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News Briefs From Far and Near

LIBRARY NAMED FOR W. C. HANDY IN ALABAMA

New York City—As an additional honor to one who has received many others, a library has been named in honor of W. C. Handy, composer of the "St. Louis Blues", and several other pieces.

The library is in Florence, Ala., Handy's old home town, although the composer and trumpet man is usually identified with Mr. Crump's Memphis, where there is a park named in Handy's honor.

ROY CAMPANELLA SENT TO ST. PAUL, MINN.

Brooklyn, (NNPA)—Roy Campanella, the catcher whom the Brooklyn Dodgers brought up during the training season from their International League farm club, the Montreal Royals, last Monday was sent to St. Paul of the American Association as the club farmed out eight players to reduce their roster to twenty-six.

Campanella, who becomes the first colored player to crash the American Association, is subject to recall on 24-hour notice.

DICK TURPIN WINS BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE

Coventry, England, (NNPA)—The British Empire middle-weight title was won last Tuesday night by Dick Turpin, 28-year old colored boxer, who knocked out Champion Bob Murphy of New Zealand in 2:55 of the first round.

Turpin dropped the New Zealander first for a count of seven, then knocked him down for the full count.

Final Tribute Paid To Father Flanagan At Boys Town, Nebr.

Boys Town, Neb.—The citizens of Boys Town paid final tribute to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, May 21.

Shortly after dawn and through a light rain, they walked to Dowd Memorial chapel for the funeral of the priest who took them off the streets and gave them a home.

After the services the body was committed to a tomb in the north-east corner of the chapel.

Father Flanagan, who would have been 62 on July 13, was ordained to the priesthood in 1912. In 1917 in Omaha, where he was an assistant pastor, he borrowed money, took over an abandoned house and made a home for five boys. In the succeeding 35 years, 5,500 boys have found a home in Boys Town.

Father Flanagan died in Berlin, Germany, on May 15. He was on an inspection tour of European youth facilities.

Murder Charge Filed Against A. W. Gaskin

A murder charge was filed here May 24 against Alva W. Gaskin, 51, held in the fatal wounding of Willie Olson, 40, a carnival worker, after a sidewalk argument Tuesday night.

Gaskin waived to the grand jury when arraigned before Municipal Judge Ralph D. Mooge. He gave his address as 408 S. E. Sixth street.

Olson, from Shreveport, La., died early May 19, at Broadlawn General hospital. The shooting occurred on Bacon street between S. E. Fourth and Fifth streets.

Cornelia Hunt Still In Critical Condition

Mrs. Cornelia Hunt, 75, Ankeny, remained in a critical condition this week at Broadlawn General hospital here. She suffered a compound fracture of her right leg, a fractured pelvis and bruises when, according to police, she was struck by an auto driven by Bernard W. Southard, 20, Ankeny, near East University avenue on DuSable street, Sunday night.

JOYOUS RECEPTION OF NEGRO HEROES



The happy faces of these youngsters are inspired by the new issue of NEGRO HEROES, National Urban League-Delta Sigma Theta publication, being presented to them by Sadie T. M. Alexander, outstanding

attorney, whose exciting life story is illustrated in the four-color picture magazine. The true comics book, 300,000 of which hit the nation's newsstands this week, also carries the dramatic stories of Jackie

Robinson, Booker T. Washington, Mabel K. Staupers, Sugar Chile Robinson, and Toussaint L'Overture, and adventures of the 794th Tank Battalion in World War II.

CITY PARKS AND PICNIC GROUNDS NOW OPEN; GOOD PARK POOL JUNE 5

Paul Sandahl, city park board superintendent, announced that Birdland park swimming pool will be opened at noon Saturday, May 29, and that the other two city pools, in Ashworth and Good parks, will open at noon Saturday, June 5, for the season.

Play areas, with swings, seesaws and other play equipment, were opened in the parks May 15. All park picnic grounds and cabins became ready for use, equipped, for the season at that time, Sandahl said.

Three Bishops Elected at AME Zion Quadrennial Session at Louisville

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. Raymond L. Jones, pastor of Broadway Temple A. M. E. Zion church and host to the 33rd Quadrennial Session was elected Saturday morning as the second bishop of three elected at this conference.

Dr. James C. Taylor, pastor of New Jersey was the first elected on Thursday night after three ballots had been taken. There were more than fifty candidates for the elevated position and was only after the withdrawal of many was Dr. Taylor elected.

Dr. H. T. Medford, Washington, D. C., secretary of foreign mission for twenty years was the third and last bishop elected.

Unanimous Vote

After the election of Dr. Jones Dr. J. N. S. Tross having received the third largest number of votes on that ballot made a motion that the rules be suspended, and that Dr. Medford be elected unanimously. The motion carried and Dr. Medford became a Bishop.

Dr. G. F. Hall, Charlotte, N. C., eminent financial secretary was re-elected for another four years term. He was also a candidate for the bishopric and ran well in six ballots.

The Reverend W. A. Blackwell, Braddock, Penn., was elected to head the publication house at Charlotte, N. C. He defeated the Rev. J. W. Shaw for the position.

This General Conference was expected to place at least two laymen and general officers, but the defeat of Barnes dimmed the laymen's chances of copying any of the positions due to the fact that he was the only layman in the race for the General Secretary and Auditor. The remaining positions have quite a few laymen running against ministers, thereby splitting the strength of the laymen. Dan Andrews, Winston Sa-

Claude McKay, Poet, Dies at 58

Chicago.—(NNPA)—Claude McKay, 58, author and poet, died in a hospital here last Saturday morning after an illness of several years.

He had been living in Chicago for the past five years, doing research work for the National Catholic Youth Organization and writing poetry, which is expected to be published. He became a Catholic in 1942, the year his last book of poems appeared.

Born in Sunnyville, Jamaica, Mr. McKay came to this country in 1912. He studied at Tuskegee Institute and Kansas State College. He worked as a Pullman porter, dockhand and fireman, and gathered the material for his writings.

