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From Far and Near

### HONORARY DEGREE TO DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE FROM RUTGERS U.

New Brunswick, N. J. (NNPA)—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred Sunday, June 12, by Rutgers University at its 183d commencement exercises on Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the "division of trusteeships of the United Nations."

In Dr. Bunche's citation it was said: "You have established an enviable record of achievement as a scholar, educator and statesman, a record which has been crowned by your distinguished success in resolving in Palestine a problem of international and interracial relations which was highly charged with nationalistic aspirations and emotional prejudices."

### FLUSHING HIGH GIRL GETS TUITION AWARD

New York (NNPA)—Vassar college has assured Ruth M. Graham of Corona, Queens, a tuition scholarship of \$1,350, upon her entrance into the college next fall, it was announced Sunday, June 12, by Dean Harry J. Carman of Columbia College, chairman of the board of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students.

The scholarship is a \$1,000 grant from Vassar, with the provision that if Miss Graham does not win a supplementary award of \$350 from New York State, Vassar will add that amount.

Miss Graham, who will be graduated this month from Flushing High school, was referred to Vassar by the National Scholarship Service, which selects qualified colored high school seniors and college seniors for referral to scholarships.

### PRESIDENT OF HAITI GETS HONOR FROM ST. LOUIS

New York (NNPA)—The President of Haiti, has been awarded the highest honor bestowed upon a citizen by New Orleans and has been made a honorary citizen of the city, it was learned here last Tuesday.

The honor came recently when a delegation of city officials from New Orleans visited Port Au Prince and after being welcomed by the President, offered their cooperation in making the coming Haitian Exposition a success, and made him an honorary citizen of the Louisiana metropolis.

### LIEUT. R. A. COHEN WINS FIRST ARMY TENNIS TITLE

Fort Jay, N. Y. (NNPA)—Lieutenant Richard A. Cohen, a colored officer stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, last Friday won the tennis championship of the First Army by defeating Lieutenant Henry B. Wilson of West Point, the former champion, in three straight sets, 7-5, 6-0, 6-1.

Lieut. Cohen, who lives in Plainfield, New Jersey, was awarded a gold trophy and a traveling bag by Major Roscoe B. Woodruff, commanding general of the First Army. Colonel Wilson had held the championship for the past two years.

### CELEBRATION SUNDAY ALL-MASONIC

The two Blue Lodges and the three O.E.S. Chapters of Des Moines are uniting in the first All-Masonic Celebration in a program at Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday, June 26, at 3:30 o'clock at which time the Rev. E. A. Galters of Union Baptist church and a member of North Star Masonic Lodge will deliver the sermon. Past Grand Master Carl M. Mays will speak on Freemasonry and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Past Grand Matron, will speak on "The Adoptive Rite" and music will be furnished by the youth choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church. The public is invited to attend.

## Battery of Reporters on Job to Greet Robeson as He Returns from Europe

New York (NNPA)—Paul Robeson, returning to this country last Thursday morning from a four-month tour of Europe, refused to comment on the statement attributed to him at the Paris Peace Conference that colored people would not take up arms in a war with Russia.

Robeson told reporters that he would make his position plain in the subject at a rally staged by the Council on African Affairs Sunday at the Rockland Palace Ballroom. Dr. W. A. Hunton, secretary of the Council, said Mr. Robeson wanted to tell colored people first what he actually said at the Paris Conference.

The noted singer arrived by Pan American Overseas Airlines at LaGuardia Field and was met at the airport by a delegation of approximately 100 persons, representing the American Labor party, the Progressive party, the United Public Workers of America and others.

Mrs. Robeson was not at the airport, but her son, Paul Robeson, Jr., who is now an electrical engineer, was on hand to greet his father. Also in the welcoming party were C. B. (Beanie) Baldwin, director of Henry A. Wallace's presidential campaign, Dr. Hunton, and City Councilman Eugene P. Connelly.

When Robeson arrived at the airport a number of persons, including several white women, rushed up and kissed him.

### Battery of Reporters

A battery of reporters were waiting for him and asked him to hold a press conference. Robeson agreed and headed for the press room. A reporter told Robeson that it was not customary to bring a large crowd of laymen to a press conference.

"That's not the way we do things here," the reporter said. "Well, that's the way it's going to be done today, or else there will be no press conference," Robeson replied.

Robeson said "this is an interesting welcome." He noted the presence of a squad of policemen and said he could have "got along with-

### SPEAKS TO MANLY HIGH STUDENTS



REV. B. F. PARKER

Manly, Ia.—Nineteen graduates of the Manly High school here heard Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor of the New Bethel Baptist church address them on the subject, "As You Go," at the baccalaureate exercises, Sunday evening, May 22, before a packed auditorium.

This was the first time to the knowledge of the correspondent, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton Spencer, that a Negro had the honor to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to a class of high school graduates here. The Rev. Mr. Parker "performed with dignity and with due credit to his race and the entire citizenry of Northern Iowa," the correspondent wrote. Two Negro graduates were in the class.

out them." Robeson then ripped into the press for "distorting" his Paris statement. He said he knew what he said at the conference would not be accurately quoted and that he would issue a statement to the Daily Worker on what he had said so that his people could know the truth.

When reporters protested that they would quote him accurately, Robeson said he felt they would quote him accurately but that he knew their papers would not print the story as they wrote it.

### Began Questions

A reporter began to question Robeson about a news story from Moscow which stated that he "loved the Soviet Union." Robeson interrupted. "Who said that," he asked. He then was asked "do you deny it?"

"Don't give me any leading questions," Robeson snorted. "What I said was that I love the America of which I am a part. I don't love the America of your press."

Declaring that he was the same kind of man as he was before he left, Robeson said that "the wonderful civil rights program has disappeared down the line."

A reporter said he did not think it was proper for the President to lay on the sands in Florida while the program died.

### Found Peace

He said he had found peace and thoughts of peace everywhere in Europe and that it is only Wall Street here which is "trying to dream up a war."

The singer said he will never sing again at a price above \$125 and that he would sing to all the people. Asked if he would return (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

## Newspaper Publishers at National Convention Get Kansas Citian as President

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The three-day annual convention of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, held at Carver Hall, came to a close last Saturday after affiliate groups had held separate one-day sessions.

A joint session between affiliate groups followed the separate meetings. The editorial groups probably will hold a fall meeting at which election of officers will take place.

### Dr. Bunche Could Not Land

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the United Nations trusteeship division, who was to receive the John B. Russfurn award at a dinner last Friday night, was flown to Raleigh, North Carolina, when the plane he was riding was unable to land here.

The award, which was made for last year's outstanding contribution to advancement of democratic ideals, will be forwarded to him at Lake Success, New York, officials said.

Dr. Bunche was scheduled to speak at Carver Hall and his arrival was awaited until word was received from him that his plane had been

## Atty. Glanton, Jr. Elected President Of Iowa Branches

By B. L. Greene  
The tenth annual session of the Iowa State Conferences of NAACP branches convened June 17-19 at Sioux City with Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, presiding, with

unable to land in Washington because of bad weather and he had been grounded at Raleigh.

### Editor Speaks

B. M. McKelway, editor of the Washington Evening Star and president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, told the publishers at the dinner that they were concerned "with a branch of journalism that in its general objectives is the oldest form of journalism."

Dowdall H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, was elected president of the NNPA last Friday. He succeeds Mr. Young, who served as president for two years. Carl Murphy, publisher of the Afro-American Newspapers, was elected vice president.

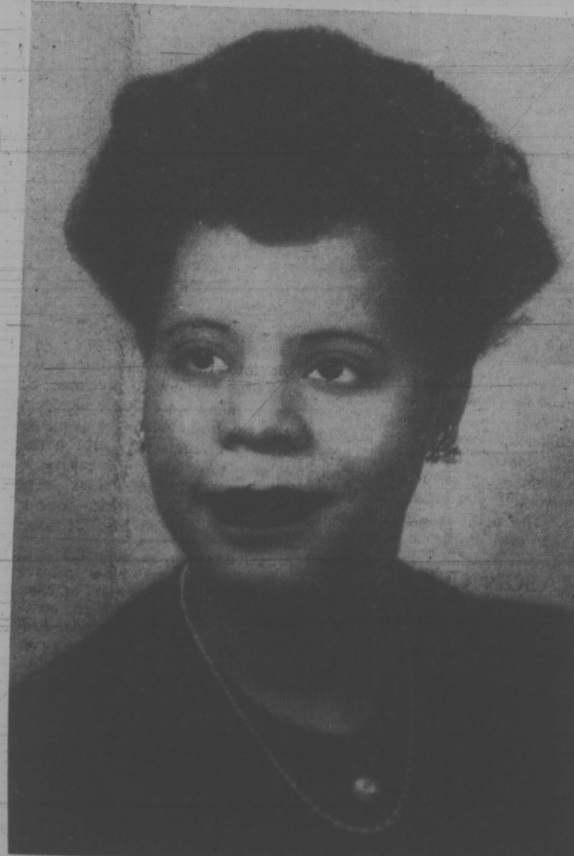
The office of secretary-treasurer was split, and William O. Walker, editor and publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post, was continued as secretary. Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Courier, was elected treasurer.

The 1950 conference will meet in Waterloo next June. New officers are: president, Atty. L. T. Glanton, (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

### D. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS UNION PICNIC JULY 4 AT GOOD PARK

The Des Moines Sunday School Workers council voted to hold the union Sunday School picnic July 4 at Good park, beginning at 3 p.m. All Sunday schools are invited to participate. The council which met June 14 voted to contact the ministerial alliance and to enlist their cooperation in the promotion of community vacation church school in 1950.

### BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED



MISS WILLA MAE TUNLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley of 2808 Cleveland avenue wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Willa Mae Tunley of Chicago, Ill., to Mr. General J. Harris, nephew of Dr. J. H. Gatlin of Washington, D. C.

