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News Briefs From Far and Near

Dean Stalnaker to Lecture on Japan

Dean Luther W. Stalnaker of Drake university will give a series of lectures beginning Sunday, March 27, and continuing on March 27 and April 3 on "Japan As I Saw It," at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Dean Stalnaker spent 98 days in Japan recently as a member of the commission in cultural sciences sent to Japan to consult with members of the educational section of general headquarters of the United Army of Occupation.

CRAFT AND HOBBY SHOW FOR IOWA'S HANDICAPPED CHILDREN MARCH 18-26

The 1949 Craft and Hobby Show—a sale and exhibit of handiwork of Iowa's handicapped persons—will be held March 18-26, in the tearoom foyer of Youngers in Des Moines.

Physically handicapped residents of Polk county are among the many in Iowa who have sent in entries to the show sponsored by the Polk County Medical Society Auxiliary in cooperation with the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

MRS. PAULINE HUMPHREY RED CROSS CAPTAIN

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, captain of a Red Cross region for the financial drive of the Red Cross campaign, was one of the first captains on the West side to get her quota and then went on with the aid of her faithful workers to double the quota.

Mrs. Humphrey and her workers raised more money in their particular region than had even been gotten before.

The women who worked with Mrs. Humphrey are as follows:

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street; Mrs. W. M. Scott, 1151 Ascension street; Mrs. James Morrow, 1010 17th street; Mrs. H. P. Wallace, 1124 17th street; Miss Evelyn Harris, 1407 Center street; Miss Faye Southey, 917 12th street; Mrs. Thelma Reeves, 1100 School street; Mrs. E. A. Galters, co-captain, 1141 10th street.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB TO HEAR DR. HEERN ON 'GENERAL HEALTH'

The Mary B. Talbert club will present Dr. Ralph H. Heern in a pre-Health Week message Wednesday evening, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel street.

Director of the Division of Preventable Diseases for the Iowa State department, Dr. Heern will speak on "General Health."

FIRE DAMAGES GENEVA'S SHOPPE

Following a fire which damaged the Geneva's Beauty shoppe at 1223 Dixon street last Saturday, the shop will be closed and all work discontinued until further notice, Mrs. Geneva Robinson, owner, announced.

NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The NAACP Youth Council will meet Friday at the YWCA. Council members will draft a letter to the legislature in the interest of the F.E.P.C. bill.

VOTERS ELECT MRS. CRIST AND MRS. COWNIE FOR BOARD

Voters Monday elected Mrs. Owen Crist and Mrs. Charles T. Cownie to six-year terms on the Des Moines board of education. They were chosen over six other candidates for two board vacancies in a turnout of 3,827 voters.

Of the eight candidates Mrs. Crist led with 5,194 votes and Mrs. Charles T. Cownie was second with 4,217.

Capacity Crowd Hears Mrs. Roosevelt in Public Forum Address on United Nations



MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
(Photo Courtesy of Register)

A capacity crowd which filled 4,869 seats at the KRNT Radio Theater Monday night, March 14, heard Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a public forum address, tell of the successes and failures of the United Nations organization in its efforts to build a better world.

Chairman of the United Nations commission on human rights and a United States delegate to the U. N. general assembly, Mrs. Roosevelt urged her listeners to have "patience, courage and steadfastness" in making "what happens here at home and what we stand for in our communities" prove that "our way of life"—our democracy will benefit all peoples of the world.

Make a Peace

"Somehow and some day we will have to make the peace," Mrs. Roosevelt said as she told of the efforts of the United Nations which had "thrust into its lap" a number of political questions which it is not fully organized to handle.

The root of "your real failures" is, that the U. N. was not fully organized to handle these political questions.

"Where we have failed is that we have never been able to make a peace," she declared and added that "in the field where UN was expected to function, it hasn't done so badly."

In the economic and social council where the representatives "as a rule don't call each other such bad names," Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out that some progress has been made—although not rapid.

Trying to get peoples of different backgrounds, difficulties in translations delayed "getting things done" and "we must not be too impatient when we are doing educational work."

She pointed out a delegate who "looks very wonderful in his turban" and wore a "dagger that goes clear across his person," about whom she began to "wonder why he never listened." She found that he didn't speak any one of the five languages. Later she discovered him listening and she commented that "he was learning that education was opening up new windows. In one way or another it is happening to all of us."

Leading Democracy

"We are the leading democracy in the world. What we make of democracy in this country is vastly important."

"It is not just enough to be against something. Today we must show what we have to offer to all the peoples of the world because the United Nations brings together all

of the peoples in the world. "The U. S. S. R. delegates never fail to tell of the 'perfections' which Communism offers to the world. 'Nobody is getting into the U. S. S. R. to find out if these promises are facts. But here, all the world can see whether democracy does offer the great masses of people hope and security for the future."

Communists Say

"Communists say 'our ideal has an appeal for the down-trodden peoples of the world. We offer these people racial equality—something that they can understand. Ours is a government of workers by workers.'"

"They never talk of freedom because they know the people they appeal to have not had freedom. They don't know what it means. So the social and economic promises sound very luring."

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Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN Mediator in Middle East, Awarded Spingarn Medal

New York—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator in the Middle East, has been awarded the 34th Spingarn Medal, it was announced here by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. Bunche is cited "for his priceless contribution to the settlement of armed conflict in the Middle East and his enduring patience, industry, courage and selflessness in attaining that goal," as well as for his work as director of the trusteeship division of the United Nations.

Given Annually

The medal, established in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn, long-time official of the NAACP, is given annually to the American Negro deemed to have "the high achievement

NBC Honors Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune

New York—"This Is Your Life" one of NBS's most popular documentary programs, presented the life of Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., in an half hour program on Tuesday evening, March 15, on a coast to coast network. Several of Mrs. Bethune's most prominent associates and colleagues in her work with the Council, and in the field of education and government, collaborated with the National Broadcasting Company in preparing this program.

'Bopping' Good Time at 'Jazz at Philharmonic' Show

By ISABEL ORANGE

2,500 Jazz fans had a "bopping" good time Saturday night, March 12, at KRNT Radio theater when they saw and heard "Jazz at the Philharmonic."

