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## Mrs. Robeson Hits Back at Critics

### Defends Husband's Storm; Explains Plight of Negro In Battle for Democracy

Boston—Mrs. Paul Robeson said she was very much struck by what her husband said about colored Americans in relations to possible war. His pronouncement "certainly raised a storm," she said, in her address at the Wallace meeting in Mechanics Building, Monday night.

What Robeson actually said, according to Mrs. Robeson, was "It is unthinkable that colored Americans will go to war on behalf of those who have oppressed us for generations, against a country which in one generation has raised our people to the full dignity of mankind."

#### Rushed Into Print

"Professional colored leaders rushed into print to refute this statement and to explain that Paul does not speak for the overwhelming majority of the colored people." These leaders, heads of organizations, she said, may be able to deliver up "a theoretical two million at most—men, women and children, then what about the other 12 million who are unorganized, the real vast majority? Who speaks for them? May be the golden Robeson voice is putting into words some of the thoughts of this unorganized voiceless vast majority of the colored people of this country."

"Walter White, head of the NAACP said: 'We contend for full and equal right, and we accept full and equal responsibilities. In event of any conflict that our nation has with any other nation, we will rearm ourselves as Americans, and meet the responsibilities imposed on all Americans.'"

"Of course, we are Americans. But try to explain that to Rosa Ingram and Amy Mallard and the American courts of justice in Georgia."

"Try to explain it to the Trenton Six and the American courts of jus-



MRS. PAUL ROBESON.

...tice in New Jersey.

"Try to explain it to the colored servicemen who worked in the garbage brigades, the laundry and cleaning and labor battalions in the American Army in our last war for democracy."

#### Try to Explain

"Try to explain it to the colored persons everywhere who are trying to get into American public housing, hospitals, schools, and work projects."

"We are Americans, and we know it."

"But our country keeps telling us, time after time, in heartbreaking ways, that we have no rights and privileges as American citizens—except those it chooses to grant us when it feels indulgent."

"So, it is natural and inevitable that the majority of colored Americans have come to examine with a jaundiced eye the duties and obligations of the American citizen."

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### High Tribunal Sanctions Action of Maryland Court In Racial Covenant Cases

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The United States Supreme Court Monday, May 2, not only refused to re-examine its decisions of a year ago in the racial restrictive covenant cases but sanctioned the action of the Maryland Court of Appeals in applying the ruling in those cases.

The high tribunal declined to review the decision of the Maryland Court of Appeals applying the Supreme Court decisions in the racial restrictive covenant cases.

A reexamination of the racial restrictive covenant decisions was asked by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Amer, Wanda Goetz and Charles Bell.

The case grew out of two suits which arose in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. One case was against Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Saunders and the other against Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Smith.

Judge William J. McWilliams of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on February 28, 1948, enjoined Mr. and Mrs. Saunders "from suffering or permitting any person or persons of Negro, Chinese, or Japanese descent to use or occupy" lots in "Beachwood Frest," unless they were "servants or employees of the colored property owners."

#### Case Dismissed

In the case against Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the trial court found that 64.8 acres involved in that case had been withdrawn from the plan of development and the restrictive covenant did not apply, and dismissed the case.

Both cases were appealed to the Maryland Court of Appeals. That court on December 17, last, reversed

Judge McWilliams' decision in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and affirmed the decree dismissing the suit against Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The effect of the Supreme Court's refusal to review these decisions was to uphold the decision of the Maryland Court of Appeals, which rejected the contention that the cases were not controlled by the decisions in the racial restrictive covenant cases, and which also held that the colored purchasers were not estopped from defending their right to use and occupy the property simply because they had knowledge of the existence of the covenant.

Charles H. Houston, of Washington, and Donald G. Murray, of Baltimore, attorneys, represented Mr. and Mrs. Saunders in the Supreme Court proceedings.

### Leon Kirkpatrick to Play Here June 19

The Dilettante club of Wilkie House, which met Tuesday night, has planned to bring to Des Moines, Mr. Leon Kirkpatrick of Chicago, Ill., a pianist, in concert at Hoyt Sherman place on June 19, 4 p.m.

### HOLD SERVICES FOR CHARLES H. BROWN

Services for Charles H. Brown, 53, of West Des Moines, were held Wednesday at Mt. Hebron Baptist church. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Saturday, May 7, at his home. He was a native of Baltimore, Md., and was a veteran of World War I.

### URBAN LEAGUE WORKERS AT GUIDANCE CONFAB



Vocational guidance and industrial relations secretaries of Urban League throughout the country attended the annual convention of the National Vocational Guidance association in Chicago last week. From left to right, seated, are Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler of the Westside Women's division of the Chicago Urban League and Miss Ann Tanneyhill, director of Vocational Guidance of the National Urban League in New York; standing, Thomas Augustine, assistant director of the Industrial Relations department of the Akron, O., Community Service center; Samuel J. Ferguson, assistant industrial secretary of the Chicago Urban League; Whitney Young, industrial secretary of the St. Paul Urban League, and Philip Winkfield, industrial secretary, Dayton, Ohio, Urban League.

### Virginia School Officials Fined \$1,000 for Failure To Equalize Facilities

Richmond, Va. (NNPA)—Federal Judge Sterling Hutcheson last Wednesday fined four Gloucester County school officials \$1,000 for contempt of court for failure to obey his order to equalize school facilities for colored pupils with those for whites.

The defendants, Stanley T. Gray, chairman of the Gloucester County School Board; Wallace Fletcher and Otis Hogue, board members, and Walter Kenney, division superintendent, were fined \$250 each "individually and in their official capacities" and ordered to pay fines within thirty days.

Judge Hutcheson's action was believed to be without precedent in Federal judicial annals.

In announcing the sentence Judge Hutcheson decreed that his anti-discrimination injunction "will continue in effect and that further violations will be dealt with as the court deems proper."

For Failure The four school officials were adjudged in contempt of court on Jan-

uary 13 for failure to carry out in junction of last July ordering them to equalize school facilities for colored pupils in Gloucester County with those for whites.

At that time Judge Hutcheson declared he would take into consideration efforts subsequently made by the defendants to comply with his order before they appeared for sentencing last Wednesday.

Charles E. Ford of Newport News, Virginia, one of three attorneys representing the school officials, contended in his closing arguments, that the defendants, through "concerted activities" had brought about "the result that your honor thought desirable and necessary under the law."

He emphasized the testimony of G. Tyler Miller, State superintendent of public instruction, that a \$50,000 loan to the Gloucester school board has been given top priority over requests to the State Literary Fund totaling more than seven million dollars.

Miller, one of about two dozen

addresses, there will be a series of "Panels on Power," led by faculty members and with local persons participating. Afternoon sessions will offer a series of "Peace Action Workshops," with emphasis upon methods of education and action for peace in the local communities.

The Midwest institute is one of a nationwide series of 15 such institutes held annually in the United States under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

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### SECURITY BANK HIRES NEGRO BOOKKEEPER IN WEST SIDE OFFICE

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Security First National Bank took a second step last week in departing from its previous policy of hiring only white workers on its clerical staff. Mrs. Geraldine Norman was hired as a bookkeeper and assigned to the Arlington Branch. Three weeks ago the bank had assigned John Fortune to the staff of the Avalon and Vernon Branch.

The hiring of Negroes as clerical workers came after six weeks of negotiations between the Fair Employment Committee of the Independent Progressive Party and the personnel director and vice-president of the Security First National, C. C. Lincoln.

The Marriett Tubman and the 63rd Assembly District IPP clubs led a campaign of mobilizing community support for the hiring of Negro and Mexican-American bank clerks and tellers. More than three thousand signatures were obtained during the drive in addition to winning the support of many non-political groups and trade union locals.

