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Church Affairs Back in N. Y. Court

AME Bishop and Officials In Suit for Accounting of Funds in N.Y. Conference

By JAMES L. HICKS
New York (NNPA)—Bishop D. Ward Nichols and other officials of the AME Church in New York were hauled back into court again here last week as the Rev. Charles Taylor filed a suit in the New York Supreme Court of Queens County for accounting of funds of the New York Annual Conference of the church.

He charged Bishop Nichols and thirteen other AME officials with misusing funds and depriving the church of money and property valued at \$100,000.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor filed the suit on behalf of himself and all other clergymen, church officers and members of the conference similarly situated.

Other Defendants

In addition to Bishop Nichols other defendants are the Rev. William L. Freeman, treasurer of the conference; the Rev. Jacob A. Portlock, the Rev. Charles W. Watkins, William M. Dawkins, Albert C. Clark, George N. Davis, Roscoe C. Henderson, Charles E. Stewart, Samuel H. V. Gumbs, and Walter C. Crawford, and the New York Annual Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Walton, the Rev.

Mr. Davis and the Rev. Mr. Clark are presiding elders of the conference.

Describing himself as the district chairman of the conference's Emergency Committee, the Rev. Mr. Taylor claimed that as such he was charged with the responsibility of supervising the "conduct of and report to and from said conference as to the acts of progress of said conference and the respective mission churches within the state."

He contends, however, that he has been unable to perform his duties because when he asked Bishop Nichols and members of the finance committee of the conference to give him an accounting of conference funds, they refused to do so.

'Violated' Rules

He also charges that they have "consistently violated" the rules and regulations of the church's Book of Discipline and that they have "realized large sums of money and property which should have been held and administered by them for the use of the church and its missionary pastors."

The Rev. Mr. Taylor says the church officials have "wasted and (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

News Briefs From Far and Near

TEN MAY DIE IN MEMORIAL WEEK END ACCIDENTS

Ten persons may die on Iowa highways this decoration day weekend according to Frank Ulich, safety education director for the state safety department.

He said that if this prediction proves accurate, the coming holiday may see a new record in decoration day traffic deaths and injuries.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT BETHEL SUNDAY

A patriotic program will be held at Bethel AME church Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, honoring the boys of World War II. Rev. Seymour Gaines will be speaker.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT YMCA SUNDAY

The administrative council will hold memorial services Sunday, May 29, at 5 p.m. at Crocker YMCA. The meeting is open to the public.

MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE SUNDAY

A memorial candlelight service will be held Sunday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Baptist church by the mission society.

TWO WIN ANNUAL NEWSMAN'S AWARDS

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Lemuel Graves, Jr., Washington correspondent for the Pittsburgh Courier, and Alfred E. Smith, columnist for the Chicago Defender, were co-winners of the Capital Press Club's annual newsmen's "newsmen" award last week.

The announcement was made at the press club's sixth annual banquet held in the Gold Room of the Dunbar Hotel last Friday night, where the club honored the "deans of journalism" Carl Murphy, publisher of the Afro-American Newspapers and P. B. Young, Sr., publisher of the Norfolk Journal and Guide.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION HOME TAG DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 1

The annual tag day of the Des Moines trustees of the Iowa Association Home will be held in downtown Des Moines on June 4. A meeting of all state officers and others who wish to tag will be held on Wednesday, June 1, at 8 p. m. at the Willkie House. All taggers must be over 12 years old.

HOLD RITES FOR JEFF PATRICK

Jeff Patrick, 63, of 1343 McCormick street, were held Wednesday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Patrick died Sunday at his home.

S. S. COUNCIL TALENT PROGRAM SUNDAY AT 3

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers council will sponsor a talent program with children of several Sunday Schools participating, Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m. at Union Baptist church.

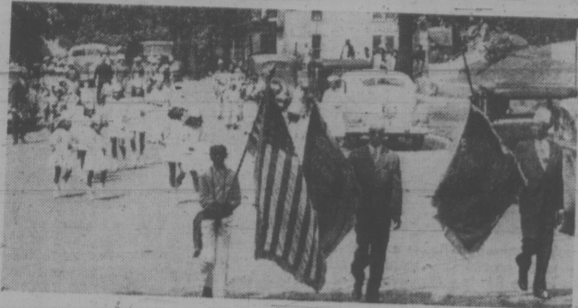
DIZZY GILLESPIE CALLS JAZZ AND SWING "UNCLE TOM" MUSIC

Chicago—"My biggest break," says Dizzy Gillespie in a June Negro Digest article, "came when I decided to quit Cab Calloway's band and speak out against old time jazz or 'Uncle Tom' music by blowing nothing but 'progressive' on my trumpet."

Writing for the new Negro Digest series entitled "My Biggest Break," Dizzy Gillespie, world's best-known exponent of Be Bop continues:

"That decision to leave Cab Calloway's band set up my first big time break which soon followed when Woody Herman gave me \$100.00 for my new arrangement of a score called 'Down Under'."

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD CELEBRATE JUBILEE DAY



Members of the Brotherhood, Inc., and Sisterhood celebrated the organization's annual Jubilee Day on Sunday morning, May 22.

Following a parade which launched the organization's fund-raising drive for the construction of a proposed building at Thirteenth and Center streets, the members assembled at the Corinthian Baptist church where the Rev. E. L. Jemison, pastor, delivered a special sermon.

Cameraman Bill Ashby caught scenes from the parade which started at building site and continued over Ninth street, Keo-Way, and School street to the church. The group of majorettes and drum and bugle corps members were on Ninth street approaching the church when

the above photos were taken.

Brotherhood, Inc., headed by Gilbert Randle, noble chieftain, and the Sisterhood with Mrs. S. B. Boyers as leader, are launching a four-month campaign to obtain \$25,000 through loans for the construction of the new building on a site at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Center streets.

The group is not seeking the \$25,000 as gifts, Mr. Randle said. All contributions of \$5 or more will be refunded from anticipated funds, he informed. He added that the refunds would start on the first anniversary of the completion of the first unit of the organization's building project.

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To Graduate at Penn May 29



JULIAN WINSTON

One of the three Negro students in the class of 32 candidates for bachelor of arts degree at William Penn college, is Julian Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Winston of Ottumwa. He will be awarded his degree at the seventy-fifth annual commencement Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, at Spencer Memorial chapel on the Penn college campus at Oskaloosa, Ia.

Bury William Price At 101; One of City's Oldest Resident's

Services for William Price, 101, of 1836 Racoon street, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kyles AME Zion church, 709 S. E. Fifteenth street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Mr. Price, who was born in slavery in Missouri, died Saturday at Broadlawn General hospital.

One of the oldest residents in Des Moines and Iowa, Mr. Price a native of Lexington, Mo., had been ill two weeks. Until his last illness, he had been "physically fit" and could "hear and see pretty well," his only living son, George said.

A former coal miner, farmer, laborer and "handy man", Mr. Price arrived in Des Moines 21 years ago from Centerville to live with his son. He resided in Boone for several years before moving to Centerville.

