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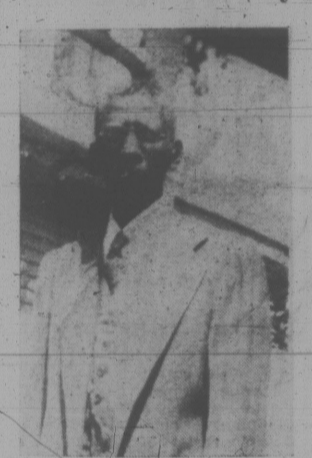
DILETTANTE CLUB PREPARES FOR ART SHOW IN NOVEMBER

The annual art exhibit sponsored by the Dilettante club of Willkie House will be held this year at the Edmondson Memorial Art center in Greenwood park, November 2 to 7. In order to facilitate hanging and judging of the exhibit, all persons wishing to participate are asked to have their entries at Willkie house by Friday, October 29. The classification committee will be responsible for their delivery at the art center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL WORKERS TO MEET OCT. 15

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers Council will meet Friday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m., at the Ninth Street Christian church. Mrs. Lillie Miles will be in charge of devotions. Rev. Raymond Brown, assistant pastor, will lead the discussion, "Devotions in the Sunday School."

Funeral Rites Friday



Funeral rites for William Warfield, 79, of 127 Ridge street, will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the

NAACP Decides to Probe Charges of Partisan Political Activity of Its Employees

New York (NNPA)—As the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People decided to investigate charges of partisan political activity on the part of the officers and employees of the association, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, its research director, last Friday declared that the "power and responsibility" given to Walter White, the executive secretary, is more than he should have. The board of directors, of which Dr. Lewis T. Wright is the chairman, met at Freedom House on Monday, October 4, and discussed a letter Dr. Wright had received from Val J. Washington, assistant Republican campaign manager, charging Mr. White and Leslie S. Perry, administrative assistant in the NAACP's Washington bureau of favoring the Democrats in their political activities. Through an emergency committee which has been organized to fight the termination of his services upon the expiration of his contract on December 31, next, Dr. Du Bois claimed that decisions made by 1,000 members at annual conferences of the association can be nullified by Mr. White and two board members in New York City. Other charges made by Dr. Du Bois were: The election of members of the board of directors is "so complicated and so controlled by the national office" that changes in policy or personnel are very difficult

MISSISSIPPIANS MAKE GOP CONTRIBUTIONS



Washington, D. C.—Funds for the Republican presidential campaign, contributed by Negro Republicans from Mississippi, are presented by Perry W. Howard, Republican national committeeman from Mississippi, to Herbert Brown, Jr., campaign manager for the Dewey-Warren ticket, and Val Washington, assistant campaign manager, at national headquarters in Washington. The three leaders also conferred on matters related to the campaign in the South.

Maple street Baptist church. Burial will be in Gendale cemetery.

Mr. Warfield died early Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, at his home following an illness of several years.

A native of Frankfort, Ky., he had lived in Des Moines for 44 years.

For many years Mr. Warfield was a salesman for the E. C. Harley company and the E. F. McBrady's Products company, the Warfield and Pratt company.

Mr. Warfield was a member and one of the oldest deacons of the Maple Street church. He formerly was chairman of the deacon board. Affiliated with the Brotherhood lodge and the Republican club, he had been employed in state legislature sessions.

Survivors are his wife, Lela, and a stepson, Irwin White.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PEP RALLY SUNDAY, OCT. 24

The annual citywide Sunday School Pep rally will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m., at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett is chairman.

To Speak To Ushers



Rev. E. G. Scott, pastor of the First Baptist church, Marshalltown, Ia., will deliver the usher's board's annual sermon Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Corinthian Baptist church. The public is invited to the program.

Jury Finds Katz Guilty in Civil Rights Case; Judge to Impose Sentence Nov. 1

Maurice C. Katz, manager of the Katz drug store here, was found guilty October 7, in municipal court on a charge of violating the Iowa civil rights law.

The charge against Katz grew out of complaints by three Des Moines Negroes who said they were refused service at the drug store's soda fountain last July.

Judge Harry B. Grund will sentence Katz at 10 a.m. Nov. 1. The penalty is not more than a \$100 fine or 30 days in the county jail. The manager, who lives at 2500 Kingman boulevard, is free on his own bond.

Katz' attorneys said they would file a motion for a new trial before Nov. 1.

Paul C. McDonnell, assistant county attorney and prosecutor in the trial, said he could find no other criminal conviction under the civil rights statute in reports of Iowa court cases.

Six Women Jurors

The trial began Wednesday morning and ended Thursday afternoon when the six women jurors returned the guilty verdict after more than two hours' deliberations.

Katz' trial marked the fourth time in four years officials and employees of the drug store, at Seventh and Locust streets, have been charged with violating the civil rights law.

Katz was acquitted on a similar count in December, 1944. The charges then were brought by a Dr. W. H. Prince Haggerty and his wife, Mrs. Glennie Faye Haggerty, who then resided in Des Moines.

A jury of six women in 1944 found Katz "not guilty" in Judge Harry Grund's municipal courtroom. Then Katz on the witness stand told the court that the Katz Drug store "was not equipped to serve colored folks."

In July, 1943, another suit was filed against Katz Drug store by Mrs. John E. Johnson, who then was employed as a secretary on the sixth floor of the same building which houses the drug store. In her suit, which she later dropped, Mrs. Johnson revealed that she was "hungry and wanted something to eat" at the time she was refused service at the store.

John Bibbs, 1026 Sixteenth street, Mrs. Stanley (Edna) Griffin, 1108 Third street, and Leonard Hudson, 779 Tenth street, complained that Katz and C. L. Gore, soda fountain manager, refused to wait on them following a Progressive party rally July 7.

Gore Case Later

Gore will be tried on a similar charge in November term of court, Judge Grund said. There are two counts each against Katz and Gore.

The civil rights section of the Iowa code provides that "all persons are entitled to full and equal enjoyment of accommodations" in restaurants, inns public conveyances, barber shops, bathhouses, lunch counters, theaters and other places of amusements.

Katz was represented by two attorneys from Kansas City, Mo., Paul Stinson and Richard H. Woods. The home office of the Katz drug chain is in Kansas City.

Other Civil Rights Victories

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Mrs. Kelso Heads Community Chest Team; Drive Opens

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 1213 Crocker, captain of West Side Section E6, Women's Division of Community Chest, met Oct. 7 at Willkie House with her co-captain, Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1101 School street, and team workers. Mrs. Robert A. Brown was guest speaker.

