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Restrictive Covenants Thrown Out

Supreme Court Reverses Judgment in Three Lower Courts; 6 to 0 Decision

Washington, D. C. (INPA)—By a 6-to-0 decision the United States Supreme Court last Monday held that racial restrictive covenants cannot be judicially enforced and reversed the judgments of three lower courts.

Two opinions were rendered—one in the cases from Michigan and Missouri and the other in the two District of Columbia cases.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson delivered both opinions. Justice Felix Frankfurter wrote a concurring opinion in the Michigan and Missouri cases. In the cases arising in Michigan and Missouri the court held that judicial enforcement of racial restrictive covenants was prohibited by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

In the two District of Columbia cases the court ruled that judicial enforcement is prohibited by the Civil Rights Act of 1866.

Justice Vinson said it was unnecessary for the court to decide whether judicial enforcement of such covenants in the District of Columbia is prohibited by the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, upon which the petitioners chiefly relied, as the cases would be disposed of on other grounds.

Contrary

The court also held in the District of Columbia cases that judicial enforcement of restrictive covenants is contrary to the public policy of the United States, and as such should be corrected by this court in the exercise of its supervisory powers over the courts of the District of Columbia.

The gist of the decision in the Michigan and Missouri cases is that enforcement by state courts of the restrictive agreements in these cases may be deemed to be the acts of the states of Michigan and Missouri, and that that action denied the petitioners the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment.

DELTA AND IOTA PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF SCHUYLER CONCERT

The Delta Sigma Theta and Iota Phi Lambda sororities were pleased with the success of the Philippa Schuyler concert at Hoyt Sherman Place Sunday afternoon, May 2.

The sixteen-year-old pianist and composer arrived in the city by plane Saturday morning from Portland, Ore., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George S. Schuyler, wife of the noted columnist, George S. Schuyler and were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales.

Unprecedented Throngs of Visitors at Thirty-Third AME Conference in Kansas

Kansas City, Kan. (INPA)—Unprecedented throngs of visitors in addition to the thousands of accredited delegates and officers are here for the thirty-third quadrennial general conference of the A. M. E. Church which opened last Wednesday, at Memorial hall.

Some sessions and meetings will be held at First A. M. E. Church, convention host, of which the Rev. H. Lewis is pastor. District headquarters in more than a dozen churches, white and colored, in this city.

Delegates began to arrive last week and kept the housing committee busy assigning them to homes.

On May 5 at 10 a.m. the quadrennial sermon was preached at First A. M. E. by Bishop Noah W. Williams of the fifth district.

The quadrennial Sunday School on Sunday, May 9, will be supervised by Drs. E. A. Selby, S. C. Morris and C. W. Abington.

The morning sermon will be preached by Bishop H. Y. Fooks. The memorial service will be the afternoon of May 9 with Bishop Clayborn presiding.

A mass meeting will be held Sunday, May 16, at 3 p.m.

On Friday, May 17, when Bishop John A. C. St. presides, addresses are scheduled to be made by President Harry S. Truman, Judge Francis Rivers of New York.

OCCUPATION FORCES IN EUROPE



RECORDS AND STATISTICS AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS STAFF on duty in Rome, Italy. Director Bond is shown in the center of the group during a brief rest period.



LIGON BUFORD, standing, Area Director in Munich, Germany and Jack Bond, Chief of Preparatory Commission for International Refugee Organization in Italy study an area map.



AT A STAFF MEETING in Bavaria, Germany in January this year. The meeting took place just before the fireworks broke loose in the Russian occupied territories.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT MT. OLIVE SUNDAY

The Mission Society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church is sponsoring a Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock. Gifts will be awarded to the youngest and the oldest mother and mother present with the largest family. Mrs. Brenda Steward is president. Atty. Gertrude Rush will be principal speaker.

Kansas City Opens Brand New Co-Op Food Enterprise; Wise Buyers Raise \$11,000

New York—Although they've just opened a brand new, spic-and-span, modern food store, members of the Wise Buyers Mart, Inc., now co-op in Kansas City, Mo., aren't stopping to rest. They're out urging their friends and neighbors to join them in the new business enterprise.

These folks know the value of working together. Some years ago they formed the Kansas City Council of Negro Employees, a mutual benefit organization. To help members solve their financial problems, the council sponsored organization of the Negro Employees Credit Union, which during the past 13 years, has grown into a successful institution with assets of more than \$65,000.

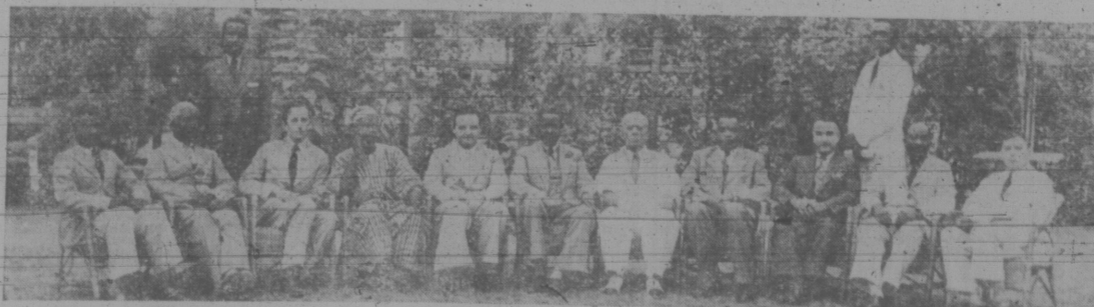
Some people would say it couldn't be done. But on Thursday night, January 29, the Wise Buyers had a membership of more than 400, had raised capital of \$11,000 in cash, and were opening an up-to-date store at 2601 Prospect street, a corner location.

One of the "spark plugs" of Wise Buyers Mart is Fred W. Williams, president of the board of directors. W. A. McDonald, member of the store board and president of the Negro Employees Credit Union, was one of the first to become actively interested in co-ops some years ago.

Manager of the new store is Amos R. Johnson, Jr., who served 10 years as manager-treasurer of the credit union. Johnson attended Kansas State Teachers College and is a veteran of World War Two. Recently he received additional training in co-op management at the Commonwealth Cooperative Co-op, Indiana.

Employees in addition to the manager are Joseph Richardson, meats; Sylvester Hill, produce; Harold Perkins, clerk; Beulah Stiggers, cashier.

FORM RACE RELATIONS INSTITUTE IN AFRICA



To remove racial misunderstandings and improve relations between the races, the Nigerian Institute of Race Relations has been set up in Nigeria. British West Africa. Founder is a young Nigerian farmer, A. N. Ohi. The institute, which hopes to establish branches all over Nigeria, now has a membership representing every national or tribal community in the country, and every shade of political opinion. The picture shows president and officers of the institute: sitting from left to right, founder and president, A. N. Ohi, the Rev. M. O. Dada, B. A. Becher, author of best-seller "My Africa"; Mazi, Mzoma Ojike, Greek consul J. Mendilas; the institute's president, Sir Abovomo Alakija; Michael Elias (Lagos); C. P. Ojukwa; E. J. Nabhan (Syrian), leader of the Nigerian Youth Movement; Dr. A. Maja; and Nigerian Chief Scout Commissioner, Arthur Brown. Standing: Institute Secy. Gen. Mr. A. A. Kotum; and Liaison Secy. J. O. Kusunmi. (ANP)

News Briefs From Far and Near

YOUR HEALTH RADIO SERIES ANNOUNCED

A 13-week series of programs dedicated to public health, began over Station KRNT, Des Moines at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and will be heard at that time every Saturday through July 24.

