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News Briefs
From Far and Near

OPEN HOUSE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM NOV. 7 TO 17

The Des Moines public schools will observe American Education Week, beginning Nov. 6 to 12, with open house beginning at the elementary schools on Nov. 7, through Nov. 17, when the visit to the local institutions ends.

The general theme of the week is "Making Democracy Work." Representatives of the American Legion posts in the city will act as hosts at the schools.

STAR OF BEULAH SHOW ADMITS MARRIAGE BUST

Los Angeles, Cal.—It's another "busted" romance for Academy Award winner Hattie McDaniel. The star of the Beulah show, a nightly radio laugh-fest, announced last week that her husband of four months had moved out last Saturday.

Undecided about a divorce, Miss McDaniel is positive about future marriage should a divorce occur. "I've been married enough, I just prefer to forget it," she said.

The wedding of the screen and radio actress and Larry Williams took place last June 11. Williams, an interior decorator initiated the separation. "Incompatibility," he says.

FILM-LECTURE AT HOYT SHERMAN FRIDAY

"America Out-of-Doors" is the title of the next film-lecture to appear on the series being held on Friday evenings at the Hoyt Sherman Place. Victor Coty, sportsman, naturalist, explorer and photographer will appear there November 11, with a picture and lecture on the sportsman's world.

It covers sports and outdoor life everywhere in the United States at all seasons of the year. From big game hunting in Canada to big game fishing in the Bahamas; trout fishing, salmon fishing, sailing at Nantucket, riding, canoeing, the climax comes with magnificent skating and ski jumping scenes.

Urge Truman to Appoint Native Virgin Islander to Succeed Gov. W. H. Hastie

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Failure of President Truman to appoint a native Virgin Islander to succeed Governor William H. Hastie will be repudiation of patterns set in the Caribbean area, Roy F. Gordon, chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, declared here last Friday.

Mr. Gordon said he had no one candidate for the governorship of the Virgin Islands but he is interested in having the appointment go to a native of the islands.

The pattern with respect to giving great autonomy to insular possessions in the West Indies was set by President Truman himself in the appointment of members of the United States section of the Caribbean Commission. Two of its four members, Rafael Pico and Jesus T. Pinero, are Puerto Ricans. Govern-

DR. RICHARDSON INAUGURATED



Dr. Harry V. Richardson was inaugurated as president of Gammon Theological seminary in Atlanta, Ga., last week before a huge crowd of well-wishers. In the picture Dr. Richardson, right, and Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, presiding officer at the inaugural ceremonies, smile appraises of each other. (ANP).

Homecoming Week End at Drake U.

Headlining events of Drake university's 63rd annual Homecoming Nov. 4-5 will be football game between Drake and Iowa State college, the all-alumni banquet and the Homecoming dance, featuring the orchestra of Henry Basse.

For a record crowd expected to return, Robert L. Stuhr, alumni secretary, announced that numerous festivities have been planned.

An attendance of a possible 22,000 has been predicted by Russ Cook, athletic director, for Saturday's game. To accommodate them, the stadium, capacity 18,000, has been

supplemented by temporary seating. Events of Saturday evening will include the all-alumni banquet to be held in the University Christian church dining rooms at 6:30 p.m. Speakers of the evening will be Pres. Henry G. Harmon and Football Coach Warren Gaer.

Concluding the gala week end, the Homecoming dance at the fieldhouse will feature the music of Henry Busse's orchestra.

The traditional curtain raiser for Homecoming will be the all-university convocation Friday morning at 11, when the 1949 Homecoming queen and her court will be introduced for the first time.

BOOK LOVERS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Book Lovers club of the YWCA will meet Friday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. Two books will be reviewed, by Mrs. Gertrude North, "Pride's Castle" (Frank Yerby) and Mrs. Susie L. Evans, "Kinfolks" (Pearl Buck).

Similar Pattern

Mr. Gordon also said Congress set a similar pattern in regard to Puerto Rico, going so far as to give the Puerto Ricans the right to elect their own governor.

If President Truman does not follow these patterns by appointing a Virgin Islander as governor of the islands to succeed Governor Hastie, Mr. Gordon said, "he will be repudiating both the Congress and the Caribbean Commission."

The two Virgin Islanders most prominently mentioned as a success-

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Special Mass Nov. 5 At St. Ambrose to Honor Negro Patron

A mass in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres will be offered by the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, Bishop of Des Moines, Saturday morning, Nov. 5, at 7:30 a.m. in St. Ambrose cathedral.

The public is invited to attend the mass which will be offered by the Des Moines bishop for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Negro people of his diocese. The special mass on Blessed Martin's feast-day, Nov. 5, will be an annual event.

