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## NAACP SEEKS SIGNATURES

# To Bring FEPC Bill to House Floor

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN MARCH 12-19

New York—The National Urban League announced its 18th Annual Vocational Opportunity Campaign, March 12-19, to focus nationwide attention on the particular need of youth to plan and prepare realistically for future vocations.

Current literature on vocational guidance and occupational information will be made available to hundreds of thousands of youth.

#### FLOGGING OF PRISONERS DISCONTINUED IN VA.

Richmond, Va. (ATLAS)—Governor William M. Tuck proudly announced that the flogging of prisoners has been discontinued in his address at the opening of the 1950 state assembly. He declared that "approximately three-fourth of the prisoners now assigned to the road camps, sleep without chains. 'The people of Virginia may take justifiable pride in the progress that has been made in our penal system,' he said.

#### DR. JULIAN NAMED 'CHICAGOAN OF YEAR'

Chicago (INP)—Dr. Percy Julian, noted research chemist, was named "Chicagoan of the Year" Wednesday for his synthetic drugs for arthritis, rheumatism and joint ailments.

More than 700 persons, including medical, civic, church and scientific groups were present at the Morrison hotel luncheon where Dr. Julian was presented the honor scroll. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Julian, made a surprise visit to the luncheon and embraced their son for his achievements.

Dr. Julian was selected from among 181 Chicago men and women nominated by readers of Sun-Times columnist Irv Kupcinet.

#### MINISTER'S HOME IN PUBLIC AUCTION

Los Angeles, Cal.—To satisfy creditors, the handsome westside home of the Rev. Clayton D. Russell at 1194 W. 36th place, was scheduled to be sold at a public auction by the marshal of the Municipal Court last Wednesday. The Minister makes upwards of \$500-a-month as pastor of People's Independent Church of Christ, and his wife is employed as a school teacher at a similar salary, in addition to having inherited considerable income property from her father.

## Chicago Woman to Address Racial Sunday Meeting

The twenty-fifth annual citywide interracial Sunday mass meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., at the Central Church of Christ, Ninth and Pleasant streets.

For the first time, the Des Moines Interracial Commission, sponsor of the meeting, will present a woman speaker, Mrs. Wendell E. Green, wife of Judge Green of the Chicago municipal court.

The Highland singers, a white male chorus, directed by Mrs. Durdward Crisman, will sing.

#### Jackie Robinson New Contract For \$40,000

New York, N. Y.—Jackie Robinson, whose slugging bat and flashing feet netted him the batting and base stealing crowns of the National League this past season, signed last Tuesday a reportedly \$40,000 contract for 1950, the largest sum ever paid a Brooklyn Dodger.

## Pres. Truman Indicates He Is Entertaining No Compromise on Civil Rights

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman thrice indicated last Friday that he is entertaining no compromise on his civil rights legislative program.

At his press conference last Friday afternoon the President was three times asked questions about compromising on his civil rights program, and each time he referred the questioner to his special message to Congress of February 2, 1948, recommending civil rights legislation.

The questions were prompted by reports earlier last week that Southern Senators were willing to compromise on civil rights legislation.

Referring to such reports, a reporter asked Mr. Truman whether he would entertain a compromise on fair employment practice legislation.

#### Clearly Set

The President replied that his ideas on fair employment practice legislation had been very clearly set out in his special civil rights message and he advised the reporter to read that message.

In his civil rights message Mr. Truman asked Congress to create a fair employment practice commission with "authority to prevent discrimination by employers and labor unions, trade and professional as-

sociation, and government agencies and employment bureaus."

The Administration's bill, now pending in both the House and Senate, would empower such a commission to issue cease-and-desist orders and apply to federal courts for their enforcement.

Later in the conference the President was asked whether he had any comment on the suggested compromise by Senator Richard B. Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, on civil rights legislation.

Mr. Truman replied that he did not know anything about any suggested compromise and added that his compromise was in his civil rights message.

Senator Russell has been reported as willing to compromise on anti-lynching and anti-poll tax legislation but unyielding on FEPC.

In the third question the President was asked whether his two previous answers on civil rights questions meant that he will not entertain a compromise.

Mr. Truman suggested that the reporter asking this question read his civil rights message. He said that message set out just what he wanted on civil rights. He emphatically added that that was all the comment he cared to make on the question of compromise.

## Prejudices Making Mockery of U. N.



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, who turned down an appointment as Assistant Secretary of State because of Washington's "Jim Crowism", charges in the February American Magazine that "American antiracial and anti-religious practices make a mockery of both the Constitution and the Charter of the United Nations."

In an article entitled "What America Means To Me" in which he reaffirms his belief in American ideals, this outstanding Negro reveals that racial prejudice nearly blocked his assignment to the State Department which became a springboard to his present post as director of the Department of Trusteeships for the United Nations.

"I like the American way of life," says Dr. Bunche, "because I like the conceptions of equality and of the rights and dignity of the individual on which it is based. As every good American, I wish to see the country fulfill its promise to all its people. I dislike vigorously those practices which prevent this."

persons were standing. He said there was an "explosion" at the front of the car, followed by a rush of passengers toward the rear.

