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## Senate Rejects Regional College Plan

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### MAT HENSON RECEIVES HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN EXPLORERS CLUB

New York (NNPA)—Matthew A. Henson, 81-year-old explorer who has received many awards and medals for having been with Admiral Robert E. Peary when the American Flag was unfurled at the North Pole in 1909, received honorary membership in the Explorers' Club last Tuesday night at the club's regular semi-monthly meeting at 10 West Seventy-second street.

Mr. Henson has been a regular member of the Explorers' Club for eleven years, but the club decided to give him further recognition. The honorary membership was awarded by Dr. Clyde Fisher, club president, who read a scroll which said: "The Explorers' Club has elected Matthew A. Henson an honorary member in recognition of outstanding achievements in the attainment of the North Pole, New York, April 5, 1948."

#### TALK OF SUMMER BOUT FOR RAY ROBINSON

New York (NNPA)—George Gainford, manager of Ray (Sugar) Robinson, world welterweight champion, talked with Sol Strauss, Mike Jacobs' representative, about an outdoor match for Ray this summer. Gainford offered to guarantee \$60,000 to Marcel Cerdan, of France, European middleweight champion, for a non-title bout.

#### HOWARD WHEELER TIES FOR SECOND PLACE

Philadelphia (NNPA)—Howard Wheeler, National Negro Open champion, shot three over par 37-38-75 to tie for second place in the elimination tests of the fifth annual Philadelphia Inquirer Invitation Tournament, sponsored by the Inquirer Charities.

#### FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. LILLIAN B. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian B. Smith, 72, of 775 Thirteenth street, were held Tuesday at the Estes funeral home, with burial in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Smith died May 15 at Broadlawn General hospital after a seven-month illness. Born in Kirksville, Mo., she had lived in Des Moines for 70 years. She was a graduate of Lincoln

### MILLIONS HEARD THESE STARS ON COLLEGE FUND PROGRAM



Three million heard these stars, May 10, over the ABC network, from 10:30 to 11:00 P.M., when the stars and the network donated a half hour to the United Negro College Fund, now in its fifth annual campaign to

raise more than a million dollars for its 32 accredited Negro colleges. W. C. Handy, Lanny Ross and Tiny Ruffner (who emceed the program), smile at each other; inset is Kenneth Spencer, baritone of both radio and stage; bottom shot is the

Deep River Boys doing the vocals on "Down By the Old Mill Stream." Left to right are: William E. Cotten, chairman of the Fund's 1948 campaign, Jack Pearl, Lanny Ross, Handy, and Cliff Hall. — (Ransom Photos.)

### Strikebreaker Held On Murder Charge

East St. Louis, Ill. (NNPA)—Oscar Perry, colored strike breaker at the Armour & Company plant in National City, was held last Tuesday on a charge of killing Edward N. Hucks, also colored, who was shot on May 10 while on picket duty for the striking CIO Packing House Workers of America.

Hucks was killed when he and three other pickets ran toward three colored men who were climbing a fence to enter the plant where a strike has been in progress since March 16.

Eugene Comfort, who was with Hucks, said the four pickets saw the three men cross the East St. Louis Junction Railroad tracks and approach the fence at the northeast corner of the plant.

The four pickets ran after the men. Two of the men let themselves down on the inside of the fence, according to Comfort, but the third stood on a crossbar, pulled a revolver and ordered the pickets back. When they continued to advance, he shot Hucks in the head, killing him instantly.

The man who fired the shot jumped to the fence and he and his two companions ran into the plant.

National City police, who were called immediately after the shooting refused to enter the plant without a warrant. Edward Roche and Arthur Kampert, international representatives of the striking CIO union, called on Chief Deputy Sheriff Lehman in East St. Louis and he helped them obtain a warrant.

### Vote Virtually Kills Plan Of Southern Governors to Set Up Segregated School

Washington—By the narrow margin of a 38-37 vote, the Senate May 13 sent back to the judiciary committee the resolution ratifying the plan of the southern governors to establish segregated regional professional and graduate colleges. This vote virtually kills the plan for this session of Congress, according to Leslie Perry, Washington representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The fight against the extension of segregation to the regional level was spearheaded by the NAACP which rallied the support of a dozen national organizations to testify against approval of this plan at hearings held by the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The plan was rushed through the House of Representatives with an overwhelming vote. The southerners had anticipated a similar victory in the Senate.

efforts, with Mr. Perry button-holing various senators and particularly senators from northern states with heavy Negro populations and supplying them with information with which to refute the arguments of senators from the south.

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon threatened to propose an amendment forbidding the establishment of separate institutions for white and Negro students. This was unacceptable to the southerners. He further threatened to amend the resolution by adding civil rights measures such as the anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and fair employment bills.

Supporting the NAACP drive were church groups, fraternal organizations, labor groups, business, professional and educational associations and other organizations. The NAACP and these groups opposed the regional plan as a "scheme to circumvent the Supreme Court decisions in the Gaines and Sipuel cases."