### First Annual May Festival at Drake U. Opens Monday

The First annual May Festival will be at Drake university May 16-21. Highlighting the week will be musical and dramatic presentations by Drake students and visiting artists.

The Drake Varsity choir will be presented in a program of light choral music at 2 p.m. Monday in the Drake auditorium. Ralph Woodward is director of the Varsity choir, one of three Drake choral groups.

Also Monday, at 8 p.m. in the University Christian church auditorium, is the recital of Martha Lipton, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

#### 'Doubleheader' Concert

Tuesday's Festival program includes an evening musical "doubleheader." The Drake concert band will open its outdoor season with a concert on campus at 7:15 p.m. Gordon Bird will conduct.

Following the band concert, Stanford Hulshizer will direct the Drake chorus in Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew." This famed oratorio will be given at 8 p.m. in the University Christian church auditorium.

Wednesday at 2 p.m. the Drake choir, directed by Mr. Hulshizer, will give a program of sacred and secular a capella music in the University Christian church.

#### Cello Recital

Also Wednesday is the recital by Luigi Silva, famed cellist. He will appear at 8 p.m. in the University Christian church auditorium.

The Drake drama department will present "Trelawny of the Wells," a comedy, Thursday through Saturday (May 19-21) at 8 p.m. in the Drake auditorium.

An off-campus feature of the Festival is the display of Drake student art work in the Des Moines Art Center in Greenwood park. The display will continue throughout May and includes all types of art work.

The public is invited to attend all of the Festival events. Admission to all performances except the play is free. Tickets for "Trelawny of the Wells" will be on sale at the door.

### DONALD BATES BURIED IN KEOKUK CEMETERY

Mr. Donald E. Bates, 1218 Franklin, Keokuk, Ia., died April 28 at Veterans hospital here. Funeral services were held in Keokuk on May 4. Burial was in the National cemetery. He was army veteran of World War II.

Aside from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alberta Williams of Des Moines.

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### Two-Tie for First in Oratorical Contest

Jackie Perkins, 15, of Valley High school, West Des Moines, and Iola Milbrey, 17, Cedar Rapids, tied for first place in the Elks lodge state oratorical contest at Cedar Rapids Friday, May 6. They will represent Iowa in the district competition at Oklahoma City, Okla., in June.

#### DEMOCRATS AT ANNUAL DINNER

By ALLEN ASHBY

About 300 Polk County democrats attended the annual dinner at Hotel Ft. Des Moines, Tuesday evening, May 11. The democrats heard Byron Allen, former Polk County resident and House of Representatives candidate.

Allen outlined a progressive campaign for the Polk democrats to use in order to become a spearhead for a state drive. He stressed the progressive legislation that had come out of the state during the democrat regime of 1936 to 1940.

The Roosevelt Democratic club under the leadership of James Rhodes who was unable to attend because of a death in his family, came in for a generous measure of praise from Paul McDonald, county Young Democratic chairman.

Among the Negroes attending were Miss Annabell Payne, Luther H. Smith, deputy county recorder; William H. Bell, file clerk in the county clerk's office; Wm. G. Cannon, deputy sheriff; Atty. Luther Glanton, William Carter, Doc. White, Rev. A. Gilmore and W. C. Buice.

### THEODOSIA COURT TO MEET SUNDAY

Theodosia Court No. 5 of Amaranth will meet Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m. in the last meeting before the grand court convenes. Initiation will be held. Mrs. Helen Carter is royal matron. Mrs. Agnes Eppright is secretary.

### MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT SHILOH MAY 17

A missionary program will be given at Shiloh Baptist church May 17 at 8 p. m. The Rev. J. I. Thomas will demonstrate "The Heart" in sermon. The Burn's Men's chorus will sing. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is sponsor.

### REV. A. N. FOX TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. A. N. Fox will preach the annual sermon of the Monogram club at St. Paul A.M.E. church, May 15, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president.

### WINS TOP AWARD IN JOURNALISM



Clifford F. Johnson, student of the University of Oregon, was awarded second 1948 prize in the American Newspaper Publishers Association contest for journalism students at the association convention held in New York City this week. The association comprises the majority of the daily papers in the country.

### 15th Midwest Institute at International Relations at Drake University June 3-8

Fifteenth annual Midwest Institute of International Relations at Drake University June 3-8 will focus attention on "The Far East in the Near Future", it was announced here today.

Jointly sponsored by Drake and the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) the institute draws leadership from outstanding authorities in this country and abroad.

#### Faculty

Faculty members include Maynard Krueger of the University of Chicago, who has spoken frequently on the Round Table of the Air and other radio programs and who has been on the faculty of previous institutes here; Anne Guthrie, long a leader in the international work of Y.W.C.A.; Dr. Bharatan Kumarappa, representative of India on the

Social commission of the United Nations and for many years an associate of Mahatma Gandhi; Leonard Bertsch, an attorney of Akron, Ohio, who from 1945-48 was political advisor to the U. S. commander in Korea and a member of the U.S. U.S.S.R. Joint commission on Korea; Dr. Frank G. Williston, professor of Far Eastern affairs at the University of Washington; and Bertram Wolfe, who was on the 1948 Midwest institute faculty and who is author of the recently published book, "Three Who Made a Revolution."

#### Events in Orient

The institute program will present a view of the background of events in the Orient which have brought the present climactic situation.

In addition to the prepared

MILK COMPANY PROMISES FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES; HIRES NEGRO DRIVERS

Los Angeles, Cal.—Receipt of a satisfactory letter from the Golden State Milk company concluded investigation of discrimination against Jews and Negroes by the company, it was announced by a joint committee of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order and the American Jewish Labor Council.

Reports of a reduction in the number of Jewish drivers launched a number of months ago. Subsequently at the annual convention of the American Jewish Labor Council, Negro brothers stated that the company had never hired Negro drivers.

In its letter the company brought to a conclusion conversations between the company and the joint committee.

Action Taken

The letter stated that "appropriate disciplinary action has been taken" with respect to "the member of our staff who created ill will by his personal misbehavior" and that the company adhered "as a matter of fundamental principle" to "the policy of fair and equal treatment of employees, regardless of their race, national origin or religious belief."

In a joint statement, Sadie Duroshkin, Secretary of Jewish People's Fraternal Order and Dr. Sanford Goldner, President of the American Jewish Labor Council declared:

"Since our conversations with the company hiring of Jewish drivers has increased, and a number of Negro drivers have been hired for the first time. We bring this case to a close in the expectation that the company will act in accord with its statement to us, in which it declares:

"We welcome the continued interest of yours and other groups in the conduct of our employment relations for we believe that together we can overcome prejudice and misunderstanding, and enhance the employment opportunities for all Americans. We assure you that we will act in accord with this belief."

Interracial Group Proposes Coleman For City Council

At its monthly dinner meeting in the North High school cafeteria Tuesday evening the Des Moines Interracial Commission heard an enlightening address by Atty. Newton L. Margulies upon the theme of "Race Prejudice in America, a Hindrance to World Peace." A resolution was passed inviting John S. Coleman, a member of the Commission who was the only Negro member of the Citizens' Committee which managed the recent "Manager Plan" campaign, to become a candidate for one of the five places on the new City Council, which will elect the city manager in the spring of 1950.

This meeting which was the last business session before fall, elected to membership the Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, the new pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, and accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, to hold their June meeting, which is always in the form of a social session, upon the lawn of their country home on West 54th street.

