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## New Jersey Civil Rights Law Has 'Teeth'

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### A. A. ALEXANDER AND REPASSES HONOR HAITIAN AMBASSADOR AT DINNER

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—A. A. Alexander, M. A. Repass and R. T. Repass entertained at dinner in honor of the Haitian Ambassador, Joseph D. Charles, in the Thomas Jefferson Room at the Mayflower Hotel last Wednesday evening.

Attending the dinner with the Haitian Ambassador were two other Haitians Clovis Kernisan and Vil-sort Beauvoir, who are here on a mission for their government.

Other guests included Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, Representative Paul Cunningham of Iowa, former Haitian Ambassador Jacques Antoine.

Perry W. Howard, James A. Cobb, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Joseph H. B. Evans, Louis R. Mehlinger, George H. Murray, Leslie Perry, John Ball, Dr. Rayford Logan, Prof. Mercer Cook, Perry Howard, Jr., Louis Lauder, and two representatives of the State Department, Charles Hauch and Willard Foster Barter.

#### MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE GETS NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., is one of sixteen institutions to be awarded new research projects in biology and medicine, financed by the United States Atomic Commission, it was announced last Monday.

A study of the "Treatment of Neoplasms" will be made by Meharry. This study will involve research in the use of radioisotopes, particularly colloidal solutions of gold 198, in the treatment of diagnosis of cancer.

The project will be supervised by Dr. Daul Hahn, Office of Naval Research.

#### FIRST NEGRO WAC OFFICERS INTEGRATED IN REGULAR ARMY

Washington, D. C.—The second group of women selected for commissions in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army, was announced by the Department of the Army last week. The 93 women, including two Negro officers, were recently approved by the President.

The Negro officers, who become the first to receive Regular Army commissions in the Women's Army Corps, are Captain Bernice G. Hughes, 520 E. Market Street, Xenia, Ohio, and First Lieutenant Minnie P. Patterson, 938 Longwood Avenue, New York City.

Captain Hughes, the present commanding officer of Company "B", first battalion, WAC Training Center at Camp Lee, Virginia, will be sworn into the Regular Army with the rank of major and will become the second Negro field officer in the Women's Army Corps. Major Harriet West is now serving as assistant post inspector at the Kitzingen Training Center in Germany.

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#### Sunrise Services At Churches Sunday

Easter Sunrise services, sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will hold services for the West Side churches at Corinthian Baptist, Ninth and School streets, where the Rev. J. E. Tunstall will be the speaker.

East side congregations will meet at Bethel AME church, East University and Fifteenth street, where Rev. George Parish will preach; and, on the southeast side of the city, early Easter Morn services will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, 1213 Scott street. The Rev. L. L. Barnes will preach.

### In Bermuda, Where Colored Out-number Whites, All But AME Church Discriminate

New York (NNPA)—Bishop D. Ward Nichols charged last Saturday that the African Methodist Episcopal Church is the only church in Bermuda which does not practice racial segregation.

Attacking the Church of England and the Wesleyan Church for their discrimination against colored people in the islands, Bishop Nichols, who has just returned from Bermuda where he headed a preaching mission of twenty AME ministers, said these two churches segregate colored people, forcing them to sit in the rear of the congregations during services.

He also charged the Wesleyan Church with holding Jim Crow Sunday Schools for colored youth. Such services, he said, are held for colored children in the afternoon, while white children attend Sunday School in the morning.

#### 'Separation'

This policy, the Bishop said, is referred to by the church as one of separation and not segregation.

Charging that this impairs Christian efficiency, Bishop Nichols expressed deep concern over the religious situation in Bermuda.

He reported that despite such circumstances he had found colored people thriving economically in Bermuda and said nine of them are in

the House of Parliament there. Of these nine, he pointed out, several are members of the AME church.

Pointing out that the AME Church opposes racial segregation in all its forms, Bishop Nichols said he looks forward to the day when Bermudians will be treated as equals in the islands.

#### Four to One

He took notice of the widespread reading of colored American newspapers by the natives of Bermuda and said editorial opposition to the British policy of segregation by these papers do much to aid the plight of the Bermudians.

Bishop Nichols also observed that colored people outnumbered white people in Bermuda in a ratio of four to one and said, in view of the strategic location of Bermuda from a military standpoint, the State Department of the United States has a responsibility in the welfare of the Bermudians.

#### Bystander 55th Edition To Be Published in June

The Bystander is printing a 55th Anniversary edition June 16. Every business, organization and good citizen in Iowa should participate in it. Write this office at once for details.

#### ON MUTUAL'S EASTER BROADCAST



DOROTHY MAYNOR

New York—Dorothy Maynor, famous contralto, will be a feature of Mutual Network's "The Triumphant Hour," a popular Easter program, presented for the third year during Holy week. The program will be heard on Easter Sunday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. CST.

Miss Maynor will be one of the five soloists and twenty dramatic artists to be featured on this special program.

#### MRS. EWING HERE

Mrs. Marguerite Green Ewing and daughter of Seattle, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

### Famous Tenor in Ink Spots Says His Wife Duped Him

Reno, Nev. (NNPA)—Charging that his wife had duped him into believing that an adopted baby was his own child, Bill Kenny, famous tenor of the Ink Spots, appeared in court here April 4 and asked an annulment of his marriage from his wife, Marguerite Kenny.

Mrs. Kenny filed suit here for a divorce, alleging cruelty. Kenny countered by asking the annulment and charging that prior to her marriage she claimed that he was the father of her unborn child which he now alleges didn't exist.

The famous tenor contends that his wife's "urging and endeavoring coaxed him" into wedlock with her. He further alleged that he paid her

medical and hospital expenses for the birth of a child which she actually adopted.

Sources close to the Kennys in New York said the Kenny baby was born out of wedlock in 1946. Kenny is said to have been playing a theater engagement in New York when he received word from Los Angeles that Marguerite had given birth to a baby.

It was also said that the Chicago model refused to sail to London with Kenny and the Ink Spots until the singer married her. They were married and went to London for a theatrical engagement, leaving the baby in the United States.

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#### PLENTIFUL EGGS FOR EASTER



Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Charles R. Drew, graduate home economist and wife of the noted blood plasma specialist, and Mrs. Edith B. Tate, a food economist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are shown comparing eggs for size and quality before buying their Easter supply. Now that eggs, like many other items, are on the "List of Plenti-

#### DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE MAY RETURN HOME FOR REST

Lake Success, N. Y. (NNPA)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator for Palestine, may return to this country for a rest very soon only to have the question of the disposition of Italy's former colonies in Africa thrust into his lap. It was learned last Wednesday.

