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## ALL NIGHT SESSION AS Battle for Fair Employment Rages

### Mrs. Mollie Beverly Gets Divorce from Burlington Minister; Case Held Here

District Judge Joseph E. Meyer Tuesday granted Mrs. Mollie Beverly a divorce from the Rev. John S. Beverly, pastor of the Union Baptist church of Burlington.

After a property settlement was made between the two parties, the Rev. Mr. Beverly withdrew from the divorce contest.

Mrs. Beverly testified that she married July 30, 1925, and lived with her husband until about six months ago when they separated and she came to Des Moines from Burlington, to live with a sister, Mrs. Nellie Green, of 1441 E. 19th street.

Though their home was in Des Moines, located at 1320 E. 19th street, Mrs. Beverly said they had resided for the past five years in Burlington where the Rev. Mr. Beverly has a church.

"We lived together happily for 24 years until Dec. 9, 1948," Mrs. Beverly told the court and upon answering the question from her attorney, G. C. Holliday, of "what happened then?" Mrs. Beverly continued.

"He got to running around with Lois Adams and I asked him to stay away from her and he said 'I admire Lois and Lois admires me,' the wife related.

Later, Mrs. Beverly said, "he told me that he could no longer make me happy that he had found someone else." After that, the wife related that her minister husband "took me down to the bus station and called to see that I did get home."

Mrs. Beverly told the court that the "treatment that her husband put upon her caused her to become nervous and lose weight . . ."

"Worked All the Time"

About the property they accumulated during their marriage, Mrs. Beverly remarked that "I worked all

### BISHOP COLLEGE'S VARSITY DEBATE TEAM



The popular 1950 Varsity Debate team of Bishop college, in Marshall, Tex., was one of the participants in the Delta Sigma Rho tournament at DePaul university in Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 18-19.

Before returning to the campus, the team invaded Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; Roosevelt college, Moline, Ill.; the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Left to right, standing: Francis J. Jones, William C. Sims, and Miss Augusta G. McSwain, all faculty members.—(ANP)

### Approve Weak Substitute 'Temporary' Measure After Day's Talk on Washington

Washington, D. C.—The administration's FEPC bill was tentatively set aside early Thursday by the house which approved a substitute "voluntary" measure proposed by Rep. Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., (Rep., Penn.)

In a session which started Wednesday noon, the house turned back a Dixiecrat filibuster and started debating the controversial measure at 5:15 p.m.

For six and one-half hours, nothing had occurred but oratory and a succession of marches up and down the aisle on motions to quit.

Washington, D. C.—A filibuster aimed at blocking a fair employment practices (FEPC) bill got started Wednesday under a full head of steam in the house.

More than an hour after the house had convened, the journal of Tuesday's proceedings and George Washington's Farewell address still were being read.

**Rankin Starts It**

The delaying tactics started when Representative Rankin (Dem., Miss.) demanded a roll call at 12:02 p.m. to round up absentees. When that was finished, Representative Williams (Dem., Miss.) insisted that the full journal of Tuesday's proceedings be read. Usually this is waived by unanimous consent.

One of the reading clerks, Irving W. Swanson, started the journal reading at 12:30 and was tiring fast at 12:48, when Representative Nicholson (Republican, Mass.) came to his rescue by forcing another call of the roll.

The long-awaited showdown over the FEPC bill brought out one of the biggest gallery crowds in recent years. All seats except a few in the diplomatic gallery were filled early.

After the reading of Washington's Farewell address on the anniversary of his birth, by Representative McSweeney (Dem., Ohio), the FEPC bill had top priority. It is the cornerstone of President Truman's civil rights program.

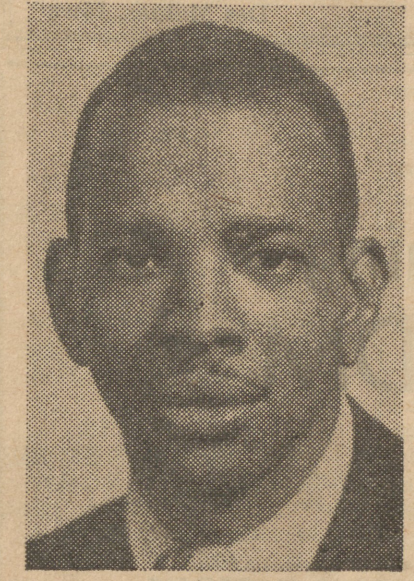
**Showdown Point**

The bill would create a fair employment practices commission to enforce bans on discrimination in employment against Negroes and others.

Never before has it progressed to the showdown point in the house, despite platform declarations of both major political parties professing to support it.

Outnumbered southern Democrats spearheading the opposition have pledged themselves to "employ every honorable means and parliamentary procedure permitted . . . to prevent the enactment of this totalitarian measure."

### HUSBAND AND WIFE GET DEGREES



**MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. MCGUIRE, JR.**

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire, Jr., who reside here at 1152 Ninth street, were awarded degrees in mid-year commencement exercises held last month.

Mr. McGuire, son of Detective and Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Sr., 1101 Eleventh street, received his bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Iowa at Iowa City. His wife, the former Lois M. Simpkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Simpkins of Okmulgee, Okla., was awarded her bachelor of science in education degree at Drake university, here.

Mrs. McGuire is doing substitute teaching in the Des Moines public

### Drake U. Graduate



**NADYNE ROBINSON WARE**

Mrs. Nadyne Robinson Ware, 1004 Enos, received her bachelor of arts degree in the mid-year commencement exercises of Drake university, where she is continuing her study towards a master's degree.