#### Renew Efforts

The Washington office renewed its

### QUALIFIED COLORED STUDENTS MAY ENTER SCHOOL OF ARTS-SCIENCES

St. Louis, (NNPA)—Admission of qualified colored students to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Washington University has been authorized by the board of directors, Chancellor Arthur H. Compton announced last Tuesday.

The authorization, which becomes effective immediately, brings to three the number of graduate schools in which colored students may enroll at the university. The others are those of the School of Medicine, where a colored physician recently completed a seminar course, and of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, where two colored women students are currently enrolled.

Dean Carl Tolman of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences said the action of the directors followed a recommendation made by him. He said he canvassed the graduate council, made up of heads of departments represented in the graduate school, and found unanimous approval of the idea. The recommendation was made to the central administration of the university and conveyed by it to the directors, he said.

### All A.M.E. Bishops Assigned To New Episcopal Districts At 34th General Conference

Kansas City, Kas.—Following the mandate laid down last week by the delegates to the A.M.E. General conference, the Episcopal committee, in its report Monday night, assigned all bishops in the church to new territories for the next quadrennium.

The long-awaited report, read by the Rev. R. W. Nance of Columbia, S. C., secretary of the committee, assigned the bishops as follows: First district (New York, Philadelphia) Bishop D. Ward Nichols.

Second (Virginia, Baltimore, North Carolina) Bishop L. H. Hemmingway.

Third (Ohio, Pittsburgh, West Virginia) Bishop A. J. Allen.

Fourth (Chicago, Michigan, Indiana) Bishop George W. Baber.

Fifth (Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, California) Bishop D. Ormonde Walker.

Sixth (Georgia) Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.

Seventh (South Carolina) Bishop Frank Madison Reid.

Eighth (Mississippi, Louisiana) Bishop M. H. Davis.

Ninth (Alabama) Bishop S. L. Greene.

Tenth (Texas) Bishop H. Y. Tooles.

Eleventh (Florida) Bishop John A. Gregg.

Twelfth (Oklahoma, Arkansas) Bishop W. A. Fountain.

Thirteenth (Kentucky, Tennessee) Bishop John H. Clayborn.

Fourteenth (West Africa) Bishop Carey A. Gibbs.

Fifteenth (South Africa) Bishop Joseph A. Gomez.

Bishop Fountain will leave the 6th district after more than 20 years of service there. Delegates voted, 1433 to 307 May 10, to rotate all bishops, directing the Episcopal committee to move the prelates from the districts (SEE PAGE SIX)

#### To Fourth District



**BISHOP GEORGE W. BABER**  
Bishop George W. Baber who will succeed the Right Rev. John A. Gregg in the Fourth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. church, elected at the quadrennial conference which adjourned this week at Kansas City, Kas.

### A. Philip Randolph and Milton P. Webster Here For Public Forum June 6



**A. P. RANDOLPH**  
The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will present in a public forum, two nationally known Negro leaders, A. Philip Randolph and Milton Webster, at Hoyt Sherman place, Wednesday evening, June 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Randolph is international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, a national board member of the NAACP, director of the Fair Employment Practices Commission and sponsor of the March-on-Washington several years ago.

Mr. Webster, first vice president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, is a former member of the

President's Committee on the F. E. P. C., and a member of the Civil Rights Committee.

The public affairs committee of the sorority, is soliciting the cooperation of the general public in sponsoring this forum. Sponsorships will be taken until June 12.

Proceeds from this forum will be presented to Mr. Randolph for the national fund for F. E. P. C. legislation.



MILTON WEBSTER

### Negro Soldiers Are Getting Along with German People, Comments Editor C. Wesley

By CARTER WESLEY

Publisher, Honston Informer

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

Many people have asked me to tell about the starving condition of the people I saw in Europe, and also have asked how the Germans felt about our occupation. Undoubtedly, the food ration for the average German in the larger cities, particularly those of the lower group, is not as high as it is in normal times.

However, I didn't see any Germans that looked like they were starved out. Practically all the Germans I saw were sturdily built, and with larger limbs generally than our people in America, and I got the impression that they had fared very well during the war, when Hitler was stealing goods and supplies from other countries and shipping them to Germany.

I saw on the faces of women in certain sections rashes, which were attributed to malnutrition and probably poor diet. It was the men in whom I saw more instances of paleness and the appearance of peakedness.

#### Normal in Appearance

But I assumed that these men probably had been in prison camps in other countries. Most of the men were normal in appearance and had the usual color.

There was no question but what the German people would like to be rid of all occupying troops and have their freedom and their government in their own hands. On the other hand, there was equally strong evidence that the Germans would prefer to have the Americans as the occupying forces to the Russians.

Colored soldiers are getting along with German people better than the white soldiers do, generally. Negroes seem to have a knack of taking people at face value and of being friendly to them. The Germans appreciate this and are comradely with them on all occasions.

