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News Briefs From Far and Near

NEW AGE GETS NEW FORMAT

New York (CNS)—The New York Age as published by its comparatively new white owner, Richard Bourne Vaneck, has been completely streamlined with format. Designed in a tabloid style, the Age ranks in the front row for smart appearance. Along with its new make-up, the Age got new advertising copy.

HOWARD U. AWARDS DEGREES TO 900 STUDENTS

Washington, D.C. (NNPA)—Howard University, observing its eighty-first commencement, bestowed degrees last Friday on approximately 900 young men and women.

The commencement exercises were highlighted by the conferring of honorary degrees of law on Mme. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Ambassador of India; Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator for Palestine who is on leave of absence as head of the university's political science department, and Oscar L. Chapman, Under Secretary of the Interior, by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of the university.

IOWA REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMEN MEET JUNE 27

Former Congressman Everett M. Dirksen of Pekin, Ill., will be the main speaker at the organizational meeting of Iowa Republican county chairmen and vice chairmen here June 27, State Chairman Whitney Gilliland announced.

County chairmen and vice chairmen will meet with the state central committee and a series of discussion periods throughout the day on various phases of Republican activity are planned. It is planned to have not only a presentation of major topics, but open forum meetings in each of the group meetings planned throughout the day.

MRS. GENEVA MOORE IS DEAD AT 58

Mrs. Geneva Moore, 58, of 1652 Buchanan street, died Tuesday of a heart attack at 737 Forty-fifth street, where she was a domestic worker in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reese Jones.

A member of Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ, she had lived in Des Moines 25 years. There are no immediate survivors.

FAY YOUNG, SR. SERIOUSLY ILL

Chicago, Ill. (CNS)—Frank Young, Sr., veteran of all Negro sports writers is seriously ill in Provident hospital, according to reports here. Now 70 years, the "Dean" as he is called by his colleagues, is credited with starting several veteran newspapermen as Dan Burley, New York editor and son, Billy Young, Jr.

FUNERAL IN KANSAS

Mrs. Maude Thompson attended the funeral Wednesday of Mr. Kenneth Hill in Kansas City, Kas., her son-in-law.

Mr. Hill, the husband of Mrs. Enola Thompson Hill, a former Des Moines resident, died June 3 in Dayton, Ohio. He was a native of Kansas.

MISS ROSS ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING OF PRESS WOMEN

Miss Marie Ross returned Monday from Kansas City, Mo., where she attended the thirteenth annual convention of the National Federation of Press Women, Inc., which held sessions June 2 to 4 at the Muehlebach and Phillips hotels.

Her highlights of the convention will appear in the anniversary edition, next week.

To Address State NAACP Parley June 19



THURGOOD MARSHALL
Thurgood Marshall of New York City, special counsel for the NAACP, will address the mass meeting of the Iowa State Conference Branches at the tenth annual convention on Saturday afternoon, June 19, in Sioux City, Ia.

Delegates from Des Moines will leave Friday morning for the sessions which will begin June 17 through 19, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Sioux City.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, president, will preside.

The state executive board will meet Friday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner meeting which will be followed by open house with the Sioux City branch members, headed by Mrs. Irma Roadman, as hostesses.

To Open Clinic Here



DR. LEON S. JONES
Dr. Leon S. Jones who received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree in the commencement exercises at Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery here on May 4, plans to open this month at 940 Sixteenth street, the Easter Jones Memorial Osteopathic clinic.

Dr. Jones has purchased the five-apartment, two story building at the Sixteenth street address which he is remodeling the first floor and basement for general practice and clinical surgery. He and his family are residing on the second floor.

Dr. Jones came to Des Moines in 1946 to enter Still college, where he completed his training last February. While at the college he served as an assistant in the physiology department and upon receiving his degree last month was awarded a clinical certificate for outstanding work in the Still clinic.

Reared in Boston, Mass., where he received his major education, he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons there, and did extern duty at Boston City hospital. He also worked as an admitting officer at the Mattapan (Mass.) Mental Hospital. From there he went to Wilmington, N. C., as chief resident and surgeon at the Community hospital and later became associated with Burnette Eaton Clinic in Wilmington.

Dr. Jones, who took the Iowa State basic science board, has been practicing out of Still clinic for two years.

He and his wife, the former Girtha Thames, have two sons and one

Ethiopia Embassyn Denies Reports of Addis Abba Riots

London (NNPA)—The Ethiopian embassy here last Monday denied Italian newspaper reports of a revolt near Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital.

A spokesman described as "absolutely false" reports published by the Italian newspaper and broadcast by Rome radio that 300 persons had been killed and that an attempt had been made to ambush the crown prince, Asfaou Ouossan.

The spokesman added: "It is all part of a campaign by the Italian press to give a false impression as to the true situation in Abyssinia."

"Last year there were reports that a revolution had broken out, and that the emperor had died. The present reports are in the same category and can be treated in the same manner."

A revolt in Ethiopia, with a death toll of 300, was reported on the night of May 29 by Rome radio, quoting Italian newspapers.

Heavy battles near Addis Ababa caused most of the casualties, the radio stated. Government forces withdrew to avoid a spreading of the revolt, Rome radio said.

It also was reported that on May 18 the rebels ambushed a strong government force which was escorting the heir to the throne. The prince, however, was saved, Rome radio reported.

