Mr. Ben Lewis, Waukeo,
Ia.; and Mrs. E. Thompson, wife
of Chaplain E. Thompson, from the
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For further particulars see petition.
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The Social Art club met April 22
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meeting will be on May 6 with Mrs.
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SON TO ROBERT HYDES

A son was born April 22 to Mr.
and Mrs. Robert N. Hyde of 1060
W. 15th street. Born at Mercy hos-
pital, he was named Robert N. Hyde,
the third.

OLIVER DANIELS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Oliver Odus Daniels, of 519 Foster
drive, died Monday at Broadview
General hospital after a long illness.
A former Los Angeles, Calif., resi-
dent, he had been in Des Moines one
month.
Surviving are his wife, Louella, a
daughter, Mrs. Lettie Smith, Los
Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Bur-
rell and Mrs. Georgia Johnson, of
Memphis, Tenn.; and one brother,
Kibb Daniels of Memphis.

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DILLARD STARS IN RELAYS



Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Walface, America's greatest hurdler, finishes his anchor leg in the 880-yard relay in which he and his mates established a record. They topped their own record by 4.10 second, traveling the distance in one minute 26.6 seconds. At left in this race is Fred Simms of Los Angeles City College. The 24-year-old Dillard thrilled a crowd of 15,000 as he ran a perfect race, clearing ten hurdles in perfect form in the face of a 10-mile on a track made slow by heavy rains. It was the 55th consecutive victory for the athlete who hopes to wear the United States shield in the Olympic Games. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register).

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

DRAKE RELAYS

See FRONT Page
Texas in that order.
Peperdine won the college two-mile relay because Lavert Patterson ran one of the day's finest half-miles of any section to pull his team from third on the last lap to two yards in front at the tape, while Bill Mitchell and Fred Simms combined again to give their school, Los Angeles City College, third place in the college mile relay.

University Section

In the University section, it was Ohio State and Mal Whitfield again at Texas U. In the two-mile race, the Buckeyes, led off by Ed Meadow and sparked to a big lead by the nation's greatest half miler, Bill Clifford, a white boy, who gave his team a thirty-five yard lead, romped to an easy win. Mal Whitfield ran anchor and had merely to coast in at little more than a jog.

But it was different in the mile relay. The flying Texans got out in front, and were about fifteen yards ahead when Whitfield got the stick. He stretched out those long legs of his on the back stretch and really ran a blazing quarter, but you don't spot a good quarter-miler fifteen yards and catch him, even if your name is Whitfield.

Illinois' George Walker got too far behind in the shuttle high-hurdle relay to make-up enough lost ground to get better than third place for his team, and he had to run his heart out to get that. Walker and Bill Cook teamed up to give the Illini second place in the half-mile relay. They were chasing Texas all the way, and were still doing that at the finish.

North High Team

The North Des Moines High school relay team, composed of three Negroes and a white boy, proved themselves to be just about

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Naomi Flynn was guest of the Elegant Eight club which met April 21 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Yeager. Prize winners were: Mrs.

the best collection of runners who ever ran in Iowa—prep races, and they are maybe the best relay team for versatility in the country. The white boy, Garry Scott, leads off, and he usually puts his team well out in front. Then either Reggie Kaiser or Connie Jones takes it up from there.

It doesn't really matter whether Jones or Kaiser runs next, because all they do is widen the gap, and give pint-sized George Nichols, anchor man a tremendous lead that he increases, so the team is in front by at least thirty yards in anything longer than a quarter-mile relay, and fifteen yards in a quarter-mile relay.

That was the pattern in all the preliminary races and the finals in the quarter-mile and half-mile relays. The boys, who are close friends off the track, tied the national high school mark in the quarter-mile relay, came within one-tenth of a second of the quarter-mile mark, and smashed the existing Drake Relays mark for the mile relay in qualifying for the finals of this one. They had to sit this one out, though, because big Connie Jones, came up with a sore ankle, and it was decided that there will be some more mile relays before the end of the track season.