Mrs. Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson of the above address, earned most of her points towards her degree during the night classes at Drake's community college. The wife of World War II Veteran William Ware, and the mother of twin boys, she has held a part position as a nurse aid at Broadlawn General hospital for several years.

During the war, Mrs. Ware distinguished herself as a Red Cross nurse aide and later given a position as an army nurse aide at the then Women's Army Corps (WAC) station hospital at Ft. Des Moines.

She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and the Winthrop club.

### Dr. Bunche Lists 6 'Simple, Eminent Fair' Rights Individual Negro Wants

Chicago—UN mediator, Ralph J. Bunche, lists in the current issue of Negro Digest, six "quite simple and eminently fair" rights which he as an individual Negro wants white Americans to grant him.

Denying that he has any right to speak for all of America's 14,000,000 Negroes, Mr. Bunche declares that millions of self-appointed Negro 'leaders' make what the Negro wants sound very complicated.

Bunche continues: "I know what I as an individual want. And I have an idea that what I aspire for comes rather close to the aspirations of most Negroes."

Mr. Bunche says: "I ask for no special favor or treatment for the Negro individually or collectively. All I want is this:

1. "That American society should cease requiring its Negro citizens to run the race of life over a special obstacle course while all other citizens compete on the flat;
2. "That American society lift the handicap of race from our shoulders;
3. "That it draw back the curtain of segregation;
4. "That the accusing finger of inferiority and scorn be no longer everywhere pointed at us as a group;
5. "That we be accepted as individuals for whatever we are worth and be given the unhampered opportunity to prove or disprove our worth;
6. "That we may walk in the society with our heads held high, full respect and dignity."

Mr. Bunche concludes: "That is all I ask of American society as a Negro citizen, except that I ask for quick delivery."

Brooks will also organize the Highland Park branch located at 3715 sixth ave., and will be in charge of precinct and block work for both areas.

Heading the Beaverdale office at 3717 Beaver ave., is Elizabeth Kolling, of 4218 Northwest drive.

"In response to hundreds of requests sent in to the downtown headquarters," Mook said, "the Committee is compelled to open additional offices because of the eagerness shown by hundreds of citizens to help in the campaign."

He estimated, however, that between 1200 and 1500 volunteer workers will be needed to conduct the campaign.

"Voters," Mook added, "are invited to visit the offices or the downtown headquarters, open from 9 to 5, to obtain additional information on the Good Government team."

Election of the city council will be Mar. 27 with the Manager Plan to go into effect Apr. 3. Headquarters of the Committee for Good Government is at 408 Walnut street.

### Good Government Committee Opens Three Offices

Three branch offices of the Committee for Good Government Under the Council-Manager Plan were opened this week in East Des Moines, Beaverdale and Highland Park, Telfer, Mook, executive director, said.

Mook said additional branches are to be opened in other parts of the city in the near future.

Charles (Chuck) Brooks, of 3217 E. Ninth street, has been appointed assistant executive director of the Committee and will be in charge of the new headquarters on the East side, Mook said.

This office will be located on the second floor of the Teachout Building, Rev. M. L. Porter, Jr., head debate coach, Laudesta Hadnott, team captain, and Luther Craft; standing: Miss Paula JoAnn Smith is president and Rev. John E. Tunstall is the pastor.

Iowa City—Luther H. Smith, Jr., engineering senior from Des Moines, has been elected president of the State University of Iowa chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He will serve during the spring semester.

Smith, World War II veteran, is

### FOUR GET DEGREES AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY'S COMMENCEMENT

Four Negro students were members of the 269 mid-year Drake university graduates who were awarded degrees by Dr. Henry G. Harmon, who delivered his traditional "President's Address," in the commencement exercises held at University Church of Christ.

They were: Ralph C. Carson, Wichita, Kas., bachelor of science in education; Lois Simpkins McGuire, Okmulgee, Okla., bachelor of science in education; Nadyne Robinson Ware, 1004 Enos, Des Moines bachelor of arts; Kenneth P. Whitney, East Orange, N. J., bachelor of science in education.

### To Discuss Careers For Youth at Burns

In keeping with the theme, "Opportunity," of the National Urban League, a special program will be given by the Youth Fellowship at Burns' Methodist church, 811 Crock-

er street, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock.

Two guest speakers will talk on careers for young high school and college graduates. Mrs. Agnes Gibson, Polk County recorder, will discuss the field in community activities and Mrs. Gertrude Rush, attorney will talk on women in the pro-

### Polk County Red Cross Fund Set At \$139,700

The Polk County Red Cross campaign fund has been set at \$139,700, Mrs. Dean Collins of Grimes, rural chairman announced this week. The drive will be held from March 6 to 10.

### ETTA MOTEN TO HAITI; TO GIVE CONCERT SERIES AT EXPOSITION

Chicago—Etta Moten is to fly to Haiti next week. She is to do a series of four concerts at the International Exposition now in progress at Port-au-Prince.

One of these concerts is under the personal patronage of Mme. Dumarsais Estime, wife of the President of Haiti. The proceeds will go toward the project to aid the needy children of Haiti which she heads.

Miss Moten will be accompanied by her husband, Claude A. Barnett, and her pianist, George E. Pierson. She sings at Tampa, Fla., March 3, before taking the plane at Miami for Kingston and Port-au-Prince.

### National Newspaper Week Program Feb. 26 to Mar. 4

Kansas City—The nation will observe the eighth annual "Negro Newspaper Week" from February 26 to March 4, inclusive, Dowdall H. Davis, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and general manager of the Kansas City Call, announces.

Emphasis this year is being placed upon the Negro Press as an original source of information about the 15 million Negroes whose rights are at issue in the current civil liberties controversy that has gripped America.

