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News Briefs From Far and Near

HARRISON DILLARD TO BRITISH GUIANA ATHLETIC MEETS

New York (NNPA)— Harrison Dillard, the brilliant sprinter-hurdler from Cleveland who won the Olympic 100-meter dash, and Reggie Pearman, New York University's crack middle-distance runner, left from La Guardia Field for British Guiana aboard a Pan American World Airways plane Tuesday, April 12. Accompanying the athletes was Joe Jancey, New York Pioneer Club coach.

They competed in Georgetown, B. G., Saturday, April 16, and Monday and Wednesday of this week. Pearman will return immediately to represent N. Y. U. in the Seton Hall Relays. Dillard is expected to continue on tour and participate in meets at Port of Spain, Trinidad, on April 23 and in Jamaica, British West Indies, on April 26.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX ENGAGES KENNY WASHINGTON FOR MOVIE

Hollywood, Calif. (NNPA)—Twentieth Century-Fox has engaged Kenny Washington, former football player, for the role of a colored doctor in "Pinky," a story which deals with a colored person "passing" for white.

Edgar Washington, father of the football star, has also been engaged for a part in the picture.

DECISION PENDING ON KANSAS SCHOOL CASE

Topeka.—An attorney for the Merriam, Kansas, school district imposing a strict Jim-Crow policy in that community was forced to admit under court questioning last week that gerrymandering of school districts causes white children to have to pass the dilapidated Walker School designated for Negro pupils, on their way to the new \$90,000 South Park School to which Negroes are denied admission.

Argument on behalf of plaintiffs challenging the racial discrimination of the school district was made before the Kansas State Supreme Court by two attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Elisha Scott of Topeka and Franklin H. Williams of New York. The NAACP attorneys contended that the segregation policy assigning Negro children to the inadequate Walker School pursuant to arbitrarily drawn zoning lines is a violation of both state and federal law.

HOLD RITES FOR H. MCCRAVEN OF ORLABOR

Services were held Wednesday in the Estes Funeral home for Howard McCraven, 77, a former Des Moines resident, who died April 18 in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Helena Elliston, at Orlabor. Burial was at Orlabor cemetery. He had been ill three years.

Surviving are Mrs. Elliston and a foster daughter, Mrs. Lillian Griffith, Des Moines. Mr. McCraven lived in Des Moines 65 years.

Claims Cafe Refused To Serve Her, Sues

Patty Arnett, 18-year-old State University of Iowa student Friday filed a \$5,000 damage suit against a Des Moines restaurant owner, charging he refused to serve her because of her race.

Miss Arnett, of Clarinda, filed the suit in Polk County district court against Clifford L. Nixon, operator of the Nixon Luncheonette, 202 Sixth ave.

She alleges that she was in the restaurant Thursday and was refused service by Nixon and an employee who said: "We don't serve colored here."

Place Trunk Under Sheriff's Care in Divorce Hearing

A wardrobe trunk that was introduced into evidence in a preliminary divorce hearing Wednesday, was in the custody of the sheriff's office Thursday pending further action in the case, District Judge Tom K. Murrow said.

Mrs. Thelma Stoneham, 1045 12th street, a maid of the late Mrs. Gertrude Rollins for 19 years, is seeking possession of the trunk she contends her estranged husband, George Stoneham, took when he left the home after a restraining order was issued.

Judge Murrow said the trunk contained linens, wearing apparel, silver services and dishes.

Mrs. Stoneham testified on the witness stand that she had purchased some of the articles in the trunk and other had been given her over a period of 15 years. Richard Rollins, a son of Mrs. Rollins, testified that he was of the opinion some of the articles in the trunk had once been in the home of his mother.

Judge Murrow said Rollin would have to bring a replevin action to get any of the articles.

Judge Murrow also ruled Thursday that Stoneham could return to his home in the company of a deputy sheriff to get his personal belongings.

MR. WEBB BETTER

Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., is recovering from pneumonia at 951 Seventeenth street.

OUT FOR THE HUNT AT GOOD PARK



Among the army of Easter Egg hunters who were out last Saturday was 22-month-old Becky Wilcots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, 1104 Seventeenth street, who is seen here digging into the leaves at Good Park in search for a prize egg. An estimated 10,000 children marched on the statehouse, and many of the city parks in search for eggs. The hunt at Good Park was sponsored by Olympian Athletic club and Wilkie House (Photo courtesy of Register.)

40th Annual Drake Relays Next Friday and Saturday

Last week's snow didn't bother plans for the 40th annual Drake Relays, April 29-30, one iota.

On the contrary, when Director Tom Deckard noted what day it was that surprised everyone with snow, he realized he and his crew had only a short time to complete arrangements for the annual Drake classic.

Deckard's job is a year-round affair, preparing for only two days in the year, the last Friday and Saturday in April.

The likable Deckard, who was a distance runner great a few years back at Indiana, has made several changes in the 1949 Relays schedule to improve it from a spectator's standpoint.

Best Timber Toppers
The 440-yard hurdles, one of the

most grueling events, has been supplanted by the thrilling 220-hurdle which will bring together some of the nation's best timber-toppers.

Gone is the hop-step and jump, strictly an Olympic year event, as were the 440-hurdles. Added to fill out the schedule is a sprint medley relay for junior colleges. The jaycees have had a tremendous growth in recent years and Relays officials believe they deserve an event of their own.

More Entries
Deckard's second year at the helm of the Drake carnival also will see (SEE PAGE SIX)

MINNESOTA VETS WAGING WAR AGAINST JIMCRO IN STATE GUARD

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota Veterans backed by their Governor, Luther Youngdahl, the Elks and other liberal organizations, are still unremittingly waging discrimination in the State's armed forces.

Realizing that success or failure of their two-year campaign rests solely in the hands of President Truman, the veterans' group composed of a committee from Twin Star Post, 8752, Veterans of Foreign Wars of St. Paul, and Johnny Baker Post, American Legion, Minneapolis, have contacted three hundred veterans' organizations throughout the country, urging them to wire or write President Truman to grant permission to Governor Luther Youngdahl the right to admit Negroes into the National Guard on an unsegregated basis. The Elks, always on the firing line for human rights, are planning similar action.

At the Crocker YMCA, J. T. Glanton, president, will preside over the regular monthly executive board meeting. More plans will be made of the membership drive and a report from the regional conference will be given by Mrs. Goldie T. Fant.

F. O. Morrow, membership chairman, announced that the 1949 membership drive will run from May 2 to 17. The kickoff meeting will be Monday, May 2, at the Crocker YMCA, at 8 p.m. Pictures of all workers will be taken. Refreshments will be served.

The drive is made up of five divisions. Service as majors are: Lamar T. Ellis, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Dolores Beard, Atty. S. J. Brown. Each major has five captains and each captain, five lieutenants. Names of workers and all publicity are to be sent to the publicity chairman, Mrs. Guy E. Green by Saturday of each week. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett is the membership secretary.

The NAACP State branches will hold their tenth annual conference on June 18 at Sioux City, Ia. The mass meeting will be on June 19 at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown is the state president.

Ohio Group Tests Value of Voluntary Employment, 150 Firms Accept Plan

Cleveland (NNPA)—Real progress including placements and promotions in many jobs not previously open to minority groups, has been made by the Cleveland Committee on Unemployment Practices in eliminating discrimination in employment in Greater Cleveland, according to a committee report to Mayor Thomas A. Burke, Monday, April 11.

The committee, which was named last December in joint action by Mayor Burke and the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce to test the value of voluntary fair employment efforts, said the interest in the Cleveland plan shown locally and nationally was impressive.

150 Companies Accept Plan

"Although no formal survey has been made, more than 150 companies employing 150,000 in this area have voluntarily indicated their acceptance of the principles of the plan," the report said. "Employment of Negroes and other minorities in clerical, technical, retail and other white-collar jobs not previously held by them occurred despite the stagnant employment situation of recent months."

The committee warned, however,

that only a start had been made. "If general acceptance of the principle of equal opportunity for all is to be obtained the community must continue to focus its attention on the problem of discrimination in employment," the report pointed out. "It must call on employers, employees, labor unions and the public to recognize the evident business, economic, democratic and moral reasons for accepting the challenge."

