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News Briefs
From Far and Near

Dean Stalnaker in Series of Lectures

Dr. Luther W. Stalnaker, dean of the college of liberal arts at Drake university, is being presented in a series of Sunday evening programs at Plymouth Congregational church.

Dean Stalnaker will talk on various phases of life in Japan. On March 20, he spoke on "The Economics of Japan." On March 27, he will talk on "Education in Japan." The series will close with the April 3 talk on "Religion in Japan."

A member of a five-man commission for the U. S. Government to study educational problems in Japan, Stalnaker spent 90 days last fall and winter in that country. While in Japan he talked with leading educators and statesmen, had an interview with the emperor and visited with General McArthur.

The services at the church will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by a worship period.

CORONET MAGAZINE SALUTES THE URBAN LEAGUE

Coronet Magazine's April issue carries an article, "The Answer To The Negro Problem", which salutes the Urban League in a number of stories illustrating the work of the organization.

"These stories are typical," says Coronet, "of the quiet, healing work of the least-publicized and one of the oldest organizations in the restive field of race relations."

DRAKE BAND TO PRESENT SECOND CONCERT APRIL 10

Drake university band will present its second annual public concert at KRNT Radio Theater Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert, sponsored by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce, last year attracted about 3,000 persons.

Included in the selections directed by Gordon Bird will be classical, semi-classical and popular numbers. The program is open to the public.

TRANSIT RADIOS BEING INSTALLED ONE-A-DAY

Installation of Transit Radio on the Des Moines curbliners and buses is continuing at a rate of one a day.

According to Robert Brown, Chief Engineer at KCBC, 25 buses will be completely installed by the first part of April.

"Broadcasting via the buses will begin when these first 25 are completed," said Mr. Brown.

Installation will continue until 150 Des Moines buses and curbliners are equipped.

'OLD WORLD IOWANS,' RECENTLY OFF PRESS, TELLS OF D. M. NEGROES

"Old World Iowans," an interesting book for school, home and public library, written by Elaine Joy Anderson and recently published, contains a chapter entitled "Negroes in Des Moines," along with stories of nineteen other outstanding communities in Iowa.

The book may be purchased at Younkers, book department, here at the price of \$1.50.

NAACP Meeting At Union Baptist Church Tuesday, March 29

The public meeting of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP scheduled to have been held at Union Baptist church last Tuesday night has been postponed for one week and will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

A discussion of the proposed City Manager Plan of government will be continued, with a speaker this time upholding the plan. The one last month opposed it.

ROBINSON PRAISES TEAMMATES



What will soon be happening on the major league diamonds was discussed by baseball's best liked second baseman, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and CBS Sports director, Red Barber, on "Red Barber's Club House" program before Jackie left for the Dodgers training camp at Vero Beach, Fla. Jackie predicted big diamond doings—naturally for the Dodgers. (ANP)

Though Senate Rules to Facilitate Civil Rights Fail, NAACP to Continue Fight

Washington—Although the drive to change the Senate rules to facilitate enactment of civil rights legislation has failed, the fight for federal laws to punish lynchers, ban the poll tax, outlaw segregation and establish an FEPC will go on with renewed intensity, it was announced by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"The coalition of Dixiecrats and conservative Republicans, aided and abetted by certain northern and western Democrats, has dealt a severe blow not only to civil rights but also to the President's entire Fair Deal Program," Mr. White said. "Enactment of this program has been made more difficult by the triumph of the foes of civil rights."

To Carry On
Reaffirming the determination of the NAACP to carry on, Mr. White asserted: "We shall go to the people

Coalition of Republicans and Democrats Adopt New Rule To Curb Filibusters 63 to 23

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The coalition of Republicans and Southern and Western Democrats last Thursday night rammed through the Senate their compromise amendment of the rules to shut off debate on any question by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate membership.

The vote was 63 to 23. Twenty-nine Democrats—nineteen from the South—joined with thirty-four Republicans in overriding Administration Senators and a handful of Republicans. Only fifteen Democrats and eight Republicans voted against the compromise.

Attempts to alter the compromise to enable cloture to be invoked by a simple majority, a majority of the entire Senate membership, or a two-thirds majority of Senators present and voting were voted down by prior agreement of the fifty-two Senators who formed the coalition supporting the Wherry amendment.