Unlike in previous years, no radio network show is being arranged. On the other hand, stimulus is being given to member papers to secure the cooperation of radio stations in their own communities to grant them public service time for locally-inspired programs.

Also, schools and colleges are being urged to arrange exhibits on the Negro Press, to make visits to nearby newspaper offices as a means of enabling the students to acquire a broader understanding of the publishing business.

This year marks the 123rd anniversary of the appearance of "Freedom's Journal", the first newspaper to be published in America by Negroes. They were John B. Russwurm and Samuel Cornish.

### YWCA 'Coffee' Hour To Feature D.M. Slums

"Des Moines' Overflowing Slums" will be the subject of the Sunday Coffee, sponsored by the Public Affairs committee of the Des Moines YWCA, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Speakers will be W. C. Fuller, housing officer; Wayne Ulm, fire marshal; Arnold Swanson, chief plumbing inspector; C. R. Headstrom, chief electrical inspector; Fred Heyer, chief building inspector.

The coffee is free to the public.

Youth Council will honor Ike Smalls, one of the national NAACP vice presidents, at a reception. The meeting is open to the public.

### ATTY. S. JOE BROWN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Atty. S. Joe Brown, veteran attorney here, underwent an operation this week at Mercy hospital. He was reported "doing nicely" Wednesday.

### YOUTH COUNCIL TO HONOR IKE SMALLS

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will meet Friday night, Feb. 24, at Burns' Methodist church. The son of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Sr., 901 23rd street.

### FLOYD L. SHADE RUNS IN DEERE ELECTION

Floyd L. Shade, 1452 Walker street, employed as a sanitation engineer at John Deere company for the past two and one-half years, ran as one of the candidates for vice president in the United Auto Workers local No. 450 election held Wednesday.

For the past year, Shade has held the office of divisional steward of this union.

Thursday morning Shade had been elected vice president.

\*\* CHURCHES \*\*

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday visitors included Mrs. Edith Grant of Denver, Colo., a former member of the church; Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. James. The sick members include: Mrs. G. Fant, Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. J. Logan, Mrs. S. Shepherd, M. F. Shepherd, Mrs. E. Ttate, Mrs. S. K. Kender, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. J. Williams.

The "Bethel Hour" broadcast is each Sunday 8:30 p.m. over KWDM, direct from the church. The Stewards sponsored a Pew Rally last Sunday Irvin L. White presided. Mrs. Maxine Thomas played the musical prelude, followed by a solo by Freddie McNair, accompanied by Artie McNair. The First CME choir the Elks quartet, the Golden Voices quartet of Omaha, Mrs. Esther Wadsworth and the Logan School chorus offered selections.

Mr. Jacob Nah, African student at Still College of Osteopathy spoke on "What is the Difference?", citing many incidents that happened to him when he arrived in the United States.

The Hawkeye Silvertone quartet will sing at Bethel church, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Rev. J. I. Thomas is pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday. Rev. H. R. Fields preached Sunday evening. The men's chorus sang. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Corine Nichols. The usher board will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Clara Benning. The sick members are: Mesdames Ella Samuels, Gertrude Brown, Beulah Billingsly, Clara Houston, Elsie Hoskins, Dorothy Brady, Laura Nichols, Bea Davis and Mattie Brown.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

The Stewards and Stewardesses will sponsor a program Sunday, Feb. 26, 3 p.m. with Rev. Henry Moore, CME minister, who will bring the message. The missionary society will meet Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Sick: Mrs. Cecelia Williams, Mr. John Graves in Veterans hospital.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESTWOOD CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Westwood Co. held in Des Moines, Iowa on February 7, 1950, with all of the stockholders in attendance, the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted:

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain was in charge last Sunday. Virgie Allen presided for the Dorcas Charity club program Sunday afternoon. Rev. Arthur Bush, Rev. Fred Wallace and Rev. Harry Gross were speakers during the day. Other visitors were Lucille Skipper and Vernon Tully. The mission band met Thursday; the Dorcas club, at night with Mary Williams hostess. Friday night consecration services are held. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was at the Sanctified Church of Christ in Kansas City Sunday; Rev. Cranshaw and Evangelist Lucy Fountain were in Council Bluffs.

W.C.T.U. TO HEAR ATTY. PARKER TUESDAY

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sadie Hammit, of 1115 8th street, Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. The devotional will be led by Mrs. E. A. Gaiters. Atty. William Parker will speak on city government.

ACE LEAGUE TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. Paul A.M.E. church will discuss the "Negroes' Contribution to American Life." Music, composed by Negroes, will be featured.

MRS. MOORE AT B.T.U. SUNDAY

Mrs. Jennie D. Moore of Detroit, Mich., will give dramatic readings of her poems, Sunday, Feb. 26, 6 p.m., at Corinthian Baptist church, sponsored by the B.T.U. She is on a tour.

MINISTERS WIVES TO MEET MARCH 1

The Interdenominational Ministers

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF KELLOGG & FALCONER, INC.

Notice is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the stockholders of Kellogg & Falconer, Inc., held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 9th day of December, A.D., 1949, the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted:

Article III of the Articles of Incorporation was amended to read as follows: "All conveyances of real property and promissory notes or other evidences of obligations made by the Corporation shall be executed by any two of the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer; and all releases of mortgages, liens, and claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by any two of the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer."

Article V of the Articles of Incorporation was amended to read as follows: "The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a board of four (4) directors who shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer."

Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation was amended to read as follows: "Annual meetings of stockholders and the election of officers and directors shall be held on the second Tuesday in February of each year."

This amendment was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa on February 14, 1950, and with the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, on February 15, 1950, as required by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of February, 1950.