Fats Navarro, although not very fat at all, did a great job playing "hop" trumpet as he joined Coleman Hawkins on the sax playing "The Duet." "The Hawk", as everyone knows, is a tenor man in a class all his own.

Tommy Turk on the trombone and Senny Criss on the sax, both youngsters in the be-bop field, made a most terrific contribution to the Jazz Ensemble.

Ray Brown, Hank Jones and Shelley Manne and other members of "Des Moines Blues", composed by Brown, which consisted of a comical arrangement of "Old Man River" and other rhythms.

The first lady of song who, of course you all know, is Ella Fitzgerald, was strictly on the "bop kick" with her ever-famous "How High the Moon" and everybody went "crazy" when she crooned "It's Too Soon to Know."

Flip Phillips, doing a great job on tenor sax, accompanied by Miss Fitzgerald and the rest of the Jazz Ensemble, thrilled the audience with "Perdido" and sent them gaily on their way.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR BENJAMIN EDMONDS

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Union Baptist church for Benjamin Edmonds, 93, of 1447 Fremont street. Burial was in Glen-

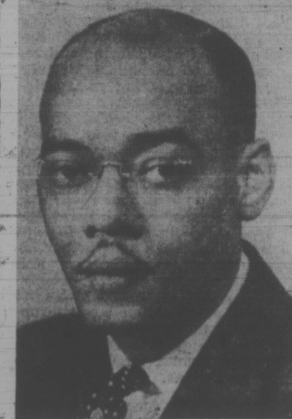
NATIONALLY KNOWN GOSPEL SINGER SLAIN IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Lula Mae Hulse Wright, nationally known gospel singer and former wife of the late Rev. J. W. Hulse of Kansas City, was slain in the kitchen of her home early Saturday morning, March 12, by her second husband, Reuben O. Wright, 70-year-old retired postal employee.

Mrs. Wright, who was 60 years old, was shot six times in a quarrel over the couple's impending divorce.

At the corner's inquest Monday morning, March 14, the killing was termed "justifiable homicide" and Wright was freed.

At Corinthian Sunday



REV. E. LLOYD JEMISON

The Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, the new minister of the Corinthian Baptist church here, will arrive in Des Moines Friday, March 18, to begin his pastorate.

He will be in the Corinthian pulpit Sunday, March 20, for the morning and evening services.

Succeeding the late Rev. George W. Robinson who died last September in Marlin, Texas, the Rev. Mr. Jemison comes to the city from the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Charlottesville, Va., where he served for ten years.

Son of the Rev. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., the new Corinthian pastor is a native of Selma, Ala. He received his education at: Mobile County training school, Ala.; State Teachers' College, Montgomery, Ala.; receiving the Bachelor of Science degree; Virginia Union Theological seminary, Richmond, for his Bachelor of Divinity degree; and Bishop's college, Marshall, Texas, where he earned the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

He will reside here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mease, 1032 Fifth street, until June when he is joined by his wife who is teaching now in Virginia.

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Mr. Edmonds died March 12 at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of three years. A resident of Des Moines for 50 years, he was a member of Union Baptist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Lucy Sandelin, and two stepsons, Henry and Benjamin Manuel, all of Des Moines.

AMVETS AUXILIARIES HEAR NATIONAL LEADER AT ROADSIDE DINNER

The AMVETS Auxiliary No. 2 and Ernie Mason's auxiliary No. 14 entertained Mrs. Adeline Fogg, national president of the AMVETS auxiliary at a dinner at Roadside Settlement on March 14. Mrs. Fogg's after dinner talk was concerning the work of the AMVETS and the coming convention in Des Moines next September.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN WINS \$35,250 WORTH OF PRIZES ON 'STOP THE MUSIC' PROGRAM

Philadelphia, Pa.—When the telephone rang at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hubert, 409 N. 59th street, in Philadelphia, Sunday night, March 6, during the "Stop the Music" radio show, Mrs. Hubert knew the right answer and won \$35,250 worth of prizes. Mr. Hubert is a retired Negro mail carrier.

The mystery melody which Mrs. Hubert identified was "The Navy and the Army, the Army and the Navy," a tune which had stumped listeners to the ABC program for several weeks.

The Huberts are planning to take the trip to Paris and Monte Carlo which was a part of the windfall. Among the other prizes were a 1948 automobile, a television set, \$1,500 in cash, diamond ring, watch, piano furniture, luggage.

House Passes Bill Giving \$8,054,425 to University For Expansion Program

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The House last Wednesday passed the Labor-Federal Security appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, carrying a record appropriation of \$8,054,425 for Howard university. In addition to funds totaling \$5,659,429 for construction, the bill also carries the sum of \$5,882,300 in contract authorization to permit the overall building program initiated by the university in 1946 to go forward.

Other items for Howard in the bill include the sum of \$2,335,000 for salaries and expenses, an increase of \$185,000 over the appropriation for the current year to permit some increases in teaching staff and to meet other necessary items of cost, and \$60,000 for plans and specifications for a preclinical building.

Appropriations for the university's building program, toward which \$5,152,185 was appropriated for the current fiscal year, include the following items:

For beginning construction of a law school building, an administration building, a biology building and greenhouse, and men's dormitory units, \$1,000,000.

For payment of obligations incurred under authorizations carried in the 1948 and 1949 Federal Security appropriation acts, to enter into contracts for construction of a dental school building and an auditorium building, \$2,953,425.

For payment of obligations incurred under authorization contained in the First Deficiency appropriation act of 1948, to enter into contracts

for construction for an engineering building and women's dormitory, \$1,706,000.

The bill authorizes the Public Buildings Administration to enter into contracts for construction of the law school building not in excess of \$1,950,000, the administration building not in excess of \$1,625,000; the biology building and greenhouse, not in excess of \$1,872,000, and the men's dormitory units, not in excess of \$1,837,000.

The total cost of these buildings may be increased or reduced by an amount equal to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally, dating from July 1, 1949, as determined by the Federal Works Administrator.

FIFTY-SEVEN DELEGATES ATTEND NAACP'S ANTI-FILIBUSTER CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held an anti-filibuster conference here last Thursday with approximately fifty-seven delegates from various section of the country participating.