He worked in New York on the Liberator and in London on the (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

len, N. C. newsman hopes to replace Rev. C. W. Lawrence, Greensboro, N. C. as church Extension secretary, but it is expected that Andrews will suffer for the lack of organization among the laymen.

Bishop-elect Taylor was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a product of Bates college, Chicago Theological Seminary. He has pastored some of the leading churches in the connection and has been pastoring in Patterson, New Jersey for twelve years. He is married to the former Mrs. Anna Pate, Goldsboro, N. C.

Dr. Raymond L. Jones was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a product of Livingstone college in Indianapolis, Johnson City, Tenn., Charlotte, Asheville and Louisville. He is married to the former Miss Carrie L. Smith of Salisbury, N. C. and is the father of two sons and one daughter.

Valley Club Host To Golf Tourney Here May 30-31

The Valley Golf club's fourth amateur tournament will be held in Des Moines at the beautiful Woodside course on Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31.

The tournament will consist of 45 holes. For qualifying, nine holes will be played Sunday morning, 7 o'clock. Then the 36-hole medal play will begin to determine the winners of championship, first and second flights.

The tournament will also have a senior flight—36-hole for men and an 18-hole for the ladies' flight. Three prizes will be given in flight.

Many Golfers Expected

A large number of golfers from Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Wichita, Denver, Colorado Springs and Rockford, Ill., will be in Des Moines for this event.

T. L. Howard, president of the Valley Golf club invites the Des Moines public to plan their Memorial Day picnics at Woodside to watch the matches. There is no admission price. "Everything is free," Mr. Howard added.

Among some of the best golfers in the middlewest will be Jack Howard, Des Moines 1942 champion; and J. C. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo., 1947 winner.

Registration Saturday

The program will include: registration, Saturday, May 29, and practice day; smoker Saturday night at Elks Rest (upstairs) at Valley Golf headquarters.

Sunday, 7 a. m.—qualifying for brackets; 11 a. m. start championship 18 holes; 11 a. m. ladies tournament, 9 holes; 7 p. m. golf wives and friends at Elks Rest.

Monday, May 31—10 a. m. last 18-hole championship; 10:30 a. m. last 9-hole ladies championship; 4 p. m. awarding of prizes at Woodside golf course.

as taggers are asked to meet at the Willkie House on Wednesday evening, June 2, with the tag day committee.

Girls Home Tag Day on June 5th

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold its annual tag day in downtown Des Moines on Saturday, June 5.

Miss Jessie Walker, one of the officers of the association has made a plea for women and girls over 16 years of age to offer their services in soliciting funds for the benefit of the girls home at Iowa City. No boys will be used as solicitors this year, Miss Walker said.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY TO WOODLAND CEMETERY

The Memorial Day parade, Monday, May 31, will form on the west statehouse grounds and will leave East Court avenue and the viaduct at 10 a. m. It will proceed west on Locust street to West Tenth street, north on Tenth street to Woodland avenue cemetery where memorial observances will be held.

Negro Publishers on Tour Use Himmler's Personal Car to See Vienna Sights

By THOMAS W. YOUNG
President, The Journal and Guide for the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association
(This is the fourth of seven articles by the editors and publishers who recently toured Germany and Austria at the invitation of the Secretary of the Army.)

Himmler must have turned over in his grave. The thought of the seven Negro editors and publishers using his personal car to ride around Vienna in must have made that old Nazi squirm in his grave.

But since the specter of war, go to the victors, Heinrich Himmler's Mercedes-Benz, along with a lot of other Nazi equipment, was "liberated" by the conquering Allies as they swarmed over Germany.

General Mark Clark took Himmler's car for his personal and official use, later turning it over to Lt. General Geoffrey Keyes, commander of U. S. Forces in Austria. When the newspapermen, recently touring Europe on invitation of Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, visited Vienna this car was put at their disposal.

This vehicle reveals a lot about the distrustful Nazi. It is armor plated all around, and the bullet-proof windshield and windows are an inch and one-half thick. Behind the rear seat there is a sheet of armor plate which can be cranked up or down.

The glass in the doors is so heavy that 247 turns of the crank are required to lower or raise it. The dashboard looks more like

Political Action to Get Civil Rights Main Theme; 1000 Delegates Expected

New York—Political action to secure civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution will be one of the main themes at the 39th annual conference of the NAACP which meets June 22-27 in Kansas City, Mo. It was announced here by Walter White.

Coupled with political action will be a continuation of the legal attacks which NAACP attorneys have spearheaded in successive victories before the U. S. Supreme Court, and in other courts of the country.

Over 1,000 Delegates

More than 1,000 delegates from forty states are expected to attend the meeting. Most of the sessions will be held in the conference headquarters, St. Stephens Baptist church, 15th street and the Paseo. But the closing mass meeting Sunday afternoon, June 27, will be in

the Municipal Auditorium, which seats 11,500.

The conference will open Tuesday morning, June 22, with registration, followed by election of committees and general organization. A report on the year's work will feature the opening night session, along with greetings from city and state representatives.

Many Speakers

Among speakers who will be heard during the week are Willard S. Townsend, international president of the United Transport Service Workers, CIO; Oscar Ewing, Administrator of the Federal Security Agency; Walter White, NAACP secretary; and Dr. Channing H. Tobias. Dr. Tobias will receive the Spingarn Medal, for distinguished achievement at the meeting June 27.

GEORGE VAUGHN HONORED OUTSTANDING ST. LOUIS NEGRO

St. Louis, (NNPA)—George L. Vaughn, lawyer who led the fight resulting in the recent United States Supreme Court decision barring use of courts to enforce restrictive covenants was honored as the "most outstanding St. Louis Negro in 1947," at a testimonial mass meeting last Sunday.

About 400 persons at Galilee Baptist Church applauded as Mr. Vaughn received a scroll and \$50 purse from the St. Louis graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Other sponsors of the program were the Urban League, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Citizens' Committee, which raised money to finance the Supreme Court litigation.