THE WESTWOOD CO., By Rose M. Leachman, President

By B. C. Leachman, Secretary

Royal & Royal, 506 Fleming Bldg.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County

ROY M. CORRELL, Plaintiff, vs. JACQUELINE MARIE CORRELL, Defendant.

TO: JACQUELINE MARIE CORRELL: You are hereby notified that the Petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to impair the health and endanger the life of this plaintiff.

For further particulars, see Petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 16th day of March, 1950, and that unless you so appear, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

ROYAL & ROYAL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 506 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE TO WILLIAM W. FRYE AND JEAN H. FRYE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned, H. Pierce Witmer, of Polk County, Iowa, will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and canceled the certain written contract dated March 4, 1946, covering and describing property which is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is legally described as:

Lot Sixty-three (63) of the Official Plat of South 50 acres of the East 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 79, Range 24 West 5th P.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. (Sometimes known as Witmer & Weich's Official Plat)

in which H. Pierce Witmer is named as vendor, and William W. Frye and Jean H. Frye are named as vendees, the undersigned, being the said vendor, and you, being the said vendees and owner of all the purchaser's rights under said contract. Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of failure to pay the following amounts:

Delinquent Payments ..... \$160.00 Taxes ..... 79.02 Insurance ..... 33.38 Abstract ..... 35.00 Notice ..... 2.00

Delinquent Total ..... \$309.40 all as provided by said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the Sections 12.389 to 12.394 inclusive, as contained in Chapter 527 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, and unless you, the said thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and unless you, the said thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under the said contract, and agreements of said contract.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of January, 1950.

H. PIERCE WITMER, Attorney-at-Law, 419 Southern Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County

Equity—Divorce STEVE PETER PETRAKIS, Plaintiff,

MARGIE THOMAS PETRAKIS, Defendant.

TO MARGIE THOMAS PETRAKIS, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and defendant on or about Feb. 5th, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois, you willfully deserted and abandoned yourself from the plaintiff without a reasonable cause for a space of more than two years last past.

For full particulars see petition now on file in this case.

You are hereby directed to appear in the above named court, the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 24th day of March, 1950, and unless you so appear your fault will be entered and judgment entered against you for an absolute divorce in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff's petition.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff, 620 Royal Union Life Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF HOMER KELLOGG & SON, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Corporation, HOMER KELLOGG & SON, INC., has been organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto.

The name of said Corporation is HOMER KELLOGG & SON, INC.

II. The principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

III. The general nature of the business is to buy, sell, deal in, lease, hold or improve real estate and to erect buildings and improvements thereof, and generally to hold, manage, subdivide, plat, deal with and improve the property of the corporation.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1949.

HAROLD L. KELLOGG, President

CHARLES R. FALCONER, Secretary

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County

OPAL O. MINER, Plaintiff, vs. JIM FRANK MINER, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named Court asking for an absolute divorce from you on the ground that you, without reasonable cause or justification, deserted this plaintiff on or about March 23, 1936, and according to her information and belief have absented yourself from the State of Iowa, and that you whereabouts are unknown to this plaintiff; and that you have failed to support or contribute to the support of this plaintiff since said date.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court in the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 16th day of March, 1950, and that unless you so appear, default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

H. PIERCE WITMER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 419 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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MASS MEETIN' SUNDAY AT SHILOH CHURCH

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tion; to borrow and loan money; to construct, erect, equip, repair and improve houses, buildings, public or private roads, alleys, tramways, railroads, reservoirs, wharves, sewers, tunnels, conduits and subways and to make, enter into, perform, carry out contracts for construction, altering, decorating, maintaining, furnishing, setting up and improving buildings of every sort and kind and to advance money to and enter into contracts with contractors, sub-contractors, property owners and others and to carry on in all their respective branches the business of builders, contractors and decorators. For full and complete information as to the nature and extent of the business to be conducted by said Corporation, see the Articles of Incorporation, now of record in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa.

The Corporation shall have all power given it by law and those necessary, incident or convenient to the business to be conducted by said Corporation. All conveyances, mortgages and contracts for the sale of real property shall be executed in the corporate name by either the President, Vice-President or Secretary, and in the absence of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims required by law to be made of record may be executed by either the President, Vice-President or Secretary of the Corporation.

IV. The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.

The Corporation may commence business when Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in stock has been issued and upon such stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full in money or property. When such stock is issued, consideration other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. The capital stock of the Corporation may be increased by the vote of the majority of all the stockholders in interest at any stockholders' meeting, duly and legally held. When the outstanding capital is increased, the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders

proportionately to their holdings, at not less than par.

V. The corporate existence of this corporation began on the 9th day of February, 1950, and shall terminate twenty (20) years from said date, unless sooner dissolved by the voluntary act of the stockholders. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of one or more Directors, who shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as it may see fit. The same person may hold one or more offices. The annual meeting for election of Directors shall be held on the last Wednesday of January of each year, and until the next annual meeting, the Board of Directors of said corporation shall be composed of:

HOMER M. KELLOGG, and HOMER M. KELLOGG, JR., all of Des Moines, Iowa; Officers of the Corporation shall hold office for the term of one (1) year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and until the next annual meeting, the Officers shall be as follows:

HOMER M. KELLOGG, President, HOMER M. KELLOGG, JR., Vice President, HOMER M. KELLOGG, Secretary, HOMER M. KELLOGG, Treasurer.

Said Directors must be stockholders of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in its membership between annual elections by the appointment of persons to hold office for the remainder of the term. Special meetings of stockholders may be called at any time by the President upon ten (10) days' notice.