Specific Activities

Specific activities of the committee since it was organized were listed as:

1. Distribution of a description of the plan to more than 8,000 employers in the area.
2. Mailing of specific suggestions on eliminating discriminatory references in employment application forms, help requisitions and help-wanted advertisements.
3. Distribution of 10,000 copies of a manual of practical tips on "How to Apply Co-operative Employment Practices."
4. Agreement by newspaper publishers on elimination of discriminatory references in employment ads. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Kansas City Maid Willed \$50,000 by Employer She Worked for Thirty Years

Kansas City, Mo.—A 45-year-old woman Thursday calmly received the news that she was to receive an estimated \$50,000 from the estate of her employer who died on April 9.

In fact, Mrs. Beatrice Turner, 2305 E. 19th Street, refuses to believe that she will inherit such a sum.

"I knew that my employer, Mrs. Hager, was going to mention me in her will," said Mrs. Turner, because I was with her in 1935 when she drew up the will, but I had no idea that I was to receive half of her estate."

Half of Estate

Under the terms of a will filed on April 7 in the Jackson County Probate court, Mrs. Turner will receive half of Mrs. Estelle Hager's estate understood to total approximately \$100,000 in cash, stocks, bonds, diamonds and the home at 5645 Holmes street.

Mrs. Hager was the widow of Gerald F. Hager, who died in 1927, and the daughter of the late G. I. Kimball, head of a former mining company here.

While the telephone rang constantly and relatives and friends buzzed excitedly about Mrs. Turner, she sat unruffled in a overstuffed chair at her home and reviewed the 30 years which she had spent in

Funeral Rites Friday For Bert A. Harris

Funeral services for Bert A. Harris, 1122 Eighth street, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Estes Funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

After an illness of several months Mr. Harris died Wednesday morning, April 20, at Mercy hospital.

A native of New Orleans, La., he had resided in Des Moines 33 years and was a retired employee at the Hubbell building where he worked 31 years.

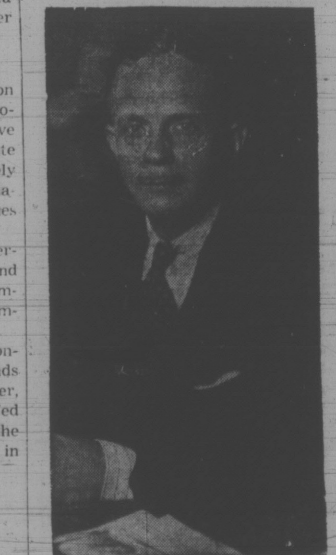
Mr. Harris was a member of the North Star lodge, the United Supreme Council of 33rd degree Masons, and the Roosevelt club.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Harris.

Mrs. Hager's employ, first as a chauffeur and then successively as a maid, companion and business representative or a combination of all four.

"I started to work for Mrs. Hager in 1918 as a chauffeur," she related. "I believe I was the first woman chauffeur in Kansas City. I remained with her throughout the (SEE PAGE SIX)

To Speak Thursday



WALTER WHITE

Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will speak at an all-day "human relations" conference April 28 at Hotel Fort Des Moines. He will talk on "Lincoln's Unfinished Business."

The meetings which begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, are open to the public without charge. During the morning John Simmons, secretary of the Minnesota Fair Employment Practices Commission and candidate for mayor of Minneapolis, will talk on that city's outstanding work in the field of reducing racial tensions.

TO LAUNCH NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MAY 2



The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will launch its 1949 membership drive beginning Monday, May 2, through May 17, with F. O. Morrow, Sr., directing the campaign.

Pictured are a group of division majors and membership officers: (left to right, seated)—Mrs. Geor-

gine C. Morris, who heads division three; Mrs. Sarah Jett, membership secretary; Mrs. Dolores Beard, division four. In the back row are: F. O. Morrow, Sr., 1949 membership campaign chairman; Atty. S. Joe Brown, major over division five; Atty. Luther Glanton, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch; A. P. Trotter who heads division two; and

Lamar T. Ellis, major over division one. The kick-off dinner will be held May 2 at Crocker YMCA. (Bill Ashby Photo)

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Two Arkansas Landlords Must Pay Damages to Negro Sharecroppers They Ousted

Helen, Ark. (WDL)—Two Arkansas landlords, the Cox brothers, and M. C. Nabors, a foreman, must pay \$425 damages to two Negro sharecroppers whom they forcibly ousted from their plantation.

This was the verdict in a damage suit brought by the two Negroes, James Hawkins and William Henderson, with the aid of the Workers Defense League. Ross Robley and Elmer Scoggins, WDL attorneys, represented them when the case was tried in Helena March 14-24.

Of the \$425 awarded, \$375 was for the value of their share of the crop and their possessions which were confiscated after the eviction and \$50 was punitive damages.

All White Jury

The all-white jury which tried them included seven planters, two Negroes who had been on the panel, were rejected after being challenged by the landlords.

"The evidence on behalf of the

sharecroppers was so clear that it would have been difficult for a jury to award no damages at all," Rowland Watts, Workers Defense League National Secretary, commented. "While the amount of the award is inadequate, the fact that damages were won at all sets a precedent. Representatives of the National Farm Labor Union say it was the first recovery by sharecroppers which has come to their attention."

Henderson and Hawkins charged that their possessions were confiscated and that they were ousted from the plantation after an unsuccessful attempt by Cox brothers to chisel an increased share of the crop. Workers Defense League investigators brought the men and their families to Chicago for safety and had its attorneys file suit on their behalf. The original suit was for \$3,000. In addition, Hawkins, who was beaten seriously during the eviction, sought \$10,000 for personal damages.

CHARGES AGAINST BROADWAY ACTOR DISMISSED IN COURT

New York (NNPA)—Charges of impairing the morals of a 9-year old girl were dismissed in Special Sessions Court last Tuesday against Earl Jones, Broadway actor, who appeared in "Set My People Free" and "Strange Fruit."

Justice Miles Paige was a member of a three-judge panel which heard the case and dismissed it on the ground that the prosecution had not proved Jones' guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The case attracted wide attention and was heard before a crowded courtroom. Stanley Faulkner, Jones' attorney, sought to have it heard in private but his request was denied.

The charges against the actor were brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Jones was accused of taking the girl to his apartment and attempting to rape her. After the incident he was said to have given her \$12 and threatened her with death if she told what had happened.

WM. F. KENNY OF INK SPOTS WINS MARRIAGE ANNULLMENT

Reno, Nev. (NNPA)—Charging that his wife, an ex-model, had tricked him into marriage by palming off an adopted baby as their own, William F. (Bill) Kenny, noted tenor of the Ink Spots, last week won an annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Marguerite Wendell Kenny.

The well known tenor charged fraud, accusing his wife of telling him prior to their marriage that he was the father of their child to whom she had given birth in Los Angeles on October 21, 1946, while he was in New York City.

Mrs. Kenny came to New York with the baby and prevailed upon him to marry her so that the child might be legitimate, Kenny alleged. The couple was married in Elkton, Maryland, August 19, 1947.

'CHALLENGE OF CROSS' AT MT. ZION APRIL 29

"The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama will be presented at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Friday night, April 29, sponsored by the Mission Circle. Evangelist Estella Coates will direct the production. There is no admission charge.

CITY ASSOCIATION HEARS MISS MYERS

The City Association of Women's Clubs heard Miss Alyce Myers, president of the Des Moines Women's Clubs, talk on "How to Successfully Promote Activities Among Club Women," at a supper meeting Tuesday evening at Willkie House.

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Cowcatcher Helped Solve Early Railroad Problems

That most familiar of all railroad accessories, the cowcatcher, is a unique American institution, Milford M. Mathews, University of Chicago dictionary editor, says.

No other industry has affected the American language as much as the railroads, which began to play a very important part in the nation's culture as early as 1830, according to Mathews.

The cowcatcher was called a "cowlifter," "horselifter," and several other titles before someone hit upon the happy combination "cowcatcher."

The early cowcatchers were forged of grillwork 10 feet long, extending from the front of the engine to the track, with the foremost section resting on its own pair of wheels. With good reason many people called the contrivance a "pilot."

Developed by the early American railroaders to solve the problem of rescuing stray cattle that wandered on the track, the cowcatcher solved a problem not met in any country. The word came into usage in 1830 when the engineer stopped his train and got help to lift the cattle down from the grill-work.

Sharp Knives Are Needed To Do Good Kitchen Job

Chief among kitchen tools are sharp knives. You may use them 100 times a day or more though you don't realize it.

One well-made paring knife is worth a dozen specialized gadgets when you count up the jobs it does for you. The balance of the knife and the way it fits your hand affect its usefulness. And the three parts of the knife—handle, blade and shank or tang—are all important in making it easy to use.