The "Your Health" series is presented as a public service feature by Station KRNT (dial 1350) in cooperation with the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. H. Forbes, director of the division of public and professional welfare of the American Osteopathic Association in Chicago, will discuss health subjects on the first nine programs in the series.

Interviews with Dr. Forbes are conducted by Frank Miles, Des Moines, public relations counselor for the Iowa Society.

AUTHOR DECLARES SINGLE MEN ARE TRADY CATS

Chicago—Because there are 206 valid reasons why men should marry and not a single, real reason why they should not, Era Bell Thompson, author of the best-seller "American Daughter," declares in May Ebony that unmarried colored men are out-and-out "trady cats."

Psychologists say that bachelors have gynophobia. Miss Thompson asserts in Ebony, "But this simply means that they are just plain scared, have a fear of getting hooked."

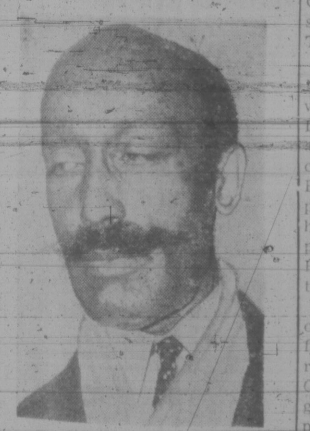
"Negro bachelors as a rule are well catches financially even if not temperamentally," Miss Thompson says. "A composite picture of the average unmarried colored male makes him a professional man between 30 and 40 who earns three to five thousand dollars yearly, owns a car and real estate."

CPL. WARREN HALL LEAVES Gifu, JAPAN

With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan—Cpl. Warren Hall son of M. and Mrs. Edgar W. Hall of 87 St. 27th st., Des Moines, Iowa, has recently left Service Company 24th Infantry, now stationed at Camp Gifu, Japan, for return to the United States for discharge from the Army. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Light) Division, commander by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr.

Cpl. Hall entered the army in June 1946 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He departed for overseas duty on October 1947. Before entering the Army, Cpl. Hall attended East High school.

Voted Out Of Church



The Rev. Ripley L. Turpin, 1st. The Rev. Ripley L. Turpin who during the past two years served as minister of the Union Baptist church was voted out as pastor of the church at an official business meeting held on Monday night, April 26, at the church.

A reorganization of the officers of the church was made. Regular meetings are held on Sundays with special speakers until final plans are made for the church.

Editors Report on Trip to Europe; Find Big Job to Be Done by Occupation Forces

By FRANK L. STANLEY, Publisher, The Louisville Defender

(This is the first of seven articles by the editors and publishers who recently toured Germany and Austria at the invitation of the Secretary of the Army.)

Munich, Germany—Rarely is it known in America that Negro civilians are performing yeoman service inside Germany, Austria and Italy in the general rehabilitation program of these devastated countries.

Their work provides one of the best ways the U. S. Government has to teach Democracy to these people who all but perished under the Nazi heel. This is further evidenced in the placing of qualified brown Americans in high governmental positions in Europe.

Many top level people are needed over here to help effect the tremendous job of establishing a liveable economy and restoring people to decent family life in thriving communities.

Jack Bond

In at least one field—reparation—Negroes have forged to the top. For over two years, Jack P. Bond, 3819 Jay Street, Washington, D. C., has served as Chief of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Office in Italy. Married to Mrs. Willard Bond and the father of two children, Jack joined Red Cross overseas service in 1942, and served two years in the Pacific Theater.

In June, 1944 he became the first Negro accepted in UNRRA, in which work he was associated with Louisiana's own Earl Pratt, who also served in Europe. A former college classmate of this writer, Bond supervises a staff of forty people of several nationalities, and has had more than 30,000 displaced persons under constant supervision. He has sent thousands from Italy to citizenship in other lands.

The problems have been many because of the difficulties involved in finding new homes for D. P.'s and re-establishing family ties for others. One of the best evidences of D. P.'s general dislike of communism is proved by the thousands who illegally crossed the borders of Soviet controlled countries and fled to Italy. Jack's job entails much government liaison work plus a multiplicity of records, reports and statistics.

It on Staff

The Staff in Germany has over a dozen Negroes employed in various capacities. Regular meetings will be made for the calling of an other minister to the church.

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Philippa Schuyler Pleases Crowd At Hoyt Sherman

Des Moines was privileged Sunday afternoon at the Hoyt Sherman Place to hear an exceptionally talented young musical prodigy, sixteen-year-old Philippa Duke Schuyler.

The first part of her program was given to Capriccia by Scarlatti, Prelude and Fugue and Choral by Franck and four works, Prelude in D Minor, Op. 28 No. 24, Nocturne in D Flat Op. 27 No. 2, Etude in C Sharp Minor Op. 10 No. 4 and Etude in A Minor, Op. 29, No. 11 by Chopin.

Philippa is a composer, too. The second part of her program was modern and after Ravels's "Leuk D'cau" she presented her works composed when she was between the ages of 12 and 15 to show her musical development.

To please the children present after her last number Philippa gave as encores, "The Donkey" and short selections from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Symphony." Philippa is a child prodigy in both sense of the term, for her interpretive view point is that of adolescent youth.

The recital was interesting and the audience was appreciative. The recital was under the sponsorship of Iota Phi Lambda and Delta Sigma Theta sororities.

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

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. which amendments were duly adopted by the shareholders of the said corporation and that the said amendments provide that the total authorized capital stock of the corporation is ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) divided into FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) shares of 6% cumulative preferred stock of a par value of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) each.

The amendments further provide that each share of common stock is entitled to one vote and further provide that the preferred stock is not entitled to vote with the provision that if and when dividends on such stock are in default, the holders of the preferred stock voting separately as a class shall be entitled to elect the smallest number of directors of the company necessary to constitute a majority of the full board of directors, which special right shall cease when all dividends then in default on the preferred stock shall be paid.

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John Speidel For Legislature

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Mr. Speidel states: "I have decided to run for the office of Representative because I believe Polk County needs representation in the Iowa House which will effectively reach all its people. I have no ties with any interests which would prevent my giving that kind of representation. I am not obligated to any group or person and will not be."

Mr. Speidel is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Iowa House of Representatives from Polk County in the June primary election. He has had previous experience in this position, having served through two sessions a number of years ago as the representative from Washington County.

Since 1935, Mr. Speidel has been a resident of Polk County, living part of that time in Des Moines and near Bondurant. He formerly taught agriculture in one of the state agricultural colleges. While in Des Moines, he was deputy Insurance Commissioner for Iowa. After moving to his farm where he does his own farm work, Mr. Speidel served for five years as pastor of the Federated Church at Berwick near Des Moines.

He has been actively interested in good government all his adult life, having supported the activities of the Civic Action Committee from its beginning. Since December 1947, when Paul W. Walters resigned as Vice President of that organization, he has been its Vice President. He believes firmly in the objectives of the Civic Action Committee, the objectives of which are:

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Notice is further given that the president and secretary are authorized to execute the said Amendment and the same as required by law. Dated this 5th day of April 1948. SCHROEDER'S HARDWARE AND DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC. Vern C. Schroeder, Secretary.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF STALCO MANUFACTURING CORP. Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been formed under the provisions of Chapter 483 of the Code of Iowa, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. The name of this corporation is Stalco Manufacturing Corporation. The corporation commenced business on the 23rd day of March 1948 and has a corporate life of twenty (20) years.

