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News Briefs From Far and Near

PAUL ROBESON WILL BE GREETED IN N. Y.

JUNE 19
New York (NNPA)—Paul Robeson will be greeted at a mass public rally to be held at the Rockland Palace Ballroom June 19 when he returns here from his tour of Europe, the Council on African Affairs announced last Wednesday. Dr. W. A. Hinton, secretary of the Council, said the theme of the rally will be "Harlem Speaks for Peace and Freedom" and that it will deal with the relations of colored people to the "vital question of world war or world peace."

LANGUAGE IN A.M.E. CHURCH CASE CONSTRUED

New York (NNPA)—Language used in a story concerning a suit for an accounting brought against Bishop D. Ward Nichols and other officers of the New York Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church has been erroneously construed to mean that Bishop Nichols and other defendants in the suit were taken into custody and carried into court.

While the story stated that the church officers were "hauled back into court" the reporter simply meant that another suit had been filed involving the A.M.E. Church in New York.

HOLD SERVICES FOR JOHN YEAGER, 80

Services for John Yeager, 80, of 1452 Dixon street, a retired coal miner, were held Wednesday at Bethel A.M.E. church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Yeager, a native of Huntsville, Mo., died Sunday in Broadlawn General hospital after a one-year illness. He had lived in Des Moines 29 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Ethel Wallace, and three sons, Clark, Ora, and the Rev. DeWitt Yeager, all of Des Moines.

ANNIVERSARY NOTICE

Greetings in the Bystander's 55th anniversary edition may be sent as late as June 8. Individual greetings \$2.00 to \$5.00; Organizations and business greetings \$5.00 up. Here is a splendid opportunity to give your support and show your appreciation of the Bystander. Call or write your order today.

GOLF CHAMPION GETS TROPHY



Cleo Johnson (left) Des Moines, who totaled 195 strokes to win the 45-hole Valley golf tournament on Memorial Day at Woodside, accepts the championship trophy from John M. Estes, Sr., Des Moines (right), tournament member and John Simms (center) of Omaha was second with 197.

Scores
Low medalist—Numa Johnson, 38; championship flight, Cleo Johnson, Des Moines, first place, 195; J. Simms, Omaha, Neb., second place, 197; J. L. Davis, St. Louis, Mo., third place, 199.

Senior Division
Roy Todd of Des Moines, first, 190; Homer Lewis of Des Moines 191, second; B. Knox, Kansas City, Mo., 195, third place; 18 holes.
Women
Julia Rawles, St. Louis, Mo., first, 103, Elizabeth Mallory, Kansas City, Mo., second 106; 18 holes.
Booby Prize—David Collister, Des Moines 313; 45 holes. Sixty-five golfers participated in the tournament.

12th Annual Learn To Swim Program To Begins June 20

Final plans for the 12th annual "Learn to Swim" program sponsored by the city park department and the Polk County chapter of the Red Cross have been completed with the scheduling of class dates and times.

Charles Cowrie, chairman of the water safety service of the local Red Cross chapter, said that classes will be conducted at Ashworth, Birdland and Good Park pools.

At Ashworth, classes will begin on June 20. They will be held each Monday and Wednesday. Girls, 5 to 14 years of age, will meet at 9:15 a. m. and boys, 5 to 14, will receive their instruction at 10:15.

Classes at Birdland will start on June 21 and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Girls 10 to 14 will meet at 9:15 a. m.; boys 10 to 14, at 9:15; girls, 5 to 9, at 10:15 a. m., and boys, 5 to 9, at 10:15.

Good Park June 20

Opening date for instruction at Good Park is June 20 with classes on Mondays and Fridays. Girls, 5 to 14, will meet at 11:00 a. m. as will the boys.

Cowrie said that all children from 5 to 14 years of age are eligible to enroll in the program if they have their parents' consent and are in good physical condition. The instruction is given without charge but each child must furnish his own suit and towel. He advised girls to bring swimming cap.

Enrollment cards may be obtained at any of the three swimming pools, at Red Cross headquarters, 321 Flynn building or from any of the township Red Cross officers in the county areas outside the city limits.

SENTENCE SECRETARY OF NEGRO ACTORS GUILD

New York (NNPA)—Mrs. Mable Roane Sublett, executive secretary of the Neg Actors' Guild, was sentenced to serve two and a half to five years in prison last Wednesday for forgery involving \$8,000 from the Guild.

Judge Jonah Goldstein imposed the sentence in General Sessions Court after reading a resolution filed by twenty-five members of the Guild's board of directors stating that they were "unalterably" opposed to a suspended sentence for their former secretary.

SETTING FOR NAACP CONFERENCE



The world-famous Hollywood Bowl, where the 34th Spingarn medal will be presented to Dr. Ralph J. Bunche at the closing session of the fortieth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Sunday, July 17. Delegates from NAACP branches throughout the country will convene in Los Angeles from July 12-17 for the conference.

Investigate Alabama City Employee Who Threatened Home of Colored Family

Birmingham, Ala. (NNPA)—Police Chief C. Floyd Eddins last Monday began investigating charges that a city employe threatened to bomb the home of a colored family.

Chief Eddins identified the employe as Robert E. Chambliss, employed at the City Garage.

Chambliss said he is a Klansman according to City Detective Paul McMahan but would not comment on the alleged threat "until after I talk with Chief Eddins."

He was seen at the scene of the threat by Detective McMahan.

A colored insurance salesman, Willie German, had started moving into the residence, which had been vacated by another colored family in March.

German said that after part of the furniture had been taken into the house, the man who identified himself only as a "city employe" stepped up to him and said:

"I'm a city employe and an officer in the Robert E. Lee chapter of the Ku Klux Klan." Pointing to

other colored homes which have been bombed, he is alleged to have continued: "Do you see that? We don't want any Negroes here. If you and your family aren't out by tonight, that is liable to happen to you."

Member of Klan

Detective McMahan admitted hearing Chambliss tell German that he is a member of the Klan and that if the insurance salesman insisted on moving into the house "something like that (the bombing) is likely to happen to you."