A UN official made this admission as the General Assembly's Political and Security Committee began consideration of the former Italian colonies and heard United States proposals.

The UN official said that the machinery of the General Assembly is such that it is "possible" that the question will be placed in the hands of Dr. Bunche, but he emphasized that he had not said it was "probable."

Dr. Bunche is reported to have asked to be relieved from the position to which he succeeded upon the death of Count Folke Bernadotte, now the Palestine issue is virtually settled. He will return to the office of dependent areas in the UN trusteeship division.

### Committee Makes Appeal To President Truman to Save Mrs. Rosa L. Ingram

Augusta, Ga. (NNPA)—An Appeal will be made to President Truman to use his good offices to save Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, 41-year-old widow and mother of five children, from a life-term in a Georgia prison, a committee of seven women told Mrs. Ingram Sunday, April 3.

Presentation of the petition to President Truman will be in the form of a memorialization of Mrs. Ingram on Mother's Day. Speaking for the group, Mrs. Maude White, of New York, administrative secretary of the committee, told Mrs. Ingram that the committee hopes to obtain the signatures of 1,000,000 women to the petition.

The committee visited Mrs. Ingram at the Richmond County Home, a combination prison and old folks home, to which the better behaved prisoners are sent and performed the work. Mrs. Ingram was transferred to the Richmond County Home from the state prison in Reidsville last January. She has been employed in household and garden work since her transfer.

#### Visit Ingram Children

Before visiting Mrs. Ingram here, the committee visited seven of the Ingram children at Leslie, about fifteen miles from Americus, Georgia. They found the children living in a two-room house without windows and without sanitary facilities.

Of the other Ingram children, two are married daughters and one boy is in Philadelphia. Two of them, Wallace Ingram, 17, and Samuel Lee Ingram, 15, were convicted with her on January 26, 1948, of the murder of John E. Stratford, 66, a white tenant farmer, near Ellaville. Another son, Jackson Ingram, Jr., admitted stealing money from the body of the murdered man and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Another son, Charles, was tried on the murder charge and acquitted.

"I hope you do all you can to get me back to my children, Mrs. Ingram told her visitors. "It's awful

### Governor Signs New Bill Making State First With Laws to Cease and Desist

Trenton, N. J. (NNPA)—Governor Alfred E. Driscoll last Tuesday signed the Freeman—civil rights bill in ceremonies here at the State Capitol.

The new law, which is already being hailed as a model of civil rights legislation, not only prohibits segregation and discrimination in the fields of public accommodations and education, but also contains "teeth" to enable the State to enforce it through the issuance of "cease and desist" orders.

New Jersey thus becomes the only state in the union having laws which enable the state itself to issue cease and desist orders against segregation in the fields of employment, education, and public accommodations.

Shortly before Governor Driscoll signed the bill he met with a group of the thirty citizens, representing approximately fifty organizations whom he credited with having worked to make the new statute possible. He told them that he had received a letter from an opponent of the bill who had written that he agreed with "the civil rights program of President Truman."

Governor Driscoll said he had replied: "That the only difference between my civil rights program and that of President Truman is that mine is about to become a law."

#### Uses 18 Pens

After making this statement, the Governor signed the bill, using

eighteen pens to perform the task. He later distributed the pens to members of the delegation. The first pen was turned over to Wells Baine, a representative of the Afro-American Newspapers.

The new law is so designed that the enforcement agency which was set up to administer the New Jersey fair employment practice law in 1945 has its scope broadened to include the handling of complaints of discrimination in the entire area of public accommodations.

#### Bill Prohibits

It specifically prohibits race or religious discrimination in taverns, roadhouses, hotels, retail shops, stores, restaurants, eating houses, garages, public conveyances, bathhouses, public boardwalks, public seashores or their accommodations, auditoriums, meeting places, public halls, theaters or other places of public amusement, motion picture houses, music halls, roof gardens, skating rinks, swimming pools, recreation parks, bowling alleys, gymnasiums, shooting galleries, pool parlors, comfort stations, clinics and hospitals, public libraries, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, trade or business schools, high schools, academies, colleges and universities, or any educational institution under the supervision of the State Board of Education.

The bill originally was proposed by the Committee on Law and So-

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### New \$50,000 Dwelling of Ohio Doctor Damaged by Home-Made Dynamite Bomb

Warren, Ohio (NNPA)—The \$50,000 house being built on Parkman N.W. by Dr. Samuel A. Brown, well known local physician, was damaged by a home-made dynamite bomb which exploded at about 9:45 last Wednesday night. Police Chief William E. John reported last Thursday.

Chief Johnson said the first report of the bombing was received when a contractor's employee called the police desk at 7:45 a.m.

Construction officials reported about \$3,000 damages to the Lexington Avenue side of the house. Windows were shattered there and at the home of Robert Nettleship nearby.

#### For Spill

Mrs. Anita Brown, wife of the physician, said she "believed the bombing was done for spite and followed two threats which the family received last June when the house site was being excavated.

She said the threats were that "The Browns should not build a

house in that area."

Neighbors in the area told police that they had felt the blast, but that they thought little of it, believing it was a slag dump explosion at the Copperweld Steel Company, plant a short distance away.

Chief Johnson said the bomb was fashioned out of two or more dynamite sticks.

The Browns are now living in their home on Oregon N.W., also on the West Side of the city, and expected to move into their new home in about six weeks.

Dr. Brown and his family have lived in Warren in the last thirteen years. They have a daughter, Barbara, 14, who attends Harding High School here and a son, Kenneth 18, who is a student at Amherst College in Massachusetts.

Detective Sergeant John Lepola said that he found two pieces of slow-burning fuse in an outside basement window, well on the left of the blasted area. He said one was about fifty inches long and the other measured about seven inches.

### First Mixed Baseball Game In Georgia Defies Klan

Macon, Ga. (NNPA)—The first mixed baseball game in Georgia's history was played here without incident last Thursday night, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeating the Macon Peaches, the Chicago Cubs' Class-A farm club in the Sally league, 11 to 2.

Although Dr. Samuel Green, the grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan predicted that no colored man would participate with whites in a base-

ball game in Georgia, Jackie Robinson, the Dodgers star second baseman, turned in a fine performance to the delight of the colored fans in the overflow crowd of 6,532 in a park that seats only 4,000.