Notice is further given that the corporation has a lien on all amounts due the Corporation by any and all persons, and this lien shall not be amended or repealed. The Board of Directors may adopt bylaws, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and may amend, alter, modify, change, repeal or suspend the same.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. Divorce Number 1111. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. WILLIAM B. HANCOCK, Plaintiff vs. HELEN K. HANCOCK, Defendant. The above named defendant is hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, wherein she prays for a divorce from the Plaintiff on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

EMERETT E. HANSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1111 Savings and Loan Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 15, 22 and 29, 1948.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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ELEVATOR OPERATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications for probationary appointment to the position of Elevator Operator will be accepted at the office of the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota, until May 20, 1948.

The register established as a result of this examination will be used for filling positions in various Federal agencies, including Post Offices in and around Des Moines, Iowa, and Lincoln and Omaha Nebraska. Competition in this examination is restricted to veterans.

LIBRARIAN POSITIONS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has released an announcement for filling librarian positions, \$2,644 a year, relaxing the maximum age requirement which originally was 35 years. Applications will now be accepted from persons who were between the ages of 35 and 62 on December 8, 1947.

Application cards and further information regarding this examination may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at any first or second-class post office, or from the Information Office, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota.

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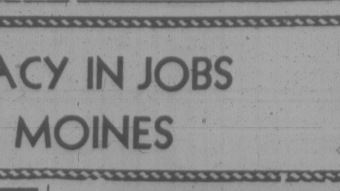
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Barnes Candidate for Polk County Sheriff. Walter E. Barnes has lived in Des Moines since 1904. A graduate from North High in 1912. His two older sons Stewart and Barney live on and operate the family farm located five miles west of Des Moines in Polk and Dallas Counties.



MRS. MARIAN MORRISON. Appointed recently by the Des Moines Board of Education as a supply teacher in the public schools here was Mrs. Marian Morrison, of 929 Sixteenth street.

A native of Moberly, Mo., she has resided in Des Moines since May 27, 1944 when she became the wife of Mr. Seymour R. Morrison.

Prior to that time she had taught in the public schools of Moberly, Mo. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois, a major in music.

A member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, she is also active in the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Mrs. Morrison has taught piano classes at the Wilkie House.

During the last war Walter Barnes was chief of the Polk County Auxiliary Police of the Civilian Defense Corps.

The main duty of this appointment was the co-ordinating of all law-enforcing bodies in the county, the city police, sheriff's office, F.B.I., Highway Patrol and State Bureau of Investigation all co-operated under his direction.

He is well acquainted with Polk County and its law enforcing problems and well qualified to serve you as Sheriff.

R. J. Cornell Will Be Candidate. Raymond J. ("R. J.") Cornell of 4301 Holland Drive, a Des Moines resident for more than twenty-five years, has announced his candidacy for republican nomination for Representative from Polk County in the June primary.

For the past twelve years, Mr. Cornell has been a social studies teacher at James Callahan Junior High School in Des Moines. During that time he has been active in the Des Moines Teachers Federation and the State and National Education Associations.

Before coming to Des Moines, Mr. Cornell was in newspaper work for four years.

Mr. Cornell was executive secretary of the Polk County Sunday School Association for five years during which time he was also Secretary of the Des Moines Ministerial Association. He served for three

years as secretary of the corporation. This corporation shall not have a corporate seal. The authorized capital stock of this

corporation is one hundred (100) shares of common stock, the par value of which shall be \$100.00 per share. The capital stock of this corporation shall be issued only in the name and in the number of shares expressed in the Articles of Incorporation or by resolution passed by the Board of Directors at an annual meeting thereof or at any special meeting thereof called for that purpose by the Board of Directors.

When the amount of the capital stock has been increased as herein provided, the additional shares shall be issued by the Board of Directors in the same manner and conditions as provided in the original articles of incorporation.

The corporate period of this corporation shall be for the term of ten years from the date of the expiration of the term of said stock, with the right to be renewed for a like term unless the stockholders at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose by the Board of Directors shall have chosen a President, Secretary and such other officers, including an executive committee, as they may see fit, in any meeting of the stockholders called for the purpose of electing officers of the corporation and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, which election shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders on the last Wednesday of July of each year, and until his successors are elected, all officers of the corporation are as follows:

President: R. J. Cornell. Secretary: R. J. Cornell. Treasurer: R. J. Cornell. The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from the debts and liabilities of the corporation.

W. H. (Bill) Smith Candidate for Sheriff. W. H. "Bill" Smith of 1936 Hubbell, Des Moines, announces his candidacy on the Republican ticket for sheriff of Polk County. Mr. Smith was born and raised on a farm near Colfax, and for the past twenty years has been engaged in the oil business here in Des Moines. He is married and has two children, he owns his home at 1936 Hubbell street here in Des Moines.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic lodge, Des Moines Consistory, Elks club, Transportation club and the Moose.

This is the first attempt of Mr. Smith in seeking public office. He is not endorsed, sponsored or obligated to any group or class of individual citizens.

Mr. Smith is well known in Des Moines. Labor circles and is a long time member of Local No. 90 Teamsters, Truck Drivers and Helpers union.

He has been active in religious education of Plymouth Congregational Church and later held pastorates at Hawarden, Emmetsburg and Johnston. While teaching in Des Moines, Mr. Cornell has given part time pastoral service to Shiloh, Bountiful, and Urbandale Congregational Churches.

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1111 E. 13th Street, Pastor, Rev. E. M. Strain, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday services at 9:30 p. m.

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1213 South Street, Elder F. H. Howland, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 South Street, Elder C. A. Record, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday 8 p. m. Missions, Sunday 10:30 a. m.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1111 E. 13th Street and Scott, Rev. E. M. Strain, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Business Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

8 E. 26th and Main, Pastor, Rev. L. Barnes, pastor, address, 732 S.E. 26th Street, Phone 42-4007, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

11th and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11:00 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1020 Ninth Street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship, 1:30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

11th and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11:00 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

BETHEL AME CHURCH

13th and East University, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Gospel Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

11th and Oakdale, Iowa, Rev. E. N. Wargen, pastor, Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union, 7 p. m. Special meeting Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m. Messages at each service night by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

11th and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Rev. G. W. Robinson had charge of the morning services May 2 and served communion. Visitor was Mrs. Mary Palmer of Memphis, Tenn. The lady for the new heating plant being installed at the church was Mrs. Virginia Howard sponsor and Attorney McKnight, presiding. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor, preached. The B. Y. P. U. met jointly with the Burns Methodist youth group. The youth group, directed by Mrs. Bernice Jones and assistant, Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, presented a program at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. W. H. Humbard was speaker at the Sunday evening hour. The Mother Board will give a program Sunday evening, May 9, at 7 o'clock. The usher board is planning for a style show. Interested persons may contact the chairman, Mrs. Lora Martin, Mrs. Anna Ashby and Mrs. Howard.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Rev. B. F. Blanks is attending the AME Zion general conference in Louisville, Ky. Rev. E. N. Wargen will preside at Kyles church. Union Sunday evening services of the southeast side churches will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church with the Rev. E. N. Wargen will be the speaker.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Rev. H. B. Fields preached last Sunday at Maple Street. The Lord's Supper was administered. Pastor George P. Smith officiated at the Edna and Harold Smith wedding. The Youth choir sang at a Wednesday evening service. The mission circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Fields, the pastor's home, Monday evening, May 11, at 7:30 p. m. The sick and convalescing members will be visited.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

The Presiding Elder Ogleton was guest speaker at Bethel last Sunday morning. The Rev. J. M. Barr, pastor of the A.M.E. church at Holy Ia., was also a guest. Holy Communion was administered. Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, pastor and wife, left Tuesday to attend the general conference of the A.M.E. church which is convening at Kansas City, Kas. Mrs. Williams is a delegate from the Indiana conference.

