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From Far and Near

SEN. KNOWLAND TO ADDRESS GOP'S FEB. 16

Sen. William F. Knowland, 41-year-old Republican senator from California, will be the main speaker at a Republican Lincoln Day dinner at the KRNT Radio Theatre ballroom in Des Moines Thursday, February 16.

BOWLERS PROTEST DISCRIMINATION AT PUBLIC EXHIBITION

New York (Special)—As a public protest against the "white only" policy of the American Bowling Congress, top bowlers of the Negro, white and Oriental races rolled together here in an interracial bowling exhibition.

'OUTDOOR ADVENTURES' AT HOYT FEB. 2

"Outdoor Adventures in Western Washington" is the theme of the film-lecture being presented at the Hoyt Sherman Place Friday, February 3rd, at 8 p.m.

MASS MEETING AT ELK'S HALL SUNDAY

The Civil Rights committee of the Hawkeye Elks lodge will hold a mass meeting January 29, 3 p.m., at the Elks hall.

'AIRBRASIVE' ELIMINATES GRINDING MACHINE IN DENTISTRY

Washington, D. C.—"Airbrasive," the latest development in the preparation of teeth for cavities and prophylaxis purposes will be a feature of the fifth annual mid-winter dental clinic Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28, sponsored jointly by the Robert T. Freeman Dental society and the Faculty of Dentistry of Howard university.

'PINKY' BREAKS RECORD IN MEMPHIS SHOWING

Memphis, Tenn. (ATLAS)—"Pinky" the anti-Negro discrimination picture about a Negro girl who passed as white premiered in at the Loew's Palace here last week in the most powerful stronghold of Southern censorship. It was an instant hit and long lines of anxious patrons formed before 8:30 in the morning.

1,600 NEW IOWA ELEMENTARY TEACHERS NEEDED ANNUALLY

Chicago—About 1,600 new elementary teachers may be needed annually during the next 2 or 3 years in Iowa schools to keep pace with increasing enrollments and to replace teachers who leave the schools.

NAACP Urged Defeat of Civil Rights Tacked on To Oleo Tax Repeal Bill

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was put last Wednesday in the anomalous position of aiding in the defeat of civil rights legislation.

After a telegram Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, had sent to various Senators had been read to the Senate, three moves to tack on civil rights bill as amendments to the bill to repeal the federal tax on oleomargarine were beaten back.

The text of the telegram, sent by Mr. Wilkins, was as follows: "On behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People we urge the defeat of the so-called civil-rights amendments offered by Senator William Langer to H.R. 2023, the bill to repeal oleomargarine tax."

"As you know, this association since its inception forty years ago has worked unceasingly to win for all persons, regardless of race, religion, or nationality, security of person and freedom of political and economic opportunity."

"Senator Langer does not intend for his amendments to further the cause of civil rights. He desires only to defeat the oleomargarine-tax repeal. Senator Langer made this clear in his speech on the Senate floor January 11 when he charged that the passage of H.R. 2023 'will ruin thousands of farmers in the State of North Dakota.'"

"Last year, this association actively supported amendments to prohibit racial segregation in housing and education when respective bills were before the Senate. Racial discrimination in both of these fields is banned in all Federal aid to such programs."

"Lynching, poll taxes, and other such civil-rights questions are not, however, germane to, or involved in, the repeal of the oleomargarine bill. We, therefore, urge the defeat of the so-called Langer civil-rights amendments."

Before the final vote on the oleo bill was reached, the Senate, by a vote of 60 to 20, adopted a motion by Senator J. William Fulbright, Democrat, of Arkansas, the leader of the fight for the oleo bill, to table the antilynching bill which Senator Langer had offered as an amendment.

The Senate later adopted, by a vote of 59 to 17, the Fulbright motion to table the anti-poll tax bill which Senator Langer had offered also as an amendment.

It was adopted, by a vote of 59 to 17, the motion of Senator Scott W. Lucas, of Illinois, the Majority Leader, to lay on the table the motion of Senator Langer to make the

fair employment practice bill the order of business.

After the Langer move to call up the FEPC bill was beaten and before the final vote on the oleo bill was taken, Senator George D. Aiken, Republican of Vermont, who had voted against all three motions to table, predicted that there will be no civil rights legislation at this session of Congress.

"No doubt the FEPC bill or the antilynching bill will be brought up, but there is no possible chance of either being enacted into law," said Senator Aiken.

"The only chance for civil-rights legislation to be enacted at this session of Congress was lost when civil-rights amendments were defeated today," Senator Aiken declared, adding:

"We have to be practical about these things. Civil-rights legislation cannot be enacted by this Congress, when brought up on the floor of the Senate, where filibusters can be engaged in and where are not sixty-four votes to stop such filibusters."



Philip, son of a Louisville, Ky., airline employee, is one of thousands of patients who won the fight against polio because of contributions to the March of Dimes. Give as much as you can in the 1950 March of Dimes, January 16-31, and furnish the help needed by victims of polio.

forces are strong for civil rights legislation when there is no possible chance of enacting the legislation into law, but vote solidly against it when a better opportunity to enact it is available."

The debate on Langer amendments was opened last Wednesday by Senator Francis J. Myers, of Pennsylvania, the Majority Whip, who said the telegram from Mr. Wilkins "alone should serve to make it clear that a vote to lay the civil-rights amendments on the table is not a vote against the merits of those issues."

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Speaker Rayburn, Opposed To Rights Bill, Fails to Recognize Labor Chairman

By LOUIS LAUTIER
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Speaker Sam Rayburn last Monday refused to recognize Representative John Lesinski, of Michigan, chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee, for the purpose of calling up the fair employment practice bill.

Under the rule, which the House last Friday voted to retain, committee chairman on the second and fourth Mondays of a month may call up any committee-approved bill on which the House Rules Committee has failed to act, if the Speaker recognizes them for that purpose.