Jackie was both booed and cheered the first time he came to bat and singled to drive in the first run of the game. But as the game went on and he whacked out two more singles to make it three hits in succession, even those who had first booed cheered him. He was at bat five times. Afield he turned in a perfect game.

It was a record crowd for Luther

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SINGS IN 'MADAM BUTTERFLY'



Lawrence Winters, who sang the role of Amosro, and Camilla Williams, who sang the title role in Verdi's 'Aida,' starred in the New York City Opera Company's opening performance of the 1949 spring season at New York City Center. Miss Williams will sing another

performance of 'Madam Butterfly' on April 21. Mr. Winters, in addition to 'Aida,' appearances on April 3 and again on May 1, will sing the leading role in Williams Grant Still's 'Troubled Island' on Sunday evening, April 10.—(ANP).

INTRERACIAL COMMISSION HEARS ABOUT WORK BY WATER COMPANY

The Des Moines Interracial Commission had as its guest speaker in the cafeteria of the North High school last Tuesday evening, Mr. Dale Maffit, manager of the Municipal Water Plant, who exhibited diagrams and explained the development of the system from its beginning in 1871 when Des Moines had a population of only twelve thousand up to the present time when it is supplying the city with its two-hundred ninety-thousand and also pumping water to the John Deere Plant, ten miles north of the city as well as to Ft. Des Moines five miles south.

At this session the commission elected six new members in the persons of Misses Tolusa Cook, Elizabeth Turner, Kathryn Wheeler and Mrs. Bernice Gaines; and Messrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., and Don Emanuel.

The chairman, Mrs. Clara Bayles,

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RECOGNITION IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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JOBS

Rock Island, Ill. (USCS) announced by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Rock Island, Illinois, that applications are being accepted from persons interested in securing permanent Federal employment as a trades, helper; sandblast nozzleman; operating engineer-diesel; sandblast foreman; painter, locks & dams; painter foreman, locks & dams. Duty stations for these positions are at Rock Island, Ill., with the construction, and operations division, and at the Keokuk Boatyard, Keokuk, Ia. Most of the positions will require movement from one work site to another within the District as required by the work in progress.

A written examination is not required. Applicants will be rated on information as shown in their applications as to experience and training.

Applications for those desiring consideration for immediate appointment must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Clock Tower Bldg., Rock Island, Illinois, not later than April 20, 1949. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 18817, Docket No. 29 Transcript 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, defendant, 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 East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of May 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 defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: \$2,500.00 cash, \$100.00 in and to Lots 28 and 29 in George Sauer's Subdivision of Division 4, of Grinnel's Addition to the town of Ft. Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this first day of April 1949.

H. C. REPERT, Sr., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

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MARY OLA UNDERWOOD

First among the Negro beauty operators to be employed by white beauty shops in the city is Miss Mary Ola Underwood of 925 Laurel street. She is one of the four beauticians in the Welchney Beauty shop, located on the second floor of Bankers Trust building downtown. Miss Underwood has been following her profession as a beautician at this shop for over a year. She likes her work, giving facials, setting hair, beautifying her customers. It was during Miss Underwood's career as a student at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, Des Moines and Iowa's only Negro beauty school, that Miss Underwood got a job as a maid at the Welchney shop. After her graduation, she went back to the shop, whose owners recognized her preparation, ability and personality and gave her an

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. DES MOINES NASH COMPANY

vs. MARVIN BENSON AND MRS. MARVIN BENSON, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa in favor of Des Moines Nash Company, and against Marvin Benson and Mrs. Marvin Benson, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 20th day of January, 1949, A. D., wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

located at 704 Harding Road described as Lot ten (10) Pleasant Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, A. D. at ten o'clock of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. H. F. WOOD, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on April 14th and 21st, 1949. Publisher's Fee \$.

opportunity to follow her profession as a beautician.

Miss Underwood came to Des Moines in 1942 from Birmingham, Ala. A member of the St. Paul AME church, she resides with aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan.

For relaxation Miss Underwood plays bridge, but her hobby is the collecting of salt and pepper shakers.

Miss Jackie Perkins Wins Elks Contest

Miss Jackie Perkins, 14, of West Des Moines, won the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 at St. Paul AME church Friday night, April 8. Miss Perkins is a student of Valley High school.

Miss Dorothy Chapman, 16, of 924 Polk boulevard, was runner-up and Miss Marline Miller, 15, of 8 Foster drive, won third place. Both are students of Roosevelt High school.

The winner and runner-up will compete in the Elks state contest on May 6 at Cedar Rapids.

Miss Perkins talked on "Slavery and the Constitution;" Miss Chapman, "Frederick Douglass and the Constitution;" and Miss Miller, "The Negro and the Constitution."

Mrs. Gertrude North and J. G. Browne were the local directors.

Co-sponsors of the contest with the Elks were Rose Temple No. 33 and Daughters of Elks local education committee.

EMMA V. KELLY TEMPLE HOLDS EIGHT ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Ft. Dodge, Ia.—Emma V. Kelly No. 726, held its eighth annual thanksgiving service Sunday afternoon, April 10, at the Second Baptist church here with the Hyland

Elks No. 327, as guests.

Appearing on the program were: Hattie Bordeaux, chaplain, scripture and prayer; welcome address by Mrs. Mary Lockman, daughter ruler; response, Mrs. H. Johnson, first daughter ruler; solo, Mrs. M. Coffman; sermon, Rev. Wm. Scott; remarks, Rev. Wm. L. Johnson; offering led by Mrs. Margaret Lytell and Mrs. Aneta Anderson; music by the members of the temple; benediction by Rev. Wm. L. Johnson.

The Emma V. Kelly Temple had as guest on April 4, the state president, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of Des Moines. She was the guest of Mrs. Lockman.

ST. PAUL S. S. PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Easter program will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in the auditorium of St. Paul AME church, given by the Sunday School.

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MRS. LA VERN JOHNSON RECOVERING FROM INJURIES IN FALL

Mrs. La Vern Johnson, 1408 Center street, is doing nicely and out again following a fractured knee she received in a fall on ice sidewalks on Jan. 12.

WEST DES MOINES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor L. G. Garrett preached last Sunday after returning from the Four-States Baptist convention in South Dakota. The choir will begin request programs on Sunday night. Mrs. Lauretta Siegh is reporter.

Mrs. Minnie L. Love has returned home from Chicago where she visited her daughter and family.

Mrs. Zola Crockett who has been at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Gillie B. Reed, is returning to her home in East St. Louis. Mrs. Reed is improving after an operation.

Mr. Jake Carter is ill.