The new compromise rule permits debate to be shut off by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate membership "upon any measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate, or the unfinished business."

It, however, permits unlimited debate on any future attempt to change the rules and also exempts

Roy Wilkins to Address NAACP Midwest Parley

South Bend, Ind.—An appeal to NAACP members to push the civil rights program with renewed vigor in an effort to combat setbacks suffered by failure of the Senate to adopt an effective anti-filibuster rule will be made by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the Midwest regional training conference of the Association to be held here, April 9-10.

NAACP leaders from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin will meet with national officers to discuss branch problems and programs for the Association's fortieth anniversary year. Lucille Black, NAACP membership secretary; Marian Wynn Perry, assistant special counsel; and Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary, will represent the national office with Mr. Wilkins.

New Minister Takes Over at Corinthian; Speaks on 'Old Paths'

The Corinthian Baptist church was crowded to capacity Sunday morning, March 20, when the Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, former pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Charlottesville, Va., began his pastorate in Des Moines' largest Negro Baptist congregation.

Presiding during the services was the Rev. A. N. Fox, former assistant pastor to Corinthian's minister for thirty-one years, the late Rev. Geo. W. Robinson who died last September.

Serving the church as supply pastor until the new minister was called, the Rev. Mr. Fox presented the Rev. Mr. Jemison to the congregation.

"Old Paths."
Following the singing of the congregational hymn, "Jesus—Savior Pilot Me," the Rev. Mr. Jemison took his text from the Book of Jeremiah, chapter 6 verse 16:

"Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."
Speaking from the subject, "Old Paths," the Rev. Mr. Jemison said that "it seems out of place to be talking about something old when everybody is looking for something new" and he pointed out "new cars, new homes and the new look."

"It is good that we do think about something new," he praised but declared that he would "hate to take a church that had completely gotten away from the old paths." He pointed out that the late Rev. Mr. Robinson stayed here 30 years "by walking down the old paths."

VISIT AFRICAN STUDENTS AT TUSKEGEE



African dignitaries, during a recent visit at Tuskegee institute, posed with native students on the campus. First row, left to right: Henry L. Dupigny, Portuguese West Africa; Christiana Caulker, Freetown, Sierra Leone; Dr. Ruth Sloan, chief, African division, U. S. department of state, British Colonial Education office, London; Edward A. Thomas, Freetown, Sierra Leone; and Dupigny Leigh, Liberia. (ANP)

Editor One of Minnesota's Greats



CECIL E. NEWMAN
Cecil E. Newman, editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman and Paul Recorder, was voted one of Minnesota's 100 living greats in a poll taken recently by the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce. More than 10,000 ballots were cast in the voting, which was taken in connection with the state's centennial celebration. Newman, a native of Kansas City, Mo., came to Minnesota in 1922. He is a member of the Governor's State Mental Advisory board and the Minneapolis Mayor's council. (ANP)

son stayed here 30 years "by walking down the old paths."
"The old paths are the best paths after all," the minister emphasized as he urged his membership to "take the good way and walk therein."
"Oldest of the 'Old Paths' the minister named "the path of righteousness," about which he declared "many of us as Christians have gotten out of."
"Walk therein the path of righteousness. That means righteous living toward God and your fellow man."

Service for All
"What is another of the old paths?" he queried and answered "It is the path of service. I said I came here for one purpose and that is to serve you and the community and I want you to be of one purpose—to serve in whatever capacity you can."

"Everyone of us can do something regardless of how little it is, in the sight of God it is big," the new minister said and added, "there is service for all of us."

About the "path of prayer," the Rev. Mr. Jemison said "we need to get back to that old time praying again."

"The atomic bomb and the high-powered airplanes—none of them can travel as fast as prayer—and none can accomplish what prayers can," the minister declared.

The last of the "Old Paths" the (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Calls Discrimination in Shadow of Capital 'An Indictment of Congress'

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Representatives Arthur G. Klein, Democrat, of New York, introduced in the House last Thursday a bill designed to eliminate race and religious segregation in the Nation's Capital.

His bill would declare the public policy of the District of Columbia to be against such segregation, would abolish segregation in the local public school system, and would deny business licenses to those persons who fail to conform to a policy of nonsegregation.