Among the visitors at this session were Mrs. Newton L. Margulies, wife of the speaker; Atty. and Mrs. Virgil F. Dixon, Paul G. Williams, Miss Bettie Jackson of Willkie House, the Rev. H. W. Brown, formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church of this city but now of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Mrs. Margaret Ogleton Penn, formerly of this city but now of Evanston, Ill.

Coleman Resolution

"Whereas it appears from the official report, that the Citizens' Committee for the Manager Plan of government for the City of Des Moines, has conceded that Mr. John S. Coleman, commander of the Negro Camp of the Spanish American War Veterans, one of the five Commissioners of the two and three quarter million dollar Memorial to the veterans of World War II, member of the advisory board of the Des Moines YWCA and chairman of the labor and industry committee of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, played a prominent part in securing the support of the Negro voters of the city in the recent successful campaign as the result of which the City of Des Moines will during the month of March, 1950, elect five citizens of Des Moines as members of the new city council, who shall elect the city manager and pass upon the ordinances under which he shall manage the affairs of the city, be it resolved that we the members of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, in regular session assembled do hereby urge our distinguished member, the aforesaid John S.

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NAACP Report Meeting May 17



F. O. MORROW

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold its third report membership meeting Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. at Crocker branch YMCA.

F. O. Morrow, Sr., membership chairman, will preside. All workers are urged to be present. Mr. Morrow was awarded a "merit certificate" from the National office of the NAACP "in grateful recognition of outstanding services rendered in the membership campaign."

Among the workers in the drive, the names of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler and Miss Vera Douglas were omitted from Division II of which A. P. Trotter is major. Working in Division V, headed by Atty. S. Joe Brown, are Mrs. Dorris Wilson, captain; and the following lieutenants: E. P. Jackson, Charles Johnson and Roy Connors, Mesdames Virginia McQuerry, Bertha Record.

In Division I, La Mar Ellis, major, other lieutenants are Mrs. Mary Hardaway and Mrs. A. C. Crawford. On Tuesday, May 24, at 8:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting will be held at the Crocker branch YMCA. Luther T. Glatton, Jr., will preside. The executive board meets at 7:30 p.m.

home. She has been visiting for the past month, guest of Mrs. Carrie Reeler, 1325 N. Jersey.

The breakfast served at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson Sunday morning by the King's Daughters was a financial success.

Services were well attended Sunday at the Union Memorial Methodist church, Rev. Jordan Ray pastor. A few rally was on at 3 p.m. Mrs. Carrie Reeler, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Emma Ray were in charge. The Rev. B. F. Parker and congregation from New Bethel Baptist of Many were on hand for this service. Rev. Parker brought the message. A mixed choir furnished the music. In it were Union Memorial, and New Bethel and Miss Cynthia Martin. Miss Gwendolyn Moore presided at the piano. Mrs. Neva Douglas and Mrs. Flossie Douglas sang "God Is Real." Mrs. Laura Cabbell has been removed to her home at 630 S. Jefferson. She is reported to be quite ill at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Scott left the city Wednesday for parts in Florida for a three weeks vacation. A revival meeting is in progress at the St. John's Baptist church, with the Rev. D. C. White in charge. Rev. White is pastor of the Mt. Olive church of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Lillie Brown entertained the New Bethel Mission of Many at her home, 608 3rd N.E., Monday afternoon.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

CLIFTON ELLIOTT, Plaintiff, vs. ROSIE ELLIOTT, Defendant. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 10th day of June, 1949, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 3d day of May, 1949. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 416 6th Ave. E., Ph. 2-9179, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Applications will be accepted until the close of business on June 12 file with the board at the address indicated above.

MISS ALBERTA M. ROGERS For the past four months, Miss Alberta M. Rogers, East High School graduate, has been employed as a stock room clerk at the Taylor's Women's Ready-to-wear store, at Seventh and Walnut streets.

Miss Rogers likes her work because it keeps her constantly handling the latest styles in women's fashions. She is a member of Young Adults group of the YMCA and the junior

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NOTICE IN PROBATE In 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 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.

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 Iowa, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, was renewed on the 11th day of April, 1949, at an adjourned session of the regular annual meeting of said corporation held at the office of the corporation 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 from and after the 11th day of June, 1949, that is to say, from June 11, 1949, the date of expiration of its original charter, to June 11, 1969, under and pursuant to Renewal, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation duly adopted in said meeting, renewed under the laws of the State of Iowa, and the unanimous vote of all stockholders present at said meeting, renewed under the laws of the State of Iowa, and the unanimous vote of all of the capital stock of said corporation then outstanding; that said Renewal, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation provide:

1. The name of said corporation is Grand Avenue Apartments, Inc., its principal place of business Des Moines, Iowa. 2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the owning, purchasing, encumbering and selling of real estate and personal property, the acquiring, owning, maintaining, managing and operating of apartment buildings, and the acquiring, owning, maintaining and operating of

3. The authorized capital stock is \$200,000.00, divided into 2,000 shares of common stock of \$100.00 each. 1,680 3/4 shares of said stock has been issued and fully paid for, and the balance of authorized capital stock may be issued only when fully paid for, as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa, and at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may authorize. 4. This corporation is now engaged in said business, having commenced its corporate 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. 5. 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. E. 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 term 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. 6. Private property of stockholders shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA. By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Mr. Cecil Rideout, baritone, was presented in a recital May 8 at Horace Mann Junior high school auditorium by Miss Phyllis McAdams.

Mr. James Brooks was ill in the hospital for a few days. He has returned home and is working again. Mr. Vernon Baker is a medical patient at Mercy hospital. Miss Helen Ray is a patient at the hospital.

Among the many residents with new cars now are: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin White.

choir of Maple Street Baptist church. She resides with her aunt, Mrs. Della Wilhits, 1447 Fremont street.

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6 southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. A. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning services at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting in Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p.m. Community Society Friday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

## EVING A.M. BIBLE CHURCH

Southeast 18th and Shaw, E. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 1628. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Yarns, 7 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

## COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 800 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Attendance worship, 8 o'clock. 20th Street, 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 Okaloosa, Iowa

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

## MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.

The Garfield street 6-11th Bishop B. Cole, general overseer, Rev. B. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:30 a.m. Spiritual Union, 7 p.m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. Messages at each service right to 9 p.m. Messages at each service right. Private consultation daily by appointment.

## 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.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Rev. George Parrish filled the pulpit Sunday. The Mother's board presented a miscellaneous program with Mrs. Mae Wyatt presiding. The Ladies' chorus sponsored Mrs. Florence Carter of Detroit, Mich., in a song recital Sunday evening. Revival services are still going on. Pastor Parrish and Rev. H. R. Fields are the evening speakers. The sick members include Mesdames M. Fields, and Alice Crutcher. Mrs. Missouri Gates is able to be out again.

## ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was Mother's Day hence before entering into his "Mothers' Day" Message, our pastor invited to the altar for prayer, all mothers who had children out of the church and also all young people who had mothers out of the church and along with the mothers many of the members of the junior choir came down. Mrs. Loretta Hughes, the newly appointed director, led the junior choir in the singing of several numbers featuring solos by Beverly Oliver, soprano, and Robert Ewing, baritone, and at the conclusion of the sermon one person, Mrs. Ida Bell Jarrett, united in membership.

At 3 p.m. the auditorium was filled to hear the program rendered by the youth chorus from the Bartlett High school of St. Joseph, Mo., which was presented by the pastor and members of Burns Methodist church.

At the 7 p.m. service hour the Junior choir again furnished the music and the pastor gave a brief sermon especially to the young people. The senior choir sang at the First Baptist church.

On Tuesday evening the Negro Sunday School Workers Council celebrated Family week in the Sunday School rooms beginning with a pot-luck luncheon for the children and their parents at 6:30 p.m. which was followed by a program.