His son said the exact date of Mr. Price's birth is not known. His age was determined, the son said from his father's recollections of his teen-age life as a slave.

Mr. Price always said he was about 15 when the slaves were

Three Negro Students to Get Degrees in Wm. Penn College Graduation May 28

Oskaloosa—Three Negroes are among the 32 candidates for the bachelor of art degree in the Class of 1949 at William Penn college, it was reported this week by the Penn News Service. With the seventy-fifth annual commencement scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in Spencer Memorial chapel on the Penn campus, seniors are completing required final examinations.

Speaker at the honor and degree ceremony at Penn will be Professor Marcus Bach, School of Religion, University of Iowa. He is author of the recent book, "Report to Protestants" and "They Have Found a Faith." Commencement luncheon is set for 12:15 p.m.

Three Graduates

Richard Stenhouse of 4 West 129th street, New York City, majored in religion and has been a student assistant in philosophy at Penn.

He plans to study during the summer sessions of 1949, starting June 6 at William Penn college. In September he expects to begin his graduate work at Haverford college, Pennsylvania, as the winner of the T. Wister Brown scholarship in history and religion, upon recommendation of the Penn faculty to the Haverford scholarship board.

When an explosion and fire demolished the G. C. Hoel home on Penn blvd., across from the campus at Oskaloosa, in January, 1948, Stenhouse entered the burning building to help rescue Prof. Cecilia Sheppard of the religion department. Along with two other men at Penn, he was awarded the Iowa state safety council certificate of valor last August.

Julian Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Winston, Ottumwa, was a pre-law student at Penn, a champion debater in Pi Kappa Delta competition, and was elected president pro tem of the Penn Community council in 1947.

Willa Certaine, 1329 North 7th, Philadelphia, majored in English, won a varsity sport letter in women's basketball and was in chorus and dramatics.

Former Penn college students who attend Alumni day on Friday (5:27) may include some of the five surviving members of the Class of 1899, which is to be honored at the Alumni dinner and meeting of the Penn College Alumni association at 6:15 p.m. in the dining hall.

The public has been invited to attend the recital to be presented by the Penn college music department at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Spencer Memorial chapel. The Penn chorus, directed by Professor Elias Blum, will sing.

emancipated in 1863, the son said.

Seven Children Dead

Two daughters also survive. They are Mrs. Dorothy Mash, Des Moines, and Mrs. M. Boom, of Berkeley, Cal. Seven children are dead.

Mr. Price's wife died more than 40 years ago, his son said. Also surviving are "many" grandchildren and great-grandchildren and "several" great-great-grandchildren, the son said.

Mr. Price was believed by his children to be the second oldest resident in Des Moines. The oldest is Ben Taylor, of 1309 S. Union street, who is 111 years old.

PAUL L. WILSON NAMED INSURANCE AGENT

Paul L. Wilson, 1159 14th street, was appointed recently an agent for the North American Life and Casualty company. He is handling life, accident, health, hospital and family group insurances.

Mr. Wilson is located at his realty office at 12th and Crocker streets.

Saturday at 10 a.m. seniors graduating in the Class of 1949 will march in academic procession across the Penn campus to the diamond-year commencement ceremonies in the college chapel.

NAACP STATE CONFERENCE IN SIOUX CITY JUNE 17

The tenth annual state conference of NAACP Branches of Iowa will be held June 17, 18, 19 in Sioux City, Iowa, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Thurgood Marshall of the national office in New York City will speak on June 19.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, Ia., is state president; Mrs. Sarah Jett of Des Moines is state conference program chairman, and Mrs. Irma Roadman is president of the Sioux City branch.

O.E.S. TO HOLD MEMORIAL SUNDAY AT YMCA

The three local O.E.S. chapters Oziel No. 9, Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32 will hold a joint public memorial service in the auditorium of the Crocker Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in memory of Miss Helen Warn of Oziel chapter and Mrs. Angeline Beverly of Zorah chapter, who have departed since the last grand chapter session.

The ritualistic "Chapter of Sorrow" will be conducted by a degree team of past officers selected from the three chapters and in charge of Atty. S. Joe Brown, the senior past grand patron of the jurisdiction and the general public is invited to attend this service.

POPPY DAY IS SATURDAY



Hospitalized veterans at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Menlo Park, are making Memorial Day Poppies for the annual national sale conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The proceeds of the sale which will be held in downtown Des Moines on Saturday, are used for welfare and rehabilitation work.

Double Funeral Rites at Bethel Church Friday for Mr. and Mrs. John Wheels

Side by side, in the auditorium of the Bethel AME church, East Fifteenth street and University avenue, Friday, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheels will lie in state from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., when funeral rites will be conducted by the Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor.

Burial will be in Glendale cemetery under the direction of L. Fowler and Sons funeral home.

Seventeen years of married life for this couple came to an abrupt and tragic end on Saturday, May 21, when Mrs. Wheels, 58, was fatally wounded by her husband, John, 41, who later shot himself to death with a .45 caliber revolver, at their home at 1437 Buchanan street, police found.

When police officers arrived at the Wheels home early Saturday afternoon; as they pounded on the barred doors, Wheels fatally shot himself. On breaking into the home, the officers found Mrs. Ada Wheels dead on the front parlor floor and her husband upstairs on a bedroom floor.

A .45 caliber revolver was found besides Wheels. He had been shot twice, through the heart and the chest, police said.

Dr. Jack R. Lilly, acting coroner, said Mrs. Wheels had been shot twice in the right chest and died about noon. Dr. Lilly termed the deaths "murder and suicide."

Patrolmen Marvin Collins and Pearl Fever had arrived at the home about 1:35 p.m. after receiving a call.

Heard Shot

"Collins was at the back door and I was trying the front when we heard a shot somewhere upstairs," Fever said.

"The shooting of Mrs. Wheels apparently took place in the kitchen," Dr. Lilly said, "as a trail of blood led to the parlor, where she was found. She was probably trying to reach the couch."

Police headquarters first received a call at 1:26 p.m. after Mrs. Eva

Roper, 1420 Buchanan, sister of the slain woman, made a visit across the street to her sister's home.

Mrs. Roper told the press that it was customary for her sister to come to her home, about three times per week, for early morning coffee, generally between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Saturday was one of the mornings, and when Mrs. Roper left home early—to go on a morning job—she assumed that her sister had come by and had her coffee.

Mrs. Roper said she arrived home shortly after one o'clock, took her car, because she and her sister always shopped on Saturday afternoons for their weekend groceries, and drove down the street to her sister's home.

Though neighbors, Mrs. Roper said she hadn't seen her sister since Thursday because she did not like to disturb her in the evenings, after her sister had come home from maid's work at Des Moines General hospital.

At the Wheels' home, about 1:15 o'clock, Mrs. Roper said she knocked and John came to the door which he opened partly. "I asked, 'Is Ada (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)"

FLYING SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST JUNE 1 TO 15

Four thousand Iowa airmen are expected to submit entries in a "Flying Safety Slogan Contest," June 1 to 15, announced by Norbert Locke, Director of the Iowa Aeronautics commission.

