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TELLS PEACE PARLEY

One Social Crime Weakens America

News Briefs
From Far and Near

AMERICAN MAGAZINE TELLS HOW TEACHER STARTED DOLL LIBRARY

New York.—In the "Interesting People" section of its April issue The American Magazine features a picture-story about Mrs. Freddie Mae Stephens, a school teacher of 723 Northeast Fifth Street, Oklahoma City.

Since she started a lending library for dolls and other playthings in her school a few years ago, Mrs. Stephens has not only made many of her pupils extremely happy, but now each Negro school in Oklahoma City has a library of 12 or 15 dolls, relates the magazine. In addition sand buckets, spades, furniture and other toys are available whereas nothing in the way of playthings was known in the Negro schools generally until Mrs. Stephens went to work.

A photograph illustrating the story shows Mrs. Stephens with three of her pupils amid an assortment of dolls.

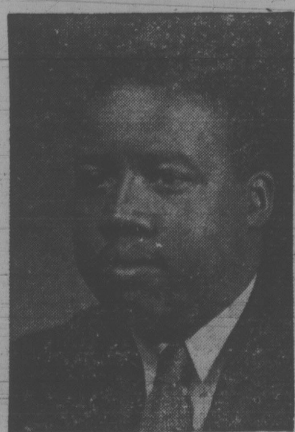
K. C. District Conference at Burns April 6-8

Kyles AME Zion church will be host to the Kansas City district, Missouri conference, April 6, 7 and 8. The entire conference will be held at Burns Methodist church with Rev. J. F. Gray, presiding elder, Rev. B. F. Blanks, Kyles pastor, and Rev. J. E. Tunstall, Burns minister.

AT MT. OLIVE SUNDAY

The True Friends quartet will sing at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. K. McFarland is sponsor. Rev. J. R. Roman is pastor.

GETS NAACP LEAVE



GLOSTER B. CURRENT

New York.—Gloster B. Current, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since 1946, has been granted a leave of absence because of ill health, Walter White, NAACP secretary, announced this week. Mr. Current was immediately hospitalized for a period of at least six months.

Miss Lucile Black, membership secretary, was named acting director of branches to serve during the period of Mr. Current's absence.

Prior to his appointment to the national staff of the NAACP, Mr. Current served as executive secretary of the Association's branch in Detroit which, during his term of office, became the largest NAACP branch in the country. As a young man just out of college, he organized the NAACP Youth Councils in Detroit in 1936.

A columnist for The Michigan Chronicle, Mr. Current has also contributed to such publications as The Detroit Magazine, Headlines, The Crisis, and Color. In 1945, he was the NAACP delegate to the World Youth Conference in London.

'Cooperate With Health Agencies and Neighbors,' Annual Health Week Theme

April 3 to 10 has been set by the U. S. Public Health Service for the observance of National Negro Health Week. This is an annual observance and the objective for this year is "Cooperate with Your Health Agencies and Your Neighbors for Better Health and Sanitation in Your Community."

Every year during the month of April public attention is called through the National Negro Health movement to the importance of meeting the special health problems of the Negro race. There are a number of diseases including tuberculosis, pneumonia, infant diarrhea and whooping cough, that are known to claim a great proportion of lives among the colored population. In addition there is a great percentage of loss of maternal and infant life among the non-white people of this country.

It is largely through special Negro health campaigns, that non-white death rates from these causes are gradually being reduced in the United States. Annual Health Week sermons are urging citizens to:

"Cooperate with our neighbors in keeping the home, premises, and community clean and free of all health hazards; cooperate with the doctor in his efforts to keep the family healthy; cooperate with the community health department and all health agencies in protecting ourselves and all citizens.

"Be concerned for those that are well to keep them well, and be concerned for those who are sick that they get well and that there be no spread of infection from the sick to the well; in such cooperation we will help to maintain a healthful community."

HEALTH WEEK BROADCAST OVER STATION KWDM AND WOI

Radio programs based on the theme of National Negro Health Week will be broadcast over two Iowa stations this week.

Dr. C. R. Bradford, M.D., of Des Moines, will speak on the subject over KWDM (Des Moines, 1150 kc.) April 6 at 8 p.m. He will be interviewed by Dr. L. C. Murray, director of the Division of Public Health

Education. Dr. Bradford will bring to the microphone ideas concerning community health cooperation.

Mr. Charles Hayes, staff artist in the Division of Public Health Education, will be interviewed by Dr. Murray over WOI (Ames, 640 kc.) April 5 at 11:15 a.m. Mr. Hayes will give the citizen's picture of Negro health.

Pres. Truman Attacked For Vacationing While Senate in Filibuster

New York (NNPA)—President Truman was attacked last Monday for vacationing in Florida while the Senate was tied up in a filibuster against a change in rules to curb filibustering so that his civil rights program might be enacted.

The attack was made by Charles P. Howard, Iowa newspaper publisher and vice chairman of the Progressive Party during an interview with a Republican, a Democrat and a Progressive who said they were members of a continuing committee appointed by J. Finley Wilso, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, at a civil rights conference held in Washington last February under the auspices of the Elks.

At the conference with Mr. Howard were Mrs. Theresa Robinson of Washington, national directress of the Elks Civil Liberties Department, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Adams, former Democratic leader in Harlem. Mrs. Robinson campaigned in support of Governor Thomas E. Dewey in the last Presidential campaign. Mrs. Adams is a life member of the National Council of Negro Women but expressed only her personal views.

'MUST BE BOLD ABOUT WINNING SMALL SKIRMISHES' WOMAN SAID AS SHE JOINED MIXED CLASS

St. Louis, Mo.—Singer Sewing Machine Company got a surprise last Saturday when a mixed group of women signed up for one of the 8-week sewing classes.

When Mrs. Mary Clarke purchased a new machine and indicated what class she wished to attend to learn its use, a service offered all purchasers, she was told that as a colored person she could not attend the regular classes. After protest, as a concession the company said that she could bring her own friends to a class, up to six of them, all free. The concession was also made that the class would be held in the downtown store instead of the store on Delmar as previously.

On Saturday afternoon when a white woman signed up for the class, the instructor said, "This was not supposed to be a mixed class."

The white woman answered cheerfully, "Well, it will be, and we're making history, aren't we?" Everything went off pleasantly thereafter, and there will be no excuse from now on for separate classes, according to Miss Katherine Shriver, who rallied "white" support as soon as she heard the problem. "We must be bold about winning these small skirmishes in the big battle for civil rights," she said. "The enemy does not overlook their importance, and we should not."

To Exert Pressure

All three said the groups with which they are identified will exert pressure on Congress for an immediate continuation of the fight for civil rights legislation, despite effects on other legislation.

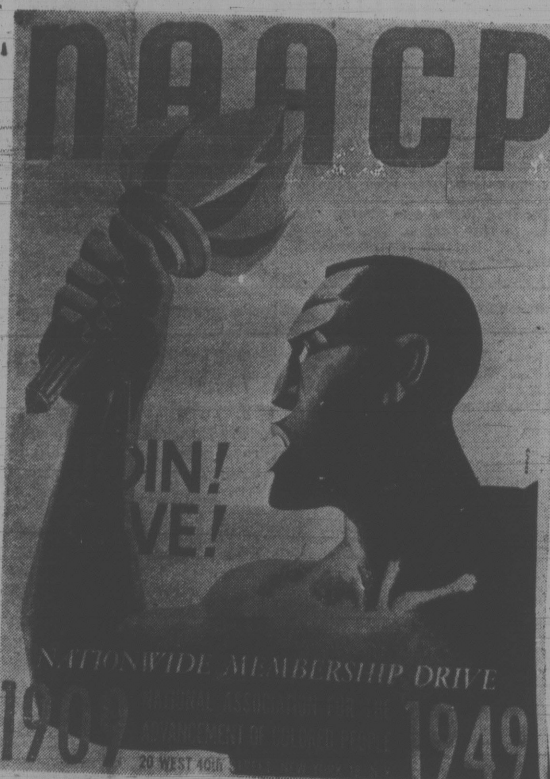
Mrs. Robinson said instructions already have been issued to some 250,000 "daughter Elks" to request their Representatives and Senators to continue the fight.