The declaration of policy would be based on the following findings of fact, set out in the bill:

1. That in the Nation's Capital colored people are denied access to many institutions of higher education, race segregation is practiced in the elementary and high schools, hospitals and housing facilities are provided on a segregated basis, and hotels, restaurants, theaters, and other places of public accommodation in downtown Washington bar colored patronage.

2. As a consequence of segregation and the denial to colored people of the opportunity of full participation in American life, the Nation loses the benefits of their potential contributions to the national welfare, and the social and economic conditions resulting from these limitations tend to increase crime, disease and social disorders.

3. The failure to close the gap between the principles of democracy

and the prevailing racial practices in Washington in particular "impairs the leadership of the United States in the cause of a democratic world."

4. Experience indicates that when people of different races, colors, creeds, national origins, or ancestry have had the opportunity of using places of public accommodation without segregation, they have done so with a minimum of friction. These experiences themselves have been an important factor in destroying the barriers of ignorance and prejudice.

The bill would direct the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to wipe out segregation in the public schools by September 1, 1951, and would repeal all provisions in the District of Columbia requiring the maintenance of a segregated school system.

Applicants to Sign
All applicants for licenses to operate business in the District of Columbia would be required to sign a certificate of compliance with the proposed anti-segregation policy as a prerequisite to the issuance of a license.

Mr. Klein described his bill as "a new approach" to the issue of racial segregation.

He said it was an indictment of Congress itself that "discrimination should flourish in the shadow of the Capitol, where, by constitutional provision, Congress has exclusive legislative power."

BLACK HAWK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION IN WICHITA FORMED AND CONTROLLED BY NEGROES

Waterloo, Ia.—The Black Hawk Savings and Loan Association, the only building and loan association in Iowa organized and controlled by Negroes, completed its first full year of business on December 31, last.

M. F. Fields, secretary-treasurer, has announced. Stockholders are Negroes and whites and three of the board of directors are white members in the persons of Thomas Landgraf who succeeded Meyer. The other members of the board are: Samuel A. Buckle and Edwin Ruth Reasby and Whittier Bryant.

The association started out in the spring of 1947 with total assets of \$27,500. The 1948 annual statement listed total assets at \$43,046.51. Investors were paid a three percent dividend for the semi-annual period ending Dec. 31, Mr. Fields informed.

"We do not restrict our loans or investors to Negroes. We welcome all," the secretary-treasurer said.

He added that "our loans are made as provided by Iowa statute governing building and loan associations and we are under state supervision."

Investigate KKK Warning to N. J. Man Who Advertised 'Home For Sale to Anyone'

East Orange, N. J. (NNPA)—A "fiery summons" scrawled on a piece of Ku-Klux Klan stationery has prompted postal authorities to launch an investigation into warnings sent to an East Orange man who is advertising his house for sale to a member of any race.

The home owner, William Lowe, 59, of 234 South Burnet Street, also has received three telephone warnings, two from men and one from a woman. Lowe said the callers used "extremely" abusive language in describing their reactions to his willingness to sell his 2½ story brick dwelling to any one.

"At first I laughed at the calls, but now I'm so angry I won't sell this house to any one but a Negro" he said.

Besides being verbally abused, Lowe said the callers threatened his family's safety. As a result, he said, his grandchild, William F. Rossy, 6, a pupil at nearby Elmwood School, was not sent out of the house last Tuesday.

Lowe's youngest son, Allen F., 21, said he took the KKK letter to East Orange police headquarters last Tuesday and showed it to Lieutenant Jones, who was at the desk. The younger Lowe said he told Jones the family needed police protection. Later in the afternoon Detectives Bentley and Kemp told him the police could do nothing about the matter. The threat letter at that time was in the hands of Lowe's attorney, Marco V. Farco of Newark, Lowe said, and added that the detectives refused to investigate further.

Bentley last Wednesday said Lowe had given the letter to a local newspaper, "and with a million finger prints on it, its no good to us." Bentley said the department is investigating the mysterious phone calls.



SOCIETY



MRS. PAULINE HUMPHREY VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey was the guest of Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, president of the United Beauty School and Teachers Association, in Chicago, Illinois, several days last week.

Mrs. Humphrey went to Chicago to take some instruction of the use of Satin Tress, the Walker way of reconditioning hair. She also had some training in newer methods of hair shaping in conjunction with hairstyling.

