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News Briefs From Far and Near

TO HEAD VITAMIN K RESEARCH AT SUI HOSPITALS

Iowa City, Iowa.—Dr. Kirsten U. Toverud, Norwegian pediatrician, has been named to direct an extensive research project at the State University of Iowa hospitals in the relationship of vitamin K deficiency to brain injury at childbirth. Dr. Toverud is widely known for her nutrition work in pregnancy and childbirth. She started a health center for mothers and children in a rural district near Oslo, Norway, in 1936. In 1939, she became director of the first municipal health center in that city. The center served 70,000 people, about one-fourth of the city's population, and supervised health standards for mothers and children up to school age.

FILE GRAND LARCENY CHARGE AGAINST JANITOR

A charge of grand larceny was filed by police Tuesday afternoon against William E. Jones, 29, Des Moines janitor, in connection with a jewelry store theft.

Detective Chief Paul Castelline said Jones had admitted stealing 11 watches, rings and other jewelry from the Russell Jewelry Co., while he was at work in the Knights of Pythias building.

Jones, who gave his address as 836 Tenth street, was taken off a job and is being held in the city jail pending arraignment.

AFRICA MUST REMAIN HOMELAND OF COLOURED AFRICAN

Ebute Metta, Nigeria, B. W. A.—SPECIAL—Coincidental with the race riots that threaten to spread throughout the continent of Africa, the Nigerian Catholic Herald here warns in a front-page editorial that "Africa for all time must remain the homeland of the coloured."

The newspaper is published under Catholic auspices.

"The coloured population in Africa increases steadily," the editorial points out, "whereas the white cannot keep pace with it."

"But the white in Africa refuses to put himself on a par with the native coloured according to the newspaper. "Even they who are born in the land regard themselves as 'colonials' of some Western Power and indignantly, at times, reject the appellation 'native'. Africa for them is a country to be worked for the benefit of the mother country."

EDWARD R. DUDLEY TO SERVE IN RANK OF AMBASSADOR

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Edward R. Dudley, of New York, who recently was appointed the United States Minister to Liberia, will probably be the first colored man to serve in the diplomatic corps of this country in the rank of Ambassador.

The State Department announced last Wednesday that the governments of the United States and Liberia have agreed to raise their legations in Washington and Monrovia to the status of embassies. The change in the status of the two missions will require ambassadors to head the embassies.

The State Department said the change in the status will become effective at the time the Ambassadors designate of the two countries present their credentials.

Charles D. B. King, former President of Liberia, is the present Liberian Minister in Washington.

EXPERT FARMER TO RECEIVE AWARD

Chicago—Howard E. Van Wynn, expert farmer and soil conservationist of Jasper County, Iowa, will be presented with the prized W. G. Skelly award for superior achievement in agriculture during a community breakfast to be given

IOWA'S SECOND WAC SINCE END OF WORLD WAR II



MISS VIRGINIA WASHINGTON

Miss Virginia Washington, 21, of 1207 Center street, became the second Negro girl from Des Moines to enlist in the Regular Army since the close of World War II.

According to Sgt. Beulah Thornton, WAC Recruiter from the Des Moines Station, only three applications have been received from colored girls and of the three two have been accepted.

The first of these applications was received from Shirley Jean Manuel of 1212 McCormick street, a former Bystander employee.

Recruit Washington left Des Moines last Thursday evening for Camp Lee, Virginia, where she will receive basic training.

Sgt. Thornton expressed a hope that more applications will be forthcoming in the near future from colored girls in Des Moines. Sgt. Thornton said:

"An interested girl is smart to get her application in right away, and allow her name to be placed on a waiting list. By doing this her application will be acted upon more quickly, her enlistment accomplished with greater rapidity with very little time spent in waiting upon later approval."

To be qualified for entry into the

First Post-War WACs at Camp Lee Graduate

Graduation exercises for the first 62 Negro women to complete the basic phase of Regular Army training, were held Feb. 2 at the Women's Army Corps Training Center at Camp Lee, Virginia. These women represent 23 states and the District of Columbia.

Graduation exercises were held at the WAC Theater. The principal address was delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Elizabeth C. Smith, Commanding Officer of the Training Center. Distinguished guests who were invited to attend included: Brigadier General R. C. L. Graham, commanding General of Camp Lee; Dr. Luther H. Foster, president of Virginia State college, and Dr. Granville Norris of Petersburg, Virginia.

A parade followed the graduation ceremonies.

The trainees of this company, selected the first Negro trainees to enter the Regular Army, began their basic training on November 29, 1948. Since basic training is fundamentally an introduction to Army life, the recruits first week is taken up with interviews, tests, fittings for uniforms, and adjustments to a new routine of living. The recruits undergo an eight-week period of strict military training which is comparable to that given male recruits, except that weapons training is eliminated and more emphasis is placed on administrative and supply procedure.

Graduates from Iowa are: Elizabeth M. Cook, 4151 Beech Street, Waterloo; Shirley J. Manuel, 1212 McCormick Street, Des Moines.

Sgt. Thornton can be reached at Room 108 of the Old Federal Building at Fifth and Court in Des Moines or she can be reached by phone at 4-7427.

ON KSO

Rev. A. J. Irvine will be in charge of the early morning devotions on KSO next Sunday at 7 a.m.

GETS LAW DEGREE



ATTY. J. B. MORRIS, JR.

James Braddie Morris, Jr., son of Atty and Mrs. James B. Morris, was awarded the degree of juris doctor, a degree higher than bachelor of laws, in the State University of Iowa's commencement exercises held Saturday, Feb. 5, at Iowa City.

The young attorney who received his bachelor of arts from the University of Iowa, served four years as an officer in World War II and was discharged a captain.

He and his wife, the former Arlene Janet Roberts, and their infant son will come to Des Moines.

RECEIVES MASTERS



PHILIP G. HUBBARD

Philip G. Hubbard, an instructor of electronics at the University of Iowa received his master of science degree in the commencement exercises held at the university, Saturday, Feb. 5.

Mr. Hubbard served in World War II for a short while before being returned to Iowa university for advanced study towards a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering which was awarded him in 1946.

Married to the former Winona Griffin of West Des Moines, they have two children. He is the son of Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Seek to Get Negro On Major Network

New York (NNPA)—A drive to place a colored person as a commentator on one of the major radio networks has been launched here by the "Voice of Freedom Committee."

Mrs. Dorothy Parker, chairman of the committee, said that there are little more than 200 colored persons employed in the radio industry and most of them are employed in menial capacities.

"There is not a single Negro announcer, technician or writer employed regularly on any one of the networks," Mrs. Parker said. "The few Negroes employed play only stereotypes. It's about time the Negro people, who comprise one tenth of our population, had a spokesman on the air."

According to the committee, a drive is being conducted throughout the country to select a candidate for the position, and the public has been invited to participate in a poll to select one out of seventeen persons as a candidate for the job.

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No Grounds for Jimcro Under Law, But Pupils Refused at Many Schools

East St. Louis, Ill. (NNPA)—Three groups of colored children here tried unsuccessfully to enroll in three schools restricted to white children last Monday. Two of the groups refused to leave the schools when they were denied admission.

Twelve students, who have been enrolled at Lincoln Junior High School (colored), applied for admission to Rock Junior High School and six other Lincoln students sought to be registered at East St. Louis High School.

In both cases they were permitted to occupy unused classrooms. They ate the lunches they had brought with them and announced they intended to stay in the school building during class hours until they were given instructions.

Thirteen colored children who sought admission at Rock Junior High School and East St. Louis High School here were escorted out of the two buildings by police last Tuesday after more than 100 of the white students enrolled in the schools walked out of their classes in protest.

The colored children, who had also asked that they be registered Monday, January 31, were taken in police automobiles to the Jim Crow Carver School. Few of the strikers, parading around the school buildings saw them depart.

Three of the colored pupils, enrolled at Lincoln High School,

sought admission at East St. Louis High School. The other ten, students at Lincoln Junior High School, asked to be registered at Rock Junior High. Both groups sat in empty classrooms until they were led out by police.

Shortly after the Rock students had walked out, about forty of them marched past the Rock and East St. Louis High School building urging those inside to come out and join them. More pupils left the junior high school but only a few of the high school students joined the demonstration.

Special police, assigned to the two schools to prevent disorder, did not interfere with the marchers who scratched "Down with the Negroes" and "The Negroes, If They stay We Go," on make-shift placards as they went along.

