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News Briefs From Far and Near

CHICAGO'S AMERICAN GIANTS OPEN SEASON IN MAY 1st GAME

Chicago, Ill., (Special)—Chicago's American Giants will open their 62nd year of baseball competition Sunday, May 1, at Comiskey Park, home of the White Sox.

Launching a 96-game schedule the Giants play host to the Memphis Red Sox in a Negro American League twin bill starting at 1:30 p.m. (Chicago daylight saving time).

This is the traditional opener for both clubs, owned and operated by the baseball-minded Martin brothers, J. B. Martin, president, treasurer, and secretary of the Negro American League, is owner of the Giants. Drs. W. S. and B. B. Martin are co-owners of the Red Sox.

POLK COUNTY CROP DONATIONS REACHING HUNGRY OVERSEAS

Polk county exceeded its goal by 10 per cent in the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) in 1948, according to Albert W. Farmer, Iowa CROP director. The total value of contributions here reached \$8,880.54. Two cars of soybeans have been shipped, valued at \$7,657.50, and \$1,223.04 sent into the state CROP office.

Counties in the state which more than doubled their goals were North Marion, 290 per cent; North Lee, 283 per cent; Osceola, 234 per cent; Bremer, 215 per cent; and Winnebago, 205 per cent.

"The Polk county CROP committee, headed by Chairman Rev. Frank E. Stucki of Alleman, has rendered a valuable service to hungry people in Europe and Asia who cannot provide for themselves and who receive no direct aid from the Marshall Plan", Mr. Farmer stated. "The Catholic, Protestant and Lutheran relief agencies that sponsor CROP will use this food to help feed the millions of orphans, aged, sick and homeless for whom they have accepted Christian responsibility."

PUBLIC FORUM SUNDAY EVENING AT BURNS

An open forum will be held Sunday, May 1, 7 p.m. at Burns Methodist church where the topic, "To Secure These Rights" will be discussed. Mrs. Helen Beshears will speak on President Truman's civil rights report.

Other panel speakers will be George Lawson, Drake university law student; Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mrs. A. D. Green. Mrs. Phillip McGuire will preside.

ST. JOHN STUDENT WINS SAFETY CONTEST

Floyd L. Yink, safety director, announced that Phil Lawler of St. John School, Des Moines, won first prize in the statewide school safety contest sponsored by the Motor Club of Iowa. Second place winner is Michael Dardis of Washington School, Davenport.

The winners will receive an all-expense trip to the 13th annual National School Safety Patrol Assembly in Washington, D. C., May 13 and 14.

Funeral Rites For Beth H. Dysart

Funeral services for Beth H. Dysart, 48, of 949 Seventeenth street, were held Wednesday at Burns Methodist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Dysart died Saturday, April 23 in his home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Atchison, Kas., he had been a Des Moines resident 25 years. For the last eight years he was head of a window and housecleaning service firm.

Mr. Dysart was a member of Burns church and a charter member of the Royal Dukes club.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn, and two brothers, Henry Wiley, Kansas City, Kas., and Wilbur Dysart, Fontana, Calif.

V. F. W. MARBLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Last Saturday was a great day for marbles, and these four "sure shots" emerged as finalists in a east side Veterans of Foreign Wars tournament at Amos Hiatt school playground. From left are Billy Ward, 10, of 1656 Maple street; Russell

Morris, 12, of 3142 E. University avenue; Kenneth Morris, 11 (Russell's brother); and Jimmy Cooper, 11, of 1623 Walker street. Russell won first place, Billy second, Kenneth third, and Jimmy fourth. The V. F. W. tournament is not con-

nected with the annual tournament sponsored by the city.

The eastside section of the tournament was sponsored by V. F. W. Post 738. The westside tournament will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Des Moines Technical school.

The city recreation commission

will open next Saturday morning, with district competition at Burke, Columbus, Drake and McHenry parks. Play will start at 9 a.m. Boys or girls 14 or younger may participate. Final playoff will be May 7. (Photo Courtesy of Tribune).

NAACP Membership Drive Opens May 2

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP met Tuesday evening, April 26, at the Crocker YMCA. Luther T. Glanton presided. A detailed report was made by Mrs. Goldie T. Fant on the past regional conference held in South Bend, Ind. The membership chairman, F. O. Morrow, announced the kick-off meeting for the drive, Monday, May 2. Volunteer workers will be present. The membership quota for this year's drive is 1,500.

Thursday evening at the YMCA at 9:30 p.m. the executive board and drive workers met. Walter White, executive secretary at an informal meeting. An interview was given Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity chairman, by Gene Emerald of KRNT regarding the NAACP membership drive. Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines will be in charge of the music for the kick-off meeting.

Pastor Beats Wife With Table Leg; Prays As She Dies

Brooklyn (NNPA)—The Rev. James F. Brown, pastor of the Church of God and Christ, was arraigned in Brooklyn Felony Court here last Wednesday after he confessed to beating his wife to death with the leg of a table after coming home and finding her with another man.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, who said he was ordained a Baptist minister at Barnesville, Georgia, in 1939, walked into a police station Monday morning, April 18, and told police he had found his wife, Anna, murdered in bed. He said his 4-year-old daughter, Delores, had told him she had heard her mother screaming as two men beat her.

Detectives said they later questioned the child and she told them that her father had coached her to give that version of the slaying. When confronted with her statement, the Rev. Mr. Brown broke down and admitted killing his wife. He told police he had come home and found her in the bedroom with another man and that after the man fled he took a leg of a table and beat her fatally. He said he then placed her in bed and prayed for her but she died as he prayed.

INTER-RACIAL MEETING

An interracial meeting will be held Sunday, May 1, 4 p.m. at the Cor-

Seven Whites Arrested in 3-Month Investigation of Threats Against Family

Richmond, Va. (NNPA)—Threats against a colored family living in a so-called white residential area resulted last Thursday night in the arrest of seven white persons, three of them were juveniles.

The arrests climaxed a three-month investigation by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local detectives.

The adults were charged with disorderly conduct and destroying privy in the Baptist church, sponsored by the Baptist City Mission. The guest speaker will be Benson A. Udoh, a native of Nigeria, Africa. He is attending Iowa State College at Ames. Mrs. George Jackson is chairman of the meeting which is open to the public.

ate property at 2700 Barton avenue, where J. W. Sweat, a teacher at George Mason School, and his family live. The juveniles were charged with delinquency in connection with the same offense.

Those arrested were Sanford D. Smith, 18; Howard M. Pienhelsky, 18; Howard C. Ganzart, 18, and James B. Walthall, 22. All three juveniles were 16 years of age.

Intimidation of Mr. Sweat and his family began less than a month after they bought and moved into the house. A large, well-constructed cross was burned on the front lawn on January 20.

Cross-Burning
The cross-burning was followed shortly with two threatening letters, one containing a live bullet. A brick-

was thrown through a front window and the house was peppered with shots from air rifles.

Detective Sergeants C. E. Fagen and R. H. Burton were detailed to the case after Mr. Sweat asked Police Chief O. D. Garton for protection. The FBI entered the case shortly after the two threatening letters were received by Mr. Sweat.

Only Negro Family

The Sweats are the only colored family in the neighborhood. Mr. Sweat reported that his neighbors had been friendly with his family after he purchased the house from a white person until the time the cross was burned.

The cross, about five feet high and four feet wide and constructed of a (SEE PAGE SIX)

MAY DAY TEA AT YMCA SUNDAY

The Corinthian Baptist church Y. W. A. is sponsoring a May Day silver tea Sunday, May 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo-way. The public is invited.