The defending high school century champion, Dick Atkins of East Des Moines, who hadn't last a race in two years had to yield to a bum leg and finish third in the high school hundred. He also had the pleasure of chasing North High's Nichols all afternoon, and just couldn't catch the little guy. To finish the thing, four little Negroes from Nash school ran away with the grand scramble called the grade school shuttle relay, and four more from Amos Hiatt did likewise in the junior relays.

FT. DODGE, IOWA

By GLORIA PATTERSON

Ft. Dodge, Ia.—Funeral rites for Miss Nellie Walker, 48, of Fort Dodge were held here at the Second Baptist church on April 18 with burial in Oakland cemetery. The Rev. Wm. Scott conducted the rites assisted by Rev. W. L. Johnson. Miss Walker, a former resident of Hamburg, Ia., had resided in Fort Dodge 31 years, prior to going to Boston, Mass., where she died on April 11, after a long illness. She had been church clerk at Second Baptist and had been active in civic

organizations here.
The Seeds of Kindness met at the home of Miss Helen Johnson, president. An interracial meeting was held April 18 at the YMCA. Participating in the program were: Gloria Patterson who played two violin solos; Rev. Mr. Paine who spoke on democracy. Books of famous Negroes were reviewed. Refreshments were served.
The Golden Star chapter No. 31, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday night. Mrs. Lillian Louis is worthy matron.

The Just Right club had a party at the home of Mrs. E. Howard, president.

HOLD RITES FORMANNING

Services for Joseph Harry Manning, 63, of 1029 Tenth street, were held Wednesday in the First Lutheran home with burial at Grandview cemetery.

Mr. Manning died of a heart attack Saturday, while working in the yard of the Robert Cooper home, 15 Glenview drive.

Mr. Manning was born in Mahaska county and was a resident of Des Moines for 50 years. He was employed as a yard man.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Manning served nine months in the 366th Infantry in France. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Manning.

ORLABOR, IOWA

By MRS. JAMES E. SMITH
Orlabor, Ia.—Rev. Granville Williams of Des Moines preached Sunday morning on the subject, "Pay the Price of Preparation." Clubs No. 1 and No. 13 had a successful evening, April 24. A large number of Des Moines people attended the social, Club No. 2, under the direction of Mrs. Prentiss Moore. Is giving a social May 4 at the dining hall here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaiter spent Sunday with Mrs. Gaiter's mother, Mrs. Anna Malone. Mrs. Rosie Johnson is sick in Broadlawn hospital. Miss Dorothy Johnson and Mr. Marvin Brown are graduates of the Onkeny High school. They are Orlabor students.

Mrs. Stella Moore of Mt. Zion church, captain of Club No. 2 is seeking the cooperation of members and friends in the remodeling of the church. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, and choir, will be guests here Sunday, May 16 at 3 p. m. A social will be held in the church's dining room at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Macéo Farrell of Omaha, Nebr., stopped in Orlabor Monday night. After spending a week of their vacation in Milwaukee with Mrs. Farrell's niece, Mrs. Anna Robinson who is spending her vacation with her aunts and uncles in Omaha. Mrs. Farrell is Mrs. Mamie Frith's sister. Mrs. Robinson is her daughter. Mrs. Robinson will finish her vacation with her mother after spending two or three days in Omaha.

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TWO BALTIMORE SCHOOL TEACHERS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters, 1423 Center street, were hosts at dinner Monday night to two Baltimore, Md. school teachers who were here attending the International Council for Exceptional Children which adjourned Thursday at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

The guests were: Mrs. Melissa Fox, teacher in the Francis M. Wood School for the Handicapped, and Mrs. Sarah I. Williams, one of the first Negro supervisors appointed in Baltimore; and Mesdames Ednah Johnson and M. Joan Bullock, two former school teachers.

Guests at Kirkwood hotel during the week the two Marylanders were "carried away" with the hospitality which was extended while in the city.

Coming from a "segregated" city like Baltimore, the two teachers said they found the Iowans "most cordial."

Mrs. Fox who has been teaching for six years, revealed that she travels to New York City every week and to take a course at Columbia university, working towards a Master's Degree. She also informed that because of the segregated school system in Maryland which keeps Negroes from attending the University of Maryland, the Negro teachers and students seeking university training were taking advantage of Maryland's offer to pay the transportation and tuition of their Negro students to go to school outside of the state.

