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SENATOR WHERRY SAYS-

'Truman Efforts Appear Doomed'

SCENES FROM DES MOINES NAACP'S 'FORTY YEARS OF FASHION'



The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People featured at its annual Charity Ball and Style show, "Forty Years of Fashion" in

which the following participants modeled gowns from the early 1900s to the 1949 style last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vera Underwood; (2) Mrs. Sam Miller; (3) Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., director of the "Forty Years of Fashion" and coordinator of the show; (4) Mrs. Clifford Taylor; (5)

Little Marzetta I. Burrell; (6) Mrs. James H. Morris, Jr.; (7) Miss Harriet Walden; (8) Mrs. Azalee Robinson; (9) Miss Sandra Page; (10)

again; (11) Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Sr. (See Story and Other Photos on Social Page—Pictures by Bill Aahby)

Pres. Truman Favors Simple Majority Rule Hayden-Wherry Bill

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman bolstered the argument of Southern Senators that adoption of a two-thirds majority cloture rule would be just a step toward a simple majority rule, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska, the Minority Leader, declared last Saturday.

At his press conference last Thursday, Mr. Truman came out flatly for a simple majority rule and said if he had anything to do with the rules change he would reduce the two-thirds requirement of the Hayden-Wherry resolution to a simple majority.

"President Truman's efforts to control the Senate in the cloture issue appear doomed to fail," Senator Wherry said, adding:

Rubber Stamp
"An earlier President (Franklin D. Roosevelt) tried to pack the Supreme Court so that it would be a rubber stamp for his policies. The President failed because the people resented his attempt to break down our constitutional system of government. It is my belief that President Truman is headed for a similar re-buke.

"I predict the Senate will reject the President's pressure to have

adopted a cloture rule under which a simple majority of the Senate could limit debate. A 'simple' majority would be twenty-five when only forty-nine Senators are present, that is, twenty-five members out of a total membership of ninety-six.

Having Difficulty
"We Senators who favor cloture by a two-thirds majority of the Senate are having difficulty in getting the Senate to adopt our proposal.

"One of the chief arguments against a two-thirds rule is that it would be an entering wedge for cloture by majority rule.

"Now comes President Truman, along with special interests, and says he wants cloture by a majority, thereby strengthening the contention of the opponents of cloture that the real purpose of the President is to fix the Senate rules regardless of all precedent, so that a rough-shod majority could trample upon the rights of minorities.

"The President has done the cause of sensible two-thirds cloture serious harm, which raises the question of whether he really wants a practical cloture rule or is insisting upon the impossible in order to have a bogey-man for political purposes."

Dies in California



JESSE A. GRAVES

Jesse A. Graves, 69, actor, formerly of Des Moines, died Friday in Los Angeles, Cal., relatives here

were informed.
Mr. Graves, who described himself as a "hit and part player" was said to have appeared in hundreds of motion pictures since he went there in 1927. Mr. Graves, attributing his acting success to lessons he learned in Des Moines politics. He had once worked in the county treasurer's office for 11 years.

He also worked as a health inspector under former Mayor Carl Garver and was active in Garver's campaign for re-election.

Mr. Graves, who was born in Moulton, Ia., is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. Freda Williamson of Milwaukee, Wis.

He returned to Hollywood in January after spending the holidays here with his relatives.

Mrs. Greene went to California to make arrangements for the funeral which will be held Friday noon. Burial will be in Los Angeles.

News Briefs From Far and Near

ARMY NURSES IN JAPAN OBSERVE 48TH ANNIVERSARY

With the Eight Army in Gifu, Japan—Five Army nurses were guests of the officers and men of the 24th Infantry Regimental Combat Team, on February 12, 1949, during the 48th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps. Captain John J. Phillips, public information officer at Camp Gifu, served as host to the nurses who arrived in Japan last December.

Three of the nurses, First Lieutenants Mary E. Harding, Greenville, North Carolina, Della O. Jenkins, Houston, Texas, and Eleanor E. Yorke, Orange, New Jersey, are on duty at the 155th Station Hospital in Yokohama. First Lieutenants Bernice E. Britton, Clover, Virginia, and Millicent E. Hooks, East Chicago, Indiana, and assigned to the 128th Station Hospital in Zamia, Japan.

'GOAL IS FREEDOM' ON KSO APRIL 6

A dramatic broadcast, titled "The Goal is Freedom," will be presented on radio station KSO on April 6, at 8:30 p.m. The program, produced by the Columbia Broadcasting System, in cooperation with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith will come on the occasion of the presentation of America's Democratic Legacy Award for 1948 to President Truman.

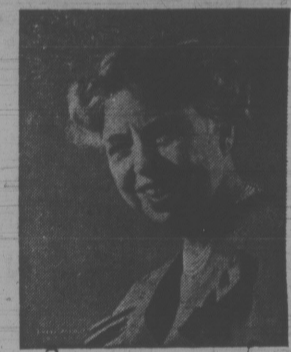
F. W. MCGEE CHOIR ON KWDM SUNDAY

The F. W. McGee choir of the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle church over Station KWDM Sunday night, March 13, at 10:30 o'clock.

MISS BERRY WINS PRIZE

Miss Gwendolyn Berry, 1172 14th street, was winner of the second prize in the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's recent essay contest. She is a student of Des Moines Tech High school.

AT KRNT MONDAY



MRS. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak here Monday evening, March 14, at the KRNT Radio Theater under the auspices of many of the member organizations of the Des Moines Adult Education Council and the Department of Adult Education of the public schools.

As chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and American delegate to the UN General Assembly meetings held in Paris in the fall of 1948, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has enjoyed rare opportunities to study the basic quarrels barring the way to ultimate cooperation between the nations of Western Europe and America, and the USSR.
The wife of the great war President is far from convinced that there is no remaining basis for understanding between the East and West. Facing the discouraging and continuing conflict as it unfolded at UN meetings, she still believes that war is not inevitable, that wiser and calmer heads on both sides may yet resolve their differences and avert the catastrophe that is the only alternative of reconciliation.

Her Work

Discussing her work with the Human Rights Commission, Mrs. Roosevelt has said, "Most of the members believe its work is more important than that of any other commission. We feel that for a very long time people have been groping for a definition and enforcement of the rights of man. I know these are mentioned in many constitutions and recognized by many nations, but this is the first time an attempt has

'Democracy Must March Forward,' Lionel Hampton Declares at Public Dance

South Bend, Ind. (NNPA)—The vibes-beating, drum-beating, civil rights champion, Lionel Hampton, beat Ole Jim Crow to the punch in a non-title bout at South Bend's Palais du Royale last Thursday night.

When the "Messiah of Modern Music" arrived to play for a public dance, he was shocked to discover that the management expected him to play for a "Negro Only" dance. The management claimed that there had been some trouble between colored and white persons three years before and that the ballroom had adopted that policy as a consequence.