ATLIER GUILD HOBBY SHOW SUNDAY AT WILKIE HOUSE

The Atlie Guild will present its hobby show exhibit at Wilkie House on Sunday afternoon, June 12. The guild met May 26 at the home of Mrs. Eustace Ware. Two new members, Mesdames Bertha Wolder and Geraldine Gomez, were

Lawyer Makes Blistering Attack on Policies and Tactics Used by NAACP

Des Moines, Iowa (NNPA)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was upbraided last Thursday by Charles P. Howard, prominent lawyer and Elk who was the keynote at the Progressive party's national convention in Philadelphia last summer, because of an editorial which appeared in the May issue of the Crisis criticizing Paul Robeson.

In a letter to Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP and editor of The Crisis, his official organ, Mr. Howard charged that the editorial criticizing Mr. Robeson for allegedly saying in Paris that colored Americans would not fight for the United States if this country and Russia went to war, "just about hits bottom."

Mr. Howard added that "as a loyal, active member of the NAACP I can no longer with self-respect, refrain from violent protest."

"Sidetracked"
In a blistering attack, Mr. Howard charged that the NAACP was no longer serving the people when it was organized to serve but "has been sidetracked into serving the very interests it was organized to fight." He added:

"The NAACP has been dishonest in its practices, in its convention tactics, in its publication, The Crisis, and in pronouncements of its officers. It has claimed that it was non-political while it carried on a vigorous campaign for the Democratic party."

It channeled its speakers at its daughter, A member of St. John Catholic church, he is active in the Omega Phi Psi fraternity.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE TO HONOR THEM



Auhrey S. Eban (left), Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Acting UN Mediator on Palestine, will be in Cincinnati Saturday to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters at the 65th Commencement of the Hebrew Union College (now a part of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion). Others who will receive honorary degrees at Cincinnati are Prof. Ephraim A. Speiser of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Hiram B. Weiss of Cincinnati, Rabbi Joseph L. Fink of Buffalo and Rabbi Julius Mark of New York City. Prof. Gershom G. Scholem of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters at the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York at the Commencement in that city on Sunday, June 12.

NATIONAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM MAY STOP USE OF WORD 'DARKY'

New York, (NNPA)—The National Broadcasting System said last week it is giving "serious consideration" to its policy which permits the use of the word "darky" in its radio programs and it may change it, barring the use of the word "in a couple of weeks."

Sydney H. Elges, vice president of NBC, who is directly in charge of the network's public relations, made the statement last Thursday after his attention had been directed to an NNPA story exposing the fact that NBC does not consider the word "darky" insulting to colored people but instead looks upon it as a term of endearment.

Elges said the article had caused "some concern" in NBC offices and that the matter had been turned over to its program department for study. Emphasizing that the question was being given top level study, Elges said NBC already has polled the other major networks, the Columbia Broadcasting System, the American Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting System, to learn what their policy is on the matter.

He said he had been informed by CBS that it does not permit the use of the word but that ABC and Mutual follow the same policy as NBC does in its usage.

accepted. The guild met June 9 at the home of Mrs. Venita Wells.

SWANK FINISHING SCHOOL ADMITS NEGRO STUDENTS

Middlebury, Conn. (CNS)—One of the Nation's leading girls boarding schools has decided to open its rolls to Negro students. Explained Head Mistress of Westover, Louise Bulkeley Dillingham, "It's as simple as this. If we profess democracy, we should practice it. The war which was supposedly fought for democracy, has forced us to think about these things. We can no longer evade the issue."

Westover, which was founded in 1909 and has an enrollment of 155 girls ranging from 13 to 19, is planning to "admit a small group of Negro girls." A lone Negro girl would be too much strain thought Miss Dillingham, but several would give them a chance for more "initial companionship."

When Westover made its decision not to discriminate against an applicant, Miss Dillingham presented the question last week to its School Alumnae Association at their annual meeting and they apparently had no objection.

MR. WILEY ATTENDS SON'S GRADUATION

Mr. Joseph Wiley of Chicago was here during the week end to attend the graduation of his son, Byron, from Dowling High school.

Bob Vandever Held On \$20,000 Bond

Judge Ralph D. Moore ordered Robert Boyd (Bobby) Vandever, 35, of 1212 Ceter street, held in jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond pending action of the Polk County grand jury on a charge of assault to murder.

Vandever, widely known softball and professional football player, pleaded innocent May 28 in municipal court of a knife attack on Carroll Heath of 1329 Center street. Heath is a former professional boxer.

Detective Chief Paul Castelline said Vandever was arrested following a fight between Vandever and Heath at S. E. Eighth and Scott streets early May 28.

Truman Administration Is Reprimanded for Failure To Exert Party Pressure

New York—The "kindest view" of the recent announcement of Senate Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois that civil rights legislation will be passed over in this session of Congress "is that the Truman administration has staged a runout on the pledges in the Philadelphia platform and in the speeches of the President himself," charges an editorial in the June issue of The Crisis, official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Reprimanding the democratic leadership for failing to exert party pressure on the three northern and western senators "outside the heavy Negro voting areas" whose vote against the Barkley anti- filibuster ruling resulted in its defeat, the editorial further takes the administration to task because after accepting the so-called compromise cloture resolution (which requires 64 votes to cut off Senate debate) it "discouraged, refused to sponsor, or actively opposed amendments to

BILLIE HOLIDAY FREED OF DOPE CHARGES

By FLOYD G. SNELSON
New York (CNS)—Billie Holiday, the most talked of Song Stylist in the nation and highest salaried colored singer of the day was acquitted in the Superior Court of Judge Wallenberg on Friday, June 3.