On next Sunday afternoon the Monogram club will hold their annual sermon with the Rev. Albert Fox as speaker.

## COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The message Sunday morning was delivered by Rev. W. F. Humbard. Mothers were honored at the afternoon services. Gifts were presented to Rev. M. J. Cranshaw, assistant general mother; Mrs. Dora Ramsey, local church mother; Mrs. Essie Swindell, assistant church mother and Mrs. Myra Graves, young mother in the church.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Steed, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. midweek prayer service Friday at 2 p.m. Missionary meeting.

## FIRST O.M.E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. Barnes, pastor; 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0497. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Epworth League 8 p.m.

## THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IO-1

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH and East University Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service held Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. J. L. Thomas is pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. C. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

## BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

1448 Walker Street; Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East 16th and University Ave., Rev. P. A. Gaithey, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. M. T. U. 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. M. Everyone Welcome.

## PHILIM 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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Oralaber, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny) Rev. Wayland 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.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Pastor L. G. Garrett preached a Mother's Day sermon. Visitors were: Freida M. Garland, Mrs. Helen S. Alden, Mrs. Beulah Owens. Mrs. Ardella Taylor left Sunday for Arkansas to visit a brother and other relatives. Mrs. G. Reed's condition is fair. Revival meeting will end Friday night. Rev. N. Nelson, evangelist from Topeka, Kas., left Saturday to attend a funeral of a member of his church and returned here Monday. Mrs. Andrew Seigh is expected home this week from Texas. Mrs. Wm. Crawford is acting reporter.

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

St. John Baptist had four additions to the church in the persons of Meahs, Robert Reese, James Brooks, Kenneth Weast and John Galbreath. Sunday night visitors were Miss Joyce Bell Windsor, Mr. Lawrence Reese and Mr. James Clyse. Pastor and Mrs. A. C. Crawford have been attending the revival meetings at First Baptist church in West Des Moines.

## SHILOH BAPTIST NOTES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson, was Christened last Sunday. Mr. O. J. Edwards was a visitor. The missionary group will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the church. The BYPU meets at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. J. W. Campbell is reporter.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the lovely flowers and cards sent while Mrs. Warricks has been shut in. Mr. and Mrs. Warricks and family.

## POSTPONE PAGEANT AT BETHEL CHURCH

The pageant, "Parade of Fruits of Christian Living" set for May 20 at Bethel church has been postponed until a later date the director, Mrs. Ina Mae Pugh Carter of Richmond,

# Republicans Divide on Vote to Bar Racial and Religious Bias in Schools

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—After an intense debate on civil rights, the Senate last Tuesday defeated by a vote of 65 to 16 an amendment to bar race and religious segregation in public elementary and secondary schools receiving Federal aid.

The amendment, offered to the Federal aid-to-education bill by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican, of Massachusetts, would have struck out provisions of the bill which in effect sanction segregation in public schools, and also would have required as a condition precedent to Federal aid that there shall be no segregation.

Republicans divided equally in their vote on the amendment. Sixteen voted for and seventeen against it. Forty-eight Democrats voted against it, none for it.

Opening debate on the amendment Senator Lodge said as much as he disliked stirring up controversy and dissension in the Senate, he could not avoid the conclusion that it would be "seriously wrong to have the Federal dollar used to perpetuate or to sanction segregation in education."

### Not Concerned

Declaring that he was not concerned with what the states did within their own borders with their own money, Senator Lodge asked:

"If we allow the Federal dollar to be used to enhance and perpetuate segregation in education, can we not be here on that date, Miss Corena King, Captain No. 6, is chairman.

can we refuse to see it used to perpetuate segregation in other fields?"

"If we say that it is all right to have segregation in our elementary and secondary schools how can we say that it is not all right to have segregation in schools that teach law, or medicine or engineering?"

Until these questions are satisfactorily answered, he declared, "There is no use in embarking on Federal aid to education."

### Refused Consent

Pointing out that the Senate had refused to give its consent to a compact of fourteen southern states to set up regional schools on a segregated basis for professional and graduate study, Senator Lodge said it was "profoundly shocking" to see such a phrase as "minority races" used in a Federal statute.

After quoting from the President's Civil Rights Committee, the President's Commission on Higher Education, the 1948 Democratic and Republican platforms, the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, Senator Lodge said, "our treatment of the civil rights issue is the chink in our armor which impairs our whole solidarity before the nations of the world."

He declared it was "defeatist" to take the position that an anti-segregation amendment would lead to a filibuster against the Federal aid-to-education bill.

"Let the filibuster come—and let us break the filibuster once it has

# RED CROSS AQUATIC SCHOOL



Lessons in the care and handling of small craft will be given students at the Red Cross National Aquatic School from June 19 to 29 this summer at Lake Murray, Ardmore, Oklahoma. Other subjects which students will learn and teach in their home towns will be swimming, diving, life saving, first aid, and accident prevention. This scene was taken at the Lake Murray school last summer.

Teaching techniques in swimming, diving, life saving, small-craft handling, first aid, and accident prevention will be offered in a 10-day National Aquatic School to be held June 19 to 29 at Lake Murray, Ardmore, Oklahoma, according to Melvin Buzzard, of St. Louis, Mo., Safety Services director for the Red Cross Midwestern Area.

The school is open to representatives of Negro organizations interested in safety and to individuals willing to teach Red Cross safety methods in their home town, Buzzard announced. The camp is being readied for an anticipated 100 men and women.

The Lake Murray school was conducted for the first time last summer. The enthusiasm with which students greeted it has prompted Red Cross to reopen the school this year, Buzzard declared.

As with the other 39 Red Cross

come," he cried. Senator Lodge referred to the new rule to curb filibusters, which he believes to be "gravely defective," and argued that the Senate will not get a better rule until it has been proved that the present rule will not work.

local Red Cross chapters; others come individually or under employer sponsorship. As a general rule, students are selected according to their swimming ability and aptitude

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Burns Youth Fellowship will hold a carnival at Willkie House on Saturday evening, May 14, 8 o'clock.

## Radio Replaces Congo Drums

When future travelers in Belgian Congo hear the throb of a distant drum, more than likely they will find it accompanied by the wail of saxophones playing at some London or New York dance. For the "white man's tom-tom" has moved into the African jungle. A new radio service to Belgian Congo natives has been inaugurated in six local dialects, under the direction largely of native announcers and technicians. It puts the old tribal drums in the horse-and-buggy class. Drum communication has a language all its own with each blow representing a spoken syllable.

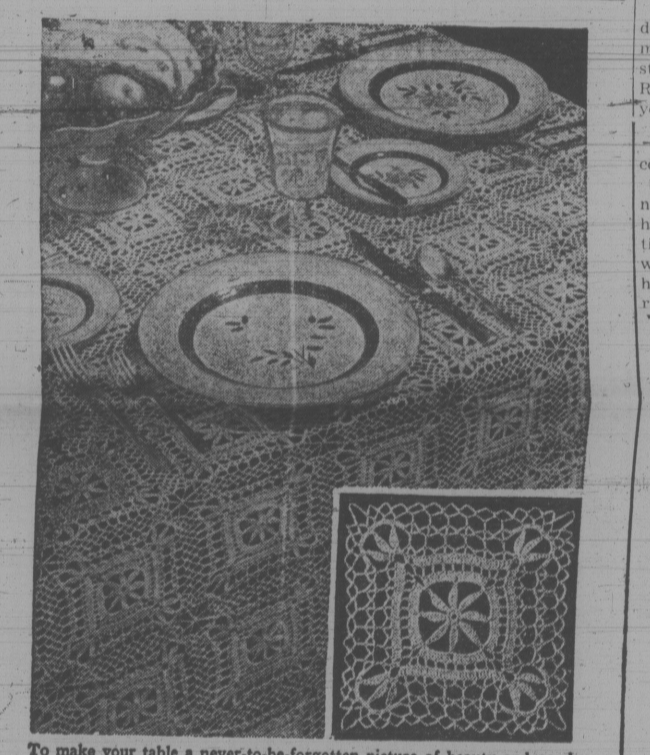
## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Yeager May 4. Bridge was played and prizes won by Mrs. Naomi Flynn, first; Mrs. Gladys Childs, second; Mrs. Delores Bailey, third. The club met May 11 with Mrs. Bailey, reporter.