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MR. AND MRS. EPPS OF NEW YORK CITY ARE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Epps, newlyweds, of New York City were entertained at a shower Tuesday night, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Epps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, 919 Grove street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Henry, Mesdames W. Kemp, Edna Gaines, Elizabeth Walker, Berie Harris, Anna Green, Valeria Mease, Misses Effie Griffin and Margaret Avant, Messrs. Frank Griffin, William Headspeth, Freddie Williams. The couple left the next day for New York City.

MRS. CORA MOORE BACK FROM CONVENTION AND VISIT WITH SISTERS

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, returned Tuesday from a visit in Portsmouth, Va., where she attended the convention of the Church of God and Saints of Christ. She also visited sisters, Mrs. Betty Clayton in Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Mary Gunn in Philadelphia.

MRS. STALLWORTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth Stallworth of Easton, Pa., is in the city the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hyde, 1060 Fifteenth street.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT HOME OF DR. AND MRS. W. J. RITCHEY

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1554 Fourteenth street, had as week end house guests, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., and Dr. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids. They attended the Drake Relays here.

Mrs. William Sims of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Wm. B. Scott of Topeka, Kas., were house guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. Ritchey. They attended the International Council for Exceptional Children here this week.

MRS. FORWARD HONORS DAUGHTER AT FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lorraine Forward of 774 13th street, entertained at a birthday party April 20 for her daughter, Edna, who was four years old.

Attending were: Edwin Patton, Harold Maupin, Jr., Larry Slater, Ronald Burrell, Ronald Scott, Raymond Crayburn, Betty Jean Godfrey, Sharon Weston, Lois Ann Garland and Genevieve Garland, Ronetta Slater, Louise Scott, Roberta, Rosie and Lorraine Johnson, Edna Ruth Burrell.

Assisting were: Mrs. Verona Weston, Mrs. Loretta Slater and Mrs. Louis Garland. Bubble gum and balloons were party favorites.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS B. FORRESTER

A surprise party was given April 20, by Mrs. Virginia Forrester, honoring her daughter, Betty.

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DR. AND MRS. E. T. SCALES HOSTS TO RELAY GUESTS DURING WEEK END

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson and family, Martha Ann, Bessie, Lella and Lee B. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, all of Waterloo, were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales at 721 Boyd street during the week end.

Miss Martha Jane Scales who spent the week end here from Iowa university as guest of her parents, entertained Misses Virginia, Lois and Geraldine Harper of Ft. Madison, Bobbie Joan Bailey of Ottumwa, Betty Lou Smith of Waterloo. The visitors were here to attend the Drake Relays.

WEEK END GUESTS AT W. L. OLIVER HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Harper and sons, Frank and Harry, Jr., and Miss Mabel Martin, all of Ft. Madison, Ia., were guests of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver at 1407 Thirteenth street. They attended the Drake Relays here.

PERSONAL TOUCH

Alta Davis, after making her rounds to prospective advertisers for the paper Tuesday morning, complained that she was "tired and sleepy." She said she had enjoyed a good time the night before—up until the wee hours, celebrating the first birthday party she ever had. The lady Alta calls "Mom," Mrs. Roy Kemp, made Alta's first birthday cake and put thirty-some candles upon it. Of course, Mr. Kemp was there, and so were Alta's daughter, Betty, and her grandson, Wesley Eugene; and daughter, Ethel came in before the cakecrumbs had disappeared and Mary Kemp was present.

Speaking of birthdays, Nadine Robinson Ware was in the office this week with a sample of her birthday cake saved from her party at home with her Mom, Dad, Bill, and her twins last Friday.

Nadine who works at Broadlawn's hospital during the day, attends Drake Community college at night—working hard on her Bachelor of Arts degree which she will receive soon—revealed that her birthday was much involved with "Hell-Week" duties last week. She was made an Alpha Kappa Alpha soror in initiation ceremonies Sunday.