As to the German girls, Negroes seemingly get along with them just about the same as they would get along with a bunch of Negro girls. If they were placed in a Negro community, the German girls were not only content with the soldiers, but it seemed to me that they were

### Funeral Rites Saturday For Mrs. J. A. Williams

Funeral rites will be held Saturday for Mrs. Julia Ann Williams, of 846 W. Fourteenth street, at the Estes funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

After a two year illness Mrs. Williams died at her home Tuesday evening. A native of Troy, Kas., she had resided here 35 years and was a member of the Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Florence White of Des Moines; five brothers, John of Minneapolis, Henry of St. Paul, Hubert and Boyd of Des Moines and George A. Gater of Los Angeles, Calif.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Willa Jones and Mrs. Martha Dixon of Des Moines.

### DILETTANTE CLUB SETS DATE OF NEGRO ART SHOW FOR NEXT FALL

The Dilettante club of Willkie House has set the date of its annual Negro Art Exhibit for Nov. 2 to 8 inclusive, at the Des Moines Art Center, Greenwood park.

Pupils may enter work done during the past year or previous years, if it has not been exhibited before. The deadline for entries is October 30.

Classification will be: oil portrait, still life, pastoral and scenic; watercolor and finger painting; drawing—pen-ink, pastel, pencil, crayon, prints, block prints, etchings; crafts, metal, leather, wood, textiles; ceramics, silk screening, stichery; sculpture.

Prizes for high school and grade school. Additional prizes will be given for the best posters advertising the art exhibit. The deadline is Oct. 1 on posters.

### Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Ella Payne

Services for Mrs. Louella (Ella) Payne, 49, of 918 Fourteenth street, were held Thursday at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Colfax.

Mrs. Payne, a native of Colfax, had been a resident of Des Moines for 23 years. She died Sunday, May 16, at Broadlawn General hospital after a heart attack.

Surviving are a daughter, Sylvia Payne, and a son, Theodore Sorrell, both of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Reed, Cleveland, Ohio; and a brother, Theodore Sorrell, Borden-town, N. J.

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE**  
706 Cleveland; Rev. F. W. McEwen, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights, 7:30 p. m. Services at 9:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
1215 S. 15th street, Elder F. H. Lawrence, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, regular service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible class, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. B. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. (1948). Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody 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 worship, 11:00 a. m. P. M. Evening Service, 7:00. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

**ATLANTA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, 306 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 4 o'clock. Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Tenth and Crocker Streets; Rev. B. G. Carter, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00; Vespers, 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night, 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night, 8:00.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
of Oklaheesa, Iowa  
A. L. Springs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

**ST. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.**  
127 Garfield Street, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. B. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 o'clock. Healing Wednesday from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Messages at each service. Night Private consultation daily by appointment.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CENTER, IOWA**  
Elder George Ward, Pastor.  
Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK**  
An average crowd was in attendance at Corinthian Baptist church May 16. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, delivered the 28th anniversary sermon of the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, at 3 p. m. Sunday. The senior choir sang. Atty. Gertrude Rush was the speaker at the B.T.U. hour. Rev. Albert Fox spoke at the Sunday evening services. Mrs. Ella Daniels of Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited with the church. Visitors were: Mr. E. Kelly, Topeka, Kas., Mrs. E. J. Pettit, Seminole, Okla., Mr. Patterson, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa. Mrs. Williams is the state president of the B.T.U.  
A program will be given at the church Friday night, May 21, by Mary Frye. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of the First CME church, will be the speaker. The B.T.U. rally ends May 23 at 7 p. m. A special program will be given and the Rev. W. Fields, former Union Baptist church pastor, will preach. The missionary society will have a service Sunday, May 23, 3 p. m. The usher board style show will be on May 27 at the Jewish Community center.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF THE WEEK**  
In the absence of Pastor A. J. ... who was still in attendance at the general conference, Rev. Felix

## TO SPEAK MAY 30



**C. L. McALLISTER**  
Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, former pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, will be in the city Sunday, May 30, when he will preach at Maple Street, at 11 o'clock services. Dean of the School of Religion at Selma University, Alabama, he will be enroute to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, to attend a conference on religious education.

## AMEs Spend 36 Hours in Selecting Six New Bishops

By LUCILLE BLUFORD  
Kansas City, Kan., (NNPA)—Six new bishops, chosen in an election that required thirty-six continuous hours, were consecrated last Sunday morning, May 16, to climax the thirty-third quadrennial session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which opened May 5 in Memorial Hall.

The new bishops are the Rev. D. Ormond Walker, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Buffalo, New York; the Rev. Joseph A. Gomez, pastor of St. James Church, Cleveland; the Rev. Lawrence H. Hemmingway, secretary-treasurer of the A.M.E. Board of Church Extension, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. William Reid Wilkes, pastor of the Allen Temple Church, Atlanta; the Rev. Isiah H. Bonner, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Mobile, Alabama, and the Rev. Carey A. Gibbs, of Jacksonville, Florida.