Team workers are: Mesdames Ross Baskett, George Breyer, W. C. Buice, Thomas Carl, Marion Carter, James Colbert, Alpha Dixon, Lillian Edmunds, John Estes, Sylvester Forrester, Rozenting Hardaway, Wallace Jackman, George Jackson, Thomas Jeffers, Fred Johnson, Ralph Jones, Theo. E. Martin, Seymour Morrison, Stanley Proctor, Thelma Reeves, Russell Shepherd, Robert S. Sims, J. S. Winters.

Wins \$268 Verdict In Gas Furnace Case

A jury in District Judge O. S. Franklin's court Tuesday returned a \$268.83 verdict in favor of Mrs. Gladys Ross, of 818 Fourteenth st. Mrs. Ross brought the action against Harry B. Houston, operator of the C. & H. Home Service Co., 230 E. Third st., for the purchase price of a gas conversion burner.

Mrs. Ross testified the company installed a gas conversion burner in her coal furnace but that it never operated.

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Law of New York is considered a model for States and already Massachusetts and New Jersey have followed its pattern. "Freedom and Human Dignity have been granted to New York's colored people and other minorities through the conviction and determination of Mr. Dewey."

Color Line Erased

Spirited and informed supporters of Governor Dewey are quietly but emphatically parading the undeniable facts in explaining what Dewey has done for colored people. The point to the Laws preventing Insurance Companies in New York State from charging higher rates to the darker minority. They disclose how Public Housing in New York has operated without prejudice. They tell how New York's Public Utilities are compelled to deal fairly with the bronzed citizens. And they show how no color bars are tolerated in education. These gains and advancements are all the "product of the Governor's liberal leadership. No other State in the Union has dealt so nobly with the struggling colored citizens."

He Gave Jobs

No one can contradict the apostles of Dewey, when they buoyantly declared. (See EDITORIAL Page)

Prizes to Be Given; Final Rehearsal of Amateurs on Friday at Willkie House

The North High School's stage is all set for the Iowa Bystander's thirteenth annual amateur talent show which will be presented on Monday evening, Oct. 18, at 8:15 o'clock.

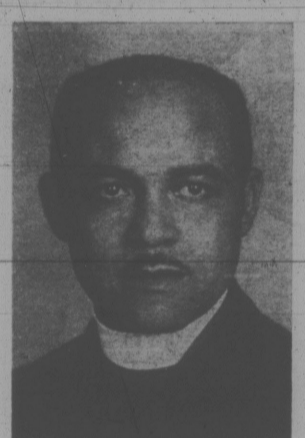
Among the throngs of contestants who will be competing for the cash prizes to be given in all events are some newcomers. Jeannette McQuerry is singing a fine soprano solo of the well known wedding number, "Because." Nine-year-old Jon Ewing Bruce is coming all the way from Boone, Ia., to do a specialty tap dance. James Gross, 15, will play a saxophone interpretation of "Stardust."

The group of promising young pianist includes this year: Sandra and Wanda Ashby, Patricia Ann Hayter, Carolyn Whiteside, and Bennie Sloan.

Past Contestants

Of the former prize winners who are favorites of the past talent show audiences and who will be giving all they have to win prizes this year

TO PEORIA CHURCH



REV. E. P. WILLIAMS The Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor

Crowded Church Hears New AME Bishop Return Pastor To His Charge of 21 Years

(By Isaac Jones in Detroit Tribune) Detroit, Mich.—Rev. J. D. Howell, whose transfer to the Chicago Conference of the AME Church was announced several weeks ago at the state Methodist conference, was unexpectedly returned to his old pulpit at St. Stephens Sunday morning.

"Rev. Mr. Howell, who had pastored St. Stephens for the past 21 years, was first moved, according to Bishop George W. Baber, at his own request, and in compliance with the recent general conference ruling that stated a minister should stay at no one church more than eight years.

The announcement of his reassignment was made by Bishop Baber at Sunday morning services at St. Stephens. The congregation greeted the message with a roar of hand-clapping, amens and hallelujahs.

Bishop Baber told his congregation that there were two things that he wanted to make clear about the Rev. Mr. Howell's proposed transfer to the Illinois conference.

1. Dr. Howell asked to be removed at the recent Michigan Conference, so that he might get permanently settled, due to the new ruling at the recent General Conference, requiring ministers who have been pastoring a church more than eight years.

2. The Rev. Mr. Howell was not purged because there was not any opposition against him as pastor.

"I could place Dr. Howell in a couple of good pulpits today, one of these churches pays \$5,700 a year, that is bigger than the salary that

are: the Martin Sisters, Inez and Virginia. They are blending their voices in some of the popular numbers which includes a talent show favorite, "Tree in the Meadow."

Freddie Harris and Ethel Bogan have worked out a 1948 version of the jitterbug. Maurice Eubanks has grown taller and his voice is stronger this year for his crooning. Alice Marilyn Clinton will be out with a prize-winning song.

Another newcomer, Arthur Jefferson, has promised to do some fancy tap-dancing.

Drill Girls

Opening the show and offering some spectacular drill routines will be the Mary Starr Girls in attractive costumes who will be out, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Randle, to win some prizes as well as applause.

Judges will be on hand to rate the contestants.

Music for the show will be played by Doraeva Mackay, who will serve as accompanist, and an orchestra.

of the Bethel A.M.E. church, was appointed recently to the pastorate of Ward Chapel A.M.E. church in Peoria, Ill.

In thanking the members and friends of Bethel for their cooperation during his one-year-pastorate in Des Moines, the Rev. Mr. Williams revealed that the church, located at East Fifteenth and University, "stands completely out of debt and a nice sum of money in the trustee treasury for a remodeling program."

Ward Chapel church in Peoria is the second largest church in the Illinois conference. The 100th anniversary was celebrated in 1946 during the pastorate of Rev. H. E. Walden, who now is at Grant Memorial church. The Ward Chapel's membership is near 400 persons.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams will leave for Peoria during the next week.

The new pastor of the Bethel church here is the Rev. G. I. Thomas from Taylorville, Ill.

Reason for Re-Assignment Given

Bishop Baber declared that a committee from St. Stephens A.M.E. Church brought a petition to his Chicago Conference a few weeks ago, which was signed and supported by officers and most of the clubs of the church, asking for the return of Dr. Howell as their pastor, so that his name would not be buried under a cloud of false accusations due to untrue publicity.