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
**CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE**  
 754 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor  
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 12 o'clock, evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. E. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

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

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

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

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.  
 Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verlick C. E. Society, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 800 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Oklaola, Iowa  
 A. L. Springs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

**ST. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.**  
 1707 Garfield phone 6-2152, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special holding Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 1:30 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Located at 2548 Meary street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. H. R. Fields preached, Sunday. Baptizing followed the service. The ladies chorus sang Sunday evening. The P. H. T. Need Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ollie Holmes. The Willing and Ready club met with Mrs. Cora Shanks. The Baptist City Mission met Wednesday at the church. Deacons Board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Ada Jefferson. Mrs. Maggie Lincoln is sponsoring a baby contest.

The sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames G. Thomas, Leola Wilson, E. Hoskins, Missouri Gates, Alice Crutcher, Susie Yeager, Lucile Parsons, M. Dant and C. Holland.  
 The Sunday School is sponsoring and Easter program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The senior choir is presenting the "Thorn Crowned King" cantata Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
 The Sunday School will give its Easter program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members and friends have been asked to bring colored eggs. Superintendent is Mrs. O. Daniels. The children held a practice on Thursday evening. J. W. Campbell.

**S.S. COUNCIL TO HOLD FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM ON MAY 10**  
 Askill shop conducted by Mrs. Fay Romano, specialist in children's work, and assisted by Mrs. Ethelene Goodman and Mrs. Jeanne Morris, featured the April meeting of the Des Moines Sunday School Workers council Tuesday evening at Burns Methodist church.

Mr. Jacob Noah, native of Liberia, Africa, who is attending medical school here, talked on the needs of Africa. The worship service was led

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1213 Scott street, Rev. O. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. Barnes, pastor, address, 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 1026 Ninth street, Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, I. O.**  
 BETHEL AME CHURCH  
 16th and East University  
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service is held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Rev. J. I. Thomas is pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

**BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION**  
 1448 Walker Street; Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, CENTERTVILLE, IOWA**  
 Elder George Ward, Pastor.  
 Sunday School 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. All are welcome, 717 Wilson street.

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

**PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1724 GARFIELD  
 Pastor, Rev. R. L. Turpin. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday 8 p. m.

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by Mrs. Henry Hammit, superintendent of Burns Sunday school, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Add at the organ.

Eight schools were represented. The next meeting will be a family night program in observance of National Family Week, May 10, at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

**GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC AT BETHEL CHURCH**  
 Bethel A.M.E. church will give "The Seven Last Words" in song on Good Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
 On Palm Sunday, Pastor A. J. Irvine in his morning discourse explained the meaning of Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the forty days of Lent preceding Easter and also of Palm Sunday. The junior choir sang: Palm leaves were distributed. A offering was lifted toward the expenses of the noonday service. West Des Moines at the Paramount theatre, which close on Good Friday, when the music will be furnished by St. Paul senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelso. Seven persons: Beverly Rolland, Alfred Sheperd, Phillis Carr, Donna Earle, Clemintine Martin, Marjorie Martin and Mrs. Mary Midget, several of whom are members of the church.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Haley O. Houston, president of the A. J. Irvine Junior Matrons' club, presented the Down Home Sextette who rendered a program of old time spirituals. True Friends quartette of West Des Moines and the Southern Singers quartette of Des Moines, each contributed two numbers. Miss Thyra Verlee Johnson united with the church.

The three hour Passion Day Service which will be at Corinthian

## EASTER SETS US RIGHT IN OUR THINKING -- A BODY GLORIFIED

By FATHER RICHARD GINDER  
 If a religion were completely understandable; if it had in it nothing of mystery, nothing of paradox, one would rightly suspect it of being a man-made fraud. For religion, after all, represents the finite, the eternal with the temporal. And where you're trying to pour divinity, infinity, and eternity into our limited minds, there's bound to be an incomprehensible overflow. There's something of that about Easter. Christianity is chiefly concerned with the spiritual. It speaks of things that can't be seen: virtues and vices, grace and sin; and its main occupation is the saving of a man's soul—which, again can't be seen with eyes of the flesh.

And yet here, on Easter, we have one of the greatest festivals of the Christian year concerned, frankly, with a body—a glorified body, to be sure, but a body as real, just as human as any born of woman.

Jesus rose from the dead and by His action He set the capstone on Christianity, proving in that one dramatic miracle the reality of His own Godhead and the invincible truth of His teaching.

But beyond that, He elevated our human body and gave it a new dignity—a dignity that none before Him had ever dared envision for it. This body of ours, "so vile, so degraded, so animal so sinful, which is our fellowship with the brutes, which is full of corruption and becomes dust and ashes," as Newman says, "that it could become celestial and immortal, without ceasing to be a body."

And Newman is right. Heathen thinkers, when they considered the

body, always ignore or less apologized for it, and in their speculation on an afterlife, immortality was always for the soul alone and conditioned on the falling away of the body.

Even in our own prayers, how prone we are to bedamn our bodies as miserable and contemptible, the seat, the cause, and the excuse of all moral evil.

And yet, each year, Easter sets us right in our thinking, reminding us as it does that if throughout life, we treat our bodies with the dignity that becomes them as tabernacles of the Holy Ghost, we can hope each one of us, one day to rise from the grave and stand in glory, body and soul, before the throne of Christ, our redeemer!

## EASTER PROGRAM AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

The St. John Baptist church, Rev. A. C. Record, will hold an Easter program at the church, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

## SPIRITUAL EVANGELIST ENDS SUCCESSFUL SPIRITUAL MEETING

Bishop I. Woolfork, leading spiritual evangelist of Los Angeles, Cal., will end a successful two-week spiritual meeting at David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1729 East Walker street, with the Most Bishop David William Short, pastor, jointly participating each night service. Baptizing services will be held Sunday afternoon, and the pastor, Bishop Short, will conduct a Baby-christening service. The Rev. Mrs. Edith Cole, in whose home Bishop I. Woolfork, is guest, was also a valuable co-worker in the services. The members and many friends will hold a special honorary appreciation gift on Friday night in honor of the guest-evangelist Bishop Woolfork. She will remain after the close of her meetings to take part in the school dedicatory week's service next week.

## BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Revival services were well attended last week Rev. Raymond Brown, Rev. J. I. Thomas and Rev. C. O. Gains brought the messages, during the week. The theme was "Steps Toward the Cross." Music was furnished by the choral club, men's chorus, girls trio composed of Gertrude Crumb, Venus Doyle and Gloria Devan, senior and junior choirs offered the music for these meetings. Arlington H. Thomas, gospel singer and brother of Pastor Thomas, sang nightly.