A third group of nine grade school students who ordinarily go to Attucks School sought admission at the Alta Sita School.

The children who were accompanied by two adult colored persons explained they had to pass the Alta Sita School to get to the Attucks School and the longer route to classes included many hazards. They were refused registration, however, and after they had stood in the hall for a while, they left the building and returned to their homes.

William Jones, an attorney and legal adviser for the East St. Louis, See EDITORIAL Page

WHITE WILL BROADCAST NAACP 40-YEAR RECORD

New York.—The forty-year record of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be reviewed by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, in a coast to coast NBC broadcast, 4:15 to 4:30 P.M. (EST) on Lincoln day, Saturday, February 12.

The program, entitled "New Birth of Freedom," includes solos by Miss Muriel Smith, talented young singing actress who starred in the title role of the musical show, "Carmen Jones." The broadcast will initiate nationwide observance of the fortieth anniversary of the NAACP which was founded in 1909 in response to a call issued on Lincoln's birthday by 53 prominent educators, publicists, social workers and religious leaders.

The Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Charlottesville, Va., ten years, was called as pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, at a monthly business meeting held at the church last Friday evening.

Son of the Rev. D. V. Jemison, the president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., the new Corinthian Baptist pastor will succeed the Rev. George W. Robinson who died last September 20, in Marlin, Texas.

A native of Selma, Ala., the Rev. Mr. Jemison received his education at the following schools: Mobile County training school, Mobile, Ala.; State Teachers' College, Montgomery, Ala., receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science; Virginia Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he secured his Bachelor of Divinity degree; and Bishop's College, Marshall, Texas, where he earned the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

The Rev. Mr. Jemison was highly recommended by Dr. J. C. Auston, Pilgrim Baptist church, Chicago, Ill.; Marshall L. Shephard, chairman of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist convention and recorder of deeds in Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. L. Evans, executive secretary of Baptist Allied Bodies, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.

At the business meeting the Rev. Mr. Jemison received over two-thirds

majority of votes which were necessary to elect him, church officials revealed.

The new minister will arrive in Des Moines for the Sunday, March 20, services. Installation services will be held later at which time, the Rev. D. V. Jemison of Selma will be the installing officer.

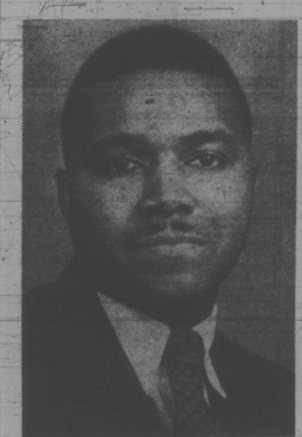
The Rev. A. N. Fox has been acting pastor at Corinthian since the death of the former pastor. Prior to that time the Rev. Mr. Fox served as assistant pastor to the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

When the Southernaires come to Des Moines on Thursday evening, March 10, at the University Church of Christ, under the auspices of the Olympian club, local concert goers will be privileged to hear a group that is ranked among the greatest vocal ensembles heard today over the radio or on the concert stage.

With a repertoire of songs reaching the hundreds, their programs are full of variety, including songs from the classics, Old English folk songs, more popular melodies of the modern composers, Negro spirituals and folk songs.

The Southernaires include William Edmonson, basso; Ray Yeates, tenor; Jay Stone Toney, baritone; Lowell Peters, second tenor; and Spencer Odum, accompanist and arranger.

TO PRACTICE HERE



DR. STANLEY GRIFFIN

Dr. Stanley Griffin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin, Elizabeth City, N. C., was awarded his degree at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in the commencement exercises held last month.

Dr. Griffin took his pre-medical training at Fisk university where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. After studying at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, Mass., Dr. Griffin served an internship for one year at Community hospital, Wilmington, N. C., where he was appointed resident in internal medicine. At the conclusion of his residency, he entered Still college.

For the past year and a half, Dr. Griffin has been a member of the Still college faculty, teaching pharmacology lab in afternoon classes. He will remain on the staff until June.

Dr. Griffin will open his office for general practice February 15, at 408 1/2 East Walnut street. He and his wife, the former Edna Williams of Pittsfield, Mass., reside at 1108 Third street. They have a daughter, Phyllis Elaine, 17 months old.

In his honor Saturday morning, Feb. 12, in Monroe.

Three U.S. Air Force Men Accused in Slaying Of Shop Woman in Guam

Gham (NNPA)—Three colored United States Air Force men, accused in the slaying of Miss Ruth Farnsworth, a Navy employee, on Guam in December, will be tried by court-martial under the jurisdiction of the Twentieth Air Force here, it was announced last Monday.

The accused men are: Staff Sergeant Robert W. Burns, transferred to Guam from the 62nd Airdrome Group at McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington; Pvt. Herman Dennis, recently transferred to another unit on Guam from the 606th Engineer Aviation Company.

Burns' home is in Spokane, Washington. Herman Dennis enlisted from Indianapolis, but actually lived at Bolton, Texas. Calvin Dennis' home is Frederick, Maryland. Calvin and Herman are half-brothers.

Miss Farnsworth, 27, of San Francisco, was seized last December 11 in a jade shop, where she was

To Present Annual Race Relations Activity at St. Paul Church Sunday

The annual observance of Interracial Sunday, under the auspices of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, will be held Sunday evening, at the St. Paul AME church, 12th and Crocker streets.

The Rev. L. E. Schwarz, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian church, white, of Topeka, Kas., and one of the founders of the Interracial Commission of that city, will be principal speaker.

Music will be offered by the St. Paul church choir.

working part time so she could buy a trousseau for her marriage next April to a Marine. She was knocked unconscious, carried out to the jungle and raped. A searching party of soldiers and Marines found her there 12 hours later. She died December 13 without recovering consciousness.

Lieutenant Commander James T. Hackett, assistant chief of Guam police, said the brothers confessed their part in the crime after a lie detector trapped Herman.

Then, Comdr. Hackett said, Miss Farnsworth's dress was found in a weapons carrier of which Calvin Dennis was the driver. The torn garment was under the seat. Comdr. Hackett, a Chicago Police Lieutenant on leave with the Navy, said Herman Dennis later led officers to a point near the jungle spot where Miss Farnsworth's sandals previously had been found.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission in the cafeteria of North High school, Mrs. Edna Lawrence, member of the Iowa House of Representatives from Wapello County, was principal speaker.

Mrs. Lawrence who is serving as chairman of the House Committee on social security, gave the commission a detailed description of the machinery of the House in its acting by a Bill from the time it is

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FIRST MIDWAY TELEVISION INSTITUTE GRADUATES



The first 10 students of Midway Television Institute, Chicago, so successfully complete an intensive course in practical television servicing...

arena in Chicago, on Feb. 4. They are, from left to right: Leroy Cummings, Leroy Brinkley, Ulysses Butler, Paul Goffney, William Waters, Ennis Johnson, Pierce Harris,

James Bryant and Rufus Hawkins. Not shown is Ben Bouie. Some 252 other students also received certificates from the school. Nearly all started out in training as early as 1946.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Mrs. Flossie Johnson attended services at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday. The mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Frances Jackson Thursday afternoon.

Mt. Zion A.M.E. church had an unusual attendance Sunday morning. Holy Sacrament was administered. Miss Roberta Jean Bailey was home from the University of Iowa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey between the school semesters.

Word was received by Mr. Russel Downey of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Helen Downey, who lives in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Moore.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. JAMES TOLER, Plaintiff

THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT:

Lot 4, Block B, Lyons, Brown, Case and Saucerman's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. ROSCOE L. WARNER, PEARL WARNER, and MARY L. TOLER, FORMER WIFE OF JAMES L. TOLER, PLAINTIFFS AND EACH AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ASSIGNEES, GRANTEEES, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, LEGAL OR NATURAL GUARDIANS, CREDITORS, WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS, AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of James Toler, Plaintiff, in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, in the Polk County District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, in which the plaintiff is informed and believes, but that the plaintiff has no knowledge nor information and does not know nor interest as claimed by said unknown defendants was derived, or claimed to have been derived, or the method of obtaining the same, and that plaintiff states therein that the names and addresses of the unknown persons and claimants are unknown to plaintiff and that plaintiff has diligently sought to learn the same. The plaintiff states in said petition that none of said defendants or unknown claimants have, in fact, any right, title, or interest in or to the above described premises, or any part thereof, or any color of right, title, or interest therein, and the plaintiff prays that his title to said real estate be established and quieted in him against the claim of the defendants and each of them and that the defendants be declared to be forever barred from having, claiming, or asserting any right, title or interest in said real estate adverse to the plaintiff. No judgment for costs will be asked against any defendant who does not appear and contest the plaintiff's title to said real estate.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE THE PETITION NOW ON FILE. You are further notified to appear before the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of March, 1949, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of February, 1949. JAMES W. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1020 Des Moines Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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ATTENTION!