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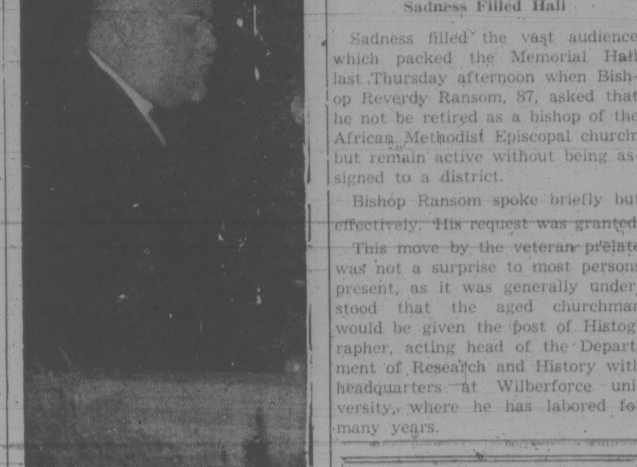
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**BISHOP J. A. GREGG**  
Bishop John A. Gregg, whose new district will be the eleventh district (Florida) for the next four years. He is a former president of the Edwards Waters college in Florida.

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## Jelly and Preserve Canning to Increase

**Housewife Now Has Sugar to Satisfy Craving for Sweets**

The high cost of jellies and preserves is a problem which the housewife can now solve by putting up her own this summer for sugar is more plentiful and the price is not too high. So get ready your supply of sugar, jelly glasses and fruit jars and make jellies and preserves along through the summer at every opportunity. You'll be surprised how the number of containers filled with spreads will mount and be gratified when they are an easy means of satisfying your family's large sweet tooth this winter. The Ball Blue

Book, famous home-canning guide, contains dozens of good recipes and complete instructions for making jellies, preserves, marmalades, butters, jams and conserves.

Here is one of the Blue Book's excellent recipes for Berry Jams including Blackberry, Dewberry, Loganberry, Raspberry, Boysenberry, and Youngberry Jams. Wash and crush berries. Add one-fourth cup water to each quart berries. Cook until soft. Press the cooked berries through a strainer to remove seed (if preferred, the seed may be left in.) Add from three-fourths to one cup sugar to each cup berries or from three-fourths to one pound sugar to each pound berries. Boil until thick. Pour, boiling-hot, into hot Ball Jars; seal at once.

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MINNESOTA PASTOR SUSPENDS MEMBERS WHO ASK COURT TO HALT BUILDING PROGRAM

Minneapolis, Minn.—A long brewing storm has broken to delay immediate steps to complete the building of St. James A.M.E. Church, Dale St. and West Central Ave., St. Paul.

These included B. C. Archer, J. R. Jones, Mrs. James R. Lynn, E. A. Galloway, Gertrude Boddy Jones, Lela Sisemore, Susie M. Bowen, and Richard L. Stokes, Sr.

It was claimed that the church organization lacked \$10,000 of the amount required to contract a loan of \$50,000 from the Minnesota Building and Loan Association.

Grimes, State Treasurer Asks Another Term

J. M. Grimes was born on a farm near Bloomington, Indiana, February 1, 1873. Educated in country school, public schools of Bloomington, and prep department of Indiana University.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS OF WEEK

Men's Day will be held Sunday at the Sanctified Church of Christ with services at three services.

NOTICE OF WEDDING CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Public notice is hereby given that Darrell E. Wedding has formed a body corporate under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 491 and Chapter 493 of the 1946 Code of Iowa.

THE COMMONWEALTH INVESTMENT COMPANY

Notice is hereby given and published of the adoption of amended and substituted articles of incorporation of the Commonwealth Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS—Burlington, Ia.—Mother's Day was sponsored by the Mother board of Union Baptist church at their Sunday morning services.

WOMEN'S DAY AT FIRST CME CHURCH SUNDAY

Women's Day services will be held Sunday, May 23, at the First CME church with the following chairmen: Mrs. Margaret Wood, general chairman; Mrs. Sarah Brown, financial; Mrs. Frank Barse, publicity; Lee Brown, publicity; Mrs. Priscilla Brown, program; Rev. (Mrs.) A. M. Mitchell will speak at 11 a.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

CONSERVATION AIDS—Examinations will be held for applicants for two grades of Conservation Aids, it was announced by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County WILLIAM W. TRENT vs. JESSIE E. TRENT

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L. G. Garrett, to Iowa City to the bedside of a sick member, John Bryant, who is ill at the university hospital. Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor of the St. John Baptist church, and his members were guests at the 28th anniversary services of First Baptist church.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HAS MEETING

The Church of God in Christ and Ridge street, with Elder J. Crawford, held a district meeting May 12 to 16. Elder J. Crawford was pastor host.