Dropped by the home of Sarah Steele Tucker one day last week and she and her mate, G. B., were finishing up the crumbs of her birthday cake which she had started eating on or about April 19. The cake had been beautiful with colorful roses on the "tick" icing. The refrigerator pan was drained of the ice cream and when that had vanished, the honoree passed about and shared freely (without regard for calories)—a gift box of chocolates. While tinkering with an apartment size electric washer, one of the birthday gifts he had presented

IN MAY DAY CHURCH WEDDING



MISS EDNA FRANCES THOMAS

Among the first May Day wedding ceremonies, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 2 at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Edna Frances Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Girtha E. Thomas of 1342 East Ovid, will become the

bride of Mr. Prezel Prazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier of 1342 Sampson street. The wedding will take place at the Maple Street Baptist church. A reception will follow in the church parlor.

his wife, G. B. was trying out the machine and doing a good job of laundering some dish towels. He might have tried out another gift, a mix-master, but the eggs and milk were not handy for the kind of mixture he might have preferred. So the party went on for days around the Tucker home—in a week or so—Sarah has promised to look up some important papers—her diet instructions.

More than birthdays happened during the month of April—for when the young matron's club, the Winthropps, held its annual spring party, some beautiful fashions in evening wear went on parade. One of the keen observers wrote her comments of the party.

Saturday evening, April 10, was a nice evening for dancing. Just warm enough to be comfortable. Fortunately that was the date the Winthrop members picked for their spring formal. So the Blüken Hall was made ready for the occasion. A capital "W" decorated the stage behind the band stand. It was made of individual carnation flowers fashioned from crepe paper. On either side hung two pastel paper covered umbrellas. Paper streamers hung from above in front of the band stand. Umbrellas hung in a straight line down the center of the ceiling— all covered in different colors of paper and holding an abundance of balloons.

Affable Speck Reil and his band provided the good music. Roy Eldridge, hot trumpet player of New York and who is now appearing at one of the local night clubs, stopped by long enough to play a few numbers with the band. Mighty fine.

Now something about clothes. Everybody wears clothes.

The guests all looked wonderful. Men dressed in their Sunday suits, some in tuxedos and a few in their white jackets which always suggest spring, flowers and good music. The ladies were all lovely with gorgeous colors running the gamut of the rainbow and styles as soft and feminine as all the new looks. It would be endless to describe all the beautiful fashions, designs, materials and accessories of all who attended so I will consider the gracious and happy hostesses, the officers and members of the Winthrop club.

The officers were gowned as follows: president, Idella Cushingberry, in a one strap black taffeta with white eyelet trim. Vice president, Launa Jackman, in a pink faille with a drape fold accenting the hip line and bustle. Secretary, Flora Mae Danforth in a white pique, strapless and with a bustle. Assistant secretary, Gloria Bowman, in a powder blue marquisette with powder blue taffeta accenting the shoulder and hip line in cowl style. Treasurer, Maxine Watkins, in a white strapless silk jersey gown with a split in the skirt revealing a lining of red taffeta.

Other members appeared in the following gowns: Frieda DeSleet—in an aqua crepe dinner gown with side drape and a buckle of the belt set with matching aqua colored stones. Elizabeth Leftwich—in a black crepe

VISITING HERE



MRS. MONTENA DAVIS

Mrs. Montena Davis and son, Bernard, of Dayton, Ohio, are in the city visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lowell Williams and Mr. Williams at 1537 Maple street.

dinner gown, featuring a split skirt with a net peplum covered with rhinestones. Ellen Robinson—in a white net off-the-shoulder cameo style with black and white lace bodice. Gwendolyn Semple—in a white strapless net and taffeta with green, pink and silver butterfly sequins glittering at each hip line. Dorothy Sims—in an aqua crepe dinner gown, with lace insertions at the shoulder lines. Louise Ware—in a strapless black taffeta with pink taffeta daisies at the top of bodice and a pink taffeta-lined bustle; Venita Wells in a strapless black self-striped nylon and mesh. It featured a red rose at the bodice and one on the skirt. Approximately 300 guests, who were equally attractive evening wear, enjoyed the dancing party.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INITIATES IN CEREMONIES HERE

The Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held initiation ceremonies Sunday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler for six young women.