Miss Tunley, a member of Corinthian Baptist church, is a graduate of East High school, American Institute of Business and Cummings School of Art in Des Moines. She is also employed at the Veterans Administration in Chicago.

Mr. Harris is now residing in Chicago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arter Harris. A law student at the University of Chicago, and a graduate of Howard university, Washington, D. C., he is employed at the Veterans Administration Regional office in Chicago.

The marriage will take place in Des Moines the week of July 17. The couple will reside indefinitely in Chicago.

## Residents Seek Immediate City Action to Put End to Extreme Police Brutality

New York (NNPA)—Harlem residents will soon stage a riot of "bloodshed and murder" unless immediate action is taken by city officials to curb police brutality against colored people in New York City, Charles Levy, executive secretary of the New York branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared at a press conference last Wednesday.

Levy made his statement at the national offices of the NAACP at which Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the organization, and other officials charged that treatment of colored people in New York by police has become so outrageous that the NAACP has asked Governor Thomas E. Dewey to have a special grand jury to hear complaints against the police department and also has asked the civil rights section of the Justice Department to investigate police brutality here.

### Recalls 1948 Riot

Levy recalled the Harlem riot of 1943, in which a colored soldier was shot by a policeman in the Braddock Hotel. He said at that time

Harlem citizens had shown their resentment to the treatment they were receiving by plundering and looting the area.

Unless police brutality is stopped he declared, "the next time there will be bloodshed and murder." Questioned by reporters as to whether he meant that there was the threat of a riot in the area, Levy said that he did.

"I am convinced," he said, "that it is impossible to secure a conviction of policemen in any city court in a case of police brutality."

### Arrest Impossible

Samuel Korb, who attended the press conference as a member of the legal redress committee of the Brooklyn NAACP, said he would go a step further than Mr. Levy and say that "it is impossible to even get the arrest of a policeman in such cases."

The NAACP officials cited case after case of alleged police brutality when as many as ten witnesses had appeared in cases against officers, but in no case had the officer been arrested, removed from the force or convicted.

## MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY HAS BEEN AWARDING COLORED MIDSHIPMEN COMMISSIONS SINCE '38

Kings Point, N. Y. (NNPA)—Unmindful of the publicity given to colored cadets at the United States Military Academy or the graduation of a colored man from the United States Naval Academy, the United States Merchant Marine Academy here on Long Island has been quietly awarding commissions to colored midshipmen in the Merchant Marine and the Naval Reserve since its establishment in 1938.

The graduation of the first man from the Naval Academy and of three more from the Military Academy at West Point, naturally raised the question: "How about the Merchant Marines?"

Last Tuesday on the eve of graduation of some 200 midshipmen that question was raised with officials at Kings Point. The answer: Kings Point accepts qualified colored men, sends them through a completely integrated four-year course of training, and turns them out as licensed officers of the Merchant Marine, qualified to walk the decks as officers of any ship floating on the high seas. So completely has integration been at Kings Point that officials last Tuesday were unable to give the actual number of its colored graduates without going through the files of all its graduates.

There were no colored midshipmen graduating from the Point this year, but there are four enrolled in the school. They are Joseph Turner Stewart, Jr., of New York, William Elbert Mitchell, of St. Louis, Arthur Theodore Ross of Brooklyn, and George Edward Turner, Jr., of Harveys, Illinois.

## Californians Ask City for 'Ralph Bunche Day' to Climax 40th Convention

Los Angeles.—The City of Los Angeles has been asked by the local NAACP branch to declare Sunday, July 17, "Ralph J. Bunche Day" in honor of the famed United Nations Mediator who on that day will receive the Spingarn Medal, awarded annually by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to a Negro American for distinguished achievement.

Presentation of the award will be made by one of the world's foremost women in international affairs, Mrs. V. L. Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States. The ceremony, which will climax the Association's 40th annual conference, will be held in the Hollywood Bowl on the afternoon of July 17 in the presence of a huge throng of delegates and local citizens. Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands will preside.

### Plan to Fill Bowl

The Los Angeles branch is formulating plans to fill every available seat in the Bowl, which accommodates 19,000. There will be music by a 600-voice choir and solo selec-

tions by vocalists. State and local officials and Hollywood stars have been invited to share the platform with the guest of honor.

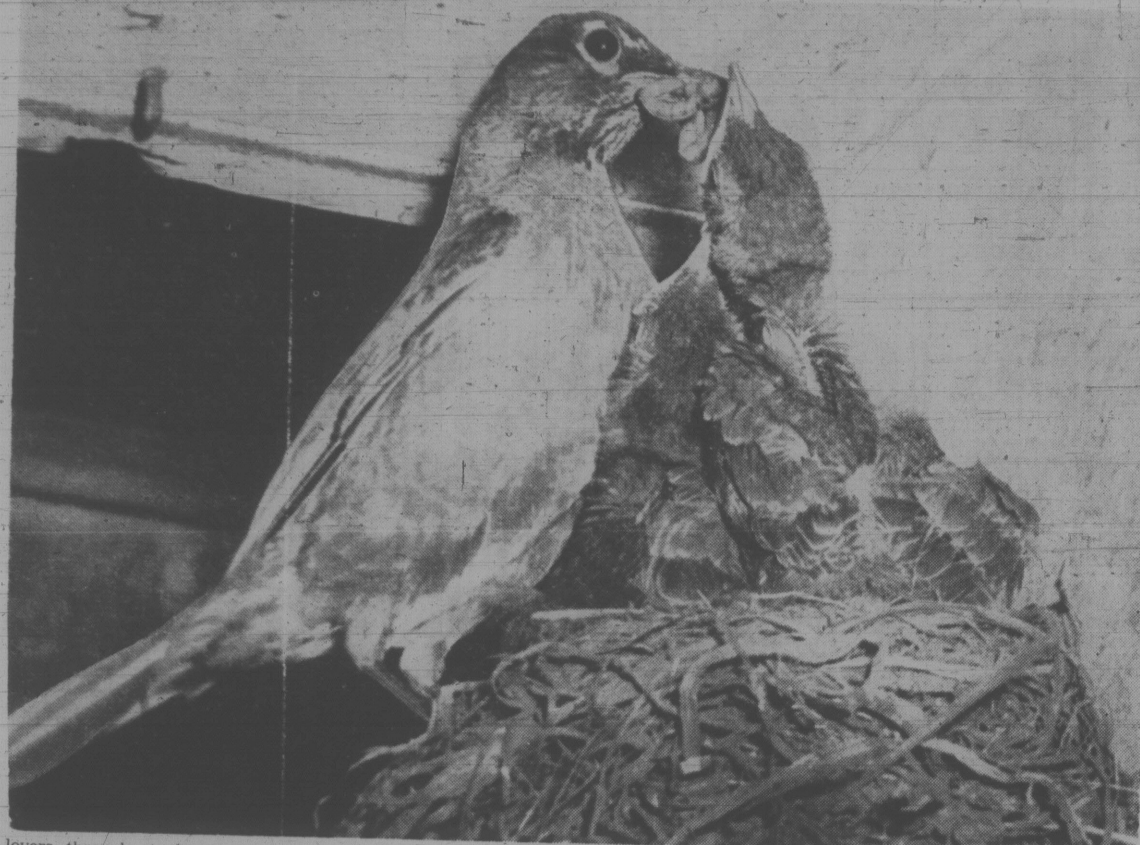
Speakers at other sessions include Philip Willkie, young Republican leader and son of the late Wendell Willkie; Dr. Rayford Logan, NAACP consultant on international affairs; Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP; Charles H. Houston, chairman of the NAACP national legal committee; Loren Miller, noted Los Angeles attorney and authority on restrictive covenant cases; Thomas L. Griffith, Jr., president of the Los Angeles branch; and others.

Branches in 25 states have already indicated that they will be represented at the conference, which will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Association. Additional reports are being received daily. Present indications point to attendance from at least 35 branches.

### MISS HARRIS ILL

Miss Margaret Harris is ill at Broadlawns General hospital.

MOTHER ROBIN BUSY FEEDING—FATHER HELPS, TOO



Bird lovers throughout the state who saw this photograph of mother robin feeding her little ones a Sunday meal, which was published in the Des Moines Register on Memorial Day, have been sending some interesting fan mail to Photographer William (Bill) Ashby, whose pictures are well known to Iowa By-

stander readers. Ashby caught the picture of mother robin feeding a worm to one of her three little robins in a nest on the porch of the Ashby home at 1112 Tenth street here. The picture was taken from six feet. Ashby said the father also helps feed the babies. The nest was built several

weeks ago and the three young birds were hatched on May 27. From Kelly, Ia., on June 6, came congratulations from Mrs. Martin Johnson, "another bird lover," who related a sad story about her robins. "I must tell you what happened to ours. The nest was in the open oak shed, low down, so we could

look into it. The mother hatched out four darlings, precious baby robins. They were doing nicely, too, when one night while we slept, some prowling animal—no doubt a theiving cat—tore down the pretty nest and destroyed the babies. Think what a loss to the world—four robins less!" lamented Mrs. Johnson.

Music Lovers Hear Chicago Pianist

Leon G. Kirkpatrick, Chicago pianist, appeared in recital Sunday afternoon, June 19, before a group of music lovers at Hoyt Sherman Place, the sponsorship of the Dilettante club.

Mr. Kirkpatrick opened his recital with a group of three Bach Chorales which he followed with Schumann's "Romance," and two Brahms "Intermezzi," "Capriccio" and "Fugue." He then played Debussy's "Prelude" and "Dance," and offered two preludes, "A Minor" and "La Serenade." A mazurka and a nocturne by Chopin and a prelude and an etude from Rachmaninoff, made up the next group.