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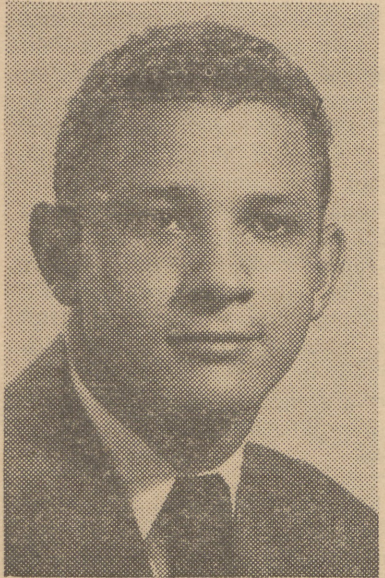
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**CAROL BOONE JACKSON**  
One of the winners of Drake University's football scholarships was Carol Boone Jackson, graduate of North High school, where he was a five-letter man; captain of the football team last fall; and, one of the class officers. He was prominent also in baseball.

With a desire to be an athletics coach, Jackson will enter Drake in September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, Sr., 3010 First street.

**MR. WILLIAMS AND MRS. HUBBARD VISIT IN OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS**

Mr. Ed Williams and Mrs. Ionia Hubbard spent last week end in Council Bluffs and Omaha, visiting relatives and friends of Mr. Williams, among whom was a sister, Mrs. Rosa Johnson of Council Bluffs, who is convalescing under the care of another sister, Mrs. Clara Hudson.

Aside from being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Sturns and Mr. Alphonso Townsend in Omaha, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Hubbard visited the Clare Methodist church which is pastored by the Rev. J. W. Hubbard, whose wife went to Galena, Kas., to the bedside of her mother.

**MRS. KATHRYNE MASON OF CALIFORNIA HERE**

Mrs. Kathryn Mason, who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past six years, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Add, 1026 16th street.

**ROBERT FRIARS AT HOYT SHERMAN FEB. 24**

Friday evening, February 24, Robert Friars will be presented at Hoyt Sherman Place in a film-lecture program called "Holiday in Holland and Belgium". The World Geographic Society has called this the most beautiful show of the season and those who saw Mr. Friars' "Holiday in France" last year will remember him as being the most personable lecturer ever to appear on this beautiful series of film lectures.

**TRUE FRIENDS AT BURNS SUNDAY**

The True Friend quartet will be presented in a program at Burns Methodist church, Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Willa Davidson, 831 10th street, is the sponsor.

**W.S.C.S. STUDY CLASS MEETS MAR. 2**

The W.S.C.S. Study class of Burns Methodist church will meet Thursday, March 2, 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. McCowan, 925 Laurel.

**ELITE CLUB MEETS**

The Elite 12 club met Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walker Nash, 1216 School street. Luncheon was served and Valentines were presented to the club by the president. Sick members are: Mrs. Sadie McPike, assistant club reporter; Mrs. Monette Barber. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mabel Zebbs, club reporter. Mrs. Dorothy Burris is secretary.

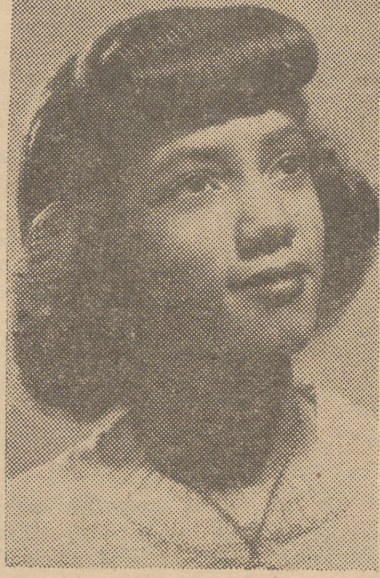
**HEADS OLYMPIANS**

At a recent election of officers held by the Olympian club at the Crocker YMCA, Frank B. Robinson was selected as president for the coming year.

Other officers include: Murray Wolder, vice-president; Fred Morrow, Jr., secretary; Orzel Morrow, treasurer; Jesse Frazier, sergeant-at-arms; trustees, John M. Estes, Vincent Wilson and Charles Taylor.

Harold Morrow was appointed business manager and William J. Clinton and James P. Thompson will head the divisions of public relations and publicity, respectively.

Committee chairmen for the year are: Irvin Turpin, community service; William Mason, scholarship; Murray Wolder, program; and Harold Morrow, finance and membership.



**JACQUELINE B. WORMLEY**  
Jacqueline B. Wormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wormley, 1629 De Wolf street, was one of the four Negro graduates at East High school.

"Unless a very good job is offered me, I plan to rest until spring," Miss wormley said. She wants to attend some college to study designing.

**IOWA EDITORS COMMENT ON HUSBANDS, MIDDLE AGE, POLITICS**

Iowa City, Ia.—Reflections of Iowa editors and columnists on themselves as men and women, on kids and public affairs will be the theme of "The Editor's Desk" on WSUI at 7:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24.

Among the 19 writers who will be quoted on the program is Sylvia S. Bremer of the Davenport Times. She expresses some sentiments about a common frailty of husbands.