McMahan said, however, that in a written statement, Chambliss later denied that he is a member of the Klan.

The area is zoned for white residence in violation of United States Supreme Court decisions. Chief Building Inspector H. E. Hagood said he went to the German residence May 21 and told him that colored occupancy there would be (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

President Truman Receives R. Abbott Memorial Award

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman last Wednesday renewed his pledge to fight for enactment of his civil rights program.

In accepting the third annual Robert S. Abbott Memorial award, presented to him by The Chicago Defender, Mr. Truman indicated that he would continue to press for civil rights legislation until his goal is accomplished.

Presentation of the award was made by John H. Sengstacke, publisher and editor of The Chicago Defender. It was given to Mr. Truman for the significant contributions to democracy the President made in 1948.

Thanking Mr. Sengstacke for the award, Mr. Truman said he appreciated it and hoped very much that he will continue to deserve it. He added:

Principles

"The statement was made, I think before the election last fall, that the principles for which we are fighting are just as old as the con-

In County Court Over Pastor Sent To St. Matthews

Philadelphia (NNPA)—A county court last Friday heard arguments in a controversy involving the assignment of a pastor to the pulpit at St. Matthew's A.M.E. Church at 57th and Summer street.

Bishop D. Ward Nichols, presiding bishop of the First Episcopal District, and the newly assigned pastor, the Rev. Edward B. Williams, whom the church refuses to accept, filed suit last Thursday for an injunction to compel the congregation to recognize the authority of the bishop.

Judge John A. Mawhinney in Common Pleas Court No. 3 set the case for hearing Friday in an effort to decide the dispute before Sunday services.

Named as defendants in the suit are the church and Emanuel Jackson, secretary of the official board of the church. Raymond Pace Alexander, an attorney, is representing Bishop Nichols and the Rev. Mr. Williams.

Has 3,000 Members

St. Matthews' A.M.E. Church has 3,000 members and is surpassed in size only by Bethel A.M.E. Church in Chicago.

The petition for an injunction states that Bishop Nichols at the annual district conference Sunday, May 15, assigned the Rev. Mr. Williams to St. Matthews.

An affidavit by the minister states that he went to the church for evening services that Sunday. Accompanied by the Rev. W. L. Johnson, presiding elder in the West Philadelphia District, the Rev. Mr. Williams found his way to the pulpit barred by the church stewards, who lined themselves up against the pulpit entrance, barring him from entering.

A disturbance ensued, during which the Rev. Mr. Williams left. Attempts at an amicable settlement failed. The Rev. Mr. Williams said he was told "the stewards have met and have decided not to accept you as pastor."

WALL STREET FIRM APPOINTS SALESMAN

New York (NNPA)—The Wall Street investment firm of Mercers Hicks last Thursday announced that it has appointed Thervald H. McGregor, 40 year old colored resident of New York and Clairmount-Terrance, France, as one of its investment securities salesmen to sell

Dr. Bunche Prefers to Keep Top-Ranking Position with UN; Pays More Salary

By LOUIS LAUTIER

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator for Palestine, last Wednesday turned down the post of Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs, offered him at the instance of President Truman.

After talking with the President, Dr. Bunche told reporters that he had been honored by having the offer of the Assistant Secretaryship made to him, emphasizing that he considered it a "very great honor" and he had given it the "most serious consideration."

"I have just had to inform the President that I could not see my way clear to take that position primarily for two reasons," Dr. Bunche said.

His reasons were: (1) that he holds a responsible position with the United Nations as top-ranking director of the trusteeship department, and (2) that he can not afford to take the job because of financial considerations.

With respect to his first reason, Dr. Bunche said he has an "important mission" with the United Nations as director of its trusteeship department. He stated that he entered into the UN service with the intention of performing that mission but that he had been taken away from it for two years for

work on the Palestine problem. He added that he wanted to serve some time with the UN.

Greatly Embarrassed

Regarding his second reason for declining the State Department post, Dr. Bunche pointed out that he had lived in Washington, worked in Government service here, knows the pulse of the town, and because "of my own situation at the moment and for the next year or so, I do not find it possible to take the job without finding myself very greatly embarrassed."

Dr. Bunche explained that his embarrassment would be financial, and Under Secretary of State James E. Webb added that Dr. Bunche had indicated to him that he has two daughters, one of whom is entering Wellesley next fall, which make his expense rather heavy.

Both of Dr. Bunche's daughters are at Westtown, a Quaker prep school near Philadelphia. He also has a son, not quite six years of age, who is entering school for the first time in September.

In arriving at the decision to continue with the United Nations, Dr. Bunche let it be known that he also was swayed by his belief that the UN is "the great hope of all of us for peace in the world." He added that he thought "it is marching away from it for two years for (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)



DR. RALPH BUNCHE

Father Divine Followers To Take Over Seven-Story Hotel in Philadelphia

Philadelphia (NNPA)—Father Divine, cult leader, and his followers expected to take over the seven-story, 150-room Hotel Tracy at 36th and Chestnut streets about June 1.

The purchase of the hotel by Father Divine and his followers was announced last Wednesday. Charles Simon, head of Charles Simon & Co., realtors, said his firm's subsidiary, ABC Business Brokers, had asked a \$20,000 down payment for the Tracy Corporation, owner of the hotel, built in 1903.

Cash Proposition

The \$20,000 deposit was made in small denominations consisting mostly of \$10 bills. The price is \$200,000, and "all cash proposition," it was announced. Actual transfer will take place June 1, when the \$180,000 balance is paid.

stocks and bonds.

Believed to be the first colored man to hold such a position in the finance street, Mr. McGregor is a native of the Virgin Islands, a licensed second officer in the United States Merchant Marine, and for many years has been engaged in the export and import business.

Philip L. Life, Herold Steadfast and Miss Grace Foltz, all of Philadelphia, made the deposit. Miss Dorothy Darling, an official at Father Divine's local headquarters at Broad and Catherine Streets, witnessed the transaction. She called it a cooperative enterprise by "a group of followers." She said the syndicate expects to operate the hotel "on a democratic and Christian basis for the good of humanity."