"Then there was another explosion at the rear," said the minister. "The car was filled with fumes, then someone started breaking windows—that's the only thing that saved us."

He described the passengers as "panicky," but said a few kept shouting, "keep quiet."

"It was all over in a few minutes," The Rev. Mr. Evans recalled. "But I wonder why the operator didn't open the doors right away. They were closed several minutes." The minister said he was seated in the front of the street car and was not one of the persons who jumped out of the window.

Tony Anthony, 904 10th street, standing near the scene of the street car, said he noticed "fire blazing from the top of the street car and ran to a phone to call the fire department. People were rushing back in the car," he told a reporter.

Steve Dennis, assistant superintendent. SEE PAGE FOUR

## To Address High School Groups Here



G. JAMES FLEMING

G. James Fleming of Philadelphia, secretary of the race relations committee of the American Friends Service committee, will be in Des Moines Feb. 6, 7 and 8 to address assemblies or special interest groups in the five senior high schools here.

Mr. Fleming will be guest of the Olympic club at the Crocker YMCA Monday evening and on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock he will speak to an assembly at Grand View college chapel.

Since 1944 he has been with the American Friends Service Committee, being appointed in 1945 to his present post. Previously Mr. Fleming was associated with FEPC (the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices) rising from field examiner to regional director. For two years he directed FEPC's program in three states, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

● A graduate of Hampton Institute, (Va.) and University of Wisconsin, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M. A. in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1944, and is at present a fellow in the University's Institute of Local and State Government.

## 4 Get Degrees At Drake's Mid-year Graduation Event

In Drake university's class of 269 graduates who received degrees and certificates in the midyear commencement held Sunday afternoon at the University Christian church auditorium were the following Negro students:

Mrs. Nadyne Robinson Ware, 1004 Enos, bachelor of arts; Mrs. Lois Simpkins McGuire of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. Kenneth P. Whitney of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. Ralph C. Carson of Wichita, Kas., bachelor of science degrees in education.

Dr. Henry G. Harmon of Drake delivered his traditional "President's Address."

## PUT OUT FIRE ON TROLLEY ROOF



Two firemen extinguish blaze on roof of a street car following explosion in control box last Saturday at Tenth and Center streets. Three passengers in the crowded Urbandale trolley broke glass and jumped out of windows. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register).



REV. J. Q. EVANS

Rev. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, was one of the six passengers injured Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28,

when fire broke out on an out-bound Urbandale street car, filling it with fumes and smoke.

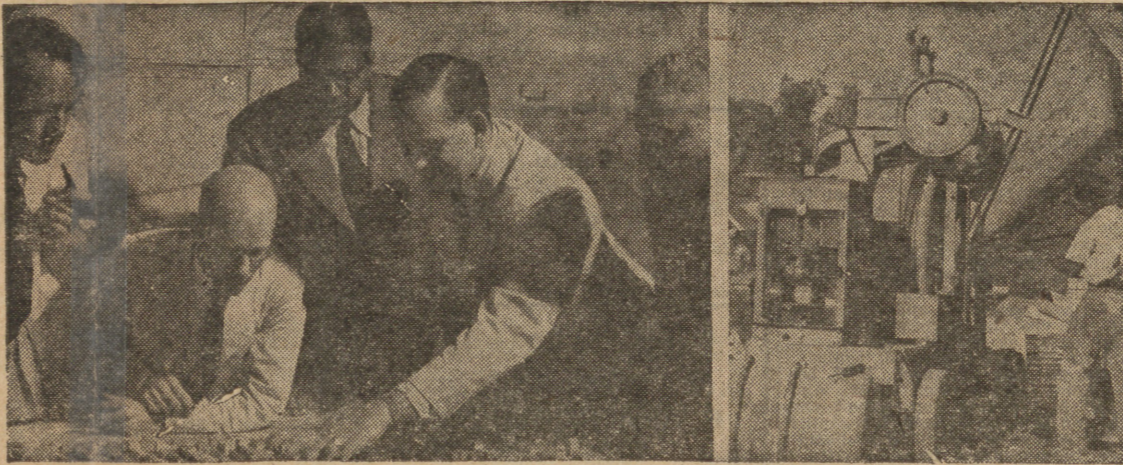
The incident occurred at Tenth and Center streets about 12:30 p.m. Three of the six injured persons escaped through windows after breaking out the glass. One victim said he was pushed out head-first by the excited crowd.

No one was burned in the flash fire, apparently starting in the control box.

Treated for glass cuts and released from Broadlawns General hospital, aside from the Rev. Mr. Evans, were: Mrs. Raylene Jepson, 22, of 739 Seventeenth street; Eugene Tywater, 37, of 922 12th street; William Sipes, 67, of 106 Fourth street; Doines Lloyd, 40 and Robert Lee Hunt, 30, both railroad Pullman porters, of Chicago, Ill.

Car Filled  
At home, where he has been convalescing this week, the Rev. Mr. Evans said all the seats in the street car were occupied and several

## ISLAND CITY IS FAST ON WAY TO BEING REBUILT



Castries, capital city of St. Lucia, in the Windward Islands, which was destroyed to one fifth its size by fire June 19, 1949, is well on its way to being rebuilt with modern residences for its 2,292 homeless inhabitants. The two-year plan for rebuilding the city has been undertaken by the British Colonial Development corporation.