**SIRETTES CLUB PLANS TEEN-AGE DANCE**

The Sirettes club met Feb. 16 with Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of 1046 10th. Games were played. The club plans a teen-age dance to be held at the YMCA, March 9. The president, Mrs. Pearl Palmer, who was ill is recovering. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Josephine Weston of 922 Laurel. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**

By Marie Ross



At this time of the year—just before the spring feeling begins to march along, housewives are busy dreaming and planning many things they wish to get accomplished during the coming months. In a chat the other morning with Mrs. Ida Green, 1313 Fremont, who always has a new idea in the making, the conversation went something like this:

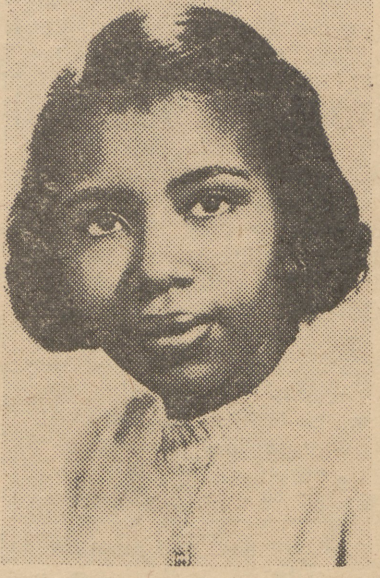
"I want to fix up the yard—landscape it; build on a back room that can be used as a back porch for lounging. Of course, I'll keep the front porch as a solarium but I want the windows changed to picture windows. But Ike (husband) says 'it isn't necessary.'"

"I want to visit the children, Paul and Viola, in Columbus, Ohio, this summer. Paul's going to school—taking interior decoration, now—and when he comes back home this summer—he will make me an open stairway. I've always wanted my stairway changed."

"What does your husband say about that?"  
"Oh, he says, 'if you all are silly enough to do all that work, then do it.' But, when Paul was home last summer, he built me two nice closets in the bedrooms upstairs—and I have one big one downstairs, but I plan to make a powder room out of part of it. I don't know what I want with a powder room. I don't have time to be powdering around home. But, they're nice when guests come. Of course, I don't have a lot of guests, but I guess I could give something. I have a birthday coming April 10, but—"

"Then give yourself a party," the very friendly Mrs. Green was advised as she chatted and planned, and whether you talk with her when the calendar is turning towards spring or winter, she always has new plans.

After Mrs. Roxie McKnight had received the information she had requested by telephone, she was asked "how's the baby?"  
About her Henry T. McKnight, Jr.,



**MINNETTE ANN TULL**  
Minnette Ann Tull, 2830 Fourth street, North High school graduate, plans to enter Iowa State College, Ames, next fall, to study for the career of a dietitian.

Miss Tull has been holding a part-time job at Methodist hospital here in the diet kitchen. She likes her work well.

Daughter of Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, she was active in the Latin club and a member of the usher committee at North High school. Her hobbies include playing the piano, collecting china and horseback riding.

**17 Northwestern Colleges Set-Up Inter-Race Unit**

Ithaca, N. Y.—In a move to break down discrimination in American colleges, student delegates from 17 northeastern colleges and universities announced plans Monday for the creation of a national organization to promote inter-racial and inter-faith activities.

The new organization, which will be formally set up at a convention this spring, will work toward the establishment of inter-group living units.

**Clearing House**

The delegates' meeting was sponsored by "Watermargin," an inter-group student house at Cornell university.

Walter V. McNeice, Watermargin president, said the organization will not interfere with the autonomy of local groups, but will act as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas and the promotion of co-operative programs.

**National Affiliation**

The national body and its member groups will not compete with Greek-letter fraternities and other campus organizations, he said, nor will it engage in "missionary work for crusading."

Robert Kushell, a Cornell student and member of the conference committee, said the organization will afford the advantages of national affiliation to independent groups and to those Greek-letter chapter which might withdraw, or be expelled, from their parent fraternities because of conflicting views.

**MRS. DELLA WILLIAMS OF CHICAGO HERE**

Mrs. Della Williams of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dovie Robinson, 1714 Maple street, who has been sick.

**WILLIAM G. COX VISITS FAMILY**

William G. Cox of Chicago, Ill., spent a week end here recently visiting his wife and infant daughter, Ellaree, who was born on Feb. 6. He is attending the Chicago Institute of Technology. Mrs. Cox and daughter are here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Avant, 1182 Eleventh street.

who will be three years old in June, the mother said he was in excellent health, growing fast, and "into everything."

"Has he knocked out the walls of your home yet?" she was asked and she replied, "not yet—but you should see my living room which used to be so attractive. It's ruined."

"How is that beautiful coffee table?" was the next question.  
Mrs. McKnight gasped with "have you heard?" Then she related, "it's no more beautiful. The glass top is broken and the table is battered. Oh!" she shrieked.

"What does your husband say about his very ambitious little son?"  
"He laughs and says 'when that's gone, daddy will get another table.'"  
Telephone chats like these are just pleasant pauses in the day's occupation.



**GWENDOLENE L. BERRY**  
Gwendolene L. Berry, who according to Principal E. C. Betz of Des Moines Technical school, ranked second, scholastically, in the mid-year graduating class, is the daughter of Mrs. Madeline Lockett of 1146 Enos, and the late Rev. Wm. Berry.

Miss Berry, who received co-op high school training, worked during the past year, on a part-time job as a secretary in the personnel office of the Des Moines board of education. After graduation last month, she went into a full-time position as a stenographer for C. I. Pease, principal of Brooks and Stowe elementary schools here.

Miss Berry was one of the three Negro students who received diplomas in the class of 69 Des Moines Tech graduates.

**MRS. HAMILTON CONVALESCING**

Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, 1277 E. 18th street, is convalescing from a recent operation at Mercy hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Rosa Johnson, who is convalescing in Council Bluffs, wishes to thank her friends for their many cards, flowers, kindnesses and courtesies extended her during her illness. She is able to walk again.



**MARGARET V. LANGFORD**  
Seventeen-year-old Margaret V. Langford who resides with her great grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Dunn at 825 13th street, was fifth ranking student of the entire class of 69 January graduates of the Des Moines Technical school. She was also class secretary.