Gives Lecture
After buttonholing those responsible and giving them an ear-cutting lecture on the meaning of democracy

Hampton told them what he was going to do if they did not change their plans immediately. He said:

"I am going to wait until the dance floor is crowded tonight and then stop playing right in the middle of 'Flyin' Home' and ask all the dancers to promise me that they will never attend another restricted public dance at the Palais du Royale again."

Open Doors

The management came to their senses quickly and opened the doors to everyone that night. As usual, Hampton and his aggregation sent the dancers at the interracial affair into paroxysms of ecstasy and the management made money.

Interview after the dance, Hampton (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

MARIAN ANDERSON ESSAY CONTEST TO STIMULATE YOUNG WOMEN TO JOIN COUNCIL

New York—The National Council of Negro Women's Membership Enlistment Campaign Headquarters announced March 3 a 250 word contest for women between the ages of 18 and 25 on the subject of "The Contribution of Marian Anderson to American Life."

This contest will end on April 15, 1949. There will be two prizes: First Prize of \$50 in cash and second prize of a complete set of 25 of Marian Anderson's Victor recordings.

Rules of the contest are as follows:

1. The essay submitted must have as its subject "The Contribution of Marian Anderson to American Life" and is limited to 250 words.
2. Each essay to be considered must be accompanied by at least five local memberships of \$2.00 each in the National Council of Negro Women.
3. Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive.

been made to put them on an international basis. If that principle can be accepted, it will be a milestone in the time schedule of history."

Tickets went on sale at the KRNT box office on March 10. There are no reserved seats and the admission charge is \$1.00 including tax. Doors will pen at 7 p.m. and the program

4. All entries must be postmarked before midnight, April 15, and sent directly to the National Council of Negro Women, 1318 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.
5. Each entry must have the following information listed on a separate sheet of paper: (a) name of contestant; (b) address; (c) age; (d) The names and addresses of two responsible citizens of her community who can attest to her age.

Miss Marian Anderson, noted contralto, is honorary co-chairman of the Membership Enlistment Campaign now under way for the National Council of Negro Women and is anxious to see thousands of young women become members of the National Council through this contest.

Interracial Commission Hears Drake Panel On United Nations

The Des Moines Interracial Commission had as its program number at its monthly dinner meeting at the North High cafeteria Tuesday evening, a panel of Drake students, consisting of Bill Denmon, chairman of the State Student Council of United Nations, Tom Wyatt, Mel Howard and Betty Alt. Each speaker who holds some office in the Drake Council of United Nations, brought to the Commission an analysis of the composition and functions of the real United Nations Organization and then threw out to the members of the Commission some challenging questions with reference to what they each was doing and might do toward helping to make the United Nations project a success.

At this meeting Mrs. Frederick J. Weertz was elected to membership. Committee to plan for the 25th Anniversary of the organization of the Commission some time in October, was announced to consist of Prof. S. E. Thompson, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Edythe Webber, Mrs. J. E. Campbell and J. Walter Thompson.

The Commission also adopted a resolution endorsing the Fair Employment Practice Bill by Representatives Sloan and O'Malley, now pending in the State Legislature; and, another urging the addition of a Negro lawyer to the staff of the County Attorney of Polk County.

CLAUDE A. BARNETT ACCEPTS NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FUND

New York—Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press has accepted the national vice chairmanship of the sixth annual appeal of the United Negro College Fund, it was announced by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the Fund.

Mr. Barnett will serve with John R. Suman, the Fund's 1949 National Campaign chairman and vice president of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) in directing the work of raising funds to help meet current operating expenses of the organization's 31 private Negro colleges and universities.

N.J. Case of Six Men Held For Murder Known Better London That it is in N.Y.

New York (NNPA)—The Harlem Bar Association was told last Thursday that the Trenton, (New Jersey) case, in which six colored men are being held for murder is better known in London than it is in New York.

The assertion was made by Donald H. T. Witty, a member of the Hildane Law Society of England who has been sent to this country by the English lawyer's group to observe the conduct of the trial of eleven Communist leaders and to investigate and report on the Trenton case.

Mr. Witty spoke at a reception held at the Theresa Hotel, at which the Harlem Bar Association played host to the International Association of Democratic Lawyers.

Lack of Knowledge

Expressing surprise at the lack of knowledge of Americans concerning the plight of the six New Jersey men, Mr. Witty said the case was front page news in London on two successive Sundays and that the London press had summed up the situation by saying that they were

convicted simply because they were black. He indicated that he agreed with the London Press.

Another speaker was Carlos Ramos, member of the National Lawyers Guild and a member of the Philippine Bar Association. He told the group that the United States had liberated the Philippines from Spain, that Japan had liberated the islands from the United States and now the islands are trying to liberate themselves. He is the Filipino lawyer who won the acquittal of Lemmas Wood, a colored soldier sentenced to death in the Philippines.

A third representative of a foreign government to address the group was Claude Denery of the Mouvement Nationale Judiciare of France.

'Shame of a Government'

Also sent to observe the Communist trials, he said he had looked into the Trenton case and "found the shame of a government."

He said he had only vaguely heard of the race problem before coming here but having seen it he

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NAACP Regional Training Conferences for Leaders To Be in Sessions in April

New York—Gloster B. Current, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week announced two scheduled regional NAACP training conferences: one for the Northeastern area, to be held in New York on April 2, and a Midwest conference to be held in South Bend, Ind., April 9-10.

The New York Conference will bring together leaders from NAACP branches in the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and Maine.

National Office participants in the Midwest conference will be Membership Secretary Lucille Black, Assis-

tant Special Counsel Marian Wynn Perry, and Labor Secretary Clarence Mitchell. Delegates from the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin are expected to attend these sessions.

Walter White, NAACP secretary, will address the closing session of the Southeastern Regional Training Conference, scheduled to be held in Raleigh, N. C., March 26-27. Other features of this conference will be a session on legal redress and civil rights techniques in the South, led by Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter; and a discussion of techniques for securing employment opportunities in the South, led by Mr. Mitchell.

Kitchen Accidents High Extra Caution Suggested

The kitchen is the location of many accidents, but with a little extra care and caution most of these accidents can be avoided. The good housekeeping rule, "a place for everything and everything in its place," is especially important in the kitchen.

According to the National Safety Council, most kitchen accidents are falls. Many of these occur through the use of such makeshift devices as chairs, stools, and boxes for climbing. A safe step stool is an essential piece of equipment in any modern kitchen. Grease and water should always be mopped up to eliminate the danger of slipping and falling.

Scalds and burns also rank high among kitchen accidents. Pan handles should be turned away from the front of the stove to prevent accidental tripping, and a cover used when carrying scalding liquids. Before opening a steaming kettle or roaster, cover the pan with a cloth and lift the far side of the cover first. Follow directions when using a pressure cooker, making sure that the safety valve is in working condition.