Howard said nothing was more important than the civil rights fight and his party was calling on progressives all over the nation to cross party lines and join in it.

While the trio was unanimous in the opinion that the fight should be continued at once, they differed sharply on the sincerity of efforts made by Republicans and Democrats in the fight to curb the filibuster.

Blasts Both Parties

Howard blasted both Republicans and Democrats. He charged that Republicans "acting in concert with reactionary elements of the Democratic party, have perpetrated, (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)



This striking poster in five colors has been issued by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as part of its drive for a half million members during the Association's fortieth anniversary year. Charles H. Alston is the artist. NAACP membership campaigns are well under way in a number of cities.

OVER TWO MILLION AFRICANS FACE STARVATION AFTER CROPS FAIL

New York (NNPA)—The Council on African Affairs said last Saturday that two and a half million Africans in Nyasaland, a British colony in Southeast Africa, are facing starvation as the result of crop failures brought on by a drought.

The council said no concern is being expressed by white leaders in Africa as to the plight of the natives.

The British Information Service here, however, said much is being done to aid the natives. The agency said the government is already receiving 1000 tons of maize a month from Southern Rhodesia to help feed the Africans and that this amount is expected to be raised in the next three months to three thousand tons a month.

The agency said strict rationing has been placed in effect in the area, government employees have been drafted to replant crops, efforts are being made to derive food from fish and big game hunting, and many Europeans have volunteered aid in addition to the workers drafted by the British government.

TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Booker Washington—Birthplace, Virginia.—National observance of the birthday of Booker T. Washington will run, in part, parallel with Negro Health Week, which was instituted by Booker T. Washington.

S. J. Phillips, President of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, announces a 4-day celebration at Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia, beginning April 2 and running through April 5—the day that is generally accepted as the birthday of Booker T. Washington. The central theme of this year's observance is "Putting the

Claim of Leadership Is Weakened by Denial of Full Freedom to Colored

New York (NNPA)—The one social crime which weakens American's claim of leadership more than any other is the denial of equality because of color, Dr. Harlow Shapely of Harvard University said in a keynote speech to the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace last Saturday.

Dr. Shapely spoke to a packed audience at Carnegie Hall as a host of pickets marched outside in protest of the conference which the State Department branded as a sounding board for Communist propaganda.

Irish Delegate

On the stage as he spoke sat Dr. R. E. C. Armattore, a native of the African Gold Coast, who attended the conference as a representative of Ireland. Also in the audience was Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, one of the sponsors of the conference and a presiding officer at one of its panels. A small number of colored people were in the audience and an equally small number joined the picket line outside.

Dr. Shapely said the East looks at America "with skepticism and amazement" on account of some of its pretensions, and on one issue European countries also look at America with scorn.

American Version

"I refer," he said, "to the American version of the superior race hypothesis the denial of full freedom and equality to large sections of the American population."

"It is the color of the skin that discriminates, notwithstanding the demonstrated patriotism, heroism in battle, artistic talents, good citizenship of the dark skinned half-citizens."

He said the worst of this situation is in the nation's capital.

Striking at the recent failure of Congress to abolish the filibuster, Dr. Shapely said "the elections are over, the solemn platform pledges are forgotten, and the law makers, while threatening the East, floundering against totalitarianism, vote against liberty in America."

Lists Sponsors of Peace Conference

New York (NNPA)—Dr. Rufus Clement, president of Atlanta University, and Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, were listed as two of the sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, which held a three-day session here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Other sponsors included Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Canada Lee, Paul Robeson, Father Shelton Hale Bishop, Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago lawyer; Shirley Graham, Charles P. Howard, Langston Hughes, Dr. W. A. Hunton, Dr. David D. Jones, Dr. Warner Lawson, Bishop W. J. Walls and Miss Fredi Washington.

The conference, sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, was denounced as a sounding board for Russian propaganda.

In Washington, the State Department was represented as taking the position that the conference was one of several "peace" gatherings of international stature called to arouse public opinion against the North Atlantic security pact.

West African Questioned

A colored French West African delegate to the conference was questioned for two hours last Wednesday night by immigration officials after his arrival from Scotland at New York International Airport, Idlewild, Queens.

He is Dr. Raphael E. G. Armattore, director of the Lomeshire Research Center for Anthropology and Race Biology in London, North Ireland.

Dr. Armattore, who relieved his visa two weeks ago, arrived with his wife aboard a Royal Dutch Airlines plane at 5:15 p.m. and was not released by officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service until 7:20. He said he was "extremely surprised by the close (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

NAACP Attorneys File Brief for Six Trenton Men Convicted of Murder

Trenton, N. J.—Supporting the appeal of six young Negro men from a conviction of murder in a lower court here, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today filed a brief amicus curiae with the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Reversal of the lower court conviction is asked.

The defendants were convicted on August 6, 1948, in Mercer County Court, charged with the murder of William Horner, a white second hand furniture dealer, on January 27, 1948.

Under Duress

The brief, submitted by Herbert H. Tate of Newark and Thurgood Marshall and Mrs. Marian Wynn Perry of NAACP's national legal staff, cites precedents established by U.S. Supreme Court decisions setting aside convictions based upon confessions obtained under duress during illegal detention and secret questioning by police.

The confessions introduced into the trials, the brief alleges, were obtained from five of the six defendants who were arrested without warrants and questioned almost

continuously for more than four days by many officers. Moreover, the brief continues, they were not arraigned until after the confessions were secured nor advised of their constitutional rights and their privilege to remain silent. These procedures, according to the brief, violated the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Against Evidence

The brief further argues that the verdict of guilty was against the weight of evidence. It points out that the only identification of any of the defendants was made by a woman who was unable to identify the defendants face to face but who later claimed to have recognized them from photographs furnished by the police.

"That any person should lose his life in the electric chair by such flimsy evidence would strike a blow at the roots of justice," the brief concludes. "That six Negroes should die when only the most questionable identification connecting them with the crimes has been made of three intensifies the injustice and heightens the danger to justice."

Registration Dates April 5 to 20 for City Manager Vote

Registration dates for all persons wishing to register or give a change of address so as to be eligible to vote in the City Manager Election to be held April 30, will be as follows:

The City Clerk's office will, beginning Tuesday, April 5, and closing April 20, be open for registration daily except Sundays and until 12:00 noon Saturdays, during the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

No changes of address or registrations will be accepted after April 20. Persons who are new registered but have moved or who are residing at any other address other than the one shown on their registration cards must give notice of a change of address in order to be entitled to vote.

Notice of a change of address can be given by mail addressed to the City Clerk, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, giving both the old address and the new address and signed by the person requesting such change.

Signature must be in full giving Christian name, initial and last name.

Persons whose names have been changed by marriage or divorce must re-register before they will be entitled to vote.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 21, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1932, AND JULY 2, 1946

Of The Iowa Bystander published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for October 1, 1948. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, Editor and Publisher of the Iowa Bystander, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 21, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1932, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse side of this certificate.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Editor James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.
Managing Editor, James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.
Business Manager James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. That the owner is: The Iowa Bystander Publishing Co., James B. Morris, Owner, Des Moines, Iowa.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other securities are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, and also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing all mortgages and other securities which have been placed upon the books of the company as trustees, and which are held in trust for the benefit of the company, and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has in any manner acquired or holds any interest in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 1900.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1948.
(SEAL)
H. F. WOOD, My commission expires July 4, 1951.