"For the present," said Bishop Baber, "three months, six months or a year, Dr. Howell remains here as your pastor."

MRS. NETTIE ARCHER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Nettie Williams Archer, 72, of 515 S. E. Racoon st., died last Tuesday at Broadlawn General hospital.

She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist church.

Survivors are two sons, Ralph of Chicago, Ill., and Carl, of Milwaukee, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. Dollie Harris, and Mrs. Addie Jenkins, Des Moines; and a brother, George Williams, Des Moines.

Gets K. P. Recognition



MRS. NELLIE PARKER

Recent recognition for her twenty years of service to the Knights of Pythias lodge of Iowa and jurisdiction was given to Mrs. Nellie Parker of 1329 Center street.

GEORGE LEWIS, 88, TAKEN BY DEATH

George Lewis, 88, of 1047 Fifteenth st., died Tuesday at Broadlawn General hospital after a long illness. He had lived in Polk county more than 65 years.

He farmed near Enterprise until recent years and formerly was a constable there.

Mr. Lewis had been living at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Irma Parker. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lena Pless, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Marnie Wilson, Des Moines.

Other survivors include two stepsons, a step-daughter and two foster sons.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BURRIS-HATCH MOVERS, INC.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Burris-Hatch Movers, Inc. held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1948, after due notice had been given, the Articles of Incorporation were amended as follows:

Article I of the Articles of Incorporation was stricken therefrom and a new Article I substituted therefor, which provides as follows:

ARTICLE I The name of the Corporation shall be BURRIS AND HATCH MOVERS, INC. The first sentence of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation was stricken therefrom and a new first sentence was substituted therefor, which provides as follows:

ARTICLE III The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be and is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of one Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.

ARTICLE IV The name of the Corporation shall be BURRIS AND HATCH MOVERS, INC. Formerly BURRIS-HATCH MOVERS, INC.

By W. H. BURRIS JR., President, Attest: BURR C. HATCH, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, September 23, 30, October 7 and 14, 1948.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To L. D. HOLT, the person in whose name the hereinafter described real estate is taxed.

PRINCESS IZORA CHAPTER IN JOINT SESSION WITH OZEIL AND OLIVE BRANCH

Princess Izora Chapter 10 met Tuesday, October 5, in joint session with the other chapters, Ozeil No. 9, and Olive Branch No. 32.

After the regular business, a brief program was given with Mrs. Osceola Sims as mistress of ceremonies. A reading tribute of Jephthah's Daughter was given by Mrs. Ethel Robinson. Echoes from the National Convention held in St. Louis, Mo., were given by Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Marcus McCraven, Mr. Wm. Walker and Mr. Marcus McCraven. Refreshments were served.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother, Margaret Beverly, who departed this life Oct. 14, 1947. Oh how often she comes before us. Her dear face so sweet and true. Resting now in peace with Jesus. Living hearts still long for you.

Sadly missed by Charlie Jefferson and family.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for the Polk County ANTHONY BRACELIN Plaintiff vs. IVA BRACELIN Defendant

That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is:

JAMES B. MORRIS, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1948.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF TED HALL, INCORPORATED

The name of the corporation to be incorporated, and its principal place of business is at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to conduct a general contracting business, to purchase and tear down buildings and houses, to buy, sell and trade used building materials to own or lease, and to construct, erect, alter, store or warehouse grain, corn or other agricultural products.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is One Hundred (100) shares of stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

The corporation commenced business on the 27th day of August, 1948, and shall continue to exist for a period of twenty years thereafter.

The following persons shall be directors: T. E. Hall, 2504 Forest Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

The following shall be officers: President, T. E. Hall, 2504 Forest Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933 and July 5, 1946

The Iowa By-stander published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for October 1, 1948. Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who, having taken the oath according to law, depose and say that he is the publisher of the Iowa By-stander and that the following is a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of said publication for the date shown in the above caption.

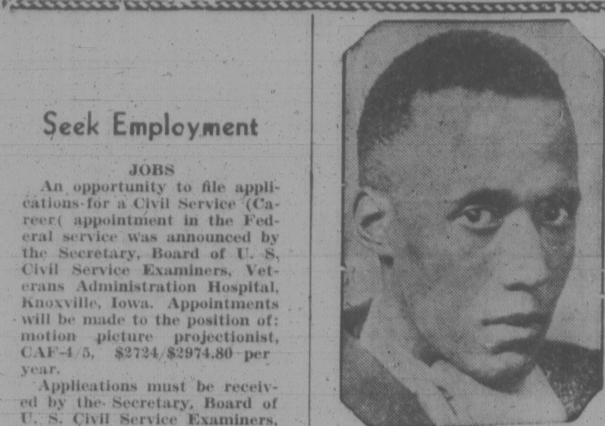
That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers of said publication are: Publisher, James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the owner is (if owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities must be given. If there are none, so state.

That the two paragraphs next above, for the names and addresses of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, shall not apply to the list of stockholders and security holders, if they appear on the

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



JACK SMITH

Jack Smith, writer and actor, told the second in the series of stories of Negro leaders in the history of the Western hemisphere on the Tuesday radio program over KSO last evening.

The program, "These Are Your Neighbors," began Tuesday evening, Oct. 5 at 9:30 o'clock when Smith told the story of the late Dr. George Washington Carver. The second program was the story of St. Martin Porres of Lima, Peru.

Smith settled upon his theme while serving four years in the army. He spent more than two years in combat in North Africa and Europe.

Upon his return to civilian life in 1945, he began writing the series. It was delayed by his illness and his determination to get a college education.

He enrolled at the State University of Iowa in 1945, later attended the University of Wisconsin and got

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his fine arts degree at Drake last spring. Smith, supported by an all-Des Moines cast is taking most of the leading roles himself. The series will include fifteen stories.

ON WOODROW WILSON AND WILLARD SCHOOL PTA'S Mrs. George Tywater was named as one of the officers of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School P.T.A. She also serves on the board of the Willard school P.T.A.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To L. D. HOLT, the person in whose name the hereinafter described real estate is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, 1947, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 26 in Lakeside, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

was sold by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and that the same was purchased at said time by Elizabeth Krehel and a Certificate of Purchase was issued by her by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, and Elizabeth Krehel is now the lawful owner and holder of said certificate of purchase.