A jury of six men and six women were out approximately three hours before they returned a verdict of "not guilty"—that is innocent of the charges of possessing opium. This verdict in all probability paved

Gov. Talmadge Makes No Comment on Kidnapping And Lynching of Victim

Irwinton, Ga. (NNPA)—Street corner discussion here over the kidnapping and lynching of a colored

prisoner Sunday night, May 29, includes speculation over reasons for the apparent lack of fear or reluctance of Caleb (Pickie Pie) Hill, 28-year old murder victim, to accompany the men who came for him in his cell, except in response to orders he credited to recognized official sources.

Sheriff George Hatcher, a medium-sized man long identified with the Talmadge branch of Georgia's Democratic party, insisted that Hill was a "bad one" who had often given officials trouble. In this opinion he was supported by the county's representative in the Georgia legislature, Alex Boone, who publishes the Wilkinson County News, a weekly.

Boone, who goes around town in shirt sleeves with his trousers held up by red suspenders on each of whose front straps the word "Talmadge" is vertically emblazoned, stated irritably that the shooting of Hill was getting a lot more attention than it deserved. Boone wears a claret wig to match the suspenders.

Hill's Character

A few other townsmen agreed with Boone and the sheriff in their estimate of Hill's character. One said that until outsiders showed up Hill's lynching had not caused enough stir to upset a checker game.

In the colored section of Irwinton, however, a vastly different view was expressed. Hill was de-

federal-aid-to-education and public housing legislation which would have barred racial segregation. "The millions of Negro voters who chose the Truman administration last November are shocked at... the final runout," the editorial concludes, demanding action on civil rights at the regular session or, at a called special session of Congress. "If Mr. Truman and his Congressional leaders fail at this point to apprehend the extent of the growing doubts and disillusionment they may understand them more clearly after the 1950 election."

Also featured in the June Crisis are an analysis of national editorial comment on the filibuster, by James W. Ivy; "Reports on the Brown Britishers," by St. Clair Drake; a review of the motion picture "Home of the Brave"; and recommendations for changes in the constitution and by-laws of the NAACP for consideration by the Association's 40th Annual Conference to be held in Los Angeles July 12-17.

the way for Miss Holiday to secure her police permit in New York City since the refusal was based on the outcome of the case.

Dapper J. W. (Jake) Ehrlich, the Holiday attorney put on a dramatic spectacle before a packed courtroom when he tore into the officers who had made the arrest of Billie Holiday and John Levy last January 22nd in the singer's suit at the swanky Mark Twain Hotel. It must be remembered that Mr. Ehrlich was also Mr. Levy's attorney during his hearing when Mr. Levy was exonerated before Judge Brady in the Superior Court in February here on the same charge.

had been the sole bread winner for nine persons.

A reporter visited the tiny pine board house, unpainted and weather-beaten, where Hill had lived with his wife, three children, two sisters, his mother, and his crippled father. Here the widow asserted tearfully that Hill had been a mighty good provider. She recalled that he quit school in the seventh grade to go to plowing when his father became incapacitated. Later, she said he got a job in a nearby chalk mine, where he had the reputation of a hard worker.

"Some folks were envious of Caleb because he had a pretty nice automobile and used to go sailing along the county roads after he got thru work," the widow said. "We last saw him at a ball game Sunday afternoon, and he must have gone to Ciola Parker's right after the game."

Ciola Parker is the proprietor of the New Harlem club, where an altercation took place between the sheriff and Hill, leading to Hill's arrest. The sheriff went to the place, he said, after getting a report that Ned Burney had been stabbed there by Hill.

Sheriff's Story

The sheriff's story is that after he entered the New Harlem club, Hill slipped behind him, stole his pistol, and fired at him with it, the bullet going wild. The sheriff borrowed a pistol and marched Hill off to jail without recovering his own weapon. His absence from the jail (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Globetrotters Play House of David Next Friday Night



ED HAMMAN

An outstanding pairing of novelty baseball brings the two finest traveling teams in the country to Pioneer Memorial Stadium Friday night, June 17, at 8, when the crack Harlem Globetrotters take on the whicker House of David nine from Benton Harbor, Mich.

Not only are the two aggregations famed for their top playing ability, but each is celebrated for splendid showmanship. Accompanying the Globetrotters as an added attraction is Ed Hamman, prominent sports clown who won an ovation entertaining at the world's series in Cleveland last fall.

House of David still features its popular pepper ball game, with the reputed originators, George (Andy) Anderson and J. L. (Doc) Tally, members of the cult cast after all these years, the key figures.

The top players of Negro baseball—such as Ted Strong, Johnny Williams, Zell Miles, Joe Bankhead, Sam Wheeler and others—are in the Trotters lineup. It's a hustling aggregation that pleases the fans.

House of David, in baseball since 1914, has one of its best teams this year. Nearly all of the whiskered players have been in the majors or minor leagues.