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The Monogram club of St. Paul AME church will present the Young Artists Ensemble in a musical concert Sunday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock. The group will be featured in ensemble and solo numbers. In the picture from left to right (seated) Mrs. Alberta Bates Williams, mezzo-soprano; Miss Mary Rose Westbrock, Drake University music student. In the back row are Arthur Bryant, pianist, Drake University student; Miss Laurene Jones, contralto; and Edward Bayles, baritone.

MINISTERS' WIVES TO MEET MAY 12

The Ministers' Wives' Alliance will meet Wednesday, May 12, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Dewitt Yeager, 1001 East 15th street. All members are asked to be present and notice the change of address and date. Mrs. G. A. Kendrick is president.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and cards of sympathy and use of cars at the death of Joseph H. Manning. Especially do we thank the officiating ministers and the Estes Funeral home. Leona Jordan, cousin, and uncles and cousins.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST

Mother's Day will be observed at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Sunday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. (Mrs.) M. W. Powell as guest speaker. Tokens of remembrance will be given to the oldest and the youngest mothers. C. L. Branham is sponsor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, presided at the Sunday services. Visitors were Mrs. Fannie Mac Nelson, Mr. Cliff Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William Christopher of Davenport. The choir will give a Mother's Day program at 8 p. m. May 9.

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LINCOLN POST AND AUXILIARY MEET

Lincoln Post No. 126 and auxiliary held a joint meeting at the clubrooms, 750 Eleventh street on April 20. Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, child welfare chairman of the unit, had charge of the program. Mrs. Nellie Johnson, hospital chairman of the veterans' facility, was guest speaker. She talked on child welfare work. Miss Dorothy Chapman, one of the junior members, gave an instrumental solo. Sherman O. Fielding of Soldiers Relief Commission, gave a talk on his work. After the program a potluck was served. The next meeting will be held May 4.

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BROWN CHAPEL CHURCH NOTES OF THE WEEK

Rev. R. L. Turpin, former Union Baptist church pastor, preached Sunday morning. Rev. H. T. McGill preached Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. Ingram who has been ill was able to be out. Rev. Mary Martin who has returned from visiting her daughter preached Sunday night in Norwood at the Penecostal church. The Brown Chapel Mother's Day program will be Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mae Wilson is reporter.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY

ADAM BOWEN, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above captioned cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 10th day of June, 1948, at that time and so appear. Your default will be entered and judgment on record rendered for the relief demanded in the petition. Dated May 4, 1948. Attorney for Plaintiff: 115 Military Ave. Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and Published in the Iowa By-stander, April 20, May 6 and 12, 1948.

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VISITING HERE



MISS ORZEALYEA HIGGINS
Miss Orzealyea Higgins, grade five secretary in the United States Navy's research department in Washington, D. C. arrived in the city by plane last Friday afternoon to spend several weeks here visiting relatives and friends. She is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia., Sunday afternoon April 25, at St. John's AME church Miss Betty Jean White and Mr. Jasper Reeding were married in a pretty wedding. Rev. S. D. Henderson, pastor of St. John's AME church officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Parella Davis, and groomsmen were Mr. Harold Robinson, Miss White is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of 513 S. Third street. Guests from out-of-town for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Reeding of Quincy, Ill., parents of the groom; Mrs. Thelma Rainy of Chicago, Ill., sister and Mr. Robert Williams of Galesburg. A reception was held at the bride's parent's home from 6 to 8 p.m. that day. Many beautiful presents were received.

Quarterly meeting at St. John's AME church April 25 was well attended and the choir of Allen AME church of Galesburg, Ill., furnished the music.

Mr. Arthur Brown was baptized in Union Baptist Sunday evening.

It is reported that Mr. Cecil Rideout, popular baritone, may be heard Wednesday evenings over KBUR- (FM) radio station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams with their daughter, Mrs. Elsie P. Drew and her children, Robert and Colleen spent Sunday in Clinton, Ia., visiting Mr. Williams' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and their daughter, Mrs. William Brown of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting her parents for a few days.

FANS' FAVORITE BRUIN PLAYER TO RECEIVE NEW CAR

To stimulate and hold interest in the baseball sport in this region, radio station KRNT is conducting a season-long player-popularity poll to determine the fans' favorite Des Moines Bruin who will receive a new Tucker '48 automobile.

Fans may vote in either of two ways—by filling out a ballot coupon

appearing on page 22 of the Bruins' printed programs available during games at Pioneer Memorial Park in Des Moines, or by writing a card or letter to Al Couppee, sports director, KRNT, Des Moines. Cards or letters must name the favorite player and signed with the sender's address. Ballot coupons should be dropped in a ballot box at the main entrance of the ball park. Only one vote per person per game will be counted, but all fans are urged to vote every game... whether it be home game or game away from home.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR J. H. MANNING

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12 for Joseph H. Manning who died of a heart attack while working in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connor, 15 Glenview drive. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

He was a resident of Des Moines most of his life. He also was a veteran of World War I, having served nine months with the 366th infantry in France.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia Mae Manning, two daughters, A. Jones of Des Moines and C. P. Jones of Canada; and a host of other relatives and friends.

DINNER APRON



This little apron is just the thing to wear while doing the last minute's preparing for dinner. It is a see-through apron worn by Miss Donese Hollen with its ruffled edge and, is yours for very little, if you make it yourself. For instruction go to your nearest five and dime store and purchase a booklet on aprons.

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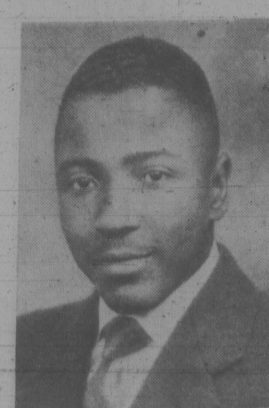
Mrs. Melvin Ramsey was the week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Johnson of 1415 Emerson avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., who celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary at a party on May 1.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Majors, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Commodore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bellfield, Mrs. Doris Anderson, Miss Mineola Hayes, Miss Shir Ni Mayes, Miss Mary Gibson, Miss June Williams, Messrs. Frank S. Perkin, Jr., Richard Scott, Thomas Larry, J. C. Thompson, Fred J. Vaughn.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL SPONSORS YOUTH DANCE AT YMCA

The Mothers' Council of Crocker Branch YMCA sponsored a youth's project, an apron and overall dance for 100-130 teen-agers Saturday night, May 1 at the YMCA. Paul Johnson won the door prize of one dollar. Other prizes for best attire were won by Jacqueline Solomon, Marian Donnelly, Johnny Bell and Billy Johnson.