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: and To: Fred W. Mason, 842 East Bell, Des Moines, Iowa.
John F. Mason, Jr., 808 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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Hold Rites For Mrs. Ethel Lee Brooks

Services were held Thursday afternoon at the L. Fowler & Son Funeral home for Mrs. Ethel Lee Brooks, 57, of 3011 Bowdoin street, who died Sunday morning in her home after a brief illness. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks had been a Des Moines resident 32 years. She was a native of Lexington, Mo., and a high school teacher there before moving to Des Moines.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist here and a graduate of Lincoln university, Jefferson City Mo.

Surviving are her husband, Addison, one son, Robert, of Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Smith of St. Paul, Minn., and one brother, Walter Henderson, St. Louis, Mo.

W. S. C. S. MEETS APRIL 7 WITH MRS. MORROW

The W. S. C. S. of Burns Methodist church met March 17 with Mrs. Dorothy McDonald. The next meeting will be April 7 with Mrs. John Morrow of 1304 Laurel.

L.T. CLUB MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, April 6, with Mrs. Helen Ewing at 1054 18th street.

Persons changing addresses after April 20, will be permitted to vote in the precinct where they are now registered.

Notice 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 Court, at which time 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 you may appear within 20 days after this notice is served upon you.

Said application alleges that the will of John F. Mason, deceased, is a valid will and effective to convey all of the property of the said deceased, that by virtue thereof the beneficiaries of the said John F. Mason, deceased, descended to the heirs at law of Anna Mason, the wife of John F. Mason, and that a Declaratory Judgment be entered in this court finding and declaring that the will of said John F. Mason, deceased, is a valid will and effective to convey all 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.
Filed this 10th day of March, 1949.
H. A. SEDORE, Administrator of the Estate of John F. Mason, deceased.
By E. L. GROSBECK, his attorney, 704 Central National Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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 to:

Conduct, operate and engage in the general wholesale and retail business of any and all goods, wares and merchandise of any kind whatsoever, consisting of selling, any kind of manufacturing, distributing and merchandising of all kinds general merchandise; Conduct, operate and engage in the wholesale and retail business of buying, selling, jobbing and distributing of general merchandise, toys, household goods, wares, furniture, equipment, sporting goods and equipment of any and all kinds and shall engage generally in the jobbing, wholesale and retail business of handling any and all personal property of any kind and nature in which the corporation may desire to handle and sell. To that end it shall have the power to manufacture, finish, assemble, purchase, job, entire or partial products suitable, proper, desirable or appropriate in the general purpose of the corporation; Engage in the sale at wholesale or retail of both any of the products or commodities appropriate to the general purpose of the corporation and any other products which may appear desirable to the continuance or profit of the corporation; Own, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, transfer, incumber, or pledge any real estate that the corporation may desire to hold, lease, occupy or underlet in the same manner and to the same extent as natural persons; Carry on any lawful business in any form appropriate to the general and specific purposes herebefore recited; Have the power of setting up subsidiary wholesale distributing centers and establishing of retail stores and outlets wherever the corporation may in the future designate or desire; Conduct any lawful business and to that end shall have each, all and severally the specific authority to do all business herein set out and shall have authority to issue evidence of indebtedness in any lawful form and to issue security therefor in any lawful form; The commencement and existence of the corporation begins December 28, 1948 and continues for twenty years with right of perpetual succession.
The amount of capital stock authorized is \$15,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 per each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received in full thereat in cash or property; In the man-

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Vacancies in Federal tax work will be filled from the examination for Zone Deputy Collector announced by Rena B. Smith, Director of the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, which includes Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota.

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

Duties of a Zone Deputy Collector include assisting taxpayers to fill out returns, canvassing for delinquent taxes and verifying tax returns.

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

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

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Frances M. Lowery
With a civil service rating of Clerk CAF-2, Miss Frances M. Lowery of 1267 Stewart street, began duties last December in the administrative division of the Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Among Miss Lowery's duties are the cutting of stencils and the doing of mimeograph work for all departments of the Collector's Office here in the U. S. Court House. She also mimeographs for all the field office located in the Jewett building here.

Formerly employed in the reference department of the public library, Miss Lowery is a native of Des Moines and a graduate of East High school. She also was employed as a secretary in the office of the Iowa Bystander.

Miss Lowery has taken advanced

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OTTUMWA, IOWA

By B. M. HAYES
Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. Roberta Hurt, wife of John Hurt, 512 Grant street, died last Wednesday evening. Besides her husband three sons and two daughters and other relatives survive.

Mr. Charles Harston is in the Ottumwa hospital where he was operated on last Tuesday morning. He is doing nicely.

Many beautiful costumes were displayed at a well attended fashion parade at Mt. Zion AME church March 24. Mr. Harry Brown won the beautiful quilt given by the choir Tuesday. Mrs. Russell Downey is president of the choir.

Mrs. Gladis Junkins who has been ill for three weeks is much improved. Alfred Lee Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winston won the baby contest held at Second Baptist church. Twelve babies participated. Cleared from the entertainment was the sum of \$470. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junkins of Bloomfield were guests.

The mock conference rally closed at Mt. Zion AME church with the membership reporting \$664.65 and all preachers were returned to their charges.

Sunday will be the third quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion AME church. Visitors have been invited from surrounding towns. Dinner will be served by the Gospel choir, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, president, Mrs. Gertrude Dabner, Mrs. Dabner, Sr., Mrs. A. Allen of Fairfield were guests at the AME church Sunday.

REVIVAL SERVICES APRIL 4 AT BETHEL

Revival services will begin April 4 at Bethel AME church, Arlington H. Thomas, gospel singer and song writer of Chicago, will be featured. He is the brother of the pastor,

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, IOWA.
BERT C. ELLIS, Plaintiff,
vs.
THEUHA FERN ELLIS, Defendant.

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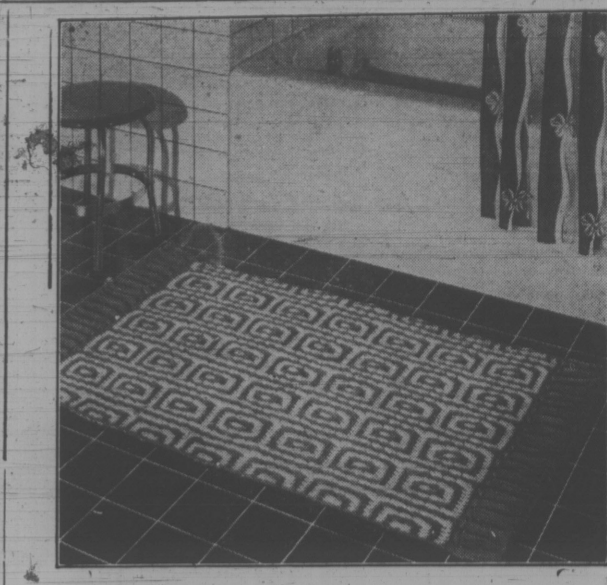
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rounding towns. Dinner will be served by the Gospel choir, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, president, Mrs. Gertrude Dabner, Mrs. Dabner, Sr., Mrs. A. Allen of Fairfield were guests at the AME church Sunday.