The purpose of the conference was to put "heat" on wavering Senators to get them to support the ruling of Vice President Alben W. Barkley that debate can be shut off by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

A delegation from the conference talked last Thursday morning with Senators Scott Lucas, of Illinois, the Majority Leader; Francis H. Myers, of Pennsylvania, the Majority Whip; and J. Howard McGrath, of Rhode Island, the chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, told a press conference last Thursday afternoon that these three party leaders had given assurances that no stone will be left unturned to break the filibuster and change the existing cloture rule so as to curb filibustering.

Truman Democrats Battle To Record All Senators In Windup of Filibuster

Washington, D. C.—Truman Democrats whipped in the fight over changing the senate's rules, battled Wednesday to put all senators on record in the windup of the great filibuster row.

"We are going to demand a record vote (roll call) on every issue," Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois said. "We have to find out just who has surrendered."

His view is that Republicans "sold out" on the anti-filibuster issue and made a deal with southern Democrats opposed to curbing the right of unlimited debate.

Republicans who worked out a "compromise" with Dixie Democrats say it offers gains from the anti-filibuster viewpoint and is a practical solution for ending a situation which had the senate tied in knots.

Lucas' decision to demand a call of the roll on each of these various proposals raised the prospect that it would take several hours, at a minimum, to dispose of the matter. But the alliance of Republicans and southern Democrats appeared to be firmly in control. It was that assurance of control that brought the southern filibuster to an end Tuesday night.

Civil Rights

The filibuster was started to prevent action on President Truman's civil right program, which now appears doomed.

Some senators hold that the rules change, instead of making debate limitation easier, will make it more difficult.

Lucas said he will keep the senate in session as long as necessary to finish the rules change business because he wants to get started on legislation which has been held up by the filibuster battle.

Senate Republican Leader Wherry of Nebraska said the rules change compromise is "one of the greatest pieces of legislation in 40 years."

Enthusiastic Audience Appauds Southerners in First Des Moines Concert

Since 1929, the world famous singing ensemble, the Southerners have been heard on radio, television and the stage, but not until Thursday evening, March 10, did Des Moines music lovers have an opportunity to hear them in person when they appeared in concert at the University Church of Christ, brought here by the Olympian club.

An audience of more than 1,100 persons listened to the four rich voices, singing melodies including the deeply religious Negro music, hymns, and songs that most Americans call favorites, each given a distinctive arrangement by the ensemble's accompanist, Spencer Odom.

The concert drew a large number of church-goers who have and still do listen on Sunday mornings for the Southerners program—just to hear the "songs of Zion" and the voice of the "old preacher" with his message from the "Weatherbeaten Whitewashed Church."

Surprising to a large number of the listeners was the youthful appearance of William Edmondson, bass soloist, who has played the role of the "old preacher" since the Southerners ensemble was organized, nearly 20 years ago. He is the only member left of the original group. The others are: Ray Yeates and John Taylor, Jr., tenors and William

Franklin, baritone.

The concert was composed of six groups, the first opening with spirituals which included "Scandalize My Name," "When I Was Sinking Down," "Deep River," "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel."

"Danny Deever" (Dammoush), "Here is Thy Footstool" (Creston) and "Rolling Down to Rio" made up the second group; Victor Herbert Medley, the third; and two humorous numbers, "Two Flies" (Parks) and "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" were followed by Spencer Odom's arrangement of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address with narration done by Mr. Edmondson.

The last of the song groups before the scenes from the Weather Beaten Whitewashed Church included "Whiffenpoof Song," (Mimigrode-Pommeroy-Galloway), "Song of the Yagabonds" (Friml) and the wedding favorite, "Because" (Dardelot).

Not until the end of the program did the singers favor the enthusiastic audience with encores. Request number sung, included "I've Got Plenty of Nothing," from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho" and "Old Man River" from the operetta "Show Boat."

RECOGNITION IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

EXAMS FOR CLASSIFIED APPOINTMENTS

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Regional Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, 301 U. S. Court House, Kansas City 6, Mo., will accept until the close of business on April 12, 1949, applications for a "meteorological aid" examination being held to fill positions in the Fifth Region of the U. S. Weather Bureau, comprising the States of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The duties consist of observing and reporting weather elements, computing and plotting meteorological data.

Entrance salaries range from \$2498 to \$2974 a year. Overtime for required duty in excess of 40-hours a week is allowed. Interested persons should immediately get in touch with the Civil Service Secretary at the Post Office in this city for application blanks and further information. War Service and temporary appointees occupying positions for which the above examinations are appropriate who desire but do not have a classified Civil Service status, should apply for these examinations.



MRS. MILDRED LEWIS

One of the busy employees in the Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, is Mrs. Mildred Lewis, 921 Sixteenth street.

Since the first of the year Mrs. Lewis, a clerk-typist, has been working at top speed on a machine that lists income tax reports.

She is one of the three Negro employees in the building, located at U. S. Court House building, East First and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Lewis who came to Des Moines from Wichita, Kas., nine months ago, took a civil service clerk-typist examination last November and was called to work on January 17.

A native of Seminole, Okla., she attended elementary schools there and then went to Portland, Oregon, for her secretarial training. A beautician, she is a graduate of the Alamo Beauty Academy in Wichita.

Prior to coming to Des Moines

New Treatment Puts 'Overcoats' On Potato Seeds

A protective "overcoat" is placed around cut pieces of seed potatoes by a new treatment just announced by the Imperial Seed Company of Clear Lake, Iowa. This treatment uses a new combination of chemicals and has been named CHAOGON. Chaogon was discovered by the Company's Head Plant Pathologist, Dr. S. John Chao.

The Chaogon treatment is applied to potato seed sets by the Imperial Seed Company after they have been cut from the highest grade, disease free Certified Cobbler Seed Potatoes. This treatment has a triple action. It eliminates the fungus on the surface of the potato pieces. It is this fungus, commonly called scab, that later causes disease on potatoes. The treatment also protects the potato pieces from disease-causing fungi that may be in the adjacent earth when they are planted.