Initiated into the sorority were: Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines and Mrs. Nadine Robinson Ware, Des Moines; and the following students of Iowa university—Lillian V. Harper of Ft. Madison, Roberta Bailey of Ottumwa, Leona Rodriguez of New York

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Tuesday, 8 a.m. Washington Irving Junior Y-teen. 10 a.m. Camp committee. 6:45 p.m. Hostess Training group leaves Y for the Veterans Hospital for dancing in recreation hall. Cooperative project with D. A. V. organization. Floor show by the T.K.E. Fraternity boys. 7:30 p.m. Mexican Girls Business club. 7:30 p.m. Lincoln, East and Tech Y-teen clubs will have a report of the Hi-Y-teen conference by Misses Gladys Raymond, Evelyn Metz, M. Grearty, Betty Green and Helen Boulware. 8 p.m. Y's Wives business meeting.

Wednesday, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Nursery for children between two and six years. 6:15 p.m. Tri-F dinner and tour of Bell Telephone company. 7 p.m. Badminton practice. 8 p.m. Fencing instruction. 8 p.m. Dancing instruction. 8:30 p.m. Coed dance club. 9 p.m. Fencing team.

Thursday, 10 a.m. Keep-fit nursery. 10:15 a.m. Keep-fit gym class. 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love club meeting. 5 p.m. Tennis instruction. 6 p.m. Tennis instruction. 6:15 p.m. Amicita dinner and skit. 7 p.m. Basketball for student nurses. 7:30 p.m. Twelve Strokes tennis group. 8 p.m. Co-ed basketball.

Friday, 2 p.m. Booklovers Club meeting. Review of Mrs. Ora Brown's selection by Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee Penn. 8-11 p.m. Calico Club Dance.—9A's guest.

Former employee, Flora Mae Danforth and her 2-year-old Johnnie, dropped into the office Wednesday to defend her "love" for flowers: Asked about her success in growing them, she commented that last year "it was like this—I planted this and that came up." All in all she spent about thirty cents for seeds and swears that her tiny daughter transplanted them.

Shifting her chatter on to her club's spring party, she said there were so many new fangled fashions that even the photographer walked up to a member who wore a ruffled petticoat and asked "Lady, is that supposed to be showing?"

The first spring flowers which have perfumed the office came from the yard of the George Franklin home. The bouquet included lilacs, crab-apple blossoms, violets, purple iris and Sweet Williams.

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H.L.—We have lived here in this neighborhood all of our lives. We are married and have 6 children. We live in the house with my brother Seldon have we been alone. We tried to buy a lot here to build but were refused by my husband's employer, the owner. He has offered us a lot free in a nice section close by. There are some new homes in this section which are attractive. Do you think we should accept this offer and would we make a success of this venture? I have dreamed of a home of my own for a long time.

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Mrs. Orla Bulce, grand secretary and Mrs. Dorthea Bush, associate grand matron as well as Mesdames Ethel Baxter, Veltrea Thompson and Geraldine Stephenson, worthy matrons of Oziel, Zorah and Olive Branch chapters respectively; Messrs Marcus McCraven and John M. Danforth, worthy patrons of Oziel and Zorah chapters respectively and a number of other past matrons and past patrons of the three chapters.

L. T. CLUB MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, May 5, with Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mrs. Vera Williams, 1416 Crocker, won the basket of groceries at the last meeting.

Three O.E.S. Chapters Honor Mrs. S. E. Jett

At a joint session of the three O. E. S. chapters of the city at which Princess Oziel, Chapter No. 9, was host to the member of Princess Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32, in the Fraternal temple last Thursday, the degree team of Oziel chapter, conferred the degrees of the order upon Mrs. Beulah Neff.

A portrait of Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, who recently retired from the office of worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, was unveiled and hung along side that of the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the other Grand Matron, elected from Oziel chapter, who later became matron of the International Conference of the United States and Canada, in which organization Mrs. Jett is also an officer.

Among those present at this ceremony were two past grand patrons, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Branham N. Hyde; two elected grand officers.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

OUTSIDE HELP HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL

Last Sunday, the Des Moines Register in its leading editorial cited an instance where a Negro farmer, charged with the murder of a white farmer in Alabama, had been tried, defended by a local white attorney and found not guilty.