HAWKEYE ELKS RE-ELECT NORVILLE E. TILLMAN

The Hawkeye Elks Lodge, I.B.P.O.E. of W., No. 160, held election of officers on June 1. Norville E. Tillman was reelected exalted ruler. Other officers are: Fred Brown, esteemed leading knight; Arthur Trueheart, esteemed loyal knight; William Dysart, esteemed lecturing knight; George Brown, esquire; Charles Cherry, inner guard; R. W. Brown, tyler; Guy Greene, trustee.

Delegates elected to the Middle-western States Association to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 19-22 are: J. G. Browne, Fred Brown, George Brown and A. J. Claybrook. Mr. Tillman is president of the association.

Willie Vaughn was elected delegate to attend the nation meeting in San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22-29. The Hawkeye Elks ball team is seeking games on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

REV. J. J. JONES IN REVIVAL SERVICES AT DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

Rev. Jerome J. Jones, gifted spiritual pastor of The Spiritual Church of Prayer and Faith, Chicago, Ill., will conduct a four-night revival service at David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, 1729 East Walker street, beginning Sunday night, June 12, and ending Wednesday night June 15. The Most Bishop David William Short, is pastor, bishop and overseer.

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Protest Dixie 'Pattern of Violence'; NAACP Asks Anti-Lynching Measure

New York—In protest against the southern "pattern of violence" again brought sharply into focus by the recent lynching of young Caleb Hill, of Irwinton, Georgia, Assistant Secretary Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week wired majority leaders of the United States Congress demanding that the 81st Congress "bring in a rule of law" to do away with mob violence.

The text of the telegram, sent on May 31 to Senators J. Howard McGrath (R. I.) and Scott W. Lucas (Ill.) and Representative John W. McCormack (Mass.), follows:

"Lynching of Caleb Hill yesterday at Irwinton, Ga., is but one more indication of necessity for civil rights legislation in this session of Congress. Georgia had two lynchings in 1948 and numerous acts of violence and terrorism against Negroes including murder of one man

in Montgomery County because he voted in primary last September and beating up of another man in Toombs County who carried voters to polls in his car. The Southern Regional Council, an organization of southerners of both races with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., reported April 16 the existence of a "pattern of violence" in the South and cited fifty cases.

"The record over the years proves that certain states will not protect citizens against lynching mobs which means that the Federal Government must do so through appropriate legislation containing proper penalties. The 81st Congress can bring in a rule of law to guarantee the security of the person from mobs or it can continue to condone the rule of the mob. NAACP urges action at regular session or at called special sessions."

MELODY FOUR AT ST. PAUL JUNE 17

The Melody Four quartet of Omaha, Nebr., will sing at St. Paul A.M.E. church Friday night, June 17.

HENRY U. MEASE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

The Iowa Democratic league held its bi-annual election of state officers on June 4 at Willkie House. They are: Henry U. Mease, chairman; Theodore Martin, vice chairman; Mrs. Julia Shackelford, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie Rogers, recording secretary; Doc White, fifth district regional chairman; and Mrs. Gertrude North, chairwoman.

Officers, other than chairman, are temporarily elected until the fall constitutional revision convention.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Children's Day will be held Sunday afternoon at Shiloh Baptist church. The mission will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Last Sunday visitors were Mrs. L. O'Neil, Mrs. M. Maupin, Rev. J. Q. Evans. The sick include Mrs. N. Williams, Mrs. W. Evans, J. W. Campbell reporter.

Wild Animal Haven

The Quetico-Superior Wilderness area is one of the few areas in the United States inhabited by moose, of which there are an estimated 500. Other animals in the area include black bear, timber or gray wolf, white-tailed deer (the herd is estimated at 50,000 to 75,000) and a number of fur-bearers, such as mink, otter, fisher, weasel, muskrat, red fox, and lynx. Caribou have almost vanished, though once abundant, and cougar are occasionally sighted. The lakes and streams abound in water fowl and many varieties of game fish.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

THELMA MAXINE CHAISSON, Plaintiff, vs. WALTER LOUIS CHAISSON, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: WALTER LOUIS CHAISSON.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, the Petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you judgment for an absolute divorce on the ground that you have been guilty of such ill as to impair her health and endanger her life and asking for general equitable relief.

For further particulars, see Petition. You are further notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, which is located on the third floor of the Polk County Court house, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of July A. D., 1949, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said Petition.

LOUIS J. GARRH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 906 Savings & Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. R. Fields preached Sunday morning and Pastor George Parish delivered the Lord's Supper and held baptizing. Sunday evening the Tribes of Zebulun and Issachar presented Mrs. Katherine McFarland in a religious reading.

The Ross Brent club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. P. Jones. The Willing and Ready club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Cora Shanks. The P.H.T.N. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. L. Lucas. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lucas. The usher board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mr. Hurley Wyant. The Pastor's Aid meeting will be held Monday evening, June 13, at the church. The baby contest sponsored by Mrs. Maggie Lincoln will end Friday evening, June 24. Mesdames Bessie Campbell is sick.



EUGENE DAVIS

Eugene Davis, 1047 12th street, has been employed for the past two years as a candy maker at the Jacobson Candy company, 101 East Locust street, which makes the Dairymaid candy products.