You are further notified that the right of redemption from said tax sale will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from said tax sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of September, 1948. ELIZABETH KREHEL, Plaintiff. Above Certificate Holder of Purchase.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County JAMES STILLION Plaintiff vs. VIOLA STILLION Defendant

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court to appear before the court on or before the 10th day of November, 1948, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry St., Rm. 221-222, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 7, 14, and 21, 1948.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for the County of Polk, FRANCES HARRISON ROBINSON, Plaintiff vs. WILLARD M. ROBINSON, Defendant

TO: WILLARD M. ROBINSON, Above named defendant. You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, that said petition further prays that plaintiff be permitted to assume her maiden name and that she be permitted to marry at any time after

the filing of a final decree in this cause. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE IN SAID COURT. You are also notified to appear before said Court at the Court House, 250 and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1948, and make whatever defense that you may have and that unless you so appear, judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in the petition.

Dated this 29th day of September, A. D. 1948. LUTHER GLAVIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 416 6th Avenue East, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Rev. A. N. Fox had charge of the Sunday morning service; Helen Burdell became a candidate for baptism. Mrs. J. E. Shelton had charge of a rally and the promotion of classes at 3 p. m. The Big Brothers and Mrs. Sarah Jett's class gave a pre-Halloween party Monday evening at the church. Rev. Fox spent three days in Mason City attending the Central district convention. The text of the sermon for next Sunday is "Seeking to Know Him." The usher board will have their annual sermon next Sunday at 3 p. m. The youth choir, directed by Mrs. Bernice Gains will sing.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mr. Alfred Cooper delivered the morning message last Sunday. Visitors were Mr. Jesse Braden of Thibault, N. Y. An old-fashioned fellowship meeting was held during the afternoon. Representatives from several churches were in attendance. Many ministers were present. Dr. R. P. Johnson delivered the message Sunday night. Visitors were Mrs. Biddison and son, Bobby, and Mr. Charles King.

Next Sunday is Women's Day. Mrs. Blakely will be the morning speaker and Rev. L. L. Barnes, the afternoon. Chorus practice is Friday at the church.

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The union revival services are being held at Kyles church this week.

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REV. AND MRS. E. A. GAITERS

Rev. E. A. Gaiters, field secretary of the American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the pastorate of the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth and University avenue.

The church has set the week of Oct. 17-19 for the installation of the pastor. The churches in the city have been invited to share in this service during the week.

Mrs. Gaiters who has been a faithful member of the Corinthian Baptist church for the past five years, has joined her husband at the Union Baptist church. She sang in the choir, was a teacher in the primary department and supervisor of the Starlight band. She is also

graduate nurse of the Chicago's School of Practical Nursing.

The Rev. Mr. Gaiters is a graduate of Roger Williams university in Nashville, Tenn., where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree; and the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, where he earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree. He had special studies at Fisk university, Nashville, and University of Kansas in Lawrence and the State college at Manhattan, Kas, working towards a Master's degree.

The Gaiters reside at 1141 West Tenth street. They have one daughter, Rose Marie. His mother is Mrs. Mary Gaiters.

gram and the pastor continued his series of sermons on "Preparation for Service."

On Monday evening was held one of the largest church conferences in the history of St. Paul and it which the pastor outlined and the church unanimously adopted his program for the coming months including the continuation of the present financial system with the single exception that each member will be asked to increase his or her weekly payment by only three cents to be used to cover the expense of the District Conference, which was not included before.

The trustees reported some repairs needed to be made on the church building and the conference also unanimously voted to ask each member for an additional eight dollars to be paid on or before Feb. 1, 1948, to cover this expense.

The conference also unanimously re-elected as trustees for the ensuing year: Lester Benning, S. Joe Brown, Floyd Dixon, Jr., Charles Carl, Mrs. Alice McDowell, Chas. P. Howard, Robt. T. Dacus, O. L. Glass and G. D. Redmon.

CENTRAL DISTRICT BAPTIST GROUP CONVENES

The Central District Baptist convention met in Mason City, Oct. 12 through 14. Delegates from the Shiloh Baptist church are Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Volineer, missionary department; Miss Rosetta V. Tywater, young people's department.

ATTEND REVIVAL IN CENTERVILLE

Among the guests who attended the revival of Elder George Ward's church in Centerville, Oct. 10, were: Mrs. Rosetta Frazier and daughter, Wanda Frazier and Mrs. George Tywater and daughters, Rosetta, Clara, and Georgana.

HOLD RITES FOR CECIL BROWN, 43

Funeral services for Cecil Brown, 43, of 1069 Twelfth street, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Burns Methodist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

FIRST DISTRICT IACW MEETING OCTOBER 23

The first district meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will meet at Willkie House Thursday, October 23, beginning at 2 p. m.

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The Rev. Mrs. Leona Brown, pastor of David Spiritual Temple of Christ church of Council Bluffs, Ia., will demonstrate during the harvest services. The pastor, Most Bishop David Wm. Short, will begin enrolling students for his "spiritual Training for Service School and Developing Class," during these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their courtesies and floral offerings shown and given during the illness and at the death of our sister, Eulalie Rice. We especially thank Rev. John Tunstall and Rev. Wm. Brewer, the Estes' funeral home and our many friends.