It was the same old story that the South knows best how to handle its own problem without outside help.

The Bystander is gratified that the Register takes the view that outside help was a factor there. Certainly America is interfering with the internal affairs of many countries today and we justify the act as humanitarian; as an effort to help all mankind to be free.

Nobody who wants to be fair can truthfully say when the whole record is examined, that the South moved in the right direction in the adjustment of the race problem.

For example the South:

Established separate schools.

Adopted Jim Crow laws for every available type of transportation.

Paid Negroes lower wages than whites for the same employment, both in education and industry.

Excluded them from hospitals.

Passed laws preventing Negroes from voting.

Failed to protect them in courts.

Refused them jury duty and a chance to hold public office.

For years, permitted hundreds of innocent victims to be lynched for which nobody was punished.

Convicted innocent people for crimes they never committed without a trial as contemplated by the Constitution.

Failed to provide equal educational facilities for Negroes.

Of course things have improved since 1863. The people of the South helped some but this is what this so called interference has done:

Abolished slavery.

Sent money and teachers to every Southern state for the education of Negroes and poor whites.

Carried on a campaign against the lynch evil keeping before Congress a measure to punish participants in mobs which did more than anything else to reduce the number of lynchings each year.

Successfully pursued and won cases in the Supreme Court outlawing vote discrimination, exclusion of Negroes from grand and petty jury service, unequal education facilities in public schools; discrimination in interstate bus travel; reversing convictions had in mere kangaroo courts; segregation ordinance requiring Negroes to live in definite areas; teamed up with liberal white in the South for the betterment of health and education facilities; furnished lawyers to handle these cases until Negro lawyers were strong enough and some white lawyers in the South dared join in and help.

As a matter of fact state legislatures are still passing laws in an effort to deny Negroes equal rights and facilities. Somebody must fight them and until enough Southerners get the courage to do so alone they must have outside help.

True, it is best for a fellow to clean his own house. But if he won't, if his methods are so slow that he contaminates others, then outside help is needed.

This type of chatter gets under our skin for it's a sign of such men as Moorefield Storey and other great lawyers who pursued their cases; it is ingratitude to the thousands of white men and women who have gone South to help educate the Negro; it is a slap at such great philanthropists in the General Education Board, Carnegie Foundation, Jeans Fund, Rosenwald Fund and many others which have supplemented the cost of Negro education.

It is not hard to pick out isolated cases as did this Alabama writer showing that a Southern community did the best thing. But when it comes to looking at the whole picture, the South would have been little advanced from the slave status except for the so-called outside interference.

WAYS TO FIGHT PREJUDICE

See Front Page. American dream of a nation of many people working together for the common good and making it possible for 140 millions of people to live together in peace and harmony. In her lecture on "Improving Human Relationships Through Community Action," Mrs. Duffy, urged the combatting of racial prejudices through community organizations

composed of persons representing varying racial and religious background—all working on common community problems. Persons who do not belong to organizations are reached through their children in the public schools.

On the subject of "Improving Human Relationships in Business and Industry," Miss Williamson, representative of the personnel department of Younkers store, read a paper which emphasized the "good human relationships" between the employer and the employee, business and industry's effort to keep the employee happy, hearing complaints and understanding the worker as an individual.

Caste System She commented that "there can be in business and industry a caste system" and in closing emphasized that "we must live the words of the Golden Rule."

Rev. Grant Butler, presiding at the night session, prefaced the meeting with the comment that "We have a long way yet to go," and after the lectures turned the discussion period over to Miss Alice Myers of the Community College of Drake University.

Civil rights in business and industry and how to secure these rights was the foremost interest of the discussion period at the night session.

Miss Williamson whose subject was entitled "Improving Human Relationships in Business and Industry" was asked to answer this question:

"How can human relationships in Des Moines be improved along the line of employment in business and industry—as long as stores like Younker Brothers, the Bell Telephone Company, the Des Moines Street Car company and many other private industries respect the caste system which keeps the Negro worker in roles of janitor, maids and menial workers—instead of giving them opportunities to be hired as sales people, clerical workers, operators and specialized workers?"