New Center

As it is with the Lorraine Hotel, Broad street and Fairmont avenue, which Father Divine took over in December, 1948, the Tracy, it is understood, will be a new center for Father Divine's followers as well as a hotel for general public use.

The 276-room Lorraine, purchased last December 1 for \$485,000 is now operated as the Divine Lorraine Hotel. Residents are not permitted to smoke, drink, swear or use the words "white" and "colored."

One stipulation in the purchase agreement is that the Tracy's Burgundy Room, a night club, must be closed down and all alcoholic liquor removed from the premises before final settlement is made.

Florida Quizzes Teachers On Race Segregation Laws In Search for Communists

Tallahassee, Fla. (NNPA)—A check of teachers in the State university system in search of any who may have Communist leanings is stirring up the race issue in Florida.

As the first phase, questionnaires were sent out to all faculty members of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, the colored land-grant college in the State, as well as to faculty members of the University of Florida and Florida State University.

A non-Communist oath is part of the questionnaire, with faculty members required to have it notarized, but the one question in the form that has aroused most opposition and controversy is that which was worded:

Race Segregation

"Have you ever taught or expressed yourself as being against any of the provisions of the race segregation laws of the State of Florida?"

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush was in charge of Evangelist Day services May 29 at Community Sanctified church.

Rev. E. Fountain, Evangelist Margaret Heitz of Chicago and Rev. Alfred Cooper were speakers.

On Pastor's Day, June 5, there will be two services. Rev. Cooper will preach at St. John Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Thursday evening the Dorcus Charity club will meet at the home of Charles King, 1364 Stewart st. Consecration services are on Friday evening.

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw and Missionary Lucy Fountain returned to Des Moines Tuesday from Denver, Colo.

PASTORS FROM SACRAMENTO SPEAK AT DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. David Owen Perry, and wife, Rev. Mrs. Blanche Perry, pastors of David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, Sacramento, Cal., were guest speakers and demonstrators in the spiritual services Sunday at David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, 1729 East Walker street, with the pastor, Most Bishop David William Short, officiating.

Accompanying these pastors on their tour of churches over the diocese was one of their local ministers and missionary-sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hill, also of Sacramento. Their tour includes also Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago. While in the city they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, at 1608 Buchanan street, missionary-sister and deacon, respectively.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. Clark preached last Sunday morning. Among the visitors were: Lewis E. Craven of Indianapolis, Ind., Sarah E. Ward of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Harry Calloway and Mrs. L. O'Neil.

The deacons and mothers will have a program Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m. Mrs. G. Terry will be guest speaker. The Daughters of Labor will have a musical program Thursday, June 9, 8 p.m. Among the sick are Mrs. Art Green, Mrs. Thomas L. Hickman.

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MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—The Amvet Auxiliary installs new officers Monday evening at I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. Elnora Brown was elected and installed as 2nd vice-president. Mrs. Brown is also chairman of the hospital committee.

Sunday was observed at New Bethel in the following manner: Church school 9:45 a. m. A mission program at 3 p. m. with the president Mrs. Flossie Douglas in charge. The guest speaker was the Elder R. C. Cottman, pastor of the Church of God in Christ of Mason City. Other guests at this meeting were: Mrs. R. C. Cottman, the Elder E. H. Moore of Waterloo, Misses Barbara and Beverly Oliver of Des Moines. The Oliver sisters are the daughters of Attorney and Mrs. W. L. Oliver of Des Moines. They are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore. The B.Y.P.U. program was in charge of James Solomon. Outstanding on the program was a solo by Mrs. R. C. Cottman, and a quartet number by Mrs. Flossie Douglas, Rev. B. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Curly Brown.

Job Placements of Negro Workers Expected to Show Gain Under New Agreement

New York (NNPA)—Job placements of colored workers are expected to reach a new high as a result of a recent agreement between the National Urban League and the United States Employment Service. The agreement is one of the first of its kind between a Federal agency and a national private job-placement organization whose program deals primarily with minority groups. In announcing the plan, Julius A. Thomas, industrial relations director of the league, said the "agreement has strengthened the effectiveness of the Urban League in the field of industrial relations. Both national and local offices will be freed from many routine activities in the area of placements to concentrate on increased program in the areas of job development and interpretation of the employment problems of minority groups."

Cooperation
Calling for cooperation on the national and local level, the agreement provides for the USES making available to all Urban Leagues information concerning the "selective placement techniques of national significance helpful in eliminating discriminatory job specifications and practices," and the "latest labor market data, such as the anticipated opening of new industries within the area, proposed building programs," and the statistical "Report of Placements."

Other pertinent data "dealing with placement and related phases of the program concerned with special applicant groups such as minorities, veterans and handicapped persons," will be placed at the disposal of the league.

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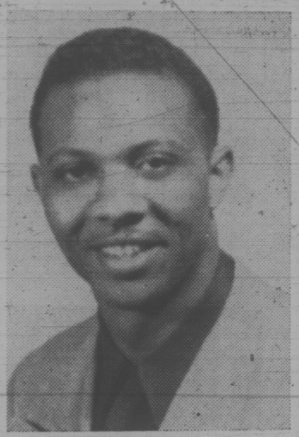
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The Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Saint Paul, Minn., announced that an examination will be held for the position of Fish Culturist at various stations of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of Interior, in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The salary range is from \$2182 to \$3351 per annum. Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. The age limits are 18 to 62, except for veterans and indefinite war-service incumbents of Fish Culturist positions.



HALL RATTON, JR.
Hall Ratton, Jr., 1414 Fremont avenue, recently began duties as a mail carrier at the United States Post Office here.
An army veteran, he served several months in the South Pacific area and the Philippines.
A native of Des Moines, he attended East high school and is a member of the Esquire club. Ratton resides at home with his parents.