Leaves For California



W. H. BESHEARS

W. H. Beshears left the city last week to attend school in Los Angeles, Calif. He is a graduate of North High School.

Members of the club are: Mary Hoines, president; Albert Grace, secretary; Verda Spangler, treasurer; Thelma Clark, Elsie Morrison, Ella Burrell, Pinkey Carr, Mary Gilbert, Virginia Williams, Claudine Redman and Bernice Sheperd.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Martha Grayson of 820 S. E. 26th street, is recovering from a heart attack.

NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT AND APPLICATION OF PLAINTIFF FOR CONDEMNATION OF FUNDS

In The District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County. LAURA SCHULTZ, Plaintiff. RALPH W. SCHULTZ, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED-DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the application of the plaintiff is now on file in this court, asking that an order be entered herein condemning the sum of \$235.00 and directing that it be applied to the payment of the judgment herein including costs and accrued costs. The said sum being the amount admitted by the answer garnishee, Des Moines Bank and Trust Company, as being funds belonging to you and now in the possession of said Des Moines Bank and Trust Company, garnishee. The said application of the plaintiff states that under a decree and judgment...

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Des Moines Railway Company Replies to Tribune Editorial

May 1, 1948.

Mr. Forrest Seymour, Editor—Des Moines Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa. Dear Mr. Seymour:

I quite agree with the sentiment expressed in the editorial appearing in the Des Moines Tribune on April 30th entitled, "A Few Points About Railroad Company Financing," that the citizens and members of the City Council have the right to take time to study all phases of the railway company's request for increased fares.

I am very glad, indeed to have an opportunity of answering the two main questions developed by the editorial:

1. "What about the capital structure and the return being paid on investments?"

2. "If an increased rate is permitted during this period of inflation, what provision would be made for a reduction when and if actual operating costs return to normal?"

Perhaps the simplest answer to both questions would be to present the estimated return from operations during 1948. As indicated by the tabulation appearing immediately below, we will fall during 1948 to earn any substantial amount upon the bonds, to say nothing of any possibility of earning a return on the other securities mentioned in your editorial. In fact, if relief is not granted in the form of increased fares, it is quite questionable whether we will earn all taxes assessed against the property considering the possibility of revenue decrease.

Estimated Results of Operation, 1948, including The Recent Wage Increase Amounting to \$240,000 Per Annum.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total Operating Expenses: \$8,500,000.00. Total Taxes: \$200,000.00. Available for bond interest: \$25,000.00.

It is apparent that regardless of the value of the property, securities issued against that value, or the desire of some speculative interests to gamble in our securities, unless a fare increase in the amount requested by the company is granted there may be practically no funds available for interest charges.

In the editorial referred to, Question 1, quoted above, is "What about the capital structure and the return being paid on the investments?" To a certain degree the information conveyed by the editorial, in which it was stated that the financial structure as established under the reorganization of 1929, continued in the reorganization of 1935, is not accurate as quoted.

The editorial states that there is outstanding \$4,821,000 of 5 per cent First Mortgage Bonds. Actually these bonds are Income First Mortgage Bonds, on which interest is payable in the amount earned up to 5 per cent with interest being accumulative.

It also states there is outstanding \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent Debenture notes. These debentures are Income Debentures, interest payable up to 7 per cent if earned.

These securities were approved in the franchise granted by the City to the Company in 1940. Under the reorganization, which occurred in 1935, no interest was paid any security holder between 1935 and 1940 as under the terms of the reorganization interest payments were not required and did not become accumulative until 1940. It is true that between 1940 and 1945 holders of all types of securities were paid accumulative interest. If it is considered that for a period of five years no interest was paid to any security holder (1935 to 1940), then even though the interest was paid between 1940 and 1945, the rate of return on all types of securities (1935 to 1945) was one-half of the permitted return under the terms of the franchise, which certainly is not an excessive return.

In paragraph 2 of the editorial, "If an increase rate is permitted during this period of inflation, what provision would be made for a reduction when and if actual operating costs return to normal?"

Under the terms of the franchise as approved by the voters of the city, when the fare adjustment reserve has a balance of \$335,333.33, if we carry from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 passengers a year, automatically the fare is reduced in one-cent stages until this fare adjustment reserve is reduced to \$166,666.66.

The record of the Des Moines Railway Company has indicated ever since the present management has been in control of its affairs that it has been and will continue to be fair in its dealings with the city. It has taken an active part in civic affairs and has contributed liberally to all civic

undertakings. It will continue to follow such procedure in the future.

The editorial indicated that there was a possibility that if a higher fare enabled purchasers of bonds at under par to reap speculative profit, the fare could not be justified.

The bonds of the Des Moines Railway Company are held by over one thousand investors, most of whom purchased their bonds at par. It is true that undoubtedly there are some holdings by speculative interests, but the obligation of the company is not determined by what an individual paid for the bond, but the amount the company promised to pay when the bonds were issued. Regardless of the price of bonds to the holder, the company in order to remain solvent must pay the rates of interest indicated by the Trust Indenture covering the bonds. I think it must be admitted that the condition referred to in the editorial where the bonds are selling currently under par is not uncommon in a great number of bond issues, not only in the transit field but all other enterprises. In support of this statement, the writer remembers that United States Government bonds were selling at considerably under par after World War Number One, but the obligation of the Government to pay interest as indicated by the issue was not affected thereby.

There seems to be some indication in the editorial that the capitalization of the company as represented by the issues of securities permitted under the terms of the franchise is excessive, and therefore we are not entitled to earn the specified interest.

The value of our property was determined by an appraisal made by the John A. Beeler Company, a recognized firm of appraisal engineers, and has been used ever since the originating date as a basis of value. Since that date only actual capital expenditures have been added to the original appraisal, and of course abandoned property has been subtracted therefrom. This appraisal indicated that the actual value of the property, considering depreciation, was in the vicinity of \$9,800,000.

Des Moines is a growing city. It may well become one of the outstanding industrial centers of the Midwest. As such, it must have a well equipped, well operated, and above all a well financed urban transportation system. It is apparent that present income is totally inadequate to meet even bond interest.

In order to follow, and in many instances develop the growth of the city, the earnings of the railway should be sufficient not only to take care of such growth, but reserves should be established to meet demands for services in new sections of the city.

The railway has made and is continuing to make a decided contribution to the city's welfare. It transports every school day 7,000 school children at a loss of \$180,000 per annum on a 2 1/2-cent rate, which is the lowest in the United States. It is operating six lines for the convenience of the public at a loss of \$200,000 per year. It pays in taxes approximately \$200,000 per year. It spends over \$200,000 per year for snow removal and for cinder of streets under city conditions, not only for its own convenience but for the convenience of the automotive public as well.

If the fare increase requested is denied, the only alternative the company will have will be to discontinue many of the unprofitable lines, thus discommoding thousands of Des Moines citizens who have had transportation for a great number of years.

It is extremely difficult to anticipate the increase in total revenue to be derived from the suggested rate increase. Due to the fact that the school child fare is not increased, nor is the fare for children under 13, and also due to the fact that the weekly pass increase is 10 2/3 per cent, the average increase requested is slightly less than 2 1/2 per cent. This applied to our 1947 gross in theory would produce \$800,000 increase per annum. It is the experience and history of similar increases by transportation companies that a loss of 60 per cent of the increase is usually encountered. Due to the fact that many people find other means of transportation, either by use of group riding in privately-owned automobiles, or walking instead of riding short distances, thus decreasing the anticipated increase.

It is apparent from the above tabulation that if we lose 50 per cent of the anticipated increase, our net income will only be sufficient to take care of bond interest and payment of debenture interest. There will be no funds available for the payment of the railway company's chief concern at this time is to remain solvent and to give adequate service to the city.