Knives and other sharp tools are involved in 14 per cent of all home accidents. Sharp knives should be kept in a safe rack or special drawer.

Santa Fe Trail Followed

Removal of Spanish Rule
Origin and history of the Santa Fe Trail, now a smooth stream-lined ride on rails, covers one of the most colorful periods of our country. Its beginning dates back to 1821, following removal of Spanish rule from Santa Fe, N. M. The inhabitants of the once-isolated city, eager for the manufactured goods of America, immediately made it known that Americans were most welcome to enter and trade.

The first to arrive and set its course was William Becknell, now known as father of the trail. His success—selling articles between ten and twenty times higher than St. Louis prices—prompted others to follow, and the rush began.

Trains of pack horses, oxen and mule-drawn wagons and adventurous individuals started down the trail he took—from Franklin, Mo., down the prairie divide between the tributaries of the Kansas and the Arkansas to the Great Bend of the latter, then along the Arkansas almost to the mountains and south to New Mexico, and Santa Fe.

The long columns of caravans withstood Indian attacks and hunger through this period, bringing back to the United States much-needed silver and other items.

Longer Life for Rugs

The life of a rug depends upon its quality and the care given it. Proper care of rugs in the home should begin when they are delivered. Almost all rugs will shed a little. Sweep the floor sparingly and gently for the first two or three weeks. Remember to turn the rug around and move the furniture occasionally to distribute the wear more evenly. Do not beat or clean with stiff brushes or brooms. If possible, use carpet sweepers or electric cleaners on pile-surfaced rugs.

Don't Miss the Movie Dance Sat. Nite, March 12, Billiken—ADV.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that said property will be sold at private sale to be held at Milo's-Harold's Garage, 2718 2nd Ave. in the city of Des Moines, Polk county Iowa on March 18, 1949 at 10 a.m. of said day for the purpose of satisfying the lien of claimant, together with the costs of the sale, said sum being for services rendered and materials furnished.

Dated March 4, 1949.
Milo Ehlers, Claimant.
By James B. Morris, Jr., His Attorney.
Published in the Iowa Bystander March 4 and 11, 1949.

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

MAMIE LONG, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. LONG, Defendant.
TO: G. W. LONG.
Above Named 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 absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ARTIAN'S LIEN

Notice is hereby given that Milo J. Ehlers of 2718 2nd Ave., Des Moines, Iowa claims a lien upon one (1) 1937 Ford coach automobile, engine number 183644930, now in his possession, on account of labor skill and materials furnished by claimant at the behest of John and Rose Ann Smith, the owners, retorted owners of said property. The amount claimed demands for said labor, skill and materials is one hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$133.50), no part of which has been paid and in which amount he claims a lien upon said property.

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The examination will include a review of qualifications and a written test to be conducted soon after the closing date for receipt of applications, April 5, 1949. Positions are permanent and pay \$2974 per year.

Application forms may be obtained at any first or second-class post office and should be sent to the Eighth Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Post Office and Customhouse, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Other examinations currently open include: Medical Technician, Biological Aid, Physical Science Aid, Real Estate Appraiser, Engineer, Engineering Aid, Marketing Specialist, Stenographer and Typist.



MISS ISABEL ORANGE

One of the youngest employees on duty at the capital building here during the fifty-third general assembly of the Iowa State legislature is seventeen-year-old Isabel Orange of 830 Ninth street.

Miss Orange is one of the six secretaries in the legal division, serving the six lawyers who draft and write bills for the representatives and senators.

On duty since Jan. 10, Miss Orange, former office secretary of the Iowa Bystander, will be employed there until the assembly ends in April.

A native of Chickasha, Okla., she attended elementary school in Oklahoma, the Herbert Hoover Junior high school in Oakland, Calif. Three years of her high school work was done at John Hay High school, Ohio, where she graduated in 1948.

While at John Hay High school, Miss Orange was a member of the band and student council.

In Des Moines she is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, and the Young Adults and Teen Canteen clubs of the YMCA.

This spring Miss Orange plans to leave the city for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will enter Florastone Mather, one of the colleges of Western Reserve university, to begin study for a career in medicine.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel

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Rhinestone Pin at the Billiken Hall Feb. 22. Finder will receive a reward. Return to Hardaway Tonsorial Parlor, 1004 Center.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES
Ottumwa, Ia.—Rev. J. C. Dixon, pastor of Mt. Zion AME church attended the Bishops Council at Washington, D. C., recently. Little Francine Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks, died last Tuesday. She was granddaughter of the carrier of the Bystander here, Mrs. Ailie Hicks. Mr. Wm. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Sr., was home from Chicago over the week end.

Among the shut-ins are: Mr. T. J. LaMaster, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mr. Lon Hawkins, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson. Please pay the carrier when she delivers your paper.

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Rev. M. R. Dixon, Sr., residing elder of Springfield district, and father of the Rev. James Dixon, was guest at Mt. Zion AME church. He preached Sunday morning. The gospel choir of Mt. Zion AME church sang Sunday morning and at the vesper hour. The Nora F. Taylor missionaries met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Black.

Correction—Rice Lintz is not dead. He became very seriously ill and is still very sick at his home.

The Second Baptist church and Mt. Zion AME will be guests to Dr. and Mrs. Gage Moore in a shower for Mrs. Cora Shaw, wife of Rev. Wm. Shaw. The stark is soon to visit their home.

MANLEY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Services were well attended Sunday at New Bethel. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. Willis Haddix, Mr. Jerry Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren, of Mason City, and Ms. Helen Jenkins of Lans-

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

EVELYN HARRIS, Plaintiff, vs. PAUL M. HARRIS, 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 cruel and inhuman treatment.

Dated this 7th day of September A. D., 1948.
LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR., Attorney for the Plaintiff
418 6th Avenue East
Des Moines, Iowa
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CORA JONES, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN L. JONES, Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, JOHN L. JONES:
You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause, in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger her health and life.

For further particulars see petition now on file.
You are further notified to appear before the above named Court at the Court House at 8th and Mulberry Streets in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before twenty (20) days after the completion of service of this notice upon you, and that unless you so appear and defend, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff
610 Teachout Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.
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COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The last Sunday morning message
 was delivered by Pastor M. J. Cran-
 shaw. Rev. M. L. Steele of Omah,
 Nebr., preached during the evening.
 Harrison Bush was a visitor.

Sunday, March 13, is Young Peo-
 ple's Day, with three services. Sun-
 day afternoon Rev. J. E. Tunstall
 and choir of Burns Methodist church
 will worship. The Rev. Carl Saund-
 ers will preach in the evening. The
 Young Women's Missionary society
 will meet Wednesday afternoon at
 the home of Mrs. Myra Graves.
 Chorus practices Friday night at
 the church.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday Pastor B. F. Blanks
 preached at 11 a. m. Rev. M. Walker
 was guest speaker for the afternoon.
 Shiloh Baptist choir, True Friends
 quartet and Kyles quartet sang.