"Marche Militaire" by Schubert-Tausig was the closing number. Following the recital, members of the club and patrons, greeted the pianist at a tea held at Willkie House.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. H. PIERCE WITMER, Sheriff. RICHARD M. THOMPSON, MARY K. THOMPSON, SUSAN N. HEDINGER, EDNA C. BOODY, Administratrix of the Estate of G. A. Boody, deceased, GRACE BOODY C. GREENWALT, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD M. THOMPSON, MARY K. THOMPSON, MRS. M. THOMPSON, Defendants. BY VIRTUE OF SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of H. Pierce Witmer, and against Richard M. Thompson, Mary K. Thompson, Edna C. Boody, Administratrix, Grace Boody, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1949, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Thirty-seven (37) in Val Vliet Meadows an Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof, at a public sale, Execution, with interest and costs, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution to-wit:

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By Lisle Armon, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Iowa on June 17th and 24th, 1949. Publisher's Fee \$12.00.

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ELKS LEAVE IN CHARTERED BUSES FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

Hawkeye Elks Lodge, No. 160, I. P. O. E. of W. Des Moines, Iowa, left for Oklahoma City, Okla., June 17, for their annual Middle Western State Association convention. Chartered buses took the drill team of Rose Temple No. 33, composed of 21 members who are drilled by Mrs. Claudine Redmond, daughter Elk, under the direction of Morris Caldwell acting as drill master; and the Antler Walking club of 26 male members.

For the first time completing his first year as president of the Middle Western State Association, had three chartered buses. Waterloo took its Drum and Bugle Corps that has won first-place two years in the Middle Western States Association; and another bus was from a lodge in Cedar Rapids and their Temple.

Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, state-director of the educational department of Iowa, and Mrs. Gertrude North, chairman of the educational department of Rose Temple No. 33 of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. G. Browne, athletic director of the Middle Western States Association are making the trip.

Miss Jacqueline Perkins of Des Moines, and Miss Iola Muthew of Cedar Rapids, who won the Iowa state oratorical contest, will compete with other contestants at the Middle Western States Association convention which covers eight states.

SERVING IN JAPAN RECRUIT JACKSON

With the Eighth Army in Yokohama, Japan, June 9.—Rct. Russell K. Jackson, 19th Engineer-Fire Fighting Company, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson, Sr., 1014 West 11th street, Des Moines, Iowa, has occupational specialty of fire fighter. Acquired largely through his Army training and experience, this qualification will aid Recruit Jackson to obtain advancement under the new Career Plan which is to govern all promotions in enlisted and warrant grades.

Entering the Army in February,

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Divorce No. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. WILMA AGNES TWEED, Plaintiff, LARS RING TWEED, Defendant. TO: LARS RING TWEED, DEFENDANT. ABOVE NAMED: You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named court, in which she is granted an absolute divorce from you on the ground that you have been guilty of such inhuman treatment as to endanger her life and health. Plaintiff further prays that she be restored her maiden name and also granted such other further and additional relief as to the decree will be entered and judgment and the relief prayed in the petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of June, 1949. HAROLD J. CRAWFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff. 308 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

MASON CITY, IA.

Mason City, Ia.—Father's day was observed at St. John Baptist church Sunday with Miss Alice Jeffries in charge, with Miss Pearl Mae Shuler at the piano. Mrs. B. Sheley of Woodward, Ia., was a visitor here in interest of the women's work of the Central district. The Rev. Harvey Parker is in the city visiting with his sons, Felix and Jesse. Mrs. Dora Johnson, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McFarland. Miss Dora Anderson, of Ft. Dodge spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Woolery. The night was spent by the Socialites was well supported Saturday night. Katherine Moore is reported ill at this writing. Mrs. Flora Harris, of Denver, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mrs. Mabel Bailey and niece are visiting with relatives in Chicago.

1943, he arrived in this theater in December, 1948. He is a former student of West Junior High school.

Don't Be Upset by Worry, Psychologist Cautions

Don't fret about being worried, because if you didn't worry you'd really have something to worry about! That's the advice of a Northwestern university psychologist.

Said Associate Prof. Irwin A. Berg: "We think of worry and how unhappy we are, but have you ever thought that if we lacked such concern, houses probably would burn down because we failed to extinguish the gas or a smouldering cigarette butt, bills probably wouldn't be paid, and we wouldn't even ask for a raise in pay because we weren't worried about the cost of living? Many things that should get done would not be accomplished without constructive worry."

The core of Professor Berg's analysis of worry is that, while it hinders us, when carried to extremes, it also helps us physically, mentally and socially. Sincere worry, not just fretting and stewing, assists a person in achieving purposeful activity, he believes. "A better name for constructive worry is 'concern,'" explained Professor Berg. "It serves as a safety valve. It is a sort of protection, an insurance policy that certain things will be done."

Emphasizing that worry is a normal reaction which requires learning and experience to control, the psychologist said: "We learn to worry about some things and not about others. It's as bad for a person not to worry at all, that is, to insulate himself from problems, as it is to worry so much that that's all he does."

Swiss Mattress Menders Still Do Good Business

For many Americans, the scissors-grinder's tinkling bell is part of their childhood memories. What excitement there was when the first ting-a-ling was heard and all the children rushed out to gather around his whirling wheel and watch him work on the glistening blades. Traveling tradesmen have been part of the tradition of America, as in other countries, but there is one type of tradesman, the mattress mender, that is unfamiliar here—for which

Americans can be very thankful. In Switzerland the mattress-mender is a regular part of life. As the seasons come and go, so does he, as he makes his rounds. Americans, used to the luxurious sleeping comfort of the best bedding in the world, would be surprised at the occupation of this traveling worker, for he repairs and rejuvenates mattresses to be used again and again.

Home Fruit Garden

Home fruit garden is adaptable both to the small lot of the city-bound gardener and to the broad acres of the busy farmer. The city man should avail himself of the dwarf fruit trees, berry bushes and strawberry plants or substitute fruit trees for ordinary shade trees in his landscaping design. The large land owner also should consider having an orchard, because, with a minimum amount of care, an orchard yields more per acre than any crop he can raise, often on land which might otherwise be useless. Most farmers have a gently sloping hill where grain does not do well in dry years or a sparse pasture near the house which would be better in orchard than in grass. Apples are the standard orchard crop, because they bear well and are adapted to storage, preserving and general usefulness.

Work Losses of Accidents Lead Disease, Study Shows

Fatal accidents are robbing America of more future working years than either heart disease or cancer, according to a special study by the American Medical Association.

In fact, accidents take a greater toll of productive years than any one natural cause of death, the report states. For many years, the National Safety Council has listed accidents as the fourth leading cause of death, exceeded by heart disease, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage. The medical association's findings, however, throw new light on the economic importance of accidents, even though accidents take fewer lives annually than do some degenerative diseases.

The study was made by Frank G. Dickinson, Ph.D., director of the Bureau of Medical Economic Research of the A.M.A., and Everett L. Welker, Ph.D., associate in mathematics, and covers the year 1945. From federal statistics on the leading causes of deaths, and the ages at time of death, the researchers figured how many years of the usual working lifetime, ages 20 to 65, were lost. Accidental deaths in 1945 took away 1,750,000 work years; heart disease, 1,680,000; pneumonia, 1,110,000, and cancer, 1,040,000.

"Timber is a Crop" The new emphasis on "growing trees for use" is summed up in the phrase, "Timber is a crop." It means that more people are growing trees and using them, that we are renewing each year our supply of trees and that we are approaching the time when each year's timber growth will equal or surpass the volume of timber removed annually from the forest—whether through use, or by loss of fire, disease, insects or other causes.

RECOGNITION IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

Rock Island, Ill. (USCSC)—It was announced by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Ill., that applications will be accepted until the close of business August 1, 1949, from persons interested in securing permanent employment as Operator, Earth Moving Equipment; Welder; Warehouseman; General Mechanic, Automotive Mechanic; Machinist; Crane Groundsman; Mechanic, Gas & Diesel; Chauffeur; Truck Driver; Oilier-Marine; Carpenter; and General Laborer. Duty stations for these positions are at Rock Island, Illinois, with the Construction and Operations Divisions, and at the Keokuk Boatyard, Keokuk, Iowa.



LEONA R. WESLEY A January 1949 graduate of North High school, Miss Leona Roberta

Wesley, 102 Arthur street, has completed three months as a stenographer in the intake department of the Polk County Welfare office. She is planning to enter some college this fall for the study of library science. During her high school career Miss Wesley won a local essay contest and one of her original poems was published in *Entology*, a national poetry magazine. A member of the St. Paul Youth choir, Miss Wesley resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wesley.

Begonias Need Stakes Staking is important for begonias because you'll get such luxuriant growth from well-handled tubers. Stakes should be set early—while a 12-inch stake still is twice as high as the plant. Half-inch stakes split from cedar shingles or bamboo do better at holding heavy bloom stems than do all wire stakes. Only one stem should be allowed to develop from tubers one and a half inches or less for the biggest flowers. Tie with half-inch strips of cloth, raffia or a very soft cord. Knot this on the stake first, then loosely about begonia stem about five inches from the soil. Make another tie before flowers develop.

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MISTER, WHICH WAY TO EASY STREET?



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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
 615 P. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawans, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, regular service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend this church.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. R. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at 7:45 a.m. Morning services at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p.m. (Sunday). Evening worship at 7:45 p.m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. E. Blanks, pastor. 7th Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. B. Society, 7 p.m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p.m. Night service, 8 p.m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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

Last Sunday was Annual Fathers' Day. Pastor A. J. Irvine preached. The Fathers' Day program in the Sunday school was postponed until next Sunday.

Lawrence C. Howard, recent graduate of Drake university and one of the two to receive certificates from the Sunday School Normal last week was present and taught the intermediate boy's class Sunday morning. He left last Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, to take up his work as a teaching "fellow" at Wayne, a mixed university of that city.

Last Sunday visitors included Rev. Wm. Oney, an evangelist who now has headquarters at Tallahassee, Florida. He was a member and officer of St. Paul church, while attending the Bible College of Drake university.