Wm. Pen College Grads Hear Iowa University Teacher

Oskaloosa—"I believe the religious life of our nation is in a fluid and plastic state; people everywhere are looking for a workable philosophy of life." Speaker was Dr. Marcus Back, author of "They Have Found a Faith," who addressed the 23 seniors at William Penn college, May 28 at the seventy-fifth commencement.
"I extend best wishes to the Class of 1949; within this senior class at William Penn college I see the cosmopolitan atmosphere of a college with a great tradition," the Iowa

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professor said.
Penn's largest postwar graduating class included Willa Certaine of Philadelphia, who majored in English, was in musical groups and drama. She won a Penn varsity letter in Women's basketball.

"I believe a renewed rise in religious spirit will come over America in this fluid and plastic age," Dr. Bach continued. "I have confidence in the forthright, open-minded youth who are the nation's graduates today."
He told Penn's largest postwar graduation class he belpoke "a glorious future for a great college with a great tradition—of which the cosmopolitan atmosphere of this Class of 1949 is typical." Dr. Bach urged that men increase in "bringing faith and practice into one unity expressing those values which we can in no other way defend."

Bachelor of arts degrees also were awarded to Antonio Ventocilla, a history student who writes short stories with local color of the Incas of his native Peru, in South America; and to Eugenio Otto Chang-Rodriguez, also from Lima, Peru, who may enter his government's work.

U. S. Coffee Drinkers Lead World in Use of Beverage

Because of its size as well as its fondness for coffee, the United States is much the most important market for the coffee producing countries, but up to the last war, at least, it was not the country with the greatest per capita consumption of coffee.
In the years 1934-38 Sweden averaged a consumption of 17 pounds per capita and Denmark followed close with 16 1/2 pounds, at a time when the United States was using about 14 pounds per capita, according to a study of coffee in international trade which Kathryn H. Wylie has been making for the U. S. department of agriculture's office of foreign agricultural relations.

"For United States consumers," says Mrs. Wylie, "the past two or three years have witnessed a dramatic increase in coffee consumption," with a per capita consumption of about 20 pounds. Coffee prices have had ups and downs in the last quarter century, but she remarks that on the consumption side changes in prices do not seem to have a corresponding influence on demand.

She says, "For the United States, at least, purchasing power in the hands of consumers appears to be of importance in determining the quantity of coffee to be purchased. With a higher level of per capita income, there is a tendency to use more coffee per cup; more social functions at which coffee is served are given; coffee and light refreshments are served at meetings; and between-meal coffee drinking at snack bars is more prevalent."

Note Signed by Lincoln Bears His Fingerprint

A fingerprint note of Abraham Lincoln's is on public display at the Illinois state historical library, Springfield, Ill. This fingerprint itself, or the ink smudge that historians believe is a fingerprint, is on a slip of paper about two by four inches on which is written, "Let this man be discharged. A. Lincoln, Feb. 17, 1865." The fingerprint is in the upper left-hand corner, as if the pen had stuck and splattered ink on the first word of the note and the President had pressed his thumb into this ink when he picked it up.

Even though he had several secretaries, Lincoln handled a multitude of details himself and was in the habit of writing notes such as the one with the fingerprint. Another note, dated within a week of the "discharge paper," reads, "Surgeon J. Theodore Heard is allowed to visit Washington, D.C., provided he does not overstay his leave of absence. Feb. 11, 1865. A. Lincoln."

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THE RANSOM COGSWELLS ARE WEEK END HOSTS TO CHICAGOANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cogswell entertained as guests during the Memorial Day week end their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooley and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decondreaux, all of Chicago. Mr. Cooley participated in the Valley Golf tournament.

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST AT UNION PARK BY AU FAITE CLUB

The Au Faite club entertained at a breakfast on May 30 at Union park. After breakfast games were played which were followed by a grab bag. Each person received a gift.

Guests included Mrs. Robert Harris of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Madeline Pettis, Mrs. Alpha Dixon, Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, Mrs. Naomi Flynn, Mrs. Leslie Manuël, Mrs. Edna Wells, Rose McCraven is acting reporter.

MRS. DELLA WILLIAMS OF CHICAGO SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Mrs. Della Williams of Chicago was guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson, 1714 Maple street, over the Memorial Day week end. She is the mother of Mrs. Robinson.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT FREEMAN OF CLEVELAND SHOWN COURTESIES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of Cleveland, Ohio, were house guests over the Memorial Day week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Johnson, 932 16th street, Mrs. Freeman is a cousin of Mrs. Johnson.

While here the guests were entertained in the homes of Mrs. Elsie Morrison of 1030 15th street, Mrs. Musette Brown, 111 Eleventh street, in West Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mays of 1422 De Wolf street. On Sunday afternoon the Ohioans were guests of Mesdames Harry P. Johnson and Raymond Johnson at the Sepia Supper club.

MR. AND MRS. HERL LEWIS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herl Lewis of Chicago, Ill., spent the Memorial Day holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde, 819 13th street. Mr. Lewis is a former resident of Des Moines.

MEMORIAL DAY GUESTS AT MELVIN RAMSEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, 1007 School street, had as Memorial Day week-end guests Mr. Wm. Joseph of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. H. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., mother of Mrs. Ramsey.

MRS. FOWLER TO BE HOST TO JOLLY 12 CLUB

The Jolly 12 club met May 20 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Palmer, 953 17th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Juanita Barker, 1652 Maple street with Mrs. Willa Mae Fowler as hostess. The club now meets every two weeks.

MR. EVANS HERE

Mr. Frank Evans of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the home of Mrs. B. Lattimore.

MRS. E. P. JACKSON ON GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos, was recently elected to serve on the executive council of the Girl Scout Association here, the first Negro woman to serve on the council.

Mrs. Jackson is leader of Girl Scout Troop 17, which she organized 6 years ago. She also served as a music director at day camp.

Aside from her work in music she makes ceramics and recently received information that she was one of seven persons whose work in ceramics was chosen to be placed in the statewide art exhibit, which will remain on display this month at the Des Moines Art Center.

EXCELSIOR CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church will meet Tuesday, June 7, at 1025 13th street. Mrs. Julia Cannon will be hostess.