MRS. TYREE AND MR. DAVIES VISIT HERE

Mrs. Marzene Davies Tyree of Washington, D. C., and Mr. David M. Davies of Chicago, Ill., left the city Tuesday after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davies, 1205 Fifteenth street place.

Mrs. Tyree returned to her work as a nurse on the staff of Freedman's hospital.

THE CURTIS EWING OF MINNESOTA VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ewing of Minneapolis, Minn., and daughter, spent several days here visiting their parents and relatives in the city and Boone, Ia.

Mrs. Ewing is the former Mildred Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle. Mr. Ewing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ewing of Boone.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HEARS MRS. ATKINSON

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Martin on March 2. Mrs. Catherine Atkinson spoke on her career as a dancer. March 16, at the home of Mrs. Margaret McCracken, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was guest speaker. Her subject was "How To Be a Good Clubwoman." Miss Mary Wood of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Des Moines, was a visitor.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly 12 met March 17 at 1008 16th street. Refreshments were served. The meeting Thursday night was held with Mrs. Elvira Willis, 956 14th street. Mrs. Willis is club reporter.

MISS MARY WOOD HERE FROM PHILADELPHIA

Miss Mary Wood, YWCA executive of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Wood, 1613 Vine.

MRS. E. MITCHELL SPENDS 2 WEEKS HERE

Mrs. Edwina Mitchell of Independence, Mo., left Saturday night after spending two weeks here with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush, 1238 E. 17th court.

THE R. ELLIOTT ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Elliott, 1110 Scott street entertained March 20 at dinner Mr. Jaikie Parks, Miss Betty Lou Allison, Mr. Henry Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt.

MRS. LEOTA HUNTER HEADS AMVETS AUXILIARY

The Ernie Mason AMVETS auxiliary held election of officers last Thursday. Mrs. Leota Hunter is president; Mrs. Stella Robinson, senior vice president; Mrs. Bertha Tolson, junior vice president; Mrs. Odessa Caldwell, secretary; Mrs. Anna Edwards, chaplain; Mrs. James Ena Brown, sergeant of arms.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met March 16 with Mrs. Gladys Childs. Bridge prizes were won by the following: Delores Bailey, first; Obnetta Green, second; and Virginia Forrester, third. Mrs. Dorothy Madison was guest.

The next meeting will be a pot luck at the home of Mrs. Neomia Flynn on March 23. Delores Bailey is reporter.

DILETTANTE CLUB ART EXHIBIT NOV. 20 AT ART CENTER

The Dilettante club of Willkie House announces that the annual Negro Art exhibit will be held at the Des Moines Art center, Greenwood park, Monday, November 14, through Sunday, Nov. 20.

AU FAIT CLUB PLANS YEARBOOK

The Au Fait club met March 15 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. Following a business meeting, plans were started for a year book, after which the club was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Williamson. Geneva Davis is reporter.

MRS. DUNN RETIRES



MRS. BERTHA DUNN

Mrs. Bertha Dunn, 825 Thirteenth street, matron at Younkers, downtown department store, was retired after 16 years of service at the store. A resident of Des Moines for 25 years, Mrs. Dunn says she is going to take a month of rest at her home, do some embroidery work and she might take a few easy odd jobs like baby sitting.

A member of the Corinthian-Baptist church, she is on the Mothers' board, president of the Pastor's Aid; president of St. Mary's Christian Home society and heads the Widows' Industrial club.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., she was reared in Kansas. Before coming to Des Moines she worked for five years in Kansas City's Wolf's ready-to-wear store.

Mrs. Dunn has one son, seven grand-children and eight great grand-children. As a retiring gift she was presented a clock and other tokens.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

FROM APRIL 3 TO 10

National Negro Health Week will be observed from April 3 to 10. The objective for this year is "Cooperate With Your Health Agencies and Your Neighbors for Better Health and Sanitation in Your Community."

Wayne King Concert At KRNT April 3

Wayne King, for two decades the reigning Waltz King of the popular music field, will present another of his famous concerts Sunday night, April 3, at the KRNT Theater in Des Moines.

With King will be his entire radio-recording orchestra and a variety

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Around town during this month of March—which hasn't been too windy yet, a number of birthday celebrations have been going on quietly. Many persons you know well are among those who have been blowing out the candles, making wishes, receiving gifts and cards and listening to the "Happy Birthday Song."