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## Orders St. Louis College To Admit Colored Students

St. Louis—Miss Marjorie Vanderbilt Toliver, 20-year-old Stowe Teachers College student, prepared May 5 to transfer to the illly-white Harris Teachers College. Both institutions are maintained and administered by the St. Louis Board of Education for the training of teachers.

Miss Toliver's re-application for admission to the Harris Teachers College followed a writ of peremptory mandamus issued on April 29 by Judge James F. Nagle of the Circuit Court of St. Louis directing the board and administrative officials to admit her forthwith.

### NAACP Sponsor

Sponsored by the St. Louis branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Miss Toliver first applied for a transfer from Stowe to Harris last August. Her application was rejected by the school officials who informed her that she was "not eligible to transfer to our college."

Through NAACP attorneys Robert L. Witherspoon, Henry D. Epsy and Sidney R. Redmond all of this city, she filed a petition for a writ of mandamus on September 27, 1948,

asking the court to compel the board to admit her.

### Her Qualification

The petition cites her qualifications, points out the responsibility of the board as a governmental agency, alleges that she had been denied admission solely on the ground of her race or color, and charges that the facilities available at Stowe are "greatly inferior to those offered to white students at Harris."

Documenting the charge, the petition alleges that Stowe is not an accredited institution; that its faculty is inadequate in number, in training and in prestige; that its library lacks "the proper number of required volumes, kind of books, quality of books, space for books personnel and staff"; and that it does not offer all of the courses available at Harris.

Arguments on the case were heard by Judge Nagle in January and February, 1949. Despite the fact Stowe belatedly accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in March, Judge Nagle ruled that the board would have to admit Miss Toliver to Harris Teachers College.

### Compound, Called DFDT, Less Poisonous Than DDT

A German-born cousin of DDT has proved a more potent weapon than its famous relative against house flies and other flying insects, a federal chemist reported at a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The compound, nicknamed DFDT, also appears in the light of preliminary studies to be less poisonous than DDT to warm-blooded animals and fish, according to a paper presented by Dr. W. T. Sumerford, chemist in charge of the technical development division, communicable disease center, United States public health service, Savannah, Ga. A low melting, white solid with a faint odor resembling that of ripe apples, DFDT is known to chemists as Di-Fluoro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane. It was widely used as an insecticide by the Germans during World War II, but up to now has received little attention in the United States outside a few testing laboratories, Dr. Sumerford said.

DFDT does not possess the broad killing power of DDT toward all insects, but it has a greater knock-down power against flying insects, especially house flies, he declared. DFDT appears to kill some insects more rapidly than does DDT, due most probably to its greater solubility in and more rapid penetration of certain tissues of the insect's body.

### Solendon Paradoxus

Two "living fossils" have just been delivered to the National Zoological park in Washington, D. C., from the Dominican Republic, West Indies, the Dominican information center, New York City, announces. According to the information center, the pair are animals whose closest of kin died off millions of years ago and they are the only living specimens on exhibition outside of the Zoological park in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Zoologically, the animals are known as solendon paradoxus and they resemble very long nosed rats. Their tapering proboscis enables them to burrow and find the insects on which they feed. Dr. Walter Praetorius, director of the Ciudad Trujillo Zoological park, says the "fossils" are the ancestors of the common shrew.

### Exchange Teacher Plan

Anglo-American exchange-teacher plan has been one of the greatest successes of all international schemes for international understanding. So popular has this exchange become, that Britain has been asked to send more teachers. This year 112 British teachers came to America and the same number of Americans went to Britain. Next year there'll be 200. British boys and girls, who are very interested in the American way

of life, have besieged their American teachers with questions and the teachers have done a wonderful job as ambassadors for their country, reports the British Broadcasting company.

### Peanuts High in Protein

Peanuts furnish high quality protein and more of the B vitamin, niacin, than any other nut. A handful of peanuts and an apple is the best kind of between-meal snack. And you might try apple slices spread with peanut butter or celery stuffed with it. Chopped peanuts sprinkled on top of fruit or cabbage salad or served with puddings and ice cream, add a nice touch. For home candies, try peanut brittle or clusters of peanuts dipped in chocolate.

### Duplication of No. 20 Oil

It is not possible to duplicate No. 20 oil by mixing kerosene with No. 30 oil. Kerosene generally contains components that evaporate much more quickly than those used in lubricating oils. Some automobile makers recommend adding kerosene to lubricating oils for use at extremely low temperatures. In such a case, the manufacturers' directions should be followed.

### Smallpox Certificates

All American tourists crossing the borders of continental United States for any destination, including Mexico, Cuba, Bermuda and Nassau must now have smallpox vaccination certificates for inoculation within the preceding three years before they can re-enter this country. Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, warns: Removing exemptions of returning United States travelers from smallpox vaccination certificates, the new regulation was formulated by the International World Health organization. Concurred in by the United States and a majority of countries, the regulation means that a United States citizen must obtain a vaccination certificate even though the country to which he is traveling does not have such a requirement.

### Allergic Animals

Animals, like people, suffer from allergies of various types. Some dogs are unable to tolerate salmon, horse meat, or wheat products, and nearly all species of domestic animals are susceptible to allergic skin diseases. Occasionally, animals get an allergic reaction from drugs, such as penicillin. Most cases of allergy in the large farm animals are traceable to grazing on certain kinds of pastures, including sweet clover, buckwheat, and sudan grass, followed by exposure to bright sunlight. This condition usually is called photosensitization.

## ON EAST DES MOINES TRACK TEAM



Running on the East Des Moines district high school track championship last Saturday were Don baton perfectly to Bob Zust.



Second picture shows Bill Zust handing Don Barber the baton. (Photos Courtesy of D. M. Register.)

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA  
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versus  
WILLIAM M. BIGLEY and DELLA M. BIGLEY

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings & Loan Association of Des Moines, and against William M. Bigley and Della M. Bigley, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 8th day of February A. D. 1949, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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

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# SOCIETY



## MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FRANKLIN HOSTS AT MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street, were Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., and Messrs. H. J. Johnson and Lewis Miller of Omaha, Neb.

Joining the guests and their hosts at a Mother's Day dinner Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Nannie Bush, mother of Mrs. Franklin, and Mrs. Maxine A. Gomer and son, Randolph J.

The Omahans returned to their city Sunday night. Mrs. Lewis visited here until Tuesday.

### Honor Milwaukee

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin were hosts at a dinner Monday evening complimenting Elder Ollie Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., and his sister, Mrs. Katie Chatman. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Lewis.

## HANDS OF LOVE CLUB HONORS BIRTHDAY OF MRS. WALKER, PRESIDENT

The Hands of Love club met May 10 at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Fred Graham, chairman of the birthday committee, assisted by Mrs. Lydia Lewis, Mrs. Stella Hyde, Mrs. Lillian Simms, Mrs. R. Benning, served refreshments at the party honoring Mr. Lelia Walker, president, who was presented gifts, plants and cards from the club members. Mrs. Lewis read "A Praying Mother." Guests were Mrs. Rosa Bland and Mrs. Mattie B. Scott. Mrs. Beatrice Green, vice president, was absent because of illness. The club met again on May 12.