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE**  
1206 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McDev, pastor  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, 8:15-9:30 p. m. W. W. services at 9:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
417 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this church.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. B. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. P. M. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

**KYLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 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 organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer at Bible study, Wednesday 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Teeth and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00; P.M.W., 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
at Okaloosa, Iowa  
A. L. Spriggs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CENTREVILLE, IOWA**  
Elder George Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All are welcome, 717 Wilson street.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK**  
An average crowd was in attendance at Corinthian Baptist church May 16. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, delivered the 28th anniversary sermon of the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, at 3 p. m. Sunday. The senior choir sang. Atty. Gertrude Rush was the speaker at the B.T.U. hour. Rev. Albert Fox spoke at the Sunday evening services. Mrs. Ella Daniels of Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited with the church. Visitors were: Mr. E. Kelly, Topeka, Kas., Mrs. E. J. Pettit, Seminole, Okla., Mrs. M. Patterson, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa. Mrs. Williams is the state president of the B.T.U.

A program will be given at the church Friday night, May 21, by Mary Frye. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of the First CME church, will be the speaker. The B.T.U. rally will be held at 7 p. m. A special program will be given and the Rev. R. Fields, former Union Baptist church pastor, will preach. The missionary society will have a service Sunday, May 23, 3 p. m. The usher board style show will be on May 27 at the Jewish Community center.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF THE WEEK**  
In the absence of Pastor A. J. Smith who was still in attendance at the general conference, Rev. Felix

**CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH**  
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, pastor, 1429 Buchanan, phone 3-8450. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 9 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1215 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. C. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S.E. 28th and Mason streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christian League, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
East 17th and University, pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7852. Sunday School 10:30. Morning service 11:00. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor. Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Ella Bogie.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
14th and East University  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

**BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION**  
1448 Walker Street, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

Dickerson was in charge of the services Sunday morning, being assisted by Evangelists Elmeda Ellis and Estrella Coates.

Among the out-of-town visitors at this service was Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson, a former member but for the past eighteen years a resident of Los Angeles, California.

At the evening hour the Monogram club presented the recently organized "Young Artists' Ensemble" consisting of Miss Maryrose Westbrook, and Mr. Arthur Bryant pianist, Mrs. Alberta Bates Williams, soprano, Miss Laurene Jones, contralto and Mr. Edward Bayles, baritone, who gave a hour's musical program to a splendid audience.

Sunday, May 23, will be "Young Peoples' Day" and the young people will be in charge of the three services, furnishing music for the regular morning service. At 3 p. m. they will present an interracial musical festival which will be participated by youth choirs of both races from all over the city. At 7 p. m. the St. Paul Youth chorus will present a special musical program.

**BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS OF WEEK**  
A rally will be held Sunday, May 23, at 3 p. m. at Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church sponsored by Rev. Mary Martin and Mrs. Mae Wilson. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell, have been ill but are better. On May 30 another rally will be held. The Pilgrim's Baptist church is meeting here Sunday morning and night.

**ORGANIZE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH WITH REV. R. I. TURPIN AS PASTOR**  
The Pilgrim Baptist church was organized on Sunday, May 16, by a group of twenty persons who elected the Rev. R. I. Turpin, former pastor of the Union Baptist church, as their minister.

## TO SPEAK MAY 30



**C. L. McALLISTER**  
Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, former pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, will be in the city Sunday, May 30, when he will preach at Maple Street, at 11 o'clock services. Dean of the School of Religion at Selma University, Alabama, he will be enroute to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, to attend a conference on religious education.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pastor George Parish preached May 16. Ten persons were added to the church. The men's chorus held its second anniversary Sunday night. The youth choir, directed by Mrs. Arzola Dudley, sang. Mr. Ben Wellington gave the history of the chorus and Rev. H. R. Fields gave a musical selection. The A. Ross Brent club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. P. Jones. The P.H.T.N. club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. Nichols.

Sunday morning, May 23, baptizing will be held. Sick and shut-ins are: Mr. Robert Wilhite, Mesdames Fannie Davis and Grace Thomas. Mesdames S. Boyers and K. McFarland sponsored a musical program Thursday evening at the church for the benefit of the home and foreign missions, Ministers and Deacons and Mother board-union of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota convention.

## Youth Choir Sings

The Maple Street Baptist church made its first public appearance Sunday, May 16, organized a month the choir is composed of 20 voices.

Members of the choir are: Deloris Murray, president; Janet McQuerry, Ellamae McQuerry, Charlotte Simmons, Mammie Simmons, Kay Lockett, Harriet Kaiser, Dorothy Green, Emma Raton, James Booker, Ernest Reed, William Sharp, Eugene Freeman, V. Burrell, Donald Barber, Arla Tolson, Gladys Boston, Deloris Harris and Ruth Simmons; organist; Emery Wade and George Wells, advisers; Arzola Dudley, director.

Holding services at 1448 Walker street, the location of the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, on Sunday mornings and evenings, the missionary Baptist church has the following deacons, John Taubman, chairman; Hoppie Ward, a Mr. Johnson of Orlabor, Nathaniel Houston and I. P. Peters.