Demand for recognition by committee chairmen last Monday was delayed by President Truman's tax message, which was read to the House.

Before reading of the message began, on the point of order of Representative Clare Hoffman, Republican of Michigan, the first of five quorum calls of the day are made.

The quorum calls—dilatatory tactics resorted to by Dixiecrats to prevent later consideration of FEPC—were made by Dixiecrats with the exception of Haffman, who made a second point of order that a quorum was not present. The other points of no quorum were made by Representatives William M. Colmer and John E. Rankin, both of Mississippi, and L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina.

As the clerk finished reading President Truman's tax message, both Mr. Lesinski and Representative J. Hardin Peterson, of Florida, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, were on their feet shouting for recognition.

Rayburn, a Texan opposed to President Truman's whole civil rights program, recognized Mr. Peterson

to call up a resolution to bypass the Rules Committee on a bill providing statehood for Alaska.

Representative John Koe, of West Virginia, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, whom Mr. Rayburn had announced he would recognize to call up the international bill, did not seek recognition.

Dixiecrats began their filibuster immediately to delay proceedings. Colmer moved to adjourn at 1:50 p.m. His motion was beaten on a standing vote, 17 to 145. A demand for a roll-call vote failed to receive a sufficient number of seconds.

Hoffman made his second point of no quorum. Representative Vito Marcantonio, American Labor, of New York, made the point that Hoffman's motion was "purely dilatory," but the Speaker ruled against him and ordered the third roll call of the afternoon.

During the debate on the resolution to take up the Alaskan statehood bill, the House was thrown into a heated discussion of FEPC when Lesinski asked the four Republican members of the 12-member Rules Committee to vote for a rule on FEPC at the next meeting of the group.

Against FEPC
Lesinski pointed out that the Speaker had recognized another chairman and that it appeared "certain members of the Democratic party are against FEPC."

Representative Clarence Brown, of Ohio, one of the Republican members of the Rules Committee, said Lesinski "displayed unmitigated gall" in asking the four Republican members of the committee to vote for a rule on FEPC "to take him off the spot."

Brown said Speaker Rayburn, on (See Page FOUR)

ETHEL WATERS ESCAPES INJURY

New York (NNPA)—Ethel Waters, one of the stars of "The Member of the Wedding," at the Empire Theater here, escaped injury last Wednesday night by a matter of inches when a 30-pound sandbag dropped some fifty feet from the flies above the stage.

Miss Waters was standing on the stage alone, taking a curtain call, when the sandbag, used as a counterweight, dropped onto the stage. An estimated 1,800 persons in the audience were shocked into silence by the incident.

The curtain was lowered and remained down for a bit longer than is usual. When it was raised, the whole cast was on stage, with two members supporting Miss Waters.

Miss Waters said later than in her thirty-seven years on stage and screen she had had a few close calls, but "this was the closest." How the sandbag happened to come loose was unknown.

'NAACP DID NOT SELL OUT' SAYS D. M. BRANCH HEAD

"The NAACP did not sell out. Roy Wilkins did not sell out the civil rights program," Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch, declared this week in an interview following his return from Washington, D. C., where he and a group of Iowans attended a Mobilization drive to press the civil rights measures in Congress.

"The mobilization was very successful, even though there was trouble in screening the delegates. The screening was necessary to protect the interests of the organization. There were a lot of people there to embarrass the administration."

"If we ever expect to get a civil rights bill passed, it cannot be attached to any other bill," Mr. Glanton said.

Others from Iowa were Ike Smalls, C. P. Howard, Joseph Howard, Kenneth Walker, George Berkland.

NEW OWNERS RETURN EFFICIENT EARL GRAVES AS PERSHING MANAGER

Chicago, (INP)—New owners of the swank Pershing hotel here officially took over Jan. 4, and returned efficient, 32-year-old Texas-born hotel executive Earl Graves as manager, thus confirming the reported sale of the famous local landmark a few days prior for \$400,000.

Graves, a native of Abilene, was called here in 1944 from his assistant managership of the Morris hotel of Los Angeles, Calif., to manage the Pershing until it was purchased a few days later by the all-Negro syndicate of Charlie Cole, Winston Howard and Buddy Hutchens.

RITES FOR JAMES ANGELO

Rites for James Angelo, 818 S. E. 27th street court, were held on Jan. 10 from the Sanctified Church of Christ. He died at his home Jan. 7. Surviving are his wife, Julia, and two children.

HONORED BY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS



New York, N. Y.—Mr. James E. Stamps, (left) was honored by the presidents of the 32 member colleges of the United Negro College fund. Mr. Stamps is shown receiving a citation in appreciation of services rendered as president of the National Federation of General Alumni Associations of the Fund, since 1947. F. D. Patterson, (right) president of the fund, awarded the citation at a luncheon meeting of the annual fund-raising institute at Hotel Astor, New York City.

Mr. Stamps who is field office manager of the Social Security Board (Chicago area) is an alumnus of Fisk university, a member institution of the Fund.

Marian Anderson Thrills Music Lovers at Concert

Music lovers and fans of the famed contralto, Marian Anderson, were thrilled on Monday night as approximately 1,600 of them applauded heartily her fine performance at KRNT Radio theater.

Her program opened with four of Handel's compositions and then shifted to a group of German numbers by Franz Schubert, the most spirited of which was "Der Erlkonig."

An air, from Donizetti's "La Favorita," "O Mio Fernando," followed. Her group of English songs, following the intermission, included a new one "Langston Hughes' poem, "The Negro Speaks of Rivers," composed by Howard Swanson.

The Negro spirituals group included "At the Foot of Jesus," and "Oh, Lord, Have Mercy on Me," arranged by Hall Johnson; "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," arranged by Hamilton Forrest and two Edward Boatner arrangements.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported in announcing the release of a nationwide study, "Employment Outlook for Elementary and Secondary School Teachers."