MRS. MCFARLAND IN RECITAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Katherine McFarland will give a recital of readings at the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday, June 5, at 8 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY NOTICE

Greetings in the Bystander's 55th anniversary edition may be sent as late as June 8. Individual greetings \$2.00 to \$5.00; Organizations and business greetings \$5.00 up. Here is a splendid opportunity to give your support and show your appreciation of the Bystander. Call or write your order today.

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN MEET IN WATERLOO JUNE 6

Waterloo, Ia.—The Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene in its annual session here at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, June 6, 7, 8. Mrs. M. F. Fields, president of the Mary McLeod Bethune club, is local chairman of arrangements.

FOUR REGISTERED NURSES TO ATTEND CONGRESS IN SWEDEN

New York (NNPA)—Four registered nurses left here last Wednesday aboard the U.S.S. Washington enroute to Stockholm, Sweden, where they will participate in the International Councils of Nurses Congress to be held there June 12-17. A fifth nurse will fly to the meeting early in June.

The four women making the voyage were Mrs. Adeline Carmen, pediatrician superintendent at Harlem Hospital; Mrs. Virginia Washington, superintendent of nursing at the Sydenham Hospital; Mrs. Estelle Massey Osborne, instructor at New York University, and first colored member of the board of the Association of American Nurses, and Mrs. Iris Brice, specialist in anatomy at the Harlem Hospital.

Mrs. Alida Daly, superintendent of nursing at Harlem Hospital, will make the trip by plane.

The five women will attend the conference which is affiliated with the United Nations and then make a tour of Europe which will include five days in England, and visits to Copenhagen, the Hague, Paris, the French Riviera and other points of interest. They will return on the Liner Queen Elizabeth July 8, leaving from Cherbourg, France.

MRS. J. C. WILLIAMS ATTENDS NATIONAL P.T.A. CONGRESS IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. J. C. Williams, 1022 13th street, president of Crocker Parent-Teacher Association, was one of the 80 Iowa delegates who attended the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which met May 16 to 18 at Kiel auditorium in St. Louis, Mo.

While in St. Louis, Mrs. Williams visited 15 of the 25 Negro public schools there and was entertained at a luncheon by the Lincoln Elementary school P.T.A.

She was Iowa's only Negro delegate and one of the few colored P.T.A. delegates who attended the congress.

MRS. GEORGE TYWATER HONORED BY WILLARD PARENT-TEACHER BOARD

Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury street, who served five years on the Willard School P. T. A. board, was honor guest at a potluck dinner May 26 given by the P. T. A. board.

Mrs. Tywater, whose two daughters finished Willard school, was presented with an electric mixer and other gifts.

Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. George Clinton and Mrs. Wallace Gibson.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATE

Mrs. James Maupin, 1033 Fourth street place, received an invitation announcing the graduation of her great granddaughter, Gloria Jean Barlow from the Wm. Foote Homes Kindergarten in Memphis, Tenn., on May 29th.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Centerville, Ia.—Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, former president of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP, addressed the Centerville NAACP branch on May 22 at the Youth center on 12th street. The program was held in connection with the annual membership drive.

Mrs. Morris chose for her subject, "When the Walls Come Tumbling Down." At the close of the program refreshments were served and a gift from the branch was presented to the speaker.

Following the meeting Mrs. Morris was guest at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Ruby Malawsky and later the visitor stopped at the home of the membership chairman who is quite ill.

MRS. E. P. JACKSON TO PRESENT STUDENTS IN RECITAL MONDAY

Mrs. E. P. Jackson will present her class in piano, voice and music appreciation and two choruses in recital, Monday, June 6, at 8 p. m. at the YWCA auditorium, Ninth and High streets. The program is open to the public.

ty Franklin on Twelfth street, gives her flowers a good watering. She has in bloom at the moment—honeysuckle, wisteria, mock orange, peonies, daisies and roses galore.

On the phone Wednesday, Evangelist Estella Coates called to inform about her greeting for the paper's fifty-fifth anniversary edition, when she was asked for "a line or so about the month of June."

"Wait a minute," she said and then she hung up.

She went out on her front porch and got a bit of inspiration and this is what she phoned in about her "June."

The month the bride strolls down the aisle

To meet her prince most charming

The month when the feathered chorus sings so early in the morning

The month the rose bush sends forth to you her fragrance mild and sweet

When pansies faces of every hue are smiling at your feet.

It's June!

It's really June. Graduates are rushing to and fro. Kiddies are waiting for the parks to open—and June 9 will be the opening date of Good park swimming pool for the season.

Rush Graduate Pictures

All graduates of high schools and colleges are urged to get their pictures into the office of the Bystander not later than Monday

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Roses are blooming in all of the gardens of Des Moines as the month of June ushers in graduation exercises, summer vacation plans and convention gatherings.

Graduation exercises for all of the public high schools except North High will be on June 9—and North high on June 8. Summer vacation will begin on June 10, the last day of the public schools here.

Out in West Des Moines—where for the past two or three spring seasons, rains and floods have threatened the gardens and homes, residents are very proud of their growing and blooming crops.

Stopping at the pretty white stucco bungalow of Mrs. Lula Jones during the week end, friends found her back in the gardens working—the weeds out of her spinach, mustard, radishes, lettuce and other healthy plants that provide many tasty dishes for spring menus.

Mrs. Jones pointed out two or three strawberry plants from which she plucked a luscious berry—and then she recalled that last year and the year before she and her late husband, Lawrence, had tried in vain to raise strawberries but—the floods came and destroyed them. This perfect spring season found her with only two or three plants left—and they are loaded with berries.

Bordering the little gardens of flowers, which Mrs. Jones has designed into shapes of hearts and other figures, are bricks which she has painted white. She looks after the gardens and flowers in the adjoining yards of her two daughters, Mrs. Musette Brown and Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes.

On the east side of town in the spacious yard of Mrs. Cornelia Parker are main attractions. Mrs. Parker were main attraction. Mrs. Parker was proud of their beauty. She had picked a large bouquet for Memorial Day flowers as the sun rose the next morning—the bushes were in full bloom again.

Not far from the Parker home, Mrs. Cora Shanks was found in her gardens working to kill the weeds that had gotten a good start. Mrs. Shanks' roses and flowers were out in bloom.