Blessed Martin who lived in Lima, Peru, in the 17th century was a lay brother in the Dominican Order of the Catholic church—a group to which Bishop Daly also belongs.

Regarded in the Catholic church of America as a special patron of social justice in interracial matters, Martin was noted during his lifetime for his humility and prodigious charity. Now 300 years after his death there is found among U.S. Catholics a spontaneous and enthusiastic devotion to this noble Negro.

Blessed Martin was born in Lima, Peru on Dec. 9, 1579.

TO MEET NOV. 9

The Mary B. Tisbert club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. J. Roper, 1420 Buchanan street.

To Make Awards at Armistice Program



F. P. PATTERSON

Lincoln Post 126 and auxiliary of the American Legion will be guests at an Armistice Day program Sunday evening, Nov. 6, at 7 o'clock at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

The Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul, will deliver a sermon. Past State Commander F. (Frost) P. Patterson of Fontanelle, Ia., will award certificates to members of Lincoln Post for continuous membership in the organization. Certificates will range from thirty to five-year awards.

Mrs. Sarah Jett, Americanism chairman of Lincoln unit, will preside. Music will be offered by the St. Paul junior choir. Ovar Carter is commander of Lincoln Post.

Interracial Commission to Honor Late H. Ingham at 25th Year Program Sunday

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will hold its twenty-fifth anniversary program in a public meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, at the St. John Lutheran church, Sixth and Keo-Way.

The commission will honor the memory of the late Harvey Ingham for his most valuable service along

the line of improving race relations in Des Moines both before and during the twenty-five years of the operation of the commission, which he helped to organize.

Forrest Seymour, who now occupies the position formerly held by Mr. Ingham as editor-in-chief of the Register and Tribune newspapers, will be the principal speaker and will eulogize the life and deeds of the distinguished Iowan who died here September 8.

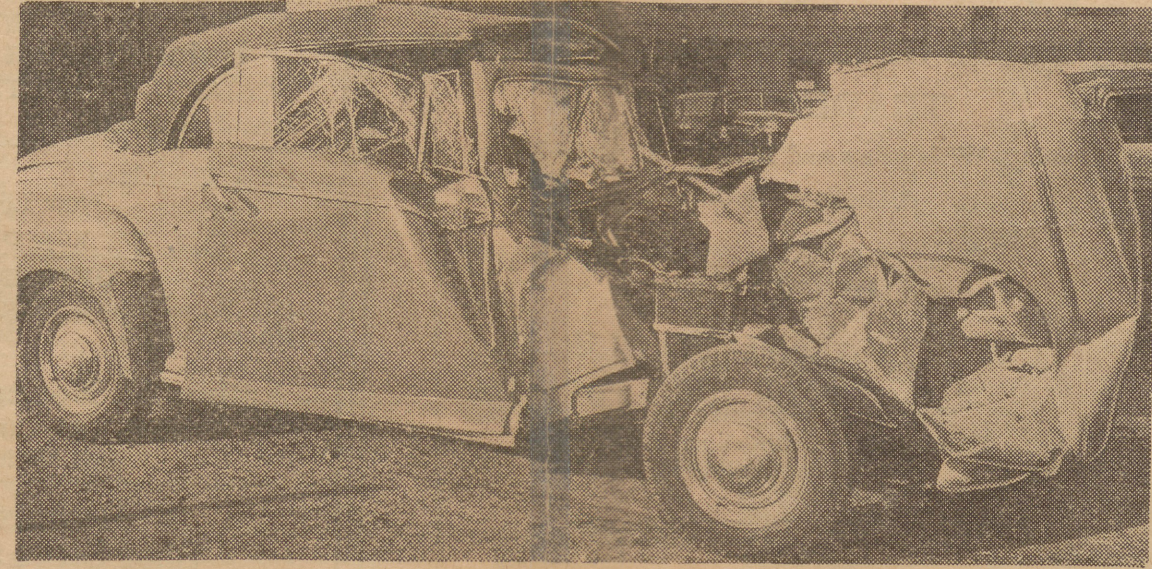
Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, chairman of the commission, will preside and present Mr. George W. Webber, founder of the commission, who will tell "How and Why" the commission was founded. Music for the program will be offered by the junior chorus of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

COMMUNITY TEA AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

Mrs. Helen Beshears, one of the bishops in a mock conference at St. Paul A.M.E. church, is sponsoring a community silver tea in the lecture room of the church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, from 4 to 6 p.m.

A trophy will be given to the group of the community which turns in the largest amount of money.

FOUR YOUTH INJURED IN TRAIN-AUTO ACCIDENT



Four Des Moines youths suffered undetermined injuries shortly after midnight Monday when the auto in which they were riding crashed into the side of a slow-moving freight train, a Des Moines Union railway switch train at S. E. Eighteenth street near Court avenue.