Over 300 New Classes for Adults Begin Feb. 6 at Educational Centers Here

Over three hundred informal classes offering adults educational and recreational opportunities will begin the week of February 6. Through these classes you and your friends are given an opportunity to extend your occupational training, to further develop social and creative skills, and to increase your appreciation and understandings of new fields.

Five major centers house the bulk of these classes and one is found in each section of the city: central: Des Moines Tech, 15th and Center, Urbandale car; north: North High, 7th and College, H. Park, Oak Park, 6th and Franklin Curbliners, or W. 9th Bus; south: Lincoln High, Southwest 9th and Loomis, Ft. Des Moines curbliner; east: East High, East 13th and Walker, Walker or East 14th curbliner; west: Roosevelt High 45th and Center, Crocker curbliner.

Over a hundred classes are held downtown and at locations spread all over the city. For full schedules and further information call 4-2106, the Department of Adult Education.

As usual there is "something old, and something new" in the program. The wide variety of business classes includes shorthand, typing, office machine practice, advertising, salesmanship, accounting, small business management, and business letter writing. Trade and industrial classes are held primarily at Des Moines Tech. Perennially popular classes are those in welding, auto mechanics, electric motors, electronics, machine shop, printing, radio repair and blueprint reading, and mechanical drawing.

There are the usual dozens of classes in the field of homemaking and scores of hobby and cultural groups.

Mother-in-Law of Rev. Jemison Dies

The Rev. E. L. Jemison, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, left Sunday night for Charlottesville, Va., where the mother of his wife died that day.

BROTHER OF ATTY. RUSH DIES IN CHICAGO

Atty Gertrude Rush left Monday night for Chicago, Ill., where her eldest brother, Mr. Joseph Durden, died earlier that day in the veterans hospital.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES

Visitors last Sunday at Bethel AME services were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Miss Patricia May and Mrs. Alpha Adams of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nanna Herndon. At the Sunday morning broadcast the "Bethel Singers" were assisted by renditions by the St. Paul AME choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. Kelso. Pastor John I. Thomas sang a request solo. Refreshments in the church's dining room followed the broadcast. Rev. James C. Dixon, presiding elder of the St. Paul district, was a guest.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. Wm. Jefferson. Mission circle will meet Friday with Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, 1215 Stewart. Usher board will meet Friday evening with Mr. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker. Sick are: Mesdames Della Wilhite, Dorothy Bradley, Beulah Billingsley, Gertrude Brown.

DR. JACOB NAH TO SPEAK AT BETHEL

Promotion day in the Sunday School will be held Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at Bethel AME church, with Mrs. Ruth Doyle, superintendent, in charge. Dr. Jacob

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Pastor G. A. Singleton preached Sunday. Laura Brown, wife of Eugene W. Brown, united in membership.

The youth choir, featured a baritone solo by Robert Ewing, Jr., and the children's chorus was under the supervision of Mesdames Gertrude North and Alberta Williams. Miss Iona Green of the senior choir also contributed a soprano solo.

Among the out-of-town visitors were First Lieutenant Roger S. Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walden, formerly of this city but now of Detroit, Mich., who has just completed his training with the Airborne Forces of the U. S. Army and is now enroute to Japan, where he will become a part of Gen. MacArthur's Army of Occupation.

The St. Paul Service Men's club, recently recruited by Comrade Don V. Platter, had a new rally, in charge of comrade Morris De Sleet, vice president. The president, Comrade Platter, was confined to the U. S. Veteran's hospital.

The Union Baptist choir sang and a brief message was delivered by the Rev. Granville Williams, assistant pastor of that church.

The auditorium was again filled by members and friends of the service men from all of the churches and the forty team captains reported near five hundred dollars as a result of the rally.

Sunday evening the junior choir rendered a special musical program. Colen Scales, Jr., presided and introduced.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MIDWESTERN AIRWAYS, INC. Notice is hereby given that Midwestern Airways, Inc., an Iowa Corporation, was dissolved on the 30th day of December, 1949, by the unanimous action of the holders of all of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, such action being taken at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation called for such purpose and held on said date in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

MIDWESTERN AIRWAYS, INC. By Ray W. Jennings, President. By John S. Ede, Secretary.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SEVENTH AND GRAND COMPANIES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND PUBLISHED:

That the Articles of Incorporation of Seventh and Grand Company were amended at a special meeting of the stockholders of the company held December 30, 1949, in the following particulars: A new and substituted Article III relating to capital stock provides that the authorized stock of the corporation is \$75,000.00 divided into 750 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100.00 each. Capital stock may be increased by a vote of a majority in interest of all the stockholders by adoption of an amendment to the articles of incorporation. No par common stock and no par preferred stock originally authorized has been eliminated and the outstanding common stock of the corporation without nominal or par value is by the provisions of the amendment converted into common stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of December, 1949.

SEVENTH AND GRAND COMPANY By George Olmsted, President. By M. H. Elkinton, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1950.

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America Should Lead In Fight For Civil Rights: Rabbi Appel

Marshalltown, Ia.—America should lead the fight for civil rights because it was founded on the basis of civil rights and freedom. Rabbi Ernst Appel told members of the Marshalltown branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the Second Baptist church here. Leader of a congregation of 4,000 in a large German city until he had to flee from the nazis, Rabbi Appel pointed out that so long as civil rights are denied to some in the world, ours are not safe.

Must Get Work Not only Negroes and Jews but also old people should have the opportunity to do something so that they will not have to stay idle so long as they are able to work, he said. Lester Olson, Marshalltown edu-

W. S. C. S. STUDY CLASS MEETS FEB. 2 The W. S. C. S. study class of Burns Methodist church will meet Feb. 2, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. P. McGuire, 1055 15th street. Plans were made for a "rally party" to be given Feb. 21 at Roadside Settlement.

duced Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, who gave an address upon the subject of Tuskegee Institute and its work. She paid a high tribute to Dr. Booker T. Washington, and Dr. Geo. W. Carver.