Got a tip from former advertising member of the staff, Lowell Williams, that Mrs. Anna Ringo, 842 13th street, celebrated her 75th birthday on March 11.

Mrs. Ringo, caught up with later, always has a grand birthday celebration when she receives at least one gift—and she got many. And, for some reason, she would rather receive gifts on her birthday than at Christmas time. She did not have a cake but she had birthday pie—a lemon chiffon, one deliciously made by Mrs. Alcenetta Miller.

Mrs. Ringo has lived in Des Moines since 1917 when she and her late husband, Thomas, came to Camp Dodge, during World War I, to run the hostess house, similar to the last war's USOs. After the war he went into the transfer business. He has been dead for ten years.

Coming from Carbondale, Ill., the Ringos joined the St. Paul A.M.E. church here under the late Rev. S. L. Burt. Still active, Mrs. Ringo is president of the Stewardess Board No. 2, a junior girls' Sunday School teacher, and a class leader.

Her hobbies are sewing, quilting, reading and she likes the radio stories so well she even "dreams about them."

"There must be more March birthday celebrants," was a thought and after telephoning Mrs. Jobness Kelso, whose hobby it has been for years to keep a record of all of the birthdays of anyone, and everyone, the following dates and names were read from her birthday book: March 4, Mr. James Gray, Mrs. Dorothy Shepard; March 8, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin; March 10, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; March 11, Mrs. Goleather Trotter; March 13, Mrs. Adah Jane Coleman, Boone, Ia.; March 14, Mr. Thomas Carl; March 15, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell; March 16, Miss Virginia Stewart; March 18, Mrs. Marian Morrison; March 19, Mrs. Corinne

and brilliant group of singing and instrumental artist from radio, screen and records.

The specialty stars will be Nancy Evans, former singing star of the Don McNeill "Breakfast Club"; Fred Kendall, light opera soloist and darling of the Juillard School of Music; "The Meadowlarks", three pert lassies who sing new "pop" tunes; "The Double Daters", four teen-agers who feature gay novelty numbers; "The Grenadiers", a male chorus which has been featured on a number of radio's best shows; and the Don Large Chorus, known favorably for their singing on the "Ford Summer Hour," "F.O.B. Detroit," and "Motor City Melodies", three top-Hooper radio programs.

Adams; March 19, Mrs. Mabel Mason; March 23, Mrs. Elaine Brooks; March 24, Mrs. Carrie Colbert; March 28, Mrs. Valhetta Fields, (former Des Moines resident) Waterloo, Ia., and Mr. G. B. Tucker; March 30, Mrs. Elizabeth Green.

Somewhere some of the astrologists have said that persons born in March have a soft spot in their hearts for smart clothing.

Whether or not this is true, a chat with Mrs. Mabel Mason whose birthday came the day before spring officially arrived, revealed that she bought herself a hat and dress for the occasion of her birthday. She was proud, too, of the many cards which included one from a friend, Madeline A. Carter, past grand officer of the Saint Hilda Chapter, No. 50 O. E. S., in Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

To the east side of town went School Teacher Marian Morrison whose birthday was March 18, to celebrate with her sister, Mrs. Corine Adams, former restaurant owner, whose date was March 19. They had a big dinner, called their mom in Missouri and received some fine gifts which included "lovely spring suits," and cards.

At the Willkie House Mrs. Lillian Edmunds chatted about her "big birthday surprise" given by Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn at the La Marguerite hotel, March 10, where jonquils were blooming, silver gleaming, and friends waiting to wish her a happy noonday birthday.

Later that afternoon Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Goleather Trotter of the Community Luncheonette, went out to Mrs. Clara Johnson's home where the hostess had put enough candles on the cake to include the birthday of Mrs. Azalia Mitchell of the Community Pharmacy.

On Mrs. Trotter's March 11 birthday she had the annual Trotter-Edmunds party at her home with the "Jonquils and what have you" Mrs. Edmunds described.

These Trotter-Edmunds celebrations have been going on for twenty-five years, the Willkie House executive said, and added that her mother, Mrs. Lola Hardwick, commented that "you are getting too old to celebrate."

"But," added Mrs. Edmunds, "I say we are just getting young enough to celebrate them."

Thirty Howard University Students Make Social Visit At Yale U. and Smith College

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Thirty Howard University undergraduates spent last weekend as the personal guests of students at Yale University and Smith College in a planned series "of informal social visits" between white and colored college students.