The contest, which is being promoted in the interest of safe flying, will be judged by world famous flyers Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and General Jimmy Doolittle.

In order to be eligible to enter the contest each airman must have a current State Airman's Certificate, and an official entry blank obtainable at his nearest airport or by mail from the Iowa Aeronautics Commission.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY

The office of the Bystander will be closed on Monday, May 30, for

Memorial Day holiday. News items will be accepted on tomorrow and Saturday for the June 2 issue.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. Clarence Scott will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Gospel Melody Four from Omaha will give a program Sunday evening May 29 at 5 p.m. for the Ministers and Deacons group. New members, baptized last Sunday, are: Carolyn Underwood, Mazelle Frith and Nathalee Frith. The Capital City club met Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett. Mrs. Lauretta Siegh, church reporter, has returned home from Amarillo, Texas, where she visited her mother and family and friends. Mrs. Ruby Mae Hickman is ill.

STUDY CLASS MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

The W. S. C. S. Study class of Burns Methodist church will meet Thursday, June 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. with Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos street.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Ever Loyal club held a birthday celebration on May 26. The missionary society will meet at the church Friday, 2:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening. Last Sunday's visitors were Mrs. Daisy Edwards and Mrs. W. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp of Ames and Rev. J. E. Thomas, Rev. G. Sanders will preach next Sunday evening. J. W. Campbell is reporter. The queen's contest sponsored by the missionary society will end Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m., instead of May 27. A program will be given with Mrs. Leola Withers, chairman.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The P. H. T. Need club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lincoln. W. R. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright. Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith. Rev. H. R. Barnes and his choir of First CME church will be special guests Friday evening for the Tribe of Judah club. Sunday morning, Rev. George Parish will preach on "Silent Voice." Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, president of the women's Baptist work of the four-state convention, will speak Sunday evening at Maple Street. Monday, May 30, 2 to 4 p.m., the mission circle will sponsor a silver tea in honor of Mrs. Ashford at the home of Mrs. G. Robinson.

MEN'S CHORUSES AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

The missionary society of Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets, will present the men's choruses of Burns Methodist, Maple Street Baptist and Bethel A.M.E. churches in a musical program Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3 o'clock at Corinthian.

Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will speak. Mr. E. O. Singleton of Kyles A.M.E. Zion choir will give a solo.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Rev. Arthur Bush brought the message last Sunday morning and Rev. Eric Fountain at the afternoon and evening worship.

Sunday, May 29, will be Evangelist's Day. Rev. Bush will be in charge. Visitors last Sunday were: Bertha Ellis, Vivian Richardson, Albert Nesbitt and Raymond Murphy. Meetings are held on Friday nights.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Special Memorial Day services will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday evening, with the Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor. Last Sunday youths meeting discussion was led by Barbara Ramsey and Lela Bell White. Next Sunday a joint social will be held by the youth and the junior choir. On Friday at 8 p.m., recreation night, the story of Esther will be shown on a screen.

Style-Show May 31, Jewish Center, by Monarch Charity Comm.—ADV.

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Youth Day Speaker Sunday at St. Paul



LAWRENCE C. HOWARD

Lawrence C. Howard is to be the speaker for Young People's Day at St. Paul A.M.E. church, Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3 o'clock. A member of St. Paul church and Sunday School, Mr. Howard is the son of Atty. and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, and is this June graduating from Drake university. Mr. Howard has throughout his years at Drake, participated in the debate teams and spoken at various places before many different groups. He is a Phi Beta Kappa at Drake; member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. Last year he was the first Negro ever to be elected to the Student Faculty Council at Drake university. Mr. Howard recently has been appointed as an instructor at Wayne university, in Detroit, Mich., and will begin his duties in September, 1949. He will be leaving Des Moines June 1 for Detroit, where he will begin work on his master's degree at Wayne university.

PHOTO BY BILL ASHBY

Southern Liking for Limas

Early colonists in the South, on finding the Indians there growing lima-beans, readily adopted these beans for their own, so that they have been traditional in southern meals and gardens ever since. Another reason for the popularity of limas in the South is, that the long warm summer season is favorable for growing them. A third reason for the use of lima beans in southern diets comes from the Mississippi experiment station where research has shown that their protein, phosphorus, thiamine and riboflavin makes them important nutritionally, especially when they are used in generous quantity. The fresh green beans offer more in vitamins than those which have matured to a white color or have been dried, the studies show.

New Type Caboose

Caboose with cupolas soon may be the exception rather than the rule on Illinois railroads, the Illinois commerce commission disclosed. It has authorized the New York Central railroad company to operate cabooses with bay windows instead of cupolas. Two other railroads previously were granted similar authority and the commission's railroad division says that as other carriers replace cabooses they will be of the bay-windowed type rather than those with cupolas. The new cabooses of the New York Central system will be all-steel and will be equipped with safety glass. The commission's order points out that the potential hazard of sudden application of brakes, in getting to and from the cupola, will be eliminated in the new type of caboose.

Origin of "Buffalo Bill"

The famous Western scout and Indian fighter, William F. Cody, earned the picturesque nickname of "Buffalo Bill" as a result of his contract to supply buffalo meat in 1867-1868 to the construction forces engaged in building the Kansas Pacific (now part of the Union Pacific railroad). They needed 12 buffaloes a day, and he took the job for \$500 a month. Trains crossing the western plains in pioneer days were frequently delayed by "thundering herds of buffaloes." In October, 1872, P. T. Barnum, traveling to Denver over the Kansas Pacific with two friends, reported "seeing many thousands of wild buffalo—our train sometimes being stopped to let them pass."

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. Anna Rebecca Robinson died at her home, 719 Grove on May 18. She is survived by her husband, George Robinson; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.; two sons, Joseph, of Davenport and Charles of Milwaukee; seven step-children, seven sisters and three brothers and other relatives.

Mrs. Robinson was an active member of Second Baptist church until her health failed. Funeral was Saturday afternoon from Second Baptist in charge of Rev. Wm. Shaw and assisted by Rev. J. C. Dixon. At the Nora T. Taylor Missionary meeting Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ida Thompson was surprised with an appreciation gift from the members. Mrs. Thompson is one of the trust-

New Jersey Supreme Court Has Under Advisement Case Involving Lives of Six Men

Trenton, N. J. (NNPA)—The New Jersey Supreme Court has under advisement a case involving lives of six men, who appealed from their murder convictions.

The seven-justice Monday, May 16, heard four hours of oral argument on the appeal of the six men who were convicted August 6, 1948, of first-degree murder. The arguments were made by a battery of lawyers, including O. John Rogge, former Assistant United States Attorney General, who headed the defense panel.

Defendants in the case are Collis English, 23; Ralph Cooper, 23; McKinley Forrest, 35; John Mackenzie, 24; James Thorpe, 24; and Horace Wilson, 37, who were found guilty of murdering William Horner, 73-year old second-hand merchant, in an attempt to rob him in his store January 27, 1948.