Nine Negro Students Among 414 to Receive Degrees at Drake's Graduation Monday

Nine Negro students are among the 414 persons scheduled to receive degrees at the 67th annual commencement of Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., May 31.

Geneva H. Looper, 1070 Seventeenth st., Fannie Mae McGregory, 1032 Fifteenth st., and Jacquelyn E. Mease, 1017 Thirteenth st., all of Des Moines, will receive the degrees bachelor of science in education. Miss McGregory has been active in Commerce club, Delta Sigma Theta, and Iota Phi Lambda.

Marietta A. Tillman, 902 Sixteenth st., will be granted the degree bachelor of arts. A journalism major, she has been a member of the Times-Delphic staff for three years.

John W. Fitch, of 775 Thirteenth

st., will receive the degree achelor of fine arts.

Arthur L. Bryant of Omaha, Neb., will be granted the degree bachelor of music education, and Mamie Bynes Reese of Des Moines, and Leo S. Brinkley of Tulsa, Okla., will receive the degrees master of science in education.

The degree bachelor of arts will be awarded to Herbert S. Shirley, Halfway Tree, Jamaica, B. W. I. Shirley was named in the 1948 National Collegiate Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and has been active in Alpha Theta Ze and International Relations club. He served as president of the Ministerial association and treasurer of the liberal arts senior class.

Dr. C. H. Tobias Named 33rd Spingarn Medalist

New York—Selection of Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, as the 33rd Spingarn Medalist was announced here by Walter White, NAACP secretary. The medal, established in 1915 by the late president of the NAACP, Joel E. Spingarn, is awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement. Presentation will be made at the June 27th session of the Association's 39th annual conference in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Tobias was named by the nine-member Spingarn Medal Award Committee.

Consistent Role

"In recognition of his consistent role as a defender of fundamental American liberties this medal is being awarded to Channing H. Tobias," the citation reads.

"He brought to the President's Committee on Civil Rights intellectual vitality, courage and the richness of his long experience in the field of race relations. Largely due to his persistence and clear insight the committee produced a report of historic significance in man's unending struggle for justice. Selflessly

he has served his race, his church and his country in varied capacities, motivated at all times by a consuming passion for social justice."

Dr. Tobias has also been a member of such bodies as the National Selective Service Board, the Joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation and the Mayor's Committee on Unity in New York City. In 1944 he resigned from the New York Committee on Discrimination and Employment following refusal of the Governor to implement the committee's recommendations.

For many years he was a senior secretary for the national YMCA, which position he left in 1946 to become the first Negro director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hampton, Va., and a member of the Howard University board.

If you have not joined the NAACP in 1948, send you membership, \$1.00 or more to the Bystander office, 221 1/2 Locust St. or any member of the campaign teams.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY
CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE
 1741 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. High school services Tuesday and Friday night. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
 407 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor
 Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Southeast Fourth street and Scott; Rev. L. E. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 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 services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

ZION CHURCH
 Southeast 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 10th.
 Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 7 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 and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Tenth and Crocker Streets
 Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00; P. W. W., 7:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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

ST. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
 176 Grand avenue 6-2182, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CENTERVILLE, IOWA
 Elder George Ward, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 p. m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 747 Wilson street.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF THE WEEK
 Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols were back from the general conference at Kansas City, Kans. About the only information Dr. Irvine gave out concerning the legislation of the general conference was that it authorized for the first time the ordination of women ministers. He was scheduled to give a more detailed report at the evening hour but delivered the Quarterly Communion sermon at Bethel church in the afternoon, as a result of which he was hardly able to speak above a whisper and was compelled to postpone his detailed report until a later date.

Sunday being Young Peoples Day, the junior chorus furnished the music as had been announced but had to postpone the citywide musicale announced for the afternoon because of the inability of the choirs from other churches to be present.

The singing at the morning service was accompanied by both Mrs. J. Kelo at the organ and Doris Bennett Davis at the piano. Sunday evening Miss Cleota Prechter was at the piano and featured the spiritual "Nobody Knows" with obligato parts by Miss Donna Lou Carr and by Miss Shirley Turner, contralto.

On next Sunday the junior choir will serve a dinner immediately following the morning service as one of the efforts to finance their trip to the Annual Songfest of junior choirs to be held at the Laymen's Convention in July.

The third quarterly meeting for the conference year at which time preaching Elder W. H. Ogletown will speak both morning and evening and by Rev. B. F. Blanks will be guest speaker at the quarterly communion service at three o'clock, will be held May 30.

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 Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hased Brown, Pastor, 425 Buchanan, phone 3-8850. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening service held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 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 CME CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 722 E. 28th street. Phone 62-007. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IO. I.
 East 17th and University, pastor, Elder E. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-552. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00 P. M. 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 E. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder H. Bogie, Church Mother—Eddie Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
 15th 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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS OF WEEK
 Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, had charge of services Sunday morning with Rev. Whitfield Hubbard acting as assistant. Rev. A. R. Fox spoke at Union Baptist Visitors were: Mrs. A. Wilkinson of Los Angeles; Mrs. Marion Peeks, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Miss Florence Carter of Los Angeles, formerly of Des Moines. The BTU rally conducted by Mr. Eugene Davis was a success. Rev. N. R. Fields was speaker. The missionary society will hold its annual birthday party Friday, May 28, at the church at 2 p. m. Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Tunstall, Mrs. Roberta Frazier and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will speak on the seasons.

Missionary Sunday is May 30 with a special program at 3 p. m. Mrs. H. M. Staten will preside and Rev. M. J. Cranshaw will speak.

The Y. W. A. met at 1156 11th street with Miss Mary Smith as hostess. Mrs. Mary Dixon, president, read a Bible passage and discussion followed. Refreshments served and gifts were made to persons celebrating birthdays recently. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard, 1156 Entos.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 Youth Day will be held at the First CME church on Sunday, May 30, with the Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, giving a special message. Union services will be held Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Shiloh Baptist church with the Rev. J. R. Roman as speaker.