Blade shapes vary from a rounded sharp edge to a straight edge. Generally a slightly curved blade works best for the greatest number of jobs. Look for a good point; it's helpful for digging out potato eyes and for similar jobs.

Metal in blades is usually some form of steel. Your best guide for buying a good blade is to choose a reliable brand name. Stainless steel blades usually have a sharp edge. Look for words "stainless steel" on a knife to be sure that's what it is. If the blade is plated, the plating generally will sharpen off.

A Desert That Blooms

Namib desert stretches its desolate length 850 miles along the Atlantic coast of southwest Africa. Away from a few tree-bordered streams, this desert is mostly a barren waste of rocky, sandy flats and hills, with sand dunes near the shore that are blown by high winds to heights of 60 feet and more. Where the infrequent rains come, however, the desert blooms with greener vegetation, attracting considerable small game, including the graceful springbok, or African gazelle.

RECOGNITION IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment TO STUDENTS

Several jobs of interest to students who will complete their courses in June are included on the monthly list of Civil Service examinations issued by Rena B. Smith, Director of the Eighth Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, with headquarters in the Post Office and Customhouse, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Applications for these positions will be accepted now from students who expect to complete qualifying training or schooling by graduation time in June, Miss Smith announced.

Examinations open from April 6 to May 3 include the following: stenographer and typist, soil conservationist and soil scientist, engineer, librarian, practical nurse, draftsman, and teacher (Indian Service).

Application forms and further information regarding these examinations may be obtained at any first or second-class post office in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Other jobs for which applications are now being accepted include: bacteriologist (medical), conservation aid, dental officer, dietitian, engineering aid, farm management supervisor, marketing specialist, medicinal officer, messenger, occupational therapist, orthopedic technician and range conservationist.

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, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcript execution, in 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: All right title and interest of G. E. Storms and Mrs. G. E. Storms in and to Lots 28 and 29 in George Sney's Subdivision of Section 14, T. 1 N. of Grimmel'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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MRS. VONCEAL CROPP

In charge of receiving and retailing of the merchandise for the bag, jewelry, umbrella and silverware departments at the Younkers downtown store is Mrs. Vonceal Cropp, 1002 Seventeenth street, who has been holding this job since last November.

Working under Mrs. Cropp are three women and four boys who are kept busy marking and distributing the stock of these four departments to their respective showcases and counters within the store.

Mrs. Cropp was called back to the store last fall after an absence of four years. She had previously been employed in the art and needlework departments.

Her present work is much more fascinating. There is always something new arriving in women's bags and purses, and the jewelry shipments with such colorful varieties of costume pieces, keep her from having a dull moment.

A resident of Des Moines 25 years, Mrs. Cropp is a member of Burns Methodist church, president of the Women's Society of Christian Ser-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. DES MOINES NASH COMPANY

vs. MARVIN BENSON and MRS. MARVIN BENSON

BY VIRTUE OF 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 1704 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, on or before the 15th day of May, 1949, A. D. at ten o'clock of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of 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. C. Reppert, Sr. Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By H. F. Wood, Deputy

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Grow Worms with Two Heads, No Tail at Iowa University

Iowa City, Iowa.—They've been growing heads where tails should be on worms at the State University of Iowa.

Yes, merely by passing an electric current through regenerating planaria, the flat worm, the animal comes out with two heads and no tail.

Cancer Research

Because this phenomenon has bearing on the differentiation of tissues, the American Cancer Society will finance further research by the scientists responsible for these remarkable findings, Dr. Gordon Marsh and Dr. H. W. Beams of the university zoology department.

One of the properties of tumor tissue is its lack of differentiation. Formless, unadapted to any specialized function of the body, it merely grows in useless and ugly masses.

Drs. Marsh and Beams have shown that worm tissues can be differentiated into forms and uses alien to the body sites by subjecting them to the proper strength of direct current. Eventually, they may explore the possibilities of causing the differentiation of cancer tissue, although much preparatory work must

BUY BONDS

vice, and a member of the Youth Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The wife of Warren V. Cropp who operates a clean-up business, Mrs. Cropp spends what spare time she has in raising chickens. She will get busy soon with 200 chicks.

She has one son now attending Drake university.

be done first and they will not even speculate on the results. Flat worms regenerate. Cut off their heads or tails, and, naturally, they will grow new ones. In these tests, they showed that the rate of growth, direction of growth and type of tissue could be influenced by electrical forces.

REV. GEORGE PARISH AT ST. PAUL FRIDAY

Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and his choir will be guests on Friday night, April 22, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, honoring the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, who is observing his fifth anniversary. The Monogram club is sponsoring the program. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president of the club, and Atty. S. Joe Brown, supervisor.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Why Your Neighbor Votes

YES

"I'm voting 'Yes' for the City Manager Plan," says Dr. Mary Golden, 2001 Beaver Ave., "because it provides men in office more time to do something about the problems in Des Moines. A City Manager is trained in municipal services and will do a good job because city government is a career with him."

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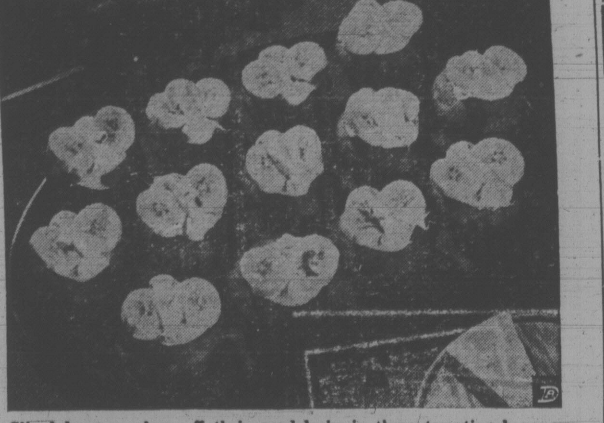
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Banana Cup Cakes



Sliced bananas show off their good looks in these tempting banana cup cakes made with enriched flour for better food value.

Fruit variety is limited at this season so let's find different ways for using the "dependables" on the market. There are more ways than one to eat bananas. For proof, we offer these cup cakes with a real banana flavor, their fluffy frosting decked with two slices of the fruit.

The cup cakes are made by the usual cake method, with the flour mixture added to the creamed mixture alternately with mashed bananas and milk. Measure ingredients carefully, sifting flour once before measuring. Preserve the golden yellow of the cut bananas in the topping by dipping them in lemon or other citrus juice.

Besides good eating, the cup cakes boast of good food value supplied by the enriched flour with its protein, iron, and B-vitamins. The recipe makes a sufficient quantity to serve at a casual afternoon tea, or for after-school snack and dinner dessert.

BANANA CUP CAKES
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup mashed banana
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. Add orange rind, lemon rind and vanilla extract. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with bananas and milk. Fold in nuts. Fill greased three-inch muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: About 14 three-inch cup cakes.

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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, Friday 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

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KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday worship, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Versicles, C. E. Society, 7 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; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 2 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Located at 2548 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
 Sunday morning the Rev. D. L. Lilly, presiding elder, will preach at 11 o'clock at the First CME church, on his third quarterly conference visit.

The Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will preach at 3 p. m. and his choir will sing. Saturday, downtown, will be tag day for the church. Permission was granted the pastor, Rev. L. L. Barnes, by the City Council.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Easter Sunday afternoon two babies, James Randolph Graves and Elizabeth Ann Cox, were blessed. The evening message was brought by Rev. Euric Fountain. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Ada Christian united with the church. Sunday, April 24, is men's day with three services. Sunday afternoon a short program will be given. The Dorcas Charity club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Patrick, 823 S. E. 28th street.

The sick are: Mrs. Vergie Allen, who is home from the hospital; and Mrs. Essie Swindell, who was able to attend services last Sunday afternoon.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES OF WEEK
 Rev. J. I. Thomas brought the Easter message to a capacity audience at Bethel Sunday morning. Nine infants and two girls were baptized. Sunday School presented "The Lighted Cross" at 5:30 p. m. Music was by the Song Birds and junior choir directed by Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

On Wednesday, April 27, Rev. W. F. Ogleton of Terre Haute, Ind., will speak for the Young Women's Auxiliary. Monday, April 25, at 8 p. m. the Young Women's Missionary will present a show. Sunday, May 1, is missionary day in Bethel. At 3 p. m. service an illustrated sermon will be given and at 7:30 p. m. "The Scarlet Woman's Journey to the Cross," will be presented by Mrs. Estella Coates.