The cement mixer shown at work in the picture on the left is an encouraging sight for Castries citizens. All heavy machinery for rebuilding the town has been sent from England. A group of high officials are shown on the right studying the model for the new town.

They are, left to right: John Rose,

## NAACP Branches Called Upon to Urge Congressmen To Sign Petition at Once

New York—Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People throughout the country have been called upon to urge their congressmen to sign a discharge petition to bring the FEPC bill to the floor of the House. The bill is now bottled up in the Rules Committee and has been denied recognition by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn.

In an action letter to all NAACP branches, Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, points out that the signatures of 218 members of the House are needed to bring the bill to the floor for a vote. "It is imperative that we secure these signatures immediately," Mr. Wilkins asserts. "Act at once. Also get other organizations and individuals to send letters and telegrams urging Congressmen to sign the discharge petition on FEPC."

## NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TO SUPPORT MILITANT EDITOR

Kansas City (NNPA)—The Negro Newspaper Publishers Association last Saturday rallied to the support of John H. McCray, militant editor and publisher of the Lighthouse and Informer, Columbus, South Carolina, whose indictment was requested by a South Carolina grand jury.

Dowdell H. Davis, president of the publishers association, offered the aid of that body to Mr. McCray in defending any charges that may be brought against him.

Before tendering the offer to Mr. McCray, Mr. Davis sought to reach Charles H. Houston, nationally known lawyer of Washington, D. C., to consult with him concerning the case. Mr. Houston, who is recuperating from a heart ailment at his home in Washington, was not available for consultation.

Just what other steps Mr. Davis will take on behalf of the publishers association will depend upon whether or not a true bill is returned against Mr. McCray.

In an unusual action, the Greenwood (South Carolina) grand jury on Monday, January 2, directed that Mr. McCray and Deling Booth, white of the Columbia (South Carolina)

branch of the Associated Press indicted for matter written and published in connection with a Greenwood criminal assault case.

Willie Tolbert, Jr., a colored youth was electrocuted by the State of South Carolina on October 26 for the alleged rape of a white girl. In a special presentment returned in General Sessions Court on the morning of January 2, before Judge J. Robert Martin of Greenville, South Carolina, presiding, the grand jury asserted that Mr. McCray and Mr. Booth were "maliciously attempting to do irreparable injury and harm to the good name and splendid reputation of this innocent young girl."

Meanwhile, Mr. Wilkins has written to congressmen who voted against the repeal of the 21-day rule congratulating them upon their vote and urging them to sign the FEPC discharge petition.

## Community College at Drake University Offers New Courses for Spring

Eight new courses will be offered during the spring semester by Drake university's Community college. Classes meet during the late afternoon and evening.

Registration for the Community college will be Thursday through Saturday (Feb. 2-4). Classes begin the week of Feb. 6.

New courses and their instructors:

advertising design (commercial art) Frank Biglow; conservation of natural resources, Herbert G. Johnson; office techniques, Barbara Tunnicliff; real estate financing, Dr. Lewis Davids; speech correction, Carmen C. Dixon; criminology, Dr. Richard Nahrendorf; sales management, Dan J. Carmichael.

With the exception of Carmichael, all are regular Drake faculty members. A former Drake staff member, Carmichael is now research associate in the research department of the Meredith Publishing Co.

Dr. Charles Ritchey, head of the history department at Drake, will teach a combination course. During the first eight weeks the group will study "The Citizen's Approach to Public Questions." The second eight weeks will be devoted to "Decisions of the Roosevelt Era."

Work in the Community college may be a credit or non-credit basis. About 90 percent of the college's students are taking courses for credit, many of them working towards a degree.

The college grants certificates of attainment in accounting, advertising and marketing, business management, management of a small business, personnel management, real estate and retailing. It also issues junior college of education certificates.

Complete information on the Community college may be obtained in Old Main on the Drake campus.

\*\* CHURCHES \*\*

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES Dr. I. J. Nah of Liberia, a Still college student, addressed a Sunday School program last Sunday afternoon...

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

Pastor G. A. Singleton preached last Sunday. The recently organized gospel choir sang. Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker contributed a soprano solo...

FIRST BAPTIST WEST DES MOINES

Rev. James Harris preached Sunday morning. Pastor L. G. Garrett was guest Sunday afternoon at the Rev. D. H. Cranshaw's church...

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. E. F. Fountain, Elder Carl S. Robinson, Rev. L. G. Garrett and his choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church participated in Sunday services...

PILGRIM BAPTIST TO NEW CHURCH

The Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church members, who formerly held services at 1734 Garfield, moved into their new church at 1732 Walker street on Jan. 22...

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. The mission circle presented a play, "Missionaries of the Bible." Red Circle Girls and Crusaders met Monday evening at the church...

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Youth for Christ Rallies Feb. 5-10

A series of rallies commemorating the fifth anniversary of Des Moines Youth For Christ will be held beginning Monday, February 6, it has been announced by Cy Jackson, director...

Crowd Applauds Deep River Singers

The Deep River Singers pleased a crowd of music lovers at Hoyt Sherman Place on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, in a concert sponsored by the Corinthian Baptist church's usher board...