Handling many pounds of sugar, glucose, syrup and other ingredients that go into the candy, he cooks up big vats of sweets, observing every minute instruction in the recipes.

On his time off at home—he likes candy-making so well that he stirs up batches of fudge and peanut brittle for his wife, Doris, and their 15-month-old son, Eugene, Jr.

Davis, a native of Richmond, Mo., has lived here 5 years. He has attended Drake university and during

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the war served four years and eight months in the China-Burma-India theater of army operations.

He is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the K. of P. lodge.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Speakers last Sunday at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ were Rev. Carrie E. Moore and Rev. Alfred Cooper. Sunday, June 12, is Young People's Day. Dr. Truman Biddison will be the speaker at the evening service.

Consecration and services are held every Friday evening. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw, Rev. Euric Fountain and Evangelist Lucy Fountain returned Monday from services in Council Bluffs Sunday.

Visitors Sunday were Mildred Wesley, Mrs. Ruby Thomas who united with the church, Elder Tindell and Mrs. Bertha Ellis.

ALBIA, IOWA

Albia, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coppage of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Everett Hollingsworth of Hempstead, N. Y., Mrs. Marian Bell of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Allie Bowman of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bowman of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lettie Thompson of Ft. Dodge, Ia., Mrs. Sadie Weeks of Ottumwa, Ia., Mrs. Margaret Gordon of Des Moines were called to Albia by the death of Creola Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth of Centerville, Ia., are the parents of a 8-pound-four ounce daughter. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. E. M. Hollingsworth of Albia.

Mrs. Jayne Coppage returned to her home Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. J. I. Thomas, Bethel church and our friends in Des Moines, Ia., who so kindly helped during our bereavement.

Mrs. E. M. Hollingsworth and family.

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MRS. ADA CAMPBELL HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. Ada Campbell of 1223 East 21st street at her home Tuesday evening, May 31.

Her children, grandchildren and other relatives presented her a purse of \$72 on her 65th birthday. She received other gifts. Refreshments were served.

Sharing in the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cogswell, Mesdames Clara Bennings, D. Dant, Lucy Sandelin, Nancy White, Alice Carey, Cora Branch, Carrie McClain and Cottie Pennell.

THE RALPH JONESES ATTEND-SPRING PARTY IN ATCHISON, KANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones returned to the city Monday after spending the week end in Atchison, Kas., where they were guests of the Twentieth Century Girls spring party.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE GEORGE STONES

A daughter was born on May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stone, 1180 Thirteenth street, at Iowa Methodist hospital here.

Mrs. Stone is the former Dorothy Wilson of Davenport, Ia. Her mother, Mrs. Eva Wilson of Davenport, is visiting here.

Mr. Stone, a Drake university student, is a former resident of Louisville, Ky.

MR. EVERETT WADSWORTH OF CHICAGO VISITS HERE

Mr. Everett Wadsworth of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Des Moines, spent a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wadsworth, 1415 Stewart street, and other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. SUGGS MEMORIAL DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Suggs of Hawthorn, Kas., spent Memorial week end at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of 1516 Illinois street.

JOHN DANFORTH'S HOSTS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Myrtle Butler of Chicago, who was here visiting relatives and friends, Mrs. Helen Simmons, Mrs. Helen Carter and Mrs. Tina Roy.

MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS AND DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Sandra Diane, of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

MOTOR TO BURLINGTON AND MARSHALLTOWN

Mrs. Maxine Harvey and Mrs. Thelma Hughes motored to Burlington, Ia., Sunday and then visited in Marshalltown with Mrs. Harvey's aunt, Mrs. Mary Carter and cousin, Mrs. Mamie Gordon.

MRS. RUSH BACK FROM NASHVILLE

Atty. Gertrude Rush returned to the city Tuesday from Nashville, Tenn., where she attended the national board meeting and commencement exercises at the National Baptist Missionary Training school.

MRS. ORA BURRELL IN DETROIT, MICH.

Mrs. Ora Burrell is in Detroit, Mich., with her sister, Mrs. Lilla Cleveland, who is ill. Mrs. Burrell plans to remain until July.

MARY STARR DRILL GIRLS HAVE BUSY MAY

During the month of May, the Mary Starr Drill Girls team, instructed by Mrs. Mary Randle, added eight girls to the organization and received the team's charter, presented by LaMar Ellis, secretary of Crocker Branch YMCA.

Mrs. Randle of 1010 13th street, entertained the girls at an annual weiner roast at her home on Decoration day.

The girls are planning for a neighborhood picnic to be held soon at the YMCA.

MRS. NORTH BACK FROM SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Gertrude North, deputy for Daughter Elks, Rose Temple, returned to the city last Thursday from Sioux City where she held election of officers for Daughter Elks of Eureka Temple 314. She was house guest of Mrs. Beulah Webb, chaplain of the Temple.

'Miss Peach Blossom'



In keeping with tradition, the students of the Fort Valley State college choose each year a "Miss Peach Blossom." This year the honor goes to Miss Estella Lucas, a freshman student from Macon, Ga. Miss Lucas is a graduate of Hudson high school and is very popular among her school mates.—(ANP).

MRS. BONNIE GREEN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bonnie Green of 919 Grove street has returned home from Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation and is doing nicely.