The various lines of attack that defense counsel took included claims that the men were convicted largely on testimony of a witness who discredited herself during cross-examination, that the men were held incommunicado at least four days and nights before confessions, later repudiated were obtained from five of them, and that five were given doped cigarettes which caused them to "black out" during the time the confessions were being taken.

Improper Charge To Jury

It is also claimed there was an improper charge to the jury by Mercer County Judge Hutchinson when he said the jurors "might consider reasons of your own" in arriving at a guilty verdict, that all of the men had alibis and that the charge that Elizabeth McGuire, who lived with Horner, and held herself out to be his wife, had thoroughly discredited herself at the trial was made by former County Judge James S. Tupp representing Wilson and Mackenzie; former County Judge Frank S. Katzembach 3d, who represented Forrest, and Mr. Rogge, New York lawyer, brought in to the case early this year by the Civil Rights Congress in behalf of English, Thorpe and Cooper.

The credence her testimony deserves, said Tupp, is indicated by the manner in which she contradicted herself.

The record shows she first denied and then admitted she had consulted with police on her testimony and first denied but later admitted the police had shown her pictures of the six men through which identification was established.

Could Not Identify

Tupp said she had been unable to make any identification at police headquarters and that police were surprised to hear her doing so at the trial. Robert Queen, who also represented Wilson and Mackenzie, noted that other witnesses had said those in the store were younger than any of the six and that the two seen coming out together were of light complexion while Wilson, Mackenzie and Forrest, the three that Miss McGuire first said were in the store, had dark complexions.

Rogge, who began argument by declaring the case was a "rape of justice" perpetrated by the Trenton police and the Mercer County Prosecutor, Mario H. Volpe, was halted by the court several times and told to calm down and cease his oratory. Chief Justice Arthur T. Vandeventer selected from annual conference to Wilberforce. She will leave early in June for Chicago where the delegate's train will carry all to the college.

Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Robinson. Quarterly meeting was at Oskaloosa with Rev. Wm. Simpson, pastor-host. The Rev. Mr. Dixon preached in the afternoon. News was received of the passing of Rev. W. H. Baber, father of Bishop George W. Baber, at Detroit, Mich. Rev. Dixon has returned from the meeting of the Bishop's council at Danville, Ill. Among the shut-ins are: Mrs. C. T. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham, Mr. E. Horne, T. J. La Master, Sr.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

The Mattie E. Coleman Circle is having a carnival at the church Saturday, on Sunday at 3 p.m. the Corinthian Baptist church Sogfellow will present a musical program at the anniversary services of the Coleman circle.

Miss Armenta Burnette has been elected by the Epworth League as their delegate to the Jubilee to be held in Omaha, Nebr., in June. Mrs. Berniece Wright is reporter.

blit censured him for characterizing the case as the "North Scottsboro" and Rogge said he never had intended it as criticism of the Supreme Court.

Bluffing

When Rogge challenged Volpe to bring in the complete police record of the case, he was asked whether he wasn't bluffing and whether he expected the high court to substitute itself for the jury through a complete review of the facts. He replied that he did not.

When he called upon Volpe "in that name of justice" to furnish the record of fingerprints on bottles, that were supposed to have been used to beat Horner and Miss McGuire, the court asked him why the question had not been pursued by defense counsel at the time State Police Lieutenant Sjostrom, who examined this evidence, was on the stand.

Rogge, after being cautioned several times to modulate his voice and manner, went into a review of the case which took up the points that had been urged by the other lawyers. He added that Harold Simandl, Newark lawyer, was one of those who testified that Forrest had been drugged.

He said Simandl testified that when he visited Forrest he came out of his cell crouching, in a daze, rambling and incoherent, and that it was several minutes before he recognized his brother Robert.

Days Passed

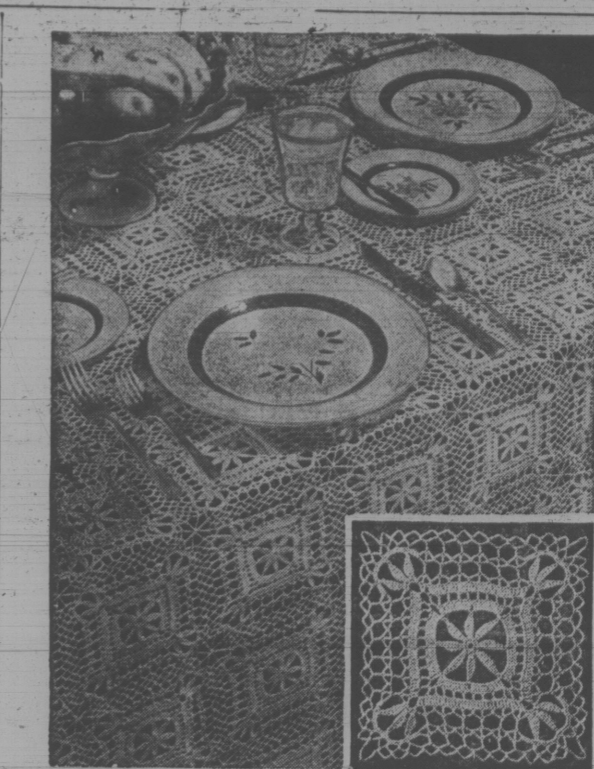
Admitting that several days elapsed between the time the men were arrested and their arraignment, Mr. Volpe flatly denied that they had been mistreated in any way, much less drugged. He insisted that the time lag was due to the necessity for thorough investigation before lodging a formal charge of murder against them.

The "Trenton Six" began with four lawyers and ended up May 21 with 13. Eight sets of briefs were presented. The record of Mercer County proceedings comprise 16 printed volumes that were taken during 44 days of last year's trial and total 6,035 pages.

Besides the four counsel who appeared and argued the case, others who took part were James Waldron Trenton; Emanuel Bloch and William L. Patterson, New York; Solomon Gloat and Clarence Tzisman, Newark; Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago; Herbert H. Tate, Newark; Marian Wynn Perry and Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP legal staff.

Despite the widespread publicity the case has received as the "Scottsboro of the North," each of the defense lawyers with the exception of Rogge, said he felt there had been a fair trial with honest mistakes.

Rogge's censure was directed not so much at the trial court and jury as it was at the prosecutor's office



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TWENTY-SIX COLORED NURSES GRADUATE

New York (NNPA)—Twenty-six colored nurses, representing seven states and the District of Columbia, were graduated from the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing here last Friday afternoon in exercises held in the Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church. The graduating class was told by Dr. W. Montague Cobb, professor of anatomy at Howard University Medical School, that one of the greatest tasks facing this nation today is convincing the American people that race segregation is a problem of the majority group rather than of the minority groups.

Calling attention to the fact that colored nurses represent only 2 per cent of the total of 8,000 nurses in this country, Dr. Cobb said their number was "all too few." He blamed the lack of colored nurses on the "damnable inadequacy of Jim Crow training."

and the police, who, he said, were in collusion to "make a killing" and clean up the case because of the high public feeling that followed the murder and numerous muggings and other violent crimes.