MINISTERS' WIVES MEET APRIL 6

The Ministers Wives Alliance will meet Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street. Mrs. A. E. Gaiters will tell the story of "The Resurrection." Mrs. B. F. Blanks is president.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 1817
Booklet No. 39
STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss. H. G. WELPTON, Plaintiff
vs.
G. E. STORMS and MRS. G. E. STORMS, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of G. E. Storms and Mrs. G. E. Storms, defendants in favor of H. G. Welpton, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at Polk County Court House (East Door) in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of April, 1949, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots No. 28 and 29 in Geo. Snee's Subdivision of Division 4 of Grunwell's Add. to the town of Fort Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 17th day of March, 1949.
HOWARD C. REPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
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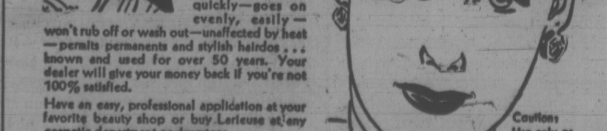
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 415 P. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible class, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

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 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday, evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Rev. George Parish preached Sunday. At 3 p. m. the youth chorus held its first anniversary service to a filled church. The East Des Moines junior chorus sang. A panel discussion on "Youth Council" was given. The chorus presented its director, Mrs. Dudley, with a bouquet of flowers. The P.H.T.N. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mattie Brown. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Helen M. Calister, 817 1/2 Tenth street. Sunday at 3 p. m. the men's chorus and usher board will hold a dedication service of The Cross at the church. Wednesday evening, April 6, Bishop F. W. McGee will conduct a service for the P.H.T.N. club with Mrs. M. Lincoln, chairman. On April 23 the usher board is sponsoring a carnival at the church. The sick members are: Mesdames M. Maupin, Grace Wade, Mamie Wilson and Ella Hoskins.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 Sunday marked the second quarterly meeting in this conference year. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletown preached. Among the sick is Mrs. Sarah Kindred. Visitors were Mr. Robert Cooper of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Curtis Barr. Rev. J. E. Tunstall preached in the afternoon and the Burns Senior choir sang. The senior choir and male chorus of Bethel sang. Among the visitors were Rev. W. M. Brewer of Clarinda, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell and Mr. Martin Allen.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
 The Ever Loyal club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier, 328 E. Creston, March 31. The usher board of Shiloh church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell on March 22. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Wilson, 408 S. E. 19th street, on April 5. Mrs. Jennie Evans, 620 S. E. Astor, is ill at home.

IN REVIVAL



BISHOP I. WOOLFORK
 Bishop I. Woolfork of Los Angeles, Calif., noted spiritual evangelist, will conduct a two week's revival services at David Spiritual Temple of Christ, 1729 E. Walker street, with the Most Bishop David William Short.

The spiritual revival will begin Sunday, April 3, and continue through April 15. An inspirational hour will be conducted by Mrs. Lula Buttrum, missionary-sister, and prayer circle co-workers.

BILLIE HOLIDAY DENIED CABARET LICENSE

New York (NNPA)—Deputy Police Commissioner Patrick J. Meehan, commissioner of licenses for New York City, last Monday denied a cabaret entertainers' license to Billie Holiday, sultry blues singer. Failure of Miss Holiday to obtain the license brought a cancellation of her engagement at the Royal Roost on Broadway where she is reported to have contracted to sing for \$2500 a week.

Although Commissioner Meehan declined comment on denial of the license, it was believed that Miss Holiday was barred because of her

Use of Hose Suggested For Outside Window Wash

A quick way to wash windows outside is to spray them with the hose, although care is needed not to have the spray on full force.

Miss Catherine Sullivan, home management specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, says this method will speed up the window-washing job.

Finish the windows by wiping them down with a rubber squeegee. A long-handled squeegee will help reach the top of panes without using a chamois cloth or sponge into the mixture, and squeeze it out as dry as possible for the washing job.

A newspaper may be used for wiping windows. Try using it dry to wipe off dusty panes of glass. Or use a moistened newspaper to remove most of the dirt, and then finish with dry newspaper or tissue paper.

Cooking Frozen Meats

Unless plenty of time and moderately low heat is allowed for frozen meat, the outside of the piece may be overdone while the inside is still frozen. This may happen not only to large pieces like roasts but even to steaks which are broiled at high heat. Remember that unthawed meat needs considerably longer time to cook and always a moderately low temperature so that the meat can thaw in the first part of the cooking and cook to the desired tenderness during the last part

Reeves, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Mrs. C. Stigger, Mrs. Rose Johnson and hostess, Mrs. Irene Peters. Mr. Charles Stigger who was one of the celebrants, was unable to attend because of illness. Mrs. Ruth Spriggs was reported ill.

Invited guests present were Mrs. L. Humphrey, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Etta Hawkins.

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SAY, PA!

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National Business Leader, Spaulding, Denies He's One Of 10 Richest Negroes Here

New York (NNPA)—Denying that he is a millionaire "or any other kind of an 'aire,'" C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, last Wednesday said he has directed his lawyer to demand a retraction from a magazine of an article published in its April issue which pictured him as a millionaire and one of the ten richest colored men in America.

Spaulding declared that "everything in the article" concerning him was wrong and implied that he would bring suit against the magazine if the article was not retracted.

The article said Spaulding headed a \$60,000,000 business, lived in a \$25,000 home and "is personally rated a millionaire by a ranking U. S. credit agency."

Spaulding said these statements were erroneous and "damaging." He said the North Carolina Mutual is a \$23,000,000 business, instead of a \$60,000,000 one and that he does not own any share of it. He emphasized that the insurance company is owned by its policy holders.

"If I were to die tomorrow," he declared, "the only money I would have coming from the company would be the \$5,000 policy which I carry with it—the same as any other policy holder in that bracket."

Mr. Spaulding, who is regarded as an astute business man was asked to comment on the general situation in Negro business today.

Stating that he has more confidence in Negro business today "than I've ever had in my life," Spaulding said his company had come through two world wars and two depressions and has never yet failed to show a gain over the previous year.

Ignoring today's threats of a depression, Mr. Spaulding predicted that the current year will be one of the biggest Negro business has ever known. The reason, he said, is that colored business men are rapidly acquiring skilled employees, using modern day methods and "putting more sense in their dollar cents."

Mr. Spaulding said colored insurance companies have aided greatly in lowering the mortality rate among colored people. He particularly pointed to the fact that his company will now insure a colored woman at the same rate of premiums that it insures a man. North Carolina Mutual, he asserted, now has 615,000 policyholders.

Questioned on the relations between the races in the South, Mr. Spaulding pointed out the gains made in this field and said in his opinion much more could be gained "if the politicians would leave us alone."

He saw the increasing use of colored policemen in the Southern cities as a particularly forward step. He predicted that the time is not far off when colored college students will be admitted to the great white schools of the South on equal footing with white students, observing that the high cost of segregation would make this mandatory.

Mr. Spaulding said the few failures resulted not because the colored man who handled them were dishonest but because they did not possess the "know how". He said the colored business firms leading the way today are leading because they know "why" things are being done. He added that the men who know "why" of business are the ones leading such firms.

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AD-LOY-HO CLUB IN WATERLOO CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY AT SEMI-FORMAL BANQUET

Waterloo, Ia.—A semi-formal banquet held March 19, in observance of the Ad-Loy-Ho club's first anniversary was attended by 90 persons including members, their husbands and friends.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haughton of Iowa City; Mr. J. A. Maja of Nigeria, West Africa; and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Des Moines.

The event occurred at 7:30 p. m. in the Black Hawk room of the Russell Lamson hotel. The table appointments carried out the club colors of green and white. The head table was centered with a bouquet of green and white carnations flanked with tall white tapers. The other tables were centered with bouquets of spring flowers flanked with white tapers. Programs, place cards, cigarette and matches inscribed with the club name completed the table decorations. Dinner was served by candlelight and soft music was played throughout the meal.

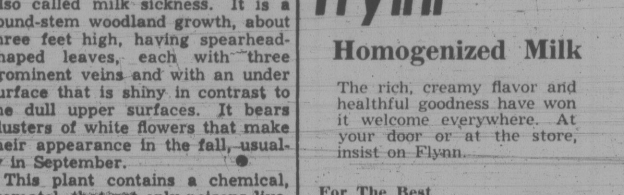
Mrs. James Barber was toastmistress and the program included, Miss Lileah Furgerson and Miss Betty Lou Smith who presented the entertainment, a piano solo and dance respectively; an address by

the retiring president, Mrs. Sylvester Haughton; installation of officers by Mrs. Birdie Williams; response by the new president, Mrs. William Haughton; and singing the club song which was composed by some of the members.