DILETTANTE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The executive committee of the Dilettante club met with Mrs. J. G. Browne and discussed plans for the coming recital. The next meeting will be Tuesday night at Willkie House with Mrs. Browne, president.

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Mother's club will meet Friday evening, 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pauline Duke, 833 15th street. A potluck will follow the meeting. Mrs. Bertie Hayter is reporter.

I. W. T. CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The I. W. T. club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Berta Mayer, hostess. The next meeting is with Mrs. Effie Jones, 1155 11th street on Thursday. Mrs. Ellen Dell, 1115 10th street, is ill.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

A note came in during the week end from Runnels, Ia., about a group of neighbors and friends who brought sandwiches and coffee, homemade ice cream and cake and surprised George Tymony on his birthday on May 25. "It was as much a surprise to Mabel," the note revealed and added that "everyone had lots of fun."

Another note from Houston, Tex., arrived from Quentin R. Mease, who informed that he has been "receiving the paper regularly and I look forward to each coming issue with considerable relish for the latest news of things and people back home."

From Chicago came a "hello" from Miss Sadie Jones who is working with the Wendell Phillips Day Nursery in Chicago, Ill. Miss Jones, who is deeply interested in the projects of her Sunday School of Mr. Olive Baptist church, sent a program which informed that "Africa and Its Customs and Its People" were discussed at the International House, University of Chicago, Ill. Last week Miss Jones said she attended a convention of nursery school teachers and directors. She is a former Des Moines resident.

High school students, between graduation activities, have been rushing into the office this week with their photos for the graduates' picture page. Some of the youth are fortunate in that they have jobs waiting for them—and some are less fortunate, in that they don't have jobs or even an idea of what or where they can go to get employment.

Out on a search right now, is one North High school grad, who wants to work from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. answering the telephone—five days per week—for not less than \$25 weekly salary. When the graduates' pictures are published we will let you know what success she is having.

EUREKA TEMPLE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Sioux City, Ia.—Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines, deputy, installed the newly elected officers of the Eureka Temple No. 314 on June 1.

They are: Mrs. Alma Young, daughter ruler; Mrs. Classic Brown, vice daughter ruler; Mrs. Margaret Myers, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Beulah Webb, chaplain; Mrs. Elnora Lee, escort; Mrs. Maxine Anderson, organist; Mrs. Genevieve Low, door keeper; Mrs. Shirley Baker, gate keeper; Mesdames Lucile Polk, Christine Windsor and Lavina Butler, trustees.

The following retained their offices: Mrs. Aretta Butler, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Pettaway, financial secretary; Mrs. Allie Turner, recording secretary.

About eight of Temple members will attend the Midwest Elk convention which convenes in Oklahoma City June 19.

THE COPPERETTES MEET JUNE 10

The Copperettes will meet with Mrs. LuBerta Taylor at 1553 Buchanan on June 10. Mrs. Erma Barber is club reporter.

MRS. INICE CARTER HEADS TEN KEYS

The Ten Keys met at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan last week. A prize was won by Inice Carter. Election of officers was held. They are Mrs. Carter, president; Mrs. Rose Brooks, vice president; Mrs. Harriet Scales, secretary; Mrs. Leona Jordan, assistant secretary; Mrs. Christine Martin, treasurer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Martin, 1125 Tenth street.

MR. GEORGE WOOD VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. George Wood of Desoto, Mo., returned to his home May 31 after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rose Wood of 1613 E. Vine street.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PRENTISS GRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Graves of 1011 S. E. Allen are the proud parents of a son, Gary Lee, who was born June 1, at Still hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Sunday services were at New Bethel as follows: Church school, 9:45 a. m. and sermon at 11:00 by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker. Visitors at church school and morning worship were: Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Mrs. M. Maddox of Mason City. At 3 p. m. the Order of Eastern Star Ada Chapter No. 18 of Mason City and Manly held their annual Esther day service at New Bethel Baptist church. The line of march, began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and marched, double file, one half block south on North Grant to the church. The Rev. B. F. Parker brought the message, using for his subject, "A Star in the King's Palace"; Mrs. Comma Page was mistress of ceremony. A mixed chorus comprised of singers from Union Memorial Methodist Mason City and New Bethel Manly, furnished the music with Miss Gwendolyn Moore at the piano. Grand and past officers were introduced by the worthy patron, Dr. E. C. Martin of Mason City.

Out-of-town visitors at B. T. U. and evening worship were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Stephenson and Mrs. Anna Britton of Mason City, Rev. E. G. Scott and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Solomon.

Graduates, whose pictures are not yet into the office of the Bystander, may bring them in during the week end and not later than Monday.

"Women leaders—their century-long pilgrimage for emancipation of their sex and their race is a historic battle," the July edition of Ebony magazine informs in a special feature with pictures of outstanding Negro women leaders. Among the women are Mary Church Terrell, distinguished teacher and-battler for women's rights for half a century; Daisy E. Lampkin, for 19 years NAACP organizer; Mary McLeod Bethune, acknowledged First Lady of Negro America," and many other nationally known personalities.

BUY BONDS!