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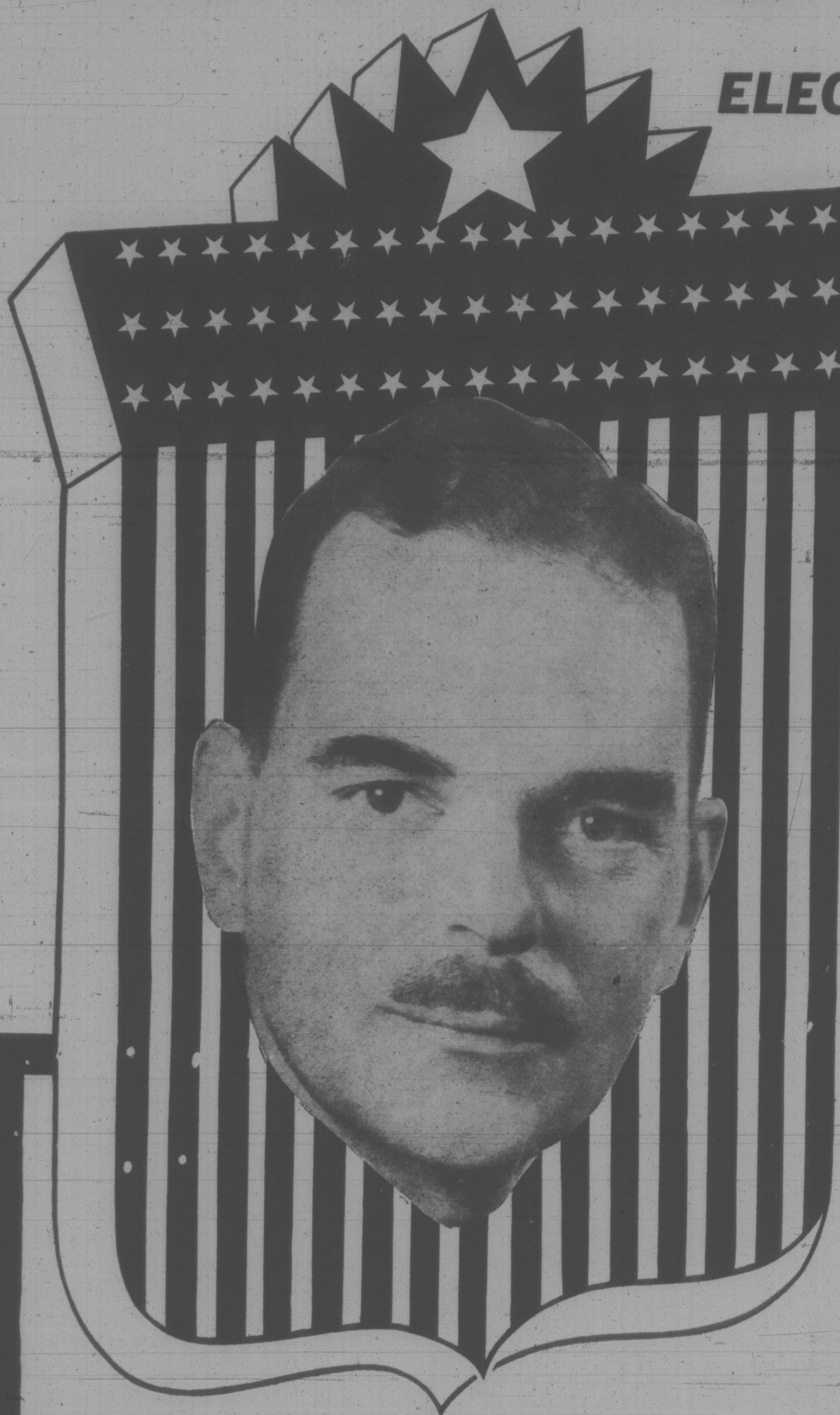
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Flower Pageant



MARY GROSS GAINES

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Corinthian Baptist church will sponsor its second annual flower pageant, Friday evening, Oct. 23, at 8:15 o'clock. Over twenty-five flowers and flowers maiden will participate. Winner of the last flower pageant, presented the club was Mrs. Mary Gross Gaines who was crowned queen of flowers. A musical program will be given. Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines is director.

Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 Third street, one of the defendants in the Katz case, is shown here (second from the left) holding a picket sign, following one of the pickets against the drug store during the latter part of August. Other pickets here are members of the Progressive club, also.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. Beulah Hayes

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. Ida E. Davis, of 506 Meadow street celebrated her 86th birthday with daughters and grandchildren and Mrs. B. M. Hayes, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Ida Thompson, grand children Mrs. Gladis Jenkins, Robland and Gaylor Thompson, Virgil Thompson, son-in-law. A few friends called during the day in spite of the rain. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Bernice Milton, Mrs. Mable Dixon, Miss Rosa Lee Martin of Tampa, Fla. Many gifts were received by Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson of Kansas City are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson. Mr. Robinson is guest of his brother. They have been entertained by a number of old friends.

Mr. Leonard Green left Friday for Milwaukee, Wis. where he will make his home. Mr. Green is a member of Mt. Zion AME church.

Rev. E. P. Williams of Bethel AME church motored to Decatur, Ill., to attend the conference last week with Rev. J. H. Parker, host.

Mrs. Bessie Davidson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the home of her nephew and niece, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. She is a sister of Mrs. Stella Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children of Peoria, Ill., were weekend visitors of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

LOGAN SCHOOL PTA MEETING OCT. 19

The Logan P.T.A. meeting is Oct. 19, at 2:45 p.m. "The Youth of Liberty Services Education" will be the topic discussed by Miss Lucille Stull and Miss Mary E. Ledlie of Des Moines Public Library. The board meeting is at 1:45 p.m. at the office.

DONALD BATES ILL AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

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Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Beginners Bridge Class. 7:30 p.m. Beginners Spanish Class. 7:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Class. 7:30 p.m. Star's Club meeting. 7 p.m. Y-teen clubs of Lincoln, Des Moines Tech, and East High at YWCA.

Wednesday—6:15 p.m. Tri-F Dinner, followed by a "Miniature Conference." 8:15 p.m. Dance and Recreation for employed people and college students. 8-9 p.m. Fencing. Mr. Matthews, instructor.

Thursday—1 p.m. Hands of Love. 10:15-11:15 a.m. Keep Fit. Helene Smith instructor. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Keep Fit. Helene Smith instructor. 7-8 p.m. Modern Dancing. 8-9 p.m. Square Dancing. 8 p.m. Amicitia club meeting.

Friday—8-11 p.m. Calico Club dancing, games, snacks, for high school students. 2:30 p.m. Split-Shift Program.

Saturday—7:30-10:30 p.m. Family Square Dance. Mr. Al Lewis, instructor.

Teen-Canteen News

(Crocker YMCA)

The newly organized Teen-Canteen council will sponsor the first "Fire-side Chat" Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Crocker YMCA lounge.

A new program to give teen-agers an opportunity to think and express their views on issues of importance to them today, this "Fire-side Chat" Sunday will consist of a symposium on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Participating will be Mollie Lamar, Birdie Cranshaw, John Jones, Jewel Williams and Frederick Oscars. Walter Thompson of the Polk County juvenile court will serve as resource leader, and Lamar T. Ellis of the YMCA will be moderator.

The program will be followed by a reception period and refreshments at 5 p.m. All teen-agers are invited. Mollie Lamar, chairman of the council, will preside over the meeting.

MRS. DREW WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST, DINNER

Mrs. Drew Williams, of 1334 McCormick entertained last Wednesday with breakfast and dinner for Prof. Theodore Frye, Miss Myrtle Jackson, Mrs. Zoe Mitchell, all of Chicago, Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha and Mrs. Hannah Brent. Mrs. Mitchell is Mrs. Williams' daughter.