Miss Williamson responded that she could not speak for the other companies—but that she knew that Younkers was making some progress in giving of Negroes employment in work other than janitor, maids and menial jobs. She was proud to say that the "patrons and customers" had to be considered, too. These jobs, she informed later were in stock rooms.

Comments and further questions came from white spectators in the audience who asked Miss Williamson "how far any definite steps had been tried out? One white business representative put the blame for the keeping of Negroes out of better jobs at the door of the management of concerns and institutions.

Negro Receptionist At that point Dr. Seamans revealed that in the major Chicago office of his national conference, a Negro girl was the receptionist who greeted visitors from all parts of the country who came into that office.

Mrs. Duffy told of an experience in one of her offices where a supervisor had refused to hire Negro clerical workers and later changed her attitude after a Negro secretary was hired and proved efficient. More Negro secretaries were hired.

The discussion changed over to the "color line in the churches" and Dr. Seamans declared that "I think the color line in the churches is terrible. The church must face its responsibility in setting the moral tone in this issue."

The conference opened early on Thursday afternoon with Forrest Spaulding, city librarian presiding. He emphasized that "the important thing is that we do not lose the war for civil rights."

Dr. Robert O. Blood of Penn College, Oskaloosa, advocated that the church and community groups offer speaking facilities to speakers whose views were making it difficult for them to be heard in a community.

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, in talking on "The Promise of Freedom and Equality," said that "my only hope is that we do not stop this fight with this conference."

"We do have things in Des Moines that we don't brag about when we are away from home," he said the employment picture was "spotty." "Some companies don't employ Jews and many other do not employ Negroes."

Joseph B. Glittler, Iowa State College, in his discussion on "Inter-war World War III, he might get a big bang out of wearing the brass that they throw you for what you did or did not do in World War II group Relationships," said he was "enormously weary of making too widely generalizations—that we have too much evidence that people talk and don't do."

On the local planning committee for the conference worked Mrs. W. Ritchey and Mrs. E. T. Seales.

HEALTH FOR ALL

MEASLES

Because measles is so common among children, many of us regard it too lightly. Some of us even joke about it and tease the young patient about his spotty complexion. Unaware that measles frequently results in serious complications, many mothers purposely expose their children to it to "get it over with."

Measles is rarely a direct cause of death, it is true. The healthy child usually recovers easily and quickly from measles and rarely suffers serious complications, but the disease is a particularly serious threat to children under five years of age.

An attack of measles can weaken the patient, especially a young child to such an extent that he is an easy prey for pneumonia, serious infections of the ear and other grave complications. So mothers should take every precaution to protect children of pre-school age against the disease, rather than deliberately expose them. If an older child in the house contracts measles, it is wise to ask the doctor what measures might be taken to protect other members of the family. He may advise inoculation, particularly of a baby or delicate child in the family.

Measles, one of the most easily spread diseases, is caused by a virus. Its early symptoms are similar to those of a cold: red, watery eyes, running nose, sneezing and fever. It is in this early stage that measles is most contagious. The characteristic rash usually does not appear until about four days after these first signs. Therefore, it is a mistake to put off precautionary and protective measures until the rash appears.

At the slightest suspicion of measles, the patient should be put to bed in a well-ventilated room away from other members of the family and visitors who might bring into the room other germs to complicate his illness. The doctor should be called immediately, and he, of course, will give the best advice on how to care for the patient. No matter how mild an attack of measles might seem, it is best treated by the doctor. Medical supervision is especially important for the prevention of possible complications.

Measles is considered a "childhood disease," but in any age group may catch it. Children are most often its victims because most adults have had it in childhood and acquired a lasting immunity with that first attack. However, there are other diseases that greatly resemble

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS, NNPA Staff Writer

Something for the Baby

Remember that ribbon or those ribbons, you used to wear so proudly on your chest, Joe?

When you first received your that kind a meant something to you, didn't it? Yeh, we know. Then, you got back stateside and found that the boys also served by "standing and waiting" had as many or more ribbons than you. So you lost interest, pulled off your ribbons and decided to attract attention by being a GI who didn't have any "cabbage" on his chest.