Want to contact the two men who were returning from Marshalltown to Des Moines at 9:00 on Friday night, February 4th, 1949 and came upon the scene of a bad accident between a cattle truck and a 1949 Ford Sedan. Kindly get in touch with the Bystander Office, 3-2822, or if you know the names of these two men have them contact this office immediately!

S. D. BUTTERS & COMPANY (INCORPORATED) By S. D. Butters, President. ATTEST: H. K. Crawford, Secretary. Printed and Published in the Iowa Bystander January 20, 27, Feb. 3 and 10, 1949.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. DIVORCE PATRICIA FERN, Plaintiff.

SOLOMON FERN, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the date of the marriage and the defendant at Elkton, Maryland on or about October 26th, 1939 you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff so as to endanger the life and health of plaintiff.

Plaintiff asks for the custody and control of two minor children: Michael Fern age 10 years and Pamela Fern age 4 years. For full particulars see petition now on file in this case. You are hereby directed to appear in the above named case in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before March 3, 1949, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and decree rendered against you for an absolute divorce and custody of said two minor children and costs.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, 620 Royal Union Life Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa. Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 27, and February 3 and 10, 1949.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Capital City Wrought Ironsmiths, Inc., an Iowa Corporation was duly dissolved on the

MRS. BARBARA J. JAMES Busy these wintry days, making calls for the Polk County Board of Social Welfare, is Social Worker Barbara J. James of 1544 Walker street.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. James is a graduate of Iowa university. In 1947 she taught at the A. & T. college in Greensboro, N. C.

A member of the Corinthian Baptist church, Mrs. James is active in the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The daughter of Mrs. Major Murphy, Mrs. James, the former Barbara Jean Brown, was married last September to Dr. Louis A. James, dentist here.

Capital City Wrought Ironsmiths, Inc. By Manuel M. Calderon, Sr., President. By Barbara C. Calderon, Secretary. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander January 20, 27, February 3 and 10, 1949.

NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK. MONETTE WASHINGTON, Plaintiff. ULRIC "SUNNY" WASHINGTON, Defendant. You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition asks for an

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Name Subjects For Local Elks Contest April 8

Mrs. Gertrude North, local director of education for the Daughter Elks, Rose Temple No. 33, which in conjunction with Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 sponsor the local oratorical contest to be held on April 8 here, absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, disposition of the furniture bought by you and the plaintiff during the marriage, and further asking the Court to make such order in regards to the minor children as it sees fit.

For further particulars see petition now on file. You are also notified to appear before said Court, at the Courthouse, 5th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1949, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition. Dated this 5th day of February, 1949. HENRY T. MCKNIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 416 6th Avenue East, Des Moines, Iowa. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander, February 10, 17 and 24, 1949. "Your Beauty is My Duty"

announces subjects for the contestants orations. They are: The Constitution, The Constitution and Slavery, The Constitution and Citizenship, Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Constitution, Frederick Douglass and the Constitution, Lincoln and the Constitution, John Marshall and the Constitution, George Washington and the Constitution, Booker T. Washington and the Constitution, The Constitution and Education. All orations, to be given orally, are limited to ten minutes. Any high school student who is not over the age of 19 is eligible to enter. Contact Mrs. North 821 W. 13th street; Phone 4-9839.

The following students are on the entrant's list: Leona Wesley, North High graduate; Robert Trumbo, Ethel Spivey, East High graduates; Marilyn Marilyn Matthews, Valley High; Dorothy Chapman, Roosevelt High. Southernaires here March 10 at University Church of Christ. Get Tickets early. -ADV.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. I. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
615 P. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday service, 1 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday, evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and School Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; Morning Service, 11:00; B. T. U., P. M. Evening Service, 7:30. Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 7:00; Evening Service, 7:30. Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

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Mrs. M. J. Cranahan, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 2:00. Bible organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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Tenth and Crocker Streets
Rev. B. G. Carter, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 12:00; P. M. Evening Service, 7:30. Bible Study Tuesday night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The banquet on Feb. 4 honoring Rev. J. I. Thomas and his family was a success. Last Sunday the pastor preached to a large congregation. The recently organized Song Birds chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas, sang. Donnetta C. Clayborne and Eugene G. Wheeler were baptized. Communion was administered. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redd, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Frances Hall, Misses Dorothy Curtis, Lucille Ridding, Mr. Melvin Mays, Mr. Carol Crumb, Mr. Donald Claybourne and Mr. Russell Reeves.

The A. C. E. league has made plans for the Allen Day program Sunday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p. m. The first convocation of the church was held Sunday evening with Rev. Thomas presiding.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

A fair-sized audience was out to service last Sunday morning including the Rev. Felix Dickerson and Jas. T. Gray, both of whom were absent the preceding Sunday because of illness. Among the out-of-town visitors at this service were Mrs. Beulah Webb of Sioux City and the Rev. Mr. Johnson of this city. As had been previously announced, the \$2,500 rally for the installation of a new heating plant for the church was launched Sunday morning; and while the members were only requested to pay one dollar each week for eight weeks, several paid their entire eight dollars last Sunday.

Because of the fact that Pastor A. J. Irvine had been confined to his home with illness the greater portion of the week, the evening service was abandoned again last Sunday but all were urged to be out next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the city wide mass Meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission will be held with us and at which time the message will be brought by the Rev. L. E. Schwarz, a white minister of Topeka, Kansas.

Get tickets now for Southernaires concert here March 10.—ADV.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott street, Mr. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. T. 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 C. M. E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1026 Ninth street, Rev. W. H. Brown, at 7:30 a. m. Worship service 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 10-1
East 17th and University, pastor, Elder P. T. Taylor, 1449 Buchanan street, telephone 6-2322. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00, Y. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services—Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder P. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Effie Bogie.

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15th and East University
Sunday School at 7:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service is held Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Rev. J. J. Thomas is pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Elder 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. S. S. Ingram, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. At 3 P. M. evangelistic services conducted by Evangelist Edmeta Ellis with Mrs. Grant Fazio pianist. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

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Elder George W. Gaiters, pastor. Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p. m. Bible Study 7:00 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Gaiters, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. P. T. U. 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Rev. George Parish filled the pulpit Sunday at Maple Street church. Rev. H. R. Fields preached Sunday night. The Lord's Supper was administered. The P. H. T. N. club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lincoln, 1021 Crocker street. They are planning a Valentine party. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nora Panell. The usher board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Arzola Dudely, 1216 Ure street. The sick of the church are Mesdames M. Brown, F. Hayes, Bell Hoskins, Lucy Herd, Alice Crutcher.

The ladies chorus will hold an anniversary program Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3 p. m. at the church. The February club will present a Negro History week program Feb. 27 at 3 p. m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. G. Garrett preached last Sunday. Visitors included Miss Barbara Shepherd, Miss Romona Morris and Miss Frances Carl. The sick include Mrs. Blanche Brown in Broadlawn hospital, Mrs. Stella McCurren who is improving, Mrs. L. Hardy and Mrs. M. Bolden. The Lord's Supper was omitted Sunday night. Next Sunday afternoon the pastor and congregation will go to St. John, Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Lauretta Siegh is reporter.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Usher board meeting follows. Mrs. Geneva Robinson is still ill at home but doing nicely. Visitors last week were Mrs. Frances Maupin and Rev. George Hendricks, evangelist. Missionary meeting Friday at 2 p. m. T. W. Campbell is reporter.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. B. F. Blanks preached Sunday morning and was guest speaker Sunday night at the First CME church in union services. The usher board will sponsor a program Sunday, Feb. 13, 3 p. m. Rev. W. H. Wheeler will be guest speaker.

FORTY YEARS OF PROGRESS: THE STORY OF THE NAACP



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

One hundred and forty years ago Saturday (February 12), a child who was to become the sixteenth President of the United States, was born in a substandard dwelling in the Kentucky backwoods.