In addition, the Chaogon treatment helps place a protective "overcoat" around the potato pieces that enables them to be planted earlier, when the ground is still cold, yet still germinate quickly and properly. This "overcoat" also helps keep the pieces in good condition, if storage is necessary, by retarding rotting, molding or premature shriveling.

was a visitor at the last Sunday morning services. Monday night, March 14, the Junior Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. L. Davis, 918 12th street. Refreshments were served. Sunday, March 20, the St. John pastor and members will observe All Baptist Day at Shiloh church. On March 23 Mrs. A. C. Crawford will be hostess to the East Side Union Board meeting at 1054 W. 14th street.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Youth Day will be held at Bethel AME church, Sunday, March 20 with Rev. Raymond Brown in charge of the morning worship. Music will be by the Bethel Junior choir and the Songbird chorus.

Sunday at 3:30 p.m. a panel discussion will be on "Are Parents Responsible for Their Children's Delinquency?" Adult speakers are: Mrs. Ula Miller, Mrs. Helen Beshears and Mr. I. White. The youth speakers are: Gladys Alexander, Silas Ewing and Colen Seales. Refreshments will be in the basement. A musical program will end youth day at 7 p.m. The theme for the day is "Youth In The Future Move Closer to Christ."

Last Sunday Rev. J. I. Thomas was out of town to attend the funeral of his wife's sister. Rev. D. Yeager preached. Visitors at the morning services were: Mr. C. A. Flanigan, Mr. Robert Latkins, Mr. George Wilson, Jr., Miss Beverly Chipley of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. John Fant of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Edwina Mitchell of Independence, Mo. Jacqueline Wormely led the discussion at the A. C. E. League last Sunday.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Alfred Cooper brought the last Sunday morning message. Visitors were Rev. Wm. Wheeler, Rev. Carl Saunders, Mrs. Estella Brown, Mrs. Edna Mitchell of Independence, Mo., Miss Corena King, Mrs. Henrietta Hawkins, Mrs. Hessie Brown, Mrs. A. Newton, Mrs. Gertrude McConn and Vera-Lee Higgins.

Next Sunday is Women's Day with Evangelist Estella Coates delivering the morning message; Margaret Heitz in the afternoon and Maud Logan in the evening. The Dorcas Charity club will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw, 1301 E. 19th street, on Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ava Brewer of 116 Franklin wishes to thank her many friends, the Court of Calanthe, Rev. A. J. Irvine and various clubs for their many cards and courtesies shown her during a recent illness.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA 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 you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court on or before the 15th day of April, 1949, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff, 3215 E. 515 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Ia.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County

FRANCES HARRISON ROBINSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLARD M. ROBINSON, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, that said petition further prays that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name, and that she be permitted to marry at any time after the filing of a final decree in this cause.

Said petition further prays for an order restraining you from coming on the property now occupied by her at 3215 E. Douglas Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, or any other place within the Jurisdiction of this court.

For Further Particulars See petition.

Now on file.

You are also notified to appear before said court, at the Court House, 3th and Mulberry street, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 14th day of April, 1949, and make whatever defense that you may have, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition.

Dated this 7th day of September A. D. 1948.

LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR.,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
418 8th Avenue East,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN F. MASON, Deceased, Testate.

Probate No. 33861

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;
TO: Fred W. Mason, 842 East Bell, Des Moines, Iowa,
John F. Mason, Jr., 606 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa,
Roy Mason, 2340 S. E. 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa,
Nate Mason, Fremont, Nebraska,
Sue Carlton Moore, of the State of Ohio,
Bill Carlton, of the State of North Carolina,
Grace Mason Cook, 23 Hillside Ave., Des Moines, Iowa,
Blanche Mason Gordon, Clearview Drive (east) (Phone 62-1724),
Harrison Mason, state of California.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Application for a DECLARATORY JUDGMENT in the above entitled estate is now on file with the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, in city of Des Moines, Iowa, (at the court house).

You are further notified that said appli-

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calion has been set for hearing on the 22nd day of April, 1949, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House of the above named State of Iowa, and place you may appear and show cause, if any you have why said application should not be granted. And unless you so appear default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said application, but any appearance within 20 days after this notice is served upon you.

Said application alleges that the will of John F. Mason, deceased, was a valid will and effective to convey all of the property of said decedent, that by virtue thereof all of the property left by said John F. Mason, deceased, descended to the heirs in said application, the wife of John F. Mason; and prays that a Declaratory Judgment be entered in this court finding and declaring that the will of said John F. Mason, deceased, was a valid and effective will and that the heirs of the property of the said John F. Mason, deceased, and that the only beneficiaries of the estate of John F. Mason are the heirs claiming by, through and under Anna Mason, the beneficiary named in the will of John F. Mason.

(For further particulars see application on file).

Dated this 15th day of March, 1949.

H. A. SEDORE, Administrator of the Estate of John F. Mason, deceased.
By F. L. GROESBECK,
his attorney, 304 Central National Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, INC. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, INC. with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is:

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Walter T. Leander, Des Moines, Iowa
Hyman Balm, Des Moines, Iowa
Max Solar, Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer
Walter T. Leander, Des Moines, Iowa, President
Hyman Balm, Des Moines, Iowa, Vice-President
Max Solar, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary-Treasurer

The private property of the members shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

Des Moines, Iowa, January 18, 1949.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, INC.
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President
By Max Solar,
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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

A large audience turned out to service Sunday morning, at which time the junior choir furnished the music and about half of them responded to the altar call of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine by kneeling around the chancel during the morning prayer.

At this service the junior choir was complemented by the presence of a delegation of young people from Bethel church; and among the out of town visitors were Mr. M. F. Askev, of Sioux City; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Clarinda; Rev. Paul Scott of Mason City; Mr. Roosevelt Kirk and Mrs. J. R. Kirk of Esterville, Iowa; Mrs. L. Berry of Decatur, Ill., and Mr. J. Hucker of Waterloo, Iowa.