Sunday, March 13, at 3 p. m. Rev.
 J. I. Thomas will preach and his
 choir will sing, sponsored by the
 Missionary Society, which meets
 Monday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. Price.
 Sick members are Mrs. Jewel Robin-
 son, Mrs. Katherine Graves and Mr.
 Louis Washington.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH

The special David Spiritual Tem-
 ple of Christ Church Pastor's Ap-
 preciation Day program held at the
 church, 1729 Walker street, Sunday,
 in honor of the pastor, Most Bishop
 David William Short, with Mrs. Del-
 la Robinson, general chairman, was
 a spiritual and financial success.

Appearing on the program were:
 Mrs. Clara Houston, mistress of
 ceremony; Mrs. Lula Butthrum, Rev.
 Edith Cole, Mrs. Ida Bell Williams,
 Miss Clara Williams, John Moore,
 and the Humphrey trio. Evangelist
 Clara L. Branham, who entered the
 Still College of Surgery hospital
 February 27, has been released and
 is now confined at her home, 1243
 East 17th street.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A.
 J. Irvine, delivered a short sermon

CHOSEN 'HOMEMAKER OF WEEK'



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT R. SUMMERS

Indianapolis—A pan of tasty home made rolls and the ability to keep a tidy and happy home won for Mrs. Albert R. Summers, 28, the selection as America's "Home Maker of the Week" by Betty Crocker of General Mills. The choice was made on the basis of a letter written to Betty Crocker by husband Albert R. Summers. As a result, both will receive a three-day all-expense trip to New York and will appear March 16 on the Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air at 10:25 a. m. Eastern Time over ABC stations from coast to coast.

Mrs. Summers will receive several gifts and will tell about her "Poor Man's Rolls". A pan of these rolls, served at a Sunday night supper, prompted Mr. Summers to write Betty Crocker. He will read the prize-winning letter.

Mrs. Summers finds home making a source of pleasure. Her hobbies are music and church work. Active in the choir at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, she has also sung over local radio stations and at veterans' hospitals.

While in New York City, Mrs. Summers will realize a long-standing desire to visit the large A.M.E. church there, of which Rev. Henderson is pastor.

Mr. Summers is employed as a paint mixer and spends much of his spare time in church affairs. They reside at 434 North West street.

EASTSIDE RED CROSS CAPTAIN SETS RECORD OF THREE TIMES QUOTA

The Rev. Mrs. Edith Cole, spiri-
 tual pastor, and only colored Red
 Cross captain in the Red Cross Finan-
 cial Drive in the city of Des
 Moines, with her co-workers, set an
 outstanding financial record for the
 Des Moines Eastside by reporting
 three-times the assigned quota al-
 lotted to the Eastside by the central
 headquarters.

The manager and other Red Cross
 officials expressed high praise for
 the success of the Eastside drive
 under the leadership of the Rev.
 Mrs. Cole, taking second place in
 the over-the-top drive to reach the
 quota. It was the Rev. Mrs. Cole's
 first experience in Red Cross drives.

At the Red Cross banquet held
 Monday at the Fort Des Moines
 Hotel, she held second place in the
 group seated at the special honor
 table for successful captains.

The co-workers who helped the
 Rev. Mrs. Cole win second place in
 the drive are as follows: Mrs. Irene
 Peters, 1231 Stewart street; Mrs.
 Nellie Ward, 1608 Buchanan street;
 Mrs. Blanche Jackson, 1318 McCor-
 mick street; Mrs. Orzella Dudley,
 1216 Ure street; and Mrs. J. I.
 Thomas, 1524 East University Ave.;
 Mrs. Lula Mae Butthrum, 1256 East
 18th street.

A special co-workers appreciation
 tea will be sponsored by the Rev.
 Mrs. Cole, at her home at 1724
 Garfield street, Tuesday evening in
 honor of her co-workers.

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

St. Paul A.M.E. Church Members Honor Minister

The testimonial banquet honoring
 the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine and his
 wife, first scheduled for Jan. 27 and
 postponed because of bad weather
 was held in the dining rooms of
 St. Paul A.M.E. church Thursday
 evening, March 3. A large number
 including representatives of all of
 the departments of the church and
 the pastors of a number of the
 other churches of the city and Pres-
 iding Elder W. H. Ogleton and his
 wife were in attendance. The pas-
 tor's wife and son Clarence, both
 were confined to the home, ill.

The affair was arranged by a
 committee from the official board
 under the chairmanship of Mrs.
 Mable M. Mason, the oldest woman
 steward in point of service, and was
 presided over by Mrs. Thelma
 Reeves, the secretary of the official
 board. Seven of the nine stewards,
 six of the nine trustees, two of the
 three local ministers and a goodly
 representation from each of the
 other departments and auxiliaries,
 were present.

A turkey dinner with all the
 trimmings had been prepared by a
 committee of stewardesses and other
 women officers under the super-
 vision of Mrs. Olive Redmon, re-
 cently appointed woman steward,
 and was served by a committee
 from the senior usher board under
 the supervision of Mr. Ezra Ewing,
 their president.

Instead of the customary speeches
 of felicitation by one representative
 of each of the departments and
 auxiliaries, Mrs. Reeves presented
 Atty. S. Joe Brown, the oldest of-
 ficer in the church in point of ser-
 vice, who spoke for all the official
 family, a total of more than a
 hundred people, on behalf of whom he
 felicitated the pastor and his wife
 for their splendid work of the past
 four and a half years, and pledged
 to their loyal support.

Greetings were also brought by
 Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, president of
 the Annual Conference "Missionary
 Society and also secretary of the
 official board of Bethel A.M.E.
 church.

Several piano selections were con-
 tributed by Mrs. Doris B. Davis,
 director of the junior choir, after
 which the pastor responded his ap-
 preciation.

'Q' Fever, Queer Malady, Spread to Man by Cattle

A mysterious disease which is
 spread to human beings by seem-
 ingly healthy cattle, was described
 to the American Veterinary Medi-
 cal association by Drs. R. R. Park-
 er, E. J. Bell and H. J. Stoegner
 of the U. S. Public Health ser-
 vice, Hamilton, Montana.

Known as "Q" fever, the disease
 produces a lingering fever.

Cattle, particularly milk cows,
 are the only definitely-known source
 of human infection, but the means
 by which the infectious agent is
 transferred is uncertain, the veteri-
 nary research workers reported.
 Once introduced, the germ of this
 disease appears to spread within
 dairy herds. How cattle acquire the
 germ from nature is not yet under-
 stood. Ticks are a possible source.