Today he is remembered as the Great Emancipator and peoples everywhere who have known oppression revere his memory and find in his sacrifice new hope for real and lasting freedom. What better time then, than the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, for pausing to consider the progress made in building a society of freedom and equality for all men?

Pick Lincoln's Birthday

On another Lincoln's birthday, forty years ago, a group of Negro and white Americans who did just that—stopped to consider the progress this country had made in fulfilling the obligations imposed upon it by the Emancipation Proclamation—were appalled and alarmed at the injustice and inequality to which Negroes were subjected. Realizing that individual protests were of little avail, this handful of outraged citizens banded together and issued a call for a national conference "for the discussion of present evils, the voicing of protests, and the renewal of the struggle for civil and political liberty."

Thus, on the one hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln, began the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A Dream Realized
The dream of the fifty-three signers of this original call for a "large and powerful body of citizens" to fight for equal rights has become a reality in a measure far greater than any of them could have envisioned. On its fortieth anniversary, the NAACP is a nation-wide mass organization with a membership of 1,600 Branches.

Union Baptist choir. Rev. L. L. Barnes will install the new officers. Reported sick were: Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. J. R. Roman. Visiting

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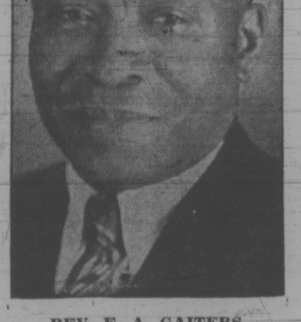
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TO NASHVILLE



REV. E. A. GAITERS

Rev. E. A. Gaiters, pastor of the greater Union Baptist church, and field secretary of the American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tenn., will leave the city Sunday night, Feb. 13, for Nashville, to attend the board of the National Baptist convention that will convene Feb. 15-17.

While in Nashville he will be guest minister on Feb. 20 at the 15th Avenue Baptist church where he was ordained. The Rev. Granville Williams will be in the pulpit at Union Baptist church on Feb. 20.

The Rev. J. M. Eaves also will attend the board meeting.

half a million Americans of every race, creed and color, representing one of the most potent forces of our generation in support of civil rights. Its forty-year record of championing the Negro's cause has contributed significantly to the progress of the race during the first half of this century.

Through its 1600 branches in 45 states, the District of Columbia and the Territory of Hawaii, the NAACP carries on the day to day struggles of the 13,000,000 Negroes for an equal share in the rights, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship. It maintains national headquarters in the Willkie Memorial Building in New York City, regional offices in San Francisco and Dallas, and a bureau in Washington, employing a total of 80 workers in all offices. Its official organ is "The Crisis," a monthly magazine. It also publishes the NAACP Bulletin and a variety of occasional pamphlets and other literature.

The growth and expansion of the Association is the result of the sustained and heroic efforts not alone of the founders and leaders of the organization, but also of rank and file Americans of all races, colors and creeds in the big cities and small towns of all sections of the country. From the beginning the Association attracted to its support eminent Americans of both races as officers and members.

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Panel 6: "WE'VE USED HER SIX DAYS!"

USDA Research Develops

Chigger-Proof Clothing

Chigger-proof clothing that will stay that way for the life of the garment is a definite possibility as the result of U. S. department of agriculture research that has continued since the end of the war. Two organic compounds which can be used to impregnate cloth from which garments are made have remained deadly to chiggers after seven launderings. This would ordinarily cover most of the life of working clothes, hunting and outfit garments and military uniforms for which chigger protection is most needed. The most promising compounds are listed as phenyl carbonate and x, x'-dichlorodiphenyl ether.

Pearl Harbor was the signal for intensive research in chigger protection. The army had to prepare for the Pacific campaign. Army doctors knew that one of the perils of the South Pacific was a disease known as scrub typhus which results from the bite of an infected mite that is a close relative of the American chigger. Research got underway immediately at the Orlando, Fla., laboratory of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. By early 1944 Raymond C. Bushland, as an officer in the sanitary corps of the army, carried his findings in Orlando to New Guinea. There he showed soldiers how to make their uniforms chigger-proof by dipping them in a 5 per cent emulsion of dimethyl phthalate and hanging them to dry. This would protect a soldier from the mites for up to a month—or until the uniform was laundered.

Contour-Seeded Fields

Erode Less, Produce More

Contour-seeded wheat fields produce larger crops than those seeded up and down the slope, according to University of Illinois reports. Increases of two to three bushels an acre have been reported on contour-seeded wheat fields, college of agriculture farm account books show.

Besides producing bigger yields, contour-seeded wheat fields erode less, reports Ben F. Muirheid, agricultural extension service engineer.

As for extra work, once contour guide lines are located, he says, it takes little additional time or trouble to plow, disc and seed on the contour.

The natural draws in the field need extra protection because they are the natural eave troughs of the field. Melting snow water and the spring rains collect in the draws and will carry off previous topsoil if you aren't ready for them. Combining will be difficult next summer if erosion is permitted this winter.

Muirheid offers two suggestions to protect natural draws. Prepare them for seeding to a grass mixture, and seed heavily to insure a tough sod.

Plants Threatened

Indiscriminate weed eradication threatens extinction of many valuable plants which could supply a perpetual source of raw materials for industry and at the same time implement water and soil conservation. Prof. A. C. Shead of the University of Oklahoma warned at a meeting of the American Chemical society. The conservation programs demand a permanent cover of perennial plants which, according to Professor Shead, should do double duty, furnishing such products as drugs, fats, gums, flavor and perfume oils, rubber, sugar, waxes and chemicals for tanning leather, in addition to preserving topsoil and water.

Longest Light Installation

The longest, continuous lighting installation in the world, in which four ribbons of fluorescent light will extend almost two miles, has been designed by New York City's Triborough Bridge and Tunnel authority in collaboration with engineers of the General Electric company. First of its kind, the installation will illuminate the new Brooklyn-Battery tunnel now being constructed under New York harbor by the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel authority. Each of the tunnel's two tubes will carry two lanes of traffic, and will be lighted by twin rows of white fluorescent lamps.

Canaries Are Delicate

Don't expose the canary to drafts or chilly breezes if you want it to stay healthy this winter, advises the American Veterinary Medical association. Because of their delicate constitution, canaries are extremely subject to colds and, therefore, should be protected against sharp changes in temperature. If windows are to be opened in a warm room, first move the cage to a sheltered corner, away from direct exposure to gusts of cold air.

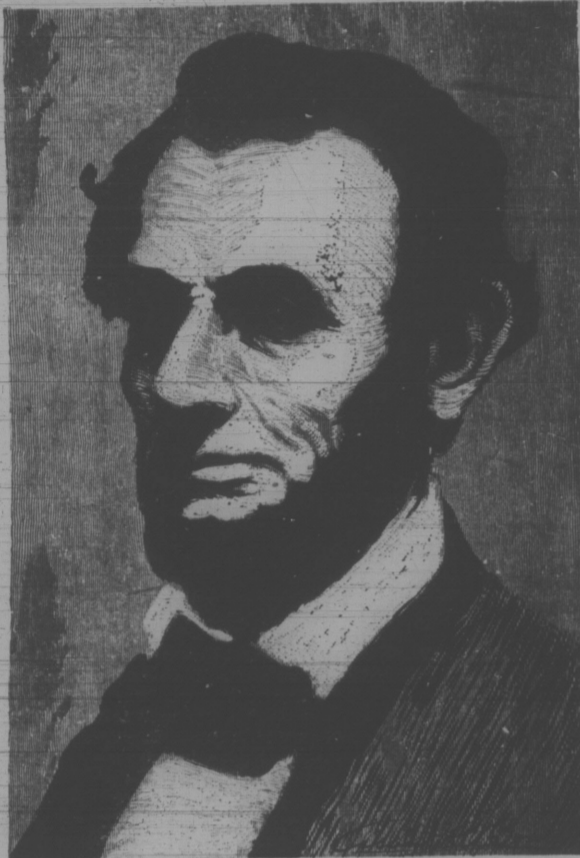
Cost of Streamliner

The cost of a new lightweight diesel-powered, air-conditioned streamliner ranges from 1 million to 1 1/2 million dollars, depending on the size of the power unit, length of the train, and other factors. The diesel-electric locomotives which pull these trains cost \$250,000 to \$400,000. Texas, with 15,685 miles, leads all the states in the total of railway mileage. Illinois is second with 11,790 and Pennsylvania is third with 9,934.