Next Sunday is annual Women's Day when a committee of women under the chairmanship of Mrs. Osceola Sims will be in full charge of all the services. They are making an effort to surpass the men under the chairmanship of Jas. T. Gray. They have charge next month.

## UNION BAPTIST MESSENGERS TO MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Union Baptist church sent two messengers to Memphis, Tenn., to represent the church at a National Baptist Congress which is convening June 21-26. They are Mrs. Dorothy Simms and Mrs. Josephine Griffith. Mrs. Verona McElroy, a member, is also attending the convention.

## BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 16, a "King Solomon" wedding was sponsored by groups 1 and 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Jimmie Mae Smith, Mrs. Virginia Steemer and Mrs. Cecil Lewis. The winning bride was Miss Gloria Butler who got to marry the king who was Lenoard Stovall. Other brides were Misses Barbara Ramsey, Minnie Crumb, Gwen Miller and Eleanor Gaines.

On June 24 the young women's missionary society will present a musical program. June 26 ends the Greater Bethel improvement fund. A lawn social was given for the participants of the "King Solomon" wedding at the home of Mrs. Homer Lewis.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Missionary society will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Visitors last Sunday were Rev. H. Fitch of Coffeyville, Kas., Mrs. Ollie Thomas of Chicago, Mr. James Thomas, Mrs. L. Bondwell, Mrs. Julia Southall, Mrs. Mary Wade, Miss Fanny Jackson, Mrs. Mabel Calloway, J. W. Campbell is reporter.

## REV. DAVIS HERE FOR MEN'S DAY SUNDAY

Men's Day will be observed Sunday, June 26, 3 p.m. at Union Baptist church with the theme, "The People Had a Mind to Work." Rev. Samuel Davis of Waterloo, Ia., will preach and his congregation will sing. Rev. E. A. Gaiters is pastor.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1213 Scott Street, Rev. C. A. Secord, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 9:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Senior choir retreat Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. midweek prayer service Friday at 2 p.m. Missionary meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
 S. E. 28th and Mealy streets, Rev. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-0107. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Epworth League 6 p.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.) 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

**BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION**  
 1448 Walker Street; Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Gaiters, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. B. T. U. 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

**PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1724 GARFIELD. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning services 11 a.m. Evening services 7:45 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal Friday 8 p.m.

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 Oranlaabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny) Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p.m.

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Located at 2548 Maury street. Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. B.T.U. at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
 The Father's Day program was sponsored by the Excelsior club Sunday evening with Mr. Henry Wilcofs giving readings from the old and new Testament of the Bible. Mr. Garnett Cannon received the most votes and was crowned the most popular father of the church. They closed with \$236.14.

The cleaning committee of the church is composed of Mrs. Leota Slater, Mrs. W. C. Buice and Mr. Wm. Bell. Work is expected to begin before the first of the month. Auxiliaries of the church are replacing necessary equipment.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY SERVICES SUNDAY

The East Side Union Missionary society will have services Sunday, June 26, at Mt. Zion Baptist church at Oranlaabor, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Rev. L. A. Garrett and choir will be guests.

**Ohio's Telephones**  
 Ohio people have more telephones than ever before, reports the Ohio Development and Publicity commission. The commission has investigated telephone communication in revising its book about the State, "Ohio, an Empire Within an Empire." At the beginning of 1949 Ohioans were using 2,355,000 telephones. That is an increase of 114 per cent, more than double, over the 1,022,000 in service at V-J Day, August 1945. Though any telephone in Ohio can be connected with any other telephone, there are actually 192 telephone companies in the state. Largest is Ohio Bell, with a million and a half subscribers. Next largest is the Cincinnati and Suburban Bell with 281,000. The 190 independent telephone companies have nearly half a million instruments in use.

**Milk Can Hoist**  
 Westinghouse has announced development of a new hoisting device to ease dairy farmers' work of lifting heavy milk cans in and out of electric milk coolers. H. F. Hildreth, manager of the company's refrigeration specialties department, explains that the farmer who every day produces ten cans of milk, lifts more than a ton in and out of the two-and-a-half-foot high coolers. The new hoist, which reduces the lifting operation to fastening a clamp onto the milk can and then turning a self-locking crank, "makes the job easy enough for a ten-year old," Mr. Hildreth said. The can hoist comes as an attachment to the milk cooler.

## SINGERS AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY



The Glittering Stars of Minneapolis, Minn., will sing at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, June 26, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., sponsored by the Young Women's Auxiliary.

## Blizzard Bee Casualties May Result in Crop Loss

Because the honeybee is so immaculately clean, Rocky mountain blizzard-area farmers may stand to lose thousands of dollars this growing season.

This possibility is advanced by Dr. George M. List, head of the department of entomology at Colorado A&M college. He points out the bees loss could mean a greater economic factor than the financial blitz the blizzards wreaked on the stockman.

Several factors can cause extensive death-loss of honeybees during cold weather, Dr. List points out. One is due to the natural cleanliness of the bee. Honeybees eliminate body wastes while flying outside the hive, he says. If snow drifts over the hive and the bees are unable to make these cleansing flights, they die, Dr. List adds. Snow-bound hives also may cause the bees to suffocate.

The long period of cold weather also means a heavier drain on the stored honey which is used as food. If the beekeeper took more than his share of honey from the hive last fall, or anticipated a normal winter, his bees may starve because of a lack of honey. Bees are inactive during cold periods and if unable to fly to eliminate wastes during a lengthy low temperature period, death will result.

Extreme cold causes the bees to cluster in a compact mass to keep warm. If this cold occurs over an extended period the insects cannot move around sufficiently in the hive to feed on the honey, even if it is available.

## Sunshine and Fresh Air Help Chicks to Feather

"Chicks that get outside early feather faster, and the sunshine and fresh air make them rugged and better able to 'take it' when the going gets rough," says Irving J. Mork, of North Dakota agricultural college extension service.

Mork recommends the use of a sunporch for chicks, pointing out that a wire-floored, screened sunporch makes the job of raising chicks and poult easier. However, he adds, the primary purpose of the sunporch is sanitation.

You can put your chicks on the sunporch just as soon as they learn the location of their heat, feed and water. Chicks can be let out on the sunporch on days when they could not otherwise be out. They may not stay out very long but the exercise in the cool, fresh air will

do a lot in helping to control such bad habits as feather picking and cannibalism. Also, the sunshine supplies additional vitamin D for the young birds.

Five advantages in favor of the sunporch for chicks are listed by Mork:

1. Fuel is saved as the chicks get used to cold.
2. Less labor is needed because with a sunporch you can keep your brooder house in the farmyard where it is handier to care for the stockman.
3. Losses of chicks through farmyard accidents are prevented.
4. When it rains, just tap on the porch and the chicks go inside.
5. Sanitation is easier, as the chicks are kept off the ground and away from diseases and parasites.

## Analysis of Words

Dr. Ernest Horn, Professor of education at the University of Iowa, reveals, in an article written for Childcraft books, that ten words turned up most often in an analysis of 5,000,000 words written by adults. They were: I, the, and, to, a, you, of, in, we, and for. "These words, with their repetitions, make up about 25 per cent of adult writing," says Dr. Horn. The fifty most frequently used words make up nearly 50 per cent of adult writing. They include the above-mentioned fourteen and the following: it, that, is, your, have, will, be, are, not, as, at, this and with. Others are: but, on, if, all, so, me, was, my, had, our, from, and, one, time, he, get, do, been, can, would, she, when, and they.

## War Against Locusts

First international headquarters in the war against locusts has been set up in Britain. From a country mansion set in 400 acres of farmland "proving ground," research scientists are directing operations that cover immense territories stretching from India to Persia and Africa.

## Throw 'Em Out

If your medicine cabinet is full to overflowing, maybe it's time to go through it and throw out half of the bottles and boxes. Those drugs left over from ailments long-past will have lost their effectiveness by the time (if ever) they are needed again. It's a good rule to dispose of them as soon as the patient has recovered—that eliminates the chance of anyone taking them by mistake.

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## IN REVIVAL HERE



**REV. M. R. LOVETT**  
 Rev. M. R. Lovett, widely known spiritual evangelist, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will conduct a two-weeks spiritual revival at David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1729 East Walker street, beginning Sunday night. Most Bishop David William Short is pastor, bishop and overseer.

# Congratulation on The Bystander's Anniversary

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES OF DES MOINES HIGH SCHOOLS

## Eight Get Degrees At Drake University May Commencement

Negro students receiving degrees from Drake university here at the spring commencement, May 30 were: John E. Moss, 1419 18th street, bachelor commercial science; Dorothy Louise Randle, 1155 14th street, bachelor of fine arts; Frank A. Black, Liguanea, Jamaica; B. W. I. bachelor of arts; Edward C. Harris, 1516 Buchanan street, bachelor of arts; Charles W. Holmes, 1328 Jefferson street, bachelor of arts; Lawrence C. Howard, 1136 14th street, bachelor of arts; Tom Kelly, Jr., 1043 17th street, bachelor of arts; Marcella Washington, 1014 17th street, master of science in education.

**D. M. Technical School**  
Virginia Martin, 1419 Park street.

**North High School**  
Howard Edward Baker, 915 Grove street; Joanne Ellen Banister, 1242 E. 16th street; Dolores Louise Duncan, 1114 10th street; Betty June Hayes, 1045 13th street; Paul Hubert Johnson, 1132 17th street; Delores Helen Morrow, 1304 Laurel street; Alfred Franklyn Shepherd, 1025 13th street.