May 23, Women's Day activities were held with the women reporting \$97.25 as proceeds. Guest speakers were Rev. Mrs. M. J. Mitchell and Mrs. A. C. Banister.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH REINSTATEMENT IN GOOD FELLOWSHIP OF BAPTISTS
 On Wednesday evening, May 19, a citywide service was held at the Union Baptist church, East 16th and University by all Baptists of the city for the purpose of reinstating the church into the folds of "good fellowship" with all other Baptist churches affiliated with the Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota Baptist convention.

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DR. MORDECIA JOHNSON SAYS PROPOSALS FOR U M T AND SELECTIVE SERVICE A SERIOUS MISTAKE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Dr. Mordecia W. Johnson, president of Howard University, was one of eighty-three college presidents who criticized Monday as a serious mistake the proposals for universal military training and revival of selective service now pending before Congress.

The statement recommends that to obtain more voluntary enlistments the Army should lower from 80 to 70 the passing grade in the Army classification test, revise its court martial system and modify its officer system as suggested by the Doolittle board. Improved housing for enlisted men also is important, the statement said.

"We do not believe that a proposal for compulsory military training and service is in step a in the direction of either peace or freedom," the statement concluded.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Mother's Day at St. John's Baptist church was observed in the following manner: Church School, 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Hunter; 6:30 p. m. B. T. U.; 8 p. m. Mothers' Day program, Sunday School in charge. A group of Juniors gave recitations about mothers; A Mother's Day Sermon, by Pearlle Mae Shuler, Ruth Burrell, and DeLores Dunn.

"Songs my Mother Loved" read by Pearlle Mae Shuler. The church choir furnished the music. Mrs. Ida Martin presided at the organ. Mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Ruby Macer. The Rev. B. H. Hunter resigned the pastorate of St. John Baptist church May 9.

Mrs. Isola Banks, 58, died at her home, 702 President S. W., early Monday morning, May 10, following a brief illness. Mrs. Banks was born Aug. 10, 1889, at Oskaaloosa, Iowa. Surviving are her husband E. S. Banks; 2 sons, Henry of California, and Robert of Mason City; 5 daughters, Mrs. Evangeline McGruder, Mrs. Maxine Moore of Mason City, Iowa, Mrs. Wilma Ashford of Des Moines, Mrs. Jean Tyrell of Minneapolis, and Miss Helen Banks of Little Rock, Ark., three sisters, Mrs. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder H. Bogie, Church Mother—Eddie Bogie.

The pronouncement was made by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, president of the four-state convention, and extended to Junus Tate, chairman of the deacons; and J. Walter Thompson, acting chairman of the board of trustees, official representatives of the Union Baptist church.

The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist church, West Des Moines, preached after which the church covenant was given. A liberal offering was left with the church. Mt. Hebron choir sang for the service.

Services were held Sunday morning at Union Baptist with the Rev. Albert Fox in the pulpit. After morning devotions a Morocco leather bound Bible was presented to the church by Rufus Owens, deacon, who explained that the donor wished to remain anonymous.

Along with Rev. Mr. Fox, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor of Ft. Dodge Second Baptist church was a morning guest.

Announcement was given of a special 3 o'clock service Sunday afternoon, May 30, with Rev. Wayland Heath as speaker. The Mission Society of which Mrs. Earl Bundy is president, is sponsor.

The sick members named included: Mrs. Margaret Jewett, Mr. C. Bostwick and Mrs. Lillian Cooper.

FRED S. HIRD IS SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE
 Fred S. Hird has announced his candidacy for supervisor of the first district, on the Republican ticket, in the primaries, June 7th.

A resident for 43 years of Polk County, Mr. Hird owns his own home, George McCraven and Mrs. Esther

Blagburn, Des Moines, and Mrs. Winnie Manns, of Little Hocking, Ohio also survive. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Her parents and a sister. The funeral was held at the St. John Baptist church, of which she was a member. The Rev. B. F. Parker officiated, assisted by Rev. Jordan Ray pastor of Union Memorial Methodist church, and Rev. P. L. Scott. Services were carried on as usual, Sunday, May 16, with the Rev. B. F. Parker bringing the message.

The funeral of Mrs. Banks was held Friday, May 14, but due to the late arrival of her son, Henry, from California, commitment was made Monday, May 17, in Elm Wood cemetery.

Hird was a member of the U.S. Olympic Rifle Teams, 1912 (Stockholm) and 1920 (Antwerp). He was a winner in the Olympic Individual Rifle championship at Stockholm in 1912.

Hird has three sons, Fred S. Jr., Theodore L. and Wilbur E., with the Navy amphibious forces in the South Pacific.

The Hird family resides at 2615 Merle Hay Road.



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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS TO PRESENT PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL SUNDAY

The piano pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams will be presented in recital at complete plans for a show Monday night.

Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, May 30, at 6 p. m. There will be two piano selections for four and eight hands. The public is invited to attend.

Appearing will be: Kathleen Lucas, Lois Wilcoits, Lela Belle White, Eloise McElroy, Eugene Moore, Joseph Anderson, Annette White, Patricia Dixon, Mabel Williams, Donald Patton, Patricia Jackson, Joyce Anne Taylor, Alfreda Moore, Vernon Simms, Nancy Harris, Albert Dickens, Barbara Smith, Edward Taylor, Patricia Wyant.

PIANO PUPILS OF MRS. HELLBERG IN RECITAL AT SHILOH ON JUNE 3

The piano pupils of Mae Merritt-Hellberg will be presented in a recital Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock at the Shiloh Baptist church, Southeast Thirteenth and

In appreciation of Many Kindnesses
 I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, beautiful flowers and cards and many visits during my illness and hospitalization. I am convalescing at home at 855 16th street.
 Signed Mrs. Mabel Watkins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their cards, flowers, and courtesies extended at the death of our sister, Mrs. Isola Banks, of Mason City, Iowa. Especially do we thank Rose Temple No. 33 and the Charity Club.
 Signed: Mrs. George McCraven and Mrs. Esther Blagburn.