The quartet sang a program of well known numbers which opened with Grieg's "T Love Thee." D. Taylor's "Waters Ripple and Flow," Pinsuti's "Goodnight, Beloved," Kountz's "The Open Road." Interspersed with solos, Joseph Giles, baritone, sang McGimsey's "Down to the River," and Albert Yarborough, second tenor, still's "Here's One."

Rev. Galters and Choir at Kyles

The Rev. E. A. Galters, pastor of Union Baptist church, will preach and his choir will sing Sunday, Feb. 5, 3 p.m., for group No. 4 at the Kyles AME Zion church...

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa and For Polk County JAY E. PARCEL, Plaintiff vs. KATIE PARCEL, Defendant.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Docket No. Tr. 41 NORTH AMERICAN SMELTING COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. S. ENGMAN & SONS, a partnership...

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ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL WORK

New York (NNPA)—Four fellowships for graduate study in the field of social work will be provided this year by the National Urban League, it was announced last Thursday.

One of the fellowships will be awarded in memory of Anthony Benzet, Quaker philanthropist and humanitarian, and will provide the student with tuition and maintenance for the year 1950-51, with possible renewal for a second year. Applicants for this fellowship must be residents of Philadelphia or its vicinity.

The other three fellowships will also provide tuition and maintenance. They will be awarded to qualified colored persons throughout the nation for study at the University of Pittsburgh or the New York School of Social Work.

Applicants for all four fellowships must have been graduated by next June from a recognized college, with a major in one of the social sciences. Applications must be submitted before March 15, on blanks provided by the league

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REALTY & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Notice is hereby given and published by Realty & Development Company of the filing of Articles of Incorporation by it and the issuance of corporate charter to it by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa on the 28th day of December, 1949.

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...

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Disabled Veterans Listed for Census Jobs Open in April

Disabled veterans in the Des Moines Area will receive top priority in enumeration jobs open next April for the Population Census. This was announced by Clyde E. Herring, district supervisor for the Des Moines office of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Herring suggested that all interested disabled veterans notify their local Legion, V.F.W., Amvets or D.A.V. post. The veteran organizations will in turn send the names and addresses to the Des Moines Census office. Herring announced that he had informed each of these organizations of the proposed priority to disabled veterans, and that they all had offered to cooperate in the veterans behalf.

Approximately 335 jobs will be available in Dallas, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren Counties, and if the veteran's disability

COCONUTS PROVIDE TUITION FOR WEST AFRICAN

South Bend, Ind. (Special)—To college on coconuts is the good fortune of Michael Uda Akpan, of Nigeria, who will enroll next month as a student at the University of Notre Dame.

The 24-year-old West African said that sixteen villages in the clan council of Nigeria voted to pay for his American education from revenue from a special harvest of coconuts.

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will permit him to perform the door to door duties of an enumerator, I'll see that he gets the job," Herring said. If the total number of disabled veterans does not equal the

President, Archie A. Alexander, Vice President, E. A. Kramme, Secretary, M. A. Repass, Treasurer, G. H. Herring.

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AMERICAN CARIBBEAN CONTRACTORS, INC.

By Archie A. Alexander, President, By E. A. Kramme, Assistant Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 19, 26, February 2 and 9, 1950.

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A. DEBORD APARTMENT BROKER, INC. 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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necessary number of enumerators for the Decennial Census, the next priority will go to all veterans, Herring added. These veterans, however should make their application direct to the Census office in February, and not through their local posts.

The Des Moines office is one of 450 district offices set up for the gigantic task of assembling census facts on 150,000,000 Americans, their 45,000,000 homes and their 6,300,000 farms. About 140,000 enumerators will be employed in the entire United States to gather these facts, roughly one for each 1,000 persons in the country.

Enumerators will earn around \$8 to \$8.50 per day for the two to four weeks that they work, receiving five cents for each person they count.

Herring pointed out that at the present time no formal applications are being accepted, but he is only interested in obtaining the names and addresses of disabled veterans who desire work of this nature. Later in February the Des Moines district office will be ready to receive applications from other persons desiring Census work.

sell and deal in goods, wares and merchandise; to do a general manufacturing business; to apply for and obtain patent rights; to acquire the good will rights and assets of any person or organization; to build, direct and construct factories and other buildings; to enter into and carry out contracts; to purchase and otherwise deal in real and personal property of every class and description; to issue promissory notes; to borrow money; to purchase and hold shares of its own capital stock; to have one or more offices; to buy the stock of other corporations; to sell all of its own property; to make conveyances executed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary with the impression of the corporate seal; to do all these things in furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by law.

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Employment

Opportunities to file applications for Civil Service (career) appointments in the Federal Service were announced by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to positions of hospital attendant, GS-1, \$2200 per annum; kitchen helper, LPC-2, \$2120 per annum; laborer (custodial), CPC-2/3, \$2120 and \$2532 per annum; and laborer (General), CPC-3/3, \$2120 and \$2252 per annum, for duty at the Veterans Administration Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

Applications will be accepted by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 9, Iowa, until February 23, 1950.