In the United States it has been re-
 covered from various species of
 ticks from all sections of the coun-
 try.

Man apparently may acquire the
 infection directly from nature, as
 well as from cattle, but what ave-
 nue or avenues, has not been de-
 termined. Air-borne germs appear
 to be a frequent source of labora-
 tory-acquired infections.

Grasshopper Threat
 It looks as if farmers would have
 to put up a battle this summer if
 they expect to protect their crops
 and grasslands from plagues of
 grasshoppers. Everything points
 that way right now. USDA-State co-
 operative surveys recently com-
 pleted show that huge areas from
 Texas north to Canada and Michi-
 gan west to California may see
 more of the pests in 1949 than in
 many years. Grasshopper outbreaks
 apparently occur in ten-year pe-
 riods. Our last big year was in
 1940. They have been increasing
 steadily for the last three years.

Last year they caused heavy dam-
 age in sections of Wyoming and
 Montana, and farmers in many other
 areas reported the pests were
 causing crop losses.

Hybrid Vigor in Beef

Continuous crossing of three beef
 breeds seem to indicate that this is
 a practical method of maintaining
 hybrid vigor in beef cattle bred for
 the market, says the U. S. depart-
 ment of agriculture. The bureau of
 animal industry reports results of
 a practical test of this method of
 combining Shorthorn, Hereford and
 Aberdeen-Angus cattle at the U. S.
 range experiment station. Measured
 by ability to grow, the first cross of
 Shorthorn and Hereford produced
 animals superior to the Hereford.
 The second generation which intro-
 duced an Angus sire in the cross,
 did not grow as fast as the first
 cross, but the carcasses showed ex-
 ceptional quality. Completing the
 three-way cross with a Hereford
 sire, produced beef animals that
 were the best in the experiment,
 measured either by carcass quality
 or by growth.

Cotton and Plastics
 Cotton in various forms is now
 being used widely by the plastic
 industry. Plastics have been de-
 veloped which can be spread in a
 very thin film over cotton cloth to
 make the fabric stainproof, dust-
 proof, and waterproof. Cotton and
 plastics are being combined to
 make new substances called lami-
 nates which have a wide variety of
 uses. Layers of cotton fabric are
 impregnated with plastic and mold-
 ed under heat and pressure to make
 such items as football helmets, row-
 boats, canoes, and similar prod-
 ucts. Cottonized hulls also are uti-
 lized to make one type of plastic
 material. This material is used for
 gears and other machine parts,
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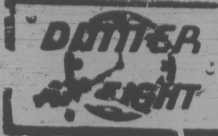
HE CAN SLEEP ON HIS BACK, CAN'T HE?

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SOCIETY



GEORGE MANUEL, JR. HAS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY; 29 LITTLE GUESTS

Mrs. Lessie Manuel entertained her son, George (Buzzie), Jr., with a birthday party Feb. 27 at their home, 1311 Laurel street. A beautifully decorated and inscribed cake with seven candles was the centerpiece of a table with pink and white decorations.

Twenty-nine little guests shared the courtesy as follows: Talve Deane Hayes, Justine Whiteside, Frank Henry, Jr., J. Wilcox, Jackie Jackman, Ermaene Evans, Roneane Buckner, Langston Hardaway, Jr., Richard Rogers, Darrell Cooley, Brenda Evans, Harold Kennefey, Lonell Barrow, Norma J. Jackman, Angeline Wilcox, Ronnie Watkins, Madilyn Smith, Lana Evans, Johnnie Strothers, Shirley Henry, Nathaniel Craddock, Betty J. Bouyer, Eva Strother, Vesta Williamson, Edward Carter, Ronell Brown and Richard Carter.

Pictures were taken and refreshments served. George received many gifts including a small radio from his father who is in Chicago attending the Worsham College of Mortuary Science.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES GUNN ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn of 1148 Second street place entertained at a birthday party Monday, March 7, honoring their granddaughter, Deborah Eileen Trombura on her first birthday.

Those present were: John Gunn, Jr., Beverly K. Doyal, Mark A. Perry, Linda Hutt, Barbara J. Jefferson, Linda Simmons, James Western, Jr., Dorothy and William Crawford, Stanley Carter, Veronica Jacobs.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AT MARCH PARTY

The March birthdays of Messrs. Chance and Ben Turner and Miss Velma Turner were celebrated on March 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner, 918 E. 17th street.

Among the guests who attended the party were Mrs. Abie Turner, mother of Messrs. Ben and Chance Turner; Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mrs. Frances Turner, Mr. Lawrence Davis, Mr. Arthur Duke, Mr. K. Wagner. The children present were Robert, Donaldine Davis, Mary R., Anna Fern, Virgil, Bobbie Wagner, Patsy Duke, Marie, Joyce, Judy and Carmel Turner.

MRS. ANNA WARE IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Anna Ware, 1137 School street, entertained with a three-course luncheon, Tuesday, March 8, sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Fannie Danforth, Mary Hardaway, Eva Roper, Vera Williams, Virginia Smith and Miss Anna Mae Wilson.

ATTENDS PARTY

The name of Deloris Chaney was omitted from the list of guests who attended the birthday party of Magi Lu Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey of 825 Tenth street held on Feb. 26.

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS MARCH 11

The City Association will meet Friday, March 11, 8 p.m. at the Willkie House where Atty. Charles P. Howard will tell of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Fair Employment Practice Committee and the civil rights program. Mrs. Gertrude North is president.

THE L. A. SHELTONS BACK FROM DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Shelton of 1129 Eleventh street have returned from a vacation in Denver, Colo., with their son, Lloyd, and family. While there they were shown many courtesies.

MRS. MULLEN HOME FROM MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Melnea Williams Mullen, of Milwaukee, Wis., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, who was confined to a Milwaukee hospital for three weeks, returned to her home at 1702 N. Fifth street on March 6.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The regular meeting of the Elegant 8 club was held at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes, Mar. 2. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Obnetta Green, first; Mrs. Neomia Flynn, second; Mrs. Virginia Forester, third. Guests were Mrs. Willa Mae Bell and Mrs. Bertha Wolder. The meeting March 9 was at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, reporter.

MODEL SPRING SUITS IN STYLE SHOW



These 1949 models took seats on the sidelines while the "Forty Years of Fashion" captured the spectators who attended the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP's annual Style Show and Charity Ball on Saturday night, March 5 at the Billiken Hall. In the group (left to right) are: Mrs. Nellie Morrow, Mrs. Vera Morrow, Miss Edythe Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude Baker. (See Story)

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The gown was fashioned with a high stiff black collar, tied with tiny velvet ribbon; a fitted bodice that was set off with a ruffled purple satin blazer front; a full skirt that fell to the floor, featuring three rows of ruffles, the center row of velvet, designed to pick up the dust; and secret pockets enhancing the back of the dress was what was known as a "wa-tu-plaint" that was gathered at the back of the neck and fell to the floor.