Other officers are Mrs. Edgar Penn, vice president; Mrs. William Sallis, secretary; Mrs. Tommie Green, assistant secretary; Mrs. Levora Sheppard, treasurer; and Mrs. Cuba Tredwell, reporter.

Other club members are Mrs. David O. Davis; Mrs. Charles Kincaid, Mrs. Eliezer Lee, Mrs. Warren Nash, Mrs. Jesse H. Woolfolk.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, bridge and whist.



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By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. A. J. Thompson entertained with a luncheon for Mothers Board of Union Baptist church March 17 at her home. Miss Selma Smith who was a patient at St. Francis hospital has returned home and is improving nicely. Mrs. Velma Clay Lewis is at home improving. La Doris White and Mrs. Jasper Reading have returned home from the hospital.



On March 24 the St. John's AME church had a well attended program given by "Kentucky Singers" which featured Mrs. Banton, a bass singer. Mrs. Mildred Nelson is to enter the hospital for a possible major operation.
Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly have returned from a short visit in Galesburg, Ill., where they were the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edwards.

ESTHER JEAN WALLS
Mason City, Ia.—Wearing her Phi Beta Kappa key, Miss Ester Jean Walls of Mason City, who was graduated from the State University of Iowa last June with highest distinction, was elected to membership into Beta chapter of Iowa of Phi Beta Kappa in the last December meeting. She was initiated in Iowa City on January 24 in the Senate Chamber of Old Capitol.
Miss Walls is now a member of Mason City Public Library staff and will commence graduate work at Columbia or the State University of Iowa in June.
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walls of 626 S. Adams, Mason City.

Cleaning Tile Floors
Tile floors are attractive and durable when given the good care they need. When it comes to the cleaning, however, there are important points to keep in mind. Tile floors are made of four different kinds of bases—slate, asphalt, bitumen, and resin. Cleaning agents should be selected carefully. Those containing oils, turpentine or carbon tetrachloride should not be used. The first step in cleaning a tile floor is to remove the surface soil. Use a soft brush and do a thorough job. Then apply a mild soapy-water solution with a mop or soft cloth, and rinse thoroughly with a mop wrung out of clear lukewarm soft water. Wax may be used as a finishing coat if you desire.

Synthetic Crystals
A threatened shortage of large quartz crystals, essential for radar and radio transmitters, has been averted by the discovery of a process for making the crystals synthetically, Dr. G. T. Kohman, chemist, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J., reports. Declaring that nature's supply of large quartz crystals at the present rapidly expanding rate of consumption may soon be exhausted, Dr. Kohman reveals that he and his associates have grown artificial crystals free from imperfections than those found in nature and weighing as much as half a pound, an ample size for radar and other high frequency applications. Crystals of other minerals are produced and successfully employed in telephone equipment, he noted, but only quartz gives satisfactory performance at higher frequencies.

Heat-Proofed Plastics
Common plastics can now be heat-proofed by chemical surgery, eliminating one of their greatest remaining weaknesses, Prof. Herman F. Mark of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn told the American Chemical Society recently. The new technique, which stiffens the molecular backbones of such widely used materials as polystyrene and polyethylene, bridges the gap between ordinary plastics and glass, according to Dr. Mark, an international authority on the chemistry of plastics, rubbers and fibers. Most plastics, he pointed out, soften and become distorted at 100 degrees Centigrade, whereas glass, though brittle, retains its hardness up to 400 degrees. An "almost" incredible number of useful things can be made from the improved materials, Dr. Mark declared.

Home-Made Telescope
Give Walter S. Houston, University of Cincinnati English instructor, plenty of time, about \$5 or \$10, and some old items that normally would go into the trash can—and he comes up with a usable telescope. Principal parts are a piece of stovepipe, lead pipe, razor blade, light bulb, and two small mirrors. The most complicated thing is the lens, which takes about 150 hours of precision grinding and polishing. Houston says that with one of his telescopes "you can bring the moon and stars to your back door or rooftop, wherever you choose to set it up." In addition to his English classes, Houston teaches an elementary astronomy course in the local university's Evening College.

Bird Baths and Dust Boxes
To be effective, a bird bath should be in the open some distance from shrubbery or weeds which might conceal hunting cats or other predators. It may be on the ground or on a raised pillar or platform. Sides of the bowl should be sloping and the water depth should be no greater than three inches. Another bird attractor during the summer months, and one that will receive almost as much use as the bath, is a dust box in which the birds may free themselves of parasites. The dust box should be at least 24 inches square and no more than three inches deep, filled with fine, dry dust. It may be placed on the ground near the bath. Water in bird baths should be changed every day, bath dust about once a week.

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X. C. M.—My boy friend is at Chicago U. school of Religion. He loves me and I love him. He wants to be near me and I want to be near him. We would like very much to marry but both want to finish school. I am going to Chicago and want to enter the school of Interior Decorating, which is a two year course. Will I be able to make it financially?

Ans: You'll have to work your way through Decorating School. The first thing for you to do in Chicago is to find a decent-paying job. It will mean attending Night School, no doubt, and there will be very little time for conducting your love affair.

J. P. F.—My husband was in service when we married. Since he has gotten out, he won't do anything. I'm disgusted with him. Must I continue this marriage? The guy is disillusioned. He can't seem to get a toe-hold on life. If you let him down now, it certainly won't help his cause. You owe it to him to encourage him to enter a trade school and re-establish himself. It would be a boon to him. After that, if you still have no love for him—you can make a change.

F.C.—I am suffering from the want of a girl. The girls just don't like me any more. I wear fine clothes, work every day, go clean and look as good as other boys but the girls strive to keep away from me and I am kind to them. They won't let me take them to the movies or to dances. What must I do?

Ans: The girls are leary of you—they think you're a little "too prissy." I believe you'll have more success winning friends among the fair sex through your church affiliations rather than dance halls. You will be more likely to meet the kind of girl you want for a wife in church circles.

YWCA NEWS

Monday, April 4: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bridge, Contract. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Y-Teen club, Amos Hiatt, leader, Mrs. Frank Quinn. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Y-Teen club, Woodrow Wilson, leaders, Miss Casper, Mrs. Nobel, Mrs. Florence Davis. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Marriage series. 8 to 9 p.m. Recreation council.

Tuesday, April 5: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen club, Washington Irving, leader, Miss M. Maite. 12:30 Health Education committee. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bridge, contract. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:30 p.m. Stars (business girls). 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Y-Teen clubs, East, Tech, and Lincoln-YWCA. 8 p.m. Y's Wives.

Wednesday, April 6: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Y-Teen club, Lincoln Junior High, leader, Mrs. L. Hull. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Y-Teen club, Warren Harding Junior High, leaders, Mrs. Mary Marex, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Homer Schneider. 6:15 p.m. Tri-F business girls. 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Figurine painting. 8:30 p.m. Fencing. 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Mid-week Recreation for Young Adults (orchestra dance).

Thursday, April 7: 8:00-8:40 p.m. Y-Teen clubs, Callanan, leaders, Mrs. Logue, Miss Noerenburg. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Home Craft (lamp shades).

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MISS MARY E. WOOD HONORED AT BREAKFAST, TO GO TO SWITZERLAND

Miss Mary E. Wood, secretary of the Southwest Branch Y.W.C.A. in Philadelphia, Pa., was guest of honor at a Sunday morning breakfast, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears.