DINNER GUESTS AT MACK CARSON HOME

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DES MOINES COUPLE MARRIES IN CHICAGO



MR. AND MRS. JAMES ANTHONY MORROW

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Davies, of 1205 Fifteenth street place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Jean, to James Anthony Morrow, son of Mrs. Viola Morrow of 910 Laurel and James W. Morrow of 1160 17th street.

The ceremony took place Friday, September 24, at 8 p.m. in Chicago, Illinois, with the Rev. L. Boddie officiating.

Mr. Morrow, who received her

Bachelor of Science degree from Drake university, is teaching in the Chicago School system. She is dean of pledges of the Eta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Former reading clerk of Corinthian Baptist church, she now becomes affiliated with Monumental Baptist church of Chicago.

Mr. Morrow, a Veteran of World War II serving in the Marine Corps,

employed at his father's barber shop as a master barber and is now employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone company. He is affiliated with Zied Temple No. 90 and North Star Lodge Number 2.

At present the newlyweds are residing at 6437 South Parkway.

The photo of Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony Morrow was taken immediately following the ceremony.

see that he had tea or coffee. Somewhere around was John S. Coleman who is present at all YMCA and YWCA events.

Not worrying about the calories of the pecans or the cashew nuts, the cake squares or the coffee was Mrs. Fred Allen who chatted with many guests. At the serving table was Mrs. Philip McGuire.

Upstairs doing some decorating for a dance on Wednesday evening were Freida DeSleet on a ladder tacking colorful streamers while co-workers held the ladder—an over in a pile of balloons—recovering after each balloon she filled with her precious breath, was Thelma Craddock, wondering if she would last throughout the dozens of balloons to be done.

In another club room YWCA wives were getting together.

The evening at the YWCA was a pleasant one and much activity was in session as students were learning crafts, studying Spanish, picking up the technique of bridge. See a copy of the YWCA's newspaper for a complete list of the weekly activities.

MRS. FRED JOHNSON ENTERTAINS CHAIRMEN OF DILETTANTE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Johnson, chairman of publicity for the Dilettante club, entertained her co-chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. A. J. Esters, program chairman, Mrs. John Wilson, classification chairman, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds at luncheon Saturday, Oct. 9, at her home, 817 13th street. At this time plans were completed for the annual art exhibit November 2 to 7.

Chatting with an interracial group of teen-agers who came with her from the southeast side was Mrs. Jessie Brown. Mrs. Thelma Reeves revealed that she would sponsor a group of teen-agers this winter. Board Member Mrs. Lillian Seates, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Sam Miller were greeting guests as hostesses, too.

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THE WM. C. TAYLORS CELEBRATE TENTH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Taylor celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 11. The workers voted to contribute to the Community Chest drive through the team which is headed by Mrs. Joburness Kelso.

Moines. Already he has served 30 days at sea his mother informed. He was enroute to California when he stopped here.

The downtown YWCA building was running over with guests on Tuesday evening when the public reception for the new members of the staff was held.

Interracial pictures were plentiful as Congressman Bill Ashby was kept busy, being led from one part of the building to another by Staff Member Helen Boulware who excused herself from the receiving line where Mrs. Guy Greene stood next to Mrs. Charles Henshaw, president of the Des Moines YWCA board.

Flashing warm smiles and cherishing handsome corsages that enhanced attractive gowns were new staff members, Edith L. Groner, executive secretary; Rachel Gard, adults activities director; Victoria Johnson, house mother for the residence; and Benita Noerenburg, teenage director.

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Mrs. Edna Walker of 951 Fifteenth street had a big surprise on last Saturday when her son, Seaman Second Class James Allen, who has been away from home since his graduation last June, walked into her home with his father, Detective Jamore Allen.

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WILLARD NEWTON RETURNS FROM VISIT IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

Willard Newton, 841 S.E. 28th street, the son of Mrs. Walter Newton, has returned home from Oakland, Calif., where he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mace W. Franklin. His uncle who is a musician, has an orchestra there. After seven weeks vacation the get back to school. While there he visited relatives and friends in Berkeley, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

MRS. ANNIE JACKSON AND SON VISIT IN KIRKSVILLE, MACON, MO.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and son, Frederick, returned to the city Monday morning from Kirksville, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Pearl Lawson and Macon, Mo., Miss Ella Mae Jackson, daughter and sister who attends school in Moberly, Mo.

MRS. RICHARD BOGIE HONORS KENTUCKIAN

Mrs. Richard Bogie, 1341 Buchanan street, entertained in honor of Mrs. Hattie Weaver of Louisville, Ky., the following guests: Mrs. Earl Williams, sister of Mrs. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. O. Grimm.

MRS. MATTIE WEAVER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Mattie Weaver returned to Louisville, Ky., after spending three weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, 935 14th place.

MRS. LOUVENIA MILLER FLIES HERE FROM LOS ANGELES TO FUNERAL

Mrs. Louvenia Miller flew from Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 5, to attend the funeral of the Rev. George W. Robinson, her former pastor.

While here she was breakfast guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Gibson, 621 S. E. Eleventh street, on Oct. 7, and visited other sisters, Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. Thomas Frazier and a brother, Mr. Joe Kelly. Mrs. Miller, a former resident of Des Moines, left Oct. 9 for Los Angeles, where she is making her home.

MRS. MABEL NEWTON HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Mabel Newton of 1402 Second street place was surprised with a birthday handkerchief shower by friends and members of Stewardess board No. 1 of St. Paul AME church of which she is a member. She received many beautiful cards and handkerchiefs and a beautiful cake presented by Miss Lela Powell. Those present were: Mrs. L. Rainey, Miss Lela Powell, Miss Jessie Jones, Miss Birdie M. Hagan, Mrs. Minnie Ezell and Mr. Charlie Johnson.

MRS. ZOE MITCHELL IS HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. Zoe Mitchell of Chicago entertained at dinner at her mother's home Sunday, October 3, Mrs. Minnie McGuire and Mrs. Hannah Brent.

AT WORKSHOP SESSION

At the Tuesday morning session of the Iowa Community Development Workshop held Oct. 11-12 at Hotel Savery, Mrs. Fred Johnson was one of the resource people.

MRS. J. H. SHEPHERD HAS WEEK END GUESTS

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, 1014 Laurel, had as week end house guests, her sister, Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Lee Renfro of Washington, D. C.