As he concluded Rogge apologized for his histrionics but declared he had been deeply moved by the "miscarriage of justice" and sometimes was unable to fully control his emotions. He reiterated his full faith in the fairness and impartiality of the high court.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their cards sent to me and kindness shown during my recent illness. —Mr. T. T. Bledser

HARLEM'S DOCTOR WRIGHT PIONEERS NEW MIRACLE DRUG

Chicago—Although famed John Hopkins University Hospital was given a supply of the new wonder drug aureomycin at the same time that Harlem Hospital Doctor Louis T. Wright received his first quantity for experiment, a June EBONY photo feature reveals that the great Negro surgeon proved the value of the drug a full four months earlier than the Baltimore scientists. "Aureomycin looms as a possible wonder drug beyond the wildest

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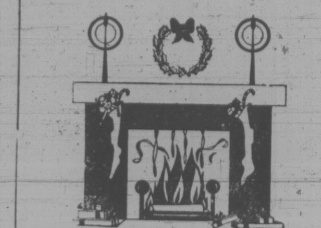
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MEMORIAM

In memory of our husband and father Mrs. D. L. Bueford. All his toils and conflicts o'er, Lo, he dwells with Christ above, O, what glories he's discovered, In the Saviour whom he loved. Sadly missed by wife Claudia Bueford and children.

IN MEMORY OF RAY FREEMAN

In loving memory of our son and grandson Ray (Freddie) Freeman. May he rest in peace. Mrs. Alice Veasley, mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Grandparents

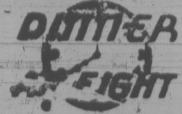
IN MEMORY OF OUR HUSBAND AND FATHER

In memory of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Lawrence Jones, who departed this life Jan. 8, 1949. What would I give to clasp his hand, His happy face to see, To hear his voice and see his smile That meant so much to me. Sadly missed by Mrs. Lula Jones and family, West Des Moines.

IN MEMORY MY DECEASED HUSBAND

I have lost my soul's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I miss him more, As I walk through life alone. Mrs. Beulah Dixon 1112 1/2 Center Street.

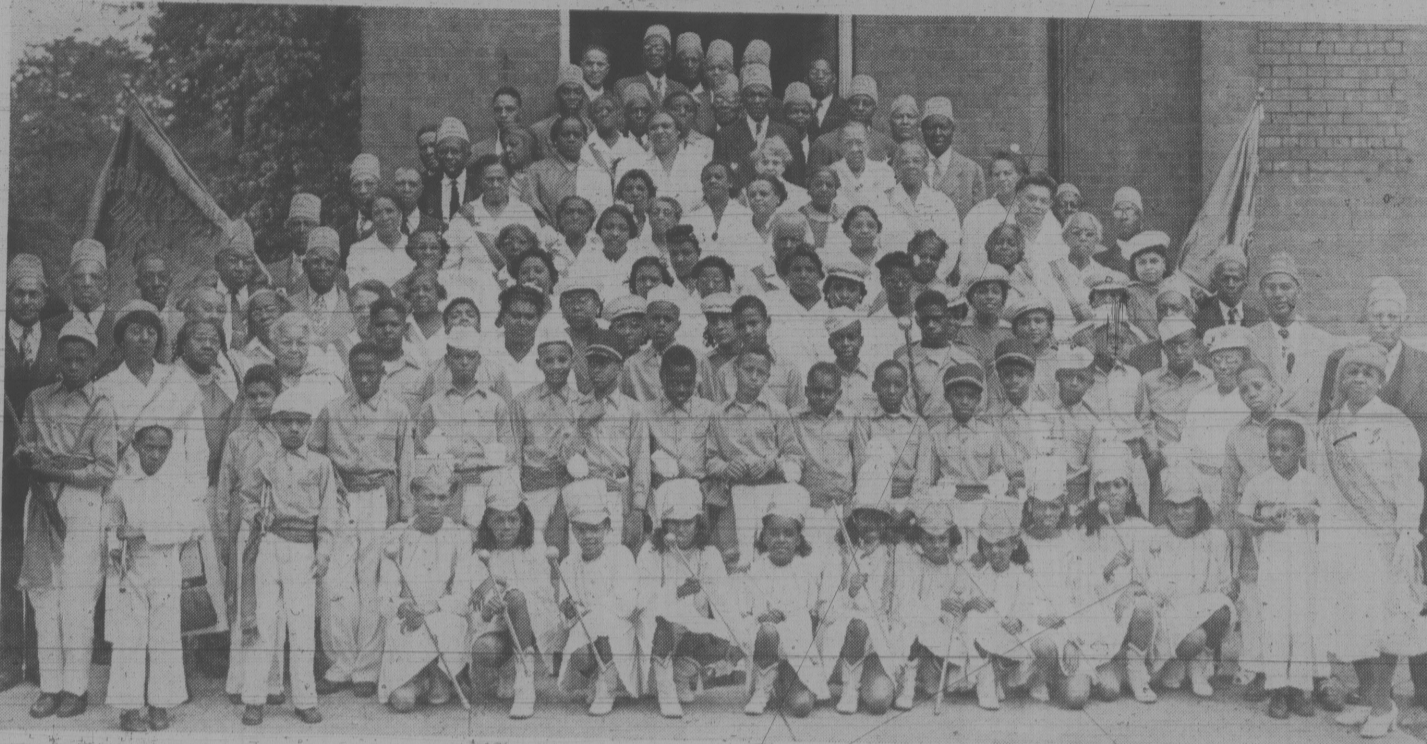
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SOCIETY



JUBILEE DAY BY BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD LAUNCHES NEW HOME DRIVE



Jubilee Day was observed by members of the Brotherhood, Inc. and Sisterhood, on Sunday, May 22 when the group turned out in a parade from their newly purchased

building site at Thirteenth and Center streets to the Corinthian Baptist church for the annual sermon. Members of the Omega Drill team, the Drum and Bugle Corps,

the Majorettes composed the Brotherhood and Sisterhood group when a photo was taken on the steps of the Corinthian Baptist church. The celebration launched a \$25-

000 four-month campaign which will be secured through loans for the construction of the new building. Activities of the organization include children's summer camps,

sponsorship of a drum and bugle corps made up of children 6 to 12 years old, and aid to underprivileged persons and other welfare programs. (Bill Ashby Photo).

MRS. O. DUDLEY HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Orzola Dudley was honored at a surprise birthday party May 21 at her home, 1216 Ure street. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Lora Darby, Florence Wyatt, Mae Ayers, Gladys Walker, Henrietta Tolson, Ada Jefferson and Helen Simmons and Messrs. Wm. Jefferson, Lonnie Warde and Frank Kaiser. Many gifts were received.

MRS. EDITH A. SPATES LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Edith Ann Spates of 1356 E. 17th street court was hostess at a luncheon Monday afternoon honoring two friends, Mrs. Katherine Turner of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby Rogers of Tulsa, Okla. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Vera Fulton, Launa Jackman, Doris Carter and Ruby Barber.

LINDA KAY JOHNSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Linda Kay Johnson celebrated her first birthday Sunday, May 22, with a party given by her parents at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Sr. Ten little guests and their mothers had a delightful time. Gifts were received.