The signal honor given Miss Wood by the National Y.W.C.A. board and Delta Sigma Theta sorority activities were discussed. Miss Wood will attend the International Institute for World Leaders of the Y.W.C.A. to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, July 9 to September 15.

Other Delta members attending the breakfast were: Mesdames Joan Bullock, Haley Houston, Adah Johnson, Clara Bayles, Barbara James and the Misses Mattie Burke and Helen Boulware.

Miss Wood left the city Monday after having spent a vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Rose Wood, 1613 Vine street.

MRS. MARGARET ASHBY HONORED AT PARTY ON SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 24, Mrs. Margaret Ashby was honored on her seventy-fifth birthday at a party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, 1004 Enos.

Other children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby and son, Mr. Allen Ashby, Mrs. Arlene Graves, Mrs. Nina Hawkins and son, Freddie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ashby and children.

Mrs. Nadine Ware, granddaughter was hostess. Mrs. Ashby received many lovely gifts.

GAIL MANUEL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gail Manuel celebrated her first birthday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. George Manuel, 1311 Laurel. Little guests were Bobbette and Jane Brown, Tamara Hayter, Donna Henry, Marva and Walter Hunter, Paula Perkins and Tena Marie Monroe. Gail received many gifts.

MODERNISTIC CLUB TO MEET APRIL 12

The Modernistic club will meet April 12 with Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 Sixteenth street.

During the month of March the club featured Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., in a talk on "Charm and Poise"; Mrs. Beulah Webb of Sioux City, state organizer, installed officers for 1949; and the club sent a letter to the Fifty-third General Assembly endorsing the State F.E.P.C. measure.

MRS. ATKINSON HEADS ATELIER GUILD; TO MEET ON APRIL 14

The Atelier Guild met March 24 at the Negro Community Center. Mrs. Kathryn Atkinson was elected president; Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Marian Morrison, secretary; Mrs. Virginia Brown, assistant secretary; Mrs. Juanita Winters, treasurer; Mrs. Venita Wells, reporter.

The next meeting will be April 14 with Mrs. Nellie Morrow. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds will be guest.

EXCELSIOR CLUB TO MEET APRIL 5

The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Georgia Jordan, 919 School, hostess.

30TH ANNUAL MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE AT CROCKER Y APRIL 4

The thirtieth annual dinner meeting and open house of the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. will be held Monday evening, April 4, at the Crocker Branch.

The open house features beginning at 6 o'clock, will include a photographic display of program activities in the lobby, a table tennis tournament in the Boy's Department, and an exhibition of club charters, copies of program activities in the library and a tour of the building.

Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will be guest speaker. Walter Bryant will give readings. W. C. Bulce, vice chairman of the YMCA board, will preside.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY NAMES FIVE PLEDGES

Recently pledged to Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority were: Marguerite DeSleet, Bertha Strothers, Delma Douglass of Kansas City, all students of Drake university; Helen Boulware, YWCA staff member; and Frankie Mae Robertson of Iowa State university.

'Marriage for Moderns' Series at YWCA Begins April 4

"Marriage For Moderns," a series of lectures will begin on April 4 at the YWCA, Ninth and High streets, with Dr. Reuben Hill, associate professor of sociology at Iowa State college, speaking on "Anticipating Marriage."

Dr. Robert Porter's subject is "Understanding the Physical Aspects of Marriage," on Monday, April 11. Other speakers are: Dr. Frank E. Coburn, "Building An Emotionally Mature Marriage," April 18; Rev. Gordon V. Smith, "Relating Religion to Marriage," April 26; Dr. Jean Mendenhall, "Solving Financial Problems," May 2; Prof. W. A. McIntyre, "Adjusting to Marriage," May 9.

Thanksgiving Service Held By Pythians and Calantheans

The Knights of Pythias and Calanthean of Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Mason City, met in a joint session in Waterloo Sunday, March 27, at the Union Baptist church to observe their annual Thanksgiving service.

The sermon at 3 p.m. was delivered by the grand prelate, the Rev. B. F. Parker of Mason City. The grand chancellor, Virgil Warren of Mason City, made his annual address on Pythianism. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. Percy Burt, pastor of Union Baptist church. Chancellor P. D. Goodloe of Des Moines, gave the response.

Mrs. Blanch Bonham, worthy counselor of Rebecca court No. 3 of Des Moines, responded for the Calantheans and presented the Calanthean officers.

Master of ceremonies was S. O. Alnut of Cedar Rapids.

Buses were chartered by 37 members from Des Moines, and others from Cedar Rapids and Mason City to Waterloo. Dinner was served by the women of Union Baptist church.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

'Tis springtime in the home of Mrs. Henry Bueford at 821 West Ninth street where Chelita, Frankie, Bessie and Blackie, each in gilded cages, spend their days warbling canary melodies that are sung back to them by their exclusive neighbor, Love-Bird Pappy of parrot ancestry.

Chelita, a bright yellow hen canary, had a busy pre-spring season. Her cage has undergone cleaning and a nest added. Landlady Bueford prepared paper and shreds of an orange-colored potato sack which she placed in the bottom of the cage.

Chelita started building—and from daybreak until dark, she worked steadily for eight days until she had completed her nest—which is, a bird masterpiece from the points of design and color.

Daily she sings a song as she sits on her nest which this week held one tiny green egg. She will lay from four to six eggs this spring, Mrs. Bueford estimated, but revealed that there would be no new birds this year because she has not been able to find a suitable mate for Chelita.

Singers Frankie and Blackie are both snubbed by Chelita, who chases them about her cage and pulls out their feathers, when Mrs. Bueford sends them over to visit.

"Singers are too expensive to be killed," Mrs. Bueford said as she revealed their values from 10 to 12 dollars each.

Last year Chelita was fond of her mate who sat by her side, brought her food and water and made her stay on the nest until the little canaries came. When she did something that he did not like, he knocked her to the bottom of the cage and she liked it, Mrs. Bueford related.

OTTUMWA COURIER'S 'WOMAN OF WEEK' MRS. GAGE C. MOORE



Ottumwa, Ia.—The Ottumwa Daily Courier nominated in its "Woman of the Week" column of Feb. 12, Mrs. Gage C. Moore.

"When you walk into the living room of Mrs. Gage C. Moore's home, you are immediately struck with the impression that here lives a family which successfully developed the family unit plan of living. The children's doll houses, his books, her sewing, musical instruments, all speak of a group which plans and enjoys doing things together," the columnist wrote.

"The Moores as a family best exemplify that today in a troubled world, people can live in the spirit of brotherhood and understanding with themselves and with their neighbors, a way which constitutes the very essence of our way of life in America. Mrs. Moore has provided a strong basis for this spirit of friendliness, respect and dignity which marks her home.

Born Louise Moore in Keokuk, she attended schools there, was graduated in 1929 from the University of Iowa with a major in sociology, entered Western Reserve university in Cleveland, Ohio, where she studied for her master's degree. While there she was visiting case worker for the United Charities.

While her husband was taking his internship in St. Louis, she worked with the St. Louis Provident Association, a welfare agency, serving as case worker.

Deeply interested in P. T. A. work, Mrs. Moore is active in the Adams unit where her daughters, 14-year-old Marie who is now in junior high school, and 11-year-old Joan, started to school. She has also worked with the Girl Scouts.

"Being a firm believer in that oft-repeated phrase that the 'family that plays together stays together,' the family holidays are spent together when the girls are out of school. Being great football fans they never miss a University of Iowa home football game.

During the war, when Dr. Moore was in service, she remained in Ottumwa, helping with many war projects. Mrs. Moore has served on the public affairs committee of the YWCA, she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, the women's auxiliary to the Wapello County

long. During the winter months "it was pitiful," Mrs. Bueford described as she told how he warbled continuously each day until he was exhausted. To save his life his day had to be shortened by covering the cage.