CHICAGOAN ATTENDS MINISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Zoe Mitchell of Chicago came to the city last week to attend the funeral of the Rev. G. W. Robinson.

MRS. HANNAH BRENT IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Hannah Brent of 1341 McCormick street entertained at breakfast Friday, Rev. J. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Drew Williams.

MR. R. CARSON AND MRS. CARSON MOTOR TO SLATER

Mrs. Mack Carson and granddaughter, Jesserean Dixon motored to Slater, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson during the week end to visit Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. Maude Allen and Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

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GIVE TO THE CHEST DRIVE

During this period of the year, most communities all over the country are conducting drives for funds to support local charities.

Des Moines is no exception to the rule. In fact, the drive has already begun.

Several different agencies are included in the Community Chest organization among which are many character building organizations such as the YMCA, YWCA, Willkie House, Family Social Service, and Boy and Girl Scouts, and the like.

In years gone by, each of these organizations conducted separate drives for funds. But today, they are grouped as one. Thus one contribution goes to all agencies.

Each individual should welcome an opportunity to make some contribution, no matter how small, for this effort is a community responsibility which should be shared by each citizen.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN FORGETS

When President Truman got the idea of sending Chief Justice Vinson to see Premier Stalin, he certainly forgot his army training failing to heed the old rule that everything goes through channels.

Secretary of State Marshall has spent his adult life in the army. He is accustomed to giving orders down the line through successive commanders; of receiving requests, from below in the same manner.

So as the proposed mission of Justice Vinson was not cleared through Mr. Marshall, he would oppose it on that ground alone.

Mr. Truman was a captain in World War I. Evidently, he was inept in that particular assignment as he is in many other of his decisions.

KATZ FINALLY STUMBLES INTO TROUBLE

It does not often happen that a fellow can violate the law day in and day out, boast about it, admit it in court and still escape conviction. This is just what the officials of Katz drug store have been doing here in Des Moines.

But there is always a turning point in wrong doing even the violation of the civil rights of Negroes, and that is just what happened in Municipal Court when a jury of worthy officials took their oath seriously—something other juries have not done—and brought in a verdict of guilty against the manager of Katz drug store.

It has always been a mystery why Katz, a Jew, many of whose relatives, no doubt, or at least members of his race, are suffering persecution over the world today, should be a leader in the persecution of a minority race when he himself stands in fear of persecution—even in America. And he has been rotten and arrogant in his attitude toward those Negroes who attempted to patronize the store.

The Third Party Movement in Iowa was interested in the case. Some of its members were the complaining witnesses. And while the Bystander is not supporting Third Party candidates, it does give credit where credit is due and congratulates those who stood up and fought the case; it has the same praise for the assistant county attorney who prosecuted the case.

More of these cases ought to be fought and pushed through to a final hearing. They should not be confined to Katz alone but any of those who persist in violating the law.

After all, if Des Moines, if America wants to treat all races of men with equal consideration, if we are going to be examples of democratic living, then the civil rights of the Negro and all minority groups must be respected. And the courts are the places to go to see that this is done.

DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY

(See FRONT Page) Staff members must conform to Mr. White's view in order to hold their jobs.

The organization resembles that of a business being run with "money" as its objective.

If NAACP local branches attempt innovations, particularly where money is involved, they are "called to ask and sometimes suspended."

Monthly meetings of the forty-eight board members are actually attended by a dozen members who usually approve Mr. White's decisions without debate.

Reports to Mr. White Dr. Du Bois said the staff makes all its reports to Mr. White, who decides which suggestions shall reach

the committee on administration and the board. "When I joined the organization in 1944," said Dr. Du Bois, "the departments made reports directly to the board. For the last two years the secretary makes one report, extracting such matters from the departmental reports as he sees fit."

Dr. Du Bois indicated that he feels that the committee on administration which approved Mr. White's present trip to Europe, and which he infers is controlled by Mr. White, actually controls the association.

He said the committee consists of nine members of the board and six staff members. "Thus the Secretary sits in this powerful body with six votes since the five members of the staff are virtually his appointees."

Dr. Du Bois said, "Moreover, while the staff members are usually present, the other members are more or less irregular, four or five of them usually attending. This means naturally that the secretary is the strongest factor on the committee."

With Mr. White in Europe, staff members were reluctant to comment on Dr. Du Bois' charges last Friday.

KATZ CASE

See FRONT Page in February, 1934, a Mrs. Lillian Rittenmeyer, manager of the Casino Theater, was fined five dollars by Judge J. E. Mershon in the municipal court for disturbing the peace and quiet of a person. James McGee and his son, attended the theater, Feb. 11 and took seats near the front. Mrs. Rittenmeyer promptly went to them and demanded that they sit in the colored section or get out, emphasizing her commands with vile language, the witnesses said.

The defendant was found guilty and fined and was severely reprimanded by the court for her tactics which were in direct violation of a city ordinance and the civil rights laws in Iowa.

Judge Mershon commented that colored people should be given the same courtesy as anyone else; even if the behavior of some might be objectionable, they are entitled to protection under the law the same as white people. C. Edwin Moore, assistant county attorney, prosecuted the case. The Des Moines NAACP aided in the prosecution, the paper's 1934 file revealed.

Dewey

See FRONT Page "Thirty-one colored citizens are hired by New York State at salaries more than five thousand dollars per annum. More than two thousand of these same citizens receive gainful employment from the State of New York. But this never existed before Governor Dewey's regime. Even a blind colored person is employed. And she does her work efficiently." Congressman Made Possible

When it is revealed that Governor Dewey engineered the redistricting of Harlem, and thereby made possible the election of a colored Congressman, the hecklers and critics are stricken silent. No answers are heard as the disclosure is made showing that fifty-five colored citizens have been granted licenses to operate liquor stores at splendid net profits. The sly Trumanites and fanatical followers of Wallace have been struck speechless and dumb by the amazing revelation of what Governor Dewey has done for colored people.

Dewey Too Modest

Because Governor Dewey did not hire press-agents and public relations men to broadcast his wonderful works, even his best friends lay him open to criticism, but he has never operated that way. He is a modest man who works on the theory that his works should speak for him. He can never be accused of phony tactics. Unlike his opponents he has never sought to fool or trick his colored fellow Americans. His friends are giving burning answers to the sizzling questions. And the answers are really blistering.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The elegant eight club met Oct. 6 at the home of Miss Virginia Forrester. Bridge prizes were given for the three preceding months as follows: first, Miss Virginia Forrester; second, Mrs. Felice Rhodes; third, Mrs. Victoria Parker.