THE ARTHUR TURNERS RETURN FROM WEEK'S VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 E. 18th street, returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. George Maxwell, and son, Mr. Albert Turner, and their families.

MISS HELEN BOLDEN TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Helen Bolden, manager of Evalon Beauty shop, will leave the city Saturday night to spend several days visiting in Kansas City, Mo., with Mrs. W. Bell.

MRS. PATTERSON AND DAUGHTER LEAVE

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, left the city Sunday evening for their home in Omaha, Nebr., after a visit, here of several weeks with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

MRS. MONROE ATTENDS PARTY

Mrs. Theo Monroe of Waterloo, Ia., was in the city last week to attend the L. T. club's spring sports party. She is a former member. While here she was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jordan, 1029 Tenth street.

MRS. CLARA FANT WOODSON HERE

Mrs. Clara Fant Woodson of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Goldie T. Fant of 1654 Maple street.

MRS. VERA MORROW AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vera Morrow, 1160 17th street, is at Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation last Friday.

MINISTERS' WIVES TEA JUNE 5 AT E. A. GAITERS' HOME

The Ministers' Wives will hold a silver tea at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 Tenth street, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 5. Mrs. Wm. Scott will assist. Mrs. Gaiter, the first vice president. The next meeting will be on June 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. also with Mrs. Gaiters. Rev. J. E. Tunstall will talk on "Father." Mrs. B. F. Blanks is president. Mrs. G. M. Williams is reporter.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HEARS MRS. WHITE

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the Willkie House with Miss Jessye Walker as hostess. Mrs. Florence White of the Parliamentarian club spoke on "Parliamentary Usages." A committee from the club plans a hummage sale.

ELEGANT EIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Elegant Eight bridge club met with Mrs. Gladys Childs of 1167 Eleventh street on May 7 which was fun night. Bridge was played. Mrs. Louise Wyatt was guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Naomi Flynn of 913 Laurel street.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Vacation days for the school kids will arrive within a few days—and right now many heads are together planning events for the summer holidays.

Parked on her bike at the corner of Fifteenth and School streets the other evening, 16-year-old Lenna Reeves was chatting with 14-year-old Frances Seales, when their talk session was interrupted.

When asked about their recreation plans, Frances stood erect and pointed a finger at a vacant lot a few blocks away.

"See that vacant lot with all those oil cans piled on it," announced Frances. "Well, somebody could clear it off and put up an ice cream parlor or something where we could drink soda pop and eat ice cream and sodas and have a juke box and maybe, skating, and good surroundings."

Lenna rose from her restful pose on the bike and took a look at yonder's lot with a vote in favor of that corner as an "ideal spot for an ice cream parlor or something for young people—a place that would have proper supervision. "Freedom in the right way" is Lenna's exact wording about the supervision.

The two agreed that some places they might go for recreation had supervision—"but not enough of it." "We two have planned our summer," Frances informed. "We are

YWCA NEWS

May 29 through June 4
Adult Activities News: Monday, May 30—5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tennis class.

Tuesday, May 31—12:00 p.m. Finance committee meeting, Mrs. Robert Brown, chairman. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Figurine painting class. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Y-Teen Chatter Session. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Stars (business girls). 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Y's wives. Wednesday, June 1—1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Interior decorating. 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. Tri-F club. 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Mid-week recreation for Young Adults (dance).

Thursday, June 2—10:00 a.m. Joint meeting—Board of directors, adult activities committee, health and recreation committee and Y-Teen committee, guest—Miss Irma Sundling of National YWCA staff. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Hand of love (sewing group). 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Y-teen club meeting. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fitness class. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Amicitia club meeting.

Friday, June 3—9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Y-Teen roundtable. 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Calico club.

Saturday, June 4—Employed girls' camp weekend. Call YWCA for reservations.

THE WILLIAM VANDEVERS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandever, 814 E. 17th street, have been hosts to visiting children for seven weeks. Among them are: Mrs. Irene Gainey and daughter, Sylvia, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mrs. Kathryn Turner and baby, Lana Turner of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ruth Holley of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Hyperion Barnes of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Ruby Rogers of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandever entertained also for Mrs. Louise Franklin who accompanied Mrs. Gainey; Mr. and Mrs. John Driver of Chicago, who motored with Mr. Mitchell Thomas of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Rippey of Chicago, who accompanied Mrs. Barnes.

Other courtesies were given by Mrs. Mary Doyle Martin, 1607 Buchanan, and other friends.

TEN KEYS CLUB

The Ten Keys met at 1054 18th street May 23. The next meeting is with Hazel Howell, 1430 Maryland. Inice Carter is reporter.

going on picnics and have slumber parties and go horse back riding and drive to the ledges." Then Frances hesitated and Lenna thought about horse back rides costing a dollar per hour.

"Maybe we'll have to get a job or two," they both decided.

Sports attire of the spring season went on parade last Wednesday night at the Billiken ballroom where the Artistic L. T. club presented its annual spring party, entertaining 300 guests.

Officers and members of the club, dressed in white suits and dresses, made an attractive picture as they were introduced to the guests.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Theo. Monroe of Waterloo and Mrs. George Patterson of Omaha.

HONORED HERE



MRS. MARIAN SILVA
Mrs. Olga Hill of 1026 16th street entertained Mrs. Marian Silva of Riverside, Calif., at a dinner Monday, May 23. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Mary Claybourne, Mildred Duke, Melba Scott, Mildred West, Joy Williams.

Mrs. Silva, formerly of Des Moines, and children, Portia Louise and Archie, Jr., who visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 16th street, left the city Tuesday for their home in California.

REV. WHEELER AND MRS. ADD TO ST. LOUIS

Rev. W. H. Wheeler of 771 W. 13th street and Mrs. Cleveland Add of 1026 16th street left the city Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual Methodist conference in session at the Samaritan Temple.

L. W. T. CLUB MEETS

The L. W. T. club met May 12 at 1155 13th street with Mrs. Minnie Thurston. The next meeting is with Mrs. Henrietta Coates. Elizabeth Smith is reporter.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR MRS. HARRIS

A farewell luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Harris who was leaving for Casper, Wyo., May 20 at the home of Mr. L. T. Johnson. Attending were Darlene Roundtree, Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mrs. Gilmore of Chicago.

GROUP SPENDS WEEK END IN TWIN CITIES

Mr. Harry Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Gaines, and Mrs. E. M. Ligon motored to the Twin Cities of Minnesota during the week end. They were extended courtesies at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lighton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickles.

PFC. HENRY WILCOTS VISITS PARENTS

P. F. C. Henry Wilcots, Jr., left the city this week after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, 1104 17th street. He arrived here on Mother's Day.

MISS EMMA B. MASON VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of 1744 Maple street have as their house guest, their niece, Miss Emma Bertha Mason of Independence, Mo.

MELODY FOUR AT TWO CHURCHES SUNDAY

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S. N. C. First I want you to know how much my 1949 Guide has meant to me. I would be lost without it. You have helped me for fifteen years and I need your advice now. My husband was killed in an auto accident in January. Since then, several men have tried to come in my life. Should I take any of them seriously?