Blackie believes in cleanliness and will take a bath ten times a day—if you leave his bath tub in the cage. Some days he gets so wet that he has to be taken out and put over the heat to dry.

Bessie is no trouble. She's just an old hen who cares naught for the songs of Frankie or Blackie.

The most distinguished of them all is Pappy, a love-bird with gorgeous green, blue, yellow and red feathers. She chirps, sings "more beautiful" than the canaries, and imitates everything—but at present, Mrs. Bueford described her mating song as "sad."

Pappy, 3 years old, can get along with no mate. She's a beauty but she's a killer, too. Last year a Mr. Love-Bird was placed in her cage. "He would get close to her and she would move. She fought him—and then one sad day—she cut his throat! Now her song is sad.

If your pet-eat or dog has strayed, been stolen or been caught up with by the Dog Catchers who are sleuthing the city for unleashed pets—during the anti-rabies campaign which is supposed to end on April 22, don't grieve any longer. Take up birds as a new hobby.

According to Mrs. Bueford, they're not too much trouble, and their food is not too expensive. She has lettuce day, boiled egg day, carrot day, health foods and seeds and grits everyday for her birds. Cleaning is not too much work—just scrub and scald the cages about thrice a week. It's a lot of fun, too—along with bird operas the day long. Oh yes, the birds' toe nails must be trimmed—or they will hang themselves.

Mrs. Bueford, the mother of six children, is active in the PTA at Crocker school where her youngest children go. A home rule mother, she goes on trips with the pupils. She and a daughter, Mrs. Cora Lee Brown, are just waiting for the warm days to start their daily fishing—on the banks of the Des Moines river.

Medical society; and the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal church. "Among her hobbies is the collection of dolls, which she started eight years ago. She now has over 300 from many parts of the country and foreign countries. She is also an expert seamstress.

"So, because we owe our place in the world to people of various racial and religious backgrounds and because Mrs. Moore has proved so well that with understanding and tolerance, people can live in equality and work for the common good of all, we nominate as Woman of the Week, Mrs. Gage C. Moore," the Ottumwa Daily Courier, wrote.

Mrs. Moore is a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. Thomas Scales of Des Moines.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF REPUBLICAN CLUB MANY GUESTS ATTEND

One hundred and fifty guests attended the first annual dinner of the Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club given Thursday evening, March 24, at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Guest speakers were Representatives Ted Sloan and George O'Malley of Polk County. Guests included more than 40 members of the legislature and county officials.

Miss Laurene Jones was soloist. Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, president of the club, presided.

Enthusiastic and sincere appreciation was accorded Representatives Sloan and O'Malley of Polk County for introducing House File No. 348—a bill to protect the rights of all people for job opportunities, as well as to the Labor committee for reporting the bill out.

"Approval or passage of this bill," a letter from the club to Hon. Gus Keister, speaker of House of Representatives, "by the house of representatives and by the senate of Iowa will bring new hope to the thousands of citizens of this state who are constantly victims of discrimination.

"They will then believe that Iowa, too, like Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and more recently Washington and Oregon, intends to join the ranks of those states which intend to eliminate at home that practice which we as a nation condemn so vigorously as 'broad' the letter stated.

The letter was signed by Mrs. Beshears, president, and Miss Jessie E. Walker, secretary.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

April 3 to 10 has been set aside as National Negro Health Week. It is a brain child of the late Booker T. Washington. Started many years ago, the movement has grown to larger proportion and has the active support of the United States Health Service, several large insurance companies, medical societies and civic groups working for the general advancement of Negroes.

This is an important movement, it is valuable, for no race with poor health can survive or make progress. And good health does not go with dirt, filth, overcrowded living conditions.

In recent years, Negro Health Week has gone hand and hand with national clean up and beautifying campaigns. This has been true in Des Moines as well as other places.

These health observances emphasize modern health methods including periodic examination, inoculation, cleaning of and removal of rubbish from homes and neighborhoods and lectures on health.

National Negro Health Week has aided in the task of reducing the mortality rate among Negroes and while it is much higher than the average over the country, substantial progress has been made.

IT WILL WORK AFTER ALL

See Taylor, sports editor of the Des Moines Register said in his column, recently, that Jackie Robinson played with the Brooklyn Dodgers in the baseball park in Miami, Florida. It was the first time a Negro had played in it. He stated that a large crowd of Negroes were seated in a Jim Crow section and that it was the first time Negroes had been permitted to see a game in the park.

Here is an example that the progress Negroes make in the North helps those in the South, that baseball owners have lost a lot of money both North and South by excluding Negroes from organized baseball.

No disorders were noticed which shows further that Negroes could have been attending games before. It took Jackie Robinson's appearance to demonstrate that.

It happens all too often that many people, when approached about according minorities fair consideration, counter that certain people will not stand for it. True, somebody will object but most people in America are willing to try new things these days and particularly the younger people. This is born out very clearly by the enlightened attitude taken by college students even in the South these days. It is further exemplified in the world of school and professional sports.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday morning, Mayor Heck Ross called a special election for April 30 to vote on the question whether Des Moines shall adopt the city manager form of government. In view of the fact that a petition, signed by the required number of qualified voters, had been filed, there was no choice other than call the election.

Following the mayor's announcement of the special election, he read a long prepared statement explaining his opposition to the city manager plan. Without taking any position for or against the city manager plan, the Bystander believes that the mayor's statement was highly improper. Certainly, seated at the council table he, as mayor of the city, ought to have maintained a neutral position.

Then, to have an election on Saturday was another example of poor leadership in the community. Evidently done to give people who don't work on Saturday a chance to spend the day at the polls, he failed or refused to take into consideration that Iowa law requires that employees be given time off during work hours to vote.

These stunts are the type of things which make people disgusted with public officials and help to bring on clamors for city manager government.

WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE

See FRONT PAGE questioning," and added: "But what can one do?"

Scientist Quizzed
In reply to reporters' questions later, the scientist said: I definitely am not a Communist. I am interested in the material and spiritual advancement of all races and peoples. I came to this country to attend a meeting concerning world peace, which is vital to all. I am a scientist, not a politician."

A. Phillip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was among 200 prominent persons who joined the Americans for Intellectual Freedom last Thursday in denouncing the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace as a "Communist front operation" and supported the counter-rally held at Freedom House last Saturday.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ATTACKED BY HOWARD

(SEE FRONT PAGE)
most gigantic fraud upon the Negro people since the Hayes-Tilden "sell-out" after the Civil War. He charged that the "sell-out" had been accomplished with the full knowledge and agreement of the President."

Mrs. Robinson agreed that the action of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, in leading the fight against Vice President Barkley's ruling that debate may be shut off on motions as well as "pending measures" were "regrettable." She added that she had no "apologies or excuses to make for him."

Asked to comment on Mr. Truman's vacation in Florida at the time of the filibuster fight, Mrs. Adams said "I have no reason to doubt his sincerity. As to his vacation in Florida, I think he deserved one. Why shouldn't he take a vacation? I'd like to have one myself."

STATE NAACP TO SIOUX CITY IN JUNE

At a special meeting of the state executive committee held in Des Moines last Thursday evening it was decided that the next annual conference of the State N.A.A.C.P. will be held in the Zion Baptist church at Sioux City, Iowa, of which the Rev. R. Boston, vice president of the Sioux City branch is pastor.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Irma Rodman, wife of the president of Morning Side College and president of the Sioux City branch, the dates were fixed for June 17, 18-19.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, secretary of the Des Moines branch who was named chairman of the committee to arrange the program, announced that there will be at least one of the national officers in attendance at the conference.

Mrs. Rose Johnson of Marshalltown, president of the state conference was present and presided at the meeting.