Bridge was played and prizes were won by the following: first, Mrs. Gladys Childs; second, Mrs. Felice Rhodes; third, Miss Obnetta Green. Sunday, Oct. 30, the club entertained their husbands and boy-friends at a turkey dinner held at the Elks

HEALTH FOR ALL

DIABETES

Diabetes is classified in medical books as a disease of metabolism. More specifically, it is due to defective metabolism of carbohydrates in the sweet and starchy foods we eat.

Carbohydrates supply the body with sugar, which is necessary for heat and energy. Sugar is converted into heat and energy by insulin, which is produced in the pancreas and secreted into the blood stream. If anything interferes with the flow of insulin, the body is unable to use the sugar and diabetes results.

Although diabetes is a serious disease, it can be brought under control. The earlier the treatment is begun, however, the better are the chances of bringing it under complete control. People who suspect they have diabetes should consult a physician immediately and, if examination proves they have the disease, should follow his instructions carefully.

One of the first symptoms of diabetes is being unusually thirsty. Unreasonable hunger is another symptom. Hunger may be experienced by a diabetic even though he has eaten a normal amount of food. Faintness and dizziness are other symptoms. These symptoms are warnings to the individual to consult a doctor. If the doctor, after an examination which will include an analysis of the urine and a test to determine the sugar content of the blood, finds that the patient has diabetes, he will prescribe a special diet. He may also recommend injection of insulin, a drug made from the pancreas of

certain animals, to supply the deficiency in the patient's blood. All diabetic patients do not have to take insulin, some have to take it for only a limited period, while others may have to take it for years. The patient should follow the doctor's advice on diet, exercise and insulin to the letter and return for an examination as often as the doctor suggests. It is most important for people with diabetes to guard against infection, whether internal or external. Infection decreases the efficiency of insulin and can cause serious complications in diabetes. Overweight and emotional upsets should also be avoided. Since knowledge of how to control diabetes has greatly increased in recent years, people with this disease should take a common sense attitude toward it, place themselves under a doctor's care and follow instructions carefully. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Injuries are playing havoc with the Negro players in the Big Nine. The return of Michigan's Gene Derriote may mean the difference in the struggle of the Wolverines to retain their Big Nine crown. Of all the conference schools, Purdue is the only one that never had a Negro player and that is the Big Nine team we have seen more than any others. The schools we have seen play excepting of course, the Iowa Hawkeyes would rank Purdue first, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Western, Indiana, Ohio State, once, and we have never seen a Michigan team.

We didn't make any comment on the recent game between the Local Fidler's team and somebody's Thunderbolts. We wish who ever does it would stop booking Negro football teams in here calling them "strong" teams. They can't play and those who probably could aren't in shape, and it is chalked up as a victory for the locals when we could pick up a team off our own streets and make a better showing.

As we read the stories about Negro backs of other cities, East Waterloo's Jefferson, Mason City's Bennett, we reflect sadly that we were in much of a slump here in our local high schools. Dick Aitkins and Bob Trumbo of East are the best locals. Maybe, they'd do better on a stronger team.

We have a lot of fun kidding Paul Devan, Iowa State Teachers star. We were kidding him about getting hurt. Naming a lot of little fellows and some big ones who never got hurt. Paul looked at us through those alits he has for eyes and said, "Little fellows are too small to get hit squarely enough to hurt them. Big men just run over the opposition and so don't get hurt. I am neither big nor small. Just big enough so they can't miss me and too small to run over anybody. What do I do?" We gulped and changed

the subject. But Paul is still our personal football player and one who would be a star in any company.

FOOTBALL GAMES

By the NNPA News Service

October 16

Morgan State vs. Howard at Baltimore. Lincoln (Pennsylvania) vs. Virginia Union at Lincoln, Pa. Bluefield State vs. Winston-Salem Teachers at Bluefield, W. Va. Virginia State vs. North Carolina College at Petersburg, Va. Delaware State vs. Johnston C. Smith at Dover, Del. Tuskegee vs. Hampton at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Fayetteville State Teachers vs. St. Augustine's at Fayetteville, N. C. Wilberforce State vs. Grambling at Wilberforce, O. Lincoln (Missouri) vs. Kentucky State at Jefferson City, Mo. Louisville Municipal vs. Philander Smith at Louisville, Ky. Fisk vs. LeMoine at Nashville, Tenn. Morehouse vs. Alabama State at Montgomery, Ala. Fort Valley State vs. Edward Walters at Fort Valley, Ga. Albany State vs. Claflin at Albany, Ga. Alabama A. & M. vs. Lane at Normal, Ala. Bethune-Cookman vs. Florida Nor-

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Pfc. Bell Medical Technician in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan—Private First Class Elmer Bell, son of Mrs. Susie Bell of 903 W. 23rd st., Des Moines, Iowa, is a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry is a part of 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Pfc. Bell is a medical technician in the 24th Medical Detachment and is now on summer maneuvers at the base of Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous mountain.

Pfc. Bell entered the Army in October, 1945, received his basic training at Fort McCellan, Ala., and departed for overseas duty in January 1947.

Miles College vs. Jackson College at Birmingham, Ala. Alcorn College vs. Mississippi Industrial at Alcorn, Miss. Arkansas State vs. Southern at Pine Bluff, Ark.

ON MORTAL SHOULDERS

Burdens on mortal shoulders Soon bow him to the dust So while it is time Cast them on him who can and will aid thee For He has never deigned that one of His prize souls Should be moved. —Norman Sims Ellington.

Quentin R. Mease Writes From 'Fabulous Houston'

"I have been here in Houston since the first of September," wrote Quentin R. Mease from Texas on

October 11. "I am down here on a special mission for the YMCA and don't expect to conclude my surveys until the first of the year."

"This city is known as 'Fabulous Houston,' undoubtedly because of its spectacular growth—it is the fastest growing city in the United States with a population now verging on the three-quarter million mark and with expectations that it will hit the million mark within the next three or four years."

"The Negro group is estimated at about 140,000, and from an economic standpoint are the best positioned Negroes in the United States. I could write reams about the almost fantastic developments occurring daily here, but that is not the purpose of the mission," Quentin R. Mease, Bagby St. YMCA, 1217 Bagby street, Houston 3, Texas.

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