EAST SIDE MISSION UNION PROGRAM SUNDAY
 The East Side Union Mission society will hold services on Sunday, April 24, at Bethel A.M.E. church. Devotions will begin at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. C. Crawford will be the speaker and the choir will sing.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES
 The Rev. B. F. Blanks preached Easter Sunday morning to a large congregation. Seven babies were Christened. Sunday, April 24, 3 p. m. the youth of the YMCA will render a program. Sunday night, Presiding Elder Lilly, C.M.E. church, will bring the message in the union services. The Missionary Society will meet Monday, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Rosetta Saunders. Mrs. Katherine Graves is sick.

APPEAR ON SEWING CIRCLE PROGRAM
 Mrs. Minnie Thurston, was chairman of the program given by the Corinthian Sewing Circle on April 7, in honor of the Rev. E. L. Jemison's birthday, at the home of Mrs. Mamie Humbard. Other persons not named last week, who participated in the program were the Misses Gretchen Hayter, who gave a reading and her sister Patty Hayter, who played a piano solo.

Press Civil Rights Fight At NAACP Regional Training Conference

South Bend — Condemnation of senators from the midwestern region who "assured the success of the filibuster by voting against the Barkley ruling" was expressed in a resolution adopted by the 150 delegates to the Midwest Regional Training Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held here this week.

The resolution specifically hit the following senators for their sell-out to the Dixiecrats: Bricker (R., Ohio), Capahart (R., Ind.), Chapman (D., Ky.), Hickenlooper (R., Iowa), Kem (R., Mo.), Donnell (R., Mo.), Reed (R., Kans.), Thye (R., Minn.), and Vandenberg (R., Mich.).

'Ineffective Leadership'
 The resolution also scored the "ineffective leadership" of Senate majority leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois in the filibuster fight and expressed concern about the "remarks of Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois... which are construed by some as an endorsement of segregation in the South."

Re-dedicating themselves to the

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
 Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Easter Sunday. Six persons united with the church. The combined choirs sang. Mrs. Orzola Dudley directed and Mrs. W. W. Fields was at the piano. The Sunday School held an Easter program at 3 p. m. Willing and Ready club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. S. B. Boyers. P. H. T. club met with Mrs. Mary Jackson. The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Lucas. Usher board met Friday evening at the church entertained by Mrs. Mildred Tymony and Mrs. Julia Southall. Saturday evening the Tribe of Simeon is holding a social.

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. P. M. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CENTERVILLE, IOWA
 Elder George Ward, Pastor
 Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Services 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:30 p. m. All are welcome, 737 Wilson street.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
 East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Galtner, Pastor. 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.

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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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Orabator, Ia. (3 miles south of Ankeny) Rev. Wayne Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p. m.

sent a show. Sunday, May 1, is missionary day in Bethel. At 3 p. m. service an illustrated sermon will be given and at 7:30 p. m. "The Scarlet Woman's Journey to the Cross," will be presented by Mrs. Estella Coates.

ROSE, QUEEN OF FLOWERS, ENJOYS WIDE POPULARITY
 The rapid, almost phenomenal increase in planting of roses in recent years bears testimony to the popularity the "Queen of Flowers" has achieved in America.

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ZION HILL MEMBERS SAY THEIR PASTOR HOKED CHURCH TO BUY CADILLAC; IS OUSTED

Los Angeles, Calif.—Embattled members of Zion Hill Baptist church, 51st and McKinley, which reputedly has a membership of 1,000, voted 500 to six last Thursday night to oust their pastor of 22 year's duration, the Rev. Grant Harris, and almost the entire slate of top church officials.

Humiliated this week by the necessity of having policemen called to quell disturbances during church services and by having the entire matter aired in the City Prosecutor's office, the church congregation, responding to advice given them by the prosecutor who said he had no jurisdiction over the dispute, held a mass meeting, at which the ouster vote was cast.

Presiding over the meeting was F. W. Perkins, who had previously been ousted as chairman of the deacon board by the Rev. Harris.

Given three-months' salary, the Rev. Harris was voted out of the pulpit "as of now," according to observers. Voted out with him were: James Hale, chairman of the trustee board.

Ouster grew out of complaints by a faction in the congregation that the Rev. Harris and other church officials had mortgaged the church for \$6000 to buy themselves Cadillac cars. The congregation had paid \$55,000 for the church and had remodeled it at a cost of \$33,000.

Voted out with the Rev. Harris, according to reports were: James Hale, chairman of the trustee board; R. C. Bell, B. J. Lewis.

Return to Italy Her Former African Colonies Makes 'Mockery of World War II'

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The return to Italy of her former African colonies makes a "complete mockery of World War II" and starts the world on the way to World War III, Representative Adam C. Powell, Democrat, of New York, charged in a 20-minute speech on the floor of the House last Wednesday.

Mr. Powell said Italy wanted Eritrea and Somaliland either to help out her bankrupt economy or to help the two areas. Neither can be done, he said, asserting that Somaliland and Eritrea are able to take care only of their own economic problems while Italy itself "is upon the very border of complete breakdown" even with all of the help of the Marshall plan.

Province of Ethiopia
 The New Yorker pointed out that Eritrea was a province of Ethiopia, that 90 per cent of the Eritreans want to be reunited with their mother county, and that the British

formerly chairman of the program planning committee of the NFWRCC, will talk on the subject of program planning.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, acting chairman of the program committee of Phyllis Wheatley club, will present Mrs. Vernon. Mrs. Ione Hubbard will be in charge of refreshments following the program.

The meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, 1127 11th street.

CORINTHIAN Y. W. A. PLANS MAY DAY TEA
 The Y. W. A. of Corinthian Baptist church held its last meeting Monday, April 11, at 1012 Twelfth street, with Mrs. Inez Jones as hostess. A May Day tea is being planned. The next meeting will be Monday, April 25, at Mrs. Levi Moore, 1267 E. 17th street court.

Housing Supply Increases Despite Present Shortage

Supply of housing in U. S. cities and towns has increased by more than 22 per cent since 1940, or substantially more than the rate of non-farm population growth for the period, says Melvin H. Baker, chairman of the Construction Industry Information committee.

"Our usable nonfarm housing supply now exceeds 36.3 million units, or 6.5 million units more than the 29.7 million units we had in 1940," Mr. Baker says. "Within the same period, the nonfarm population has increased about 18 per cent.

Such a comparison shows that we have more dwelling space per person than we had before the war. Estimates based on bureau of the census reports indicate that there is about 3.5 per cent more dwelling space per person than in 1940. Yet, for those families looking for places to buy or rent at the present time, there are fewer available accommodations than in 1940.

There is no paradox in our having more housing per person, and yet having a situation in which housing is harder to find. The abnormal rate of new family formation and the high income and purchasing power in the hands of American families have resulted in greater consumption of housing than ever before, using up more of the total available supply as space standards for the average family have improved.

promised them that they would be allowed to return to Ethiopia.

Mr. Powell said he was deeply shocked by the actions of members of the House of Italian ancestry, except Representative Vito Marcantonio, American Labor party, of New York, because they asked President Truman to see that Italy's former African empire was returned to Italy.

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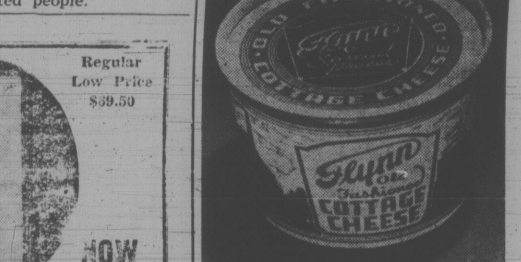
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BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Mildred Nelson, surgical patient at Mercy hospital, went to her home April 16. Mr. Wilbur Ray, 409 S. Starr avenue, surgical patient at St. Francis hospital, has returned home. Robert Cowens, Frank White, Richard White were home for Easter vacations. Mrs. Tom Kipper and Mrs. Roxie Wheeler are on the sick list.

Union Baptist and St. John churches had well attended Easter programs. Maggie Lee Mission circle of Union Baptist had a musical program and bazaar on April 14. Mrs. B. F. Wheeler entertained at dinner complimenting Mrs. J. R. Roman, of Des Moines, singer. Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Hightower, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferies and Mrs. Lois Adams entertained several guests at an Easter dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Rideout was confined to her home last week with a severe cold. Mr. R. Richardson who was a medical patient in the hospital is at home. Mrs. Vina Cowden has been a medical patient in the hospital.