**Dowling High School**  
James Martin, 1035 17th street (non-Catholic); Byron Wiley, 955 17th street (Catholic).

**East High School**  
Beverly E. Brown, 310 S. E. 28th street; Darlene Carr, 413 S. E. 15th street; Gertrude Crumb, 1408 E. 18th street; Gloria DeVan, 1300 E. 16th street; Selba Donnelly, 1312 E. 19th street; Venus Doyle, 1423 E. 18th street; Elsie Durden, 1342 E. 17th street; Betty Frazier, 1236 Sampson; Eleanor Gaines, 1342 McCormick; Patricia Harris, 1516 Buchanan; Patricia R. Johnson, 1408 E. 17th street; Fred Lacey King, 1364 Stewart; William L. May, 1631 Buchanan; Ruth Ella Mayfield, 1413 Buchanan; Charles F. McElroy, 1535 Stewart; Juanita Murray, 2721 Racoon; Esther Preston, 1273 E. 18th street; Betty Sharp, 1326 E. 18th street.

## Textile Mills to Step Up Efforts for Home Sewing

Seeking to fill the gap in fabric sales made by curtailment of ready-to-wear output and loss in export markets, textile mills and converters will step up promotional efforts for home sewing.

Efforts should be made according to textile men, toward greater fabric consumption by accelerating the home-sewing trend which has been apparent in the last decade. It is estimated, they said, that 1,000,000,000 yards of cottons, wool goods and rayons are consumed by women who do their own sewing, and the figure could be increased materially with a coordinated program between pattern companies, sewing machine companies and the textile manufacturer.

According to a survey by the McCann-Erickson advertising agency for the Simplicity Pattern company, approximately 100,000,000 patterns were sold through retail stores in 1948, an increase of more than 50 per cent since 1939. Of a total of 5,144 women interviewed, 47 per cent sew at home, it was pointed out.

By far the largest percentage made dresses, with blouses, skirts, aprons and smocks, play clothes, lingerie and underwear, pajamas, suits, coats, skirts, and slacks following in the order named. More than 90 per cent of the women currently sewing at home, bought patterns last year.

## Finest X-ray Laboratory

The most complete laboratory of X-ray and other non-destructive testing apparatus in the world has been opened at White Oak, Md. The X-ray equipment acquired, and yet to be acquired, by the laboratory will have a value of close to \$300,000, and will weigh approximately 30 tons, according to engineers of the General Electric Co. and its affiliate General Electric X-Ray Corp., which supplies the majority of the X-ray apparatus. The laboratory building contains eight X-ray rooms. One of these — housing a 10,000,000-volt betatron and a 2,000,000-volt X-ray machine — has walls 36 inches or 3 feet thick and is entered by a maze rather than a door, since the cost and time factors involved in opening and closing huge 3-foot-thick doors would be prohibitive.

## Descendants of Charlemagne

Charlemagne flourished about 800 A. D., and assuming 20 years to a generation, there have been 17 since then. With an average of two children per generation, through each of his offspring he would now have 144,115,188,078,855,872 descendants, and from all five children there might be seven times as many. This, of course, is far in excess of the total population of the Earth, so it would seem that every-one alive today, especially if he has any European ancestry, is probably a descendant of Charlemagne through several lines.



**GERTRUDE CRUMB**  
A member of the staff of the East High school paper and girls' trio, Gertrude Crumb is planning to enroll at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture in Des Moines. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Crumb, 1408 E. 18th street.



**PAUL H. JOHNSON**  
Prominent North High school swimmer and tennis player, Paul H. Johnson, 1132 W. 17th street, plans to attend Drake university this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson.



**DOLORES DUNCAN**  
Dolores Duncan, North High school graduate, has already passed a civil service examination for the position of a stenographer. The daughter of Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 Tenth street, Dolores hopes to find employment soon and continue study in advance shorthand and typing.



**HOWARD E. BAKER**  
Howard Edward Baker, 17-year-old North High school graduate, has enlisted in the army air corps for a three-year period, after which he plans for further education. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Lou Williams of 915 Grove street.



**DELORES H. MORROW**  
Delores Helen Morrow, North High school graduate, is planning for the career of an office secretary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 1304 Laurel street.



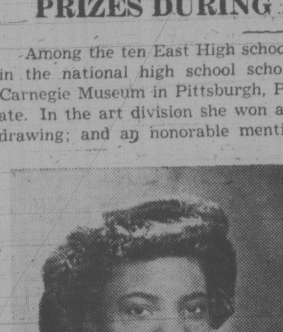
**BYRON A. WILEY**  
Vice President of the 1949 graduating class at Dowling High school, Byron Wiley, 955 17th street, plans to enter Creighton college, Omaha, Neb., this fall as a pre-medical student. He is the son of Mrs. Mildred Wiley of Des Moines and Mr. Joseph Wiley of Chicago, Ill.



**JOANNE E. BANISTER**  
Work began on June 9 at the Polk County Welfare office for Joanne Ellen Banister, 1242 E. 16th street, who passed a recent Merit System examination for the position of a junior stenographer. A North High school graduate, she is a member of the youth choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banister of Osceola, Iowa.



**ALFRED F. SHEPHERD, JR.**  
Eighteen-year-old Alfred Franklyn Shepherd, Jr., well-known daily and weekly newspaper carrier, has intentions of signing up with the army air corps for a three-year period. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd of 1025 13th street.



## EAST GRADUATE WON AWARDS AND PRIZES DURING HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Among the ten East High school art and crafts students who won honors in the national high school scholastic award competition last month at Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, Pa., was Miss Esther Preston, June graduate. In the art division she won a \$5 Strathmore award for a pen and ink drawing; and an honorable mention in the crafts division with ceramics.

Miss Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Preston of 1273 E. 18th street, began winning prizes at Woodrow Wilson junior high school with her stencils and place mats. She received awards in the Register and Tribune art contests, the Negro Art exhibit, which is sponsored by the Dilettante club.

Her most recent pen and ink drawing was an outdoor scene from her back window at home. Her favorite is painting with oil.

She is awaiting a scholarship given by the Scholastic magazine with which she plans to attend the San Francisco Art school to study for the career of an interior decorator. She will reside in California with a brother.

From art prizes and awards, she has accumulated six certificates, three gold keys and \$25 cash.



**BETTY JUNE HAYES**  
Betty June Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayes, 1045 Thirteenth street, was active in many of the organizations at North High school. She was a member of the Student Council, the Cosmopolitan club, the school's glee club and chairman of the films committee.



**WILLIAM L. MAY**  
William L. May, member of the football squad at East High school, has hopes of enlisting in the army air corps, now that he is a graduate. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. French, 1631 Buchanan street.



**PATRICIA HARRIS**  
Patricia Harris, member of the Girls Athletic Association at East High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris of 1516 Buchanan street.

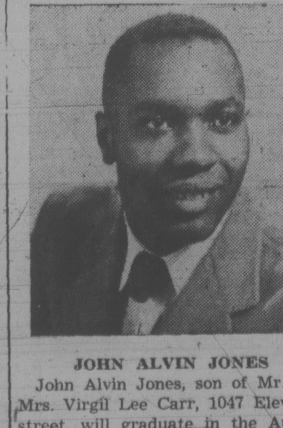


**RUTH E. MAYFIELD**  
Ruth Ella Mayfield, 1413 Buchanan street, was a member of the Shakespearean club at East High school. She is the daughter of Mr. Ed. A. Mayfield of Chanute, Kas.



**VIRGINIA MARTIN**  
The only Negro graduate at Des Moines Technical School in the June class was Virginia Martin, 1419 Park street, who studied tailoring. Principal E. C. Betz wrote that "She has an excellent voice and we are sorry to see her graduate and leave."

For several years, Virginia has won prizes in the Bystander's Talent shows. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.



**JOHN ALVIN JONES**  
John Alvin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Carr, 1047 Eleventh street, will graduate in the August class at North High school. He plans to enlist in the air corps.



**ALENE GILMORE**  
Alene Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilmore of 844 9th street, is a candidate for graduation in the August class of North High school. She plans to go to Iowa university hospital for nurse's training in September.

## FRED LACEY KING 'ONE OF FINEST' AT EAST HIGH

Rated as "one of our finest citizens," by Principal O. G. Prichard of East High school, Fred Lacey King has made application for a scholarship to be used next fall at the University of Michigan.

record in this school. He has demonstrated good scholastic ability and he has also been one of our star athletes. He has won monograms in football, track and wrestling. He is also a talented musician and has been a member of our advanced band and orchestra for three years. During his senior years he has been one of our student directors of the band and orchestra.

About the East High graduate, Mr. Prichard wrote: "Fredrick has made a splendid

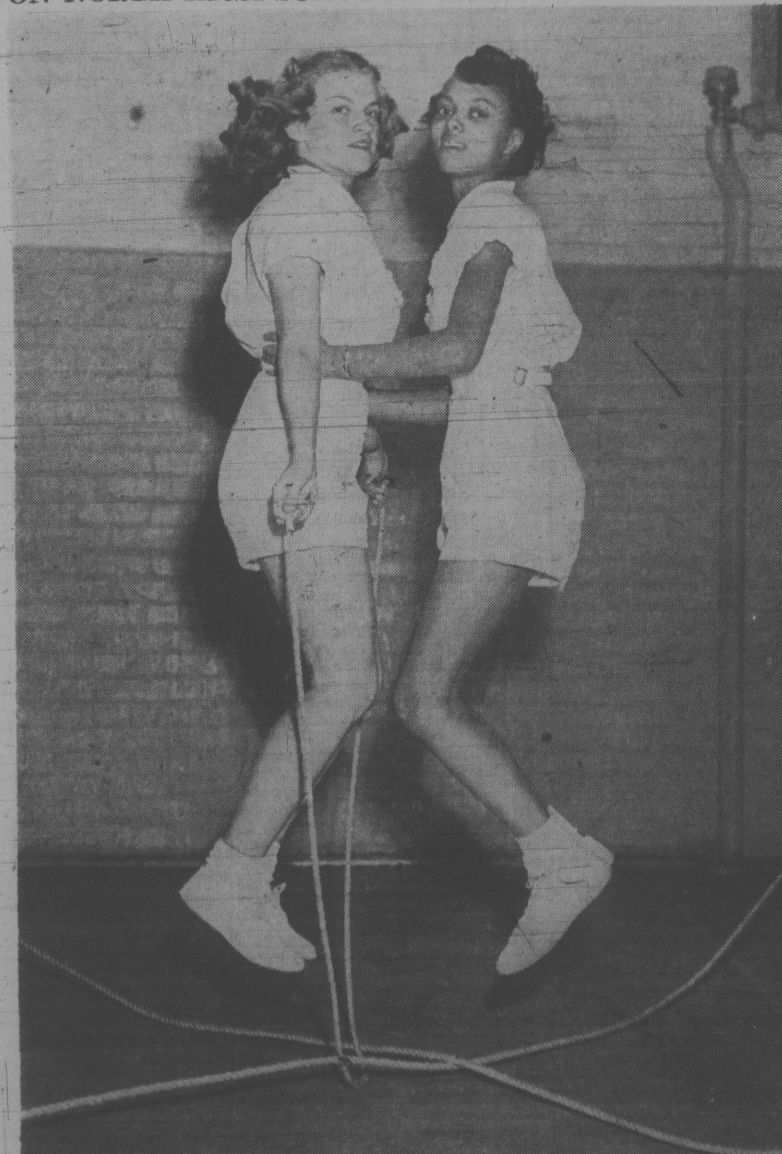
## MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS TAUGHT MANY WEEKS AT WILSON JUNIOR HIGH