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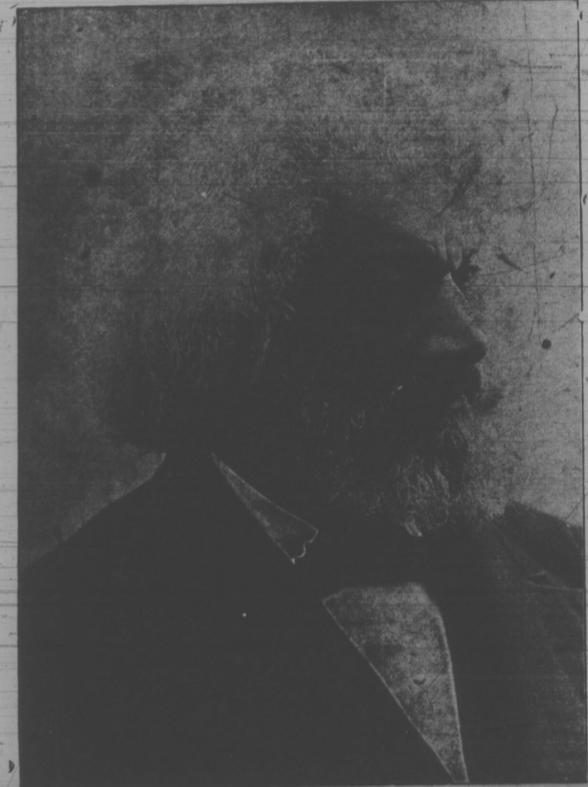
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DINNER GUESTS AT HOME OF MRS. ARTHUR CROWDER

Mrs. J. C. Crowder of Minneapolis, Minn., was house guest here this week of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1121 Day street.

Mrs. Crowder honored the visitor at Sunday dinner which was shared by Mrs. Carolyn Dismond, demonstrator of the new Lustrasilk hair culture.

Monday the visitors were guests at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Arthur Crowder who received many gifts.

Mrs. Dismond was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis.

CLUB WOMEN INVITED TO SILVER TEA AT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

The Des Moines Women's Division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has invited the members of the City Association of Club Women to a silver tea Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. at the St. Joseph Academy, 3200 Grand avenue.

The students of St. Joseph and Dowling High school will present a one-act playlet. Des Moines Public High School students will give a musical program.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER CLUB TO CELEBRATE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

The Progressive Dinner club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Rollen, 944 Tenth street, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. Five members whose birthdays are in February will be feted. At the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Georgia Goggins, her birthday and those of three other members were observed.

WCS STUDY CLASS HONORS MRS. FRED ALLEN ON ANNIVERSARY

The study class of the Women's Society of Christian Service (WCS) of Burns Methodist church met with Mrs. A. D. Green, Feb. 3, at which time the class surprised Mrs. Fred Allen, instructor, with a luncheon and handkerchief shower, honoring the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

The class will meet Feb. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., in a study of the Bible and human rights, at the home of Mrs. Naomi Kemp, 1108 17th street. The meeting is open to the public.

DUCHESS DELUXE CLUB

The Duchess De Luxe club met at the home of Mrs. Willetta Heath last Friday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Erma Johnson, 1046 14th street. Evelyn Davis is reporter.

DINNER MEETING AT YWCA FEB. 16

Rabbi Phillip Garelick, Father G. W. Smith, Father G. Higgins, will speak on "Common Beliefs" next week at a dinner meeting of the Tri-F club at the YWCA, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m. Reservations for the dinner meeting which begins at 6:15 p.m. are being taken now. The meeting is open to the public.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Joan Bullock at her home with president, Mrs. Ethel Banister, presiding.

The club will meet next Monday at the Willkie House with Mrs. Jessye Davis as hostess.

CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DELTA SIGMA THETAS DAY, RECLAMATION

In celebration of Founders Day and Reclamation Week, Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority entertained members of other Greek Letter organizations at the home of Soror Sarah Tucker, Saturday, January 29.

Guests were Mesdames Marian Morrison and Nadene Ware and Miss Harriett Curly of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; Mrs. Gertrude North of Iota Phi Lambda sorority; Paul Williams of Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity; George Lawson, Everett Mays and Wendell Hill of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity; and John Williams, Luther Glanton and Alfred Edwards of Omega Phi Psi fraternity.

Guest of honor and one of the twenty-five honorary members of the grand chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority was Atty. Gertrude Rush.

Out-of-town guest and member of Phi chapter was Soror Helen Lemme of Iowa City, Iowa. Other members who entertained were Sorors Joan Bullock, Helen Beshears, Sarah Tucker, Adah Johnson, Barbara James, Marcella Washington, Laurene Jones, Haley Houston, Clara Bayles, Mattie Burke, Crystal Peavy, and Victoria Woolery.

Southernaires here March 10 at University Church of Christ. Get tickets early—ADV.

GETS \$2,000 FOR HAITIAN ORPHANAGE



MME. LUCIENNE H. ESTINE

New York (NNPA)—Mme. Lucienne H. Estine, wife of the President of Haiti, has acknowledged receipt of a \$2,000 check presented to her last December 20 by the Society of American Friends of Haiti for the construction of an orphanage for Haitian children.

In a letter to Dr. H. Bina Dismond, president of the society here, Mrs. Estine said:

"Words here cannot convey all my emotions following this fraternal gesture which so eloquently proves the profound interest of your association for this project which is now in actual realization. This gift goes a long way to advance the construction, is one more expression of the great bond of sympathy which unites the Haitians and the Americans of color."

Mme. Estine promised to send to the society here pictures of the festival which took place in Port Au Prince on December 23 for the orphanage. She also promised reports on the progress of construction on the orphanage. The money for the orphanage was raised here at a series of parties.

LA CARMELITA CLUB TO MEET

La Carmelita club met with Mrs. Lucy Williams. Refreshments were served and games were played. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Helen Wyatt, 1144 W. 17th street. Mrs. Susan Ridgell is reporter.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Being able to enjoy and appreciate what was billed as "the greatest of all musical comedies, the new production of the old Mississippi River story, "Show Boat," depended upon whether you were born with a permanent suntan or acquire one or style—out of a bottle or on the beaches of Florida.

Called an "authentic American classic" by great critics, this show has an appeal which causes masses of white spectators to jam the auditoriums and theaters to have a "glorious time."

The story, sugar-coated, with fine music, sung also by Negro soloists and choruses, and lavish costumes and superb dancing, also done by Negroes, reveals that the state of Mississippi has not changed its thoughts or ways about its Negroes—even though the story tells of happenings back in the eighties.

The many pills of racial discrimination and segregation upon which "Show Boat" thrives—even largely printed on the boat's "white" and "colored" ticket windows, are difficult for colored show-goers to swallow and enjoy as "a glorious time."

Mississippi should be proud of the scene in which "Julie," star of a performance, was discovered to have Negro blood in her veins, threatened with arrest because she had married one believed to be white, and the two forced to leave the boat.

This scene would be funny if it had happened back in the eighties and Mississippi had grown up and changed its ways. But, just last month in the early days of 1949, a real case was being written about in the country's papers—regarding a young veteran who believed he was white, married a white girl, was found to have Negro blood in his veins, and then thrown in jail.

Mississippi should be proud that a "great American classic" is keeping alive its race-hatred. All of the bills

Beauticians See New Permanents

Mrs. Carolyn Dismond, field technician of Lustrasilk Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., on a nationwide tour, held demonstrations and classes in Des Moines Feb. 7 and 8, where she introduced "New Horizons in Hair Care Opened by Lustrasilk."

Beauticians of the city and students attended demonstrations held Monday at Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

"The discovery of Lustrasilk," Mrs. Dismond told listeners, "opened up many new horizons of hair care both for beauty shops and their patrons."

"Since Lustrasilk uses no oil, and frequent shampooing is possible, the scalp and hair can always be clean, thus aiding hair growth," she said, adding that "Lustrasilk dispenses with the frequent use of hot combs."

Lustrasilk is a discovery of the internationally known scientist, Dr. J. B. Calva of Minneapolis, Minn. His work in many fields has been publicized in magazines like Time, Look, Science Digest, World, and recently in Ebony.