Injured were Joe Walter Gaines, 21, of 1173 Tenth street, driver of the car; William Sharp, 21, of 1408 Center street; Donald Nichols, 22, of 919 E. Seventeenth street, and John Campbell, 19, of 1248 E. Twenty-first street.

The impact wedged the auto be-

neath the train. Gaines could not be moved from the wreckage until a police department wrecking car pulled the automobile out.

Two trainmen said they attempted to flag down the car before it struck the slow-moving freight. The trainmen were Melvin Hines, 1269 Seventeenth street, a switchman, and Philip Hayes, 1425 E. Twelfth street, a car inspector.

The youth were taken to Broadlawn General hospital, treated for what were considered minor cuts and bruises and released.

Some of the relatives of the in-

jured young men were infuriated over the fact that they were released from the hospital after being treated for minor cuts and bruises.

Gaines, the brother of Rev. Seymour Gaines, and Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, were later admitted at Still Osteopathic hospital.

Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Nichols, and Sharp, son of Mrs. Celeste Sharp of 1326 E. 18th street, were admitted at veterans hospital where Sharp, relatives said, has a fractured skull. (Photo Courtesy of Tribune).

Seek to Have Mississippi College Removed from List Of Accredited Institution

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman urged last Friday to remove Jefferson Military College at Washington, Mississippi, from the list of schools whose graduation may be accepted without examination by West Point and Annapolis.

A rich plant and oilman gave the school a grant worth \$50,000 last Tuesday on its promise to teach white supremacy and states' rights.

In a telegram to Mr. Truman, Representative Arthur G. Klein, Democrat, of New York, called the school a "tragic misfortune." He said it was "conditioned on its turning its back on the noble principles of the same Thomas Jefferson from whom the school was named."

Gift Accepted

To the stunned astonishment of the admirers of this long-established academy the gift has been accepted and the school has promised that it will hereafter expound the un-American and hateful doctrines of racism and fascism," said Mr. Klein, adding:

Since the school is accredited by the State of Mississippi its graduates may be accepted on certificate by the United States Military and Naval Academies.

"This message is to urge that you,

as Commander-in-Chief, take the only act which appears to be open under existing laws to express the deep disapprobation of all true Americans by ordering the removal of Jefferson College from the list of recognized accredited schools of the Military and Naval Academies.

"I know that you are shocked as I am by this flagrant example of un-Americanism and will welcome the opportunity of disowning any shadow of acceptance by our free government."

Jefferson College was reported from Natchez, Mississippi, last Tuesday as having accepted the conditions laid down by Judge George Armstrong, Mississippi landowner, but spokesmen for the school last Friday denied that it will teach white supremacy to qualify for the \$50,000,000 endowments as demands increased that the school be taken off the accredited lists.

The spokesmen at Natchez said the school would continue to operate "exclusively for members of the white race" and "primarily for white Christians."

'Confusion'

They said they hoped it would clear up the "considerable confusion" which has resulted from the announcement that the school would

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CONGRESSMAN POWELL TO VISIT PANAMA CANAL ZONE

By Floyd Snelson

Washington (CNS).—Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Harlem's favorite son, will have a Government plane at his disposal when he and his wife, the personable Hazel Scott, noted pianist, and their child Adam (Skippy) Powell, 3rd, will set out for the Republic of Panama, where they will be the guest of Governor Chavis, at the executive mansion, Panama City.

The purpose of the Central American journey is Mr. Powell has been appointed as a Committee of 1 to make a report of the Civil Rights code in keeping with the United States program, against racial prejudice, designed by the chairman, John Lesinski, of the Committee of Education and Labor.

The investigation in Panama and the Canal Zone is directed at making new adjustments in the gold and silver monetary system. White people for many years have been paid salary in gold coin, while blacks are paid in silver, and a wide difference is practiced in wages on account of racial discrimination and color, which must be stamped out; and Dr. Powell says equal opportunity should be given all races, under the Bill of Civil Rights.

United States Rolls Out Plush Carpet for India's Prime Minister J. Nehru

By LOUIS LAUTIER

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Apparently the United States is moving to allay the suspicions of the three-fourths of the population of the world that is colored.

The Government rolled out the plush carpet for prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India, spiritual and political heir of the late Mahatma Gandhi as he arrived at the Military Air Transport terminal at Washington National Airport.

President Truman and five members of his Cabinet were at the air port to greet Nehru as he embarked from the President's plane, the Independence, which had been sent to London to fly the Indian leader here.

An honor guard, consisting of a company each of soldiers, sailors and marines, also were on hand, and a 19-gun salute boomed out as Nehru walked down the gangplank from the plane.