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Signed by Rosa Johnson, 1260 E. 17th Ct.

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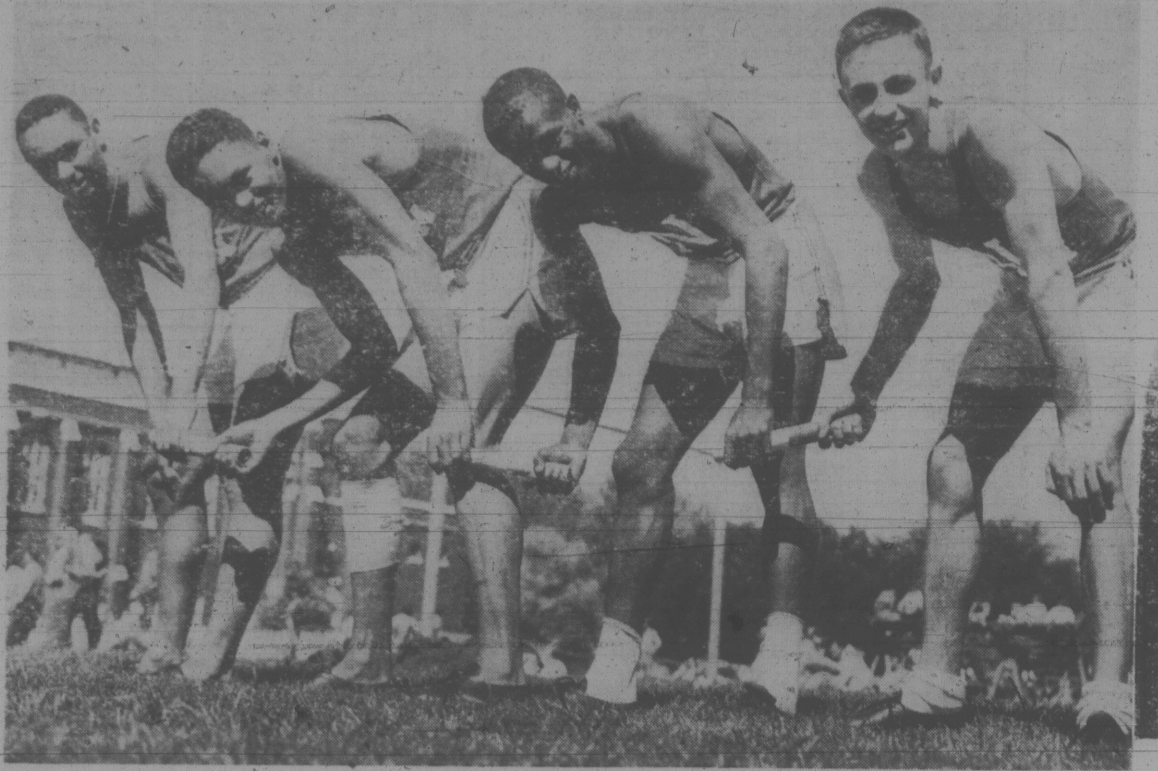
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CHAINED LIGHTING — These four young gentlemen, perhaps as speedy as any four in the nation, led North High school in Des Moines

to the state track championship and topped accepted national interscholastic marks in two relays. Left to right: George Nichols, Reggie Kai-

ser, Connie Jones and Gary Scott. They travelled 880 yards in one minute 27.6 seconds, and 440 in :42.3. Nichols won the 220-yard dash, Scott

was third in the 100, Jones and Kaiser ran on the winning mile relay team.—(Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register.)

NAACP Hits Failure to Act on Anti-Lynch Bill

New York—The Senate "is deliberately side-tracking the anti-lynching bill," and if the present

course continues the Republican leadership will give the rest of the civil rights bills "no attention whatsoever," it was charged by Walter White in a letter to Senator Robert A. Taft, (R-Ohio).

Criticizing the failure of Republicans and northern Democrats to attend meetings so that the Senate Judiciary committee would have a quorum to act on the bill, White said:

FEPC, were pledged to be passed by the party platform of 1944 and that these constitute the minimum program acceptable to Negroes this year.

"Characterizing the moves as 'transparent,' White said the GOP is repudiating its pledges to Negro

voters and will have no basis for asking their votes next fall.

61. Burial was at Dalton, Mo., on Tuesday.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR LUTHER TRENT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church for Luther V. Trent,

Mr. Trent of 1141 School street, died Thursday at his home after a four-month illness. Born in Dalton, Mo., he moved to Des Moines six years ago and was employed here by the Colonial Baking company.

Surviving are his wife, Coe Myrtle; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Goodwin, Waterloo, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Washington, D. C. and Mar-

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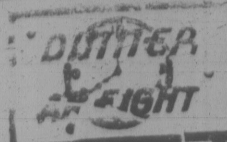
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MRS. E. P. JACKSON ATTENDS GRADUATION OF NEPHEW AT TUSKEGEE

Mrs. E. P. Jackson returned Saturday from Tuskegee Institute, Ala., where she attended the graduation exercises of her nephew, Mr. Tyree Felder, who had lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for several years. Now 20, Felder received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and a commission as second lieutenant in the United States army. He was captain in the R. O. T. C. at Tuskegee.

Mrs. Jackson also visited a sister, Mrs. B. O. Felder, in Mound Bayou, Miss., and attended a celebration honoring her nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Felder, who were married prior to his graduation exercises at Tuskegee.

BEATRICE AND BETTY LONG RETURN HOME

Misses Beatrice and Betty Long, have returned home from St. Louis, Mo., after spending two weeks with their mother who was ill in a hospital there. She is doing nicely.

MRS. McCRAVEN AND FAMILY TO MASON CITY

Mrs. George H. McCraven and family of 752 Eleventh street to Mason City to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Isola Banks.