Yale men had as their guests at New Haven seventeen Howard University men students, while Smith College girls entertained thirteen Howard co-eds at Northampton, Massachusetts.

The students from Howard were chosen by the Student Council after nominations by fifty-two campus organizations.

To Return Visits
Yale and Smith undergraduates are expected to return the visits by coming to Howard University early in May during the Howard art festival.

Representatives of students at both institutions emphasized that the exchange of visits is an a purely social plane as a means of better interracial understanding.

One of the young women students at Smith, who sponsored the exchange visit with Howard co-eds, wrote Dean Susie B. Elliott at Howard that "I hope this is the beginning of something much bigger, and I know it will be an invaluable

WAC DETACHMENT AT ORD PART OF ARMY FIELD FORCES

Fort Ord, California—WAC Detachment 6003, Army Service Unit, stationed at Fort Ord, is the only Negro WAC Detachment in the Army Field Forces. The unit, commanded by Captain Myrtle E. Anderson, 21 Woodlawn Street, Everett, 106 enlisted women, was formed at Fort Ord in May, 1947, following the transfer of smaller detachments from Camp Beale, California.

Many WACs, trained in Army schools throughout the country, are utilized in highly specialized and technical positions at the Fort Ord Station Hospital. Among them are physiotherapists, clerks, cooks and librarians, and orthopedic, X-ray, obstetrics, dental, and laboratory technicians.

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G.N.C.—I have a degree and am teaching social science. I have been offered a splendid position in a large firm in this city and I am thinking seriously of taking it the first of June. Would you advise me to do so?

Ans: Take the job on trial through the summer months. If you like it, stay on—if not, go back to teaching this fall. You will make many new friends on the new job and it will open up new social opportunities and marriage prospects.

R.C.M.—My lady friend seems to be a very good girl. I never have had one minute of trouble with her. We are deeply in love and get along anything I say and if she makes me angry, she will pet me and beg my pardon. I do the same. I want her for a wife. What must I do?

Ans: What more can a man ask for in a wife? Better marry the young lady before someone else climbs into that pea hull with you. She'll make you a fine wife, my boy—go right ahead with the wedding plans.

S.C.M.—My husband and I have been married less than five years. Recently he started living a fast life and when I failed to get him to stop, I started it too. I don't enjoy this life I'm living and I want to quit it but I can't the way he is doing. Should I stop even though he doesn't? I want one of your Guides.

Ans: Of course you should change your ways. Two wrongs never made a right. And too, you have your child to think about—behaving in this manner is not a very good example for the youngster. Stop this time to get the decent break that they deserve. Many meddlers almost upset the applicant by premature guessing, but that has all been hurried.

Marva went to Mexico to release the ties that bound her to Joe, she said, and she has no matrimonial intentions with anyone else.

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I wish to thank my many friends for their kindnesses, flowers, cards and gifts sent me during my illness. I am doing nicely at my home.
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MRS. HATTIE CAMPBELL WILLIAMS, 74, DIES

Mrs. Hattie Campbell Williams, 74, of 1447 S. E. Railroad avenue, died at her home March 11 after a two-year illness.

A native of New London, Mo., she had lived in Des Moines for 34 years. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle.

Surviving are a brother, Edward King of Burlington; two sons, Ralph and Frank Campbell, both of Hannibal, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cullen of Des Moines and Mrs. Zora Adams of Lincoln, Neb.

CHARLES R. CARROLL DIES IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn.—Funeral rites were held March 17 for Charles Roy Carroll, former resident of Des Moines, who died in Nashville on March 14. He had lived here over 15 years.

Surviving are: Mrs. Henrietta Carroll of Nashville, wife; Mrs. Lillian Herrold of Des Moines, sister. Burial was in Clarkville, Tenn.

BURNS USHERS' SERMON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The usher board No. 2 of Burns Methodist church will have a sermon Sunday, March 27, at 3 p.m. The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be guest speaker. Music will be furnished by his choir.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO MEET

Members of the Administrative Council will meet Sunday, March 27, at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott is president. Mrs. Helen Carter is secretary.

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LAPPEN GOOD APPOINTMENT

In our haste and intensive effort to foster one problem, it often happens that we lose sight of some of the others equally important.