It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Brown of Chicago spent Easter with relatives.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES
Ottumwa, Ia.—The Sunrise service at Mt. Zion AME church was well attended with Rev. Wm. Shaw, pastor of Second Baptist church, preaching. The gospel choir sang for the early morning Easter service. At 11 o'clock, the audience which overflowed, listened to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Dixon. The senior choir was at its best. Three united with the church. Three babies and two adults were baptized. In the afternoon a program was rendered by the Sunday School pupils. Mr. Allen Downey was an Easter guest of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Downey.

YWCA SERIES TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT KYLES

A series of meetings which will tell of the Christian work of Crocker Branch YWCA will begin on Sunday afternoon at Kyles AME Zion church, with the Rev. J. H. Blanks, pastor. S. C. Breneman, Polk County juvenile department, will be guest speaker. The series consists of meetings of two junior groups into the YWCA will be made. Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr., will preside.

ORLABOR, IOWA

By THRISTINE V. BRUCE
Orlabor, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath was in charge of services last Sunday. Mr. Rufus King had an operation last Monday morning at the Iowa Lutheran hospital. Visiting Mrs. Mannie Firth who has been ill was her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Farrell, and a cousin, Mrs. Hannah Poindexter, all of Omaha. Another sister, Mrs. Alyda Bradford returned home with them after spending five weeks here. Mrs. Georgia Bea Spartman of Chicago and Mr. Walter Moore of Franklin, Kas., visited his son, Mr. Prentice Moore and family. Mrs. Georgia Bea Spartman is cousin of Mr. P. Moore. Mrs. Walter Moore is cousin of Mrs. Thristine Bruce and Mrs. Cora Carter of West Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are proud of their sixteenth child, Daniel Maurice, born April 5. Among the sick are: Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. H. McCraven, Mrs. Fannie Whitehurst. Easter program was held Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. Heath preached on the "Resurrection of Christ" Easter Sunday. The Easter parade was colorful with 34 children on the program. The Cheerful Trio composed of Alex. Falker, George Bruce and Eugene Walker gave two numbers. The Sunset Four, girl quartet sang. Mary Smith, Verna Jean Weston, Victoria Smith and Delores Johnson compose the group. Colleen Bright was a soloist. The four children of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Johnson were blessed.

Visitors in Orlabor Easter included Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird and son, Winfred, Mrs. Coralee Brown, Miss Alice Davis, Mr. James Smith, all of Des Moines. Mr. Howard McCraven died Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Henderson and son and Mrs. Carrie Botts of Atchison, Kas., sisters of Mr. Rufus King, visited him at Iowa Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Hattie Burrell of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Wesley Burrell and family. Mr. J. B. Johnson's condition is critical. He has been ill for five months. Misses Verna Jean Weston and Victoria Smith united with the church. Miss Smith will be baptized. The mission circle celebrated Mrs. Harriet McQueen's birthday at her home with twelve present. Mr. Alex Walker, Sr., of Waterloo, Ia., spent the week end with his family. Mrs. Beatrice Walker and children.

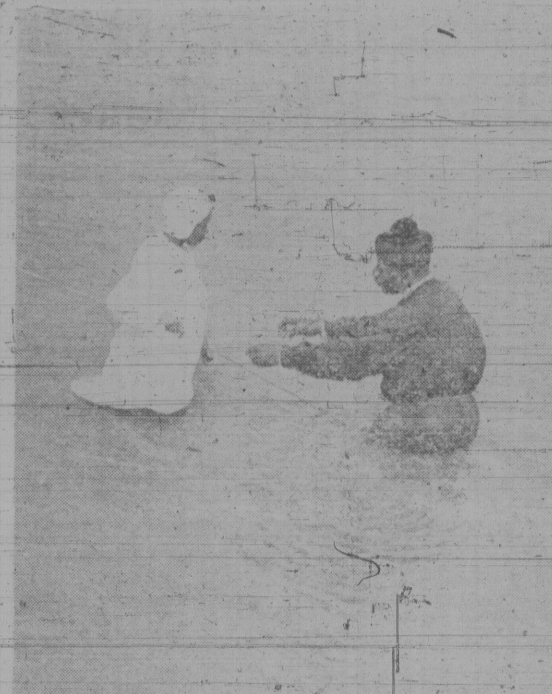
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Candidate for baptism wades to side of her pastor.

Wind-swept waters of the Des Moines river were the scene Sunday of an Easter baptism of two newly-received members of St. David Temple Church of Christ, 1729 Walker street.

Bishop David William Short, the pastor, conducted the river-bank services and immersion rites at Waukonsa beach, at Prospect avenue east of Harding road.

Candidates receiving the baptismal immersion were Miss Jean Burse, 1724 Garfield ave., and Mrs. Melvin Turner, 1501 Twelfth street.

Both were received into the church during a revival conducted by Bishop Irine Woodfork, Los Angeles, Cal., under auspices of the Staylight Truth Church of Christ, Detroit, Mich.

A small group of spectators bowed heads as Bishop Short concluded a simple service at the water's edge.

Police held fast to a line around the bishop's waist to protect him from the brisk current as the white clad baptismal candidates waded out waist-deep to receive immersion and blessing.

With the ceremony completed, Bishop Short and the candidates wrapped themselves snugly in blankets and hurried to shelter to don dry clothing. The ceremony had been conducted in 48-degree weather.

Later the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Sheryl Ann, was baptized at St. David church at evening services.

The river service was attended by a delegation from the Council Bluffs Holiness Spiritual Church of Christ, headed by the Rev. Leona Brown. (Photos courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.)

1949 Hillebrand Prize

Dr. Edgar Reynolds Smith, chief of the physical chemistry section of the national bureau of standards, has been awarded the 1949 Hillebrand prize of the Washington section of the American Chemical society. Dr. Smith, who prepared the first samples of heavy water, now used by other countries in their atomic piles, was cited for his "original work in physical chemistry, more especially contributions to electrochemistry and ebullimetry." Ebullimetry is the precise measurement of the boiling points of liquids. Although previous recipients of the Hillebrand prize have been selected on the basis of one or two outstanding achievements, the 1949 award committee declined to single out any of Dr. Smith's research accomplishments for special honor, because of the general excellence of his work.

Discovery of Guncotton

In 1846 while American troops under Zachary Taylor were storming Mexican strongholds and California followed Texas in declaring itself an independent state, Alfred Du Pont took some cotton and treated it with nitric and sulphuric acids, after a formula discovered by a European scientist. The result was one of the first samples of guncotton, or nitro-cotton, to be produced in America. In 1869 John Wesley Hyatt produced an ivory-like product by treating with camphor the same syrupy nitrocellulose solution that had interested Du Pont a generation before. This product, called celluloid, became the forerunner of the modern plastics industry.

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Counterfeit Hail Tested On Growing Soybean Crops

Studies of the damage hailstorms may do to growing crops of soybeans, made by the U. S. department of agriculture and the Iowa experiment station through measuring the effects of artificial leaf removal and reduction of the stand by cutting out plants, have shown little loss unless damage is severe. The investigators found that before the crop came into bloom they could remove up to half the plants over the field—comparable to damage from a fairly severe hailstorm—with little or no reduction in yield.

But after bloom stage this simulated hail damage cut down yield, the farther the crop was along the greater the reduction.

The agronomists reason that this result sheds light on the probable effect on yield of damage to the crop from other causes, such as grasshoppers or other leaf-eating insects or diseases that damage leaves. They concluded their results should be helpful in deciding between different cultivation practices.

They call attention to the fact that

many farmers do not use the rotary hde, the spike-tooth harrow, or the weeder on young soybean plants because of the supposed yield reducing damage. From the insignificant yield losses shown in the leaf and plant reductions up to 50 per cent, they feel sure there is small risk of loss in using these implements up to the time the plants are four or five inches tall.

Meteors Fall in Siberia; Heard for Thousand Miles

A meteoric swarm fell in northern Siberia on June 30, 1908. The earth shock produced was detected on a seismograph at Irkutsk, some 600 miles distant, while the air wave was recorded on a sensitive barograph in England. The sound was heard nearly a thousand miles away, according to scientists of the G. E. research laboratory.

Because of World War I and the inaccessibility of the location, no detailed study was made until 1927, when an expedition of the Russian academy of sciences, headed by L. A. Kulik, reached the spot. They found a region several miles in diameter, within which there were

some 200 craters, varying from one to fifty yards in diameter. For miles around the trees had been uprooted and blown over, their trunks all pointing away from the center and scorched by the wave of compressed and heated air. A full report was published later by the academy.