MRS. AVANT, JR., SPENDS WEEK END IN ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. Thomas Avant, Jr., spent the week end in St. Joseph, Mo., visiting relatives.

MRS. SIMMONS TO VISIT IN PHILLY

Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, 910 Laurel street, will leave the city Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dorothy B. Robinson, in Philadelphia.

MRS. R. B. THOMPSON TO VISIT IN DETROIT

Mrs. R. B. Thompson, 1213 Laurel street, left Thursday to visit relatives in Detroit.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Hands of Love club will meet next Thursday at 1 p. m. at the YWCA. The afternoon will be spent in quilting. At the recent May tea, the names of Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Olin Cooper and Mrs. Mary Stallworth of Easton, Pa., were omitted from the guest list.

SOCIAL AET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. S. KINDRED

The Social Aet club met at Mrs. Sarah Kindred, 1526 Walker st., May 26, with a potluck. Guests included Mesdames Ruth Baskett, A. Gibson, Edith Moore, A. Winslow, Osceola Simms, Lela Bell, Mary Gordon, Vera Lee, L. Nixon and Miss Lettie Mash. The club has disbanded for the summer.

JOLLY S CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Jolly S club met with Mrs. Azalea Robinson, 1354 E. Seventeenth street last Friday. The next meeting will be Mrs. Meta R. Redd, 1753 Walker street, Friday night to

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Obnetta Green, May 18. Prizes were won by Mrs. Deloris Bailey, Miss Virginia Forrester and Mrs. Marilyn Froeman.

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NAACP WORKERS IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The names of the leaders and workers in the annual membership drive of the Des Moines branch NAACP, now seeking 2,500 persons to its rolls, have been released by the publicity committee, headed by Mrs. Bessie Greene.

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YWCA

May 30 through June 5

Monday through Friday, enrollment being taken for new classes starting June 7 in Keep-fit, gym, tennis, Junior-High ballroom dancing, adult dancing and golf.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Board meeting, 6:45 p.m. Hostess training club leaves Y for Veterans hospital.

Wednesday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nursery for children of shoppers, 6:15 p.m. Tri-F dinner club will discuss potential presidential candidates for national election 7 p.m. Badminton, 8 p.m. Ballroom dancing instruction 8 p.m. Fencing instruction.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love sewing club will meet in South Club room, 5:30 p.m. Amicitia club will have a picnic at Greenwood Park.

Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nursery for children of shoppers, 1:45 p.m. Booklovers club will have their annual election of officers.

Saturday, Workday at Camp for business men and women.

Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Silver Tea sponsored by the Adult Activities Department.

KATHERINE MCFARLAND IN RECITAL JUNE 3

The Mission society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church is presenting Katherine McFarland in a reader's recital at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 3, at Mt. Olive Baptist church, S. E. Fourth and Allen streets.

EXCELSIOR CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Excelsior club will meet with Mrs. Velma Ramsey, 1227 Laurel street, Tuesday, June 1.

MRS. WALKER HONORED

Mrs. Geraldine Walker was honored at the Sepia club by Mrs. Pearl Palmer on May 22.

Captain, Mrs. Lucy Parish; lieutenants, Mesdames Blanche Jackson, Mary Dixon, Mary E. Williams, Miss Lenora Brown.

Division V

Division Five—Mrs. Frances M. Hall, commander; Mrs. Willa Jones, Captain; lieutenants, Mesdames Pricilla Brown, Mattie Eppright, Gladys Robinson; Mrs. Cecil Lewis, captain; Mr. Herschel Hubbard, captain with Mr. Herbert White, lieutenant.

Lieutenants: Mesdames Georgia Jones, Albert Olds, Agnes Matthews, William Scott, Josie Gibson and Mr. William Hunter.

Swimming classes at Good Park will be on Mondays and Fridays, boys and girls, 11 a. m. Enrollment may be made at the Red Cross's Flynn building office.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

CITY COUNCIL MAKES BAD MOVE

Drivers for the Yellow Cab Company have been on strike in Des Moines for several days. Under the unemployment-compensation law, idleness brought on by strikers themselves, except under peculiar circumstances, are not eligible to benefit payments. Most of the drivers, like the packinghouse workers, who have just returned to work, find it pretty hard to live without the regular paycheck so the idleness is not at all pleasant.

Somebody conceived a bright idea to put on a tag day to raise funds to fill up the gap. A resolution, with this in mind, was presented to the city council and passed unanimously.

The Bystander has been rather impressed with Des Moines new city council. They have tackled the problems brought before them with pretty good judgment. However, here is one instance where they made a terrible mistake. This action sets a precedent and it is not going to be easy to turn down other movements similarly situated.

If a group of workers wants to strike, it is their business. But eventually these fellows never looked ahead very far; never considered anyone but themselves because their action has discommoded the public and now they come to that same public begging for charity and, of course, that is just what any tag day is.

Tuesday, the union cancelled the idea of a tag day charging that the pressure brought on by business men down town made the effort unadvisable.

The Bystander congratulates the union upon the use of good judgment for whatever cause. Surely, the city council will do likewise, for the union pulled them out of an embarrassing situation. The above editorial was written before the union cancelled the tag day. But the city council needed to warn of future requests.

REGULATION ESSENTIAL OR CONFUSION

The packing house workers' strike has produced some nasty situations which will continue to go on unless a better system of settling labor disputes is worked out. The situation got out of hand in Waterloo.

Last week one picket was killed and a woman shot. And in spite of the fact that the court had ordered a minimum number of pickets at the gates of the Rath Packing Company, pickets crowded around in droves, turned over non-union workers' cars, tore up the plant offices and committed innumerable acts of violence. It was a mob pure and simple.

The men on strike were mad because they saw others taking their jobs; they were mad because the regular pay checks were not coming in and it pinched; they were willing to take the law in their own hands to carry out their program.