Robert Lappen certainly is a happy choice for his training and experience serve him well for this post.

WHY CAMPAIGN PROMISES ARE HARD TO KEEP

When President Truman was telling the voters last fall what he planned to do if elected and what the 80th Congress failed to do, either he or the voters failed to take into account that many candidates for congress on the Democratic ticket were opposed to the president's program and would seize any opportunity to scuttle it.

Under our system, state and national governments are run by parties and not individuals. Thus we have party responsibility.

Our primary systems offer a chance for party members to work and vote for individuals.

In spite of the total independence of the three branches of our government, it is necessary that, at least the executive and legislative departments work together.

YOU CAN HELP

House file 348 of the Iowa legislature known as the fair employment practice measure, has been reported out of the labor committee and will be placed on the calendar, within the next few days.

After all measures become law in proportion that interested groups demonstrate that they want them passed. This bill is no exception to the rule.

It is up to the citizens of Iowa to press for passage of this bill and the best method of doing so is to transmit that desire to their representative in the house by word, letter or telegram.

Corinthian Minister

(SEE FRONT PAGE) minister named was "the path of the cross," which he described as troubles and afflictions.

In closing, he informed that "there are other old paths which will be mentioned from time to time. Yes, new methods, we have got to get, but we cannot give up the old paths."

FILIBUSTER BILL

Morse, Republican, of Oregon, to invoke cloture by a simple majority vote was defeated, 80 to 7.

An amendment to the Wherry substitute, offered by Senator Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, of Missouri, to guarantee that cloture will be applied on motions to correct the Journal was also voted down, 72 to 14.

GEORGE PENDLETON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

George W. Pendleton, son of Mrs. Ophelia Hill, Des Moines, and Mr. John Pendleton, of East Moline, Ill., died in Los Angeles, Calif., March 17.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Kenneth Hill of Chicago and Lee Wallace Hill of New York; four sisters, Geraldine Adana, Elaine Watkins, Johnnie Harris and Alta Ligon of Des Moines.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING MARCH 29

The first adult commercial softball league managers meeting of 1949 will be held in the council room, 2nd floor, City Hall, Tuesday evening, March 29, at 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

The Rev. L. G. Garrett, preached Sunday morning. Pulpit visitor was Rev. G. Clark. Mr. Joe Powers and Mrs. Blanche Brown were back after illnesses.

The choir will start its request program on Sunday night, April 10. The members of First Baptist will go to Burns Methodist church Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Lauretta Siegh is reporter.

TODAY'S YOUTH AT BURN'S CHURCH SUNDAY

"The boy is father to the man but what type of man will we have from today's youth?" This question will be the topic for discussion at the Burns Methodist church's vesper hour program Sunday evening, following a sermon by the assistant pastor, Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr.

UNION BAPTIST USHER BOARD TO MEET APRIL 4

The usher board of Union Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Anna Jackson with Mr. Wm. Fulwood as host, March 21, at 1182 Second street place. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Wm. Burns, 1319 Ascension street, April 4.

WM. H. NASH DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Word was received here of the passing of William H. Nash, former Des Moines resident, in Los Angeles, Calif., on Saturday, March 19. Funeral rites were held there on Wednesday.

Mr. Nash had resided in California for several years. He is survived by his wife, Maude, and three sisters, all in California; and an adopted son, Wm. LaMaster.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN ON UNTIL APRIL 17

Arlo D. Adams, Des Moines, has been named chairman of the 1949 Easter Seal campaign for Polk County, which was launched March 17 and will continue through April 17.

About 600,000 Iowa homes will receive sheets of Easter Seals mailed by the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and its affiliated county units.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR WILKEY LAWRENCE

Funeral services were held Saturday at Estes Funeral home for Mr. Wilkey Lawrence, 936 Tenth street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence died Wednesday, March 16, at veterans hospital. He had been ill for several years.

A resident of Des Moines three years, he came to the city from Marshalltown. He was a native of Nashville, Tenn.

HEALTH FOR ALL

THE TB EX-PATIENT AT HOME

The former tuberculous patient will tell you that the day he received his medical discharge from the sanatorium was one of the happiest of his life.

Once home, the wise ex-patient will do all he can to hold on to his regained health by carefully following the advice given him at the sanatorium on precautions he should take to avoid future breakdowns.