The Sunbeam chorus surprised the congregation with a selection at the morning service. The chorus is made up of little girls from our to eight years old.

Sunday visitors included Mrs. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas, and Priscilla, all of Chicago, Ill.

Good Friday, April 15, the Bethel senior choir will present "The Seven Last Words" in music.

The Easter morning sunrise services will be at Bethel church followed with a breakfast given by the senior choir. The Sunday School will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Church on Friday from 12 noon to 3 P. M. Easter morning at 6 o'clock West side and West Des Moines will unite at Corinthian church.

On next Sunday evening the senior choir will render the dramatic "Seven Words from the Cross", with electrical and sound effects operated by trustee custodian, Lester Benning. The general public is invited.

## honor the new pastor, Rev. E. L. Jemison, whose birthday was celebrated at that time.

Participating in a program were: Joan Jeffers, who gave a welcome address; Mrs. Humbird, a reading; "A Brave Engineer"; Mrs. Rena Hartmah, and Rev. A. N. Fox, solos; remarks by the pastor.  
 Twenty-three persons shared the courtesy. Mrs. Humbird is president of the circle.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Union Baptist Sunday School is sponsoring an Easter program Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, featuring children in a play and recitation and the blessing of babies. Easter eggs will be given away at this time.

The deaconess are holding services at the church starting April 18 at 7 p.m. and continuing throughout the week. Josephine Griffith is reporter.

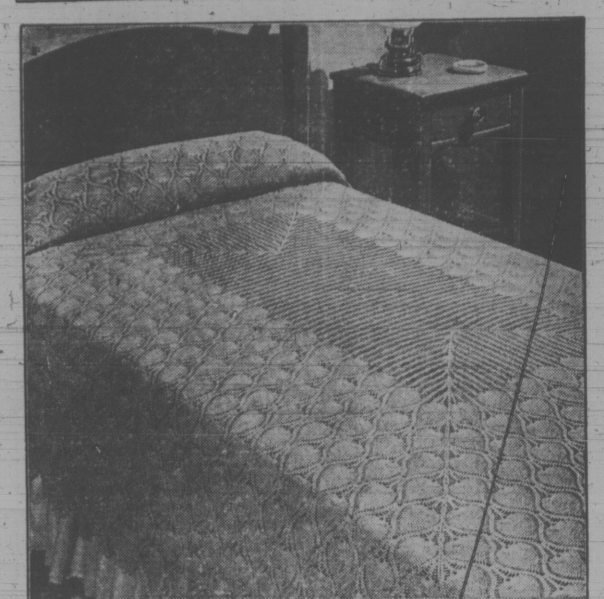
## EASTER CANTATA AT BURNS SUNDA YNIGHT

The choir of Burns Methodist church will present an Easter Cantata: "The Cross Triumphant," with Mr. Arthur Bryant, director, and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, organist, Sunday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

## COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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program will be given at 2 p.m. The Youth Hour will follow at 7 p.m. and services at 8 p.m. The Easter theme will be carried out. The Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw, returned to the city Monday after having spent a week end at the Sanctified Church of Christ in Sedalia, Mo. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, accompanied by Reverends Arthur Bush and Euric Fountain, spent Sunday in Omaha, Neb. Included among the sick are Vergie Allen, Essie Swindell, Mary Michael, Albert Hoskins.

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RAYMOND E. JACKSON

Raymond E. Jackson of Buffalo, N. Y., imperial potentate of Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be in Des Moines April 21, to meet with members of the Zied Temple No. 90, at the Temple hall. He will be accompanied by other national Shrine officers. J. W. Morrow is illustrious potentate of Zied Temple.

## OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES  
Ottumwa, Ia.—The vesper hour held by the combined choirs of Mt. Zion AME church with guest singers presented "The Seven Last Words of Christ," to an overflow audience. The morning service was well attended.

Mr. David Dixon, brother of Rev. J. C. Dixon was a Palm Sunday visitor from Chicago. Mrs. Nell Osborne is very sick at her home on Grove street.

The Holy Week services were celebrated by both churches. Monday night Rev. Dixon was at the Second Baptist church. Thursday evening, the AME church held communion services with the Rev. Majors and his white members of Willard Street Methodist church.

Mrs. Ira Junkins of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Junkins in Bloomfield and brother and his wife at Ottumwa.

## TIME-LY TALES



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## MINISTERS WIVES ALLIANCE MEETS

The Ministers Wive Alliance met at the home of Mrs. Goldie Fant of 1054 Maple street on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with a spring lunch for eighteen.

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, first vice president, gave the "Resurrection Story." Mrs. Blanche Spivey, new member was present. Mrs. Lucy Paige's name was turned in for membership. She was a visiting guest of Mrs. Fant. Mrs. Margaret Ogletton extended an invitation to her husband's, Rev. W. H. Ogletton, birthday party on April 13. Mrs. A. C. Crawford finished her project, the alliance year book. Remarks were by Rev. J. I. Thomas.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Lucy Paige, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas and daughter of Chicago, who are holding evangelistic singing at Bethel church. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. L. Bauges, 732 S.E. 28th street, with Mrs. G. M. Williams giving a short talk on "Mother." Mrs. Gaiters presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. F. Blanks. Mrs. G. M. Williams is reporter.

## Steam With Home Method To Keep Corduroy Lovely

Steam—do not press—is the cardinal rule for keeping corduroy lovely. And here's a good home method for the job.

Miss Edna Gray, clothing specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, explains that you can use your hand iron for steaming this way: Block the iron upside down between two piles of bricks on a work table. Have the iron high enough to keep the handle and cord from resting on the table.

Then cover the iron surface with a wet cloth—such as a wash cloth. The iron thermostat should be set at the temperature for rayon.

Now to steam the corduroy, hold it wrongside down, close to the steaming cloth until steam comes through the corduroy freely. Do just a small portion. Then remove the wet cloth from the iron and draw the corduroy, wrongside down, across the warm iron. This raises the pile. Often you'll want to steam only the parts of the garment that get the hardest wear.

Miss Gray explains that dry cleaners do have special equipment for taking care of corduroy. But the home care helps between trips to the cleaner.

Of course another popular home method for steaming corduroy and velveteen is to hang garments in a steam-filled room. Fill the bathtub with hot water, hang the dress over the tub, and leave it hanging over the steam in the closed room until the water cools off.