At this service the pastor announced the assignment of certain of the officers as supervisors of the various departments and auxiliaries as follows: stewards department, Emanuel Davis, Mrs. Theima Reeves and James Gray; stewards; trustee department; Atty. S. Joe Brown and Chas. P. Howard, trustees; Sunday School, Floyd Dixon, trustee; sewing guild; Robert Dacus, trustee; senior ushers, Chas. Carl, trustee; Junior choir and junior ushers, Mrs. Jerald Hayes; Stewardess Board No. 1, A. L. Ward, steward; Stewardess Board No. 2, T. W. Reeves, steward; Monogram club, S. Joe Brown, trustee; lady ushers, Lester Benning, trustee; S. L. Birt club, O. L. Glass, trustee; Pastor's Aid club, John M. Danforth. He announced the appointment of Mrs. Mable M. Mason, a steward, as city missionary for St. Paul church and invested her with a gold badge bearing an inscription to that effect.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. A. Spriggs, pastor of Second Baptist church of Oskaloosa,

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ATELIER GUILD HAS FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EXHIBIT

The Atelier Guild celebrated its first anniversary Sunday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Morrow. The members of the Dilettante club were invited to their private exhibit of figurines and other crafts. Miss Margaret Harris, art student of Drake university, was guest speaker on "Abstract Art."

Also present were: Miss A. Whipple, Miss L. Robinson and Mrs. Gardner Cowles, members of the Willkie House Board. The members of the Guild presented Mrs. Lillian Edmunds with a shower of handkerchiefs in appreciation as club founder.

The club was organized March 14, 1948, at Willkie House, having as its main objective the sponsoring of the agency's annual needlework and craft exhibit.

President of the Guild is Mrs. Catherine Atkinson; secretary, Mrs. Marian Morrison; assistant secretary, Mrs. Louise Ware; and treasurer, Mrs. Juanita Winters.

Other members are: Mrs. Virginia Brown, Mrs. Nathaline Dixon, Mrs. Madeline Kelso, Mrs. Nellie Morrow, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, Mrs. Venita Wells and Mrs. Alberta Williams. Refreshments were served, stressing the St. Patrick motif, the shamrock.

Miss Elizabeth Gross was honored at a bridal shower given by Mesdames Dolores Morten and Beatrice Robinson at the home of the latter on March 11. Sharing the courtesy were Kathryn Allen, Catherine Atkinson, Rachel Casson, Marguerite DeSleet, Evelyn Frazier, Barbara James, Laurene Jones, Agnes Matthews, and Mabel Spencer, all members of the Polk County Welfare departments' staff.

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MRS. HELEN GAINES HOSTESS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Helen Gaines gave a baby shower for her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grass at their home at 1144 17th street. Many gifts were received.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woukoff, Mrs. Frances Brent and daughter, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brewer, Mrs. Temple Willis, Mrs. Susie Ridgell, Mrs. Iona Lewis, Miss Venus Doyle, Miss Marcelline Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mays, Mrs. Melba E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Art Greene, Miss Alise May, Mr. Horace Randall.

DR. WHITFIELD WEEK END VISITOR

Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end here the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

MRS. ROSA E. WILSON BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson of 844 15th street, returned to the city last Thursday morning from Minnesota, where she was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraction in Minneapolis and Mrs. J. Wilson in St. Paul.

MRS. ETHEL VOLINEER TO SEATTLE, WASH.

Mrs. Ethel Volineer left the city last week for a visit in Seattle, Wash.

MRS. FAY HAYES BACK FROM DULUTH, MINN.

Mrs. Fay Hayes of 1215 Park street returned home Sunday after spending nine days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daniels of Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Hayes went to be with her sister, Marie, who underwent an operation. She is recovering nicely. While there Mrs. Hayes was entertained by many of her sister's friends.

HONOR COUPLE ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY

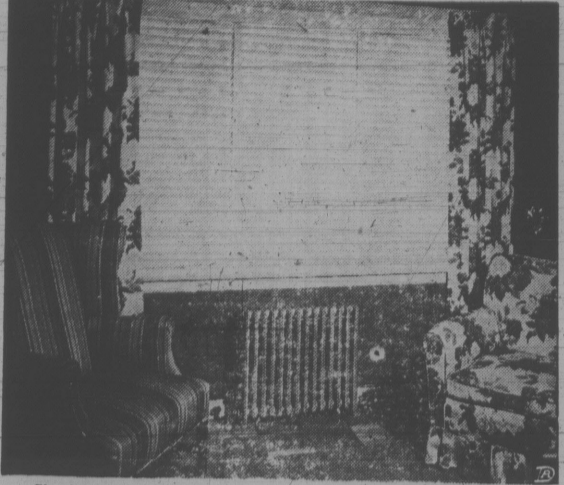
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, honored their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of 1301 E. 18th street, at a first wedding anniversary dinner served March 13.

Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Moore and Mr. Dewitt Smith.

VOGUE CLUB MEETS MARCH 23

Vougette club met at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Thompson, 1168 Eleventh street. Zela Mae Burke was elected president; Kathryn Thompson, vice president; Barbara Kaiser, secretary; Kathryn Moore, treasurer; Dorothy Taylor, critic; Arlene Graves, sick committee chairman; Arlene Pinson, social chairman and reporter. The next meeting will be on March 23 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Carter, 1063 16th street.

New Fashion Note In Radiators



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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S DINNER MARCH 24

The first annual dinner of the Phyllis Wheatley Republican club will be given Thursday evening, March 24, at the St. Paul AME church, at which time Ted Sloane and George O'Malley, Polk County Representatives in the state legislature will be guest speakers.

The St. Paul Youth choir will sing. Among the guests will be state legislators and representatives of community organizations.

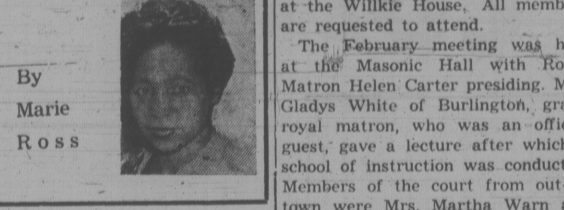
TEN KEYS CLUB MEETS

The Ten Keys club met Friday, March 11, with Mrs. Hazel Howell, 1029 Tenth street, hostess. Sam Jordan won the surprise gift. The names of Joe Bumpus and Margaret Green were called. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leona Jordan. Inice Carter is reporter.

LAS COPPERETTES

Las Copperettes had a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Gloria Miller on Buchanan on Sunday, Feb. 27. The club held its last meeting with Mrs. Mattie Bell Henry. The next meeting will be at 850 15th street with Mrs. Ann Jefferson. Mrs. Erma Barber is reporter.