JOHN ESTES HONORED BY TAILFEATHERS CLUB



E. K. Jones (left), president of the Tailfeathers club, presented Johnny Estes with the organization's honorary award for sportsmanship at the Estes home here recently.

Estes, seriously injured in a playground accident last year, was an outstanding football prospect at the University of Iowa. The award, made by the Iowa U. group, was a

small medal "T" with a picture of a feather. (Photo courtesy of Register).

Lost Amendment Would Have Prohibited Racial Bias in Low-Rent Housing

By Louis Lautier
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Senate last Thursday flunked two clear-cut tests on civil rights with the issue unencumbered by any technicalities as was the case in the fight over the resolution to curb filibustering.

The test came on two amendments designed to prevent racial discrimination and segregation in Federally subsidized low-rent housing.

Both amendments were offered by Senator John W. Bricker, Republican, of Ohio. Two liberal Democrats and one liberal Republican led the fight to kill both amendments.

The first Bricker amendment, which would have required every contract for annual contributions for Federally subsidized low-rent housing projects to contain a clause providing for the operation of the project "with discrimination or segregation," was beaten by a vote of 49 to 31. Twenty-eight Republicans and three Democrats voted for the amendment. Forty-one Democrats and eight Republicans voted against.

Immediately after the Senate rejected the anti-discrimination and anti-segregation amendment, Senator Bricker offered the identical amendment with the word "segregation" stricken out. It was defeated

by a vote of 48 to 32. Twenty-nine Republicans and three Democrats voted for it. Forty Democrats and six Republicans voted against.

Would Kill Housing

Opposition to the anti-discrimination and anti-segregation amendment was led by Senator Paul H. Douglas, Democrat, of Illinois, who declared that its adoption would kill the housing bill because Southerners would not vote for it with such provisions written into it.

Senator Douglas was aided by Senator Wayne Morse Republican, of Oregon, and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Democrat, of Minnesota. Senators Kenneth S. Wherry, the Minority Leader, and William Langer, Republican of North Dakota, joined Senator Bricker in the fight for adoption of the amendment.

The Bricker amendment was supported by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Council on Human Rights and the National Negro Council.

In the debate it was brought out that Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women, had written a letter opposing the Bricker amendment on the ground that it would kill housing legislation.

SECOND BANK IN LOS ANGELES HIRES NEGRO STAFF PERSONNEL

Los Angeles, Calif.—The Security First National Bank hired the first Negro as teller last week, when it promoted Joseph Lawrence Fortune from a position as warehouse clerk.

This action by the Security First National Bank came after four weeks' of community effort to convince the banking chain that it should establish a fair employment policy.

On March 18, a delegation including more than a dozen community leaders and led by Edward Mosk, County Central Committee chairman of the Independent Progressive Party, met with C. C. Lincoln, vice president and personnel director of the entire banking chain.

At that time, Mr. Lincoln told the delegation that the bank was interested in the desires of the community and would take the delegation's request under advisement.

Prior to this meeting the delegation had discussed the issue with E. J. Benton, manager of the Vernon-

Easterners Repudiate Statement Made by Paul Robeson at Paris Meeting

By the NNPA News Service
Washington.—The statement of Paul Robeson, who achieved stardom in the American theater, motion picture and concert fields, that colored Americans would not fight for their country if the United States went to war with Russia was generally repudiated by colored persons in New York and Washington.

The consensus seemed to be that Mr. Robeson had not been delegated to speak for colored Americans, in Paris where he made his statement, and that he had not voiced the opinion of an overwhelming majority of colored people.

In New York, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said:

"In the event of any conflict that our nation may have with any other nation we will regard ourselves as Americans and meet the responsibilities imposed upon all Americans.

'Will Not Shirk'

"While continuing our fight for equal rights we will not shirk equal responsibilities. We recognize the disabilities of discrimination and segregation under which we work, but we also realize that under any totalitarian government, either of the left or right, we would be denied the democratic right to work for removal of our disabilities."

In Washington, Perry W. Howard,

lawyer and Republican National Committeeman for Mississippi, said: "I believe Paul Robeson is mentally ill, as indicated by his outrageously imprudent statement.

"We are Americans, and, therefore, nationals. We have grievances, plenty of them, but they are to be fought out within the framework of our laws.

"If our country is attacked by Russia or any other country, we shall rise in the interest of our flag and give the same fine account of ourselves as patriots as we have done in every other call of our country."

For Judge James A. Cobb of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia said:

"I think the statement was most unfortunate. Robeson does not speak for the American Negro.

"In the first place, the Negro is (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Clean-Up-Beauty Drive Opens May 9

The annual Clean-Up and Beauty contest campaign will begin on May 9 and run through July 15, Irwin White, president of the committee, announced this week.

Other officers are: Mrs. Bernice Carter, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Gaines, secretary; A. P. Trotter, treasurer.

FOUR OF EAST'S SPEEDSTERS WIN AT AMES



East Des Moines nailed its share of glory in the Little Cyclone Relays last Friday night at Ames when these four speedsters shaved more than five seconds off the two-mile relay record when they traveled the distance in 8:28.4. In the front is George Sullivan; behind (left to right) Don Murray, Jim McDaniel and Fred King. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Openings for Qualified Personnel Available in Large Industrial Concerns

New York—Openings for qualified Negro personnel are available in a score of the largest industrial concerns in America, it was announced this week by Julius A. Thomas, director of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League.

LIONEL HAMPTON IN ALL-OUT FIGHT AGAINST RACE LABELS ON RECORDS

New York (NNPA)—The King of the vibes, Lionel Hampton, who blasted an effective broadside against racial discrimination when he refused to entertain at Kansas City's Pla-Mor Ballroom in 1945, is leveling his anti-discriminatory guns at race labels on records.

Hampton is requesting that entertainers forward their suggestions to him on how best to fight the problem during his present stay at the Strand Theatre. The suggestions which he receives will aid him in mapping his strategy and in marshaling his forces to fight all forms of discrimination, Hampton said.

When Dog Bites Self Rabid dogs not only bite other animals and people; they often bite themselves. The Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association reports that sometimes one of the first symptoms of rabies is self-injury, which may amount to chewing off a piece of the tail or other appendage.

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Applications will be accepted by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 9, Iowa, until the needs of the Service have been met.



MORTON GRAVES

A number of Negro employees are hired by the Solar Aircraft company, Eighteenth and Grand avenue here, which manufactures parts used in making of airplanes and jet-propelled machines.

Among them is Morton Graves, former Des Moines lightweight boxing champion, who is a press operator on the night shift. He has been at Solar's for two years.

Other colored employees are doing spot-welding, operating precision machines, greasing parts, washing them in acids.

Graves, a navy veteran who saw service in Guam, has given up fighting, he said. Donald, the oldest of his family of four sons, is fighting now.

On his time off, Graves does radio repairing, and plays with Solar's basketball team during the season. He is treasurer of the Royal Senators club.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE ADVERTISERS PRESS

Notice is hereby given that The Advertisers Press, an Iowa corporation, was dissolved on the 31st day of March, 1949, by the unanimous action of the holders of all of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, said action taken at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, called for such purposes and held on said date at the offices of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa.

By George S. Murphy, President Miles W. Murphy, Secretary

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Bert A. Harris, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1949, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Bert A. Harris, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of April A. D. 1949.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk of District Court, Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL, AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GRAND AVENUE APARTMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the incorporation of the Grand Avenue Apartments, a corporation for pecuniary profit, organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, was renewed and amended on July 12, 1948, by vote of a majority of the stock of said corporation then outstanding, renewed under the laws of the State of Iowa for a period of twenty years

5 DAIRIES USING FLAT-TOP PAPER MILK CONTAINERS

Milk sold in retail stores will shortly be available throughout the city in flat-top paper containers, an innovation which has proved immensely popular with consumers in other parts of the country, according to a spokesman for five Des Moines dairies.