## CPL. WARD HOME FROM JAPAN

Back home on a furlough from Japan is Cpl. Robert Ward, who was stationed a couple of years with the 25th infantry there. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie Ward, 1608 Buchanan street.

## JULY 12 CLUB TO MEET WITH MISS RAY CANNON

The July 12 club met May 5 with Mrs. Anna Camp of 753 Eleventh street. Dinner was served and each member was given a souvenir. The next meeting will be with Miss Ray Cannon of 1025 Twelfth street. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

## GUESTS AT HOME OF THE J. Q. EVANS

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street. During the week end Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Chicago, son, came for Mother's Day celebration with the family.

## HERE ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Floyd Snelson of New York City, public relations man for Miss Billie Holliday, entertainer, and her chauffeur, Stanley Harris, stopped in the city Saturday, enroute to San Francisco, Calif., where Miss Holliday has an engagement. She flew to the coast.

While here Messrs. Snelson and Harris were guests at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr.

## MR. CLYDE MORRIS VISITS IN UTAH

Mr. Clyde Morris of 1046 17th street returned home Monday morning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he spent two weeks with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris.

## ERNIE MASON AMVETS ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET

The Ernie Mason AMVET post and auxiliary No. 14 entertained at a banquet on May 3 at the Roadside Settlement House. The occasion was the presentation of the post's and auxiliary's new number and charter by Robert Kirk, state adjutant.

The auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Mary Pruitt on May 5. Mrs. Dovie Robinson is reporter.

## MR. FRANK KAISER, SR., HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. Frank Kaiser, Sr., was honored with a birthday dinner May 8 at the home of Mrs. Orzola Dudley, 1216 Ure street. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. Wm. Jefferson, Mr. Lonie Warden, Mrs. Lora Darby, Mrs. Ada Jefferson and Mrs. Gladys Walker. Mr. Kaiser received many gifts.

## HAS OPERATION

Mr. John M. Danforth, Sr., was operated on May 10 at Lutheran hospital. He is doing nicely.

## PART OF WORKERS IN NAACP'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Part of the workers in the annual membership drive of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People photographed at the kickoff meeting held May 2 included:

Seated on the floor (left to right) are Atty S. Joe Brown, A. P. Trotter, LaMarr T. Ellis, Luther T. Glanton, Jr., (branch president) Marcus McCraven, Robert Boggs,

Dolphus Lawson. Second row—Rev. I. E. Metcalf, who addressed the workers—Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Louise Gilbert, Mrs. Hiawatha King, Mrs. Pinkie Carr, F. O. Morrow, Sr., membership drive chairman. Third row—Mrs. May Ola Stewart, Mrs. Catherine Wolfskill, Mrs.

Lucy Wellington, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Myrtle Paige, Mrs. Oscola Simms, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Mrs. Bessie Greene, Mrs. Georgine Morris, Miss Corena King, an unnamed worker, Mrs. Willie Davidson, Mrs. Sarah Jett and Mrs. Ethel Bannister. Back row—George Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Delores Beard, Mrs. Evelyn Bettis and Mrs. Celeste Jones.

PHOTO BY BILL ASHBY

## WILLKIE HOUSE FIESTA AT BILIKEN MAY 20

The Willkie House May Fiesta will be held on May 20, from 8 to 12:30 p.m. at the Biliken Ballroom. It will include a program and a dance will follow.

The program will include dancing numbers by the children in the dancing classes, solos by Mrs. Alberta William and Miss Janice McQuerry. The Lucky Seven sextet, which is composed of Paul Danforth, Coleen Scales, Silas Ewing, R. D. Ewing, Beverly Roland, Thomas Smith with Miss Leanna Reeves as accompanist. Charles Praye, will give an accordion solo, and Arthur Bryant, pianist, will play. Walter Bryant will be master of ceremonies.

A Miss Willkie House of 1949 will be chosen from the following girls: Mildred Brooks, Vera Underwood, Willa Mae Kemp, Betty Carson, Venus Doyle, Gloria DeVan, Carletta Strothers, Betty Lou Perry. The winner will be chosen from the largest number of tickets sold.

## EXCELSIOR CLUB

The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church will meet May 17 at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Irene Cason, 1316 University avenue, hostess.

## BROTHER HERE

Mr. Ashton Ross of Kansas City, Kas., stopped in the city last Saturday to visit his sister, Miss Marie Ross.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

The NAACP campaign is on—and to give the drive a boost—pictures of workers, at the kick-off meeting—were photographed and are being published this week. In this year's campaign are many new workers and trying to get them identified in the photo—a week or so later—turned out to be a round-about-town job.

A call was made to Branch President Luther T. Glanton, Jr., who dropped by the office enroute to a case in court. He knew all of their faces—but just couldn't think of their names. A phone call was made to Worker Sarah Jett to ask her if she remembered the person who stood behind her in the picture. Score! She could remember the person. A trip was made over to a nearby office where Employment Office Operator Jessie Bell Davis was found cleaning out her desk of religious literature that she collects. After discussing this and that and telling of her thrill on Mother's Day when she was honored at breakfast by her tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Dimery, she glanced at the photo, made a call or so to a friend—and was able to identify another photo.

A phone call had been left with Campaign Manager F. O. Morrow, Sr., who could not be reached before press time. Barbers Jim Morrow and Henry Reeves, seated in their chairs, as the reporter passed their window, were sought for help. They looked, knew faces, but no

## MOTHER'S DAY GUESTS AT BREWTON HOME

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton, Sr., last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed of Cedar Rapids, parents of Mrs. Brewton, and Mrs. Maude Brewton Spencer of Mason City, mother of Mr. Brewton.

Mrs. Reed, former past grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, is convalescing here at 1309 Laurel.

## EVANGELIST DOYLE IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Kathern Turner and Mrs. Ruth Holland of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fulton and mother, Mrs. Mable Vandever were dinner guests May 5 at the home of Evangelist Mary B. Doyle, 1607 Buchanan.

## MRS. L. L. BARNES HOSTESS TO MINISTERS' WIVES AT MAY MEETING

The Interdenominational Minister's Wives of the city met May 4 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes of 732 S. E. 28th street with Mrs. Barnes hostess of a May lunch for twelve.

A silver tea was planned for June 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at 1141 W. 10th street under the direction of the first vice president, Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, and the program chairman, Mrs. William Scott. Mrs. B. F. Blanks, president, is leaving the city for a week's vacation with her husband, Rev. Mr. Blanks, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.

Mrs. J. E. Tunstall and Mrs. G. M. Williams were appointed to pur-

names. On the street Worker Henrietta Coates was caught. She had already been named as one of the persons in the photo. But when asked to identify herself—she laughed and said "I wasn't even there when they took the pictures." Mrs. Willa Mae Hayes was at a street-car stop, waiting to go home for lunch, when she was approached. She shook her head.

Crossing another downtown intersection, Division Leader A. P. Trotter was spied and cornered—and while questioning him, Harold Morrow, passing in a telephone truck pulled to the curb and asked "Did you get in touch with Dad?"

It was exasperating—and some faithful worker is certain to think that the paper "got my name all mixed up—or that was somebody else's name under my picture."

But, when names of persons are not secured at the time photographs are made—generally there is a mix-up if the groups are large. And—all we can say is that we are sorry that it happened like that.

"Being a good neighbor brings good results!" Miss Vesper Price over at Logan school commented this week as she praised one of the school's neighbors, Mrs. Vienna Williams, 1329 E. 17th St. Court, who has won the respect and goodwill of the students by making for them pop-corn balls for a small fee.