In spite of what some people may say, ninety per cent of those men would rather have taken the nine cents per hour offered them and continued on the job while a board consisting of a representative of the packers, the unions and a neutral person worked out a peaceful solution of the difficulties. The public, the union and management would have profited.

Unfortunately, when efforts are made to pass laws setting up machinery to deal with the labor-management problems, the howl goes up that efforts are being made to bridle somebody, to create slave labor, to force capital to accept unjust wage demands and thus for political reasons and out of sheer cowardice, nothing is accomplished. During his lifetime, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt settled many a nasty strike by personal appeals and conferences. But this method is wrong, it is not lasting for we don't have appointments at the head of the government at all times.

If we are to have any peace in labor-management problems, if we are going to eliminate mob violence in the picket lines as has been the case in recent weeks, we must be willing to pass laws making arbitration of disputes compulsory and provide machinery to see that it works.

DES MOINES NAACP NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Des Moines Branch NAACP is in a desperate struggle to reach its 1948 membership quota. The drive closes June 1 and but a little more than half of the 2,500 members sought has been secured.

We just can't let this happen in Des Moines because for several years the branch has gone well over its quota. It has done a fine job in the community and deserves the support of all citizens. Remember that part of the funds to finance all

of the important cases won in the United States Supreme Court upholding the rights of minority groups, the Ingram case and Isaac Woodard, was paid by the Des Moines Branch. Those payments were valuable investments and have paid large dividends. Your membership will help to keep up the good work.

Help Des Moines Fill Its Quota

Des Moines Branch NAACP Activities

Officers and workers in the annual membership drive of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP reported 1,915 members at the campaign meeting Monday night, May 24, at the YMCA. The next meeting which will end the drive will be on Tuesday night, June 1, at 8 o'clock at the YMCA.

Prizes at the Monday night meeting were awarded as follows: A. P. Trotter, given 25 members for the largest number of members reported at the meeting; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, 20 members for the second largest total; Atty. James B. Morris, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Miss Annabell Payne, Mrs. Arnold C. Banister, and Mrs. Willie Davidson who won door prizes.

BIG TOWN

By JAMES L. HICKS

New York—(NNPA)—Mabel Sanford Lewis, a talented high school teacher will soon be married to Joseph Hilton Smythe, the white writer and publisher who is listed in Who's Who. She is a Chicagoan, a former singer with Katherine Dunham's troupe, once played the organ in Chicago's Pilgrim Baptist Church (for eight years) and is now the organist at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the Big Town. Smythe wanted to take his bride to Mexico to live but she speaks French fluently and has persuaded him to live in Haiti. He has bought her an estate there.

Attention reports in St. Louis: In a few days a very good friend of Josephine Baker will arrive in your town and take away the members of Mrs. Baker's family (her mother, her brother, his wife and two kids, and a sister).

They will be brought to New York on the first leg of a journey which will take them out of this country forever. They are going to France to live with Mrs. Baker in her castle at Dogdomme, France. The person who will call for the family in St. Louis will be good copy alone, to say nothing of the rest of the story. Incidentally, Mrs. Baker will soon visit this country for a concert.

CLAUDE MCKAY, POET DIES IN CHICAGO

See Front Page
Dreadnought with Sylvia Pankhurst. He met Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky in the early days of the Russian revolution, and in 1922 he addressed the Third International as a representative of the American Workers party. He remained in the Soviet Union until 1923 to write a book for colored Americans on the Russian revolution.

In the middle and late twenties he lived in Paris, Berlin, the south of France and Morocco.

Novelist

His novel, "Home to Harlem," was published in 1928 and became an immediate success. In 1929 the William A. Harmon Foundation honored him with a gold medal and \$400 for his book of poems, "Harlem Shadows" and for his "Home to Harlem."

"Banana Bottom," a story of Jamaica in the early 1930's, appeared in 1938. It was followed four years later by his autobiography, "A Long Way From Home." His last book "Harlem: Negro Metropolis," was published in 1940. Other volumes he wrote included "Songs of Jamaica," 1911; "Constab Ballads," 1912, and "Spring in New Hampshire," 1920.

McKay was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hope McKay Virtue, a student at Columbia University; a sister, Rachel, and four brothers, Utheo, Hubert, Nathaniel and Thomas, all of Jamaica.

VISIT EUROPE

See FRONT Page
his glory, and how General Mark Clark later took over the vehicle as a prize of war.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Mrs. Westella Garrett, wife of Pastor L. G. Garrett, has been home on a vacation from her employment at Hotel Ft. Des Moines. The True Friends quartet sang at Cedar Rapids during the week end. Their wives accompanied them on the trip. The choir will give a request program Sunday evening at the church. The Capital City club met at the

HEALTH FOR ALL

WHOOPIING COUGH

Often when a child is sick, or shows signs of becoming sick, a mother worries out of all proportion to the illness itself. However, there are a number of so-called "common childhood diseases" that many regard too lightly. Whooping cough is one of these. From the standpoint of deaths, it is the most serious childhood communicable disease. It causes twice as many deaths as measles and diphtheria combined.

Even if the child has already received injections of vaccine, the doctor may think it advisable to take further measures to protect him. The grave danger of whooping cough is the fact that it is frequently neglected because its first signs resemble those of a cold, and it is in this stage that whooping cough is most easily spread. The characteristic "whoop" doesn't appear until the child has been ill for a number of days and, in fact, sometimes never does occur. When a child develops symptoms which might be whooping cough, he should be placed immediately under the doctor's care. The doctor is the only person qualified to diagnose the case, prescribe the proper treatment and watch for possible complications which he can take steps to correct.

Severe "whooping" often lasts six weeks, but the cough may persist and the patient remain weak for months. Much of the seriousness of the disease is due to vomiting, caused by the cough, resulting in malnutrition. The child should continue to be watched carefully during the period of convalescence since his resistance is low and he is vulnerable to other infections.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Track

There has been so much written and said about North High's great quartet of sprinters, that to be perfectly honest, we don't know what to say. Their victories became so regular that they were no longer news, unless they broke a record.