Gardeners have been praying for rain—and out washing her windows the other evening—knowing that it generally rains after she does that bit of her housekeeping. Mrs. Leona Grant on Thirteenth street was busy with her windows. Well, later on that night—some rain did fall.

At daybreak each morn, Mrs. Bet-

VISITING HERE



MRS. MYRTLE BUTLER

Mrs. Myrtle Butler, former Des Moines citizen who resides in Chicago, Ill., arrived here for Memorial Day and is ending a short vacation with relatives and friends here Friday.

She is at the home of Mrs. Helen Signmons, 1609 Walker, a daughter. In Chicago Mrs. Butler is an active member of the Grant Memorial AME church.

OMEGAS ENTERTAIN AT FORMAL DINNER AND DANCING PARTY

The Omega Phi Psi fraternity held a formal dinner Saturday night at the Peek restaurant after which dancing was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, 1172 13th street.

Among the guests were representatives of Greek letter organizations—Mr. Edward Harris of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; Mr. George Lawson of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Mrs. Marian Morrison of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Miss Laurene Jones of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Tom Kipper has been very ill in the hospital at Ft. Madison, Ia., but is home now. Mrs. Dora Rideout injured a foot by stepping on a rusty nail.

On May 15, Mrs. Evelyn Rideout and Mrs. Dora Rideout were hostesses to a dinner party. Sixteen were present.

Rev. Beverly is employed as a carpenter building a church in Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. Floyd Pleasant was called to Hannibal, Mo., by the serious illness and death of her mother. Mrs. Vina Cowden is much improved. Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. John AME church. Mr. James Brooks is back in the hospital.

The Union Baptist pastor and

When to Worm Pigs

Best time to worm pigs is two or three weeks after weaning. Pigs are weaned at around 56 days of age, so when pigs are two-and-a-half months old, that is a good time to worm them. For best results, move the pigs to a concrete floor, worm them and bring them back to the pen or pasture after three days. Another method is to worm them in the original pen, and later move them to a different pen, or out to the pasture three days after worming. Moving the pigs helps break the worm's life cycle, and thus reduces the number of worms. Sodium fluoride is the best chemical to use for worming pigs because it is 90 per cent or better effective; the cost is low, it is easy to get, and is not harmful to the pig if given as directed.

Motoring and Humidity

Since an automobile engine runs better in humid weather, why can't this effect be utilized practically? In humid weather an automobile engine does run more smoothly than in dry weather and often the combustion is improved, giving better fuel economy. There are several devices on the market using this principle. However, one must balance the small gain in efficiency with the bother of providing water for the device. Water also reduces carbon formation when it is present. It must be remembered, however, that using an excess of water may have detrimental effects, such as rapid corrosion, with loss in efficiency.

Hearthfire Woods

The woodpile for fireplace use may well contain both split and whole round logs and both soft and hard wood. Split wood kindles faster than round logs so is the choice for starting the fire. The round logs may be added later to keep the fire going steadily. Soft woods from cone-bearing trees like pine in general make a quicker, hotter fire than hard woods, but hard woods have the advantage of burning longer. A combination of the two, therefore, makes a successful fire. The woods that give the most heat for their weight are hickory, oak, beech, sweet birch, hard maple, rock elm, locust and longleaf pine.

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MARIETTA ROLAND HEADS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

New officers were elected recently at the meeting of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. They are basileus, Marietta Roland; anti-basileus, Margaret Ashford; grammettes, Arlene Morris; tamiochus, Nadyne Ware.

Activities of the sorority will be suspended for the summer with a breakfast given Sunday, June 5 at Greenwood park. Guests of the sorority will include patronesses of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and representatives from the Delta sorority.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority are Margaret Ashford, Harriette Curley, Gwen Fowler, Bernice Gaines, Donna Greenlee, Wilda Hester, Mary Hyde, Alice McCraney, Arlene Morris, Marian Morrison, Marietta Roland, Nadyne Ware.

choir and members joined the Baptists in Ft. Madison in their anniversary.

Rev. J. S. Beverly will be the only Negro to graduate from Burlington Junior college. Mr. Harry King of St. Paul, Minn., was a visitor in the city for a few days.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Hayes

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mr. Paul Johnson was seriously injured Monday morning in a car accident on his way to work. He received a broken leg and other injuries and is at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Sioux Falls, S. D., are at the bedside of Mr. Lon Hawkins, father of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Clara Bailey is confined at her home, 536 Center avenue.

Cpl. T. J. La Master, Jr., arrived by plane from Tokio, Japan, Monday to be at the bedside of his father.

Rev. J. C. Dixon will be on a vacation for three Sundays. His pulpit will be filled by visiting ministers.

Friends and members of the Mt. Zion AME church learned of the passing of Mrs. J. A. Alexander, wife

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D. A.—I plan on getting work out of town. I don't crave a stack of money yet I do want enough to pay my bills so I can hold my head up. I wrote to several places in Dallas and one fellow has offered me a job if I come there. Should I go?

Ans: I think you should. You have worked for this man before and know the work as well as what to expect. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get back to regular work. Rent your place for the time being—you have gone down hill since you left Dallas as you well know.

P. L.—I had a boy friend who seemed very fond of me. He visited my home every other week. Just before Easter he slacked up. What do you think is wrong?

Ans: A little competition has appeared on the scene. He's found one of your relatives to be quite charming and is spending a lot of his time with her. Don't throw a fit—two can play this game. Start dating some of the other fellows in your crowd. It will perk his interest up again. Send for the 1949 Guide—it has some good tips on this subject. The price is \$1. Send birthdate.

X. M.—It has been quite some time since I have confided in you but the time is here again when I really need your help. Last fall I made the mistake of leaving home with a man who promised to marry me as soon as we reached Buffalo. We haven't gotten along at all. He doesn't behave himself. When I say anything to him, he tells me that he changes women as often as he changes his socks and if I don't

of Rev. Mr. Alexander in Indianapolis. Rev. W. A. Searcy, former pastor of Mt. Zion, now at Danville, Ill., was guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell Bailey, Rev. Searcy preached for the morning services.