Automatic provisions of the franchise relating to rates of fare cannot result in an increase above ten cents prior to 1955 without the consent of a majority of the members of the City Council.

If and when such consent is granted, the company will agree that prior to 1955 whenever the increased fare produces more than is sufficient to pay operating expenses, taxes and interest on outstanding securities, there will be a reduction in fares regardless of the present deficiency in the Fare Adjustment Fund of approximately \$1,180,000.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Beshears, President.

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MARVEL MARIE ASHBY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY A HAPPY ONE.



Six-year-old Marvel Marie Ashby who is the center of attraction in this her birthday party picture—is not old enough to realize the meaning of Mother's Day which will be observed Sunday. But one happy young mother on this day will be Mrs. Kerneater Ashby of 764 Tenth street who will still be thinking and talking about all the fun and excitement she and her daughter and little guests had last Sunday afternoon at their home when Marvel Marie was guest of honor at her sixth birthday party. The girl's

birthday was on May 1. She received as a special gift from her mother a table radio.

The usual kiddie games were played and best of all was the birthday cake with the burning candles and the ice cream. In the photograph (around the table from left to right) are: Lawrence Jacobs (in white shirt), Zerdo White, Bob White, Jr., Veronica White, Marvel Marie Ashby (guest of honor), Linda Dixon, Norma White, Maurice Calvin, Richard Carr, Sher-

malene Newton, Beverly Ann Robinson.

Second row—(left to right) Wanda Mae Newton (smiling with ribbon on hair), Rita Bettis White, Pauline Robinson, Marie Calvin.

Back row—(left to right) Leon Lee, Brenda Mae White, Mrs. Kerneater Ashby, Ellen Miller, Florence Knox (Bill Ashby Photo).

Children not in the picture were: Karen Kay Heath, Betty Jean Godfrey, Assisting Mrs. Ashby were Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Mrs. William Heath and Mrs. Diamond M. Griffin.

SAY MARRIAGE VOWS



MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE A. GRAVES

In an 8:30 o'clock ceremony held at the parsonage of the St. Paul AME church, Mrs. Mildred P. Owens, 833 Fifteenth street, and Mr. Lawrence A. Graves, 1054 Sixteenth street, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. J. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

Over one-hundred guests brought best wishes and gifts to the newlyweds at a reception held Sunday afternoon, May 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at 1047 Sixteenth street.

In the receiving line with the couple was Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Serving as hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames Joan Butlock, Corine Miles, Ruth Ashby, Arlene Graves.

The bride wore a two-piece green wool suit with a corsage of rosebuds, lilies of the valley and a gardenia.

The Smith home was attractively decorated with garden flowers for the reception. The bride's table was adorned with a centerpiece of tulips and a three-tier wedding cake.

A native of Stonewall, Miss., Mrs. Graves has resided in Des Moines for five years. A member of the St. Paul AME church, she is active in the usher board and is also affiliated with the DeLuxe social club.

Mr. Graves, a native of Des Moines, is a veteran of World War II, a member of Lincoln Post of the American Legion and the North Star Lodge of the Masonic order. He is employed at Solar Aircraft company.

The couple is at home at 1054 16th street.

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C.B.N.—My husband left me in Florida in December without a word of explanation. When my job was over, I came home. He is here with his folks. He tells me that he doesn't want a wife anymore, however, he comes around—all of the time and tries to sweetheart with me. What shall I do?

Ans: Give him a cold shoulder. If he doesn't want you as his wife—you should not allow him the privileges due a husband. Take a firm stand and he will decide in a hurry what he intends to do.

E.P.—I am writing to ask if you could give my husband some advice

on how to get his birth certificate. He is on the job training and he can't get any allowance for his mother until he gets it. Please advise us?

Ans: Write the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Capital, Tallahassee, Florida (the state in which you live) for information as to how to proceed to obtain a birth certificate when there is no record of it on file. His mother can sign a statement and have it notarized as to when he was born—if he has a Bible record of his birth, it can be used as evidence—also an insurance policy or his school record. Follow the instructions sent you and he can get the certificate.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS AT SCHUYLER CONCERT

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City, Mrs. F. B. Ferguson of Waterloo, Mrs. J. H. Boyd of Minneapolis and Mrs. Mark Warn of Marshalltown were among the out-of-town visitors at the Philippa Schuyler concert here Sunday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK YEAGER SR. ARE HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeager, Sr., were hosts to six guests at a dinner party Sunday evening, May 2, at their home at 1010 Tenth street honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornelius of Chicago.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mrs. Bernice Griffith. The Chicagoans left by motor for their home Monday after spending the week with Mrs. Cornelius' sister, Mrs. William Jefferson. Mrs. Gertrude Brown accompanied the Chicagoans on their return trip.

will present skits or talent none of which is to exceed five minutes in length. This will be the first time the clubs of the agency have been before the public in this respect.

The highlight of the evening will come with the announcement of the queen. There are nine candidates seeking the crown. They are: Venus Doyle, Delores Morrow, Pat Wood, Dorothy Chapman, Jeanette Shade, Betty Jane Martin, Delores Duncan and Colleen Martin.

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Mrs. Gertrude North and Miss Evelyn Brooks attended the western regional meeting of Iota Phi Lambda sorority in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Alice P. Allen, national president and Mrs. Helen B. Graham, western regional director, were in attendance.

The regional meeting will be next year in Louisville, Ky. Delegates from the Des Moines chapter were Mrs. Gertrude North and Miss Evelyn Brooks, who were house guests of Miss Loné Coleman.

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MRS. HAZEL DAVIS BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. R. S. HOWELL

Mrs. Hazel Davis, 1436 Maryland avenue and Mr. Robert S. Howell, 1309 Ascension street, were married by the Rev. L. G. Garrett in a ceremony held at her home at high noon, Thursday, April 29.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Emmett Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy McDonald.

Mrs. Howell who has lived in Des Moines for 27 years is a member of the St. Paul AME church and usher board and affiliated with the Princess-O'Zell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She is a native of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Howell, who was born in Van Buren, Ark., has resided in Des Moines 30 years. A veteran of World War I, he is a member of the Lincoln Post of the American Legion. For 27 years he has been employed at the Western Auto Supply company.

The couple is at home at 1309 Ascension street.

MRS. RUBY WARREN OF SCOTT, ARK., TO END VISIT HERE

Mrs. Ruby Warren of Scott, Ark., will leave the city this week, end after having spent several weeks here as the house guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kitchen, 1285 East Nineteenth street. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Williams.

Arriving here in March, Mrs. Warren and the Kitchens, visited in Bettendorf, Rock Island and Moline.

MRS. GOLDIE T. FANT ON VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, 1654 Maple street, president of the Northwestern Conference Missionary Society left Tuesday night for the A.M.E. General Conference in Kansas City, Kan.

Before returning home she will visit in Los Angeles, Calif., with her two sons, Robert and Charles Fant, and their families, and a sister, Mrs. A. Greens.

MRS. ALEXANDER AND THE DOBSONS LEAVE FOR TRIP TO EAST

Mrs. A. Alexander and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City left the city this week for a monthly visit in Washington, D. C., and New York City where the Dobsons will visit a son.