Mrs. Williams is doing the "nicest thing for the friendliness and good citizenship in the community," Miss Price said as she told how the students respected Mrs. Williams' garden and lawn—all because they found her to be a good neighbor.

Mrs. Williams is well known for the many Biblical pictures she has painted for churches and other religious organizations.

## To Speak Here May 20



**MRS. RUBY H. HURLEY**  
Mrs. Ruby H. Hurley, national director of Youth Councils of the NAACP, will be in Des Moines Friday, May 20, to speak to the Drake University chapter of the NAACP and later that evening she will address a dinner meeting of the Des Moines Youth Council at the Crocker-YMCA.

Reservations, open to members only, will be accepted by Mrs. Geo. Robinson, at 6-0886 until May 17.

## YWCA NEWS

May 16, through May 21  
Adult Activities News: Monday, May 16: 12:30 p.m. Membership enrollment "Kick-off" luncheon. 5:30 p.m. Tennis class (second session). 8:00 p.m. Dance council.

Tuesday, May 17: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen club, Washington Irving. Leader: Miss M. Waite. 1:30 p.m. Figure painting class. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tri-F business girls. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Y-Teen club, East, Tech, and Lincoln YWCA. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Stars (business girls). 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Y's Wives.

Wednesday, May 18: 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 Marex, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Homer Schneider. 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Peasant painting. 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fencing. 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Mid-West Recreation for young adults. (Orchestra dance).

Thursday, May 19: 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Y-Teen club, Callanan. Leaders: Mrs. Logue, Miss Norenberg. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Hands of Love (sewing group). 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Y-ettes club meeting (sewing group). 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 7:30 p.m. Amicitia club meeting.  
Friday, May 20: 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Calico club. 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Membership enrollment report (coffee time). 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Membership enrollment report (coffee time).  
Saturday, May 21: 8:00 p.m. Square Dance.

## I. W. T. CLUB

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W. C.—Last month I went to a church meeting and met a real nice man who is a lot older than I. We were together a good deal during that week. He is back home now and writes that he wants me to come down there and marry him. Should I go?

Ans: Think it over Sis—you don't love this man enough for marriage. He impressed you with his kindness and graciousness but it takes more than that to make a happy marriage. He's much too old for you. He passed his prime years ago. My advice is to leave him to his memories.

R. B. N.—I love a girl here very much. I am ready to marry. We set the date three times and she changes her mind every time. Now I want to know if this is going on indefinitely and what must I do as I want a wife. Do I need one of your Guides?

Ans: You've tried teasing and coaxing to no avail. Change your tactics. She's the jealous type—if you make it convenient for her to see you with another girl—she'll make her mind up in a hurry. Play a little hard to get with this lady and your chances will improve. I am sure you will get some helpful tips from the Guide. Send a dollar along with your birthdate for your copy today.

Lonely.—I have taught for eight years in the south. The only man I have ever cared for left here and went to Chicago last year. He has encouraged me to come there but I'm undecided. When school is out should I go home to Detroit or go to Chicago? Would you advise me to send for the Guide?

Ans: Go home via Chicago. It will give you an opportunity to determine your true feeling for this fellow. As it is now you don't know how you stand and neither

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

DO THE EAST AND WEST WANT PEACE?

The continued controversy between Russia and the USA raises a question as to whether either side really wants to settle their differences.

Recently, an agreement was made to lift the Berlin blockade. Already intercommunication has started and everybody felt good that an important obstacle to peace had been surmounted.

This sounds like two little boys of contending gangs in a different part of a town, who after a fight which proved neither a real winner, arguing that each was the toughest guy.

Further, there is entirely too much loose talk about and against Russia by people in high places while diplomats are planning an important Big Four Conference in Paris.

Maybe what we charge is true, but are we smart to antagonize a fellow with whom we want to make a peace agreement? The Bystander does not believe so.

DON'T LET THE NAACP DOWN

As the Des Moines Branch NAACP enters the latter portion of its annual membership drive, it becomes apparent that too many people think the increased fee of one dollar is not justified.

Certainly business has not settled back to a great extent. Most people have about what they want. And this includes the nonessential things in life: beer, liquor, etc.

After all, a membership in the NAACP is an investment in democratic government for all citizens. It is one of the best methods of helping to preserve the civil rights of all groups.

So don't leave the NAACP without the necessary means of carrying on its great program.

From Montgomery, Alabama, this week Drew Pearson wrote on "Negro Progress in Dixie". He said whoever thought a Negro would set among a jury of white men and decide the fate of a white man where the death sentence was involved, that Negro teachers would be receiving the same pay as white teachers, that a Negro school would be built as fine as the white school.

Pearson goes on to say: "Furthermore, there seems to be healthy desire in this state, which has one of the heaviest Negro populations of the South, to work quietly and steadily toward improvement of race relations".

He mentions the fine job that the Blue and Gray Association is doing for the improvement of understanding between the North and South. Pearson quotes Champ Pickens, chief organizer of this organization as saying, "You can't legislate or force goodwill and brotherly love. You have to encourage it."

Now, all this that Drew Pearson says is fine. The South has and is improving the racial situation. But he left out one of the reasons why some of these things have come to pass now, namely:

The United States Supreme Court, upon appeal from denial of certain rights to Negroes and sponsored by the NAACP has said states must provide equal salaries for white and Negro teachers with the same qualifications;

that Negroes could not be excluded from jury duty; that educational facilities must be equal;

that Negroes could not be excluded from voting in national elections, and other such cases.

No doubt education would have brought these benefits a hundred and fifty years from now but the supreme court decisions brought them NOW. Maybe you can not force good will and brotherly love, but if the beautiful terms were not defended and some penalty attached for the denial of civil rights, the Negroes in the South and North alike would be very much more on the short end of the stick.

Letter to the Editor

"I am a constant reader of your paper and it is always some crime that the so-called white man has done to our people. I do think it is a shame and a disgrace to America the way they carry on. Seems like they can't be corrected and when I read in the papers and see the envy and strife, murder and hatred, in the midst of the so-called minister, I wonder if they ever knew this Christ they try to preach about.

ROBESON

(Continued from page 1) lions and responsibilities in their proper focus, where they belong, that is, side-by-side with the rights and privileges.

"I know that every sensible colored person in this country, professional leaders notwithstanding, feels that if he must fight any future war for democracy, the proper place to begin such a fight is right here.

"It is in the light of this normal, reasonable conviction that we must examine the relation of the colored American to a possible war.

"If our country is attacked, invaded, I believe colored Americans—along with other loyal Americans—will rally to our defense. That's one thing. But I also believe that if our country wanted colored Americans—and many other sensible, reasonable, loyal Americans—to fight a war in Greece, for a king the Greeks don't want,—to fight a war so France and Holland, so that the Indo-Chinese and the Indonesians can be kept in colonial slavery,—I really believe that the government of the United States will have a very hard time indeed luring sensible loyal Americans into fighting such a war.

Caught the Ear

"It may well be that Paul Robeson, who caught the ear of the world with his golden voice, and who has always used that voice to call the attention of the world to the plight of colored people in America, in the West Indies, in Africa, and to the plight of all suppressed and oppressed peoples everywhere,—it may well be that this golden Robeson voice is putting into words some of the thoughts of these unorganized voiceless people,—the vast majority of the colored people in this country.

"Since he has never asked them for anything for himself, and is not doing so now, they may do well to listen to him. They have nothing to lose by doing so."