Paul R. Timmins, Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Housing Administration, 244 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, announced that applications are now being accepted for probational appointment to the positions of valuator, GS-7-9; construction examiner, GS-7-9; and mortgage credit examiner GS-7-9. Applications must be received by the executive secretary, on or before the close of business February 23, 1950.

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### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ROWENA M. JOHNSON AND MR. BAILEY

Mrs. Margarite Anthony of 904 Tenth street announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rowena Mae Johnson, to Burton C. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey of 825 Tenth street.

Both are members of Corinthian Baptist church. They plan a summer wedding.

### MRS. CLAYBROOK TO FLY TO WEST COAST FOR 6-WEEK VACATION

Mrs. James A. Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street, will leave by plane on Sunday morning for a six weeks' vacation in California and Nevada.

On the trip which is a gift to her from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Claybrook of Los Angeles, the Iowan will visit them first; and go to Berkeley to be guest of the family of her husband's brother, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Claybrook; and on to Henderson, Nevada, where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hall in Henderson, Nev.

### MRS. LILLIAN EDMUNDS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CHICAGO AND ST. PAUL

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds returned Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Williams and family. Mrs. Edmunds was accompanied by her 2-year-old granddaughter, Erna Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Edmunds now of Flint, Mich. The child is spending a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Edmunds, and great grandmother, Mrs. Lola Hardwick.

### MRS. CLYDE MORRIS BACK FROM UTAH

Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1064 17th street, returned home last Saturday after spending three weeks in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Morris.

### S. TRAVIS OF ROCK ISLAND VISITS HERE

Mrs. Josephine Travis of Rock Island, Ill., spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell, 1332 McCormick street.

### CALLED TO OMAHA

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, was called to Omaha, Neb., Monday, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George Patterson, who is ill.

### CLUBS

#### MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS FEB. 8

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Ruth Baskett, 1011 15th street. Atty. Wm. Parker will speak on the City Manager Plan.

#### THE L. B. S. BRIDGE CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The L. B. S. Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Devan, 1545 Walker street, Jan. 26. Contract bridge was played and prizes awarded as follows: first, Mrs. Alma Morris; second, Mrs. Olivia DeVan; third, Mrs. Nancy Jackson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Olivia DeVan.

#### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Childs. Plans were made for a Valentine party. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Obenetta Green, Virginia Forrester and Mrs. Victoria Parker. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Inice Carter. Mrs. Naomi Flynn is reporter.

#### MRS. PEARL PALMER HEADS SIRETTES CLUB

The Sirettes, new club, was organized on Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Juanita Barker. Officers are: Mrs. Pearl Palmer, president; Mrs. Juanita Barker, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Lena Boyd, assistant secretary; Mrs. Josephine West, treasurer. Mrs. Elvira Willis, reporter.

The club met Jan. 26 with Mrs. Martha Doyle, 842 9th street. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Doyle with Mrs. Wanda Mae Johnson hostess.

Other members are: Mrs. Willa Mae Fowler, Mrs. Rose Collins.

#### NEOPHYTE CLUB MEETS FEB. 8

The Neophyte club met Jan. 18 with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, 1407 Center street. The next meeting will be on Feb. 8 with Mrs. Cleo Johnson, 1417 Center street.

### MISS HARRIS IS WED IN PRETTY HOME CEREMONY



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Harris, 1516 Buchanan street, was decorated with ferns and flowers on Sunday, Jan. 22, when their daughter, Sadye Ellen, became the bride of Mr. Delbert Jones, son of Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street, in one of the weddings of the new year that joined two prominent east side families.

The double-ring candlelit ceremony, performed by the Rev. E. L. Jemison, took place in the living room, in front of a window which was decorated with candelabra, ferns and a large basket of gladioli, snapdragons, carnations and camellias.

At 4 o'clock Miss Edith Watkins sang "Because." Mrs. Eugene Davis played the wedding march and during the ceremony soft strains of Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride was attired in a pink taffeta, ankle-length dress. She wore matching gloves, a shoulder-length veil of pink tulle that was caught by a band of snapdragons. Her bridal bouquet was of white gardenias and snapdragons. Sparkling at her neck and ears were rhinestone jewels, a wedding gift.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Doloris Harris, who wore a light blue satin ballerina-length dress which featured a broad-crocheted white floral pattern. Her long gloves and cap, which was clipped with carnations, were of blue net. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and snapdragons.

Mr. Orsel M. Morrow, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Bettijane Morrow was parlor hostess at the home. Following the wedding the bridal party went to the reception rooms

of the Central Y. W. C. A. where many guests greeted them.

In the receiving line with the bride party were Mesdames Harris and Jones, mothers of the bride and groom; and Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, sister of the bridegroom.

Hostesses for the reception included Mesdames Victor Blakely, Harry Flipping, Orsel Morrow, Sherwood Brown, Theodore Duncan, Florence Batiste and Miss Zola King. Piano selections throughout the reception were played by Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now at home at 1421 E. 18th street.

In the bridal party, pictured above, are: Miss Doloris Harris, maid of honor; the bride and groom; and Best Man Orsel Morrow. (ASHBY PHOTO).