MRS. VERA MORROW DOING NICELY
Mrs. Vera Morrow is doing nicely at her home following a recent operation at Mercy hospital.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HEARS REPORTS

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. John Bullock at her home. Financial reports were made in regards to the state association which convened in Cedar Rapids on June 6. Reports were made from the recent downtown tag day, the rummage sale and other projects. The delegates elected to the association were Mesdames Goleather Trotter and Birdie Winn.

INITIATE NEW MEMBERS IN ROSE TEMPLE, NO. 33

New members were initiated and given degrees by Mrs. Gertrude North, deputy, into Rose Temple No. 33, Des Moines Daughter of Elks on Friday night, May 27, at their hall. Mrs. B. J. Roach is daughter ruler.

MASON CITY, IOWA

The eleventh annual-banquet for the Negro students graduating from the Mason City high school and junior college, and the Manly high school, was held in the Iowa Hardware banquet room Friday, June 3. This is an annual affair sponsored each year by the St. John Baptist Sunday school, W. B. Martin, Superintendent. The program was as follows: Invocation, the Rev. W. F. Dierking, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; welcome address by the Rev. H. P. Rumford, pastor of the First Baptist church; response by Sir Virgil Warren, grand Chancellor of K. of P. of Iowa. Instrumental duet, Miss Gwendolyn Moore with the bassoon and Miss

SOCIAL ART CLUB HAS GUESTS AT ART EXHIBIT

The Social Art club met with Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, on June 2 with a potluck and art exhibit. Mrs. Mattie Lewis received the ten pounds of sugar.

The club's guests were Mesdames Cordelia Brown, Martha Wheels, Stella Hyde, Orea Buice, Catherine Smith, Rosie Brooks, Helen Anderson, Myrtle Butler, Mary Mays, Ethel May, Lois Hunt, Ruth Forrester, Ruth Moore and Miss Lay-the Mease.

The next meeting will be on June 16 at the home of Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street with Mrs. Virginia Smith as hostess.

DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP TO MEET JUNE 28

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, June 28, with the executive board meeting assembling at 7:30 p.m. and the public meeting at 8:30 p.m., at Crocker YMCA. Delegates will be elected to the national conference which opens July 12 in Los Angeles, Calif. The membership drive will close on Wednesday, June 15, at 8 p.m., at Crocker branch YMCA. To date the branch is 500 short of its quota of 1,500 members. The drive was extended from May 17 to June 15 by F. O. Morrow, membership chairman.

Esther Walls at the piano; piano solo by Mrs. Davis of Des Moines; the Old St. John trio, Mrs. Leota Martin, Mrs. Lola Mae Rhem and Mrs. Doris Davis sang. A group of three songs by a chorus of young Mason City Negroes, known as "The Clouds of Joy." The guest speaker for the evening was The Rev. E. Lloyd Jamison, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church of Des Moines. He used for his subject, "Facing the Future".

Special guests were Mr. Elmer Star and wife. Mr. Star gave a talk on athletics. He praised Bernard Bennett, a Mohawk star in all sports of the Mason City high school. Mr. Star is the coach for the Mason City high school. Master of ceremonies was Dr. E. C. Martin.

Mrs. James Richey and Mrs. Jeanetta of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis and infant son of Des Moines were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett over the

week end. The Elder R. C. Cottman was guest speaker at the St. John Baptist church Sunday morning.

MOCK WEDDING AT CORINTHIAN SATURDAY

The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union of Corinthian Baptist church will hold a mock wedding at the church Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the church.

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G. C. B.—Help me and tell me what to do. I have three children and my husband drinks up every cent he makes. I don't have anyone to help me. My folks won't do anything for me as long as I am with him. My mother-in-law says if I will move in her garage apartment she will help me as much as she can.

Ans: Accept her kind offer. Your mother-in-law sympathizes with you and feels that if you lived there on her place, she could help with the children. After you move in the apartment, you could have the children's grandmother care for them after school hours so that you can get a part time job. It may have a sobering influence on your husband.

G. N. W.—My husband left Florida and went to Detroit. He has found work and writes me several times a week to come on up there with him. My folks think I should stay until June but I want to go now. Is it too cold for me to go to Detroit now? I haven't sent for my Reading this year yet, but I plan to.

MINISTERS WIVES TO MEET ON JULY 6

The Ministers Wives met at 1151 Ascension street at the home of Mrs. William Scott, June 1 with Mrs. E. A. Galters as hostess of the lunch for eight. The next meeting will be July 6 with Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 14th street. Rev. J. Q. Evans will speak on religious education. A picnic will be planned.

The Ministers Wives held a tea Sunday afternoon, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Galters. Sixty-two persons were guests. Mrs. B. F. Blanks is president of the group.

week end. The Elder R. C. Cottman was guest speaker at the St. John Baptist church Sunday morning.

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GRADUATION BRINGS OPPORTUNITY

This is the biggest season of the year for graduation. Thousands of youngsters are moving up in classes, thousands are completing their courses ready to enter actively into the work for which they prepared themselves.

ATTACKS NAACP

(SEE FRONT PAGE) The report and was surprised to see Hatcher alive. He was accompanied by the trooper, he said, when he left to search for his gun.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Hayes Ottumwa, Ia.—Rev. Warner Keller, pastor of the Free Methodist church, filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. J. C. Dixon of the Mt. Zion A.M.E. church.

BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE DOOMED

When capital and labor cannot agree on terms, good sense teaches that it pays to arbitrate their differences.