On next Sunday evening the Class Leaders' Council under the presidency of Mr. R. S. Sims will have charge of the service and will present Atty. Gertrude E. Rush, Des Moines' only Negro woman lawyer, who will give a report on her recent trip to the Holy Lands.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of a company whose name is Eagle Insulation and Window Company, Incorporated.

The said corporation was incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, and its principal place of business of this corporation is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The amount of capital stock authorized is Ten Thousand Dollars, one Hundred shares, no par value, common stock. The corporation commenced its existence on the 2nd day of January, 1950, and shall terminate at the expiration of twenty (20) years from said date, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote (2/3) of the stockholders at any annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent as provided by law.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to buy, sell, and exchange any and all types of insulating equipment, the installation of storm windows and any and all business related or incident thereto including remodeling of real estate and repairs and improvements thereon.

The corporation shall have the right to buy, hold, sell, transfer and convey personal property and real estate of every kind and character. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of three directors, who shall elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and such other officers as they may see fit or may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation.

The said directors shall be annually elected by the stockholders of the said corporation at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose until their successors are elected and have qualified. The directors of the corporation shall be as follows: Theodore S. Ward, Des Moines, Iowa, and Darrell Powell, Des Moines, Iowa, and William H. Elkinton, Des Moines, Iowa, and all their successors are elected and have qualified the officers of the said corporation shall be as follows: President, Harry Galinsky, Vice President, Darrell Powell, Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore S. Ward.

The regular annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the 10th day of January of each year, and the first annual meeting shall be on January 10th, 1950. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

EAGLE INSULATION AND WINDOW COMPANY, INC. By Harry Galinsky, President Theodore S. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 1950.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County Plaintiff PETE HUDSON, vs. Defendant ELIZABETH HUDSON.

To: ELIZABETH HUDSON, above named Defendant: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; and that he be permitted to re-marry at any time after the filing of a final decree in this cause. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are also notified to appear before said court, at the Court House, 5th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 16th day of February, 1950, and make whatever defense that you may have, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition. Dated this 6th day of January, 1950. LUTHER E. GLANTON, JR. Plaintiff 416 6th Avenue East Des Moines, Iowa Phone 2-9179

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KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

Pastor B. F. Blanks and wife attended the Bishops council held in Kansas City, Mo., recently. Bishop W. C. Brown, Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city last week. Last Sunday afternoon Rev. J. R. Roman preached for the union missionary societies. The Kyles choir sang, Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. the Inter-denominational Ministers' Wives alliance will hold installation services.

CHAPLAIN SCHEERER AT UNION SUNDAY

Chaplain L. H. Scheerer of Iowa Methodist hospital will be guest speaker Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Union Baptist church in the interest of the hospital's building drive. A group of singers will accompany him.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday's speakers were Bishop D. H. C. Shaw, Rev. Euric Fountain and Rev. Harry Gross. Visitors included Mrs. Cecil Mae Avant and Mrs. Olivette Taylor of Council Bluffs, Mr. Randle Allen, Jelson Guinn, Euric Fountain, Jr., Rev. J. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. James Boston, Mr. John Bryant and Rev. Carl

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF REALTY & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Notice is hereby given and published by Realty & Development Company of the filing of Articles of Incorporation and the issuance of corporate charter to it by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa on the 26th day of January, 1950. The Articles of Incorporation in substance provides as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is REALTY & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY and its principal place of business is at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. 2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, improve, develop, manage, sell or dispose of real estate and real estate brokerage business of all kinds, within or without the State of Iowa; to conduct a general real estate and real estate brokerage business; to incur indebtedness or borrow money for any of the purposes of the corporation and to issue bonds, notes, debentures, stocks or other obligations; to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, exchange, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of or deal in the stocks, notes, bonds, securities, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness of obligations of any railroad or bank or public utility and of any person, persons, firm, co-partnership or association, or of any private, public, quasi-public or municipal corporation; to have one or more offices either within or without the State of Iowa; to engage in any type of purchase, otherwise acquire and hold, shares of its capital stock; to enter into or perform contracts of whatsoever nature authorized by the laws of Iowa.

3. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$10,000, divided into 100,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor at par in cash or property, provided, however, that when stock is to be issued for anything other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa, as provided by Chapter 492 of the Code of Iowa, 1946, and any amendments thereto. The corporation shall commence on the 12th day of January, 1950, and shall exist for twenty years from the date of its incorporation.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of four directors, who shall elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as they may see fit as may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation. The annual election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February of each year. Until the first election, which shall be held on the 20th day of February, 1951, the following named persons shall be directors:

Archie A. Alexander, Des Moines, Iowa, G. G. Herrick, Des Moines, Iowa, M. A. Repass, Des Moines, Iowa, and the following named persons shall be officers.

BYSTANDER 1-25-50 NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION H & H CLEANER COMPANY, INC. Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of H & H Cleaner Company, Inc., held at its offices in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 23rd day of December, 1949, its Articles of Incorporation were amended by the following Articles of Amendment:

Article VIII. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid up capital stock. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of January, 1950. H & H CLEANER COMPANY, INC. By J. H. Chateaufort, President. By M. H. Elkinton, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2, 1950.

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Saunders. Mrs. Avant joined the church. The mission meets Thursday at 2 p.m.; the Dorcas Charity club, Thursday with Mrs. D. Ramsey; consecration services on Friday at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, is Evangelists' Day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. B. Barnes and First CME members will be at First Baptist Jan. 30, 8 p.m., sponsored by the Capital City club. The Daughters of Labor met with Mrs. Bush, Jan. 23. Pastor L. G. Garrett and choir will be with Rev. D. C. Cranshaw Jan. 29, 3 p.m. Rev. Garrett will preach and the Harmonets will sing

President, Archie A. Alexander, Vice President, E. A. Kramme, Secretary, M. A. Repass, Treasurer, G. G. Herrick. All officers of this corporation shall hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and have qualified. Every director shall be a stockholder, and if any director shall sell his stock in this corporation he shall at once cease to be a director.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that on January 18, 1950, the Secretary of State of Iowa issued a Certificate of Incorporation and charter to a corporation with the name of A. DeBord Apartment Broker Inc., whose principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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DELTA TO HOLD FOUNDER'S DAY TEA SUNDAY

Psi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will celebrate its thirty-seventh Founder's Day and anniversary with a symposium and tea Sunday, Jan. 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Central YWCA.