PERSONAL TOUCH



Back stage at the University Church of Christ on last Thursday evening following the Southernaires' concert, downtown barber Tom Blakely was among the many persons who remained to meet the "old preacher" of the ensemble, young looking and portly built William Edmondson.

Mr. Blakely refreshed the bass singer's memory of a visit in Ft. Smith, Ark., where the singer stopped at the home of the barber's mother who made the singer a "big cherry pie." Mr. Edmondson immediately recalled his visit and the pie, too.

Another back-stager was Mrs. Hazel Vandavall who was "certainly surprised" to run into a relative by marriage, John Taylor, Jr., tenor singer. Both were from Oklahoma.

MR. AND MRS. SAM LOVE ENTERTAIN CHURCH OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Love entertained recently with the aid of the Phebe club, officers of the Church of God in Christ, in the persons of Overseer and Mrs. E. G. Carter, Mrs. A. B. Jones of Sedalia, Mo., Elder O. T. Jones of Philadelphia, Elder George Jones, Mr. Carl Steen, Elder and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Des Moines.

Members of the club are: Mrs. H. C. McGill, Mrs. C. Frazier, Mrs. Fisher Peters, Mrs. Myrtle Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. Alberta Wilson, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, all members of the Church of God in Christ, E. 17th and University.

Elder Jones was enroute to Liberia, Africa.

ing in which "everything resembles something nobody quite knows what" and entitled "A Drop of Dew Falling from the Wing of a Bird Awakens Rosalie Asleep in the Shade of a Cobweb."

But, no more about the bop session, for 17-year-old Isabel Orange who said the session was "real gorie" has covered the story, which is elsewhere in this issue. She was seconded by Janice Wolder and Jean Manuel who spent busy after-formation moments running down autographs from La Fitzgerald and company.

Spring arrives officially on the calendar Sunday, March 20.

MISS HIGGINS AND MR. ROBERTSON SAY VOWS IN ELABORATE CEREMONY

In an elaborate candlelight wedding ceremony held in the parlors of the Central YWCA at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 19, Miss Orzealyea M. Higgins became the bride of Mr. Dave Robertson.

A double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William M. Scott in the presence of over 200 guests. The couple knelt at a white altar which was encircled with candelabra tied together with white rope. Stands of white gladioli, snapdragons, stephanotis, huckleberry greens and ferns in front of large candelabra, were at each end of the altar.

Reception

In another parlor of the YWCA building the bridal party formed a receiving line, met the guests and then returned to the reception hall where a lace-covered table, sparkling with silver service sets, silver candelabra centerpiece and appointments, held refreshments. Hostesses at this table were Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons and Miss Thyra Verlee Johnson.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, acting mother, Mr. Sam Jordan, acting father, and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, directing hostess, were in the receiving line also.

The bride's table, covered with a white lace cloth, was centered with a three-tiered cake, topped with a miniature couple and decorated with pink roses and candles. White gladioli, red roses and fern branches encircled the cake.

Hostesses in colorful evening attire, wearing gardenia corsages, gifts from the bride, included Mesdames Green, Melvin J. Carl, Wm. Martin, Morris Smith, Helen Shackelford, Chester Williamson, Charles Taylor, Mary Ruth Simmons, Beatrice Wallace, Redmond Kelso, Misses Velma Jones and Thyra Verlee Johnson.

Mrs. Bernice Richmond, Mr. Donald Parker and Mrs. Leona Jordan assisted with arrangements in planning the wedding.

Music for the wedding and reception was furnished by Mrs. Loretta Hughes who played the wedding march and prelude; Mr. Edward Bayles, baritone who sang "Always" and "Because"; Mr. Arthur Bryant, pianist, who played from the works of Chopin and Debussy; and Mrs. Sarah Tucker, soprano, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

Out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Mary Taylor and son of Minneapolis, Minn., sister and nephew of the bride; and Miss Fannie McGregory of Kansas City, Kan.

The men in the wedding received fountain pens from the bridegroom. The ring-bearer and flower girl were presented gold-rings by the couple. Pictures were made throughout the ceremony.

The couple is now at home to friends at 1025 Tenth street.

Procession

The wedding procession began with Ushers Marsh Houston, Frank Rederick and Howard R. Kelso, wearing white carnations in their formal attire, joined by the Rev. Mr. Scott, the bridegroom and best man, Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., taking their places at the altar. Norman Taylor, ring bearer followed.

Wearing pastel-colored tafteta gowns, the bridesmatrons: Mrs. Haley Houston in orchid rose, Mrs. Marietta Mayes in green and Mrs. Marzetta Burrell in aqua, entered. They carried colonial bouquets tied with satin ribbon to match the floor-length gowns. Their off-the-face hats and gloves, made by the bride, matched their gowns. Tiny colored lace roses decorated the hats.

Matrons of honor was Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth wearing a pastel blue taffeta gown. A matching tulle shoulder veil fell from her hat. She carried a colonial bouquet. She was followed by tiny flower girl, Marzetta I. Burrell, whose dress of white taffeta was designed after the bridesmatrons. Her gloves matched and she carried a basket of rose petals.

The bridesmatrons wore strands of pearls, gifts from the bride.

On the arm of Mr. Sam Jordan, the bride entered. Her gown of white taffeta was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt with a long train.

A double tulle veil, bordered in Chantilly lace, fell from a pearl orange-blossom tiara to finger-tip length. She carried a bridal bouquet of white and red roses, centered with a gardenia corsage. Hyacinths were tied in the white satin ribbon.

MISS BARBARA JEAN WAGNER TO BE WED AT ST. JOHN SUNDAY

Mr. Kestner Wagner of Des Moines, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Barbara Jean Wagner, to Mr. Norman Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Oakley of Okotha, Okla. The wedding will take place at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, March 20, at the St. John Baptist church, 2548 Maury.

LA CARMELITA CLUB MEETS

La Carmelita club met with Mrs. Mayme Bell at 843 15th street, March 10. The club met March 17 with Miss Vivian Henry at 780 14th street.