Ans: No. Neither of the three men whom you have been seeing are eligible marriage partners at this time. All of them have family connections and are not looking for a wife regardless of what they may tell you. The man you met while visiting your sister in February is the most likely prospect of all. Take your time don't hurry into marriage.

E. O. I like what you have to say every week. I am very much in love with a man. At first I would go out with other fellows as we were not engaged but he gave me a good whipping so I stopped and started being true. Then he started going with other girls. Does he mean me any good?

L. T. I have been working on this job two years and like the people that I work for. But there are two other workers that don't like me at all. Everytime I say anything they are ready to make a fuss and I don't like fighting on

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—The wage-a-day rally at the New Bethel Baptist church May 15 was a success. Mrs. Roy Bates entertained the Bethel Mission at her home in Manly City. Mrs. Flossie Douglass of Manly is president of the mission.

Sunday at New Bethel, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m. B. Y. P. U. and the evening worship waived, and the membership in a body went down town to the Manly high school to attend the baccalaureate services. Rev. R. F. Jacobs gave the invocation. Scripture was read by Rev. David M. Funk. Sermon, Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor of New Bethel Baptist church, spoke on "As You Go."

Two Negro girls, Janette Tate and Gwendolyn M. Moore were in the class of 19. The service was held in the high school auditorium, a capacity crowd was present, between 500 and 600 people with about 50 Negroes from Mason City. The Rev. C. R. Frankhauser gave the benediction. This was one of the few times, if not the first, in the history of Iowa that a Negro minister has ever had the honor to do service of this type in North Iowa.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO STATE CONFERENCE

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP met May 24 at the YMCA with L. T. Glanton, Jr., president, presiding. Reports were given by committee members. Delegates elected to the state conference in Sioux City are: Atty. Glanton, Mrs. Guy Greene, Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. Sarah E. Jett. The alternate are: Mrs. Delores Beard, Mr. A. P. Trotter, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Atty. H. T. McKnight and Mr. Ike Smalls.

MRS. WHEELER HERE

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt last Sunday evening.

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LET'S NOT FORGET OUR DEAD

Memorial day in 1949 is mighty important in view of the fact that the Big Four Foreign ministers are meeting now in an effort to reach an agreement on fundamental issues upon which peace may be built.

World War II has been over for three years but it is fresh in the minds of most people just what a terrible experience it brought. And as the fallen heroes are brought back home for burial and their names appear in the papers, they remind us that one family after another has been made sad because of the loss of a dear one.

Unfortunately, the people who make wars don't fight them. As the foreign policy of the big powers has drifted along during the past few years, the average person questions whether the diplomats really want peace or not; some question whether they represent a whole nation or a few selfish people.

But there is one thing we do know and that is those fallen heroes have done their duty. They were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice and they did. And for this reason the whole nation owes them a debt of gratitude, yes the world for that matter.

Possibly no better speech honoring the fallen heroes in war was ever made than Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Our diplomats should keep it in mind as they struggle with these great problems of international relations and as we observe memorial day, likewise, the people of the whole world.

SECRETARY JOHNSON'S BOLD ACTION

The Bystander has been struck with the bold action of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson. Admittedly our armed service departments had gotten into a bitter snarl, one vying against the other, neither getting results.

The department of national defense is one of the most important branches of the government. Charged with planning, maintaining and executing measures to safeguard the vital existence of the country, it is dangerous to have things drift along aimlessly.

Several months ago, President Truman issued an executive order banning discrimination in the national defense set-up. Not only was nothing done about putting it into practice, but one high ranking staff officer said that the situation would remain as of old notwithstanding Mr. Truman's order.

Soon after Mr. Johnson took office, he issued a memorandum to each department asking what had been done to carry out Mr. Truman's order. The Bystander has no information as to the reports in response to the request. But the public knows generally that an order has been issued abolishing segregation in the air force. In order to accomplish this, the order provided for the abandonment of segregated units and the personnel scattered among non segregated units.

This looks like Mr. Johnson means business. Naturally his program will meet some opposition but this is to be expected. This kind of action is what is needed to meet the race question squarely. Constant pussy-footing and pleading that the time is not ripe have retarded the onward movement of complete integration of Negroes in a lot of places when procrastinating action was unnecessary. Congratulations to Secretary Johnson. We need more bold, fearless men in public office. Most of them know what is right but fear to do so because of lack of courage.

BE ON GUARD

Unfortunately, in an effort to identify the men who held up a garage and eluded one gang of law enforcement officials after another, both our daily newspapers and some radio stations have fallen into the use of the word NEGRO entirely too much.

A personal reminder in each case brought prompt response and the problem has been adjusted. Criminals, black or white, should be caught and prosecuted. But to emphasize a particular race in dealing with crime news is bad.

NEW YORK A.M.E. CHURCH CONFERENCE

(SEE FRONT PAGE) squandered said money and used some for unauthorized and unlawful purposes. As chairman of the emergency committee he, and "all others" of the church were "wholly ignorant of the sums of money and value of property received, realized, wasted and squandered and the purposes for which said monies have been used and said properties applied."

the Rev. Mr. Taylor alleges.

Asking the court to order the church officials to give an accounting of the funds, the Rev. Mr. Taylor charges that the defendants have converted certain of the monies to their own use and that by doing so the church's clergy and its members have been deprived of and lost property valued at \$100,000. He also charges that the church has lost members through the actions of the officials.

Fighting for Years

The suit was by no means the first brush between Bishop Nichols and the Rev. Mr. Taylor. The two clergymen have been fighting in the courts for a number of years, and only two weeks ago a charge of criminal libel was about to be lodged against the Rev. Mr. Taylor by the church, but the District Attorney of Kings County, who had called the Rev. Mr. Taylor and attorneys for the church in for a hearing, set the matter aside when it became known that the Rev. Mr. Taylor had brought suit against the annual conference.

The A.M.E. Church is already facing a writ of attachment order directing the sheriff of New York City to seize and levy on the church's foreign missionary property in Harlem. This order was issued as a result of a law suit brought against the church by a white law firm for \$100,000 for legal service to certain bishops in aiding in having Bishop David Sims unfrocked.

EAST SIDE WHEELS' MURDER-SUICIDE

(SEE FRONT PAGE) here?" He said, "Yes."

"She didn't come in to get her morning coffee," Mrs. Roper said, she asked, "Did she go to work?"

"She's Dead" "No, she isn't going to work any more," Wheels told her, she said, "Why?"

"Because she's dead," Mrs. Roper said he answered.

Wheels then drew the revolver which he had held behind his back and said, "I killed her with this, and it won't be long before I kill myself, too."

Mrs. Roper said he shut the door and she ran across the street to her home to awaken her husband, Oscar, who sleeps during the daytime because of his night job.

Mrs. Roper said her sister told her a week ago, "I believe John's going crazy. He drinks so much, and he says such crazy things." Other than that, Mrs. Roper said, they appeared to get along fine.

They had planned to spend this week end—before Memorial Day—at Lavilla, Ia., where they went every year to decorate graves of their parents and relatives, the sister revealed.