SCHUYLERS HOUSE GUESTS OF THE E. THOMAS SCALES

Mrs. George Schuyler and daughter, Emma of New York City, were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, while here for Mrs. Schuyler's concert at Hoyt Sherman Place, May 8.

SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Dr. W. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Dameron, recent-

WIDOWS INDUSTRIAL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DUNN

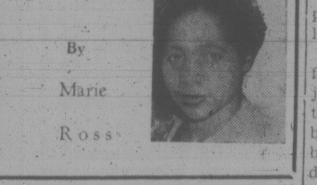
The Widows Industrial club met May 2 at the home of the president, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, 825 Thirteenth street. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Dunn was honored by having her two great granddaughters, Margaret and Diane Langford serve refreshments.

The next meeting will be May 16 with Mrs. Kitty Earley, 103 Arthur, in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Nellie Parker is secretary.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS MAY 10

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Charles Winn. The next meeting will be May 10 at Willkie House with Miss Jessie Walker as hostess. The club is conducting the annual baby contest.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Hear the lovely soprano voice of Ruth Byrnes, Drake university music student, on the Monday evening 7 o'clock radio program over Radio Station KWDN. With Speck Redd, pianist as master of ceremonies, the Corinthian Baptist church youth chorus did some praiseworthy choral work, featuring Miss Byrnes as soloist. Tune in next Monday evening for an evening of good music sponsored by the NAACP.

Out catching the May day sun and "cooling off" steam which he had collected from car trouble was Paul Wilson who was scraping the sidewalk clean in front of the Wilson Realty company, at Crocker and Twelfth street. Seems like he had sold his old car which had been a part of his daily work and purchased another one which at the moment was in a garage with "rod" trouble.

The month of May started out with some cool breezes—but with the blossoming of the flowers will come warmer days and the shedding of the heavy coats and suits which have covered a multitude of forms and figures.

For the style-conscious madam or miss who is anxious to get some new ideas, hints, suggestion and methods on streamlining and body building exercises—consult the June edition of Ebony magazine, just out one the newsstands.

Under the title of "Film Formula for Glamour," Dancer Jeni LeGon is shown off to good advantage from many angles in a feature which gives instructions on taking inventory, neck stretching, patting away the double chin, waking up the eyes,

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER OF DAVENPORT VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Christopher of Davenport, Ia., who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett.

MR. COLLIER HERE

Mr. William Collier of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Emma Collier.

DILETTANTE CLUB MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Dilettante club will meet at Willkie House Tuesday, May 11. Mrs. Marceline Estes will be hostess. Plans are being made for the annual music week program.

LA JEUNE FEMME MEETS

La Jeune Femme met at 1106 Tenth street with Wanda Henderson as hostess. Mrs. Jean Thomas won the basket of groceries. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mable Hill.

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Organized by mothers, sisters and wives of overseas veterans, the chapter installed officers on April 1 as follows: Mrs. Mable Mason, president for second year; Geneva Davis, senior vice president; Corrine Miles, junior vice president; Lessie Mantel, secretary for third year; Emma Williamson, treasurer for third year; Anna Brooks, chaplain for third year; Evelyn Davis, conductress; Eugeeta Mason, guard; Leona McClain, patriotic instructor; Jenny Smith, historian; color bearers Thelma Smith, Josephine Stewart, Arlene Graves, Gladys Childs; third

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SUPREME COURT SAYS 'NO' AGAIN

The United States Supreme court in a unanimous decision by the six participating justices Monday, dealt a stunning blow to the enemies of minority groups and democracy when it held that restrictive covenants barring Negroes from purchasing property because of their race were unenforceable by the courts, both state and federal.

The decision, anxiously awaited for several weeks after the submission of the case to the court, said that an attempt to enforce these covenants through legal action was a violation of the fourteenth amendment which was adopted as the opinion said.

Whatever else the framers (of the Constitution) sought to achieve, it is clear that the matter of primary concern was the establishment of equality in the enjoyment of basic civil and political rights and the preservation of those rights from discriminatory action on the part of the state based on consideration of race or color.

The Constitution confers upon no individual the right to demand action by the state which results in the denial of equal protection of the laws to other individuals.

The membership of the court is entitled to the plaudits of every right thinking American when it looked squarely at the attempt by property owners to place a badge of inferiority upon Negroes, restrict them to neighborhoods not in keeping with a man's ability to buy and own desirable property.

Fortunately, the case came before the court at this time for the present membership has struck down every attempt brought to their attention to restrict or deny full citizenship and all that goes with it to each American.

Unquestionably, some type of restriction aimed to assure the construction of homes in keeping with the economic level of those living in the neighborhood, is not only desirable but necessary. But that restriction should not be based on a man's race or religion.

Fortunately the props are being knocked from under the scoundrels parading as good American citizens but who in fact, by just such acts as those struck down by the court, are doing more to undermine America than Communism.

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP got under way May 1 in quest for 2500 members—the largest number ever sought. The present membership is over 2000.

The NAACP needs no appeal from us here. It has justified its existence over the years by pursuing a clean, hard fought campaign to secure for minority groups the full enjoyment of that full citizenship which the United States Constitution guarantees each citizen. And fortunately that campaign has borne fruit.

The record is an open book, its successes limited only by the lack of funds that are required to carry on the great battle through the courts, in the halls of Congress, the state legislatures and city halls. And of course Des Moines has been a real part of this long struggle. It has functioned continuously since its organization thirty-three years ago. It has contributed funds to the national work far ahead of communities with a much larger population. It has been the watchdog for minority groups succeeding in most of its court cases, it has adjusted dozens of matters without legal process about which few people know. It stands ready to lead the way against any movement which has for its purpose the denial of the rights of American citizens on the basis of race, religion or origin.

There is no better place to invest in good government than membership in the NAACP. There is no better place to practice the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man than the association with this great body of men and women who are working for complete freedom of all people.

It is fortunate to have had Miss Schuyler in Des Moines and the Delta Sigma Theta and Iota Phi Lambda sororities are to be congratulated for bringing us one of the real treats of the season.

Covenant Decision

See FRONT Page The Constitution—and violates it, not for any narrow technical reason, but for considerations that touch rights so basic to our society that, after the Civil War, their protection against invasion by the States was safeguarded by the Constitution. This is to me a sufficient and conclusive ground for reaching the court's result.

Justices Stanley F. Reed, Robert H. Jackson, and Wiley Rutledge took no part in the consideration or decision of the four cases.

In the Missouri case, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraemer, white, brought suit in the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis asking that Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shelley be enjoined from occupying property fronting on Ladue avenue, between Taylor and Cora avenue.

This suit was based on a covenant, signed February 16, 1914, by thirty out of thirty-nine property owners in the neighborhood. The covenant provided that the property covered by it should not be occupied "by any person not of the Caucasian race."

The Supreme Court's opinion pointed out that at the time the agreement was signed five parcels in the area were owned by colored persons, and one of them had been occupied by colored families since 1882.

The trial court denied the injunction, but the Missouri Supreme Court reversed the lower court and held the agreement binding.

In the Michigan case, Mr. and Mrs. Orsel McGhee bought and moved into premises 4626 Seabaldt avenue, Detroit. Neighboring property owners filed suit in the Circuit Court of Wayne County, which entered a decree directing them to move from the property with ninety days. The Supreme Court of Michigan upheld the decision of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

In one of the District of Columbia cases, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hurd were enjoined from occupying property at 116 Bryant street northwest. In the other, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Savage, and Mrs. Pauline B. Stewart purchased property at 118, 134, and 150 Bryant street northwest, respectively.