Well, Joe, you probably didn't take the trouble to find out, but each one of those campaign ribbons awarded to you during the war was backed up by a medal and the Government has finally got around to giving the medals to you.

All of that to this: Go on up and get your medal. Yeh, heh, we know—medals don't now and never did matter a tinker's damn to you—but Joe, don't you have a baby? If you don't have one, aren't you ever expecting to have one? If the answer to both of these questions is "No," then the next question is "What's wrong with you, fellow?"

But seriously, Joe, get the medal for the kid. If you don't have a kid maybe the wife or your girl friend will wear the thing until you two have a kid.

You know how it was when you were a kid. Your pop could lick all the big guys on the block and he was the best soldier Uncle Sam ever had in World War I.

Well, by the time your junior is bumping around with the boys, if he isn't wearing a medal awarded to you posthumously for some action (Some guys got medals for not getting put in the guardhouse.)

Are you sold yet? Good—you're gonna get your medal, eh? Well here's how.

The medals are for those who served in the American, Asiatic-Pacific and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaigns.

MEN'S DAY SUNDAY

Men's Day will be held Sunday, May 2, 3 p. m. at the David Spiritual Temple Christ Church, 1239 Stewart street. Rev. L. Bysh of Ames will be the speaker. The program is sponsored by Evangelist C. Branham.

POST EXCHANGE

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A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today

TASTE OF LIFE

A taste of life is just enough A drop within the cup To melt a stony, wary heart And bring the pulses up

But oh the dregs from just a taste Have bitter to the tongue In all of youth through to old age The best days are the young.

—Vera R. Douglas

MOTHER AND HOME

Every night you smile again Every day you bring me cheer Mother! Home!—that bluest refrain All things go, but these remain (Selected)

Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, comes this year on May 9.

RECORD MADE BY FONVILLE MAY BECOME WORLD STANDARD

Lawrence, Kan., (NNPA)—Officials of the Kansas relays have pre-

pared their data concerning the shot put mark of 58 feet 3/4 inch by Charles Fonville of Michigan at the meet April 17. Fonville's mark, if accepted, will become the world standard.

Lowell C. Case, instructor in civil engineering at the University of Kansas, took the measurements of Fonville's record effort. The average diameter of the ring, he found, was 7.01 inches, the height of the toe board was 4 inches, and the ground deviation from the circle to the spot where the shot landed was 2 inches.

EUBIE BLAKE WORKING ON MUSIC FOR NEW SHOW

New York, (NNPA)—Eubie Blake formerly of the team of Sissle and Blake, is working on the music for a new show. Tentatively titled "Cairo Girl," it is an adaptation of an original story known as "Tony and Cleo."

The lyrics will be by Milton Reddie, the book by Aaron E. Bishop and A. Raymond Gallo. They have finished the first draft and expect to have the show ready in time for a fall production.

Blake wrote music for "Blackbirds," "Shuffle Along," "Chalotte Revue" and the Follies Bergere.

Sleep Sleep in peace He desires that His loved ones sleep Sleep Sleep in peace And He will keep thee safely —Norman Sims Elington

AME GENERAL CONFERENCE IN KANSAS CITY, KAN.

(See Front Page) out smoothly, although additional homes are being sought. The chairman of the housing committee is the Rev. Mr. Lewis and the secretary is Mrs. Gertrude Williams.

Four New Bishops Election of four new bishops and of general officers will take place along with consideration legislation for the church.

This is the first time this city has been host to an AME general conference. Ministers of other denominations and their members are cooperating to the fullest extent to welcome the huge throng of delegates, church officers and visitors who will invade the community.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis said that with the amount of business to be transacted the conference may exceed the 16-day period, normal time for the sessions.

A large delegation is expected from the West Coast with interest increased by the aspiration of the Rev. Fred D. Jordan for the bishopric. He is pastor of Eighth and Towne in Los Angeles.

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

RUNNER-UP IN BROAD JUMP



Bob Trumbo's 20-foot four-and-one-fourth-inch leap enabled the East Des Moines athlete to take second place Friday morning in the high school broad jump finals at the Drake Relays. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register).

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