"Mr. Prime Minister, I am very happy to welcome you to this country on behalf of the Government and people of the United States," Mr. Truman smiling told Nehru.

"I greet you not only as the chief minister of your government but also as the loved and respected

leader of a great nation of free people," the President said, adding:

"Destiny willed it that our country should have been discovered in the search for a new route to yours. I hope that your visit, too, will be in a sense a discovery of America."

"I extend to you the hospitality and good will of the people of the United States with the hope that your visit among us will leave you with the firm conviction that we are indeed your warm friends."

'Long-Felt Desire'

Pandit Nehru replied that his visit to the United States "brings about the fulfillment of a long-felt desire."

Born in a rich and aristocratic home November 14, 1889, at the age of 15 he was taken to England and admitted to the public school at Harrow. From Harrow he went to Cambridge where he took his tripos (examinations) in the natural sciences. He then studied law and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. On his return to India in 1912 he enrolled as an advocate of Allahabad High Court.

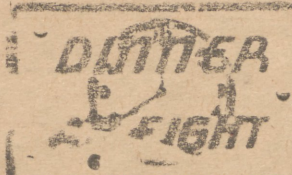
When he was barely 30 he entered politics. After that he was in and out of British prisons nine times. (See Page Four)

OAKLAND, CAL., TAVERN JIM CROW KNOCKED FOR A \$300 JUDGMENT

San Francisco, Cal.—Judgment of \$300 and costs were recovered in a civil rights suit against the Roosevelt Tavern at 2930 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, by Isaac Bush, cannery worker, 2940 Chapman St., Oakland, before Judge Oliver Youngs in Berkeley Justice Court recently.

Through his attorney, Robert E. Treuhart, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, Bush told the court that the tavern owner, Mrs. Ethel G. Marion, refused to serve him an order of beer, pointing to a sign over the bar which read "Colored Trade Not Solicited."

Mrs. Marion's defense was that she refused service to Bush, who is 33, because she thought he was a minor. Bush's white companions were served at the time.



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MRS. LORA DARBY AND MR. ALONZO WARDEN ARE MARRIED HERE

Mr. Alonzo Warden and Mrs. Lora Darby were joined in matrimony Monday night, Oct. 31, at the home of the bride with Rev. George Parrish, the bridegroom's pastor, officiating.

Witnessing the ceremony were two of Mrs. Darby's sons, George and Robert Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard, Mr. Arthur Tolson and Mrs. George Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden have resided in Des Moines for many years. She is a member of the Kyles AME Zion church where she is president of the Lift and Climb club. A World War II veteran, he is employed at the John Deere Plant.

The couple is at home at 1149 Third street.

MISS RUTH BANKS AND MR. CALDWELL ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Ruth Banks of Newton, Ia., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, and Mr. Charles Caldwell, nephew of Mrs. James Claybrooks, 223 E. 13th street, were married here on Oct. 25 by Judge Russell Jordan.

The couple will reside at the above address. Both are natives of Iowa.

THE MACK CARSON'S BACK FROM VACATION WITH KIN IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson and granddaughters, Jesserean and Annette Dixon returned Sunday night from two weeks' vacation spent on a farm in Glasgow, Mo., where they visited Mr. Carson's relatives; and in Slater, Mo., where they were guests of Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. Maude Allen.

The Carsons stopped in Kansas City, Mo., to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chinn; and were shown courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne Chinn in Higginsville, Mo., Mrs. Trula Henderson in Marshalltown. At Dalton, Mo., the Iowans attended the homecoming game at Bartlett High school.

THE A. YOUNGS OF ILLINOIS VISIT THE WILLIAM CLARKS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young of Champaign, Ill., were week end house guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. They were Sunday breakfast guests of their sister, Mrs. Wilma Bolden; dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young. Enroute home they will spend several days in Chicago with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

IOWANS TO SPEND MONTH'S VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers and Mr. Edward Eaves will leave the city for a month's vacation in California. They will visit relatives and friends in Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vallejo and will return about Dec. 4.

MAGGI LU BAILEY ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Maggi Lu Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, entertained at a Halloween party Monday night. Prizes were awarded for the neatest, funniest and most original costumes. Games were the diversion of the evening. Sharing the courtesies were: Delores Chaney, Norma Lee and Bob White, Jr., Betty Jean Hall, Buch Collier and Richard Kelso.

THE LAMARR SMITHS OF ST. LOUIS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lamarr Smith and daughters, Barbara June and Sandra Lee, of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, after attending the football game at Iowa City.