IOWANS RETURN FROM VISIT IN NEW YORK

Mr. Freddie Kaiser and sister, Harriet, of 1224 E. 17th street court, Mrs. Nellie Frye of 1417 Buchanan street, and Mrs. Dorothy Bell White of New York City, motored to New York recently, where Mrs. Frye was guest of Mrs. White, and the Kaisers visited in Brooklyn.

MRS. MAUDE WOODS BACK FROM CHICAGO VISIT

Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland, returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where she spent six weeks visiting with relatives and friends. She was guest of her sisters and friends in Michigan.

MRS. VERLA LEWIS GUEST OF FRANKLINS

Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., left Tuesday night after spending the week end here the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2 MEETS FEB. 2

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met Jan. 19 with Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, 958 15th street. A contribution was made to the Brotherhood Building fund.

L. S. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The L. S. Bridge club met with Mrs. Helen Bell, Jan. 19. Suggestions were made to make the club more interesting.

MRS. EDNA WALKER HEADS CLUB DELUXE

The Club DeLuxe met at the home of Mrs. Dearnour Terrell, 947 13th street recently, to elect officers for the year.

MRS. CLINTON HEADS BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION

Mrs. George Clinton was elected president of the Baptist Women's Union at a recent election. Other officers are: Mrs. A. C. Crawford, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Fields, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lucille Skipper, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Wade, publicity; Mrs. George Tywater, telephone chairman; Mrs. Mae Howard, program chairman.

ATTY. RUSH TO SPEAK AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

Atty. Gertrude Rush will address the Class Leaders' Council at St. Paul A.M.E. church on "The Eternal City of Rome," Sunday evening, Jan. 29, 7 o'clock.

MRS. BURNS HONORS HUSBAND AT SATURDAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. William Burns, 1319 Ascension street, honored her husband at a birthday dinner Saturday night, Jan. 21. Sharing the courtesy were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Singleton and Mrs. Odeal Gaines of New Orleans, La.

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS TO MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at Willkie House. Mrs. Robert Brown of the Good Government Committee spoke on the City Manager plan.

CALIFORNIANS GUESTS OF S. L. JACKSONS

The Rev. and Mrs. Adler Borne and son of San Francisco, Calif., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson, 1138 Enos. Mrs. Borne is a niece of Mrs. Jackson.

MRS. MARTHA A. WARE—MR. W. H. BESHEARS, JR., WED IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Miss Martha Almeda Ware, daughter of John William Ware, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and William Hutchason Beshears, Jr., son of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of Des Moines, and Dr. W. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids, were married at high noon, Saturday, January 21, at St. Joseph, Mo., in the presence of members of the family.

In the living room of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beshears, uncle of the groom, the double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. H. Matlock, pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church. Bouquets of yellow daffodils and rose colored snap dragons, with yellow candles were used as decorations.

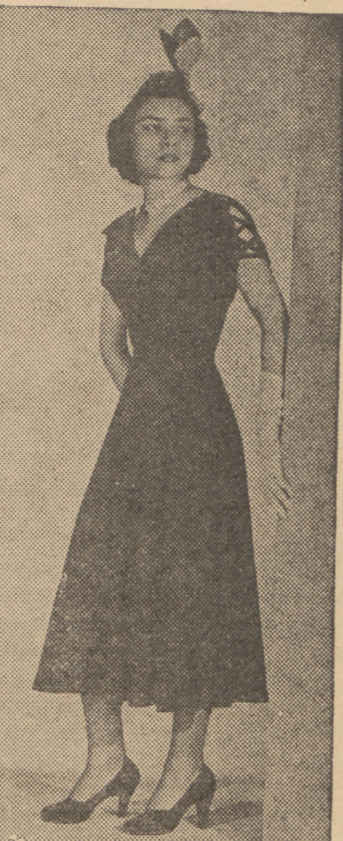
Given in marriage by Dr. R. P. Beshears, the bride wore an afternoon dress of royal blue satin, and a corsage of talisman roses. Her accessories, a rhinestone necklace and bracelet, were a gift from the groom.

A formal three course wedding dinner was served at 8 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Beshears. The table, set with a handmade lace cloth was beautiful, with a center piece of daffodils and snapdragons. Yellow candles in double crystal holders, flanked the floral centerpiece. The decorations on the bride's cake, carried out the same color scheme of yellow and rose.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beshears, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snodgrass, at a small party.

The young couple received congratulations from many friends who called on Sunday, and telegrams from friends out of the city. The wedding was held at 1016 12th avenue S.E. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Zied Court No. 50 Entertains Temple

Zied Court No. 50, Daughters of Isis, entertained the nobles of Zied Temple, No. 90, at a formal party Sunday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street. The article in last week's paper named Zied Temple as the hosts. The names of Mrs. Gerald Bryson and Mr. Walter Jones, guests and Mrs. Mabel Weathers, hostess, were omitted from the list.

"drop you a line." Miss Anderson referred each to the New York editor. "Just send it there and eventually I will get your letter."

One high school student, Beverly Oliver, sought advice from Miss Anderson regarding a good college for study of music. The singer smiled and promised "to give the matter some thought." "If you will write to me, I will promise to get a reply to you before you are ready to go to college," she said.