But the boys, Scott, Connie Jones and George Nichols turned out to be just about the greatest relay quartet in Iowa prep history. We were glad when they finally succeeded in cracking the national quarter-mile and half-mile relay marks. They set a state mark for the mile relay that will take some beating.

We believe that but for a couple of split second lapses at the Drake Relays, the boys might have really got a 42-foot quarter-mile mark.

Jones and Kaiser proved to be two of the best quarter milers in the country. Reggie Kaiser, who left East according to his brother, Frank, because he liked North High better, turned in a quarter that would put him up with a lot of college runners.

Connie Jones, if a man can inherit his dad's foot speed, had to run. It was nearly twenty-five years ago that his dad and uncle were, as good as a pair of sprinters as there were in Iowa high schools. Yes, we saw them win. Wonder what Dad Jones must have said to Connie?

We used to kid George Nichols. But if one were to see him in the morning on his way to school—sauntering along carefully observing all traffic rules, we would never guess that there was a streak of chained lightning.

Gerry Scott's 9:7 hundred speaks for itself and him. Those kids all hang around together and one has to be a fair athlete to keep up with them.

Included in the bunch are Toby Robinson who did quite a bit of hurdling and Paul Johnson who played in every high jump he entered. Toby has fine form in just about everything he does, and if he can get a little bigger may blossom out as one of those surprise finds at some college. Paul has possibilities if he has learned to take his track work seriously.

Dick Atkins of East, one of the best, never did get right after an early season injury. Dick at his very best would have found something to muddle in Scott's 9:7 and Nicholas and his 2:09. Yes, Dick would have had to be right.

Tennis

Dan Ritchie of West Tech, Byron Wiley of Dowling are doing all right in boys' tennis. Keep it up boys.

Cleeta Proctor, our women's champ is going to be tougher than ever. Two years ago you couldn't tell whether Janice Wolder was swinging a racket or if the racket was swinging her. Now she plays on the North tennis team and helps win her doubles match.

Home of Rev. Garrett Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Potter, 925 13th street, is home from Mercy hospital.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Bernita Cardelt, 850 Sixteenth street, is recovering at her home after a major operation on May 19 at Mercy hospital.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

LEST WE FORGET

INTERCESSION FOR A PAL (S/Sgt. U. C. Goodnight)

Dear God, Would it be too wrong To ask that my pal Be spared the shattering Shocks of bitter battles Of the penetrating strafe From planes of the foe? Or even sea-sickness On some unruly sea?

Dear God, Could I be all in vain That I beseech in his Behalf, that no hidden well Of loneliness claim him, Making cynical a heart Made for goodness. Bring tears of we to eyes that never tasted remorse?

Dear God, If these grants hold no true ring Forgive, Kind Master Or a friendship A terrible war has waxed And that comradeship Keenly desires To remain on reunion And grow to full bloom.

here in the interest of placing about twenty-six of the babies (I mean children, 'cause they ain't babies anymore) in American homes.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave her a letter of introduction to Walter White of the NAACP and the Englishwoman went to see Mr. White.

She told Mr. White arrangements had been completed for the twenty-six babies to come to the United States and be adopted but that there was a matter of a \$500 bond for each baby which would have to be put up to guarantee that the baby would not become a ward of this government.

Leaving the matter of \$500 open to question, this situation in regard to the colored children now exists:

England has reinterpreted her immigration law so as to permit the colored children to be adopted by their putative fathers or the near relatives of their putative fathers. At least, twenty-six colored men in the United States have admitted that they fathered the babies and either they or their relatives have expressed a willingness to adopt them.

The matter is now up to the two governments to be worked out and nothing anyone does seems to rush the thing along. At this point no one in the United States seems able to state just what office of the British Government the matter is now before. It is known, however, that the British Home Office has put its OK on it.

So it's now a matter of wait and see. But while you're waiting (Oh, you're not waiting, eh, Joe?) Well, anyway Mrs. Dodds asked that word be passed around once more that you don't have a chance of adopting any of those babies unless you are a putative father of one or the near relative of a putative father of one.

There is another thing to watch. Don't be a sucker and fall for any

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Dear God, Spare him, spare - sparing Can go unending Thou canst understand Your son was given to spare To preserve mankind agony.

Dear God, Be gracious Protect my wandering Pal! Norman Sims Ellington

T/4 Stanley Johnson With 77th Engineer Co. in Japan

With the 8th Army in Osaka, Japan - Technician Fourth Grade Stanley Johnson, son of Mr. Furlen Johnson of 1260 East 17th Court, Des Moines, Iowa, has recently been assigned to 77th Engineer company, 24th Infantry, at Camp Gifu, Japan, a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr.

T/4 Johnson entered the Army in December 24, 1943 and received his basic training in Oklahoma. He de-

parted for overseas duty on April 1948. Before entering the service T/4 Johnson attended East high school.

CPL. T. W. BELL LEAVES TO RETURN TO STATES

With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan - Corporal Turner W. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Bell of 1177 West 7th street, Des Moines, Iowa, has recently left Company H, 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 Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr.

Cpl. Bell entered the army in June 1946 and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He departed for overseas duty on October, 1946. Before entering the service Cpl. Bell attended North High school.

IN MEMORIAM

M/SGT. INMAN L. PERKINS
In memory of our beloved son, M/Sgt. Inman L. Perkins, who died in Italy June 17, 1944.

I often think I see his smiling face As he bids his last goodbye. In a distant land to die. Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones and family.

MINISTERS' WIVES TO GIVE PROGRAM JUNE 3

The Minister's Wives Alliance will present a program on Thursday, June 3, 8 p. m. at Burns Methodist church, 81th - Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, president, presiding. The Womens Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the program.

If you have not joined the NAACP in 1948, send your membership, \$1.00 or more to the Bystander office, 221 1/2 Locust St., or any member of the campaign teams.

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