The District Court of the District of Columbia declared the deeds conveying the property to the petitioners null and void and ordered them to vacate their homes. The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia affirmed the decisions.

FORCES IN EUROPE

See FRONT Page had great effect in offsetting German adverse criticism over the treatment given Negroes in the South-back-home. He wishes more of our qualified people would seek foreign service with the government.

Over here color of skin does not seem to matter, and every man is accepted on his worth and intelligence. There could be no better proof of Democracy than members of America's most oppressed minority group working in behalf of those who have been taught that they are members of a "master race."

Performance and acceptance have completely exploded this myth. But the job of care, maintenance, resettlement and repatriation has not been completed because more than 30% of the total D. P.'s are yet to be rehabilitated. A knowledge of political economy, international law, foreign languages and social service are requisites for workers.

Achievements The achievements of Bond, Buford and others in these high posts with members of all races working under them is indicative of the obvious advantages of integration in offices of all kinds.

There are many people of culture from many nations. They cannot help developing the highest respect for Negroes after having benefited from their official performance of duty in a most efficient manner.

HEALTH FOR ALL PUBLIC ENEMY TB

Tuberculosis is an insidious disease that can strike any individual. Because it can be easily spread from person to person, it is a public health menace as well. It is among the leading causes of deaths in this country, taking the lives of 50,000 Americans each year. People spread tuberculosis germs unknowingly because the disease gives no visible warning while in its early stages. No community's health is safe while it harbors a single undiscovered case of tuberculosis.

The bad habit that most of us have of delaying our medical check-ups until we are very ill is especially favorable to the spread of tuberculosis. It cannot be over-emphasized that the onset of tuberculosis has no early outward symptoms. By the time a tuberculous person has the recognized symptoms—steady weight loss, constant fatigue without apparent reason, a chronic cough with sputum—his disease is no longer in an early stage. This usually means that for weeks or even months the person has been showering tuberculosis germs while coughing, sneezing or even just talking and laughing, thus endangering those about him.

That is why the nationwide fight against tuberculosis features the importance and value of chest X-ray examination. Even though the disease is ordinarily "invisible" when it first strikes, the X-ray can show tell-tale shadows on the lungs before tuberculosis becomes advanced. And it is only the X-ray that can "see" these suspicious shadows. So one of our best methods of finding unknown cases of tuberculosis is by X-raying the chests of those who appear to be healthy people.

The person who suspects that he might have tuberculosis and still puts off getting his chest X-ray is doing himself a great injustice, as well as endangering his family. Tuberculosis is curable in all stages, but the earlier it is found, the more quickly it can be cured. Complete bed rest under medical supervision is essential to the cure. Of course, the doctor cannot make a definite diagnosis of tuberculosis on the results of a chest X-ray alone. But the X-ray will reveal any suspicious signs of the disease and other tests will be made to make certain whether or not a person has tuberculosis.

In the interests of his own sound health and that of his family and associates, every adult should get a periodic chest X-ray. Neglect and delay are "inexcusable" days when getting it takes a minimum of time and trouble. Your doctor or your tuberculosis association can advise you where and how to get your X-ray examination and answer any question you may have on tuberculosis.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health by the Polk County Association.

SPORTS

Track By ALLEN ASHBY We wonder when the "experts" are going to stop bemoaning the fact that we don't have any potential Olympic winners in the coming Olympic games. The kids of Tennessee State and Tuskegee along with a couple of Chicago girls broke a whole flock of records in the dashes and hurdles, but yet we don't have any American girls who can compete with the European women.

Aitkins Back in Form Dick Aitkins let everyone know that he will be hard to handle from now on. He set two records at Grinnell, one in the two-twenty that was a real old timer. The other century mark wasn't quite so old, but 9.9 is fast enough. The state title holder will be a tough guy to handle from now on.

North high's quartet of Scott, Jones, Kaiser and Nichols still keep chasing those national marks. They set records around the state that may stand for a long time but just can't get the big one. Maybe, by June, who knows. Jones and Kaiser are both tough quarter milers even if they weren't on any relay teams.

Out at Valley High, Luther Witt finishing a fine career at the West Des Moines school missed the broad jump mark at the Orient Relays. Just three-quarters of an inch off. This bad Luther Witt has been a star athlete in football, basketball and track for three years. He finishes this year and we hope he goes on to some gallege.

Boxing The Graves family is back in the ring again. This time it's Don Graves, called Jiggs, son of the state lightweight champ, Morton Jiggs and his cousin, Larry, along with a host of other Negroes are entered in the novice meet at the Jewish Community center. Both boys won their opening bouts. We mention these two kids out of the bunch because they happen to come from the family of a fine fighter and a good sport.

By the time this gets out Jackie Parks state Middleweight champion will have won or lost his big test, but we would like to see what will happen to Parks if he gets by this one.

accept these unfortunates of war will benefit in the years to come from their contributions to society and more especially from their possible freedom from prejudice.

The second article in this series is written by Cliff W. Mackey, managing editor of the Afro-American Newspapers. It will appear in this newspaper next week—The editor.

By PAUL SMITH Among D. P.'s like any group, there are good and bad. Actually some of the worst black marketeers are D. P.'s, but there are countless others who are good people and deserve every chance to a good life. America and other countries who

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APOLOGY TO MOTHER Mother, if you were with me now, Maybe you could show me how For the problem of dealing with love I never meant to add my cure. It's so soon—I'm loathe to worry This has taken me unawares For the big problem of dealing with love I never meant to add my cure. Mother, believe me now, I tried so hard I didn't mean to fall in love But you see, I couldn't help it. It was meant from God above. By Vera R. Douglas.

Had Grand Winter In Florida, Writes Iowan "We have had a grand winter in Florida. We are leaving in morning for home," wrote Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, on April 25 from Grand Island, Fla.

talk with you about your availability for active duty in the military service. "Hey! Come back here! Don't go running off like that! It isn't polite and it isn't patriotic—and besides somebody might call it "civil disobedience." The general isn't going to put you back in uniform today. These things take a little time. That's it, sit down. You almost tore the general's door down—getting out.

General Bradley is worried about a "possible future national emergency" and he wants to know how many of his reserve officers he can pick up at a moment's notice. He couldn't call all of them into his office like he did you, Joe, so he did the next best thing. He sent them a "message" in writing. The "message" is not exactly like the "greetings" which you received from the President back around 1944 and 1942. This is somewhat of a reveille roundup before assembly call. Go ahead, read.

The letter to reserve officers starts off by saying that the Department of the Army is "concerned with the problems of the Officers Reserve Corps and the individual reservists."

It is realized, General Bradley nicely.

JOHN ESTES, SR., RECOVERING— John Estes, Sr., who is in the Mercy hospital, is reported doing nicely.

VETERANS WHIRL By JAMES L. HICKS NNPA Staff Writer

First Call Come on in and close the door behind you, Joe. This is the place, and that was General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, blowing first call on the bugle. The general wants to

of funds and understanding. Library officials said last Tuesday conditions cannot now be improved because the proposed executive budget will not provide sufficient funds for an increased allotment to the collection.

WCTU MAKES PLANS FOR TEA AT WILKIE HOUSE

The Frances Ellen Watkins Harper chapter of the WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 14th street, Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Eliza Williams. Talks will be given on Bible mothers. Plans are being made for a tea to be held at the Wilkie House Tuesday, May 25.

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