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



### LA COPPERETTE TO HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

La Copperette met with Mrs. Pearl Welles, 303 Raccoon street, Jan. 27. The meeting night has been changed temporarily to Thursday and the next business meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Welles, 606 S. E. 4th. The next social night will be a Valentine party for members' husbands and friends.

### DELTA SIGMA THETA FOUNDER'S DAY

Delta Sigma Theta sorority observed its annual Founder's Day last Sunday at the YWCA, where a symposium on "Human Rights," was featured. Members of the panel included: Atty. H. T. McKnight, and Mesdames Marietta Roland, Gertrude North and Messrs, Audley Connors and Marsh Houston.

statement, revealing that she spent the afternoon in the laundry and "just never gets ahead."

Last week, a group of student wives of Still Osteopathic Hospital, where the triplets were born, gave the babies twelve dozen or 144 of the infants' bibles, but at the speed of the Hickman trio turnover—that number is just a drop in the laundry bucket. Mrs. Reed washes—"all day long." She certainly would appreciate a few more of those precious infants' garments.

The mother informed that she had been up and down since the birth of the babies, but had to go back to bed last week; and for that reason, most of the care of the babies falls on Mrs. Reed.

Papa Hickman has not been released from the care of the doctors, but, as soon as he is, he will have to keep so busy working that he won't have time to eat, he said.

While Zola Mae snoozed in her basket, and Zeola Fay kicked, and Zellee Kay played with papa, Mrs. Reed sat down to finish her dinner which had been cooling at a nearby table. She had a good appetite for a generous helping of mustard and spinach greens, navy beans, breaded meat and other food. "Taking care of these three babies gives me a hearty appetite—and I feel fine," she said, referring to a major operation she had last March. "I don't have time to notice any aches—if I had them."

January graduates are urged to get their photos into the office of the Bystander not later than Monday.

### YWCA NEWS

The Tri-F club of the YWCA is sponsoring a Japanese dinner Monday evening, 6:15 o'clock, at which will be featured Japanese food, prepared by Mes. Iku Tekea, who recently returned from Japan where she spent 8½ years. Mrs. Tomoko Yamamoto will demonstrate flower arrangements. Phone the YWCA for dinner information.

### WILLKIE HOUSE SEWING CLASSES START MONDAY

Willkie House will sponsor four sewing classes which will begin next week. The schedules and teachers are as follows: Monday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Logan school; Monday night, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m., East High school; and Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Willkie House; all taught by Mrs. Ben Wellington. The Tuesday evening class, from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at Willkie House will be taught by Mrs. Gladys Bowles.

### MRS. SADIE TAYLOR NOW AT BERNICE'S SALON

Mrs. Sadie Taylor, 1079 17th street, formerly operator at the Midge Beauty shop, is now with Bernice's Beauty Salon, 911 W. 16th street.

A last summer's graduate of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, Mrs. Taylor is a member of St. John's Catholic church and the Copperettes and Vogueettes social clubs.

### Annual Girl Scout Meeting Feb. 6

Mrs. John Rolles, educator, lecturer and former Girl Guide commissioner in India, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Des Moines Girl Scout organization at Hoyt Sherman Place Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Her topic will be "International Understanding through Girl Scouting."

The entire Girl Scout organization is cooperating in this annual event for all registered scouts, leaders, troop committees, Council members, families and friends. The public is invited.

Week by listing in February Ebony the 15 most outstanding events in Negro History.

Dr. Woodson, who first began working in 1915 for nation-wide recognition of the Negro's contributions, in Ebony with pictorial reproductions these events as the most outstanding:

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### Issues Call to Federated Women

Kansas City, Kas.—Mrs. Susie V. Bouldin, national chairman of Arts and Crafts of the National Association of Colored Women, Inc., and the Central Association of Colored Women, has called the attention of the many thousands of federated club women throughout America to get ready for the national arts and crafts exhibit and mammoth fashion show which will be held during the biennial convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, next July 30 through August 5.

Regional art chairmen, state chairmen and co-chairmen and all members of the special committee of this department are expected to enter the contest and try to win the set of beautiful hand painted service plates and the three-piece hand painted tea set. The department is giving away a beautiful set of six hand painted dinner plates and many other prizes including twenty-one gold and silver loving cups and trophies on National Arts and Crafts night, August 4. These trophies will be awarded to winning regionals and states on their art exhibits.

A mammoth fashion revue will be staged by the department on Arts and Crafts night, "The Night Beautiful," August 4, at which time models from all over America will display and demonstrate the beauty in dressing and the art in sewing. Mrs. Bouldin will not allow factory made garments in the show. Expert judges will be on hand for this purpose. All states are urged to select their models and start making ready for this event.

#### To Choose Queen

A queen will be chosen as the most perfect model. Several of her attendants will be selected. The queen will be crowned by the first president of the National Association of Colored Women, Dr. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D.C.