It is important to hang steamed garments up straight and letting them dry in an uncrowded place afterwards.

## Simple Rules That Help Keep Pests From Kitchen

Eight simple rules to prevent insect infestation of the kitchen are given by Dr. A. E. Michelbacher, entomologist in the University of California. Perhaps the most important point is to keep storage units dry. He also advises not to leave small quantities of food on shelves; to keep clean all locations where food materials may accumulate; to avoid mixing old and new materials; to place uninfested food in clean containers; to construct storage units so they are tight and can be easily cleaned; to avoid buying broken or damaged packages of food materials; and to store bulk materials in containers with tight fitting lids.

Once food is infested, it should be destroyed or, if valuable, sifted and sterilized by exposing it to 120 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours. This can be done by placing it in an oven and turning the pilot light on. Infested dried fruit should be dipped in boiling water for one minute.

Spraying is advised in cases of more serious infestation. Sprays containing pyrethrum kill only insects that are contacted by the chemical. Those containing DDT, chlordane or toxaphene have residual as well as contact action and should not be applied on any food or food utensils.

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Mrs. Elizabeth J. Williams of Chicago, Ill., was guest of honor at a dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Thompson of 1226 McCormick st.

Others sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Mary Freels of Clinton, Ia., Mrs. Ionia Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Cogwell.

Mrs. Williams, aunt of Mrs. Thompson, has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Cogwell, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Freels also has been the house guest of Mrs. Cogwell during sojourn in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cogwell held a buffet dinner honoring Mrs. Williams; her nephew, Mr. Marvin Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall and Mr. William White, all of Chicago.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. James Malone, Mrs. Effie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Cooley, Mrs. Mary Freels and Mrs. Rose Jones.

The Chicagoans accompanied by Mrs. Williams, motored to Des Moines over the week end.

### MRS. MABEL NEWTON GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GIRL, 7

Mrs. Mable Newton, 1402 Second street place, gave a birthday party on April 10 honoring the seventh anniversary of her granddaughter, Shermalena, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Jacobs.

### FLOYD E. BOWANS

### ON SPRING VACATION TO MARSHALL, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Bowman left Wednesday on a spring vacation trip to Marshall, Texas, to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman. Mr. Bowman is a teacher at Wiley college there.

### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met April 6 at the home of Mrs. Obnetta Green. Bridge prize winners were: Pauline Yeager, first; Naomi Flynn, second; Victoria Parker, third. The next meeting will be a fun night at the home of Mrs. Parker.

### MRS. KELSO HOSTESS TO MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Joburness Kelso at her home. The program featured Mrs. Barbara Calderon, public health nurse. Plans were made for the club's financial effort. Mrs. Ernestine Jackson was

### OMEGAS ENTERTAIN WIVES AND FRIENDS

The Omega Psi Phi fraternity is the only Negro Greek letter social fraternity listed in the 1949 World Almanac, one of the local officers of the organization informed the Bystander this week.

Saturday night following the Pan-Hellenic party at Waveland clubhouse the Omega Psi Phi fraternity entertained their wives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston. Miss Gloria Pauly of Iowa University was a guest.

### L. T. CLUB TO MEET APRIL 20

The L. T. club will meet with Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 16th street, on April 20.

### MRS. W. C. BUICE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. W. C. Buice, chairman of the finance committee of the Dilettante club, entertained her committee at a luncheon on Thursday, April 7.

### MRS. DIXON A GUEST

Mrs. Ernest Dixon and not Mr. Dixon was a guest at the surprise party honoring Mr. Virgil Carr on April 2.

### MRS. ROSE MCKEE VISITS HER SON

Mrs. Rose McKee of 811 S. E. Twenty-Seventh street spent a recent Sunday with her son, Dorland Lee McKee, in New Providence, Ia. Following church service, she went Quaker Dale farm, where he attends school.

### MISS SAUNDERS GOING TO BUSINESS SCHOOL IN JAMAICA, N. Y.

Miss Esther Saunders, who is attending Bruner Business school in Jamaica, N. Y., is going on an Alpha Delta Iota Phi Lambda sorority scholarship. Mrs. Gertrude North, president of the local chapter announced.

Miss Saunders is completing a stenographic course.

### MRS. GARDNER COWLES CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN'S DIVISION OF URBAN LEAGUE DRIVE FOR \$500,000

New York (NNPA)—Mrs. Paul O'Dwyer, sister-in-law of Mayor William O'Dwyer, was official hostess to fifty-eight colored and white civic organizations at Grace Mansion, the Mayor's home, last Wednesday as the Urban League's Women's Division staged a "kickoff rally" for its drive for the \$500,000 goal set by the Urban League Service Fund for 1949.

Mrs. Gardner Cowles, chairman of the Women's Division of the league, presided at a brief program at Grace Mansion and then the women were taken on a motor tour of Urban League facilities, led by Mrs. Mollie Moon, vice chairman of the league's indoctrination committee.

Speakers included Winthrop Rockefeller, Gene Tunney, Lester Granger, Mrs. Edith Alexander, Edward S. Lewis and Manet Fowler. Granger, Lewis and Miss Fowler are league officials.

Better Race Relations. Mrs. Bennet Cerf, chairman of the Solicitation Committee for the league, and who promoted the amateur show last year, said it is the tradition of the league to insist upon proceeding to better race relations by giving the facts first instead of proceeding on the basis of emotion.

Mrs. Cowles paid tribute to the aid given by Mr. Rockefeller, Julius Thomas, industrial secretary of the league said that a special census made for the league by the Census Bureau shows that colored women

workers engaged in clerical and sales occupations quadrupled in New York City between 1940 and 1947. Mrs. Cowles requested the women to do one of the four following things: join one of the working committees of the Women's Division, become an active volunteer in one of the jobs to be done for the New York league, become a well informed, articulate friend of the league by talking about it and enlisting new friends, and give money because of "honest intellectual conviction of the importance of work."

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W. C. Buice, vice chairman of the board, acted as toastmaster.

YMCA PROGRAM GROUP TO SPONSOR EASTER EGG HUNT FRIDAY

The program committee of the Crocker Branch-YMCA will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for its members and groups between the ages of 7 and 15, Friday afternoon, April 15, at the Crocker YMCA. The hunt will be divided into two groups—the first group coming at 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for those 7 to 10 and the second group coming from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for those from 11 to 15.

Mrs. Virginia Williams and a group of mothers are assisting in getting the eggs and prizes. Members of the Crocker club have volunteered their services in the coloring of the eggs and in serving on the program. All members of these age levels are invited to attend.