The dairies introducing the container here are: Flynn Dairy Company, Anderson-Erickson Dairy Company, Newen Northland Dairy Company, Hi-Lan Dairy Company and Jones Dairy Company.

Frank Zeh, secretary of the Retail Grocers Association, who served as spokesman, said that limited use of the container, without labels, began

parade existence on June 11, 1929, with right to endure for twenty years thereafter, and on April 11, 1949, was renewed for a further period of twenty years from and after June 11, 1949, that is to say, until June 11, 1969.

The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of five Directors. In said Renewal, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation O. B. Emerson and A. A. McLaughlin are designated as Directors to serve from June 11, 1949, until the annual meeting of the stockholders in 1950, and A. H. Minnis and Elizabeth Hyde are designated as Directors to serve from June 11, 1949, until the annual meeting of the stockholders in 1951. At the expiration of the terms of said Directors, their successors will be elected by the stockholders for terms of three years. The Board of Directors have full authority to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other agents as may be necessary to conduct the business of the corporation. Until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1949, said Renewal, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation named Elizabeth Hyde as President and A. A. McLaughlin as Secretary and Treasurer.

Private property of stockholders shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts. Dated April 27, 1949. ELIZABETH HYDE, President A. A. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary

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415 F. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular 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 worship, 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. (Sunday). Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 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. 7:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:00; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

LYONS A.M.E. 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; Versick C. B. 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; 506 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 services 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF Oskaloosa, Iowa
A. L. Spriggs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 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 BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES
Sunday, April 24, at First Baptist church of West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, preached. Visitors were: Mrs. Willie M. Davis, Mrs. Flossie Griffith, Mrs. Golden Ward and Mrs. L. Bradforth of Omaha, Neb. The choir's request night was a success.

Revival meetings will be held for ten nights beginning on May 1. The sick include Mr. James Harris, Mrs. G. Reed, Mrs. Stella McCurren, Mr. Robert Love is in the veterans hospital. The Capital City club is having a church entertainment at the home of Mrs. William Crawford, April 30.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The Everloyal club will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier, 328 East Creston. The junior choir will sing May 14 at St. Paul AME church and will have a program at Shiloh on May 13 given by Mrs. M. Heilberg. The Mother Board of Shiloh will have a program April 29 with Rev. B. F. Blanks as guest speaker. The Missionary meets April 29 at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Sunday, May 1, at 6:30 p. m. B.Y.P.U. meeting.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
On Sunday afternoon Rev. L. L. Barnes will be guest speaker at St. Paul AME church for the quarterly meeting. Visitors last Sunday at the CME church were: Mrs. D. L. Lilly of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Sam Miller and Mrs. Olin Cooper. After the morning services dinner was served in the basement. Tag day held downtown Saturday was a success.

CHALLENGE OF CROSS AT MT. OLIVE FRIDAY
"The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama will be presented at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Friday night, sponsored by the Mission Circle. Evangelist Estella Coates will direct the production. There is no admission charge.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Last Sunday speakers were: Rev. Arthur Bush, morning; Zeta Wardlow, afternoon and Rev. Alfred Cooper, evening. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Nettie Edmonds, Dorothy Sayse. Sunday, May 1 is Pastor's Day. Morning and evening services will be held. Pearl Phillips and Marie Evans united with the church.

A.M.E. ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES
Last Sunday was the final day of the week celebration of the fifth anniversary of Pastor A. J. Irvine. The junior choir appeared in full force at both morning and evening services. At the morning service the pastor brought a message of special interest to youth. Guests included a delegation of ten young white students from Maxwell, Iowa; Mrs. Mattie Washington of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Elburen Steele, Jr., bride and groom

AMEs Hold 32nd Annual Meeting At Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—African Methodists from Minnesota and Iowa converged on this city when the 32nd annual conference of the AME church convened here Wednesday, April 26. Led by Rev. William E. Guy, presiding elder, the church men and women met April 26, 27 and 28. Bethel AME church was host to the meetings.

REV. W. E. GUY
The conference was the combined sessions of the district conference, the Missionary convention, the Stewardess convention and Laymen's convention.

Officers of the conference are Rt. Rev. G. W. Baber, presiding bishop; Rev. Guy, presiding elder; Rev. C. H. Copeland, host pastor; Mrs. Alice Cook, missionary president; Mrs. Lillian Parkinson, stewardess president; Curtis C. Chivers, Laymen's League president; Rev. Carl M. McKay, director Religious Education; Mrs. Wreatha Maxwell, Sunday School superintendent, and Mrs. Lydia Page, president Junior Missionary.

Wednesday morning the principal address on the subject "Why Christians Should Fight the Liquor Traffic" was made by Mrs. Margaret Lockett.

Other discussions and subjects of talks included "The Status of Women Today," "Why the Women of the Church Dislike to Serve as Stewardesses," "The Place of the Layman's League in the AME Church," "Why Pastors Should Be Active in the Formation of the League" and others.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Rev. George Parish filled the pulpit last Sunday. Rev. H. R. Fields preached and the senior choir sang. Mrs. S. Gaines played a piano solo and Mrs. G. Robinson was soloist. Last Friday evening Pastor Parish and the senior choir were guests at St. Paul AME church. Mrs. Maggie Lincoln is sponsoring a contest. The Tribe of Simeon will have a dinner on May 14. Sunday, May 1, baptism will be held following the morning service. Among the sick are Mesdames M. Gates, Elsa Hoskins, Alice Crutcher.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The Willing Workers club met Wednesday night at the home of Evelyn Davis, 918 12th. Friday night, April 29, the True Friends quartet will sing at the St. John church, 2540 Maury. Saturday night, April 30, a lemon social will be held at the home of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, 1054 14th street.

who were united in marriage by the pastor on the night before. Immediately following the service, St. Paul was joined by Bishop W. F. McGhee and his congregation from the Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ in an anniversary banquet at which two hundred persons were served by a committee made up jointly of members of the Cleveland Avenue church and the Ladies' Usher Board of St. Paul after which all went up to the auditorium and listened to a sermon by Bishop McGhee and music by his choir.

At the seven o'clock hour the Youth choir brought a miscellaneous program featuring a talk by Colen Scales, acting as master of ceremonies, and solos by Misses Beverly Oliver, Donna Lou Carr and a duet between Beverly Oliver and Colen Scales.

On next Sunday will be the third quarterly meeting at which time the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, will preach at the morning and evening hours. The senior choir will furnish the music. At the three o'clock hour the Rev. L. L. Barnes will bring the message and his choir will furnish the music. On the following Tuesday will be held the third quarterly conference, at which time all departments and auxiliaries will be expected to file written reports.

CHORAL GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH HERE SUNDAY, MAY 8

Burns Methodist church is sponsoring a choral group of 45 voices from Bartlett high school, St. Joseph, Mo., at St. Paul AME church on Sunday, May 8, at 3 p. m.

The group is under the direction of A. R. Whaley, formerly of Des Moines, who received his master's degree in music education from Drake university last summer.

This group has appeared at Radio Station KFEQ, St. Joseph, traveled extensively throughout Kansas and Missouri and received Superior awards at the state Music Festival in Jefferson City, Mo.