MISS HAMILTON GUEST OF MR. ALFRED EDWARDS

Miss Ernestine Hamilton of Chicago, Ill., spent a recent week end here the guest of Mr. Alfred Edwards. She was extended many social courtesies. The last week's item stated that she was guest of Mrs. Edwards, which was incorrect.

MRS. ANNA M. GRAHAM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The Hands of Love club honored Mrs. Anna Mae Graham at a birthday party Thursday, Oct. 27, at the YWCA. Acting hostess was Mrs. Charles Lewis who was assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Green, publicity chairman. The name of Mrs. Victoria Cogwell, social chairman, was omitted from last week's news. The next meeting will be Thursday at the YWCA.

THE A. ELLIOTS, SR., CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Elliott, Sr., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, culminating 25 years of married life, on Saturday, Oct. 29, when they were surprised at a dinner given by their four eldest daughters, Mrs. Irene Swink, Misses Theresa, Irene and Doretha Elliott, at the home of Mrs. Swink, 111 9th street.

Mrs. Elliott was gowned in the same color of dress she had on on her wedding day 25 years ago. Her corsage was of pink camellias tied with silver ribbon.

The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Horense Griffin.

A turkey dinner was the highlight of the evening. The couple received many silver gifts.

LETTANTE CLUB TO BEAR ART TEACHER

The Dilettante club will meet Nov. 8 with Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 14th street, where Mrs. Maurine Stanton, art teacher in the adult education department of the public schools, will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Bringing Christmas to the Home."

Mrs. J. G. Browne, president, is requesting all members to be present to complete plans for the annual art exhibit.

MRS. H. BESHEARS HOSTESS TO GUESTS FROM DAVENPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant, Mr. Claud Stephens and daughter, Diane, Mr. James Brashears, all of Davenport, were week end guests of Mrs. Helen Beshears.

Guests who were at the home of Mrs. Beshears Saturday night to meet the visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Dr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago, Mr. Marshall Wilson, Mesdames Viola Morrow and Dorothy Collier.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

A very pleasant surprise last Saturday morning was a sight of Attorney Gertrude Rush, riding from her home on the Clark bus, to her office downtown.

Friends of hers who had not learned that she had returned home from her trip to Europe, shuddered when they read of the 48 persons who died when the Air France Constellation, Paris-to-New York plane crashed last Friday when it rammed into a mountain peak in the Azores.

Many of her friends knew that the veteran attorney was due back home sometime during the week end and she did arrive in Des Moines on last Friday night. But, she returned to the United States from a month's tour of Rome, Jerusalem and other places in the Holy Land, and France, on Oct. 23.

Mrs. Rush informed that she flew from Jerusalem to Paris on an Air France Constellation plane but returned from Paris to the states on a TWA.

"I'm back home and broke as the Ten Commandments" she smiled and added that "I did have to get some curtains in Rome and a hat from Paris."

Later I'll catch up with Attorney Rush and find out what else she saw in Europe and brought back as souvenirs.

Get your news and articles into the office early next week because of the Armistice Day holiday, November 11. A chat with Mrs. Guy Greene this week, revealed that she will celebrate a birthday anniversary on November 11, also. "Quietly," she added.

Mentioning birthday parties, one was thrown last Saturday night honoring Mrs. Edna Griffin, plaintiff in the recent Katz case. The party was given at the Griffin home, 1108 Third street, by her husband, Dr. Stanley Griffin. Mrs. Griffin said she had three birthday cakes and the guests brought as gifts, financial offerings to aid a Simms Appeal Fund, the case of Perry Lee Simms, former G. I., in Sioux City, who was tried and convicted on a rape charge.

The pheasant season is just about to roll around again when the hun-

THE WILLIAM CLARKS CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of 1152 Second place celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, Oct. 29, with a family dinner at their home.

Attending the silver anniversary event were Mr. and Mrs. A. Young of Champaign, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young and son, Mrs. Wilma Bolden, Messrs. J. Walker, Clyde Moore, Tommie Powell, H. James.

MRS. WILLIE SMITH AND GRANDDAUGHTERS VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Willie Smith and granddaughter of Merced, Cal., were guests here for six weeks of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, 115 Ridge street. Mrs. Smith who is the mother of Mrs. Bryant, had to return to California because of the illness of her husband, the Rev. Mr. Smith.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club held a Halloween party Sunday in the cabin at McRae park. Dinner was served at 2 p.m. A treasure hunt was held and games were played. Many guests were present.

On Oct. 25 the club met with Mrs. Joburness Kelso as hostess at her home.

TO CHICAGO

Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield returned to Chicago Tuesday after a visit here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

MRS. McCOWAN HOME

Mrs. H. McCowan has returned to her home at 925 Laurel for an indefinite stay.

JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Jolly Twelve club held a Halloween party on Oct. 27 at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Clara Wade, 1036 17th street. Halloween gifts were presented to members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Juanita Barker, 1653 Maple. Elvira Willis is reporter.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Victor Parker Oct. 26. Bridge was played. Mrs. Felice Rhodes, 1420 Maryland, was hostess on Nov. 2. Mrs. Delores Bailey is reporter.

MRS. GOMER ILL

Mrs. Maxie A. Gomer of 927 12th street, who has been ill, entered Veterans hospital Monday.

ELLA WEARS A WIG; ON 'OUR WORLD' COVER

New York City (CNS)—Sh! . . . we'll let you in on a big little secret . . . Ella Fitzgerald, featured on this month's "Our World" cover, is wearing a human hair attachment, this reported, of the most expensive weave . . . If you notice the inside spread on La Fitzgerald, you'll see

ters get into their cars and head for the wide open spaces to get a glimpse or take a shot at the very proud bird.

For the housewives and cooks who will have a pheasant or two to cook, November edition of Ebony magazine is featuring under the title, "Date with a Dish," written by Freda DeKnight, what to do with the pheasant.

See a copy of the magazine for steps in preparing the pheasant, cleaning, stuffing, seasoning, baking and serving. Your family hunter might be lucky enough to bring back a bird.

'VOICE OF AMERICA' TO BEAM AWARD TO MRS. BETHUNE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA).—The "Voice of America," State Department International broadcast, will beam across the world, on the night of November 15, the National Council of Negro Women's presentation of awards for distinguished service to humanity.

The International Night observance, at which the awards will be made, will be the principal public meeting of the fourteenth annual convention of the Council, during which Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, the organization's founder and president, will retire from the active administration of the council.

The ceremonies will take place at the Departmental Auditorium, at Constitution Avenue and Fourteenth Street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The founder's address, at the dinner which will be given in Mrs. Bethune's honor at the Interior Department Cafeteria, on the night of November 18, will also be broadcast on the official international program, as will a personal interview, the date for which will be announced later.

In show business, Marva Louis was, we believe, one of the first constant that the upswing has an added attraction but you won't be able to tell where it begins and her own hair ends. So cleverly are those things done.

The attachment is the style now users paying as much as \$100 when appearing at the old Zanzibar Cafe here. Billie Holiday is another who currently wears a beautiful blonde and black braid designed to highlight her best qualities. So Ella isn't

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Ans: You let your imagination run wild when you were corresponding with the young lady and naturally you felt let-down when she failed to come up to your expectations. She impressed you a lot more than you think. Proof of that is that you can't seem to get interested in anyone else. You had better make another trip to her home town. You won't find her changed—she's just a nice wholesome girl. This time, you'll appreciate her.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Jr., wish to thank their many friends for their kindnesses and gifts at the birth of their son and during the illness of Mrs. Griffin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (WEST DES MOINES)

The mission board will meet Nov. 4 with Mrs. Dave Rowe. The Harmonetts will sing at First Baptist Nov. 6. Visitors last Sunday were Mr. Robert Graves of Alberta, Va., Mr. Kenneth Standilar of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Robert Singletary and Mr. P. B. McQueen of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Walter Hopkins, J. H. Gill, Mrs. Hazel Millre, Miss Mildred Wheaton. Pastor L. G. Garrett preached last Sunday. Mrs. Esther Sain is reporter.

CALLING ALL MISSOURIANS

Saints and Sinners to contact Mr. G. Cannon of 1025 12th Street, Phone 4-8876 at their earliest convenience to make preparation for Missouri Day which is to be held the last Sunday in November.

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STRONG EFFORT IN BEHALF OF CIVIL RIGHT

When the Truman administration went back into power last year, a lot of people and groups, including the NAACP, believed that the promises made by them to put civil rights legislation through Congress would be kept. And while some little effort was made at the first session of Congress, none of the measures got anywhere.

Recognizing that civil rights measures will meet the same fate in the second session of the 81st Congress unless concentrated effort is made, a nationwide meeting has been called in Washington, D. C., in January to emphasize the fact that if America expects to stay in the forefront of nations as a symbol of democracy, all groups must not only be accorded their civil rights, but also must enjoy them with freedom of action.

This certainly is a wise move. It is hoped that every organization interested in the program for full civil rights for all groups will lend their assistance, line up solidly back of intelligent leadership and work wholeheartedly in the movement.

Unfortunately, civil rights have become too much of a political issue. And even though both major parties are committed to the proposition, very little progress has been made lately.

Politicians know that votes count. It will not be possible to defeat all of those legislators who oppose civil rights consistently, but enough come from centers where some of the opposition exists, that threat of reprisal will do some good.