Miss Langford began working through the school's co-op program which enables students to practice their career at an appointed business establishment at a salary, on June 23, 1949, when she started as medical records stenographer at the Raymond Blank Memorial hospital here.

Since, she has achieved the position of senior stenographer in her office and has acquired a set salary.

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and a raise. As an experiment, Miss Langford was the first colored girl to obtain such a position in this field of work at this hospital. Her fine work has led to the employment of another, Miss Janice E. Wolder, 1420 Maryland. The two girls work together in their own office at the hospital.

Miss Langford hopes to continue her education. She prefers nurse training, but she likes commercial art, also.

**MID-TERM GRADUATES**

**East High**  
East High school had a mid-term graduating class of 132. Colored members of the class were Morris E. Bell of 1437 Buchanan, Donald Dean Bruce of 613 S. E. Racoon, Charlotte Irene Simmons of 1070 16th street, and Jacqueline Wormley of 1629 DeWolf.

Dr. Samuel N. Stevens, president of Grinnell college, addressed the graduates on "Freedom Through Discipline."

**Des Moines Tech**

Three Negro students were members of the Des Moines Technical school's mid-term graduating class of 69 students. According to Principal E. C. Betz, Gwendolene L. Berry of 1146 Enos was second ranking student of the entire class. Margaret V. Langford of 825 13th street was fifth highest student, scholastically; and the other colored graduate was Barbara Branch of 1246 E. 17th street.

Dr. Melvin Hyde, assistant president of Drake university addressed the graduates on "Patterns."

**North High**

Claude V. McBroom, vice president of Meredith Publishing Co., spoke to 62 North High school graduates on "Finishing, Yet Starting." Negro graduates in the class were: Gloria Roena Anderson, 1124 17th street; Velma Ray Bolden, 1110 12th street; Helen Burrell, 957 16th street; Minette Ann Tull, 2830 4th street; Carol B. Jackson, 3010 First street.

Lincoln and Roosevelt High schools had no Negro mid-term graduates.

**KAPPA'S SING AT DRAKE**

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was among the 16 sororities and fraternities competing in the 14th annual Sweetheart Sing at Drake university Feb. 13th. The singers, under the direction of Paul G. Williams, who arranged the numbers, received a big ovation.

The following men and pledges took part: A. Johnson Jr., W. Jenkins, J. Dixon, W. Roberson, W. Reed, D. Spangler, B. McCraney, M. Williams, P. Schewich, A. Connor, B. Jackman.

Kappa Alpha Psi, by virtue of participation in the 14th annual Sweetheart Sing, became the first Negro fraternity in the history of the sing, to participate. They sang the Kappa Pin Song, and the Kappa Sweetheart Song.

**FAMILY DAY AT UNION SUNDAY**

Sunday, February 26, will mark the Family Day at Union Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Gaiters, is preaching on the subject, "Living Happily Married."

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### PLAYING POLITICS, THE PUBLIC SUFFERS

There was a time when the bosses of industry rode rough shod over everybody. Then came organized labor on the scene and they too have abused their position at times. All along the public has been at a disadvantage taking about all the discomfort and disadvantage the two sides cared to heap upon it.

With the advent of laws regulating capital and labor, the public hoped that it would be spared the hard experiences which grow out of the strife between the two forces. But somehow like bad money, it continues to plague innocent on-lookers.

The present coal situation is a case in point. Both sides make proposals beyond which the other refuses to budge. Coal mining is a hard dangerous job and the men deserve to be paid well for their work. The operators are entitled to a fair return on their investment. On the other hand, the price of coal is as high as the public out to pay. All of which means that both sides must give some ground if the strike is to be settled satisfactorily any time soon.

Unfortunately, too much politics has mitigated against a settlement of the strike causing unnecessary delays and acute shortages of coal. Innocent bystanders have been forced out of work, schools closed and blackouts ordered to save coal and while few have frozen to death certainly an emergency has existed for several weeks.

Clearly the government has failed to protect the public by playing politics.

### YES, WE ARE DISAPPOINTED

The Bystander has supported the good government committee in its campaign in behalf of the adoption of the city manager plan. Their ideals seemed lofty and there was hope that in the selection of a slate of candidates for members of the city council (and a slate was inevitable) some of the evils in city government would not continue to prevail.

Recently a slate of candidates was selected, and endorsed by the committee. Frankly, the Bystander is disappointed with it for many reasons. Some candidates meet the test admirably which the committee set up themselves; some don't. And thus the Bystander can only go a part of the way in its support of that slate.

Minority and liberal groups fear concentration of power in the hands of a few and the removal of public officials too far from the direct vote of the people because they are seldom included in the favored few and thus don't receive a fair share of the things to which they are entitled. This very thing was the moving force behind the constitutional amendment for direct election of United States Senators rather than by state legislatures. But their eyes have been shut to this in the interest of more efficient municipal government.

With the confidence enjoyed by the committee they had a splendid opportunity to include a member of a minority group (not necessarily a Negro) on its slate. But they did not.

In spite of its repeated statement and an editorial in the Evening Tribune, the slate does represent pressure groups which includes labor, business, women and geographical location. Our hopes for this council were that it would be composed of citizens with experience both in business, civic affairs or in their particular line of successful endeavor and free from intolerance. In other words, mediocre officials helped more than anything else to change to the city manager plan. But the committee failed miserably here by naming some who have absolutely no qualifications for the job. In fact some members of the slate have no decent reason to ask Negroes or anyone seeking fair play to vote for them. Just where and how, etc this slate was selected is a mystery in the light of the high ground they took in other affairs.

This type of thing makes a lot of folks suspicious and creates distrust. For this, the Bystander is very unhappy because it had high hopes that the people who are leading the movement and have things pretty well in control in Des Moines have not done their duty.