FASHION FROLIC
A fashion frolic was held at Bethel AME church Monday night, sponsored by the Young Adult Missionary society. Misses Nadine Johnson and Shirley Herndon were in charge.

W.C.S.S. STUDY CLASS MEETS MAY 5
The W. C. S. S. study class met April 21 with Mrs. L. H. Smith, St. The next meeting will be at Burns church on May 5, from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Hutchen of First Methodist church will be speaker. The class is open to the public. M. Thomas is reporter.

MISSIONARY DAY SUNDAY AT BETHEL
Bethel AME church will observe annual missionary day on Sunday, May 1, with three services. Evangelist Estella Coates will speak at 11 a. m.; a mock quadrennial conference and an illustrated message by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Thomas, at 3 p. m.; and a drama, "The Scarlet Woman's Journey to the Cross," at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Goldie T. Fant is president; Mrs. Blanche E. Thomas is secretary.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for kindnesses and sympathies during the hours of our bereavement at the passing of our sister, Mary Frances Harper. From Priscilla Goodwin and family.

How Dogs Follow Trail
How does a dog follow a trail made by a human being? Tests seem to indicate that a dog's success in trailing depends primarily on his accurate discrimination of earth odor from the composition of and stronger vaporization of the spots stepped upon; plant odor from the destroyed vegetation; odor traces from shoes and shoe polish; odor traces from decaying animal or other organic matter and the body odor specific to any particular person.

MRS. C. D. VERNON ADDRESSES GROUP

Mrs. C. D. Vernon, third vice-president of the National Federation of Women's Republican clubs, and membership chairman of the west central division addressed the meet-

ing of the Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club Monday night.

The meeting was at the home of the president, Mrs. Helen D. Beshars, 1127 Eleventh street. Mrs. Vernon, formerly chairman of the program planning committee of NFWRC spoke on program planning.

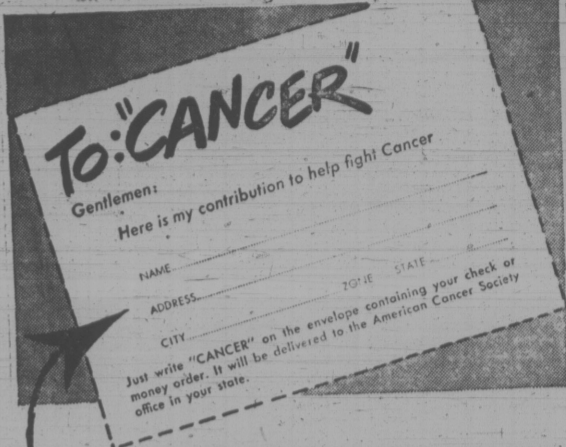
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DEDICATE ST. DAVID ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL SEMINARY



The first Orthodox Christian Spiritual Seminary of its kind for all nations regardless of race or color in America, was dedicated during a week's services held at the school building located at 1729 East Walker street, ending Sunday April 24.

The Most Bishop David William Short, shown standing in the picture under the U.S. flag with collegiate cap and gown on, is the founder, president and mentor. Students, pastors, evangelists, teachers and missionaries are shown in the picture. The dedicatory services were successful and a number of new students were enrolled, and applications were received for correspondence courses.

Many leading spiritual ministers were featured on the program. The highlights of the dedicatory services were educational addresses by Dr. J. M. Powell, Osteopathic physician of Des Moines; Bishop Short, president; Rev. L. W. Brown, pastor of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Bishop I. Woolfork of Los Angeles, evangelist.

The school is being operated under the auspices of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, (Incorporated) United States of America, which is registered in Polk County as a church corporation with office and headquarters in the school building at 1729 East Walker street. Miss Gean Burse, one of the students of the school, painted the letters shown on the big electric sign. She is receiving many compliments.

relatives and friends. Mrs. Cora Page left the City Monday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clary, who is ill in a St. Paul hospital.

Mr. Henry Johnson left the city Friday for Kansas City to visit friends, Leon Barnett and Wain Solomon are able to be up and on their way to school again. Mrs. Mable Williams has returned from Iowa City where she has been taking treatments. She is reported doing fine.

Sunday about New Bethel was observed as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11:45, and at 3 p.m. an ordination service for Deacons. The candidates were: Mr. Cecil Douglass and Mr. Will Solomon. The examining council consisted of the following deacons and ministers: W. B. Martin, Reed Allen, J. A. Ashford and Robert Shuler, Deacons from St. John of Mason City and their pastor the Rev. E. G. Scott; John Page and Curly Brown, Deacons; and Rev. B. F. Parker of New Bethel, Manly. The candidates successfully passed their examination. The Rev. E. G. Scott preached the ordination sermon. The St. John choir, directed by Mrs. Ida Martin, furnished the music with Miss Pearl Mae Shuler at the piano. Many friends from Union Memorial Methodist church, and St. John of Mason City along with friends of Manly helped to pack the house.

Rev. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Lena Johnson, Mrs. Mable Bailey and Arzalia were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Douglass. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES

Ottumwa, Ia.—There was an excellent attendance at Mt. Zion AME church Sunday morning. The vesper hour program was good. Nora F. Taylor missionary met at the parsonage with Mrs. Dixon, hostess. It was Mrs. Downey's birthday and she was presented a beautiful gift by her clubs, the Dorcas Sewing circle and the missionaries.

Mrs. Florine Bruce of St. Louis who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cooch has returned home. Mrs. Helen Range of Kansas City is house guest of her daughter and son, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and sons of Des Moines were Easter guests of Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Sr. Miss Jeanette Wilson was house guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Wilson. Mr. Ernest Wilkins of Des Moines was guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. LaMaster, Sr.

The annual conference branch Missionary board meeting at Fairfield was well attended and delegates from Ottumwa reported a good board meeting. The gospel choir was guest of the board and sang several numbers.

The Layman League of Second Baptist church gave a pleasing program with Mr. Eugene Bailey as guest speaker. The sick include Mr. LaMaster and Mr. Cecil Brown at Ottumwa hospital.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Easter Sunday was observed at New Bethel Baptist church in the following manner: Sunrise prayer meeting at 5:15 a.m. Easter breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Rhem, 7 to 9; Sunday school 9:45; Worship 10:45 a.m. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker, was at his best, using for his theme "Behold, Jesus Met Them." In the afternoon pastor and congregation motored to Mason City to attend the Easter program at the St. John Baptist church, after which they returned to begin their own program at 5:15 p.m. Members of St. John and the Union Memorial Methodist church were present to witness the Bethel program.

Out-of-town guests were: Miss Vera Douglass of Des Moines; Mrs. Mildred Longus and Mrs. W. Clark of Marshalltown; Miss Beatrice Douglass of Davenport; Mrs. Doris Davis of Des Moines; and Mr. Jim Rhem of Milwaukee, Wis.