Mrs. Dismond, who has been on a nationwide tour since fall, is a resident of Harrisburg, Penn., though she works out of the Lustrasilk headquarters, 307 Loeb Arcade building, Minneapolis, Minn.

A graduate of the National Institute of Cosmetology and the first colored administratrix in the department of public instruction, beauty culture division, Mrs. Dismond is state president of the Modern Beauticians and Cosmetologists' Association.

Joining Mrs. Dismond here for the demonstration was Mrs. J. C. Crowder of Minneapolis, one of the distributors of Lustrasilk.

Mrs. Martin was bridesmaid and Mr. Roy Bates, jr., was best man. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Clardy are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Page of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, jr., are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Jan. 29 in Mason City, at the Park hospital. Mother and son are reported doing fine. Mrs. Mattie Dunn, who has been ill for the past two weeks is reported up and about again.

introduced in separate and house chambers—all of the fighting for better race-relations by interracial and militant organizations will be in vain.

Playing with the "Show Boat" orchestra this year was a Negro pianist, Clarice Crawford of New York City, who took over the post last October. She has been with the show since 1945 when she started as a singer.

CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER AT DRAKE FEB. 17

Cornelia Otis Skinner, one of America's most renowned and beloved actresses, will be presented Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Drake university auditorium.

Miss Skinner's program, sponsored by the student-faculty convocations committee of Drake, will be based on a series of "Character Sketches."

Tickets for the performance are on sale at the New Utica and will be available at the door.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Due to the severe cold, icy streets and highways, there have been no services for the past two Sundays at New Bethel, but services were resumed Sunday, Feb. 6, as usual with every one at their post of duty.

Mr. Willis M. Haddix and Mrs. Ruth Martin were united in marriage Jan. 28 in Mason City at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Rev. Parker performed the marriage, Mrs. Mary E. Clardy of St. Paul, sister

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Holding the same office in the Princess Oziel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Morrow is serving her second year.

During her presidency of the Corinthian Baptist church's usher board, she directed annual fashion shows.

A student of Crescent School of Beauty Culture, Mrs. Morrow is the wife of Mr. James W. Morrow, who heads Zied Temple No. 90 of the Mystic Shrine.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Feb. 2 with Mrs. Neomia Flynn, Bridge was played and prizes were won by the following: Virginia Forrester, first; Police Rhodes, second; and Delores Bailey, third.

The club met Feb. 9 at the home of Virginia Forrester. Reporter is Delores Bailey.

Mrs. Helen Jenkins of Lansing, Mich., is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown. Mrs. Jenkins will also spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Roy Bates, jr., in Mason City, before returning to Michigan.

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Mrs. X.—We have a lot of debts on us that amount up to around a thousand dollars. We are remodeling our home and that will go into a couple more thousand. We want a baby and we put in for one. Do you think it is wise right now or wait until we pay off the debts. We want to raise the child like it should be.

Ans: Another mouth to feed right now will add to your burden. Work away at those debts by putting your living expenses on a strictly cash basis. It will be several months or a year before you can arrange for the child. With careful economizing you can easily spread your income to clear up your debts by then. The remodeling job can be paid off in monthly installments.

N. T.—I am in my twenties and have been dating a man much older but I seem to like him. He left town and said he was doing it so he could make more money for me. I need his help. I want to know if this is so. Please tell me if I should forget him?

Ans: You know that you should. There are definite reasons for it—you're married and have no business encouraging the man—you don't love him—and he doesn't love you. You can do without his financial assistance, if you don't, it will be you who will "pay" in the long run.

E. R.—I've been unhappy for some time. Please tell me what to do. My husband and I make good money but can't keep it. Explain to me what I should do?

Ans: I know of no better advice to offer you right now than to send for my 1949 ABBE' WALLACE GUIDE. The price is one dollar and the chapters on "How to Gain and Hold Money" and "The Key to

Financial Success in 1949 were made to order for you. You may order the Guide through this column.

R. C. M.—My wife and I separated the last of December about nothing much. We always had a few little family spats. Nothing however, that a hug and kiss couldn't settle. But this time we carried it a little further than that. I walked out. I can't get my mind off of her. Should I go back or leave town?

Ans: You're acting like kids. Go to your wife and make up. She's as unhappy about this affair as you are. She is willing to forget and start over again. Quit arguing altogether—as these little family spats can soon get out of bounds. Be a little more cooperative and understanding with each other—for loving each other as you do—there is no reason why you can't be extremely happy.

L. C. N.—I have been going with these two women for the past three months. I admit that I can't understand women very well. Both seem to want me and have even talked about getting married. I want you to tell me what to do about these two women. Should I take either one of them, if so, which one?

Ans: No need to hurry. Take your time. Already you have formed a deeper feeling for one of these girls than for the other. As this friendship warms up—you'll know without asking—that you are falling deeply in love. When you marry—it will be to a girl you will love more than anyone you have ever met before.

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Most of the activities of this week center around the churches and rightly so for if any institution should take the lead in the brotherhood movement, it ought to be the church. All of them don't. In fact some have been out in front in opposition to the very thing in which they profess to believe.

Modern inventions, which have brought nations closer together, have helped greatly to eliminate much misunderstanding between nations and races. Education has helped.

It is a fine thing to observe brotherhood week. But most of the time should be spent emphasizing the necessity of continuing that spirit throughout the year.

ITS HARD ON WAR MONGERS

When the allied nations tried the war lords in Germany and Japan, many of whom have been hanged, they started something which will make those people who start great conflicts between nations think before they try such things in the future.

After all, it is the big fellow who starts the wars; the little fellow who fights them. And he does so without much knowledge of why he fights.

On the same theory the allies pursued, Chinese Communists are asking for the head of Chiang Kai-shek. And it looks as if there will be no settlement at this stage unless their demands are met.

SEEK EXTENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN EAST ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS

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chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the next step in the campaign to have colored children admitted to schools attended only by white children would be to seek a writ of mandamus in Circuit court.

Twelve Mixed Schools

Colored and white children attend classes together in Belleville, Jones pointed out, but they never have done so in East St. Louis. There are nineteen schools which colored pupils are not permitted to attend in East St. Louis and twelve schools to which they are admitted.

There is no ground for discrimination because of color in Illinois law, Jones said. East St. Louis colored schools, he pointed out, are overcrowded while some white schools have empty rooms. Colored

pupils are not given hot lunches in their schools, he added, but warm meals are obtainable in some white schools.

Progressive Party Picket

Members of the Progressive party of East St. Louis picketed in protest against the refusal to admit colored children to the schools attended by whites. Mrs. Eva Milton, Progressive party chairman, said the demonstration was in observance of "Freedom Day" proclaimed by President Truman on the anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

A telegram sent by the party to Governor Stevenson asked for his direct intervention "to insure the enforcement of state laws and in fulfillment of your election promises to help in the protection and extension of civil rights in the State of Illinois."

INTERRACIAL SUNDAY

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introduced, following it through its submission to a general committee, its reference to a subcommittee, the hearings before the committee, its being placed upon the House calendar, its reference to a steering committee and finally to and its disposition by the sitting committee, should it be still on the calendar during the closing days; its passage by both houses and its final submission by the chairman of both houses to the Governor for signature.

The Commission also at this meeting appointed Pro. S. E. Thompson, a past chairman to head up a special committee to plan and carry out on appropriate celebration in commemoration of this its twenty-fifth year.

DRIVE ON TO PLACE A NEGRO ON STAFF OF MAJOR RADIO NETWORK

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The list from which the selection will be made includes the names of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Charles Collins, Shirley Graham, Charles H. Houston, Rayford Logan, George A. Lawrence of Columbus, Ohio, George Murphy of Washington, Henry Moon of the NAACP, Paul Robeson, Canda Lee and others.

The Committee is also conducting a campaign to get the networks to take "Beulah" and other such programs off the air.