Play Spectacular Brand of Tennis In USLT Tourney

New York (NNPA). Althea Gibson, the first colored woman ever to compete in a United States Lawn Tennis Association championship tournament, and Dr. Reginald Weir, one of the top ranking colored net-sets, were both vanquished, but not without glory, in the forty-sixth national indoor tennis championships at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, California, defeated Miss Gibson last Tuesday in the quarter final round of the women's singles, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Chaffee hit so severely off the ground and was so strong with her serve and volley that Miss Gibson could not hold her in check, though she drove vigorously too and got in spectacular winners with her backhand and at the net.

Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, the sensational, 20-year old titleholder from Los Angeles, defeated Dr. Weir in a thrilling match in the third round of the men's singles.

Before going to defeat, Dr. Weir almost scored the biggest upset of the tournament. He extended Gonzales to three sets bowing, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

The Park Avenue set turned out to see Gonzales route the 38-year old New York doctor, but before play was over they were cheering every lob of the older man.

After the match, Gonzales said Dr. Weir had displayed as much speed and as good a game of tennis as anyone against whom he has played. "I know my game was good," he said, "and you saw what it took to beat him."

He attributed Dr. Weir's defeat to backhand shots which he drove into the net time and time again.

After nine minutes of rest, Dr. Weir teamed with Miss Gibson in the first round of the mixed doubles to defeat Mrs. Lillian Campbell and J. Gilbert Hall, 7-5, 6-3.

In the quarter-final round of the mixed doubles, William F. Talbert and Mrs. Dorothy Head defeated Miss Gibson and Dr. Weir, 7-5, 6-1.

HEALTH FOR ALL

KEEPING YOUNG

We have all heard a person described as "70 years young," or "a man of 80 summers." The implication is obvious. Despite the accumulating years, certain individuals cannot be called "old" because they still have the vigor and vitality, physical energy and strength associated with youth.

In 1900, a man was lucky if he lived to be 50. Today, thanks largely to advances in medical science, most of us have a reasonable hope of living longer than our grandparents did. We want those added years to be useful and enjoyable.

Today a person between 40 and 50 years is still considered young and can normally expect to live two or more decades longer if he does not abuse his health.

The health rules that held good before the age of 40 are not radically different in later life, but the emphasis changes, just as the body's reserves and needs change. There are certain general rules of health that people should be sure to follow as they grow older. These include:

1. Check Up. Periodic physical examinations are important at all ages and should not be neglected after the prime of life is reached. Through these regular check-ups, the doctor may be able to detect early signs of approaching illness and advise accordingly.

2. Keeping Fit. Most people who have been physically active while young can continue to be active in middle age if they make a few common-sense adjustments. A certain amount of exercise is still advisable to keep physically fit, and there is no reason why the middle-aged person should not participate in sports if he has always done so. It may be necessary, however, for him to modify his activities and not to engage in sports which are too strenuous.

3. Diet. We may not need as great a quantity of food with advancing years as when we were young, but the quality of the diet must be maintained. The body will always need the proteins, minerals and vitamins supplied by milk, eggs, lean meats, poultry, fish, cheese, fruits and vegetables. Overweight may be dangerous in middle and old age, and the person who finds he is putting on too much weight with the years should consult his doctor.

The person who keeps in good physical condition all his life is not only apt to live long but to get pleasure out of life regardless of how many years "young" he is.

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

SPORTS

Wrong Again
By ALLEN ASHBY
The large silence in this corner last week was your illustrious scribbler trying to figure out what the heck happened to the Renis and Esquires in the Crocker-Y league.

The Esquires didn't like our January prediction that the Renis would be tops among Negro basketball teams. They promised to make us "eat our words." Well Esquires, if you can get those words scrambled up in a big three-inch steak we will gladly eat them.

But we were wrong, and congratulations to the Lee Township lads who wouldn't accept the consensus of opinion. The whole club was tough, but as we saw it, the heart of the team was the resounding of big Hall Rattan and the uncanny shooting of Bob Peters. "Jeep" Griffith and Verne Palmer.

When these kids won the city YMCA championship by dusting the Brom Auto, winners of the Open league at the Central Y, they set a mark for Future Crocker-Y teams to shoot at.

For years this Y open league has been considered the toughest

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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

HEAVENLY SPARK
Oh! what is like that heavenly spark?
A friend's kind, steadfast eye:
Where, brightest when the world grows dark,
Hope, cheer and comfort lie!
(Selected)

APRIL SHOWERS
Like summer clouds or April showers,
Our sorrows pass away;
In smiling fancy's fairy bowers,
We sport the gay delightful hours,
Of life's propitious May.
(From Path of Life)

APRIL
Lovely prospects now arise;
Vanish now before our eyes;
Yet, amid the clouds of grief,
Still a sunbeam sheds relief.
Like the face which April wears,
Now in smiles, and now in tears.
(From April Morn)

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer

It is generally conceded that the 80th Congress did very little for anyone, including itself, but it passed one piece of legislation which is already of vital concern to veterans and will be of even greater concern as time goes by.

This legislation was in regards to the extension of the time in which veterans had to convert their National Service Life Insurance policies.

As you recall, Joe, when you first read these games have been forgotten.

The daily papers said that a lot of fans were disappointed when the famous Globe Trotters failed to show any clowning tricks as they dropped a close scuffle to the Drake All-Stars. Those same people saw a lot of high class basketball, and the Trotters simply didn't have time to clown. They were too busy trying to stay in the ball game.

Tennis
We bet the national tennis champion, Richard Gonzales, is glad that Dr. Reggie Weir was long past his prime. The doctor knows his tennis as well as anyone playing the game and proved it. As the story goes, only lack of stamina by Weir saved Pancho. Althea Gibson got hers in the third round, we think, but somebody had to play a lot of tennis.

All Negroes need is a real chance on the big time tennis circuit.

took out your NSLI policy it was a "term" insurance policy and carried with it the understanding that in five years time you would convert it into one of the more permanent types of insurance which carry with it the payment of larger premiums.

Well, the 80th Congress saw clearly that you not only were unable to convert your policy and pay larger premiums, it also found that you were having a hard time keeping up the smaller premiums on your term insurance.

Knowing that the term insurance would automatically expire in five years, if you did not convert it into a permanent policy, the 80th Congress went ahead and amended the law so that you will have eight instead of five years in which to convert your policy.

How does this help you? Well, suppose you were one of the first boys to take the cloth way back there in 1943, and you took out on NSLI policy when you came in. According to the old law, if you had not converted your term insurance by 1948, your policy would have automatically expired even if you were keeping up your premiums on it. However, thanks to the 80th

'MISTRESS MINE' AT KENT APRIL 8

Sylvia Sidney and John Loder of stage and screen fame will co-star in Terence Rattigan's London and Broadway comedy hit, "O-Mistress Mine", to be presented one night only at KRNT Theater, Des Moines, Friday, April 8. It features Dick

Van Patten in the role he created and played for more than two years in New York.

Other members of the cast include Maxine Sheppard, Mary Mace, Edna Preston and Wendy Carter. Original New York settings are by Robert Davidson.

'HARVEY' AT KRNT THEATER APRIL 15

"Harvey", starring Frank Fay as Elwood P. Dowd and other members of the New York cast who parlayed life with an invisible rabbit into a Pulitzer Prize play and a four-year hit run on Broadway, opens Friday, April 15, at KRNT Theater, Des Moines, for an engagement limited to two nights and a Saturday matinee.

LETTER TO EDITOR

"I think it would be of interest to the community to know just what happened to the purported Negro Community Center, and just what progress is being carried on towards its completion.

"As a member of this community, as well as others, I think it should be let known just what the delay is, and by that others may help speed up its completion by some services that they can render.

"I feel that it would be of great interest to our young boys and girls, and benefit them very much if the purported community center is completed soon."
(Charles R. Green, 1105 12th street, Des Moines, Ia.)

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