Iowa is expected to be represented at this meeting. It should and will help do a good job in proportion that its representatives are supported.

OBSERVE NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

We, in America, observe many holidays and special weeks. However, none is more important than National Education Week for most citizens have had some contact with an education system in one way or another during their lifetime.

It happens all too often that parents never go to a school unless their children get in trouble and those who have finished seldom go back to learn what is new in the field of education.

In a great many communities, the school levy accounts for a large share of our taxes. So we should be interested in following our dollars.

And while the school cannot be held fully responsible for bringing up children, what the youngsters learn there has a lot of influence on their future.

For these reasons, the education system in America is mighty important and if, by observing the week by a visit to the schools and renewed interest in the youngsters in the future, this emphasis from November 6th to 12th will have served a noble purpose.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE

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accept the huge endowment offered by Judge Armstrong.

An ardent States' Righter who supported the Dixiecrat ticket in the last President election, Judge Armstrong stipulated that the school where Jefferson Davis studied:

"Teach and disseminate through every medium possible the true principles of Jeffersonian democracy and the Constitution, Christianity and the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin-American races."

He emphasized that by constitutional government he meant "the Rights of the States."

Another condition of Armstrong's endowment made its acceptance certain. It was the reduction of the military school's board of trustees from 12 to five members, three to be named by him and the other two by the retiring trustees.

NEHRU

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and spent fourteen years in jail.

Suffered
In May, 1922, he suffered his first term of imprisonment for taking part in organizing strikes on the occasion of the Prince of Wales's visit. After his arrest in January, 1923, he was elected secretary of the All-India Congress Committee.

About this time he went to Nabha State where a serious situation had developed because the British resident refused to permit the Sikhs to perform a religious ceremony. Nehru was arrested and put in a filthy prison. On his release, he had an attack of typhoid fever and his health broke down.

After returning from Europe, where he went to recuperate and attend the Brussels Conference of Oppressed Nationalities as the official delegate of the Indian National

HEALTH FOR ALL

TRAVELING WORKMEN

Some traveling workmen who clean septic tanks and cesspools are misrepresenting themselves as being associated with the Iowa State Department of Health, and are charging excessive prices.

Recent activity in Washington County of these workmen caused Paul J. Houser, director of the Division of Public Health Engineering, to issue the following statement:

"Public health engineers from the Iowa State Department of Health do not engage in such work as cleaning septic tanks and cesspools. If any workmen say that they represent this agency, the home owner should demand to see their identification.

"The cleaning of septic tanks and cesspools must be done periodically depending on the size of the unit, but all residents are urged to make a thorough check on the reliability of such workmen if they are approached. The larger tanks serving municipalities have sludge removal pipes and usually do not need to

be pumped out." According to a report received by the State Department of Health, "deal" was worked out in this manner. First, the home owner was approached on the pretense of making an official "Department of Health" inspection, and told that the sewage disposal system needed cleaning. Upon completion of the work, "income tax" papers were asked to be signed which turned out to be a contract at an unreasonable price. The unsuspecting home owner thus feels that he is obligated to have the job done at an exorbitant cost.

Congress, he took part in the All-Parties Conference, called to frame a constitution for India.

In 1930, he was arrested and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. He was released in January, 1931, on account of his father's serious illness. Again arrested in December, 1931, he was released in August, 1933, when his mother was seriously ill. In February, 1934, he was again arrested for having made an allegedly seditious speech, and kept in jail until February, 1935.

On his release, he took his wife, Kamala, for medical treatment at Bandenweiler, the German health resort. She died February 25, 1936.

In 1940, he was again arrested and was released before the expiration of his sentence just on the eve of Japan's entry into the war.

Nehru is a great champion of minorities in India. In his Cabinet two members are Moslems, two Christians and two Harijans. He is also a firm believer in the principles of the United Nations Charter. He was an early advocate of world federation and a champion of the United Nations ideals.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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sor to Governor Hastie are Morrie F. de Castro, Virgin Islands government secretary; Alonzo G. Moran, president of Hampton Institute, and James Bough, former United States Attorney at Charlotte Amalie, the Virgin Islands capital, and now an employee of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York. Residents of the United States who are being mentioned for the post include Raymond Pace Alexander, a Philadelphia attorney; Henry J. Richardson, an Indianapolis attorney; Edward R. Dudley, United States Ambassador to Liberia; Lester Walton, former Liberian Minister and Godfrey Nurse.

Governor Hastie, who has been given a recess appointment by President Truman as a judge of the Third United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia, is expected to take the oath of office and enter upon his duties at an early date.

Award to Producer Of 'Home of Brave'

Hollywood, Calif. (Special)—Annual Distinguished Service Award for outstanding achievement was voted by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of California, to be given this year to Producer Stanley Kramer, himself a World War II veteran.