Mr. W. H. Thompson and wife (Bud) were Decoration Day visitors of his sister and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bibbs. Mrs. Christine Watson was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson. The Thompsons, Smiths and Wilsons are from Battle Creek, Mich.

Ans: It's the proper thing for her to do. Her husband was awfully antagonistic when she first left him but he has reconciled himself to it now and has made a new life with someone else. Encourage her to come back and go to work there so that she can assume the responsibility of these youngsters.

Ans: Why not put off buying awhile. Your mates present job is only temporary—when it terminates, visit his home town and see if you can find good employment. Plan to buy your home where you know that you and your husband can get work. By all means send for the guide. The price is \$1. Be sure to send your birthdate.

T. C. M.—My daughter and her husband separated and I have the four kids. It has been a burden on me this last year. She left town because she was afraid of him. Now he has married again and left. My daughter wants to come home so that she can help with the children. Is this a wise idea?

Ans: It's the proper thing for her to do. Her husband was awfully antagonistic when she first left him but he has reconciled himself to it now and has made a new life with someone else. Encourage her to come back and go to work there so that she can assume the responsibility of these youngsters.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

STRIKES PENALIZE THE MAJORITY

While the Bystander recognizes the legal right of labor to strike, it often occurs that the rank and file of the men are not benefited in the long run. In fact, it has always been our view that it is far better for the rank and file to arbitrate disputes when grievances arise between capital and labor with right to reopen contracts at convenient periods, continue to work and making the awards retroactive from the date of the agreement to arbitrate.

It is rather interesting that this is just about the substance of the settlement of the Ford strike. The men returned to work during the arbitration and when the matter was put to a vote, the unions approved it un-animously.

There are times when some employees get out of hand; the same is true of employers. Thus grievances arise which must be settled.

Here in Des Moines a strike of several building trades has been going on for five weeks. The master builders offered a slight increase per hour; the men asked for more. As a matter of fact, there should be no increase in the items which go into construction today, for building is entirely too high already. In fact, this has been the real bottleneck in construction since the war. And many of those houses which have been built and sold will be in the hands of the sellers too soon as it is.

Many of the men have been loitering the streets waiting for the word to start. In the meantime, their expenses are going on just the same without a dime of income. Many of them are not very frugal and as a result are faring pretty badly. How much better off all concerned would be if work had gone on while the negotiations proceeded? As it is, though half of their demands are met, they can never catch up. It just does not make good sense.

DES MOINES AMBULANCE SERVICE POOR
It seems a pity that a so-called "big shot" must get hurt before we wake up and correct evils. And that is just what happened under the poor ambulance service in Des Moines when a prominent citizen was stricken on the streets last week.

At one time, the emergency ambulance service was handled by the police department. The present city council got a smart idea that it would be better to contract the work out to a private firm at a rate which, on its face ought to have taught, encouraged incompetence.

But last week, something went wrong. No ambulance was available. When an accident happens, the first impulse is to call the police department. When they did the job service could be dispatched easily without asking the department to call the ambulance service across town.

Maybe this incident will wake the council up to the task of giving the people of Des Moines decent ambulance service. This present system is wholly inadequate.

OUR PROGRAM WAS NOT SMART
The press reported that the American delegates to the prime ministers' conference expected Russia to oppose the settlement drawn up by the western powers. Of course, this information got to the Russians and they did just what was expected of them.

The Bystander still thinks the western powers brag entirely too much, acting the part of a small town bully. It is apparent that a lot of folks don't want peace with Russia, or they want all or none for their share.

These diplomats, whose job is to start rather than fight wars, certainly don't mind putting pressure on the humble folks they represent.

Dr. Bunche

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toward realization of that goal, and I am very happy to be a part of the parade."

Truman Would be Happy
Dr. Bunche said President Truman had indicated to him that he would be very happy. If he would join the State Department as an Assistant Secretary. Mr. Truman did not specify which of the ten Assistant Secretaryships he wanted Dr. Bunche to fill but indicated that Secretary of State Dean Acheson would make that designation.

Mr. Truman told him, Dr. Bunche said, that Mr. Acheson had been authorized to offer one of the ten Assistant Secretaryships to him. Dr. Bunche said he gave the President his two reasons for his declination, neither one of which is exclusive of the other.

As top-ranking director of the UN trusteeship Department, Dr. Bunche

receives a salary of \$11,000 a year, plus \$3,000 in "representation allowances." Both his salary and allowances are tax free. As Assistant Secretary of State, Dr. Bunche would receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, subject to income tax payments. There are bills pending in Congress to increase that salary to about \$15,000 a year.

Returning to UN

Dr. Bunche said he is returning to his duties as top-ranking director of the UN trusteeship department as soon as he is free of his responsibilities as acting mediator for Palestine. He said his work as mediator would be finished when the Israeli-Syrian armistice negotiations are completed. Upon completion of those negotiations, he said, he will make his final report to the UN Security Council and ask to be relieved of his assignment as mediator.

Asked about a report that he had been denied accommodations at the Wardman Park hotel here, he denied that there was any truth in it. He said he had heard some group had sought to give a dinner in his honor at the Wardman Park but had been turned down, but he said he did not know anything about the group and no group here had approached him about giving a dinner here in his honor.

The item was carried in a Drew Pearson column of May 20. Asked whether his future plans contemplated his return to academic life, Dr. Bunche replied that he has always looked forward to returning to academic life and he still hopes to do so.

ALBAMA CITY EMPLOYEE THREATENS TO BOMB NEGRO HOME

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in violation of the City Code.

'Hot Heads' Around Here

Mr. Hagood said he also informed German that he was there "to protect you if you respect the City Code," but that "I won't be responsible for what happens if you go on and move in. We have some pretty hot heads around here."

Chambless said that I'm for the white race I don't think we will stand for Negroes moving in over there.

Chambless lives in North Birmingham, a considerable distance from the Smithfield community in which the German residence is located.