Each attendant will be presented by a past national president. The Eleanor Roosevelt trophy for the most perfect dress will be awarded by the national president, Mrs. Ella

Landing of the first Negroes, 1619; Slaying of Crispus Attucks, 1717; Peter Salem at Bunker Hill, 1775; Northwest Territory Ordinance, 1787; Missouri Compromise, 1819; Nat Turner's Insurrection, 1831; Formation of Abolitionists, 1838; Launching of Underground Railroad, 1840; Omnibus Bill, 1850; Dred Scott Decision, 1858; Civil War, 1862-1865; Reconstruction Era, 1863-1895; First Exodus From the South, 1877; Booker T. Washington Era, 1895-1915; The Great Migrations, 1917-1940.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

ANDERSON'S RESIGNATION IS WELCOME

Dr. Eddie Anderson, head football coach at Iowa, has resigned. It was the right thing to have done. In fact, the resignation was somewhat tardy for he has not produced a good team since 1939.

Most people who knew anything about possibilities realized that Iowa had a lot of good material in 1949—in fact more so than had been the case for years. And in spite of the fact that once in a great while the team did a good job, by and large, the men not only failed to play up to their ability but also refused to do the things necessary to win games.

The Bystander hopes that the committee charged with the selection of a new coach will keep in mind that a team will not do a good job if it dislikes the coach, if favoritism is indulged in. This has prevailed entirely too much at Iowa in recent years.

CITY VOTERS GROUP WORTH TRYING

With the advent of elections, numerous organizations spring up; some good, some bad. Recently an organization, "The United Negro Voters Committee" formed a temporary organization.

In another column of this paper appears an article explaining the objects among which is the organization of Negroes in a non-political group to work in city campaigns.

Admittedly, Negroes have fared pretty poorly in municipal affairs for lack of organization.

Some years ago, such a group was formed and admittedly got off to a flying start. But something went wrong; some officers double crossed the membership to feather their own nest. And the organization went on the rocks.

The Bystander thinks such an organization can do a good job and it will be supported if the right type of people is elected as officers.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE CITY ELECTION

Last week Rev. Luther H. Smith and Luther T. Glanton addressed the Brotherhood Inc., and Sisterhood at the Crocker YMCA. They spoke on a proposed new approach to the coming city election by Negro voters.

They spoke on a proposed new approach to the coming city election by Negro voters, saying, "The Negro being in a minority group he must unite his vote in this city election in order to be at all effective. The movement, is entirely non-partisan, an organization is being perfected consisting of delegates from all social, civic and religious bodies and called The United Voters Committee. This will be the nucleus and it already has the endorsement of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of which the Rev. L. L. Barnes is president.

In the coming election for voters will elect the council men and the council will name the City Manager. It is the purpose of the organization to obtain commitments from candidates as to their attitude toward fair employment, giving Negroes jobs commensurate with their ability and educational qualifications. To this end all candidates who will stand for fair play and justice will receive, as far as possible, the full strength of the Negro vote."

For several weeks James Rhodes and Rev. Smith have been appearing before local organizations at their invitation explaining the purpose urging their whole hearted support of the movement. Each organization is asked to elect two delegates who will become part of the central committee known as, The United Voters Committee. Present officers are temporary.

Capital Spotlight

By LOUIS LAUTIER

For the NNPA News Service Washington, D. C.—The National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization created more ill will than friendliness. A great deal of resentment was aroused over the screening of persons who wished to fight for civil rights legislation—some of those screened out being NAACP members.

Democrats and Republicans were on the program. Joe Keenan, director of Labor's League for Political Action, the political arm of the American Federation of Labor, and Charles LaFollette, director of Americans for Democratic Action, another political organization, were big guns in running the mobilization, but no representative of Henry Wallace's Progressive party participated as such.

Representative Bill Dawson, an assistant to Bill Boyle, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Val Washington, an assistant to Guy Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, addressed sessions, but Roy Wilkins, general chairman of the mobilization

HICKENLOOPER SEEKS REELECTION

United State Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Cedar Rapids, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for re-election to a second term as United State Senator. Hickenlooper was elected to the Senate in 1944 after serving as Representative in the Iowa Legislature, and Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the State.

In connection with his announcement, Senator Hickenlooper said: "In this campaign as well as at all other times, I solicit and welcome the opinions of every citizen because our government must remain the servant of the public interest and not become its master."

GOVERNOR BEARDSLEY TO SEEK SECOND TERM

William S. Beardsley announced his decision to seek a second term as Governor of Iowa.

In becoming a candidate for Republican renomination in the June primary, Governor Beardsley said he asked no greater privilege than to continue to serve the people as he had, and to work with them in improving and expanding the broad programs which have been inaugurated and are now under way within the state.

David B. Long Seeks Re-election on Commission

David B. Long, Des Moines, chairman of the Iowa Commerce Commission, announced his candidacy for re-election as commerce commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Dave, as he is familiarly called by all who know him, in making his announcement states that he is proud of his record in office and, if re-elected, will continue to devote his efforts toward seeing that Iowa has the best possible administration of transportation affairs and other matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Commission.

He was born on a farm in Lucas County, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1883. Educated in the Lucas County schools, followed by normal training, he taught school a short time in Lucas County. He spent twelve years in the newspaper business with his brother, Joe, at Russell, St. Charles and Osceola. A salesman for municipal equipment and maps for many years, County Home Inspector for Board of Control from 1939 to 1942, he has been a member of the commission since 1942.

and NAACP acting secretary, refused to invite Representative Vito Marcantonio, American Labor party, of New York, to address the delegates.