EVANGELIST COATES TO PRESENT DRAMA

Evangelist Estella Coates will present a drama, "Tracing the Scarlet Line," on Wednesday night, March 23, at the Church of God in Christ, E. 17th and University avenue for the state Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

THEODOSIA COURT TO MEET MARCH 20

Theodosia Court No. 5, royal and exalted Court of Amaranth, will meet Sunday, March 20, at 4 p.m. at the Willkie House. All members are requested to attend.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—The World Day of prayer was well attended at the New Bethel Baptist church last Friday. The readers from the several churches were as follows: the English Lutheran, Mrs. Wm. Kottman; Bethel Evangelical, Mrs. Lee Mensch; New Bethel Baptist, Mrs. Flossie Douglass, Mrs. Helen Jenkins and Mrs. B. F. Parker; and from St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Mrs. Robert F. Jacobs and Mrs. Wm. E. Haacke. Miss Carolyn Rolla sang, "Lord I Wept To Be A Christian." Maxine and Myrtle Anderson sang a duet, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord." Miss Beverly Trietz was accompanist. Miss Maxine Anderson was pianist for the evening. Rev. B. F. Parker gave the opening prayer and the benediction.

A group of the members and friends of New Bethel gave a surprise birthday party on Mrs. B. F. Parker at her home in Mason City last Thursday evening. The birthday dinner was prepared by members of the group. The cake was baked by Mrs. William Barnett. Presents were presented.

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R.E.W.—Last fall I thought I fell in love with a married woman. I know I caused she and her husband to live a rugged life. I know that her husband loves her and I am afraid that I don't feel the same toward her that I did. What must I do as something will have to be done soon? She wants to leave her husband for me.

Ans: Take a job out of town and get out of this woman's life. You realize now that you were only infatuated... don't lead her on. She and her husband can live congenially together if you fade out of the picture.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arbuckle of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., are parents of a son born in Mercy hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Doris Walkup is a surgical patient in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Betty White Reading is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Miss Audrey Hopkins died suddenly in St. Louis Sunday. Her body was brought here to Prugh's chapel. Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Mary Tyler Hickey in Minneapolis, Minn. She was a former resident of Burlington. Surviving is a nephew, Mr. George Tyler.

Mrs. Doris Walkup who has been a surgical patient in Mercy hospital expects to go home this week. Miss La Doris White is recovering from an operation.

Rev. Wm. Simpson officiated at the funeral of Miss Audrey Hopkins who died suddenly in St. Louis, Mo., and her funeral was held Friday in Burlington.

Maggie Lee Missionary circle of Union Baptist church at a meeting last week was presented a Bible by Mr. Floyd Pleasant. Mrs. Dora Rideout, president of the missionary circle, also received a letter in honor of the fine service she has rendered.

Mrs. Velma Clay is ill at Mercy hospital where she is a surgical patient.

MRS. McFARLAND IN RECITAL MARCH 24

Mrs. Katherine McFarland will give a recital of readings at Kyles AME Zion church Thursday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Conference Workers. Mrs. Lora Darby is chairman of the program.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER UNION MEETS SATURDAYS

The Young People's Prayer Union (YPPU) of the church of God in Christ, met Saturday, March 12, with the president, Aaron Carter, presiding. This is an organization of young people who meet every Saturday night to pray and praise God.

The Melody Four Gospel Singers of Omaha and Mrs. E. G. Carter were guests. Young people of the city are invited to attend every Saturday night at 8 o'clock at E. Seventeenth and University.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Polly Pigtails, girls of Mt. Zion AME church, entertained.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT IN DES MOINES

Speaking before a capacity crowd in Des Moines last week, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told the audience that United Nations was accomplishing a great deal in certain fields such as health and economics, but had been stymied in the job of working out a plan within the organization to maintain peace.

She said the American people could do a lot to help United Nations succeed and emphasized that one of the best ways to begin was to eliminate race prejudice and the injustices that go along with it right here at home, pointing out that Russian delegates never failed to point out such practices in America against minority groups and that she had been terribly embarrassed that the things they mentioned were true.

Mrs. Roosevelt delivered an able address, showing clearly that she was well acquainted with the workings of the organization and never defended things she felt were not for the best interest of all the people. Unlike many speakers, if she did not know the answer she was honest and said so.

GOOD FORTUNE COMES HERE

It is a mighty fine thing that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hubert, a Negro couple in Philadelphia, won the thirty-five thousand dollar jack pot on the "Stop the Music" program: fine for them and fine for the program and the Broadcasting Company.

The prizes are valuable and in spite of the tax they will be required to pay, a goodly sum will be left. The Bystander says fortunate for the sponsors of the program and radio station advisedly. The listeners include a large audience many of whom are Negroes. And Negroes are excluded in so many things that some are skeptical of everything that comes along.

Of course, it is true in many instances, but no blanket rule applying to everything should be carried in anybody's mind. Certainly, these people are not in the position nor are they, we believe, interested in picking a winner. They are reliable institutions and could not afford to do other than the fair thing toward all of their listening audience.

THIS DESERVES CLOSE SCRUTINY

There has been so much confusion in the United States Senate over the filibuster by southern senators, that the public is befuddled about what the issues are and the far-reaching influence what is happening now may have in years to come.

The public must keep in mind that this filibuster was conducted in order to defeat the civil rights measures, so much so that in the compromise negotiations, the southerners insisted that whatever agreement was reached should stand for the entire duration of the session.

The senate, like any other organization, has established rules governing procedure. Last year Senator Vandenberg ruled that unlimited debate applied to motions to consider a measure as well as the consideration of the merits of a measure. Vice President Barkley reversed that ruling. The ruling of the vice president was appealed from and a majority of the senators voted not to sustain it.

At first, the Bystander criticized the vote of Iowa's two senators who voted with the prevailing side. But upon further consideration, it believes they were correct. For instance, Senator Hickeloooper objects to changing rules when the rules are being attacked simply by a new ruling by the chair; he favors continuous sessions without interruption so as to settle the question once for all. And while we have not read Senator Gillette's reasoning, his fight on the late President Roosevelt's court packing plan would lead us to believe that it was somewhat close to that of Senator Hickeloooper.