SKATING VANITIES OF '49' AT KRNT FEB. 22-27

"Skating Vanities of '49", the lavish roller skating production, is bringing its greatest and biggest show of its successful seven-year history to KRNT Theater in Des Moines for eight performances, Tuesday through Sunday, February 22 through 27—giving six evening and two afternoon showings. Matinees will be staged Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The sparkling million-dollar spectacle featuring an all-star cast of 140 will be presented on a specially constructed elevated stage by Harold Steinman, owner-producer. The two and a half hour show is packed full of all kinds of fast-moving entertainment, including ballet, comedy, romance, thrilling and death-defying stunts, dancing and adagio routines, excellent skating, vaudeville and pageantry. Everything that can be done in a skating show is done and pointed up with beauty, color and grace.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Second Baptist church mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Ivory Winston as hostess Sunday night the annual program was given to a fair attendance. Mrs. Cora Shaw, wife of Rev. W. M. Shaw, is much improved. The Dorcas Circle of Mt. Zion A.M.E. gave a surprise birthday gift to Mrs. Ruth Black at their regular meeting last week. The newly elected usher of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church served last Sunday. They wore their black skirts and white blouses. The death of Mr. Rhoad Green was a shock to his many friends here.

The A.M.E. senior choir gave a pleasing vesper program Sunday night with Mrs. Russell Downey, president. Shut-ins are Mr. Wm. Bailey, T. J. La Master, Sr., Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Edward Rudd.

Rev. J. M. Barr of Albia was the week end guest at the parsonage with Rev. J. C. Dixon and family.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Feb. 6, was Pastor's Day with sermons delivered by Pastor M. J. Cranshaw. Sunday, Feb. 13, is Young People's Day with three sermons. A musical and literary program will be given in the afternoon Wednesday is prayer meeting and Bible Study.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Most of us are inclined to make light of a "stiffness." It may come from walking or standing too long. Stiffness in the arms or hands may be caused by excessive stretching or by lifting heavy objects—things that also may cause a stiff back. Such a slight, though painful annoyance that stiffness may be one of the first warnings of arthritis, an inflammation of the joints. Unfortunately, the warning is sometimes ignored until the disease has taken hold and prevention of the crippling or deformity that it causes may be difficult. Anyone who has pain, stiffness or swelling in a joint should go immediately to his doctor or orthopedic clinic. If the person has arthritis, prompt medical treatment can not only relieve the pain, but also prevent the disease from getting worse.

Arthritis can occur in many different forms. But there are two general types: acute and chronic. Acute arthritis, the form to which the word "rheumatism" is most commonly applied, usually starts with sharp sudden pains and swelling in one or more joints. Sometimes this lasts a few weeks, then seems to go away.

Self-treatment is dangerous for a person who may have arthritis. So-called "rheumatism remedies" can be dangerous when they appear to give temporary relief and cause the patient to postpone visiting his doctor and getting the right treatment. In addition, such home measures as rubbing a painful joint or exercising it may be harmful. The doctor is the one to determine the cause of the arthritis and prescribe treatment that will be best for it.

There is no special preventive for arthritis, but people who observe the rules of good health, especially and especially those who get enough rest and avoid nervous tension and worry, seem less likely to get the disease than those who are careless and indifferent about healthful living.

It is estimated there are about 7,000,000 people in the United States with chronic arthritis or some form of rheumatism. Much of the pain and crippling that it brings, however, can be avoided with prompt medical treatment.

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the club and one certainly worthy of mention.

But as Jim Thompson said, "You crawl and fall a lot of times before you learn to walk."

Basketball

The upset of the season was the win of the Panthers over the Ambassadors in the semi-league of the Crocker. Y. The Renns handed the Esquires a neat trouncing, and the Shy Guys had no trouble with the Black Hawks.

For the junior league the Warriors and the Sharpshooters had a fierce battle with the Warriors pulling out

As we said before, condition did more than anyone else to defeat most of the Negro contestants. There were one or two such as Gil Randell and Edgar Whitehorse, who got belted out, but most of the others might have had good chances to win if they had been able to go all out in the final round.

We thought they robbed Al Trumbo, but even at that, if the boy had been able to keep punching in the last minute, there wouldn't have been any doubt about it. Hinkey Brewer lost his welterweight match to the ultimate champion in exactly the same manner. As we saw it, both boys could have turned the judges nod by slamming the last round out.

A real find was uncovered in the flyweight class. Bill Mason was supposed to win that one hands down. But Bill ran into a tough little fellow named Edwards. This fifteen-year-old kid fought as if he had never heard of Mason and only the latter's greater experience pulled him through the only Negro winner we had.

Wild Slugging

Lonnie Thomas got tricked into playing the same wild slugging game that a tough little Mexican named Martinez was good at. Thomas was the better boxer by a mile, but he wouldn't box. Then he ran out of gas in that last round.

Roy Edwards was just about the class of the light heavies as he slapped out his opponent in his first semi-final bout. Then he ran out in his final bout and tried slugging it out with a long boy from Ames or some place. As hard as Edwards could punch, if he could have thrown one punch into the midsection of his opponent, that would have been that. But young inexperienced Edwards kept trading head punches and after showing a heart as big as the proverbial watermelon caught one on the chin and out he went. This one battle was worth the price of admission for all three nights. It was strictly a pier six brawl and the fans loved it.

The Olympian club hustled up a real old nation team and managed to grab second place in the team race. They turned up with a Negro, a Mexican and a red head with a Swede name as champions.

The club boys fought for everything and deserve credit for their efforts. They are after a Negro judge next year. So are we, and we want his name spelled correctly on the program. Maybe, we can get together on that one.

The Olympians also presented the sportsmanship trophy, but the daily papers forgot all about it. We didn't like that one but because in our opinion that was a fine gesture by

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By Archie Day, 651 S. E. 24th Ct., Des Moines, Iowa.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. De Edwin White, a local mail carrier, has again turned his evening hours to trainer for young boxers in Golden Gloves tournament.

Mrs. Levi Shaw has returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Harry Irving has returned home. Miss Elsie Oldham is home from the hospital. Word has been received here that a former resident, Mrs. Mary Hickey of Minneapolis, Minn., is seriously ill.

In the last part of the scuffle, the Harlemites caught the Comets minus the Graves cousins and set them down.

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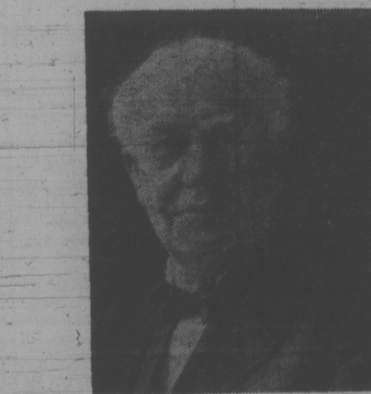
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Interracial Sunday is the one nearest Lincoln's birthday for it's founders decided there was no better day in view of what the immortal president accomplished toward this great problem.

Most of the activities of this week center around the churches and rightly so for if any institution should take the lead in the brotherhood movement, it ought to be the church. All of them don't. In fact some have been out in front in opposition to the very thing in which they profess to believe.

Modern inventions, which have brought nations closer together, have helped greatly to eliminate much misunderstanding between nations and races. Education has helped.

It is a fine thing to observe brotherhood week. But most of the time should be spent emphasizing the necessity of continuing that spirit throughout the year.

ITS HARD ON WAR MONGERS

When the allied nations tried the war lords in Germany and Japan, many of whom have been hanged, they started something which will make those people who start great conflicts between nations think before they try such things in the future.

After all, it is the big fellow who starts the wars; the little fellow who fights them. And he does so without much knowledge of why he fights.

On the same theory the allies pursued, Chinese Communists are asking for the head of Chiang Kai-shek. And it looks as if there will be no settlement at this stage unless their demands are met.

You aren't going to end wars in the future by paying reparations. Those who instigate the clashes or violate the rules and laws of the victors are in for punishment just as the ordinary criminal who violates our local laws.

SEEK EXTENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN EAST ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS

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chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the next step in the campaign to have colored children admitted to schools attended only by white children would be to seek a writ of mandamus in Circuit court.

Twelve Mixed Schools

Colored and white children attend classes together in Belleville, Jones pointed out, but they never have done so in East St. Louis. There are nineteen schools which colored pupils are not permitted to attend in East St. Louis and twelve schools to which they are admitted.

There is no ground for discrimination because of color in Illinois law, Jones said. East St. Louis colored schools, he pointed out, are overcrowded while some white schools have empty rooms. Colored

pupils are not given hot lunches in their schools, he added, but warm meals are obtainable in some white schools.

Progressive Party Picket

Members of the Progressive party of East St. Louis picketed in protest against the refusal to admit colored children to the schools attended by whites. Mrs. Eva Milton, Progressive party chairman, said the demonstration was in observance of "Freedom Day" proclaimed by President Truman on the anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

A telegram sent by the party to Governor Stevenson asked for his direct intervention "to insure the enforcement of state laws and in fulfillment of your election promises to help in the protection and extension of civil rights in the State of Illinois."