Mrs. Clara Houston, financial secretary, informed that Mrs. I. P. Peters is church clerk; Mrs. Mary Reeves, president of choir; and Alton Reeves, trustee. Other officers will be chosen later.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
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ADAM BOWEN, Defendant.  
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GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff  
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# AMEs Spend 36 Hours in Selecting Six New Bishops

By LUCILLE-BLUFORD  
Kansas City, Kan., (NNPA)—Six new bishops, chosen in an election that required thirty-six continuous hours, were consecrated last Sunday morning, May 16, to climax the thirty-third quadrennial session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which opened May 5 in Memorial Hall.

The new bishops are the Rev. D. Ormond Walker, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Buffalo, New York; the Rev. Joseph A. Gomez, pastor of St. James Church, Cleveland; the Rev. Lawrence H. Hemmingway, secretary-treasurer of the A.M.E. Board of Church Extension, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. William Reid Wilkes, pastor of the Allen Temple Church, Atlanta; the Rev. Isiah H. Bonner, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Mobile, Alabama; and the Rev. Carey A. Gibbs, Jacksonville, Fla.

On First Ballot  
Drs. Walker, Gomez and Hemmingway were elected on the first ballot. Drs. Bonner and Wilkes on the second, and Dr. Gibbs on the third. The Revs. Fred D. Jordan, pastor of the Eighth and Towne streets Church, Los Angeles, who ran close to Dr. Gibbs on the third ballot, conceded the election to Dr. Gibbs to avoid the necessity of a fourth ballot.

Six bishops is the largest number ever elected at one time in the history of the A.M.E. Church. Five were elected in 1908 and again in 1920.

The general conference did conclude Monday night. Assignment of bishops was scheduled for Sunday night.

## Dismiss Charge

Charges against seven bishops of the A.M.E. church were dismissed by the Episcopal committee, according to a partial report of the committee made Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at the quadrennial session.

The committee dismissed charges against Bishop John A. Gregg, Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., Bishop D. Ward Nichols, Bishop John H. Clayborn, Bishop M. H. Davis, Bishop H. Y. Tookes and Bishop R. C. Ransom.

The committee reported that the case of Charles M. Washington vs. Bishop Gregg, Wright, and Nichols, charging mal-administration, had been dismissed legally in the ecclesiastical and civil courts of New York and therefore was dismissed by the Episcopal committee.

A case filed in the second Episcopal district against Bishop Clayborn, also charging mal-administration, settled in the courts of Virginia and North Carolina, was dismissed by the Episcopal committee.

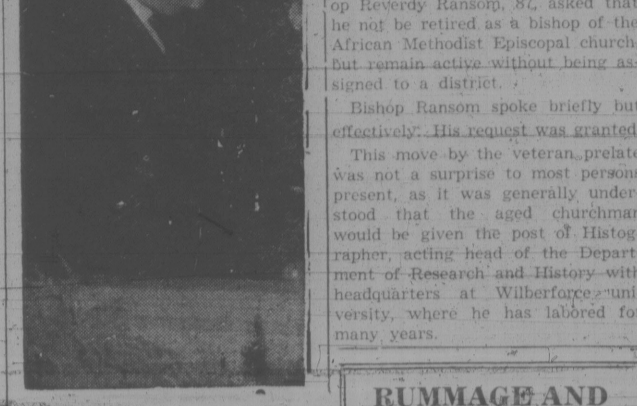
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The case of J. B. Carter vs. Bishop Nichols, was dismissed on insufficient grounds.

The case of the Rev. John S. Bryant vs. Bishop Davis, was settled by

a compromise between the parties involved. The case of Dr. J. S. Brookens against Bishop Ransom, charging failure to hear charges against Bishop Nichols, was dismissed because Bishop Ransom, according to the committee, had proceeded according to the discipline of the A.M.E. Church. The report was adopted by the conference.

## To Florida



**BISHOP J. A. GREGG**  
Bishop John A. Gregg, whose new district will be the eleventh district (Florida) for the next four years. He is a former president of the Edwards Waters college in Florida.

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## Rummage and Bake Sale

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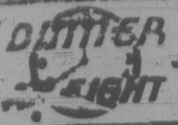
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### LT. AND MRS. OWENS, NEWLYWEDS, VISIT PARENTS HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Robert R. Owens of New York City, were in Des Moines during the week end to spend a few days with the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owens of 945 Seventeenth street.

The bride, the former Mary Lee Wilkies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkies of New York City, and the first lieutenant were married in New York City on Friday, May 7, at the Memorial Baptist church by the Rev. Willard Monroe.

A native of Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. Owens received her elementary and high school education in Mt. Verboft, N. Y., and her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Hunter college in New York. She holds a position of employment counselor in the department of labor of New York City.

A native of Des Moines, Lieutenant Owens is a graduate of North high school and continued his education at Morris Brown college in Atlanta, Ga. He entered the army in 1943, served in Europe during World War II, returned to the United States in 1946 and is now serving with a transportation port company at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

### TEXAS NURSE VISITS HOME TOWN



Mrs. Viola Francois, registered nurse in a Beaumont, Texas, clinic, left the city Friday after having spent a week in her former home town here visiting her father, Mr. S. F. Graham, 1448 Buchanan street, and sister, Mrs. Helen Graham.