Miss Anderson's gown was the talk of many of the waiting autograph seekers. She was more lovely in a wine-colored velvet, one of her new creations designed by New Yorker Paul Engel.

The fitted bodice of the gown had an adjustable neckline that was low, when flaps that formed a bow, were folded down during the concert, and high, to cover the neck, when she was off-stage. Long, fitted sleeves, tapered at the wrists. A full skirt, which fell into a train, was designed and embroidered with clusters of beads that formed a floral pattern, from which gold strands of beads dangled, suggesting stems.

Miss Anderson was proud to point out that the beads were embroidered into the dress. It had not occurred to her what the design was, she said.

She has worn many lovely creations and concert-goers never see her in the same gown twice. When asked what she did with all of those gorgeous gowns, where she "threw them away," she smiled and replied "oh, they're hanging in my closet. I'm trying to see what I can do with them."

During the summer months the singer is busy with her favorite hobby of gardening and about the success of her last season's crop, she remarked "fine."

"What did you raise—flowers or food?" She smiled and replied "would you have to ask?"

She likes food—and smiled again to the question "does the figure tell?" She recalled "what fun we had" and fine food, too, at a reception several years ago at the J. W. Ritchey home, following a concert.

That was the gracious lady, Marian Anderson, back stage. Music critics hailed again her marvelous contralto voice, her grand performance on stage. And, she is equally as great, and charming, and encouraging and patient—back stage with the many youth and adults who come to see her smile, to hear her soft, rich friendly voice say—"hello and thank you."

The Interracial Practices committee of the Des Moines YWCA will sponsor a quarter-hour broadcast on KWDM Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock. Tune in.

LOGAN SCHOOL CHOIR HIGHLIGHT OF PROGRAM BY KEYSTONE CLUB

Dr. Frederick J. Weertz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, addressed a capacity audience on "Builders With God," last Sunday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church, in the first of a series of programs launched by the Keystone club. He paid a tribute to the leaders of the Negro race.

The program included solos by Jimmie Ewing, boy soprano; piano selections by Artie McNair, Drake student; scripture reading by Atty. William Parker, club president. Objectives of the club were outlined by Irwin L. White.

The Logan elementary school choir, directed by Miss Mary Shumann, a group of some 60 fourth and fifth grade Negro and white students, was highlight of the program.

The Rev. H. R. Fields gave the invocation, the Rev. Wayland Heath, the benediction, and Rev. George Parish, Maple Street pastor, led the offering which was presented to the club to aid in its community service work. Mrs. H. R. Fields played the musical prelude to the program, which was under the direction of Aullie Cooper. Herman Wadsworth was master of ceremonies.

The newly formed Keystone club's first public venture was a football banquet honoring the East High team, coaches and faculty members last November. Members of the organization are: Luther Clark, Jr., Aullie Cooper, Eugene Harris, William Jackson, Carl Kaiser, Leroy Kaiser, Samuel Parker, William Parker, Jimmy Payne, Sylvester Strother, Curtis Tillman, Herman Wadsworth, George Wells, Irvin White.

TEN KEY CLUB

The Ten Key club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 10th street, Friday, Jan. 27.

FIRST NEGRO WOMAN WRITER HIRED BY NEW YORK DAILY

New York—The slave market of domestic workers in New York City is exposed in a series of articles beginning this week in the Daily Compass, carrying the name of Marvel Cooke. Mrs. Cooke is the first Negro woman to work as a regular writer on a daily newspaper. She has been on the staff of the Compass, the city's youngest daily sheet, since November.

Mrs. Cooke is not confined to "Negro" news. The staff is small and her duties compare equally with those of other editorial staffers. She serves on the rewrite desk, writes stories which effect any and all racial groups, assists with research.

Marvel Cooke is well known in the terdam News in 1933. From there Negro newspaper world. She began she went to the People's Voice, her journalistic career on the Ams-where she was employed for five

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REELECTED

Mrs. Helen Beshears, 1125 Eleventh street, was reelected president of the Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club Monday night in a meeting at her home. Other officers are: Mrs. Frances Hall Brooks, vice president; Miss Jessye Walker, secretary; Mrs. Cecelia Carl, assistant secretary; Mrs. Katherine Shelton, treasurer; Mrs. Ruby Noble, chaplain.

DORSEY CHORUS MEETING TUESDAY, JAN. 31

A new singing aggregation to be known as the Dorsey chorus is being formed in the city. A temporary committee was formed recently at a meeting at the home of Miss Ester Lucas. Miss H. M. Staten and Miss Lucas were named temporary chairman and secretary, respectively.

The nucleus for this new singing group will come from the members who took part in the recent Professor Dorsey concert held here. These members will meet at Maple Street Baptist church on Tuesday evening, January 31, at 8 p.m.

MRS. GENEVA DAVIS HEADS JOLLY 12 CLUB

The Jolly 12 club was organized January 19. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Geneva Davis; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Randle; secretary, Mrs. Elaine Johnson; and treasurer, Mrs. Alzada Williams. The next meeting will be January 26, with Mrs. Geneva Davis. Publicity chairman is Miss Joan Randle.

MRS. ERNEST DEVAN IN IOWA CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ernest Devan, 1305 School street, is a patient at Iowa City hospital. Mrs. Devan's mother, Mrs. Mattie Barbee of Detroit, Mich., is here at her daughter's home.