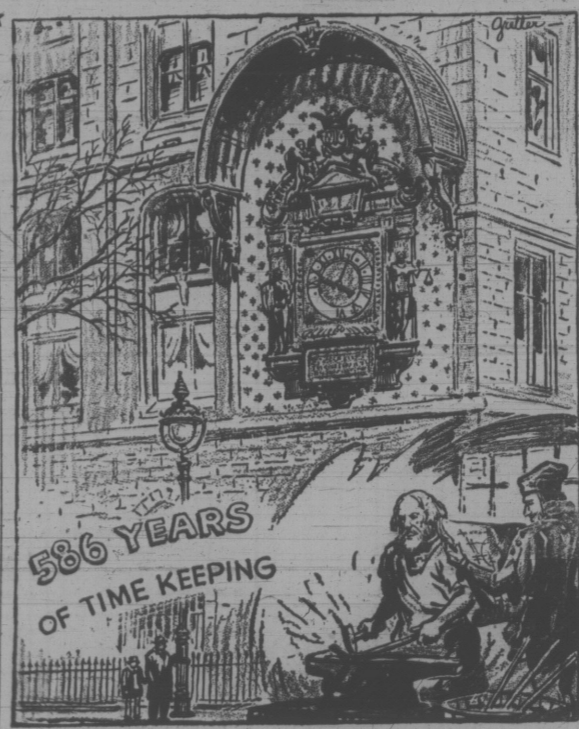
New Bethel again motored to Mason City to attend the Easter program at the Union Memorial Methodist church at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Johnson spent the Easter holiday at Kansas City with

Bystander 55th Edition To Be Published in June

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TIME-LY TALES



The story of time—and how men learned to keep track of it—dates back to antiquity. It was not until 1362 that the first mechanical clock was built. Hailed as a masterpiece, this clock still operates near its original location in Paris. Its builder, Henri de Vick, is a forebearer of the skilled French who helped establish the world-famous watch and clock industry in nearby Switzerland. Commissioned by Charles V of France to build the clock, de Vick spent eight years completing it. The original had only one hand.

Fight Amebic Infection With New Drug Weapons

Two new chemical weapons have been found to fight amebic infections, according to Dr. E. W. Dennis of the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer, N. Y.

These infections from living protozoan parasites called amebas are common causes of ill health the world over. Spread by contaminated food and water, the parasites generally first infect the large intestine with resulting discomfort or pain and diarrhea. Sometimes the amebas are transported to the liver, where serious abscesses are formed.

As yet the new drugs to attack the parasites are known only by their chemical names and laboratory numbers of WIN 1011 and WIN 246.

WIN 1011 was chemically described by Dr. Dennis in his joint paper with D. A. Berberian, M. D., and Sophie S. Hansen, also of the Sterling-Winthrop staff, as "bis-muthoxy p-N-glycolylarsanilate." He declared it effectively attacks endameba histolytica, which infects an estimated one out of every twenty people in the United States. Furthermore, clinical experiments show that it apparently overcomes the tendency towards relapses which follow treatment by other drugs now in use.

Restudy of Lincoln in 1949

For a restudy of Lincoln in 1949 there is no problem more important than his approach to questions of peace and war, according to J. G. Randall, University of Illinois professor of English and noted Lincoln author. Questioned on the present significance of Lincoln's attitude, Dr. Randall said: "He did not regard war as an instrument of policy. You cannot fight always," Lincoln said, "and when . . . you cease fighting, the identical old questions . . . are again upon you." As to military "glory" he had no illusions. He compared such glory to "that attractive rainbow that rises in showers of blood—that serpent's eye that charms to destroy."

How Sauerkraut Is Made

In making sauerkraut, about 2 per cent of salt is added to the shredded cabbage and it is packed in large vats. The salt draws out sugar and other nutrients from the cabbage, forming a juice which is a good medium for the development of bacteria that are generally plentiful on the cut shreds. These bacteria cause the fermentation and convert the sugar into lactic acid, which is one of the most important constituents. Small amounts of acetic acid and ethyl alcohol are also formed.

Flue Linings in Chimneys

Clay flue lining is used to form a single, continuous, fireproof unit inside all types of chimneys. It prevents weather, heat and corrosive smokes and gases from eating away the mortar between the bricks of the chimney, thus eliminating the danger of flames reaching combustible materials through possible cracks. Because of its effectiveness, most communities now protect their citizens with ordinances requiring flue linings to be installed in all new chimneys.

Britain Trains Army Of Soldier-Scientists

One thousand young men have entered a new college in Britain train as army officers for a new unfolding of super-weapons based on atomic power, rockets and advanced electronics.

The formidable new range weapons now being developed require many soldiers of the future to be scientists or engineers.

The new Military College of Science Shrivensham, England, will train leaders for this new type of warfare. They will pass through chemical physical laboratories that give training under the personal tuition of some of Britain's most renowned scientists.

Some of them will specialize in propulsion, which was invented the '30s by Air Commodore Fr. Whittle of the R.A.F. Others concentrate on rockets of the types, now being extensively developed in the arid wastes of Australia by British experts. Their range, already reached over 2,000 miles. Another section of the students explore the wide range of possibilities opened up by radar (discovered by Sir Robert Watson Watt).

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SOCIETY



MRS. GEORGE WARD HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. George Ward of 630 S. E. 28th street court was honored with a birthday party given on Thursday, April 21 by her husband, Mrs. Wallace Gibson of 621 S. E. Eleventh street, Mrs. Ward's sister, acted as hostess.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Jennie Wade, Mrs. Thomas Frazier and daughter, Wanda.

Mrs. Ward received many gifts. A turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Louvenia Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., sister of Mrs. Ward, added to the birthday surprise by wiring a gift. Mrs. Miller is planning to take her vacation here in June.

MR. J. W. MORROW HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. J. W. Morrow honored her husband, illustrious potentate of the Mystic Shrine here, at a surprise birthday party following the musical banquet of Princess O'Ziel Chapter of the O. E. S. last Thursday evening, at the Morrow home, 1160 17th street. Among the twenty-five guests were imperial officers of the Mystic Shrine, who were visiting in Des Moines. Mr. Morrow received many gifts.

MRS. SPATES HOSTESS TO JOLLY S CLUB

Mrs. Edith Ann Gray Spates of 1356 East Seventeenth street court was hostess to the Jolly S club Friday, April 22. Mrs. Murlean Taylor of 933 16th street was elected a new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Muzette Brown of West Des Moines. Mrs. Myrtle Miller is reporter.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE RICHARD HENDERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson of 915 E. 15th street are the proud parents of a baby daughter born April 25 at Broadlawn hospital. Grandmothers are Mrs. Myrtle Miller of 950 W. 17th street and Mrs. Viola Humberd of 915 E. 15th street; great grandmother is Mrs. Nora Shelly of 915 E. 15th street.

ATELIER GUILD PLANS HOBBY SHOW AT WILKIE HOUSE

Atelier Guild is making plans for an exhibit of hobbies at Wilkie House Center in the near future. Person with hobbies are invited to enter them in the exhibit by registering with Mrs. Marian Morrison of 929 16th street; phone 3-5002.

MISS MARY MOORE BACK FROM D. C.

Miss Mary Moore, 1212 Center street, returned recently from Washington, D. C., where she attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Sandy Gray.

MISS SADIE JONES OF CHICAGO HERE

Miss Sadie Jones, assistant supervisor at the Wendell Phillips Day nursery in Chicago, Ill., spent several days here last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier.

TRUE FRIENDS QUARTET AT BROWN CHAPEL MAY 1

The True Friends quartet will sing Sunday, May 1, 3 p.m. at Brown Chapel church. Rev. W. H. Wheeler will bring the message.

PROGRAM SUNDAY AT UNION BAPTIST

The Union Baptist church mission is having a literary and musical program Sunday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leota Slater will be guest speaker.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS ON MAY 5

The Social Art club met April 21 with Mrs. Clara Miller, 1450 Fremont. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan on May 5. Each member is asked to bring a "big sister" gift.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS POTLUCK MEETING

The Elegant Eight club met April 20 at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes. Bridge was played and prizes were won by the following: Gladys Childs, first; Obnetta Green, second; Delores Bailey, third. Mrs. Bertha Walters was guest at the meeting. The next one was a potluck with Pauline Yeager, April 27. Delores Bailey is reporter.