VIRGINIA SCHOOL OFFICIALS FINED \$1,000

(SEE FRONT PAGE) the trio of colored lawyers representing the sixty-four Gloucester school children who originally brought suit against the school officials, said he thought Judge Hutcheson's verdict was "fair."

"It lets all the other counties know what if there is any discrimination against colored children the courts will so hold and order them to cease the discrimination, and if they fail to cease the discrimination they are subject to Federal court penalties," Mr. Martin said.

Oliver W. Hill and Spottswood Robinson, II, also represented the plaintiffs.

In his closing statement to the court, Mr. Martin declared that "We don't want to appear as prosecutors in this cause." Nevertheless, he said a penalty should be imposed, first, to make sure that the defendants will equalize, and second, to vindicate the "flagrant violations" of the court's processes.

He pointed out that the equalization suit was first filed on February 25, 1947, more than two years ago. "Even now it is admitted by the defendants that they have not given equal educational opportunity," he said.

Mr. Martin asked the court to impose "a substantial fine" on the defendants and that "the greater portion" be suspended on condition that they carry out "immediately" the court's equalization order.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

DO YOUR FEET HURT?

"Do your feet hurt?" asks the Iowa State Department of Health. Most people do not have to tell us when their feet hurt. Such discomfort is easily seen in the drawn unhappy faces and limping, dragging steps of the foot sufferers. It has been said that when your feet hurt, you hurt all over. This may not be exactly true, but a person who has aching feet usually looks like he hurts all over. Much of this discomfort can be avoided by giving the feet good care.

Overwork can cause aching feet. If the feet are normal this discomfort will usually disappear with rest. But, if there is some abnormality, you will have aching spots and your feet will continue to hurt. In this case a physician who is a foot specialist should be consulted. The best way to rest tired feet is either to lie down, or sit with the feet straight out on a comfortable footstool, thus permitting free circulation of the blood through the legs and feet.

See that your shoes fit your feet properly. Untold hours of agony are the result of ill-fitting shoes, and if continued, real foot damage can result as painful corns, bunions, ingrown toe nails and distorted toes. In selecting your shoes let your feet be your guide. If the shoes feel comfortable, they probably fit. The correct shape of the shoe is just as important as the correct size.

High heels have long been popular among women and their continued wear has caused foot trouble to appear about ten times as often among women as among men. Women who have worn high heels for a long time should change to low ones by degrees, as a sudden change from the extremes will cause acute discomfort.

In addition to resting your feet and wearing properly fitted shoes the Iowa State Department of Health recommends washing the feet daily with soap and warm water, followed by thorough drying. Cut the nails regularly, using care not to cut too deeply. Do not use strong medicines of any kind in treating the feet. Give your feet good home care, and if you have trouble, consult a foot specialist.

If you would like to have free literature on the care of the feet, write to the Division of Public Health Education, the Iowa State Department of Health, Des Moines.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

BASEBALL

The Crocker Y. with Walter Thompson leading the drive, is attempting to start a baseball league for youngsters in the hopes that it will lead to a greater interest in baseball among the kids. The first meeting was held last Tuesday, and not too much was done, but the groundwork was laid for trying to interest agencies working with youth in forming teams.

In our humble estimation, this is a project worthy of the respect of all the youth agencies. It might be the means of some kid getting started on a career that makes everyone who had anything to do with it proud to have known him. The gates are down, and if Des Moines Negroes don't try to help themselves to an opportunity to get their kids into organized baseball, then nobody else ought to try to help them. For years we have been hammering on the theme that we ought to have a baseball school for kids, and once we made a trip to Chicago to try to make the argument a reality. But, we have never been able to forget that dream of seeing a whole bunch of youngsters of from eight to eighteen attending a school under some of the diamond greats. This league may well be the first step to that.

There are several groups in town who maintain that a part of their program is the development and betterment of youth. What better development could one want than getting a group of them interested in baseball? Besides participating in a real wholesome game, and helping curb juvenile delinquency, some club might be starting some kid on a lifetime career. What about it, clubs and lodges who want to work with youth?

Tennis

The news that the Hilltop Tennis Club is included in the Iowa Tennis Association is just about the best thing that could happen to tennis around here. When one reflects that that was just what a small bunch of us have battled for over twenty years, it is gratifying to see it come to pass.

At one time we had just about formed a small local league with team matches among us. There were teams from Union Park, McHenry, Birdland along with our club, and we had some lively sessions. Then we tried to interest some of the Iowa teams in competing with us, but evidently we were a few years ahead of the times, for they just didn't care to take on a Negro club.

But a little bunch of us kept on plugging away, getting into tournaments, even though we knew we didn't have a chance to get past the first round, because we wanted to keep local tennis leaders accustomed to seeing Negroes around their meets. We felt that some day we would reap some benefits from it, but at times we didn't know just what they would be.

It became apparent that we would not be able to develop a Negro tennis player who could hold his own with the best white players around here for some time. One or two kids who might have made the grade didn't take their tennis quite as seriously as did three of us and work at it. Nature had given them enough to beat Bill Ashby and Chet Williamson, and that was just about tops, so they never tried to improve until they had passed that period when one does improve.

The first big break came when our teaching youngsters that Bill Ashby kept almost single-handed during the war was recognized, and partly because of it we were included in the Des Moines Tennis Association. Well, we sort of stum-

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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Sunshine! Hazy mists of days gone on before
Have passed awhile. The rays pierce sleepy hills and plains
Resplendent after wintry snows and rains
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Of fury now laid dormant at the door
Of spring—prelude to soothing healing claims
Of balm—of beauty in the merry ways and fames
Of long-sung songs and mysteries of lore.

Is life itself entwined with months of May
Unclouded clouds and blooming buds?
Green gnarls a mark of beauty in repose?
Are azure skies transient in their stay?
The message in the gentle changing—shrouds
To leave a Faith and comfort at its close.
—Vera R. Douglass.

MEDITATION
I sat beneath a tree one day
And, my thought strayed, here and there
I wondered how my old love was
And if he had really cared
Illusions are just wonderful—
Imaginations are real
My new love was so far away
My old love bright and new.
Dorothy Senechal,
P. O. Box 2495-52,
Los Angeles, Calif.

bled along with our new membership, not realizing what a powerful weapon to aid in the development of Negro tennis it could be. Then came the district meet, that the Hilltoppers handled like a veteran organization, and that was it. So now the club has grown up and put on long pants and has to be kept alive to take its place among the rest of the tennis family throughout the state.

We may be wrong, but to our knowledge, ours is the first Negro organization in the country to be included in the setup such as we have here in Iowa. It is a credit to the sportsmanship of those who have run tennis in Des Moines especially, and to the fact that at no time have any of our Negro tennis players conducted himself in anything but a gentlemanlike manner on the courts, no matter how heavy the pressure to make him do otherwise was applied.

The turning point in our membership in the association came the time when Harold Tillotson, president of the Des Moines Association, said that before he would see the Negroes in his group excluded from the Missouri Valley Association, he would do his darndest to pull his entire group out. That was the cincher, and no one but tennis players know what a big debt we owe

to Tilly for this courageous stand. The only glory picture in the whole thing is the fact that as it looks from here a lot of the Hilltoppers are going to be the same old worn-out tennis players who have been around for over twenty years. Perhaps it is fitting that they should have a crack at this big time tennis that they tried so hard to bring to Des Moines Negroes, but we should have some youngsters who are willing to work at the game to take their places as they wear out, and that won't be too far away.

Track
The East—High two mile relay team and the mile relay team with Don Murray, Fred King and Don Barber continued to make news at the district meet by leading the way home to the rest of the clubs. Young Gatewood gathered himself a broad jump medal and the rest of the Negro athletes came in various spots from second to fifth

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