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introduced, following it through its submission to a general committee, its reference to a subcommittee, the hearings before the committee; its being placed upon the House calendar, its reference to a steering committee and finally to its disposition by the sifting committee, should it be still on the calendar during the closing days; its passage by both houses and its final submission by the chairmen of both houses to the Governor for signature.

The Commission also at this meeting appointed Pro. S. E. Thompson, a past chairman to head up a special committee to plan and carry out an appropriate celebration in commemoration of this its twenty-fifth year.

DRIVE ON TO PLACE A NEGRO ON STAFF OF MAJOR RADIO NETWORK

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The list from which the selection will be made includes the names of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Charles Collins, Shirley Graham, Charles H. Houston, Rayford Logan, George A. Lawrence of Columbus, Ohio, George Murphy of Washington, Henry Moon of the NAACP, Paul Robeson, Candace Lee and others.

The Committee is also conducting a campaign to get the networks to take "Beulah" and other such programs off the air.

SKATING VANITIES OF '49' AT KRNT FEB. 22-27

"Skating Vanities of '49", the lavish roller-skating production, is bringing its greatest and biggest show of its successful seven-year history to KRNT Theater in Des Moines for eight performances, Tuesday through Sunday, February 22 through 27—giving six evening and two afternoon showings. Matinees will be staged Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The sparkling million-dollar spectacle featuring an all-star cast of 140 will be presented on a specially constructed elevated stage by Harold Steinman, owner-producer. The two and a half hour show is packed full of all kinds of fast-moving entertainment, including ballet, comedy, romance, thrilling and death-defying stunts, dancing and adagio routines, excellent skating, vaudeville and pageantry. Everything that can be done in a skating show is done and pointed up with beauty, color and grace.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. JAYES
Ottumwa, Ia.—The Second Baptist church mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Ivory Winston as hostess. Sunday night the annual program was given to a fair attendance. Mrs. Cora Shaw, wife of Rev. W. M. Shaw, is much improved. The Dorcas Circle of Mt. Zion A.M.E. gave a surprise birthday gift to Mrs. Ruth Black at their regular meeting last week. The newly elected usher of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church served last Sunday. They wore their black skirts and white blouses. The death of Mr. Rholand Green was a shock to his many friends here.

The A.M.E. senior choir gave a pleasing vesper program Sunday night with Mrs. Russell Downey, president. Shut-ins are Mr. Wm. Bailey, T. J. La Master, Sr., Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Edward Rudd.

Rev. J. M. Barr of Albion was the week end guest at the parsonage with Rev. J. C. Dixon and family.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, Feb. 6, was Pastor's Day with sermons delivered by Pastor M. J. Cranshaw. Sunday, Feb. 13, is Young People's Day with three sermons. A musical and literary program will be given in the afternoon. Wednesday is prayer meeting and Bible Study.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Most of us are inclined to make light of a "stiffness." It may come from walking or standing too long. Stiffness in the arms of hands may be caused by excessive stretching or by lifting heavy objects—things that also may cause a stiff back. Such a slight, though painful annoyance that "will wear off."

Stiffness may be one of the first warnings of arthritis, an inflammation of the joints. Unfortunately, the disease has taken hold and prevention of the crippling or deformity that it causes may be difficult. Anyone who has pain, stiffness or swelling in a joint should go immediately to his doctor or hospital clinic. If the person has arthritis, prompt medical treatment can not only relieve the pain, but also prevent the disease from getting worse.

Arthritis can occur in many different forms. But there are two general types: acute and chronic. Acute arthritis, the form to which the word "rheumatism" is most commonly applied, usually starts with sharp sudden pains and swelling in one or more joints. Sometimes this lasts a few weeks, then seems to go away.

Self-treatment is dangerous for a person who may have arthritis. So-called "rheumatism remedies" of the club and one certainly worthy of mention.

But as Jim Thompson said, "You crawl and fall a lot of times before you learn to walk."

Basketball

The upset of the season was the win of the Panthers over the Ambassadors in the semi-league of the Crocker Y. The Renins handed the Esquires a neat trouncing, and the Shy Guys had no trouble with the Black Hawks.

For the junior league the Warriors and the Sharpshooters had a fierce battle with the Warriors pulling out to win.

As we said before, condition did more than anyone else to defeat most of the Negro contestants. There were one or two such as Gil Randle and Edgar Whitehorse, who got belted out, but most of the others might have had good chances to win if they had been able to go all out in the final round.

We thought they robbed Al Trumbo, but even at that, if the boy had been able to keep punching in the last minute, there wouldn't have been any doubt about it. Hinkley Brewer lost his welterweight match to the ultimate champion in exactly the same manner. As we saw it, both boys could have turned the judges nod by slamming the first round out.

A real find was uncovered in the flyweight class. Bill Mason was supposed to win that one hands down. But Bill ran into a tough little fellow named Edwards. This fifteen-year-old kid fought as if he had never heard of Mason and only the latter's greater experience pulled him through the only Negro winner we had.

Wild Slugging

Lonnie Thomas got tricked into playing the same wild slugging game that a tough little Mexican named Martinez was good at. Thomas was the better boxer by a mile, but he wouldn't box. Then he ran out of gas in that last round.

Roy Edwards was just about the class of the light heavies as he slapped out his opponent in his first semi-final bout. Then he ran out in his final bout and tried slugging it out with a long boy from Ames or some place. As hard as Edwards could punch, if he could have thrown one punch into the midsection of his opponent, that would have been that. But young inexperienced Edwards kept trading head punches and after showing a heart as big as the proverbial watermelon caught one on the chin and out he went. This one battle was worth the price of admission for all three nights. It was strictly a pier six brawl and the fans loved it.

The Olympian club hustled up a real old nation team and managed to grab second place in the team race. They turned up with a Negro, a Mexican and a red head with a Swede name as champions.

The club boys fought for everything and deserve credit for their efforts. They are after a Negro judge next year. So are we, and we want his name spelled correctly on the program. Maybe, we can get together on that one.

The Olympians also presented the sportsmanship trophy, but the daily papers forgot all about it. We didn't like that one but because in our opinion that was a fine gesture by

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Part III

Then your lost, you're lost forever, And you're numbered with the dead So don't ignore that red light signal For there's danger just ahead. After death then comes the judgment, Then you stand before God's Son, Then there will be no forgiveness For the sins that you have done. But today He will have mercy While upon this earth you tread So don't ignore these red light signals For there's danger just ahead.

By Archie Day,

651 S. E. 26th St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. De Edwin White, a local mail carrier, has again turned his evening hours to trainer for young boxers in Golden Gloves tournament.

Mrs. Levi Shaw has returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Harry Irving has returned home. Miss Elsie Oldham is home from the hospital. Word has been received here that a former resident, Mrs. Mary Hickey of Minneapolis, Minn., is seriously ill.

In the last part of the scuffle. The Harlemites caught the Comets minus the Graves cousins and set them down.

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—Mrs. E. T. Hicks.

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Rollo Bergeson, KCBC-FM executive set up radio Carcasting a few weeks ago, and on January 26 a test was held.

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ACTION NOW

By A. Jackson

RELIGION,
Like the air we breathe,
Cannot be divorced from LIFE.

Basic Principles

Interracial justice goes away back to first principles of religion. Those who want action now must remember certain principles:

I.—God is the center of HIS universe.

II.—God's universe is operated by God's law.

III.—God created ALL men with immortal SOULS, made in HIS IMAGE and likeness. (Gen. 1:27)

It is only by accepting this third principle that men can claim any civil right, social rights and duties, or any right to justice and fair treatment. (Ps. 57:2, 3)

If men did not have souls made in God's image, then white supremacy, Communism, "This-is-a-stickup," or any other lie, trickery or violence would be justified. (Gal. 6:8)

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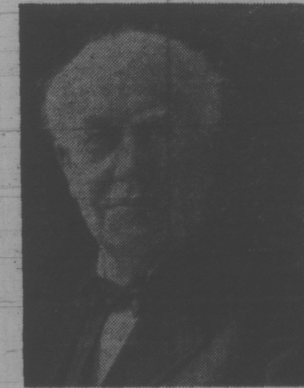
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