Mrs. Morris wore an upsweep hair style which was topped with a fancy comb; cameo earrings and necklace to match.

Second in the parade of the early fashions was Miss Harriet Walden who wore a wide-brim pan velvet

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



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Seen at the charity ball were Mr. and Mrs. William Cule formerly of Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Cule is the former Frances Carter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter.

Representing the military services at the ball was Pfc. Ronald Miller of Ft. Riley, Kas., who was home for a few days visiting his relatives.

The trend of the dancing by the youngsters displayed during the evening favored varied version of the "be-hop." Better learn it at some of the "Y" classes if you want to be a "real one" dancer. Spectators watching Mr. Paul Williams and his East side partner commented that "it looks very graceful and easy."

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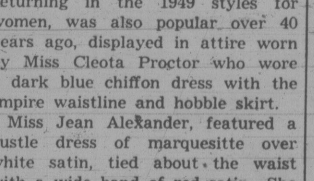
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FASHION TIPS

By DAISY C. HICKS

For the NNPA News Service
Hair length is on the upward move again.

A number of New York's leading hair stylists are advising women to take shorter hair cuts for the spring and summer. The need for very short hair was pointed out in reference to the shaped hats which will be voughish this spring.

Hair stylists say the new hair styles will not go back to the once popular "boyish bobs", but a number of the new hairstyles are shaped to a mere fuzz on the back of the head.

This cut looks very fetching with one of the beanie-type hats where the keynote is casualness in the hat.

The shell shaped hair style is another which can be worn with the very small hats.

The story is a different one for the mid-Victorian bonnet, however. Hair stylists strictly forbid the short casual cut to be worn with this type hat. Instead, women are advised in this instance to let well-placed curls be the rule.

show wore a desert sand two-tone cape suit with a bonnet hat. In this group were: Miss Jacqueline Perkins in a blue and red slack suit; Miss Katherine Allen in green corduroy sports suit; Miss Marilyn Matthews in grey sports dress; Miss Joan Brown in navy blue suit; Miss Marguerite Williams in navy blue suit with red trim; Mrs. Clementine Buckner in a grey knit dress; and Mrs. Mary Jane Devan in navy peddle-pushers for bike riding.

Suits for the spring season continued with Mrs. Vera Morrow presenting a group. She wore a plaid that featured a cape jacket with honey-tan accessories. Mrs. Alberta Williams followed in a tailored grey gabardine with black and bronze accessories; Miss Edythe Blakely in light gray suit with navy accessories; Mrs. Gertrude Baker in aquamarine gabardine with long pleated-back jacket.

Mrs. Leola Nichols announced the afternoon models presenting Miss (SEE PAGE SIX)

a gold-handle umbrella. Miss Washington came back as the "flapper girl" wearing a short green dress with brown accessories.

Modern Style
Substituting for Mrs. Guy E. Greene who was called out of the city, Mrs. Seymour Gaines presented the children's show of present day fashions.

The parade was led by Sandra Page in red plaid dress; Myrtle Lanier in a two-piece grey suit with cape; Billy Jean Vaughn in a plaid jumper; Johnene Danforth wearing a flowered dress; Tony Burrell in White taffeta evening gown.

Mrs. Azalee Robinson who presented lingerie fashions was attired in a black and white marquisette evening gown over taffeta. In her group appeared Mrs. Marceline Estess wearing a rose satin hostess gown; Mrs. Norman Walker in white satin quilted lounging pajamas; Mrs. Helen Blanchard and Mrs. Mary Ola Underwood in green satin hostess coats.

Mrs. Charles Taylor who announced the sports section of the style

Interior Modes... by Reno



Swinging, sliding and folding doors have been used for hundreds of years to enhance room interiors. Combining beauty and utility, science and construction engineers have produced another modern miracle—a door that folds like an accordion, yet meets all building requirements through its flame-proof coated fabric. Modernfold doors have many unique uses in the home. Here we see it employed to make an even more cozy nook of the fireplace area of this living room. Leading interior decorators recommend these folding doors or walls in remodeling as well as new home construction. There's a wide variety of 28 colors, chosen to match or harmonize with popular home furnishings in all price ranges and with any interior color scheme.

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R.P.C.—I am buying a place with a five room house on it and the payments are only ten dollars a month. I lost my job and I am thinking of leaving town to find work as I do not want to lose my place. Is this the thing for me to do?

Ans: Look for work in the town you now live in. Your expenses will be less by remaining at home—were you to get employment out of town, you would have the responsibility of two places. Also, you will not get a five room house any place else for the money you are paying now. My new 1949 Guide has some very helpful tips on job finding. Would like to have you send for a copy. The price is \$1. Be sure to send your birthdate.

O.C.N.—I am the mother of four children and have been going with a man who has five kids. His wife deserted him and he has asked me to marry so we can make a home for our children. My folks are opposed to it. Do you think this is the right opportunity for me?

Ans: No—this is definitely not the right set-up. Fact is, you do not love the man. And even though he may be a good provider—and make a good week's pay—it could hardly be stretched to meet the require-

ments of nine children and two adults. You are better off right where you are—don't consider this proposition. You may think you have a job looking after four kids—nine would drive you to distraction, I believe.

H.B.T.—I have read what you had told others and I want you to tell me this. I have been going with a woman off and on about 5 years. She claims she loves me so much she wants we around her all the time. She wants me to live with her. But I won't leave my wife for her. I have a good wife but she is getting mean and jealous. So what must I do to be happy?

Ans: You love your wife and no one else—try living true to her—for it is only when you do that you are going to have peace of mind and be happy. This other gal is playing you for the money you dole out. Quit being such a chump.

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FUMBLING WITH ANNUAL PLAGUES

The Midwest is plagued, as has been the case each spring for years, with a series of dangerous floods caused by high waters of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries. Thousands of acres of land have been inundated; great property damage done. The season has just begun and as the ground thaws and the rains come much further trouble is ahead.

For years, several groups have proposed flood control projects, thousands of dollars have been spent on surveys, but to date none has been translated into a tangible flood control system. In the meantime the people suffer; enormous property damage continues, lives are lost and millions of tons of rich top soil go out to the sea.

U.S. army engineers as well as local officials are equally to blame for this colossal failure to take definite tangible steps to control flood threats. On the other hand, governors of the contiguous states ought to get the proper authorities together insist that a definite plan is made and put into operation which will give adequate protection of their lives and property.

IOWA SENATORS ON THE JOB

The Des Moines Branch NAACP sent telegrams to Iowa Senators Hickenlooper and Gillette urging that they vote for the Hayden-Wheary bill to limit debate in the senate. The branch and all other sane people realize that civil rights legislation can never pass unless a stop is put to the foolish rule whereby a few senators can block the will of the majority.