BENNIE BENNETTA SLOAN Mrs. Bernice Gaines of the Gaines cital Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, at Music studio will present her pupil, Bennie Bennetta Sloan, in a piano recital Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, at the Central YWCA, at 7:30 o'clock.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Sunday was young peoples day at New Bethel Baptist church. Sunday school at the usual hour. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker, spoke on the subject of "Dependable Christianity" in the morning. Out-of-town visitor was Mrs. Mable Bailey of Mason City, B.T.U. at 6:30 p.m. with LeRoy Dunn, vice president in charge. Mrs. Lola Mae Rhem is the B.T.U. secretary. At 7:45 the young church presented a program which was as follows: scripture, Mrs. Ruth Harper; prayer, Mrs. Lola Rhem; duett, Mrs. R. C. Cottman and Mrs. Ida Stepherson, "He Knows How Much We Can Bear." Mrs. P. L. Scott was principal speaker. She used for her subject, "The Five Foundation Stones in The Building For A Happy 1950." A duet was given by Mrs. Anna Britton and Mrs. Ida Stepherson on "Does Jesus Care?" -Short talks were given by the following: Mrs. Emma Stratton of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Ray and Mr. Roy Bates, Jr., of Mason City. Other out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker, Mr. Virgil Stepherson, Mr. Jerry Harper and Mr. Willis Hadway all of Mason City. The young women in charge were Mrs. Roy Bates, Jr., Mrs. Lola Rhem, and Mrs. Ruth Harper. Mrs. Bates was mistress of ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS

Evangelist Estella Coates of 1315 Day street wishes to thank her many friends for their telephone calls, visits, get well cards, gifts and prayers during her recent illness.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their expressions of kindnesses during my illness. I am convalescing at 1434 E. 18th street. —Mrs. Beatrice Brown.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors who sent me flowers, cards, and visited me during my recent illness at Mercy hospital and at home. Mrs. Margaret McCracken, 1050 16th street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers and cars extended us at the death of our beloved husband and father, Lewis Carey. —Mrs. Alice Carey, wife; Mr. Gerald Carey, son, and family.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

BOTH PARTIES PASSING THE BUCK

Last week, the House of Representatives in Washington defeated a resolution sponsored by Rep. Coy of Georgia which would have changed the rules so as to permit the rules committee to bottle up legislation and to make it more difficult to get measures considered on the floor.

A coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans backed the measure and as some say, to stifle part of the legislation sponsored by President Truman including civil rights.

Unfortunately civil rights with FEPC in first was seized upon by some as the real issue. Entirely too many intelligent people considered it so, when as a matter of fact, FEPC is a smoke screen for passing the buck from one side of the chamber to the other.

The Bystander has no apologies for the foolish position some Republicans took by lining up with the Dixiecrats in this manner. The Dixiecrats use them when it can be done to their advantage and leave them likewise.

On Monday of this week, Speaker Rayburn had an opportunity to give consideration to FEPC in the house but passed it up. In fact, about every since the 81st Congress convened, FEPC could have been brought on the floor of the house for consideration but to date it has not been done.

Thus both sides, Republicans and Democrats, have been playing politics with the measure—neither has much room to point its finger at the other.

Last week, Senator Langer hit on a parliamentary trick of occasional use when he tacked the FEPC measure on the oleomargarine bill. In this way, the oleo measure which was sure of passage, would carry the other along with it. And Senator Langer knew that not only would the oleo repeal bill pass, but also that it was about the only sure method of getting FEPC legislation up for debate in the Senate this year.

Senator Langer's amendment (the FEPC measure) was defeated. And unfortunately some of those most voiciferous about civil rights opposed it, which makes one wonder whether some of the proponents of civil rights really mean what they say.

Admittedly, President Truman won many electoral votes because of his stand on civil rights. In fact he could not have been elected without them. So as the majority in Congress, the Democrats are very definitely committed to the passage of an FEPC measure and of course the Republicans likewise, to help.

FEPC Measure

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leaving the White House Monday morning after Administration Congressional leaders had conferred with President Truman on the legislative program, had told reporters that Mr. Truman had not even discussed FEPC.

"When the President who pledged himself for this legislation and your party leaders didn't even discuss FEPC, don't try to pass the buck to somebody else," said Mr. Brown. "You can't get away with it."

Reminded

Mr. Brown reminded Mr. Lesinski that he and "his cohorts" had decided to adopt the 21-day rule, permitting legislation to be taken away from the Rules Committee if it failed to act within twenty-one days.

"Why don't you get the action you guaranteed these minorities under the 21-day rule," Mr. Brown asked.

Representative Adolph J. Sabath, of Illinois, chairman of the Rules Committee, got into the discussion by asserting that two members of the Rules Committee, who were absent at the last meeting, had promised to vote to report FEPC at the next committee meeting. He was referring to Representatives Howard Smith, Democrat, of Virginia, and James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. Both are reported to be opposed to FEPC.

Mr. Sabath's statement brought denials from several members of the Rules Committee, including Representative Leo Allen, Republican, of Illinois, who said the two absent members had promised only to vote on FEPC at the next committee meeting.

Republicans on the Rules Committee are said to be evenly split—two for reporting FEPC and two against. Four of the twelve committee members are Dixiecrats, and their votes, plus two Republican votes, would result in a tie, bottling up FEPC legislation.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

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gram and the charge that he had offered the civil rights amendments to defeat the oleo bill, Senator

Langer commented that it was "strange" how Mr. Wilkins knows what was going on in his mind.

The North Dakota Senator asserted that he had "done more for civil rights than this man, Wilkins has done during all his lifetime."

Senator Langer said he had been informed that the organizations, including the American Council on Human Rights as well as the NAACP, had never voted to send the telegrams urging defeat of his amendments.

In addition to the telegram sent by Mr. Wilkins, the acting NAACP secretary also signed another telegram along with representatives of other organization opposing the Langer amendments. The other telegram, addressed to Senator Lucas, was signed also by Elmer Hender, director of the American Council on Human Rights; and George L. P. Weaver of the National Congress of Industrial Organizations, and representatives of several other organizations.

Unauthorized

"I say," said Senator Langer, "shame on Mr. Wilkins for presuming to send a telegram which he says represents the views of his organization when, as a matter of fact, no executive committee and no membership ever authorized him to send this telegram."

Referring to charges by some of his colleagues that he was not sincere in offering the civil-rights bills as amendments to the oleo bill, Senator Langer suddenly challenged the Senate to find out who was sincere by moving that the Senate take up the FEPC bill on the first Monday in February.