TEN KEYS MEET

The Ten Keys met at Harriet Scales' home April 26. Games were played. The next meeting will be at 827 13th street. Mrs. Ince Carter is reporter.

MISS BLAKELY TO WED



MISS EDITH MAE BLAKELY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blakely, 1153 W. 14th street place, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edith Mae, and Gerald M. Ratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton, 1414 Fremont. The wedding will take place June 12. Miss Blakely is teaching in the Des Moines School system. Mr. Ratton is employed by John Deere at Ankeny.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter, O. E. S., Entertains At Musical Banquet

Princess O'Ziel Chapter No. 9 of the Order of Eastern Star entertained approximately 150 guests at its musical banquet Thursday evening, April 21 at Central YWCA.

Presiding was Mr. Marcus McCraven, worthy patron who presented all of grand officers of the three chapters of the city, Olive Branch, Princess Zorah and Princess O'Ziel; and introduced distinguished guests. Participating on the program were: Rev. E. L. Jemison, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, who gave the invocation; Mayor Heck Ross of Des Moines, Zack Alexander of

Charlotte, N. C., deputy imperial potentate, Booker T. Alexander of Detroit, Mich., imperial promotional director, Genoa Washington of Chicago, imperial deputy and director of public relations, all officers of the Mystic Shrine, extended greetings. Raymond E. Jackson of Buffalo, N. Y., Shriner's imperial potentate, was principal speaker.

Music throughout the program was played by Mrs. Alberta Williams, Miss Vera Douglass and Miss Betty Jane Morrow. Sixteen hostesses had four guests at each at a table. In this group

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie ROSS

Kindergarten and primary students at Logan schools are making May Day baskets to take home to their parents, Miss Vesper Price of Logan School informed. She added that the work of the art students will be on exhibit in conjunction with the piano student's recital sometime next month.

Most important at Logan during the week-end will be the little boys who will be running to win honors in the Drake Relays. Logan school teams have been victorious in several relays.

For the Drake Relay guests who will be here during the week end, Wilkie House will hold open house on Saturday from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Twice a grandmother now, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is very proud of her latest, a granddaughter, Sandra Diane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams in St. Paul, Minn., on April 6. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss George Edmunds. After spending ten days in Minnesota, Mrs. Edmunds returned home with a clear conscience, knowing that she did not remain there long enough to "spoil" the infant.

Sunday afternoon was an exciting one for Nadine Robinson Ware who was taken by surprise on her birthday when friends and members of the Winthrop club and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gathered at her home for a celebration.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson, graced the serving table and was quite an attraction for Mrs. Ware's twin sons. She re-

ceived a number of gifts. Speaking of birthday cakes, suggests the mammoth one that Mrs. Vera Morrow had made, and packed in a large hat box which surprised her husband, Jim, at his annual birthday party the night of April 21. It was certainly delicious.

Elder W. H. Spivie, pastor of the Pentecostal Open Door Mission recently returned from his trip to Monroe, La., where he spent part of the winter for his health. He enjoyed himself so much that he plans to return again.

William (Bill) Ashby, will know photographer, recently received his membership card from the Iowa Photographers' Press Association. The first Negro photographer in the association, he is also a member of the Iowa State Photographers and the Des Moines Photographers Association.

Paying the office a visit during the early part of the week was Miss Naomi Walden, school teacher in Detroit, who spent a week here visiting relatives and friends. She is a former employee of the Bystander.

On the bus one afternoon this week Mrs. W. J. Ritchey who took a recent trip to San Francisco, Cal., as a delegate to the YWCA's convention, revealed that she was glad to be back in Des Moines; that California was pretty, San Francisco, very beautiful; and Los Angeles, very crowded. She enjoyed her trip by train and would like to return for a longer visit.

After having heard her talk of the beauties of San Francisco, I was anxious to see the movie entitled "San Francisco," which was on at a downtown theater this week. But, when the mighty rumbling of the earthquakes started and buildings crumbled, streets opened up and fire raged—a breath-stopping scene in which death and destruction reigned—it was a happy and comfortable feeling to be in Iowa.

Were Mesdames Dorothy Garrett, Minnie Gary, Haley Houston, Beatrice Rhodes, Vivian Williams, Clara

ATTY. EDITH SAMPSON TO GO ON ROUND WORLD TOWN MEETING TOUR

Washington, D. C.—The National Council of Negro Women has been invited to send a representative on the Round the World Tour sponsored by the Town Meeting of the Air. Twenty individuals and organizations have been invited to join the tour at which time they will visit the capitals of fourteen different countries. It is a tour of good will designed to help bring about a common understanding among the peoples of the world.

Attorney Edith Sampson of Chicago, Ill., and chairman of the executive committee, will represent the National Council of Negro Women. Attorney Sampson was chosen by a representative group of the officials of the Council and will assume the full responsibility of bearing the expenses of the trip as the Council does not provide a budget at present for foreign travel.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Founder-President of the Council, was personally invited to go on the tour but her physical condition will not permit such a strenuous trip.

MESDAMES HUNTER AND ROBINSON ATTEND AMVET MEETING

Mrs. Leota Hunter and Mrs. Dovie Robinson of 1714 Maple street were delegates to the fifth district AMVET convention at Dallas Center, Ia., April 20. Both are members of the AMVET Auxiliary No. 14 of Des Moines.

Among the speakers were: Woodrow Stingley, AMVET state commander; Ralph J. Rossignouls, national service officer; Mrs. F. S. Freeman, fifth district president; and Mrs. Cliff Lauritsen, state president. Among the many topics for discussion was the bonus for the veterans.

The meeting was held at the Methodist church. Mrs. Hunter was chosen as fifth district historian.

AMVET's Auxiliary No. 14 is starting a series of dances for teenagers beginning the latter part of May. Mrs. Dovie Robinson is reporter.

Cooper, Gladys Brown, Jeannie Morris, Adah Coleman, Murlean Taylor, Ione Hubbard, Helen McCraven, Vera Morrow, Miss Fay Southern and two other women who were at the officers' table.

Table decorations were floral designs carrying out the colors of the O. E. S. and the Mystic Shrine.

At the O. E. S. officers' table were: Mrs. Sarah Jett, past grand worthy matron; Atty. Gertrude Rush past grand treasurer; Atty. S. Joe Brown, past grand worthy patron; W. C. Buice, past grand patron; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, associate grand

conductress; Mrs. Veltra Thompson, Princess Zorah worthy matron; Mrs. Leona Jordan, grand chairman of ways and means; Mrs. Willa Mae Rowe, worthy matron of Olive Branch; Charles Danforth, St. worthy patron of Princess Zorah; Marcus McCraven, worthy patron of Princess O'Ziel; Branham N. Hyde,

past grand patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, past worthy grand matron.

PFC. WM. T. DUNCAN AIRMAN OF THE WEEK

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Tuesday, May 3: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen club, Washington Irving. Leader: Miss M. Walte. 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Camp Committee. 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. 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Y's Wives business session and bridge.

Wednesday, May 4: 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. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Y-Teen club, Warren Harding Junior high. Leaders: Mrs. Mary Marex, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Homer Schneider. 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. Tri-F business girls. 7:15 p.m. Peasant Painting. 8:30 p.m. Fencing. 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Mid-Week Recreation for Young Adults (orchestration).

Thursday, May 5: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen club, Callanan. Leaders: Mrs. Logue, Miss Noerenberg. 1:30 p.m. Hands of Love (sewing group). 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Y-ettes club meeting (sewing class). 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volley ball and badminton.