Basis of the award is "Home of the Brave," which they rate "first and best among films designed to promote greater understanding of the Negro minority in the United States," and for his forthcoming "The Men," which deals with problems of wounded war veterans.

Presentation of the award to Kramer will be made Sunday night, November 6, at the annual Armistice Ball which the vets' organization will hold at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club. Winner of last year's award was Jack Benny.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Sunday was mission day at New Bethel. The special program rendered in the afternoon was as follows: welcome address by little Miss Lois Jean Douglas; response by Mrs. Mary Ewing of Mason City; vocal solo by Mrs. Eva Austin of Mason City. Mrs. Austin was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Jeminez. A quartet of ladies from Mason City, Mrs. R. C. Cottman, Mrs. Estella Shuler, Mrs. Mozella Parker, and Mrs. Gladys Jeminez, sang a group of spirituals. The sermon was given by the pastor,

Masonic Bodies to Be Entertained

William Denman, regional director of the United Nations Organization, will be guest speaker on Saturday night, Nov. 12, at the Masonic hall where the Frank Powell Consistory No. 46 will entertain all of the Masonic bodies.



Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church, and the Corinthian Song Fellows will be other special guests.

Marcus McCraven, commander-in-chief of the consistory, will be master of ceremonies. James Newsome is chairman of the program committee.

has stamped himself as quite a lineman but then so have the Negroes playing in the line for North. It will be Gilmore, Raffle, Jackson and whoever else they can get in there against Gatewood, Bell, Turner, Fields, and also Barber and one or two others. All of these kids run around in the same bunches, go to the same parties and dances, and gather at just about the same kid meeting places. You now that will be a dog fight.

Baseball
We can all relax now. The experts have confirmed what just about all Negroes knew all along; that Jackie Robinson is the best second baseman in major league ball, and that Roy Campanella is the best catcher in either league. Both men were picked on a major league all star team. Now we can sit back and yell, "Wait until next year!" What will happen then, we don't know, but we can yell just the same.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES
Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. Florence Brown of St. Louis, Mo., was a week's visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch. Mr. D. Jundins of Los Angeles, Cal., was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Alice Jundins of 421 1/2 Pine street, Bloomfield, Ia. He is the brother of Mr. Gus Jundins of Ottumwa.

The revival at Second Baptist church was a success. The Rev. J. Johnson of Omaha, Nebr., was the speaker.

The AME choir and pastor, Rev. J. Poole, were guests at the Community Church of God. The Rev. and Mrs. Westbrooks were hosts and invited them to return at an early date. The Nora F. Taylor missionaries met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bailey. Mrs. Ida E. Davis remains very sick at her home, 506 Meadow street.

Services were well attended at Mt. Zion AME church. This was the first quarterly meeting of the conference year. Presiding Elder, Rev. Wm. Ogleton, was guest minister. Mrs. Dabner, Sr., and daughter

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Quarterly conference was held Monday night with Rev. Ogleton presiding. Mr. Henry Williams of 450 N. 5th street is doing nicely. Other sick include Mrs. Ella Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Ed Rudd.

PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Ia.—Appreciation Services were held at Bethel Baptist church Sunday, Oct. 9, in honor of the Rev. Horace L. Lewis, who completed his second pastoral year. Rev. T. L. Lighon, Des Moines, delivered the morning message. Rev. B. F. Blanks pastor, Kyles A.M.E. church, Des Moines, delivered the anniversary sermon with Kyles choir furnishing the music. The pastor of A.M.E. Zion, Perry, Iowa, Rev. S. S. Ingamm, delivered the evening message. The Junior Gospel chorus furnished music, directed by Mrs. B. Sheley, Moran, Iowa and Mrs. E. Johnson, organist. The Rev. Lewis, in giving remarks, expressed his gratitude to the chairman of the Deacon board and church and to all those present for the occasion. Pot luck dinner was served in the basement.

Sunday School met at 10 a.m. Sunday morning services were held. Rev. H. L. Lewis, pastor, delivered the morning message. Mrs. J. H. Gunter of Chicago, Ill., also wife of one of the ex-pastors, was a visitor. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Special musical numbers, of solos, duets, and a quartet from members of the Deacon board. A short talk was given by Mrs. Mary Sutton. The principal speaker was Mrs. J. H. Gunter, whose topic was "Unity." An imaginary trip enroute from Perry to Chicago was sponsored by the Missionary Society of Bethel church on Saturday evening. When the group reached their destination they had enjoyed a full-course dinner. The trip was made by auto, and each home on the route was named as a station or junction, where one dish of the entire menu was served.

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