As chief building inspector, Hagood is responsible for enforcing the city zoning laws. He revealed that another colored man, the Rev. E. B. Deyampst, is at 1104 Center street north, in violation of the city code. Hagood said that last March he served a notice that the Rev. Deyampst must move, but he allegedly had refused to do so.

An Assault

Chief Eddins said under a threat of bodily harm is proven, then it constitutes an assault.

A controversy over white-colored residences in North Smithfield area has been brewing several years.

City Commission has prosed setting up a "Buffer" strip of commercially zoned land along Center street as a line to divide white and colored areas.

"A hearing on this was postponed until May 31.

City Clerk Mrs. Eunice Hewes has on file a protest signed by 144 persons who say they own property in that area and oppose the plan.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

SCHEDULE FOR '49

- Clinton Park Country Club, Houston, Texas—Open Men & Women—June 15-16-17-18-19.
Sunset Hills Golf Club, Chicago, Illinois—Amateur Men & Women—June 26.
Sixth City Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Open Men and Women—July 2-3-4.
Douglas Park Golf Club, Indianapolis, Ind.—Amateur Men and Women—July 16-17.
Gotham Golf Club, New York City, N. Y.—Open Men and Women—July 25-26-27-28.
Fairway Golf Club, Dayton, Ohio—Amateur Men and Women—July 30-31.
Chicago Womens Golf Club, Chicago, Illinois—Amateur Men and Women—August 13-14.
Windy City Golf Club, Chicago, Illinois—Amateur Men and Women—August 15-16-17-18.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

SCARLET FEVER

Scarlet fever, a communicable disease that can lead to severe complications, gets its name from the red rash which usually accompanies it. Scarlet fever is caused by a tiny germ known as the "hemolytic streptococcus"—one of the same family of germs which causes streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever are synonymous except that some people having streptococcal sore throat develop a rash. This is known as "scarlet fever." Others have only the sore throat without developing a rash.

Although spread most frequently from person to person, scarlet fever may also be contracted by people who drink raw, unpasteurized milk from a cow with an udder infected with human hemolytic streptococci. Milk may also be infected by an infected person.

The disease strikes most frequently in winter and late spring, and most cases occur in children between six and ten years of age. Many years ago, almost every case of scarlet fever was a severe one, and many children died of it. The disease now seems to occur more frequently in a milder form. Furthermore, we have learned more about preventing its spread and caring for its victims, so that the number of deaths from scarlet fever has been greatly reduced.

However, scarlet fever is still highly contagious and the many complications it may cause—ear infections, inflammation of the kidneys or of the joints, and damage to the heart—may be severe. The first symptoms of the disease include sore throat and often nausea, vomiting, and a chill. The pulse quickens and the temperature rises rapidly, sometimes to 104 or

106 degrees. When a rash does develop ("scarlet" fever), it usually comes between 24 and 48 hours after the onset of early symptoms. The bright red rash usually comes first on the neck and chest, and then spreads rapidly over the body.

The doctor should be called at the first sign of any early symptoms that may mean scarlet fever, so that he may prescribe treatment which will ward off complications. If complications do occur, prompt medical care reduces their severity.

Since scarlet fever is easily spread, the doctors will suggest precautions to be taken in a household where a person has scarlet fever to protect other members of the family.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

EZZARD CHARLES AND JOE WALCOTT FIGHT IN CHICAGO JUNE 22

Chicago (NNPA)—Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati heavyweight boxer, who will fight Jersey Joe Walcott, of

Bloodhounds in England

The land of Sherlock Holmes fears the disappearance of another famous tracker of criminals—the bloodhound. Reports from England that only 30 such adult dogs are left bring the shadow of extinction close to an old-English breed that traces its line from the time of the Norman invasion. Today's bloodhound is believed to be a descendant of the Talbot hound brought across the Channel by Norman conquerors in the 12th century.

S. S. WORKERS TALENT PROGRAM AT UNION BAPTIST JUNE 5

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers Council is sponsoring a talent program with the children of the various schools participating on Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m., at Union Baptist church. Mrs. L. L. Barnes, program chairman, will be in charge.

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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.

Send Yours Today

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

What peace upon that silent hill Where Nature holds a quiet sway; Where e'en the birds she bids keep still; The one least known most sure release,

Life's gamut here at length is run. For painful flesh or wearied soul At last the end—oblivion! —Vera Douglas.

FRUSTRATION

Dreams like lace Are frail and webby A whirlpool for a heart that is heavy. But I'd rather dream, my darling Happy dreams of you and me. Then pass sad days together As we did in reality. —Dorothy Senecal.

Camden, New Jersey, for the heavy-weight championship of the world, held at Comiskey Park June 22, worked out last Friday for a second time at his headquarters on the grounds of the Sunset Golf Club, some nine miles west of Kankakee, Illinois.

Walcott, who lost a fifteen round decision to Joe Louis and then was knocked out by the Champion last June, established camp last Friday at Peaceful Valley, which also is in the Kankakee River valley.

Charles put on a good show for television, photographers and some seventy-five customers who paid 60 cents each to drive down Sunset Hill's gravel roads to the unfinished training quarters.

Miscellaneous

Three former Drake Relay performers were in the limelight at the Big Ten track meet last Saturday. Northwestern's Jim Holland won the broad jump and placed in the cent-

Softball
The big holiday week-end is over. Guess everybody got a lot of tennis and golf played, not counting the Des Moines Open meet. As we were able to gather it, after all the sound and fury about Johnny Bright, the kid went with the Denver Ghosts, a traveling Negro softball team.

That wasn't the best move he could have made in our estimation, but the boy wanted to get home, and probably figured that here was a good way to make it at no cost to himself. Don't know if he will be back for tournaments or not. Certainly wish he would.

As we sat and listened to the softball players discussing their problems we thought that just about all local teams have the same trouble, that is managerial difficulties. Maybe it is the fault of the manager, and perhaps some of the ills are imaginary. But they exist, and the pattern is the same in about all cases. Some favoritism, an unwillingness to make changes or take a firm stand when one is needed, and a general lack of preseason preparation.

Perhaps just about the best manager in the city for hustling games and getting ready for a season is Harold Carr, and the boys say that

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