A native of Des Moines and a graduate of East High School, Mrs. Francois served during World War II as an army nurse at Camp Beale Station hospital in California with the rank of first lieutenant. She received her training in nursing at Prairie View College, Texas.

### YWCA

May 23, through 29

Monday, 5:30 p.m. Keep-fit gym. 6:45 p.m. Play period in gym for business girls.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. Young Matrons club will hold Ranch Breakfast in the Arizona Room at Ft. Des Moines Hotel. 2:30 p.m. Hostess training club leaves Y for trip to Knoxville Veterans Hospital. 7:30 p.m. East High Y-teens meeting. 8 p.m. Lincoln High Y-teens meeting.

Wednesday, 1 p.m. Ft. Des Moines club picnic. Meet at service club at 1 p.m. 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nursery for children of shoppers. 5 p.m. Finance committee meeting. 6:15 p.m. T-F business girls club picnic at Greenwood Park. The group will meet at the Y at 5:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Badminton. 8 p.m. Ballroom dancing instruction. 8 p.m. Fencing instruction. 8:30 p.m. Co-ed Dance club.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love meeting. 5 p.m. Tennis class meets at Birdland for final lesson. In case of rain class will meet in Y gym. 6 p.m. Tennis class meets at Birdland for final lesson. 6:45 p.m. Play period in gym for student nurses. 8 p.m. Co-ed basketball practice. 8 p.m. Twelve Strokes meeting.

Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nursery for children of shoppers. 7:30 p.m. Final Calico club dance for the season.

### Miss Morrow To Wed



GENEVA ANN MORROW  
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., of 1066 1/2 12th street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Geneva Ann, to Mr. Ralph E. Arrington of Niagara Falls, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arrington of Letoy, N. Y. The wedding will take place July 4.

Miss Morrow is a graduate of Tennessee State college, where she was affiliated with the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She formerly was a kindergarten teacher in Detroit, Michigan, and is now employed with the Red Cross.

Mr. Arrington is a graduate of Cornell university, where his fraternity was Omega Psi Phi. He is an engineer with the Stauffer Chemical company in Niagara Falls.

### MRS. RUBY K. WARREN SHOWN MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES ON VISIT

Mrs. Ruby K. Warren of Little Rock, Ark., who spent a month visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchen, was entertained in many homes while here. Among the persons who extended courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Mrs. Gerladine Gomez, Mrs. Beatha Wilson, Mrs. M. Duke, Mrs. O. Simms. She was also guest of the art club and the Monogram church club. Mrs. Warren left the city May 15.

### MRS. HELEN GRAHAM HONORS SISTER FROM TEXAS AT PARTY

Mrs. Helen Graham honored her sister, Mrs. Viola Francois of Beaumont, Texas, at a party attended by 23 guests last Friday night.

The two sisters left the city Saturday for Kansas City, Kansas, where they joined another sister, Mrs. I. F. Bradley, Jr., the wife of Attorney Bradley.

Mrs. Francois, who motored from Texas with Rev. and Mrs. A. Davis who attended the General conference in Kansas City, Kas., joined the Davises there for their return trip to Texas.

### MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mrs. Jessye Davis was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at Willkie House. The annual baby contest will close Monday night May 24, at 8 p.m. at Willkie House. Mrs. George Jackson, finance chairman, is in charge of the contest.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

As the warm May breezes blow and the sun begins to make the perspiration flow—many a person will start thinking about the coming vacation days and the good old summertime.

At this particular time the Des Moines YWCA is making plans for its twenty-fourth camping season—and inviting hundreds of girls to get ready to explore the 138 acres of wooded hills, grassy slopes, winding brooks—all located eight miles northwest of Boone in the Des Moines river valley.

Girls of all races, creeds and colors, will spend hours together in singing, dramatics, sketching, receiving instruction in tennis, archery, badminton, swimming—and for this summer—rhythmic swimming teams will be organized.

Camping periods begin June 22 and run from ten to 12 days through August 17. Girls from eight to 18 years may register now.

The Des Moines YWCA is making a special effort to get as many Negro girls as possible to take advantage of all of the camp periods. These girls may go to any of the camp periods beginning June 22. They do not have to wait until the last camp period in August—as they did for so many years. Now that the YWCA has broadened its camping policy and become more democratic—parents who used to complain that their daughters had to wait until when the weather was cool and the rains came—the last camp period should become breadcrumbed too—and encourage their girls to take advantage of opportunities to live, work, play together and share experiences—at the YWCA camp with girls of other races, creeds and colors.

Contact Treanna Smith Logue at the Des Moines YWCA 4-6171 for further camp information.