Friday, May 6: 8:00 p.m. Book-lovers club, Mrs. Gertrude North, reviewer. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Adult Activities Committee. 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Calico club.

Saturday, May 7: 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Y's Wives dinner party.

EXCELSIOR CLUB TO MEET MAY 3rd

The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, May 3, with Mrs. Lenore Johnson, hostess, 1132 17th street.

LA CARMELITA CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

La Carmelita club met with Mrs. Helen Wyatt at 4244 Foster Drive on April 21. A buffet luncheon was served and games were played. New members taken in were Mrs. Mildred Brent, Mrs. Ione Lloyd and Mrs. R. King.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mary Wolfskill, Mrs. Susan Ridgell is reporter.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

UNFORTUNATE MUDDLE IN MANAGER CAMPAIGN

On Saturday, April 30, the citizens of Des Moines will vote their choice whether to operate under chapter 419 of the 1946 code of Iowa, which is the city manager plan, or continue under the commission form of government. It is unfortunate that this day was selected for the election but that can be marked up as just another piece of poor cheap administration.

The Bystander had taken no position on the question as yet. It has waited for a full discussion by pros and cons, but to date the real issues have been obscured.

Unfortunately, the law governing the city manager upon which we are to vote has never been clarified and thus most of the debate has revolved around what the law is.

The proponents of the city manager plan would have done well to have secured an amendment to the law so as to meet the objections of a formidable group who feel that as the law stands their status in employment would be jeopardized and that a city manager would wield too much arbitrary power. And of course, a fellow is not to be blamed for that. And while city employees have been assured that their status would not be disturbed, the fact that the law has not been amended makes them suspicious.

On the other hand, our present government could stand a lot of improvement. The people have been prone to elect one member after another to the city council who has absolutely no qualification for the job. Some departments are poorly operated, the service afforded is poor and expensive. In fact, the time is ripe for a change but the issues are so confusing that the blunders of the poor administrators have been pretty well obscured.

The Bystander sees in a city manager plan the possibility of securing better administration and more service for the tax dollar. It is just common sense that the right type of public servant could do this.

There is serious objection to the salary councilmen would be paid and the charge is generally made that this would assure the control of the city government by the wealthy because the common man could not afford to work for such a small salary.

All of this confusion is most unfortunate for the campaign, so much so that the first twenty precincts will cast the strong vote for, while the balance of the precincts will vote against the plan.

In the meantime the Bystander does not favor the city manager plan until the law is changed so as to meet the reasonable objections to some of the ambiguous provisions.

DRAKE RELAYS KEEP REPUTATION

Friday and Saturday of this week, Des Moines welcomes the annual Drake Relays. An outstanding mid-west event of many years, thousands of fans have passed through the stadium, thousands of athletes have competed.

Like most athletic events, general rules are made for competitors which operate on all alike. Qualified officials have conducted them and the public has been happy.

The participants in these relays come from all parts of the country. And even though many of them are southerners, no unpleasant incidents have been brought to the attention of the officials during all these years.

Included among the athletes have been some outstanding stars. Records have been broken in many instances and the people have cheered vigorously without regard to whom the stars are.

For the first time, a Negro official has been added to the staff. This innovation is well deserving because Negroes have made a big contribution to the success of the relays. They have won the right to judge as well as to be judged.

The Bystander congratulates the management for seeing the justice of a request of Negro citizens for even though justice demands it those in charge of affairs do not always act with prompt reasoning as they have.

But it is additional proof that people engaged in sports are more liberal than those who do not.

NAACP QUOTA MUST BE MET

NAACP branches are beginning their annual membership drives. In view of the added program most of them have been carrying and the tremendous load saddled on the national office, it has been necessary to increase the membership fee.

Like everything else, costs have gone up even in the operation of the NAACP. So it must not be forgotten that in order to continue, the organi-

zation must have additional revenue. In addition to the regular appeal for the general support of the work, the Bystander hopes that prospective members will not cut the total number of memberships each family has given in the past.

PAUL ROBESON IN PARIS

(SEE FRONT PAGE) A full-fledged American citizen and he would fight Russia just as quickly as he would fight any other country if we were at war. He does not differentiate in his citizenship when the country declares war against any other country. He obeys the command of his country just like any other citizen.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women, said:

In Any Emergency "Negroes have always stood by America in any emergency and Negroes will always stand by America in any emergency. The 14 million Negroes of America will always be loyal to America. Whatever our difficulties may be here, we stand as one against whatever intrusion might come upon us as a nation. We feel that we are Americans. We have always defended and will always defend the American ideals. When there are weak points in those ideals we will use our brains to strengthen those weak points.

"As far as we are concerned, Paul Robeson does not speak for the Negroes of America. He speaks for himself and for those who think as he thinks. He was not elected by the Negroes of America to go to the Paris Conference. He was not appointed or delegated by the Negroes of America to attend the so-called Peach Conference as their representative. He, therefore, is in no position to speak for them."

The Rev. Stephen Spottswood, president of the Washington Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said: "American Negroes would fight to preserve American democracy because we believe that under the stars and stripes we will gain our democracy."

Better Opportunity Earnest F. Harper, president of the Federation of Civic Associations, said:

"No matter how much the Negro might be dissatisfied, the American Negro feels this country offers a better opportunity than any other. We would fight any nation which declared war against the United States."

Echoing Mr. White's opinion, colored people in Harlem generally asked the question: "Who does Robeson think he is? How can he say what I might do?"

Colonel Hubert Julian, the "Black Eagle" who flew with Halle Selassie's air force during the Italo-Ethiopian war, said as he left on a flying trip to Europe:

"What's Robeson talking about? I'll fight. I'll put my uniform back on and fight immediately."

Brooklynites Incensed In Brooklyn colored people were so incensed by Robeson's statement that colored Republicans of the 17th Assembly District, led by Mrs. Maude B. Richardson, issued the following statement:

"This body, representative of a large Negro segment, rejects, contests and denies Mr. Robeson's statement and proclaims its love and loyalty to the United States."

In Paris last Wednesday Robeson told the Communist inspired World Peace Conference that American Negroes would never fight Russia.

He said President Truman's program for colonial development, coupled with what he called the invasion of Africa by former Secretary of State Edward Stettinius "and his millions," meant new slavery for Africans. He obviously was referring to the multi-million-dollar development scheme for Liberia being backed by Stettinius.

VFW AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The auxiliary to Post 5487 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had their installation of officers Thursday night, April 21. Geneva Davis is president with Myrtle Miller as senior vice president and Josephine Stuart as junior vice president. Leslie Manuel and Emma Williamson are secretary and treasurer.

The auxiliary made plans to go to the veterans hospital in Knoxville to entertain the veterans. Alzada Williams is publicity chairman.

SILVER TEA AT UNION BAPTIST

The Union Baptist Sunday school is sponsoring a Mother-Daughter silver tea at the church Thursday evening, May 5.

HEALTH FOR ALL

FOOT CARE

Isn't it true that most of us pay very little attention to our feet—until they begin to hurt? Then suddenly we realize that our feet are very important to the enjoyment of work, play, and life generally.

As common as they are, most foot disabilities could be prevented with a little care and the observance of a few simple rules.

Proper care of the feet should begin in babyhood, especially when a child starts to walk. His very first pair of shoes should fit comfortably and give him the support he needs. The practice of getting good shoes that fit right and support the feet properly should be continued throughout life. It is poor economy to buy ill-fitting shoes, because it can mean great expense, as well as pain, before "getting the feet back in shape" and often the damage can never be undone.