Such strained relations exist between the United States and Russia that their ministers hate the sight of each other.

In view of the fact that our ministers cannot agree on peace terms and our relations between the east and west countries, maybe they ought to seek to arbitrate their differences by calling in neutrals.

It has been said that communism and democracy can work side by side without conflict in America.

REFERENCE TO ANNIVERSARY LETTERS

The Bystander has sent letters to most subscribers urging that they place a greeting in its 55th anniversary edition.

It is interesting to read the responses to these inquiries and to evaluate the weight of replies measured in terms of cooperation beyond the talking stage.

These replies indicate that there is substantial support among the unsung Negroes. On the other hand there is too much laxity among Negroes who ought to know and do better.

These special editions are sponsored in order to enhance the financial standing of the Bystander and certainly these people for whom the paper is run ought to give their wholehearted support to their paper in more ways than words.

GEORGIA LYNCHING

(See FRONT PAGE) Hill's body was found at 7:30 a.m., May 30, on a highway three miles from here by Howard and Harold Koler, operators of a "two horse farm" nearby.

Will Whipple, undertaker, said that under authorization from the sheriff had removed one bullet from the head and another from the neck.

ated his theory was inspired by from the New shooting there it for the arrived found a heard

HEALTH FOR ALL

FOOD POISONING

"Staphylococcal poisoning is, without doubt, the most common type of food poisoning," said Dr. Ralph H. Heeren, director of the Division of Preventable Diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health.

"Botulism, which is now a rare disease, was formerly responsible for many cases of an acute central nervous system poisoning caused by a toxin formed in canned food," said

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHEY

The Des Moines Tribune column called "Twenty Five Years Ago" carried a rather interesting item, or perhaps a couple of them.

Chet Brewer, who pitched for the Cubs, was the first Des Moines Negro to leave here and make good in the Negro National League.

Chet Brewer, who pitched for them in this game mentioned earlier was a hurler secured for this game.

REV. J. J. JONES IN REVIVAL SERVICES AT DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

Rev. Henry Fusha, widely traveled spiritual evangelist, of New Orleans, La., began a spiritual circle to meet every Monday night at David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, 1729 East Walker street.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine brought a brief message and administered the Lord's Supper.

Among the out-of-town visitors at this service were: Dr. S. E. Powell, M.D., of Shreveport, La., father of Dr. J. Murphy Powell, and Harold Benning, formerly a Des Moines boy, but now of Seattle, Wash.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Lucinda Flummer's daughter, Adah Flummer Johnson had passed away. Her remains were interred at her old home in Indianola, Monday after services at the Estes Funeral Home.

Sunday morning Mrs. Mabel Mason, and Mattie Dameron, both of whom had been absent for several weeks because of illness, were present.

Next Sunday will be youth day again and in addition to the usual musical program by the youth choir at the evening hour, the Sunday School Normal Department will hold its 43rd annual commencement at which time certificates will be awarded to two young people, Mr. Lawrence Howard and Miss Cleota Proctor, who have completed courses in the Sunday School Teacher Training department.

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hood's mirth,

She hath bid farewell to her father's hearth, Her place is now by another's side, Bring flowers for the locks of the sweet young bride.

—(Selected).

HAPPY DAYS OF JUNE

Oh happy days of June, With your skies so bright and clear, We will welcome you with singing, For vacation time is here.

—(Selected).

park about as often as he played out there: Today Crump is managing the Broadway Clowns and the House of David ball clubs. By an odd coincidence, the day Harry brought his team to town, the aforementioned items appeared in the daily paper.

There was a regular parade of better than average players around the city in the late twenties and early thirties. Ronzo Hayes, a hard hitter, Harry Miller, who might have become the best of all the local Negro pitchers if he hadn't lost a leg; James Allen who ranked next to Brewer as the best player we ever turned out.

The Independents, who beat the Giants in a great game for the Negro championship if the city. This club was made up of a bunch of fiery kids. Scott's Little Giants who broke the heart of one of the best white teams Des Moines ever had, the Bell Telephone. They were backed by Buck Scott, who used to help plan the strategy whenever things got tough. Not that Buck

was the brains of the club, but he had to do something to keep from wearing out the seat of his pants sliding up and down the bench whenever the opposing club got two hits in a row.

Don't know what could be done to get kids interested in baseball as they were then. Now, with the greatest of all opportunities beckoning, the kids would rather dance or play softball or just loaf. Wonder why? All those players we mentioned were born too soon, or would they have reacted to things as the youngsters do today. Looks as if our league dies before it was organized or given a chance to get started.

Boxing Can't help but be amused at the arguments about the Ezzard Charles-Jersey Joe Walcott battle

for the world's heavyweight title vacated by Joe Louis. Most of the people seem to think that Charles will win, because they figure he is younger, and that the longer the battle goes, the less are the chances of Walcott to land a haymaker.

Personally we think that if Joe is to win, he will have to trick Charles into making a mistake and knock him either out or groggy, so groggy that he can't recover for a long time, in one of the early rounds.

The Jersey Bounce is still one of the ring's smartest fighters and can punch so long as he has his strength. It may be that Charles will be too eager and rush in for the kill and it will be a case of the calf killing the butcher. What happens as we see it all depends upon what Charles does in the early rounds.

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