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, the widow of Dr. C. A. Adams, has taught at Woodrow Wilson Junior high school many weeks this year. She supplied for Miss Hurbut and Miss Casey, an article in The Wilson Chanticleer, the school's paper revealed in its June edition.

Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Fisk university and Tennessee State Teachers college at Nashville, Tenn. She has taken special work at Northwestern University Music School at Evanston, Ill. In the summer of 1943 she received a master's degree in education at Drake university. She now holds five certificates valid for five years to teach in the state of Iowa.

For a number of years, Mrs. Adams was director of music at the Georgia State College, Savannah, Ga. She is now employed as a supply teacher in the Des Moines Public schools. In this capacity she has served at Woodrow Wilson Junior High school of which Everett Davis is principal.

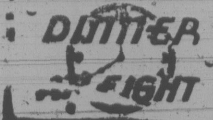
## ON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL'S ROPE JUMPING TEAM



During the 1948-49 school term, the North High School's rope jumping team of seven girls won recognition throughout the state at high schools and shows, for exhibitions of a strenuous, but until recently a little known team sport.

Displaying the art of jumping three ropes at once are Karen Turner, 17, 3419 Fourth street, and Janice Wallace, 16, of 1010 Seventeenth street.

Miss Wallace at present is attending the 1949 Hawkeye Girls State, which is in session June 19 to 25 on the Grinnell college campus. Girls State is sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary.—(Photo courtesy of Register-Tribune.)



# SOCIETY



### MRS. CRAWFORD OF OMAHA, GUEST OF THE J. W. MITCHELS

Mrs. Charlotte Crawford of Omaha, Neb., left the city Sunday after spending a week as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1121 Eleventh street.

Among the social courtesies extended her were: a luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Bert Harris; a bridge luncheon Thursday by Mrs. A. P. Trotter; and a breakfast Friday by Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Mrs. Crawford was guest at the Des Moines Branch's NAACP meeting Wednesday night. She is a senior case worker for the American Red Cross in Omaha.

### MRS. SAM WALKER RETURNS FROM CHICAGO VISIT

Mrs. Sam Walker of 1064 14th street, returned Saturday from Chicago where she spent several days as guest of Mrs. Byrdella Britt. Mrs. Walker was dinner guest of her former schoolmate, Mrs. Little Robinson, and a friend, Mrs. Bertha Barnum. She was also entertained at the Pershing hotel, attended the Wood theater to see "Home of the Brave."

### MRS. MEREDITH CARL HONORED AT BREAKFAST, HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. Meredith Carl who is leaving the city for an indefinite stay in Carrollton, Mo., was honored at a breakfast and handkerchief shower on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears.

Guests who were members of the Modernistic club of which Mrs. Carl is a charter member, included Mesdames Thelma Cruse, Pauline Humphrey, Josephine Jones, Viola Morrow, Osceola Simms, Minnie Robinson, Helen Anderson, Clara Miller, Orea Buice and Mary Hardaway.

### THE GUY WORKCUFFS OF CALIFORNIA HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Workcuff of Santa Barbara, Calif., were house guests last week of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren, 955 14th Street Place. They are touring on a three-month vacation.

### OMAHANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Larue Gater of Omaha, Neb., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey.

### DINNER GUESTS AT AL WILLIAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCurren, Mrs. Geraldine Day and Mrs. Evelyn Weston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams on last Wednesday evening.

### DONALD MCKEE HERE

Donald Lee McKee, son of Rose McKee, is in the city for a two week's visit. He attends school in New Providence, Ia.

### NAACP TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Des Moines branch NAACP will meet Tuesday evening, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Crocker YMCA. Election of delegates to the national conference will be held. State conference reports will be made.

The membership drive closed on June 15 with 1,102 members. F. O. Morrow, chairman, is asking workers to continue to reach the goal of 1,500. Division III under Mrs. Georgine C. Morris went over the top with 304 members.

### MERRY MIXERS HOLD PICNIC AT UNION PARK

The Merry Mixers held their club picnic at Union Park on June 16. Guests were Mesdames Alice Williams, Lavonia Craddock, Ruth Forrester, Mary Green, Mae Hawkins, Ada Johnson, Jewell Robinson, Eva Strothers, Pearl Thompson. Guest prizes were won by Mesdames Craddock and Green.

Club members are Mesdames Wm. Neal, Carrie Colbert, Willie Broadbent, Oleatha Bundy, D. Manuel, Capitola Jones, Jessie Carey, Joburness Kelso, Eva Duncan, Cecil Lewis and Ione Hubbard.

### MODERNISTIC CLUB HAS THEATER PARTY

Members of the Modernistic club attended a theater party on June 2 after which they had a repast at one of the drive-in eating places.

Delegates who attended the recent meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women at Waterloo, Mesdames Thelma Cruse, president, and Pauline Humphrey, made their reports at a breakfast given by the members for their husbands, at Union park, Sunday, June 12, when the club's year's work was closed.

### GAMMA PI CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA IS ESTABLISHED IN IOWA CITY

In Iowa City on May 14, four pledges were initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. They were: Jacqueline Rice, Cedar Rapids; Mary Bannon, Marshalltown; Betty Estes and Martha Scales, both of Des Moines.

Following the initiation, Gamma Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha was established in Iowa City. Mrs. Robbie Davis, Omaha, Midwestern regional director of the sorority, presented the charter to the group. The charter members are: Roberta Jean Bailey, Ottumwa; Mary Bannon, Marshalltown; Betty Jo Estes, Des Moines; Betty Jean Ferguson, Waterloo; Virginia Harper, Fort Madison; Nancy Henry, Davenport; Jacqueline Rice, Cedar Rapids; Martha Scales, Des Moines; and Yvonne Vine, Chicago, Ill.

The new chapter held its election of officers as follows: Roberta Bailey, basileus; Nancy Henry, anti-basileus; Betty Estes, grammateus; Jacqueline Rice, famiouchos and reporter; Martha Scales, epistoleus; Virginia Harper, dean of pledges; and Mrs. Leroy Hester, graduate advisor.

Also present for the initiation and establishment of the chapter were: Miss Unice Johnson, Iowa City and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Des Moines.

A banquet was held the same evening to honor the neophites and the establishment of the chapter. It was attended by the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and their guests.

On May 15 Mrs. Robbie Davis was honored at dinner at Currier hall by the members of the new chapter.

Other felicitations presented to the new chapter were a large bouquet of flowers by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, a congratulatory telegram by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and a tea given by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

### HOBBIES OF ALL VARIETIES SHOWN AT WILLKIE HOUSE BY ATELIER'S

By VENITA WELLS  
The Atelier guild sponsored an exhibit of hobbies at Willkie House Sunday afternoon, June 12.

Participating in the exhibit were: Mrs. Henderson Greene, horses; Mrs. Frank Robinson, salt and pepper shakers and figurines which she paints; Mary Ellen Kreutz, vases; Phyllis Wheeler, pitchers; Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. George Jackson, wood fiber flowers that they make; Sandra Manley, shells and star fish which had been displayed at the University of Iowa; Mrs. Ed Davidson, glasses.

Mrs. Corinne Jackson, ceramics; R. E. Williams, nomismatics; Wilbur Carter, French money; Mrs. Hattie Manuel, pottery; Mrs. Helen Shackelford, crochet in black; Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, antique cups and saucers; Mrs. Kard Keffer, pewter and brass; Mrs. Juanita Winters, jewelry; Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, antique jewelry; Mrs. Joan Bullock, antique jewelry and poems.

### MISS ROSE MCKEE BRIDE OF MR. R. M. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Rose McKee and Mr. Robert W. Williams were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 18, at the First CME church parsonage by the Rev. L. L. Barnes. The ceremony took place in the presence of her mother, Mrs. Matilda McKee; daughter, Mrs. G. Cox and Mr. Cox and children and Mrs. Fannie Emery.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for visits, cards and beautiful flowers received during my recent illness.  
John M. Danforth, Sr.

### BABY CONTEST TO CLOSE

Baby contest sponsored by the Baptist Missionary Training school

Miss Marguerite DeSleet and Mr. Lonnie Howard, collection of Negro papers; Mrs. Gwen Fowler, pieces of Dresden China; Mr. Everett Clay, wood carving; Miss Beverlee Stinson, commercial drawings; Mrs. Eva Rios, dogs from 13 states; and Mrs. Frances Brewton, doll house.

Mrs. Juanita Winters was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Seymour Morrison played a piano solo, "Fire Dance." Mrs. Alberta Williams sang "Danny Boy" accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Robinson.