Both senators replied—the one from Senator Gillette did not arrive in time to be printed along with that of Senator Hickenlooper last week—unequivocally that they favored the measure and would vote for it.

It is refreshing to know that Iowa's Senators gave this matter prompt favorable consideration for this has not been the situation many have experienced in years gone by, for too often some of our officials have played hide and seek upon such requests.

The Bystander congratulates both of Iowa's Senators.

THE URBAN LEAGUE DOES A FINE JOB

In its annual meeting, the national Urban League reports substantial progress during 1948 in the placement of Negroes in new and upgraded employment while at the same time housing and other economic problems have made great strides all along the line. Many other groups have been working at the job and much of the progress has been made because of the leadership and direction by the Urban League.

Anyone acquainted with the work of the Urban League recognizes that branches of this organization are valuable to any city. They supply a link between employees and employers which are necessary to insure Negroes a fair deal. And any town where the Urban League does not operate suffers from a lack of that service. Here in Des Moines, a pretty good job has been done in this field by voluntary methods. The league made a survey some years ago for our Community Chest but to date the results have not been made available. The job has been paid for and if any good can be had, we ought to have it.

The Urban League is one of our fine interracial organizations which is rendering valuable service to the nation.

LIFE AT A GLANCE

By DAVID BETHE

Things I Never Knew Till Now

That when X-rays were first invented, they created such fear throughout Europe it was common talk that some scientific fanatic had finally succeeded in inventing a death ray. That in London it was rumored that X-ray eye glasses were being invented to enable one to see through the body; that underwear manufacturers made X-ray-proof underwear, and it was actually sold in the stores of London.

That statistics show that a divorcee's chance to marry again is 3 to 1 over the maiden's to cop the first husband. For once in a life time, second furniture pays off well in the matrimonial corner.

NEW JERSEY CASE

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would go back and tell his countrymen what a deplorable injustice it is.

Domingo Villamil, former director

general of the Justice Department of Cuba, also addressed the group. Like the others he also was sent here to observe the conduct of the trials.

The meeting was presided over by Phillip Watson, president of the Harlem Lawyers Association.

DEMOCRACY MUST MARCH FORWARD SAYS LIONEL HAMPTON

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"I am going to write an open letter to all band leaders and all show people asking them to join me in boycotting theatres and dance halls where the management wants to play to a restricted audience.

"Democracy must march forward, and we musicians and show people must fight discrimination with every weapon at our disposal. If certain people want to continue the dark practices of years ago, we will leave them in the dark as far as entertainment is concerned, also."

TWO WAC OFFICERS ASSIGNED TRAINING CENTER AT CAMP LEE

Camp Lee, Virginia — Captain Blanche L. Scott, of Washington, D. C., and First Lieutenant Catherine C. Landry, of Los Angeles, California, were recently assigned to Company "B", 1st Battalion, Women's Army Corps Training Center here.

Captain Scott entered the service in 1942 and served as Battalion Personnel Officer of the 6888th Central Postal Directory in France from February, 1945 to March, 1946.

Lieutenant Landry also served with the 6888th Central Postal Directory in France during the war. She returned to the United States in 1946 and was separated from the service. She reenlisted as a technical sergeant and served at Fort Warren, Wyoming, from October, 1946 to March, 1948.

FASHIONS

(SEE SOCIAL PAGE)

Thelma Craddock wearing grey taffeta; Mrs. Constance Moorehead in a green polka-dot; Miss Thyra V. Johnson in Chinese red; Mrs. Blanchard in black crepe.

In the grand finale of evening wear, Mrs. Herman Wallace wore a gown she made of black with gold dots; Miss Underwood returned in white marquisette with the long pink satin sash; Mrs. Essie Miller in powder blue crepe; Mrs. Alberta Owens, strapless white gown with gold accessories; Mrs. Helen Martin in white silver-striped satin; Mrs. Helen Shackelford in beige lace; and Mrs. Nichols in an aqua blue taffeta.

Following the show the Basic Givens band played for the ball. The coming membership drive was announced. Atty. Luther Glanton is president of the branch.

ORLABOR, IOWA

By CHRISTINE V. BRUCE

Orlador, Ia.—The Rev. W. Heath has accepted the pastorate at the Mount Zion Baptist church. He was ordained as a minister Feb. 20 at his home church, Shiloh Baptist church, in Des Moines.

Mrs. Wesley Burrell who has been visiting her daughter and family in Minneapolis, Minn., has returned home. Mrs. Alyda Bradford of Omaha, Nebr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mannie Firth. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith also had guests Sunday evening. Mrs. Brown of West Des Moines.

Mrs. Earline King lost her brother, Paul McGaughey who lived in California.

The Mt. Zion Mission celebrated Mrs. Earline King's birthday, March 3 at her home with two out-of-town guests, Mrs. A. Bradford of Omaha and Mr. Mascoe Williams of New York City. Other guests were her two daughters from Des Moines, Miss Zola King and Mrs. Strothers; Mr. L. Bruce; Mrs. Helena Elliston.

The mission will celebrate Mrs. James Smith's birthday on March 17 at her home. Among the sick are: Ronnie Smith, Mr. J. McCraven and J. A. Johnson.

DES MOINES S. S. COUNCIL MEETS

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers council met Tuesday night at Shiloh Baptist church where the topic was "Ways of Selling the Church School to the Community." Mr. Marshall Smith, substituting for Rev. J. I. Thomas of Bethel AME church, led the discussion which encouraged the use of P.T.A. meetings home visits and family night programs.

The Shiloh Baptist church choir, directed by Mrs. O. Daniels, sang for the devotional period.

HEALTH FOR ALL TB AND CHILDREN

Although tuberculosis is primarily a disease of adults, nearly 1,300 children under five years of age die of it annually.

Many people believe that pulmonary tuberculosis, or TB of the lungs, is the rarest type among small children. Yet of the total number of deaths from tuberculosis in the pre-school age group, more than a third are caused directly by the pulmonary form. And the remaining deaths are due to two kinds of tuberculosis that are usually complications of the pulmonary form—tuberculous meningitis, an infection of the covering of the brain by tuberculous germs, and miliary tuberculosis, which is the result of scattering tuberculous germs throughout all organs of the body through the bloodstream.

A few decades ago, many young children suffered from tuberculosis of the joints and bones, a form of the disease that wasn't always fatal, but that disfigured and crippled its victims, often for life. Children usually got this kind of tuberculosis from drinking raw milk from diseased cows. Now that every state requires the tuberculin testing of cows whose milk is offered for sale, relatively few children suffer from tuberculosis of the bovine type.

Until very recently, when miliary tuberculosis or tuberculous meningitis struck, it was almost invariably fatal. Today, the streptomycin is being used with some success in treating these two types of tuberculosis. Streptomycin cannot be con-

sidered a cure-all for tuberculosis, but is often an aid in treating TB, particularly these types. It is always used in conjunction with other forms of treatment.