Vice President Alben W. Barkley sustained a point of order, made by Senator Lucas, that the motion was not in order. Senator Langer then moved that the Senate proceed to consider the FEPC bill, and Senator Lucas moved to table Senator Langer's motion.

If the motion to lay on the table had been defeated, the Senate would have had an opportunity to debate the motion to make the FEPC bill its pending business and displace the oleo bill temporarily.

The oleo bill, with minor changes, was later passed by a vote of 56 to 16.

Edgar G. Brown, director of the National Negro Council, later issued a statement, in which he said:

"Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Elmer Henderson of the American Council on Human Rights, two of the so-called representative Negroes, are as responsible for selling out the race as the Dixiecrats and the lip-service politicians on civil rights."

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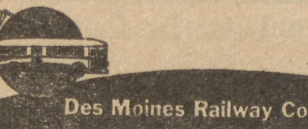
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HEALTH FOR ALL

SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY

On February 1st Social Hygiene Day is being sponsored all over the nation. The American Social Hygiene Association has a year-round program, but especially in February they sponsor campaigns for improving the health of our people. They work to eliminate venereal disease in our United States.

"Social Hygiene is a family affair," says the Iowa Department of Health. "All parents share a common ambition—to give their children the best possible preparation for life."

A child gets his attitude of life from his home, his school experiences and his community. More and more we realize it is very important for a child to grow up in a stable, happy home. Parents set examples. These examples last as long as life lasts. Are you parents giving your children good examples by providing happy, secure home relationships and by setting good examples as parents, neighbors, citizens? Are you encouraging, but not forcing, the confidence of your children? We all know very well that if children have questions, they will find the answers. If they don't get the answers from parents, they will get them from another source, and that other source may not be a good source. Don't neglect to tell your children what they need to know—when they need to know it. When a boy or girl is old enough for that first date, they should know the facts about the venereal diseases.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

What Is Happening to Bright?

We watched with interest when Johnny Bright became the first Negro to make the Drake basketball squad, and predicted rosy things for him. But he was slowed up at the beginning by a leg injury sustained in football. Then the big fellow had a bout with the flu that laid him up for a while. But now he is ready to go and it looks as if the only thing that keeps him from going is a sudden recurrence of that whatever it was that kept Negroes off the Bulldog cage teams for all these years. We talked with Bright about his cage fortunes, and from what we gathered of his conversation, he is being given the run around. His high school coach was told that Bright was being held out of the lineup because of his leg. Mr. Bright Sr. was told that it was scholastic trouble, but a check of John's grades revealed that the guy was carrying a B average.

These conflicting stories and this telling the kid that if he can get in shape he will be given a chance made us wonder. We saw Bright perform in a couple of games. We don't pretend to know all about basketball players, but we do know that the lad can play his share of the cage dunking game. We don't know, but we would interpret the actions of the Drake coach as a deliberate attempt to discourage John so he will quit the squad. That is the last thing we would do. We would stay out there and hang around if we never got into a game and mae whatever move became necessary come from the coach. The grid ace is too popular for anyone to just put him off the squad and

everyone who claims to have an ounce of brains realizes that. But if he should quit, that would solve a lot of problems and take some pressure off somebody.

But Johnny, you stay in the saddle, and make them let you go. Don't quit and play into the hands of whoever wants you off the squad. You are the first Negro who has ever been given a chance to make the basketball squad out there. Some were subtly discouraged as you are getting it, others were bluntly told to seek some other sport. So you see what you are up against, but don't give up. At least, go down swinging.

Of General Interest

So many things happened while we were unable to get this column to the editor that we don't know where to begin. There was the story by Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight king to the effect that Jack Dempsey, former champ, would have kayoed Joe Louis in four rounds. That Dempsey was the greatest of all heavyweights. That yarn sort of made us boil over. While we respect the right of everyone to express his opinion, whether we agree with it or not, we wonder what makes Tunney such an authority on the merits of boxers. He wasn't the greatest heavyweight of even his day.

Since he whipped Dempsey twice, where does that rate him? He defended the title once against an op-

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh

Good, Old Iowa Winter

When the ducks went south last fall, I don't mind telling you, I rather wished I was going with them.

But in another way, those tropical lands sometimes make a fellow appreciate Iowa even more. Without cold weather how could we enjoy the first days of spring? Without winter's coming, would we appreciate Iowa's fine autumns so much?

It's the VARIETY that makes Iowa such a grand state to live in. We Iowans enjoy that same breadth and variety in all our tastes and ideas. Of a winter evening, when neighbors come to our house, some like a cup of tea, some coffee, some a temperate glass of beer or ale. (Some talk one kind of politics, some another. But we all respect each other's right to his own choice and preferences.)

That's what makes good neighbors, a good community—recognizing that nature isn't always the same, and people's tastes aren't always the same... and if it would be mighty monotonous if they were.

Joe Marsh

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Shall guide thee, my true love,
To my camp-fire tonight.
By love's old camp-fire,
True lover's will sigh;
If you will remember,—
Love never shall die.

Echoes in the embers,
Memories lingers on—
Whispers in the shadow,
Then love is gone.
—Manuel S. Pickett,
1004 16th street.

Dempsey who fought Jess Willard fought Braddock or Schmeling the second time? You figure it out. Into the ring with the Louis who Maybe they will meet in Valhalla, the place the Norse folklore said was where all the great warriors went after death, and spent the hereafter living the days of their youth and their great deeds. Hope we can be there to see them, but we can't for the life of us figure out any grounds for admission, unless they admit fellows who liked to follow the great ones around.

LETTER TO EDITOR

About New Homes

"To the GIs of Des Moines and families of GIs—the opportunity which you have long awaited for—a new housing project and neighborhood is now at hand—if you act now. An all new neighborhood of new homes is something that's badly needed—and what you want.

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