Written Farm Leases

Written farm leases are not a cure for unhealthy landlord-tenant relations... but they do have many advantages. H. W. Hannah, a member of the Illinois bar and a staff member of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, says that written leases are apt to be thought through very carefully. They furnish a written record of what the parties agreed upon at the time the lease was made. Such a record tends to establish farm management practices much more definitely than oral agreements do. A written lease protects the interest of the estate and the tenant or landlord in case of the death of either party. And if certain facts are questioned, the lease serves as the source of proof.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO DISCUSS 'PARENTHOOD'

The Mothers' club of Willkie House will meet Thursday, April 28,

Shampooing Furniture

When upholstered furniture looks slightly dingy, it's time to try a clean-up treatment. Shampooing with soap jelly is the treatment recommended for fabric that is colorfast. Home management specialists at the University of Illinois college of agriculture give this recipe for making soap-jelly: Pour 1 cup of hot water over 2 cups of mild soap flakes. That proportion of 1 to 2 is easy to remember. Now beat the mixture to a jelly with a rotary beater. You will want to test fabrics to make sure they won't change color. Do it in a place that won't show, using this method: Dip a cloth in lukewarm water, wring it out dry, and then dip it in soap jelly. Rub the jelly on the spot. Then rinse with a cloth wrung dry out of clear lukewarm water.

at 2 p.m. at Willkie House. A discussion on "Parenthood" will be led by Mrs. Charles Holmes. Mrs. Byron Hayter is club reporter.

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Participants in the wedding included: (left to right) Mr. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Betty Jane Morrow, Mr. Curley Gaines, Miss Addie Young, Mr. Harold Cross, Miss Clara London and Mr. William Robinson (L. Howard Photos).



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MR. AND MRS. MERLE A. YOUNG
Miss Elizabeth Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Gross, became the bride of Mr. Merle A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Young, Sr., of St. Paul, Minn., in a pretty church wedding solemnized at Corinthian Baptist church, on April 3.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Gross of 1315 E. 18th street, and Mr. Merle A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Young, Sr., of St. Paul, Minn., took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 3, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison officiated, Miss Sadye Harris, vocalist, and Mrs. Arzania Williams provided nuptial music with Mr. Walter Bryant reading poetry.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white slipper-satin gown fashioned with fitted bodice which featured an off-

shoulder yoke of net, three-quarter length sleeves, a lace trimmed peplum which extended into a cathedral length train. An illusion veil fell from a pearl-trimmed tiara. The bride wore a strong of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a white Bible decorated with two white orchids which were tied with satin streamers.

Spring flowers in pedestal vases, palms, ferns and candelabras decorated the altar.

Mrs. Curley Gaines, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue taffeta and carried yellow carnations and pink camellias.

The bridesmaids, Misses Clara London, Bertha Mae Strothers, Addie Young of St. Paul and Betty Jane Morrow, wore identical gowns of maize and turquoise with matching bouquets and mitts. They carried bouquets of pink and blue carnations and gardenias.

Miss Naomi Campbell, flower girl, was gowned in maize with a matching bonnet. She carried a basket of spring flowers.

Mr. Charles Nichols of St. Paul, Minn., was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Harold Gross, Curley Gaines, Johnny Young of Minneapolis, William Robinson.

In the receiving line for the reception were Mrs. Gross, mother of the bride, dressed in a lace-trimmed rose gown with decia accessories and a corsage of Goldielock roses and a gardenia; and Mrs. Young, mother of the bridegroom, who was attired in a lace-trimmed seafoam green with white accessories and a corsage of baby pink roses and a gardenia.

Three hundred guests attended the reception which was held at Central

ATTY. RUSH HOSTESS TO PARLIAMENTARY CLUB ON APRIL 29
The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Friday, April 29, at the home of Atty. Gertrude Rush, 1160 13th street.

Atlantic Pact.
Mr. Glass who finds it necessary to keep up with these important issues in order to converse intelligently with his many patrons, gained much food to take back to his shop to continue the discussion and rehashing of what other speakers, Major George E. Ellet, noted military analyst, and Dr. Curtis P. Nettels, professor of American History at Cornell university, said in defending their stands.

Wearing a gorgeous orchid, an Easter gift, at the "Town Meeting" was Miss Helen Bouffard of the YWCA staff. She whispered with a smile, that it was "just a remembrance from a very good friend in North Carolina."

SPEND EASTER WEEK END IN MINNEAPOLIS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of 932 16th street, spent the Easter week end in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting relatives and friends.

EASTER DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. DAVE ROBERSON
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberson of 1025 Tenth street, honored Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Atty. and Mrs. M. J. Carl at an Easter dinner last Sunday.

Miss Helen Bouffard, who has appeared in many Bystander Talent show contests, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

YWCA NEWS
April 24 through April 30

Adult Activities News—Monday, April 25: 5-p.m. Leadership Training for camp staff. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Marriage Series, Reverend Gordon Smith, leader.

Tuesday, April 26: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen club, Washington Irving. Leader—Miss M. Waite. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Stars (business girls). 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Y-Teen clubs, East, Tech, and Lincoln YWCA. 8 to 10 p.m. Y's Wives.

Wednesday, April 27: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Interior decorating. 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 Marecz, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Homer Schneider. 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. Tri-F business girls. 7:15 p.m. Peasant painting. 7:30 p.m. Leadership training clinic. 8:30 p.m. Fencing. 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Mid-Week Recreation for Young Adults (orchestra dance).

Thursday, April 28: 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 4:00 p.m. Yettes club meeting (industrial girls). 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volley Ball and Badminton. 6 p.m. Inter-racial committee meeting.

Friday, April 29: 2 p.m. Book-lovers club, Mrs. Linnie Neal, reviewer. 8 to 11 p.m. Calco club.

MRS. E. L. JEMISON OF CHARLOTTESVILLE ENJOYING VISIT HERE
Mrs. E. Lloyd Jemison of Charlottesville, Va., wife of the Rev. Mr. Jemison, the new pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will end her short vacation here on Friday when she will leave to return to her school work in Virginia. She is a sixth grade teacher in the Jefferson Elementary school there.

Arriving last Saturday for the Easter vacation, Mrs. Jemison and her husband are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meese, 1032 Fifth avenue, where they were honored at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Among the many social courtesies extended them during the week have included: sightseeing trips by Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shelton; and dinner engagements on Tuesday by Atty. Gertrude Rush, and on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans. The couple have accepted many courtesies which will keep them on the go until Friday.

Enjoying her visit, Mrs. Jemison is anticipating the end of school in June when she will be able to return to Des Moines.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By Marie Ross

"America's Town Meeting of the Air" which originated and was broadcast from the stage of KRNT Radio theater here Tuesday night was more than an evening of information-getting, and debate on the important issue of "Should The Senate Ratify the Atlantic Pact?"

It was a lesson in radio production and a demonstration of the advancement that has been made in radio science.

The audience of over 3,000 persons gathered at the theater in time for the 7 o'clock pre-meeting and it was during this time that Moderator George V. Denny, Jr., "loosened up" the spectators by starting the "talking sides" period, so that persons would have questions ready during the broadcast period and would know how to ask them properly. He had the audience "yapping" (buzzing and talking with each other) for proper sound effects; clapping and sustaining the applause, and letting it "die" as he motioned with his hands. Mr. Denny used a wave of the fingers to turn on and off the "buzzing" as the man who cried "town meeting of the air" walked to the microphone ringing a school bell.

One of the four speakers, Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, could not leave Washington to come to Des Moines for the town meeting—but he was right there—but not in person. Advancement in radio science made it possible for him to speak, sit in on the meeting and answer questions directed to him by spectators, even though he was in Washington.

ROOSEVELT CLUB HAS SPRING PARTY
The Roosevelt club, Inc., held its annual spring party at the Billiken ballroom Monday evening, April 18. More than 150 members, their wives and guests were on hand for the gala affair held by the club annually.

Several out-of-town couples were noted among the guests:

THE FRED GARWOODS WEEK END GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood of Mason City, Ia., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newcome.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS APRIL 27
The Mary B. Talbert club will meet April 27 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel.