The guest speaker was Mrs. G. Lambert who displayed some of her drawings and ceramics. Her most outstanding piece of ceramics was a two-way figure, the front of which was molded into a graceful woman looking up to God in prayer. The back of the same woman, with hands clasped and head bowed, waited for an answer.

Mrs. Morrison closed the program with a piano solo, Tea was served by the Mary Church Terrell club.

and Home Missions will close Thursday night, June 30 at Willkie House.

### REELECTED



### MRS. VICTORIA HENDRICKS

Re-elected for her fifth consecutive year as president of the women's convention of the Midwest States Elks Association which is convening at Oklahoma City, Okla., was Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of Des Moines. The convention which opened Sunday closed on Wednesday. Many Iowans were in attendance.

### VIVID COLORS WILL BE FASHION NOTE THIS SUMMER

FASHION TIPS BY DAISY C. HICKS  
For the NNPA News Service

Vivid colors will be the fashion note this summer. The fling had by bright colors during the winter and spring months have promise of being the trend this summer.

This use of bright color in the fashioning of budget priced dresses is a stroke of luck for colored women for undiluted shades really bring life to sun-kissed cheeks.

Dresses in pale pink-top the color selections in the budget priced garments, especially in chambrays. The mauve pinks are in the picture as a novelty color although less well represented than the true bonbon pinks. Occasionally lavender is seen. Coral tones also win approval as a flattering shade to women of all complexions.

The yellow family, on the upgrade for the past few summer, moves still further forward for the coming season. Both pale and vivid yellow are found in cotton and linen while shantungs go into the true gold and citron tones.

Yellow shades are not too becoming to women having a large amount of pigment in their skin.

The various shades of blue will make women of all complexions look cool and dainty on the hottest day. And lucky for us this year there is a wide range of blues running from palest aqua to navy.

completed and the family moved over from Illinois street into a modern three-room apartment. He did not have to go to the army.

The war kept on and Mr. Richardson kept building—each evening and on week ends. Progress was slow until after the war, because of the scarcity of materials. Even nails vanished from the city. But, gradually four separate units of the home were completed and just last year the builder put the finishing touches on his five-room first-floor apartment into which he and his family moved from their three-room east basement unit.

The above photograph which resembles two homes—is what the builder calls a "compromise" western style ranch home. Two separate, all modern, 3-room units, can be seen at the right of the photograph. The white wagon wheel at the arched doorway leads to the Richardson apartment. On the second floor, at the left of the picture, is another four-room apartment. All have private entrances, separate baths, hot water heating systems—and there are no vacancies.

The white board fence adds that western ranch touch to the exterior; while, on the inside, the beam ceilings, the sand-finished painted walls, the early American maple woodwork, the hard, white maple floors, the archways, brick fireplace, built-in book shelves that go from floor to ceiling—all fulfill the builder's

dreams of the west. Centering the 26-foot living room is a south picture window with small French panes that match the double-French doors which open onto a north, screened-in porch. Wrought iron lantern chandeliers and handsome table and floor lamps give light to the life-size exciting oil paintings of western animals and family portraits, that grace the living room walls. These painting and others were done by Mr. Richardson, who has had no formal training in art—but has painted, as a hobby, all of his life.

Mrs. Richardson is quite proud of her shining brass andirons and she is constantly on the lookout for gas logs. The couple has time for other hobbies, too. He collects firearms—while she admires and seeks rare costume jewelry. He is still building, completing another garage with the hope that one day soon, he will be able to retire his 12-year old car for a brand new one.

Their son, expected home this summer from a three-year army service, plans to go to college to study for the career of building homes.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS JUNE 24

The Young Adults missionary society of Bethel A.M.E. church will hold a pew rally and program on Friday, June 24, at 8 p. m.



Readers who feel the need of a direct-by-mail, confidential reply—should send 10c and a stamped, return envelope for Abbe's "private reading letter" covering their individual problem. Mail your letter to The Abbe' Wallace Service, P. O. Box 11, Atlanta 1, Georgia.

Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Ia.

L.M.C.—It's been some time since I wrote you but when I get in trouble, I think of Abbe'. My home life is upset. My wife leaves home when things don't go right and that gets on my nerves. I want to know how to have more success with my wife?

Ans: Cut down on your "sniffers." You're drinking entirely too much over the weekends here lately. When you tank up—you become domineering and start ordering your wife around and she's not going to take it. If you expect to keep her home and contented—drink like a gentleman or give it up entirely.

Mrs. X.—My husband and I are undecided about selling our nice home here and making a change to the west coast. Our son is out there in school at present and expects to return next fall for his last year. We both read and enjoy your column.

Ans: Thanks. Visit your son but don't plan a permanent change to the west coast. Your boy is wrapped up in California at the present, but he has no permanent connections out there. When he graduates he very probably will return east. Hold on to your home for the time being. Jobs are as scarce as hens teeth in Los Angeles right now. Without good prospects of employment, you folks would be "sticking your necks

### MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Sunday at New Bethel service was as follows: 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. preaching; 6:30 p. m. B.T.U.; 8 p. m. worship. Out-of-town visitors were: Miss Jean Evelyn Green of Eldorado, Ark., Miss Sibyl McClain of Topeka, Kas., and Mr. Roy Bailey of Mason City. Miss Green is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Curley Brown of this city. Miss McClain is visiting with her father, Mr. Robert McClain, in Mason City. Miss Olivia Tate is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate. Mrs. Elnora Brown, and Mrs. Coma Page left the city Sunday for Waterloo to attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Children and friends are beginning to arrive in the city for homecoming which will be held with the New Bethel Baptist church, July 3 and 4.

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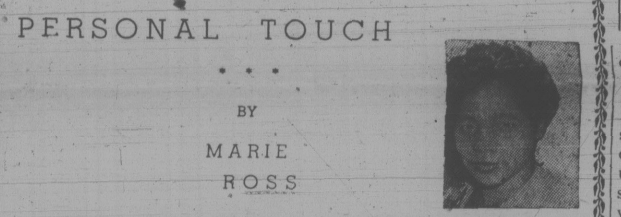
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PERSONAL TOUCH  
BY MARIE ROSS

The fifteen-room home that Charles Richardson built. One sure way of getting the kind of home you have been dreaming of all your life—is to build it yourself—and that is what Charles Richardson did when he built this imposing brick-veneer, western style, deluxe, ranch-city home—high upon a Des Moines hill at 1427 School street.



The most important feature of the builder's nine-year project is that the home is free of debt. All materials were paid for at the time of their purchase. Shortly after coming to Des Moines—ten years ago this June, it was my pleasure to stroll across town—down below Second avenue—to over to Illinois street to a little white stucco, California style bungalow which was surrounded by hardy green shrubs and velvet-like grass—that took my eye. It was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and their small son.

The Richardson's tangible plans for their dream home took the forms of bricks, lumber, light fixtures, plumbing and other building materials that heaped in piles at the rear of their little bungalow—while Mr. Richardson, a natural artist, drew plans for that deluxe, western style ranch home that he would build on a pay-cash-as-you-go-plan.

A corner site on the sloping hill of School street, between Fourteenth place and Fifteenth street, was purchased—and as the builder's anxiety for starting the foundation increased—the affairs of the world became entangled with World War II threats. Pearl Harbor happened—the draft of eligible men started and one day Mr. Richardson's number was called. He did not get discouraged. He kept digging and laying brick with his little son aiding him. Soon the basement unit was

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THE OLD TIME-HONORED SUEEZE PLAY

GUEST EDITORIAL

By James B. Morris, Jr. The political, economic and social situations in this country often give rise to most anomalous situations which place the Negro as well as his friends and spokesmen on the horns of a dilemma from which it is often difficult to extricate one's self.

When you stop to consider that such amendments are usually political delaying tactics which impart the "Kiss of death" to such legislation, then your dilemma becomes most real and the decision must be made, namely whether we'll fight part of the civil rights battle on this line and perhaps insure the defeat of legislation which will certainly be an aid to the Negro as a group, even though indirectly, or is it better to choose the ground upon which we'll fight our civil rights battle at the legislative level and vote the bill into law as a measure designed to help the nation as a whole.

The first choice is further complicated by the fact that it is problematical whether the amendments would conclusively spell doom for the legislation. That it would so do was a great argument of proponents of the legislation, but it would seem that concerted action by forward looking and liberal legislators would be sufficient to carry such a measure in spite of the opposition of the Dixiecrats and others who hew to the same line.

It seems to all boil down to the question of whether we are to consider the interests of the nation ahead of those of the group. Are you an American first and a Negro second? Or is it just the other way around?

Now that we recognize the problem (and I use the word "problem" advisedly) what is the solution and what choice must be made which is consistent with all that we believe and at the same time will be in keeping with the best interests of both the nation and the group. The decision doesn't seem to us to be all that involved because it means that either no one gets anything because the amendments may well seal the fate of the prospective legislation, or on the other hand we can abandon the civil rights fight on this level for the time being and favor the legislation in the hope that everyone will benefit from federal aid to housing and education. It stands to reason that we as a group will receive some aid through this medium by virtue of the fact that the funds will be made available and there is no express prohibition against Negroes as such.

Everyone would agree that there are arguments on both sides, but the final decision rests with the individual. You must take the position which you feel best expresses your feelings on the matter and is still in keeping with the best interests of the country as a whole as well as those of its "tenth mass" as the American Negro has been so aptly described.

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

Last week a Negro team played in the baseball park here against a team of white men. More than eighty per cent of the fans were Negroes. It was interesting to watch their enthusiasm. Yet, the crowd was orderly.

Since Negroes have been playing organized baseball, the Negroes have comprised a great share of the fans more so than ever before.

In addition to securing additional valuable players, the advent of Negroes into organized baseball has brought added gate receipts to the management. And since in no decent community are they segregated, Negroes feel a sense of ease at the games.

Des Moines and other Western League teams should add a Negro to their roster and thus get the benefit of additional revenues which would come with better attendance by Negroes. The time has come when, more and more, Negroes spend their money among those who give them a chance to earn money.