W. H. GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL CLUB TO HAVE POTLUCK

The W. H. Griffin Industrial club met April 7 at the home of Mrs. Louise Dysart. The next meeting will be a potluck on May 12 at the home of Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, 1623 Searle street.

OF GIRLS ON MAY 13 TO PRESENT PARADE

A parade of girls wearing beautiful gowns will be featured at the crowning of the queen in a program to be given Friday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock by the Parliamentary Federated club at Willkie House.

With pneumonia, is up and able to be out again.

MISS ALICE MYERS TO SPEAK APRIL 19

Miss Alice Myers, president of the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the 6 o'clock supper sponsored by the City Association of Women's Clubs, Tuesday evening, April 19, at Willkie House. Musical number will be given.

BILL ASHBY RECOVERING

William (Bill) Ashby, photographer, who was ill three weeks. She wore it in 1947 when she attended the World Baptist Alliance which met in Copenhagen, Denmark, and visited in England, Holland, Belgium and France.

Her lightweight tan topper was a bit heavy then for her airplane travel and added to the weight of her luggage, helped curtail the items of clothing she could take on her trip.

Any person wishing to volunteer her services in helping in this colorful activity may contact Miss Bette Jackson, another Willkie House staff member.

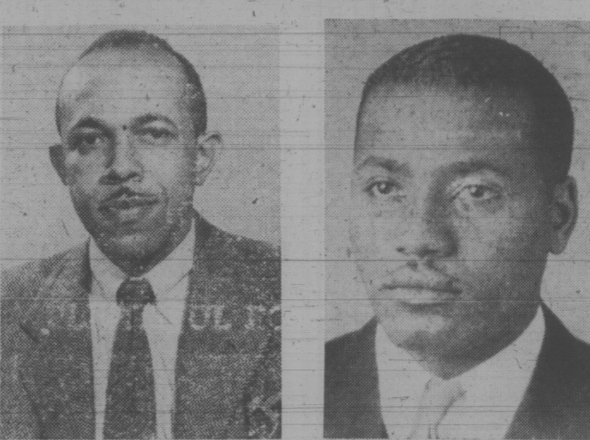
Eggs for 250 kiddies are being donated by the Olympian club, which is sponsoring the event with Willkie House.

Sunday School Superintendent Odella Daniels of Shiloh Baptist church is expecting about five dozen of eggs for kiddies of her church. She will cook three dozen of them, dip them in rainbow colors and put the cute little animal figures on the eggs.

"The Kiddie like eggs with the cute little animal on them much better," Mrs. Daniels revealed and added she didn't mind the preparation—even though the pretty colored shells with the pictures are thrown away. Parents of Sunday School students will furnish the remainder of the eggs which will be distributed during the exercises on Sunday afternoon.

In the office one afternoon this week was Atty. Gertrude Rush who was asked if she had completed her Easter shopping. She informed that she had on her Easter outfit which included a tan topper and felt hat to match over a navy blue dress. Attorney Rush was quite proud of the coat to which she referred as the "coat of many countries."

### ON YMCA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



DR. S. J. WILLIAMSON

At the recent annual meeting of the Crocker Branch Young Men's Christian Association, three new members were added to the committee of management. They were William Bell of the Polk County statistical clerk; Paul Wilson, local realtor and Rock Island employee, and Dr. S. J. Williamson, clinical psychologist with the regional Veterans Administration.

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### YMCA NEWS

April 18, 1949 through April 23

Adult Activities News: Monday, April 18: 10:30 a.m. Membership campaign committee meeting, Mrs. W. G. Richards, chairman; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Marriage series, Dr. Frank Coburn, leader. 8 to 9 p.m. Mid-week recreation council.

Tuesday, April 19: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen club, Washington Irving leader: Miss M. Waite. 10 a.m. Board of Directors meeting, president: Mrs. Chas. Henshaw. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bridge, contract. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Y-Teens club, East, Tech, and Lincoln. YMCA. 7 p.m. Y's Wives. 7 p.m. Amicitia club.

Wednesday, April 20: 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 Matrox, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Homer Schneider. 6:15 to 8 p.m. Tri-F business girls. 8:30 p.m. Fencing. 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Mid-week recreation for Young Adults, (Orchestra dance). 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Interior decorating (1st lesson).

Thursday, April 21: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen clubs, Callanan, leaders, Mrs. Logue, Miss Noerenberg. 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love (sewing group). 2:30 to 4 p.m. Y-ettes club meeting (industrial girls). 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volley Ball and Badminton.

Friday, April 22: 11 a.m. Publicity

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G. H.—I have been going with a man for about a year. He said he wanted us to get married in a few months. I want to go out west but he wants me to stay here, get a job and help him. What should I do?

Ans: He has marrying on his mind but he hasn't made a decision as to who the "bride" will be. His main interest at this time is to cajole someone into helping him out financially. There's no logic you doing that. As long as you are single, keep your own money and handle it as you see fit. After marriage, it is expected of couples to pool their incomes—not before.

S. C.—I have been seeing a man and he says he loves me but my husband is much better to me than he is. I am not too pleased doing things like this. Would you advise me to stop and live true to my husband?

Ans: It would be a bitter pill for you to have to swallow if your husband took up this practice, wouldn't it? He is deserving if the same loyalty that you expect. Don't allow this man's apparent interest in you to go to your head—it isn't serious. Live true to your mate and your conscience will be clear.

G. D.—I am 18 and my boy friend is 17. He don't seem to care if I am older. I am the one doing all the worrying. He says if I don't love him like he wants me and quit fussing about him going with other girls that he is going away and find someone who will. I love him dearly. What must I do?

Ans: Let him take off—that's his privilege. Use your head, though and refuse to let him "bulldoze" committee meeting. Mrs. C. H. Wiseman, chairman. 2 p.m. Book-lovers club, Mrs. Linie Neal, reviewer. 8 to 11 p.m. Calico club.

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EXCELLENT WORK OFTEN OVERLOOKED

Most towns do not have branches of the Urban League in their communities and thus are robbed of a peculiar service which that organization offers.

Miss Tanneyhill, the league's director of vocational guidance, accused teachers and counselors of allowing race, color, creed and national origin of students to affect the kind and quality of vocational guidance they give.

She also accused colored parents of being guilty of attempting to steer their children into the professions, such as those of medicine and law, and said while there is an acute need of such professionals, it is erroneous to seek to channel all youth into those fields.