On Mother's Day, Mrs. Wheels had spent the day at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Collier, who lives in the southeast section of the city. On last Tuesday Mrs. Roper and her sister attended a luncheon given by the Mary B. Talbert club.

Wheels was employed by the United Brick & Tile Co., and worked until Friday.

Mrs. Wheels was a native of Osceola, Ia. It was her second marriage. Surviving are one daughter, Myrtle, who will arrive for the funeral from Washington state; three children by Mrs. Wheels' first marriage, Mrs. Evelyn Collier, and Henry Edmunds, Des Moines, and Joseph Edmunds, serving in the army. He will be able to attend his mother's funeral.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Etta Anderson, Mrs. Myrtle Chilton, Mrs. Martha Rivers, Mrs. Jennie Bohanan; and four brothers, Oscar, Robert, William and Elmer Wheels, all of Des Moines.

ORLABOR, IOWA

By THRISTINE V. BRUCE Orlabor, Ia.—Three of the four "Great Nights" have been successful. Eight united with the church. Seven were baptized at Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. A. Garrett of the First Baptist of West Des Moines and Rev. Wayland Heath baptized the following: Mr. Andrew Zorris, Betty Smith, Victoria Smith, Delores Brown, Claudine Brown, Dean Smith, Alex Walker. Mrs. Verlie Pinnick joined. Rev. Donald Johnson preached Sunday morning. The mission will meet with Mrs. Turpin Thursday. Mr. J. B. Johnson is still sick. The four

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

You know that the Hawkeye Elks have the goods in young Johnny Bright when the Moose takes the trouble to make him an offer of a flat salary to hurl for them during the current season. All he has to do is pitch and make more money than most men can make for working a week. But, as we get it, the kid wants to play with Negroes, and so he would play for the Elks at a much lower figure if they will take care of him.

The members of the Elks team that we have talked to have said that they really want Bright here for the tournament games, and they are willing to take their chances without him during the regular season. If they can get together on that basis, we may have a new state champion come tournament time.

Most of the old East Des Moines Community center team has gone over to Harold Carr and his Willie House team. The kids, now much older, are a hard playing, hustling outfit. We understand that they need a lot of work, but they will be hard to beat because they won't give up.

High School Sports

There weren't too many Negro winners in the state high school meet for track stars at Ames last Saturday. Don Barber of East came in third in the 40-yard, and we couldn't get it there were any more boys placing or not. Of course, the East quartet that featured Don Barber and young McMurray won the mile relay, and finished second in the two mile relay. Don't know what happened to Gatewood and Fields of East and Paul Johnson of North. Guess it was just too cold and rainy for them.

As we were writing that Don Ditchie hadn't lost a match in his current tennis campaign, the North High player was getting his bumps from Roosevelt. However, Don got back into winning form against Dowling and has only one loss for the season. Haven't seen Byron Wiley in the Dowling lineup. Wonder what happened? The kid is too smart to become ineligible. Must be that his class duties are taking too much of his time.

Donna Lou Carr scored another victory in the girl's doubles as a member of the North tennis team. That makes at least two, and we don't know how many before that.

Golf

There isn't much to say but wait for the Des Moines Open that will "Great Nights" will end Sunday, May 29, with Rev. A. N. Fox as guest speaker.

be played Memorial Day. That will start the golfers off on their untended successful season, and they are always planning a big one, and this may be the biggest of all.

Our personal pick for the title is between Cleo Johnson and John Estes. Wonder how many youngsters are playing golf. We would think the Valley golfers would launch a campaign of teaching the game to real young kids of around ten or twelve. Then they could be sponsored in the junior meets around here, and maybe out of that bunch would come the golfer that most of the old members would like to be. How about it, golfers.

We will take it upon this corner to round up the kids if the golfers will furnish old worn-out or discarded equipment and some teachers. Just let us know when you want to start.

Tennis

The Hilltoppers first dual meet of the season is against Waterloo here at Good's Park, we guess June 26. There are also meets scheduled with Ames and other Iowa teams. Then there will be the district meet that we are expected to handle again, and maybe our own meet.

There will be quite a scramble for places on the tennis team. It would be wise if some of the time-worn veterans would sort of groom the kids for the singles positions and confine their activities to doubles. They could be really tough in doubles, and give us a better team, while the kids would be getting the experience that might make one of them a champion some day.

We would like to be able to spend a summer with young Ritchie and see what he could make out of him. Bill Ashby would like that chance also. He might be the guy. Young, and still growing, the kid has a world of fight and refuses to give up. That is what it takes to become a top notch player. Then, too, he has been beaten often enough, to realize that he has a long way to go. We don't believe that anybody could turn his head because he happened to beat a few of the better Negro players.

Baseball

Haven't heard much from young Bill Bell who went to one of the Kansas City Monarch farm teams around the first of the month. He has every qualification, at least outwardly to make good. His worst enemy will be himself and the loneliness that gets a lot of youngsters who are away from home for the first time. He either has to want to make good so much that he will forget about being lonely, or he must have a world of will power in order to keep from slipping into the habits that cut short the life of a good athlete.

Don't know if Tommy Thompson and his Black Barons have got started yet, but we know it won't be long. How are we coming with the baseball league? It is too hot a thing just to drop. Let's see, if we can't get some help with the idea. They are having a baseball school in Cedar Rapids. Maybe we can get one here yet, now that the Cubs have a farm team here. We will keep pugging and intend to see anybody we can see to help us. Our next stop is Manager Stan Hack of the Bruins. Will tell you about it next week.

AMVETS AUXILIARY CHANGES MONTHLY MEETING DATE

The Amvets auxiliary No. 14 has changed their meeting date to the first and third Wednesdays each

month. The membership drive is on. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dovie Robinson, 1714 Maple street, Wednesday, June 1. Mrs. Robinson is reporter.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

A fair-sized audience was out last Sunday morning to hear a message to the young people by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, and music by the junior choir who were out in full force under the direction of the newly appointed director, Mrs. Loretta Hughes, featuring a duet by Miss Shirley Turner, contralto and Paul Danforth, baritone.

At the evening hour the junior choir rendered a miscellaneous program for which Colleen Scales, Jr. rendered a tenor solo and Paul Danforth and Silas Ewing contributed

selected poems and the choir rendered several musical numbers featuring an entirely new version of the Lord's Prayer and a mixed sextette consisting of Misses Beverly Oliver and Bettie June Hays, sopranos, Barbara Oliver and Shirley Turner, altos, Robt. Ewing, baritone, and Beverly Rowland, bass, and the old spiritual, "Nobody Knows" featuring Donna Lou Carr, soprano, and Shirley Turner, contralto.

Next Sunday will be the "Annual Youth Rally Day," when the Rev. Raymond Brown, a Drake Bible college student will bring a sermon at the morning hour; at 3 p.m. Lawrence G. Howard, senior student both at Drake university and in our Sunday School Normal, will bring a special message upon "The Youth of Des Moines" and at 7 p.m., the junior choir will present another musical program.



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