ROBESON

See Front Page to Russia, Robeson replied that he would, but he did not know when. Questioned on reports that he would testify in the trial of twelve Communist leaders here, Robeson said the report is true. "I consider that the trial of the twelve is a complete test of civil rights in America."

Robeson was then told that, since he had been away a Federal appellate court had ruled that it was proper for a committee to ask a witness whether he was a communist, and he was asked whether he would answer that question if it was asked during his testimony at the trial.

When Time Comes

He said he would handle that "When I come to it." Young Robeson who studied in Russia at the age of nine, told reporters that he liked Russia and had always longed to go back there. Congressman Connelly was asked by a reporter whether his presence to greet Robeson at the airport meant that he shared Robeson's views.

"I am here as a citizen to greet a great American," he answered. "He is one of the real leaders of the American people. History will record him as that." After the press conference Robeson was taken in a 25-car motorcade across the Triborough Bridge and through the streets of Harlem. Signs of the cars in the motorcade called attention to the "Welcome Home Rally" for Robeson last Sunday.

NAACP STATE MEETING

See FRONT Page Jr. of Des Moines; first vice president, Mrs. M. F. Fields, Waterloo; second vice, Mrs. Iona Roadman, Sioux City; secretary, Mrs. M. Copeland, Cedar Rapids; assistant secretary, Mrs. Catherine Newsome, Council Bluffs; treasurer, Viola Gibson, Cedar Rapids; historian, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; youth advisor, Mrs. Ada Treadwell, Waterloo; executive board members, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Ralph Sigelman, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Atty. M. F. Fields, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett and Rev. J. W. Brigham.

Youth officers are: Mrs. Treadwell, supervisor; Miss Mildred Spencer of Marshalltown, president; Eugene Spencer, Marshalltown, vice president; Miss Shirley Herndon of Des Moines, secretary; Miss Phyllis Longus of Marshalltown, assistant secretary; Miss Natalie Brown of Council Bluffs, treasurer.

FIRST COLORED NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATE FINDS GOOD AT ANNAPOLIS

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Ensign Wesley A. Brown, the first colored man to graduate from the United States Naval Academy in its 104-year history, finds good in everything at Annapolis during the four years he spent there.

Telling of his experiences in "The First Negro Graduate of Annapolis Tells His Story," in the current Saturday Evening Post, Brown approves of hazing which drove other colored youths who entered the Academy ahead of him to give up their pursuit of a naval career.

Although several plebes told him when he entered the Academy in 1945 that they would like to room with him, Brown says he decided to room alone, "figuring that I could study better by myself," and he did not want a roommate "to take a shilling should I get into excess trouble."

At the beginning, a small clique of upperclassmen tried to work him over, Brown relates. "I thought this treatment would never stop, and it discouraged me," he says. "I developed a feeling that maybe they were trying to run me out of the place."

During his first month at the Academy, Brown admits that he accumulated a number of demerits, but his conduct improved after his battalion officer summoned him to his office and told him he would receive no special treatment but would get punishment when he deserved it. An upperclassman assigned to him took a particular interest in his welfare and helped him tremendously, Brown says.

YWCA SECRETARY SPEAKS AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

Women's Day will be held at St. Paul AME church, Sunday, June 26, Miss Edith Gröner, executive secretary of the Des Moines YWCA will speak at 11 a. m. and Mrs. Ozil Huston will address the 7 p. m. program. The ladies chorus will sing.

HEALTH FOR ALL

THE WOOD TICK

Now that the outdoor season is here Dr. Ralph H. Heeren, Director of the Division of Preventive Diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health, warns that Iowans should be on the alert against the wood tick, the little brown insect that sometimes carries the virus of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

All persons who will be out in the fields and woods should examine the body for wood ticks closely upon returning home. Even though only one tick in a few hundred may carry the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever virus, that one tick, which cannot be recognized from the rest, may cause a fatal infection.

Ticks usually do not attach themselves immediately upon finding a new host, but crawl about looking for a favorable position. The back of the head and neck of persons are favorite feeding places. Careful examination of heads, especially of children, may reveal a tick in time to prevent, a bite. "Remember," says Dr. Heeren, "the bite of a tick is seldom felt, and it would be a good idea in areas where ticks are numerous to examine the children several times a day."

To remove an attached tick, Dr. Heeren says to use forceps, tweezers or rubber gloves in order to keep the tick blood off the hands. If these things are not available, be sure to scrub the hands well after the tick has been removed. Then take a toothpick or a sharpened end of a matchstick, dip in phenol or iodine

and turn the stick in the tick bite hole to cauterize the tissue. If the tick is not easily removed, consult your doctor at once. A vaccine is available for the prevention of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and persons whose work takes them into tick-infested areas from which Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever has been reported may obtain this immunizing treatment from their family physician.

Ticks often feed on dogs and cats, making it necessary to watch for these dangerous insects on household pets as well as people. The same procedure is advised in removing ticks from animals as is used with persons. Once the ticks are pulled off they should be destroyed immediately. A good way to kill them is to drop them into kerosene or boiling water.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Local Sports

Making quite a reputation for himself as a pistol shot, Detective James Allen of the Des Moines Police force ranks as one of the best in the state, and he has been doing this sort of serious shooting about a year. Allen is the only Negro to ever belong to the Des Moines Pistol club, and he says that some of the members pay more for holsters and cases to carry their guns in than he pays to pay for his pistols. He says that there is not the least sign of discrimination in any form. He is simply another member, and has all the privileges that go with it.

What the club members think of Allen is demonstrated by the fact they frequently come by after "him" to go to the club and shoot. They would no more think of having a match without him than they would think of leaving their pistols home for a match.

James ranked second in the state police shoot, behind a veteran of several years of tournament shoots, and Allen matched him shot for shot until the guy slipped away by a narrow margin.

Leo Allstadt, state champion said that for the first time since he could remember, he didn't know whether he would win or not, until the final round was fired. When Allen joined the police force, he told us that he was going to become an expert pistol shot, and he used to work at it for hours. Now he is tops on the local police force, and there apparently is only one other cop in the state who can outshoot him. Last Sunday, the fellow placed second in the marksman division of the Iowa State Open pistol shoot, competing against shooters from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana and Iowa. Some field, and nice shooting. If we were a crook, we would think twice before we tried to shoot it out with Detective Allen, unless we slipped up behind him.

Tennis

The Hilltop Tennis club has come into some nice shirts for their matches and they will get a chance to baptize said shirts against Waterloo, come Sunday, June 26. Just who will make up the Hilltop team is rather uncertain, but our private guess is that most of the squad will be Paul Williams, Bill Ashby, Chet Williamson, Ozzie Morrow, Art Propes, Everett Newcomb, Ted Martin and we don't know who for the next positions.

We have heard it said that some of the younger players will be given quite a bit of action, with the veterans confining their efforts to doubles, and that is as it should be. There are Byron Wiley, Don Ritchie, Paul Johnson, and Floyd Dixon, who ought to be given a chance to go against tough competition, regardless of what might happen to them.

Then Harold Lewis swears he will play if only they will give him a chance, and Cecil Brewton said that

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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.

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THE SKY IS BLUE

The sky is blue, the day serene, And only pleasure now is seen; The rose, the pink, the tulip gay, Combine to bless the natal day. (Selected)

CONTENTMENT

Say, does calm contentment dwell In palace rich, or lowly cell? Where virtue dwells content must be And with her felicity. (Selected)

T OEXPLORE

I love the rocky sea-beach to explore, Where the clear wave flows mumuring to the shore. (Melancholy)

WOMEN OUT TO FREE THE INGRAM FAMILY FIND PRES. TRUMAN TOO BUSY TO SEE THEM

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—A group of women from an organization calling itself the National Committee to Free the Ingram Family were unable to see President Truman last Wednesday.

The group, headed by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, had asked for an appointment with Mr. Truman to present to him a petition, containing 30,000 signatures, asked that he denounce the imprisonment of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram as a flagrant violation of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights.

They were informed by letter that the President was too busy to see them.

Efforts were made by the group to see David K. Niles, an administrative assistant to the President, and also Phillo Nash, an assistant to Mr. Niles. Unable to see either of these White House attaches, the group left a petition at Mr. Nash's office. The petition stated:

Disappointed and Grieved "We are disappointed and grieved that the President refused to hear, in person, our plea for this woman, unjustly condemned, who now languishes in jail. We feel that every hour Mrs. Ingram remains in jail will strengthen the convictions colored women all over the country

balls. Surely some of the golfers could do likewise and start a series of lessons for the kids. We'd like to help get such a program started. Jackie Robinson is running away with the voting honors for second base position on the National league team in the all star game. Campanella is having a stiff fight, trailing the young catcher, Seminick of Philadelphia by quite a few votes. But the Dodger receiver may equeeze into the top spot yet if enough Negroes will send in their ballots. Have you sent in yours? Send it to the Des Moines Register Sports Department, or to this paper, and we will see that it gets into the proper hands.

OTTUMWA, IA.

By Mrs. B. M. Hayes Ottumwa, Ia.—Services were well attended at Mt. Zion AME church last Sunday morning with the Rev. Wm. Simpson of Oskaloosa, preaching. He was accompanied by his wife

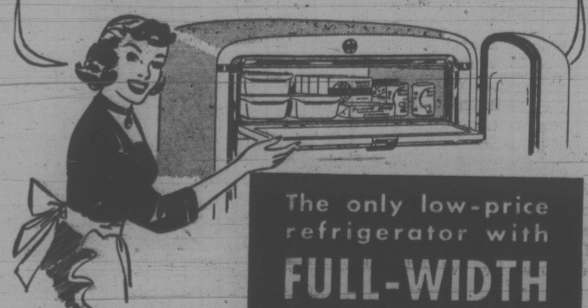
TO SPEAK SUNDAY

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