Babies are not born with tuberculosis, and the small child who gets it contracts it from his parents or from others with whom he comes in contact.

Every adult should have a periodic chest x-ray as well as a physical examination, to protect his own health, the health of the community, and the health of the children with whom he comes in contact.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Thompson Selected at Drake

The first Negro to serve in our official capacity at the Drake Relays will be Walter Thompson, former Drake track and football player. We have no quarrel with this selection. Tommy has his degree from the school and aside from being a track man of no mean ability was the first Negro to call signals for a major Iowa college football team. He quarter-backed the Bulldog teams of the early thirties and was one of the first to play against the Oklahoma Aggies. He has kept in touch with athletics enough to be well informed. We don't think he will make anyone ashamed of his action or performance of his duties.

Boxing

Promoter Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champion, is having his trouble—wonder why the proposed Charles-Walcott bout can't be sanctioned?

There was some talk of a match between Billy Cornwell and Bobby Carew. Cornwell would likely beat Bobby, but we don't think he would hurt the little fellow who has finally discovered that fine boxing skill minus breaks doesn't make to much money. Don't know if it will finally go through or not.

Basketball

Looks as if the Renns have sewed up the Crocker league title. They have made a good mark in the open league at the Central Y and will likely finish third.

The Warriors took the championship of the Crocker YMCA Junior League at North High last night by trouncing the runners-up, the Harlemites 24 to 18. Jefferson and Riffe, leading scorers all season led the winning team.

In an exhibition game, the Hamburgers by Fisher team nosed out the Crocker Y Blackhawk club 40 to 39.

On Friday the league leading Renns of the Senior League will be out to cinch the title in the feature game of the Senior League. They will face the second place Esquire Club. Game time is 9 p.m. at North High.

Sports Carnival

The Crocker YMCA will hold its annual Carnival of Sports sponsored by the Crocker YMCA Basketball League on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured event on this program will be the City Y Championship basketball game between the Little Renns, winners of the Crocker Y Senior League and The Brom Auto team of the Central YMCA.

Other events on this program will include the North High rope jumping team; a boxing exhibition between Mel Barber, 1948 Golden Gloves champion and Bill Mason, 1949 Golden Gloves champion; a table tennis exhibition by Wayne Losh, city, state, and Nebraska open champion of 1948; and presentation of the Junior League, Senior League, City Y, championship, and Crocker Y League Sportsmanship trophies. The public is invited to attend.

Veterans Whirl

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNFA Staff Writer

Did you get yourself straight with the income tax man yet, Joe?

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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The year's at the spring,
The day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world!

—Robert Browning.

actually made and the \$100 "guarantee" which the government offers you for the first few months in the operation of your business.

Another exemption is your disability compensation or your pension for both service and non-service connected disabilities. If you make \$200 a month and draw 30 per cent disability compensation of \$41.40 a month you simply pay income tax on your \$200 a month salary and forget about your compensation when you file. And if you don't know the difference between disability compensation and a pension by this time don't expect me to tell you again. Call your local Veterans Administration office and find out for yourself. Maybe they can impress it on you. This column has been trying to tell you the difference for four years now.

Last week this column saw fit to rap an "Americanism" meeting held by eight of the major veterans organizations in New York City.

The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled Veterans of America, the Amvets and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, were singled out as organizations which really could not speak of Americanism until they themselves cleaned house by eliminating segregation within their own ranks. We stand by those statements to the letter.

Crocker YMCA News

Social Night Committees Changed

The weekly schedule of Mens' Night will get under way again March 15 under the auspices of a new Social Committee. Responsible for this night and the following activities will be: pool and billiards, O. L. Glass; cards, John Estes and Herman Wallace; checkers, Rev. Let's Go—Movie Dance—Sat. Nite, Mar. 12, Billiken Ballroom—ADV.

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SPEAK THE TRUTH

Speak the truth!
Speak it boldly, never fear;
Speak it so that all may hear;
In the end it shall appear
Truth is best in age and youth
Speak the truth.

—Anonymous.

SMITH AND E. P. JACKSON; AND CHINESE CHECKERS, BY TRAVIS BAILEY.

The monthly Adult Night which occurs on the fourth Thursday of each month has been placed under the leadership of Walter Thompson. A program of square dancing, cards, and social dancing have been planned for this month's meeting on March 24. Mrs. E. P. Jackson is being sought to do the calling for the square dancing. If you are a beginner some anyway.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner Committee headed by W. C. Buice of the Crocker Branch has set April 1 for the night of the annual dinner. This affair which generally occurs annually will occur as part of the open house program which is being set for that time. Because of the limited capacity, reservations will be necessary. Membership is invited to make their reservations immediately at the Crocker YMCA to attend this program. In addition to an outstanding speaker, the annual report will be given and other entertaining features.

Charles-Walcott In June for World's Heavyweight Title

Cincinnati (NNPA)—Ezzard Charles, who is under contract to fight Jersey Joe Walcott for the National Boxing Association version of the world's heavyweight championship in June, hold a decision over Joey Maxim of Cleveland, but his showing before his hometown fans at the Cincinnati Gardens Monday night, February 28, was not very impressive.

The Charles-Maxim fight was arranged to help clear the heavyweight muddle, but the announce-

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FOOLS UNAWARE

(By John Henrik Clarke for ANP)

'Twas more than a man hung,
Unjustly, on Georgia's tree,
With that man unconsciously,
They hung humanity.
'Twas more than an odor that passed,
When the wind blew through the trees
'Twas justice dead and withered...
Like a heap of Autumn leaves.

ment of Joe Louis' retirement came at the right time, for Ezzard would not belong in the same ring with the abdicated champion.

The Charles-Walcott bout will be promoted by the new fight promoting alliance with Arthur M. Wirtz and James D. Norris, owners of the Chicago Stadium, and Louis sharing equal ownership. The winner will be crowned Louis' successor in NBA territory.

Charles won the decision over Maxim in the opinion of two of the three judges, while the other called the fight even.

Maxim put up a much better fight against Ezzard than anyone believed he would. He was on a bicycle a good part of the time, clinched considerably, and held to escape punishment.

NELLIE LUTCHER APPEARS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS; THEN GOES TO MINNEAPOLIS

By FREDERICK L. BUFORD

Council Bluffs, Iowa (WS)—Nellie Lutcher, known throughout swing circles as "The Real Gnome Gal", appeared at the popular Stork club in this city for a week's engagement. She closed here and moved into the Club Carnival in Minneapolis, Minn., on March 3.

La Lutcher is backed up by Benny Booker, bassist and Earl Hyde, drummer.

After a two weeks engagement at the Minneapolis location, the trio moves into the Oriental theater in Chicago, Ill.

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