This is particularly good advice to the youngsters today and their parents. There is too much of a tendency to let children drift into what may come along rather than follow a planned program in selecting life's work.

The day has come when good printers, carpenters, electricians, bricklayers, etc., make excellent salaries. Negroes might as well be a bricklayer or plaster as a hod carrier.

In the absence of an Urban League branch, the Bystander has insisted that vocational guidance offered a large field of service for the YM and YWCA and other social agencies.

IT CAN WORK EVEN IN GEORGIA

Grand Dragon Green of the Ku Klux Klan, said last year that Jackie Robinson would not play baseball in the Atlanta park and that 10,000 people had pledged not to patronize the park should he play there.

Jackie did play, and got a fine reception; an overflow crowd, including many Negroes, saw the game.

All of this goes to show that most of these interracial affairs will work out if those in charge have the courage to go ahead and refuse to allow a few disgruntled people to set the policy.

Then, too, as long as the Klan can operate at night under white sheets and night shirts they stand out but when the spot light can be thrown on them they will away or fail to come out in the open.

It is often said that making money is more important than maintaining segregation. Even some people in the south are learning that this is good logic, good practice.

LET THE PEOPLE BE INFORMED

There are just two weeks left before the citizens of Des Moines will be called upon to decide whether they wish to abandon the commission form of government and operate under the city manager plan.

There are those on both sides who so grossly mistake the operation of government under the city manager plan that the average layman does not know what is best for the town.

Since this question involves a change in our city government, the issues ought to be discussed honestly and intelligently by both sides so the public will be adequately informed how to vote.

NEW JERSEY HAS FREEMAN CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WITH 'TEETH'

See FRONT Page. Action of the American Jewish Congress in 1947. After it was drafted, a joint council on civil rights was set up with Herbert H. Tate, as chairman.

On August 24, 1948, at a public hearing called by State Assemblyman Hugh McHortor, more than 300 organizations testified in support of the bill.

In his "State of the state" message the following year, Governor Driscoll specifically called for passage of the bill, and on February 7, 1949 it was again unanimously passed by the Assembly after being introduced by Assemblywoman Grace Freeman of Essex County.

On March 14 the bill was passed by the Senate with slight amendments and on March 16 went back to the Assembly where the amendments were immediately approved, and the bill sent on to the Governor.

After signing the bill, Governor Driscoll pleaded for tolerance while citizens of the State became "educated" to the effects of the new law. He pointed out that "observance of the law becomes more important than the law itself."

Bill Kenny Duped

Kenny then purchased an expensive home for his family in East Elmhurst, Long Island, and is also said to have bought a home for his wife's mother.

Some weeks ago when Mrs. Kenny left New York, reportedly for Reno an NNPA correspondent in New York called Kenny's house and asked Kenny's mother whether or not there was any truth to the rumor that her son was divorcing his wife.

FIRST MIXED BASEBALL GAME IN GEORGIA

Williams Field, the previous high being 6,200 some years ago. There was no sign of hostility toward Jackie or Roy Campanella. When colored fans discovered they were eating at a downtown restaurant the place immediately was swamped by admirers.

LOGAN SCHOOL PTA MEETS APRIL 19

The Logan School PTA will meet Tuesday, April 19, at 2:45 o'clock. Election of officers will be held. The board members will convene at 2:15 o'clock.

AMVET POST AND AUXILIARY STAGE SECOND MINSTRELS

The Ernie Mason AMVET Post and Auxiliary held its second annual minstrel show at Roadside Settlement House, Friday night, April 8. A crowd of persons enjoyed the songs, jokes, dances and musical groups presented under the direction of Mrs. Dovie Robinson, chairman of the program.

Among the highlights were, special numbers done by AMVET sisters, a Be-Boo dance team, cabaret scene, and men capers, solos, duets and trios. AMVET members appeared in an "Easter Bonnet" parade.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH TO DEDICATE FIRST TRAINING SCHOOL

The first "Orthodox Christian Spiritual" school for the training of spiritually gifted ministers, teachers, evangelists, missionaries and spiritual (church) pastors, bishops and overseers, will be dedicated in a week's dedicatory service beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, ending April 24.

The St. David Orthodox Christian Spiritual seminary, located in the school building at 1729 East Walker street, is being dedicated to the spiritual teachings and mysteries of Jesus Christ and the first Holy Ghost Apostolic church in the Body of Christ.

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MRS. MASON AT MERCY HOSPITAL. Mrs. Mabel M. Mason was taken to Mercy hospital ill last Saturday.

HEALTH FOR ALL

MUMPS COMMON IN IOWA

Too often mumps is regarded lightly by parents. Perhaps this is because the victim looks so amusing with his swollen neck, but mumps is no laughing matter, states Dr. Ralph H. Heeren, Director of the Division of Preventable Diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health.

Cases of mumps are common in Iowa in the spring, and the number of cases reported thus far this year is considerably higher than for the same period last year.

The virus causing mumps sometimes invades secondarily the organs of reproduction and a very painful inflammatory condition is produced which sometimes results in complete sterility. Rest in bed is imperative for mumps patients in their "teens" or older.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Well, sir, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella certainly handed out the Jim Crow a lusty swat on the whiskers in Georgia. We can appreciate the feelings of the two athletes who realized that they were on the well-known spot.

And while we are on the subject of baseball, the Black Barons have got started again. Haven't heard from Thompson who usually has the best team in his career at just about this time of the season.

It wouldn't have been a difficult matter to comb the back woods and get such a petition signed by people who have never even seen the inside of the Atlanta ball park.

And over in the American league, Larry Doby and Satchel Paige of Cleveland are putting in a few good ticks on the anatomy of that same Jim Crow by playing all over the South in the grapefruit league.

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Life is strange it seems to me Stranger than the rolling sea Stranger than the blackbird's call Stranger than the stars that fall.

A SONG OF SPRING

See the moon and the beams on high, See the clouds go soring by. See Mr. Winter go blowing by. See the tears he leaves on high.

CROSS OF SORROW

Only he can consume His blessings Who carried the Cross of Sorrow And through the long dark hours Remained true to its ideals!

N.A.A.C.P. FIGHTS DISCRIMINATION

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the legal redress committee was instructed to institute two civil action suits against the proprietors of the Midtown Roller-Rink at West 11th and Walnut streets.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother, William G. Simmons, who passed away three years ago. You are not forgotten dear loved one.

1949 Turkey Champion

Bill Roan collared Buck Scott's annual turkey championship tournament by dusting hard fighting Bob Simms in the final match.

New Broadjump Record

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