DR. L. A. WHITFIELD SPENDS EASTER HERE
Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., spent the Easter week end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD ALICE MARILYN CLINTON, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CLINTON, HAD AN HONOR BESTOWED UPON HER FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN SHE WAS ONE OF THE SOLOISTS AT THE alumni meeting of the Iowa Lutheran hospital nurses program held in the

YWCA PARLOR HOSTESSES WERE MRS. CARL A. MORTEN, MISS MARGUERITE DE SLEET, BARI JOE SMITH, Gwendolyn Leudin and Rachel Cason. Miss DeSleet and Mrs. Morten presided at the table. Music was played by Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nichols of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Charles Brown of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Young of Minneapolis.

The couple left the city Monday for their home in St. Paul, Minn., where they are residing at 422 St. Anthony street. Mr. Young is proprietor of the Silver Eagle Cab company in St. Paul.

Another reception was given for the newlyweds in Minneapolis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Young. Mr. Young is a brother of the bridegroom.

A kitchen shower was given for the bride by Mrs. Carl E. Morten and Mrs. Frank Robinson, at the home of Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Curley Gaines was hostess at a linen shower honoring her sister.

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LEAVING THE THEATER, AFTER THE PROGRAM, VETERAN BARBER OSCAR GLASS WAS QUITE PROUD OF THE WAY SENATOR WILLIAM JENNER OF INDIANA HAD WARMLY DEBATED THE ISSUE, BRINGING OUT MANY FACTS TO SUPPORT HIS STAND THAT THE SENATE SHOULD NOT RATIFY THE

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Ans: That would only complicate your problem the more. A vacation away from home will be like a tonic for you. Why not visit your kin people? The change will prove to you that the ties that bind you and your husband together are stronger than you think.

C. T.—I want one of your guides for this year. Here is my problem. I don't have a mind to clean my house up or do anything like fix my clothes. Some years ago I had a lady staying with me and she didn't like to do much either and I want to know if she is the cause of me being this way now? What must I do?

Ans: The lady is in no way responsible for your listlessness. Look like you're just looking for an excuse to "goof-off". If you feel as low as you claim then see a medical doctor and let him check you out.

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TO KANSAS
Miss Marie Ross spent the Easter week end in Kansas City, Kas.

AU FAIT CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. CHERRY
Bob Jackson of 1143 13th street won the Easter bonnet given away by the Au Fait club at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Dorothy Cherry. Mrs. Geneva Davis is reporter.

Parker, third. The club met again on April 20 at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes. Delores Bailey is reporter.

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COUNCIL TAKES PROPER ACTION

For the past several months, the city council has been asked to permit the erection of prefabricated houses in Des Moines.

However Monday of this week, the city dads mustered up enough courage from some direction and took the necessary steps looking toward abandoning this foolish position they have maintained.

The most ridiculous part of the whole thing is that individuals have been allowed to build and maintain all sizes and types of dilapidated houses and shacks which met none of the city building laws.

If Des Moines is to keep pace with other communities then those who run it, must not load the public with restrictions which do nothing but keep prices out of reach of the ordinary fellow.

TOWN MEETING IN DES MOINES

Tuesday evening Des Moines was host to America's Town Meeting of the Air sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune and the American Broadcasting Company.

"Shall Congress Ratify the North Atlantic Pact" was the subject of the debate and fortunately so for the question must be decided very soon.

Even though the proponents of the pact will not admit it, the whole scheme is aimed very definitely at Russia. And while the conduct of Russia has justified other nations in looking out for themselves, we ought to be frank and quit lying about it.

POOR WORK BY OUR LEGISLATORS

The Iowa legislature is just about ready to adjourn. Besides passing general appropriation bills and confirming a string of appointees named by Governor Beardsley, it has done little else.

Early in the session, a bill was introduced in the house, House File 348, known as a fair employment practice measure. A republican and democrat joined in the introduction of it, many members claimed to have been for it but the best that could be done was to report the bill out of the labor committee to which it had been referred.

Considerable work was done to acquaint and interest people in the measure, factual material was gathered showing the necessity of the measure, labor, civil organizations and minority groups urged its passage because they realize the necessity of such a measure in Iowa.

Undoubtedly two things kept the bill from becoming a law: either the legislators were not for it or powerful influences worked secretly against it. It appears that both contributed their share to the death of the measure.

Most legislators don't realize that fair employment practice legislation was one of the planks in the platform of each major party. They were pledged to such a measure. But they did not make good on their promise.

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES PROGRAM SUNDAY AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST

The deacons and trustees of Mt. Olive Baptist church, Southeast Fourth and Scott streets, are sponsoring a program at the church

REAL PROGRESS NOTED BY CLEVELAND'S COMMITTEE ON WORK PRACTICES

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Informal assurances by private employment agencies that they will co-operate.

6. Preparation to establish industry committees in 21 business categories to speed adoption of the plan.

7. Co-operation in solution of difficult situations offered to agencies dealing with minority employment problems.

Among the situations in which members of minority groups have been employed as a result of the co-operative plan, the committee said, were the following:

A stenographer, a skilled proof-reading and an accounting clerk hired by one downtown office.

Five male receptionists employed in jobs formerly held by white employees.

A colored employee promoted to a staff department; another transferred to a clerical job.

A doctor of philosophy hired as a chemist and several transfers to machine operations in departments in which nonwhites have not been employed.

A colored person employed in the personnel department of a large company.

A colored secretary employed in a downtown organization.

First nonwhite clerical employees hired and placed in certain factory jobs in which they were not heretofore employed.

A qualified colored metallurgy technician hired.

The first colored clerical employee placed in a large industry.

Colored retail sales clerks employed in stores of a large retail chain.

MAID LEFT \$50,000 IN K. C. EMPLOYER'S WILL

See FRONT Page years and worked full time at her home until 1944 when I began working three days a week.

"Mrs. Hager and I became devoted and we spent many hours together. She would often entrust me with her business affairs in her waning years.

"On Saturday morning I went to her home as usual and found her in a coma. I called a physician and attempted to revive her but she died without regaining consciousness. I had no idea she was that ill."

As for the \$50,000, Mrs. Turner said she would believe it when she actually receives the money.

Makes No Plans

"I'm not making any plans," she said, "and I don't have any idea what I would do with the money except to buy a new home and a wheel chair for my invalid mother."

Her mother, Mrs. Belle Blewett, is 77 years of age and also resides at the 19th street address. Another daughter, Mrs. Viola Hurley, lives at the home and looks after Mrs. Blewett while her sister works.

Mrs. Turner, a divorcee, has one son, Paul Langford, 30, who lives with his wife and 8-month-old son at the veteran's housing project at 20th and Prospect.

She also has a brother, Ralph Blewett, of 2902 Terrace, and several nieces and nephews.

A native of Lexington, Mo., Mrs. Turner came to Kansas City while she was a young girl and attended the Douglass school.

She is a member of the Ebenezer A.M.E. church.

DRAKE RELAYS

(See FRONT Page)

a greater entry list than in recent years. Track at the collegiate level and also in Iowa high schools is having a big upswing, resulting in increased participation in relay meets such as the Drake affair.

Back to defend conference honors this year will be most of the Big Ten schools, powerful Michigan state with eyes on four relay titles; Notre Dame; the legion of southwest schools that always shine in the Drake meet; California, kingpin of the coast and making its first bid for Drake honors, and a host of other schools from Ohio to California and from Minnesota and Michigan to Texas and Oklahoma.

Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 3 o'clock. They have issued a special appeal to the public to attend.

Chairmen are Travis Bailey, deacons' board; Dan Lewis, trustee board; and Felix Steward, in charge of the program. The Rev. J. R. Roman is pastor.

HEALTH FOR ALL

KEEPING WELL AFTER TB

When the doctor tells the tuberculous patient at the sanatorium that he can go home, he is actually telling the patient a number of other important things. The medical discharge means that the patient has successfully battled his tuberculosis, that he can rejoin his family and his friends, and that he can make definite plans about going back to work.

Yet, at this point, the former patient fully realizes that all his plans for the future hinge on one important factor—his staying well.

Observing common-sense rules that will keep him well is going to be easier if the former patient remembers that his newly-regained health was a long, up-hill fight. He is merely seeing to it that he holds on to his "victory" when he gets sufficient rest at the proper times, the right foods regularly, and keeps a careful check on his own health.