The family can also help the former patient with the emotional readjustments which he must face in returning to a way of life from which he may have been separated for months.

Members of the family should leave no doubt in the former patient's mind that he is welcome home in every respect. This means more than just saying that they are glad to have him back.

It may take the former patient a little time to readjust to family and community life. The readjustment period will be shortened, however, if the family takes a sincere interest in the former patient's problems and tries to help him in their solution.

SPORTS

ALTHEA GIBSON TO ENTER USLTA MATCHES

New York (NNPA)—Althea Gibson, national singles women's champion, announced last Saturday that she has entered competition in the women's singles of the United States Lawn Tennis Association's national championship matches.

Miss Gibson made her announcement following her defeat on Friday by Betty Rosenquest in the women's singles of the Eastern Indoor championship tournament in which she advanced to the quarter finals before losing.

8,857 NEGROES BECOME CATHOLICS IN 1948

Washington, D. C. March Special—A total of 8,857 Negroes were received into the Catholic Church in the United States during 1948, it was disclosed here.

The report placed the number of Negro Catholics in the United States at 362,427.

Converts, among the Indians numbered 624, the report disclosed, bringing the total Indian Catholic population to 95,335, which represents about one-third of the Indian population.

Jackie and Roy In Spectacular Performances

Miami, Fla. (NNPA)—Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella turned in spectacular performances last Saturday, in the first interracial mixed professional baseball game in the history of Miami.

Each smashed a home run as the Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Boston Braves, the National League champions, 5 to 2, before an overflow crowd of 7,118 in Miami Field.

Before the game, Robinson had a short talk with Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, who asked Jackie whether newspaper reports that quoted him as saying "he was going to get rough" were true.

In Tennis Championships

New York (NNPA)—Miss Althea Gibson, first-colored woman ever to compete in the women's division of the National Indoor Tennis Championships, played extremely well in the 7th Regiment Armory last Friday to defeat Miss Ann Drye, 6-0, 6-1.

In the first round of the men's singles last Thursday, Dr. Reginald S. Weir won from Igor Cassini by default.

Cuban Outpointed

New York (NNPA)—Omella Agrement, of Cuba, was outpointed in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden last Friday night by Lee Oma, of Detroit, who survived a first-round knockdown to win.

With a weight edge of 11 1/2 pounds Oma sent the Cuban to the canvas first. In the first minute of the fight, Oma landed a left high on the head and floored the Cuban for no count.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES Ottumwa, Ia.—The bazaar at Mt. Zion AME church, given by the Dorcas Sewing circle Thursday and Friday was a successful affair. Many beautiful pieces were shown.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

Send Yours Today

THE NICHE

The niche in The wall of life By constant vigilance Was attained Yet... take heed o'er thy rise Lest thy fall!

Shalt find thyself truly At the bottom of life But if thou In adoration Of the truly great Bow to his greatness Thy niche shall be truly great!

BLESSED

Blessed is he that considereth the poor The Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble. Psalms 41:1-2

Hold Last Rites For Jesse Graves

Los Angeles, Calif.—Funeral rites for Jesse A. Graves, 69-year-old movie actor, formerly of Des Moines, were held Friday noon, March 11, at the Neighborhood church at San Pedro.

Remarks were given by Rev. T. L. Scott, formerly of Des Moines. The eulogy, "I Have Finished," from the date of birth, March 11, 1879 to his birthday, March 11, 1949, was given by Rev. H. Mansfield Collins.

Solos were by Mrs. Minnie Allbritton Hampton and Samuel C. King of the Handicap organization.

Miss Janet Tate of New Bethel. Outstanding on the program were a solo by four-year-old Lois Jen Douglass, solo by three-year-old Leslie Bates, a duet by Raymond Dunn and Wayne Solomon, and a solo by Mrs. Neve Jenkins.

Mrs. Helen Douglas left the city last Friday evening en-route for her home in Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Mable Williams was admitted to the state hospital at Iowa City last Friday for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate. Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Scott and Mrs. Lena Johnson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett. James Solomon has returned home from Iowa City where he underwent a check-up. Leon Barnett is reported ill at this writing.

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MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Services were well attended Sunday at New Bethel. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45, and at 3 p.m. the Iowa Sunday school forum. This forum is made up of members of Union Memorial Methodist, the St. John Baptist of Mason City and the New Bethel Baptist of this city.

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