Feet should be bathed daily and hose changed often. Changing shoes frequently also helps relieve fatigue and excessive perspiration of the feet.

Neglecting care of shoes and hose can cause trouble. Run-over heels can throw the wearer off balance, place unnecessary strain on the feet and eventually cause faulty posture. Wrinkles in hose or shoe lining can cause friction or pressure that creates painful blisters.

Immediate attention should be given to cuts, blisters, or skin eruptions of the feet. Corns and callouses should be removed, but "home surgery" with a razor blade is dangerous. The chiropodist is better qualified to remove them safely and thoroughly. Toenails should be cut straight across, not too short. Rounding the nails invites "ingrown toenail," the

growth of the nail into the flesh.

Painful feet may mean "fallen arches," the serious misplacement of bones and muscles that serve as main supports of the foot and therefore of the body. You should go to your doctor at the first sign of painful arches. He can give you sound advice on your foot trouble or will refer you to a specialist for the treatment of such conditions.

While swollen feet can come from continuous standing, or from walking in tight shoes, the condition can also be the sign of serious illness, such as heart disease or kidney trouble. When feet swell painfully for no apparent reason, it is best to see a doctor at once.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

A Champion

We sat one day last week and watched Johnny Estes playing cards, and as we sat, we thought. We reviewed the succession of honors that have come to the injured athlete, and we wondered if the boy, fine athlete that he was, could have won more honors than he has won by his courageous battle to regain his health.

First, there was the Olympic award for being the most outstanding athlete in the state. Certainly it took all the qualities of a champion to keep trying to get back to some semblance of health after everybody had given him up for lost. Then others followed, and the latest was the Iowa Tailfeathers Club of Iowa City. We are glad that the kid has been given these honors. Maybe they will provide him with just what he needs to get back in his old spot in the Hawkeye lineup in the not too distant future. And, do you know, we think he will make it sooner than a lot of you figure it can be done.

Local Sports

The Hilltop tennis club is getting set for one of the best seasons in years. The club has kept going all winter, and has raised a little money, so they want to wonder where the finances are coming from. We have always wanted to see a club of this type in the city, because there was need of one just too many years ago.

The increasing number of teenagers who walk down the street swinging rackets is largely one result of the efforts of the club to carry on a campaign of instructions for small boys and girls a few years ago. This may be the year to bring some real racket-swinging Negroes into the

city. Wonder what will happen when one of them wins one of our major crowns around here?

The golfers are always saying that we don't give them a break in this corner. Who said we did? Again, we tender our most abject apologies, and promise to be one hand to see that the best coverage they ever got from this sheet. Never did dare to make it public until now, but the very first time we were over on a golf links, we were drafted as score keeper for one of the Central States meets four-somes. Our protests that we didn't know anything about it were regarded as modesty, and off we went with one of the best foursomes and a score card in our hand. That was one time when it paid to keep one's mouth shut, and we did just that. We got along without any mishaps. But, since then, we have read up on our golf so we can talk a good game, even if we have never swung a club. Numa Johnson says it won't be long until we will have to start swinging a club, because we will be too decrepit to run around over a tennis court much longer. And we are only one hundred and seven years young.

Jackie Parks, state middleweight boxing champ wants to know why he can't rate a main event in this city. He showed me some of the boys he had fought before coming here, and they were fighting main events in Detroit. Jackie figures he ought to rate at least one top shot around here. Maybe you are right. Certainly, no one can say that you ever appeared in a dull, uninteresting brawl. Win, lose, or draw, you have always kept the crowd on its feet, and had the sports writers talking about you

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SWEETS OF MAY

In thy lowly, sylvan cell, Peace and virtue love to dwell; Ever let me own thy sway, Still to thee my tribute pay, When Zephyr waves his balmy wing To kiss the sweets of May. (From Ode to Cheerfulness.)

great bouts. Keep punching, kid, maybe you will get it yet.

We were disgusted the other day by the story on Satchel Paige by Sec Taylor in the Des Moines Register. The thing was full of Uncle Remus style of talk. Now we all know that the great Satchel doesn't speak English like a Harvard graduate, but we are also aware that he doesn't come up with the collection of I's and Ah doeses that Sec had him saying. We have tried hard to give the sports editor of Iowa's largest daily credit for being a fair minded sort of guy, but, sometimes, where Negroes are concerned, he slips badly. Don't think he has ever given Joe Louis credit for being a great fighter.

Says that Louis fought a lot of guys who couldn't fight, as what champion doesn't. Then he says, or did say that Louis couldn't take a punch. How many times does a fellow have to hit on the jaw and not go out for keeps to prove that Mr. Taylor is wrong? But in the last story of the Walcott battle Sec did say that although Joe couldn't take a punch, he recovered quickly. . . . But, how did we get off on the argument about Joe Louis?

Perhaps the most critical of all the writers who saw Jackie Robinson in 1947 was Taylor. We are not saying that he doesn't give Negroes any credit, but we are merely saying that you have to be a record breaker to get much notice from our local sports editor who has become a sort of a national figure. It is too bad that he apparently doesn't believe that Negroes are worth a serious line.

Why Your Neighbor Votes

YES

"I'm voting 'Yes' for the City Manager Plan," states Dr. Harry Collins, 4137 Greenwood Drive, "because I'm thoroughly disgusted with waste and inefficiency under the present out-dated form of city government we have today. I believe the City Manager Plan will give Des Moines sound and experienced planning that means better services for my tax dollars."

Vote "Yes" City Manager Plan Saturday, April 30th

FRIENDS GIVE FLOWERS

Friends give flowers. To mark the hours Of changing seasons as they roll— Thoughts we give, By them we live, And thoughts are blossoms of the soul. (Selected)

A LITTLE THING

"A little thing, a sunny smile, A loving word at morn. And all day long the 'day shone' bright, The cares of life were made more light, And sweetest hopes were born." (Selected)

We were jumped the other day by Virgil Dixon, one of the managers of Bobby Carew who wanted to know why in blazes we had seen fit to ignore the latest triumph of the little guy over Gene Spencer. We couldn't do much but feign ignorance as far as the bout was concerned. But, we slipped up on that one because we had to use all of our available space to do something, we think, write with. Sorry, fellers. It won't happen again.

SATCHEL PAIGE SUFFERS PULLED MUSCLE DURING BATTING PRACTICE

St. Louis (NNPA). — Ancient Satchel Paige, the Cleveland Indians' relief pitcher, became a casualty last Wednesday when he suffered a pulled muscle in the thigh while shagging flies during batting practice. He will be out of the game for an indefinite period.

After limping off the field, Paige was taken to the Cleveland Clubhouse where trainer Left Weisman applied hot packs to the injured leg for more than three hours.

Weisman said afterwards that he could not tell just how serious the injury is. "The injury is in a dangerous area, the upper part of the leg, and a man of Satch's age doesn't respond as quickly as a quickly as a young fellow. He won't be doing any pitching for a few days we know that."

SEVEN WHITES ARRESTED AFTER THREATS AGAINST NEGRO FAMILY

(See FRONT Page) twolby-four inch planks with oil soaked burlap bagging, was discovered by a neighbor about 8:30 o'clock at night.

The neighbor called police and two detectives were sent to the scene. Until the arrival of police the sweat family were unaware that the cross had been burned.

The two letters were received on January 25, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. One bore a Richmond postmark and the other was mailed in Washington.

On February 27, a brick was tossed through a first-story front window of the home. No one was injured.

On at least two occasions, the Sweats reported to police that air rifle shots were heard bounding against the side of the house.

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