It is mighty important to have rules. It is mighty important that we know what they are and abide by them. If, on the other hand, rules can be changed simply by the interpretation of presiding officers and the vote of a few blind followers, simply for convenience however laudable, we don't say that was true in this instance, then a fellow can never be able to proceed for fear the rules may be changed without notice.

The program of Mr. Truman has been set back considerably, but the set back can be placed upon his

generals in Congress who did not map out a grand program before proceeding to put the program into operation.

If civil rights measures are to get anywhere, the Senate must be kept in continuous session, letting other legislation lapse, if necessary, until a final conclusion is reached. It was a bad time to have brought up the civil rights measure now knowing the southerners would start a filibuster and time was running out on rent control and other measures.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Winter Sports Stars

When the Junior Life Guards were organized and trained some years ago by Frank Robinson, we waited to see the campaign pay off in Negro swimmers in our local high schools. Harold Lewis made it but it remained for Paul Johnson, city Negro junior tennis champ, to really set a pace.

It wasn't surprising too much when the lad won first honors in just about every dual meet that North had. He piled up a total of seven first places and came up with a second in the state meet in his speciality. As is natural with all humans, Paul had one bad day, slipping to fifth in the city meet.

Swimming on the relay team with Toby Robinson, young Johnson helped North win several races. The forty yard free style was something that those of us who are unfamiliar with swimming didn't think he could do but the little southpaw collared first place in the state meet, second in the city meet and three dual meet, firsts. The final climax to honors came when Paul was elected captain of the swimming team. We don't know of any Negro in the state who ever got that.

The Olympian club of which Johnson is a member, playing on their basketball club, sent him a letter of recognition for his fine work. While Johnson was swimming his way to honors, Fred King of East High, 145-pound wrestler, was helping East High win a few dual meets. Young King, one of the few Negroes to participate in this sport, won the district meet title and went into the state meet where he had more trouble than he could handle and was eliminated.

We are giving these fellows belated recognition because we think they deserve a feature story.

Basketball

By the time you read this the Crocker Y league will have become history with either the Renns or Esquires as champs. The Esquires wanted to prove to your illustrious scribe that they could beat the Renns at least once, and they did just that with a tough zone defense last Wednesday. The score was 24-18, we think, and the Willie boys left the court muttering "just get yourselves back here Monday night." Of course, the Lee Township boys said they would be back and it is too bad that your readers couldn't get a description of that rubber game. Whatever happened it was a honey.

Kids Should Learn

The most impressive feature of the kids who played in the Crocker Y league was the fact that so few of them could play the fundamentals of the game. Too many of them can't drive in for a lay-up without bouncing the ball at least once thus losing valuable time. Fast breaks are just about out among the youngsters because they are too busy dribbling to look around and spot a

HEALTH FOR ALL

RHEUMATIC FEVER

The number of deaths from rheumatic fever, a disease which frequently affects the heart, has dropped considerably in the last few decades. Yet rheumatic fever still kills more school-age children than any other disease, and many children who survive its attacks are left with permanently damaged hearts.

Rheumatic fever most frequently strikes children between the ages of six and 12, although it may occur at any age. It is a painful disease, usually accompanied by fever and aches and swellings of joints and muscles. It is serious because, even when it does not cause death, a single attack may leave a child's heart in a scarred and weakened condition. Rheumatic fever has a tendency to recur, too, and, of course, the more attacks a child suffers, the greater possibility of damage to his heart.

Early symptoms of rheumatic fever include pains in the arms and legs (too often casually dismissed as "growing pains"), slight fever, loss of appetite and loss of weight or failure to gain weight, and the twitching and jerking of a child's face, arms or legs usually called St. Vitus' Dance.

When any of the symptoms which might mean rheumatic fever appear, it is wise to call a doctor immediately. If the sufferer has rheumatic fever, the danger of permanent damage to his heart may be lessened by prompt medical care. It is still difficult to diagnose rheumatic fever in its earliest stages, but today there are a number of aids to help the doctor detect the disease even in an early stage. Once the disease has been diagnosed, the doctor can take measures which may prevent permanent damage to the heart.

When the doctor discovers that a child has rheumatic fever he will

prescribe, among other things, complete rest for the patient, especially during the acute stage of illness and sometimes for weeks, and even months, afterwards. Close medical supervision and nursing care are necessary to prevent any unnecessary strain on the child's heart.

The after-care of the child who has had rheumatic fever is important, and the instructions of the doctor must be followed carefully. Such a child must have sufficient rest and well-balanced meals. Precautions should be taken to protect him against all illnesses, especially those of the nose and throat, and he should have periodic medical examinations. However, a child who has recovered from rheumatic fever need not be treated as an invalid all his life. With proper guidance, he should eventually be able to return to school and engage in many of the normal activities of children of his age.

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WINS SWIMMING HONORS



PAUL JOHNSON

find themselves alone with a ball and don't know what to do. By the time they stop palming the leather or tossing it around, they are usually covered so they can hardly get rid of the ball. But this could go on for weeks. Let's quit. The Cornwell-Cavern fight is on if they can find Billy who is said to be in California.

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SPEAKS TO CAPACITY CROWD AT KRNT

similar U. N. groups. A question and answer period followed. "They always know anything unfavorable that happens in the United States. "They say to me," she said, "Now that is what you call democracy. Too often I have to say, 'No I do not, that is one of the failures of democracy but in my country at least we know what happens and those of us who care can work for improvement.' "That always is a nasty dig to them because of the fact that they do not allow their people to know—and they know they do not. "But it is not pleasant to have to acknowledge these failures. It becomes more and more important in areas which make the difference between democracy and Communism that we do not have failures. Among the successes of the U. N. Mrs. Roosevelt listed areas in which the world health organization is working and in the work of the economic and social council and

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By THRISTINE V. BRUCE Orlabor, Ia.—The Rev. Wayland Heath assumed his new duties as pastor, last Sunday, at the Baptist church here. Miss Alice Davis and Mr. James Smith of Des Moines were visitors. Rev. and Mrs. A. Scott are back here. Fire destroyed their home last January. Mrs. Maude Williams is home after spending three months in Cedar Rapids, Ia., with sick relatives. Sunday afternoon Donald Johnson, deacon, gave his trial sermon before Rev. J. M. A. Condree and Mrs. E. Love.

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