Keeping well need not be an arduous task for the former patient. He has been advised at the hospital of certain things he should not do. But life for him can be pretty much the same as it was before he became ill and went to the sanatorium. There are three main things for him to remember:

- (1) He should observe the rules of healthful living which he learned at the sanatorium. Doctors and nurses at the sanatorium have given him sound advice that will make living healthfully easier for him and, with the aid of his doctor, he can map out a home routine that fits into his family's schedule of daily life.
(2) The former patient should

thought that he was seeing one of the best athletes of his day.

Jimmy Lavelle of U. C. L. A., a quiet dignified gentleman, Willis Ward of Michigan, our intense, eager young man who wanted to do something for people. Ward was over six feet and weighed over two hundred pounds, but he won the high hurdles, broadjump and placed well up in the high jump.

There were so many outstanding performances by Negroes that to go into them all would take just about all of the paper. As a pop-eyed youngster of twelve, we sat and watched our first Relay competition and do you know that, thanks to that start by Brother Lucius, we have hung around athletes and seen the great and near great for thirty-one years! We lost our awe for these track greats because of a classic remark of Lucius. "They all put on their pants one leg at a time, kid."

There was that sick feeling when Howard Drew, the first of our great Negro sprinters, way past his prime, couldn't get warm and didn't finish the hundred yard dash. Then there was another when a personal friend of ours, Maurice Patterson, led all the way in the four hundred meter hurdle race. He fell over the last hurdle and to this day some old timers say Pat fell intentionally. But we had some thrills. Jess Owens was the big one of course. Easy to talk to and a great athlete. Mel Walker of Ohio State, a high jumper and a real gentleman.

The big year was probably 1937. We arranged a party for some of the kids and had to forecably start them home. Marquette's Eddie Burke, Mack Robinson, brother of Jackie, who was the house guest of Mrs. Vesta Williamson and Chet. If one could have seen Chet, Mack and your writer scrambling for biscuits that morning, he wouldn't have

about the biggest surprised winner of the century. Then there were those four kids from Prairie View who ran away from everybody. Saw Deega's Willie Steel who could have broken most broad jump records. There were a lot of others but the older we get the more we reminisce. So let's wait and see what happens in 1949.

We received a nice letter from Walt Thompson, manager of the Black Barons. We shall go more into its details later. Thanks, we know all about Bill Bell.

EASTER SEASON AT ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

On Good Friday Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelson, rendered an anthem "Lift Up Your Head" and a spiritual "Over My Head" at the passion day service at the Paramount theatre before the noon-day audience of about two thousand people.

On Sunday morning at the regular

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Your YWCA is located at Ninth and High streets, the School-Days notice informed. The special date is April 27, 7:15 p. m.

and seven young people, Misses Marilyn Matthews, Donna Burrell, Phyllis Louise Carr, Joan Bannister and Messrs. Harold Carr and Beverly Rolland.

At three P. M. the children of the primary and intermediate department of the Sunday School put on their usual program of Easter songs and recitations under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North. Easter eggs were distributed by Mesdames Anna Ringo and Cora Chapman.

At 7 p. m. the senior choir rendered the oratorio "The Seven Last Words from the Cross," to an audience during the realistic sound and light described in the singing of the piece which filled the spacious auditorium and which sat spellbound effects representing the earthquake during the closing scene in which choir.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Troas Tanner of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mrs. Bernice Carey Hogland and Miss Naomi Walden, both formerly of Des Moines, but now of Detroit, Mich.

This week is another gala one at St. Paul, being taken up with a series of programs, in honor of the five years service of Pastor Irvine. The services are in charge of one of the other local pastors each evening up to and including Friday and ending with a testimonial dinner on Sunday at 1 o'clock in which St. Paul will have as guests Bishop F. W. McGee of the Cleveland Ave. Church of God in Christ and his entire congregation.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HOLD PUBLIC MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Scottish Rite Masons held their public memorial services and Maundy Thursday feast on Thursday night, April 14. The Rev. A. N. Fox was guest minister. After the services which were open to the public, refreshments were served. Marcus

THE BREATH OF SPRING

"Oh, have you felt the breath of spring?"
Said a very little bird,
"The crocuses are blossoming,
At least that's what I've heard!"
Oh, yes I've felt the breath of spring,
And heard the whirr of wings,
And I am happy now because
My favorite birdie sings!
(Selected).

McCraven heads the W. F. Powell Consistory, No. 46 of the Masons.

SPIKE JONES HERE MAY 2-3

Spike Jones and his "Music Depreciation Revue" of slam bang music and slap-stick comedy will stage two roof-raising performances at the KRNT Theater, Des Moines, Monday and Tuesday night, May 2 and 3.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB AT MRS. PEARL PALMER'S APRIL 30

The Jolly Twelve club met April 14 with Mrs. Juanita Barker at 1654 Maple street. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Willie Mae Fowler became a member. At the home of Mrs. Pearl Palmer of 956 Seventeenth street, a basket of groceries will be given on April 30. Mrs. Elvira Willis is club reporter.

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"I'm voting 'Yes' for the City Manager Plan," says Mr. Montgomery, 3412 Cottage Grove, "because it will provide a cleaner, quicker, garbage pick-up service so my children will be protected from the dangers of filth and disease. I sincerely believe it would improve general health conditions in Des Moines too."

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SPORTS

By Bill Ashby

The series of articles running in the Des Moines Register recalling the great feats of athletes in honor of Drake Relays brings us to that point. Time was when one could do a feature story on the Negro athletes and let it go at that. But now here are so many Negroes that it would be news worthy of a feature story if Texas university brought up an all-Negro relay team.

There were so many outstanding performances by Negroes that to go into them all would take just about all of the paper. As a pop-eyed youngster of twelve, we sat and watched our first Relay competition and do you know that, thanks to that start by Brother Lucius, we have hung around athletes and seen the great and near great for thirty-one years! We lost our awe for these track greats because of a classic

remark of Lucius. "They all put on their pants one leg at a time, kid."

There was that sick feeling when Howard Drew, the first of our great Negro sprinters, way past his prime, couldn't get warm and didn't finish the hundred yard dash. Then there was another when a personal friend of ours, Maurice Patterson, led all the way in the four hundred meter hurdle race. He fell over the last hurdle and to this day some old timers say Pat fell intentionally. But we had some thrills. Jess Owens was the big one of course. Easy to talk to and a great athlete. Mel Walker of Ohio State, a high jumper and a real gentleman.

The big year was probably 1937. We arranged a party for some of the kids and had to forecably start them home. Marquette's Eddie Burke, Mack Robinson, brother of Jackie, who was the house guest of Mrs. Vesta Williamson and Chet. If one could have seen Chet, Mack and your writer scrambling for biscuits that morning, he wouldn't have

thought that he was seeing one of the best athletes of his day.

Jimmy Lavelle of U. C. L. A., a quiet dignified gentleman, Willis Ward of Michigan, our intense, eager young man who wanted to do something for people. Ward was over six feet and weighed over two hundred pounds, but he won the high hurdles, broadjump and placed well up in the high jump. We sat not believing what we saw when the big catlike fellow led the great Ralph Metcalf for ninety yards in the hundred yard dash. But Metcalf came on and nipped the big fellow by inches.

Metcalf was certainly outstanding. A great runner, he was Marquette's track team for three years. He took Everett Wadsworth and your illustrious scribbler to see a special showing of the 1936 Olympic games. We were pestered all that day by Marquette's Gene Ruzoni, a mere three-time all American footballer who wanted to be friendly. But who had time for him?

Mozelle Ellerbee of Tuskegee was about the biggest surprised winner of the century. Then there were those four kids from Prairie View who ran away from everybody. Saw Deega's Willie Steel who could have broken most broad jump records. There were a lot of others but the older we get the more we reminisce. So let's wait and see what happens in 1949.

We received a nice letter from Walt Thompson, manager of the Black Barons. We shall go more into its details later. Thanks, we know all about Bill Bell.

EASTER SEASON AT ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

On Good Friday Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelson, rendered an anthem "Lift Up Your Head" and a spiritual "Over My Head" at the passion day service at the Paramount theatre before the noon-day audience of about two thousand people.

On Sunday morning at the regular

service hour, the large audience which attended were amazed at the extraordinary decorations featuring two life sized wax figures of the women at the open tomb surrounded by a realistic imitation of the Golgotha from which the Saviour arose just nineteen hundred forty nine years ago; and the entire choir left rostrum and chancel elaborately decorated with both real and artificial flowers, all the work of versatile Trustee-Custodian Lester Benning.

At the conclusion of his Easter message, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine administered the sacrament of baptism to three infants, Wm. Armand, Jr., and Mark Anthony Perry,

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