Count Basie fans might have turned out in larger numbers had they known that the Count and his band, who stopped in Des Moines for a hot minute or so last Saturday afternoon. The bandmen's bus was parked on Center street—and out to welcome them were many local musicians—even Speck Redd from away over on Walker street.

The band had played some campus engagements around Iowa colleges and was heading for St. Louis, Mo., at that time.

An overflowing crowd including a host of out-of-town visitors attended the annual spring party of the Vougette club and went away saying it was the best of all the Vougette parties they ever attended. The Billiken hall was decorated with club colors and music was furnished by a local band. The members were introduced and went through the usual "rite of kidding from their friends. It really was a great show, says columnist Allen Ashby, whose sister, Nina Hawkins, gave him this item last week and he forgot to get it in the paper.

Congratulations to Lawrence (Lennie) Moward, Drake university senior, who was elected to the honorary scholastic fraternity—Phi Beta Kappa—recently. He will wear the enviable gold key.

### LITTLE PILL BOX



Every woman's favorite is a little pill box. The open crown pill box hat shown here is made of pink and black Pearl cotton in easy-to-do single-crochet and trimmed with a black taffeta bow. Mary Cunningham made it herself to match the black taffeta dress she is wearing. Go to your nearest five and ten-cent store and buy a booklet with complete instructions on How to Crochet.

### MOTHERS COUNCIL HONORS COUPLE

The Mothers Council met May 20 and honored Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Banister. The club presented Mr. Banister, who has resigned as executive secretary of the Crocker-YMCA, with a life-time pen desk set. Refreshments were served.

### CLUB DELUXE MEETS WITH MRS. CARTER

Club Deluxe met May 13 with Delores Bailey hostess. Effie Jones is a new member. The next meeting will be May 20 with Mrs. Inez Carter, 1029 Tenth street.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. CRUISE

The Jolly Twelve club met May 13 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Bryson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thelma Cruise, 1416 Maryland. Mrs. Geraldine Walker, a member, will leave for a vacation in Decatur, Ill., on May 22.

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J.M.—I am 22, married 5 years to a very sweet man of 25. I love him and know that he loves me. We have a pretty little girl 2 months old. Our apartment—rent has increased in price and we can't move as no one wants a baby in their home. Do you think we should buy a home of our own even though there may be a depression?

Ans: Invest in a home—the monthly notes would not exceed the rent you are now paying and will have to continue paying in the future for a place to live. A home is a wonderful financial investment.

K.Y.—I married in 1945 but we did not stay together but 2 years. I gave my wife nearly everything that she wanted but she stayed out nights, ran around with a drinking crowd. I do not drink. Last month I met a sanctified lady and fell in love with her. I started treating her nice, giving her what she wanted and now she has somebody else. I want to know am I too free hearted or too quick to fall in love?

Ans: Seemingly, you have the idea that all the ladies want is presents and plenty of spending money. That is not enough. They want a little love and romance along with these other nice things. You're trying to buy love—therefore, you can't hold a friend. Change your technique—be more romantic and spend less money.

X.X.—About 6 years ago, I met and fell in love with a certain young man. But things happened and we did not marry. Since then, both of us have married, but there is one thing I can truthfully say, I have tried to forget him but I find it is impossible. I believe he thinks sometimes of me, too, as I heard he asked about me on a few occasions. This is something I have thought of a long time and I wish to know what I should do. My husband and I don't get along as well as I think we should.

Ans: It is not difficult to understand why you don't get along when you are trying to revive the ashes of a long burnt out romance. For as far as this other man is concerned, there are no embers still burning in his heart. It is a common occurrence for people to have more than one romance before marriage.

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### HOUSE GUESTS AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WYATT

Mrs. Lillian Parker, sister-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Monroe of Waterloo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street.

Mr. Wyatt was surprised at a birthday party. Other guests were: Mrs. Laura Nichols, Miss Corinne Nichols, Mrs. Mary Fields, Mr. Charles Barnes.

### MRS. MABEL WILSON OF ILLINOIS HERE

Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Decatur, Ill. spent several days here last week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moore, 1410 Buchanan street.

### MRS. A. CALHOUN OF OKLAHOMA LEAVES

Mrs. Abeline Calhoun of Winne-wood, Okla., left the city this week to return to Langston University, Oklahoma, where she is a pre-med student. She came to the city in March and has been the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sign Lee at 1440 Dixon street.

### YAGERS VISIT IN DAVENPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeager, Sr. returned home Sunday night from a week end trip to Davenport where they visited relatives and friends.

Other house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Oneys and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wellington, relatives of Mr. Yeager. They also attended a birthday party Saturday night given for Mr. Eugene Wellington, wife of Mr. Wellington, Jr.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bernita Cardwell, 855 16th street, returned to her home this week from Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

### MRS. LEWIS BROWN BACK FROM ALABAMA

Mrs. Lewis Brown and Stephen of 203 1/2 First street and her sister, Miss Underwood, 925 Laurel, have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. They are proud parents of a baby boy. While there many courtesies were extended them by relatives and friends.