Marcantonio, a consistent battler for civil rights who has sought at every opportunity to put Democrats and Republicans in the House on the spot on the civil rights issue, would have given the delegates the scores of both major parties on the issue.

A. Philip Randolph, co-chairman of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, continued to be strictly politically nonpartisan. Wilkins was highly partisan, his pet targets being Senators Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, and Kenneth Wherry, of Nebraska, both Republicans.

Incidentally, Charley Howard, the Des Moines lawyer who was the keynote at the 1948 Wallace convention, and George B. Murphy, Jr., a Wallace aide in the 1948 campaign, were registered delegates, but not accredited to the Wallace party.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Round two in our tussel about Johnny Bright started with a telephone conversation with Jack McClelland, Drake basketball coach, on one end and yours truly on the other. Mr. McClelland assured us that there was nothing wrong with Johnny. He was in good condition. But, said McClelland, he seems to be too tense in a game. He acts as if he thinks people are expecting him to star in every basketball game as he did in football. So he tries too hard and doesn't play his best game.

That was it. Round three will consist of a conversation with the said McClelland in which we hope to try to convince the Drake coach of the wisdom of at least doing as much as he can to break down whatever it is that has kept Negroes off the Bulldog cage squads.

This Bright kid is quite a track athlete, also. The pole vault, jumps, and we think dashes, at least one of them, will occupy his track time this spring. But personally we'd rather see him try his hand at baseball.

Iowa

The resignation of Dr. Eddie Anderson as head coach at Iowa has started a wave of speculation on the new coach. Some people say they hope that Frank Carrideo, assistant coach, doesn't get it. He is too unfair to Negroes. We don't know, but it all fairness to the man, whether you are for or against him he should be given a whack at the job unless the school decides to clean out the whole Anderson regime. He knows the present personnel, must know something about football and who knows but that with the pressure of winning games on him, Frank may lose all his prejudices out of the window as he struggles to make good in his first year.

We wonder what is going to happen to Bernard Bennett of Mason City who was one of the finest athletes ever turned out up there. The Hawkeyes are going to have to do something about his basketball and baseball talents. Rated the best high school catcher in the state last year, he will be hard to keep off any diamond squad that Iowa has, and what happens on their spring training trip?

Local Sports

When we talked to a member of the Esquires basketball team recently, he told us "we don't plan to lose a game." Then we saw the result of Monday's game: Renns 35, Esquires

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Explosion

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tendent of the Des Moines Railway company, said the doors probably were opened.

"When the controls were placed in the emergency position," he explained, "the doors can be pushed open. Apparently the excitement prevented the passengers from doing so."

Didn't Leave Seat

Howard Harn, 69, of 6002 S. W. Ninth street, the operator said: "There was no chance for anyone to get burned. I didn't even get out of my seat, but the smoke and flame from my control box excited the passengers."

Earl Gray, operator of a filling station near the scene, said he saw flames shooting from the street car roof, outside the car. He said three persons jumped from broken windows of the smoke-filled street car.

Firemen said the fire probably was caused by a short circuit in the operator's control box, where flame and smoke were first noticed. Dennis said a short might have been caused by water.

LINCOLN POST

Post Calendar

Feb. 7 joint meeting of Post and Unit 126. Feb. 14 Trustee board meeting 8:30 p.m. Feb. 17 Polk County Legion Association meeting, Altoona, Ia. Feb. 19-20 Commander Adjutants and Service Officers' school, Hotel Fort Des Moines. Feb. 21 Post meeting, Feb. 22 Valley Posts "Rabbit Feed" in new club rooms, West Des Moines.

Feb. 7 at the joint meeting of Post and Unit a speaker will talk

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The fool sings a lullaby,— "I suit me just fine," God send Sunday—God send Monday, I'll get a break sometime. Standing on the corner, Looking wise and otherwise,— Standing there just looking, Wise? Mostly otherwise! Gazing off at nothing, Gazing in the sky,

In his foolish fancies, Listen to him sigh. Standing on the corner, In a foolish pose; The world is just a wheel— Round and round it goes. Sad and foolish lullaby,— "I suit me just fine," God send Sunday, God send Monday, Oh, I'll get a break sometime. —Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th street.

ARCADE

A light burns in the window of my heart like a shrine. The door that gives entrance is bolted quite fast. No other can see all the treasures within. The gifts of your love—till you come back again. —Dorothy R. Senchal.



Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh

Our Blind Spots

Jim nearly had an accident last week. The streets were slippery, but that wasn't the trouble.

Ed swung right out in front of Jim in a line of traffic, and there was nearly a crash.

Now Ed isn't a reckless driver. He just happened to be thinking of something else. And when he gets day-dreaming, he sort of gets a "blind spot" to what's going on around him.

Lots of us have "blind spots" like that, without realizing it. And it's mighty important to be on guard against them.

We've got to be sure we're respecting the rights of the other fellow . . . or some day he may forget to respect ours. If Jim likes classical music, while Ed likes the movies, that's their right of choice. If Jim prefers a pleasant glass of beer, while Ed enjoys coffee, that's their right, too. Those sound like little things, but such "blind spots" can add up to big things if we don't watch them.

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