If Des Moines is controlled by a sinister interest and an intolerant council, the city manager they select may reflect that attitude.

The Bystander thus hopes that sufficient able people will enter the race so that we shall not be forced to hold our noses when we enter the ballot box on March 27.

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### DORSEY CHORUS HAS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The Dorsey chorus has launched a membership drive open to persons who are church members. L. M. Ellis is chairman of the board which consists of nine members. Edward Mease is chorus director.

Captains in the drive for 100 members are: Miss Loretta Wilcoits, Corinthian Baptist church, west side; Mrs. Charles Burnett, Shiloh Baptist church, southeast side; Mrs. James Hunter, Maple Street Baptist church, east side.

General rehearsal will be held Feb. 27, 8 p.m.

### WORLD WAY OF PRAYER AT KENT FRIDAY

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 24, at KRNT theater, 1:30 p.m.; and at the First Methodist church, at 8 p.m.

### HONOR ST. JOHN CHURCH AT MAPLE

Baptist Day was held at Maple Street church Feb. 19, honoring St. John Baptist, of which Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor. Rev. E. L. Jemison was speaker. The Corinthian Jubilee chorus, the True Friends quartet, and the Golden Voice quartet of Omaha, offered music. Rev.

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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

### Golden Gloves

The Edwards boys tried to take over the Golden Gloves show at KRNT theater last Friday night. All one had to do was name his weight class, and there was an Edwards to fit it. Only one came through, but it took a decision that was closer than ninety-nine is to one hundred to keep another one out.

Ray Edwards reminded one of Henry Armstrong by the way he kept throwing leather at his opponents so fast that they became bewildered and were simply flattened for a count. His two fights didn't last two complete rounds. The kid simply swarmed all over his victims and plastered them with punches until the referee stopped the one-sided battle. If Edwards can fight like that for three rounds he will be something for anyone to handle, whether he is in Chicago Stadium or in just any one of a number of places we could think of.

Wm. Scott was master of ceremonies.

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Big brother Ray Edwards dropped one of those decisions that we often wonder how the judges can make. He looked like the winner, but we didn't judge the battle. It may have been that fatal last round that cost him his trip to the big city. We don't know if the lad got tired or if he just coasted, thinking that he had the fight won. In these Golden Gloves bouts one doesn't take victory for granted until the slips are read over the speaker.

Too often a fighter just knows he has the battle in the bag only to hear that he lost a split decision. Edwards looked as if he could have poured it on some more in the last round, but just didn't. So he lost the nod to a Bob Arents from Pella.

Still bigger brother, Orville Edwards, fighting his first fight ran into a lot of Swede in the person of Henry Olson from Marshalltown. Orville tossed his best punches and staggered the big fellow a few times, but eventually got into trouble and didn't know how to get out of it without being kayoed, and that is just what happened, and his bid for the heavyweight honors went out the window.

### Real Battle

Al Trumbo had a real battle in his semi-final round match, and nearly lost it. It looked as if he butted a ringpost and badly cut his nose and lips in the last round of a fairly easy bout. But when the white boy saw the blood streaming the last round. Contrary to pattern,

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### RELIGIOUS PAGEANT AT MT. HEBRON SUNDAY

A religious pageant entitled, "Then Jesus Came," will be presented by the senior choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church of West Des Moines at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 26. The director is Evangelist Estella Coates.

### ORLABOR, IOWA

By MRS. MARY SMITH  
Orlador, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath preached last Sunday. Mrs. Stelle Moore accompanied by Mrs. Heath, was soloist. Mr. Arthur Malone has left for his home in California. Rev. A. Fox visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Medley and Miss Della Robinson are visiting Mr. Alex Walker who is ill at his home. Mr. Owen Watkins and Mrs. Steffana Chaney were guests at the home of Mrs. Pearl Brown Sunday afternoon.

Thompson got tired and Burton really lathered him in the last half of the round. This fighting finish was the only thing that saved the day for the youngster. There were a lot of sick people when the decision was announced, but the kid deserved it. He finished the last round as strongly as he did the first, and looked as if he could have gone another three.

Donald Lee won himself a trip to Chicago by just showing up for two nights. There were no other flyweights, and all that Don had to do was be there and get his trophy, jacket and ticket to Chicago.

Barber—JCC Team  
One of the rather interesting side-ights was the comment about Red Barber. Red had charge of the Jewish Community Center team, in fact it was called the Barber—JCC team. As Barber labored over each fighter

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### BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Mr. D. Edwin White, trainer for boys boxing matches, took the trainees to Cedar Rapids for matches held there. Mr. Charles Hicks has returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Adell Long is reported very sick in the hospital.

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Mrs. Jewel Nelson, a surgical patient, is doing nicely. Word has been received here that Mr. Palmer Woods, former resident, is married and doing nicely in California.

Second Quarterly meeting was held at St. John's AME church Feb. 19. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton was present with the pastor, Rev. S. E. C. Lord, and visiting ministers, Rev. Hopkins of Muscatine, Rev. G. Stafford of Monmouth, Ill., Rev. J. S. Beverly of Union Baptist church of this city. Dinner was served in the church's dining hall. Sunday night the gospel singers from Ft. Madison gave a program to a full house. Mr. A. F. Drew is still critically ill in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Floyd Pleasant is ill at her home. Mr. Ben Wheeler is still ill at his home.

(he had six in the final night) one nice old lady asked "What is that Negro doing over there in the corner? He seems to be in just about everybody's corner." There was a bit of discussion as to whether he was a trainer or just what. Finally one brilliant buy solved it. "See, he is in charge of getting the gloves off the fighters. That is what he is doing now." We nearly fell out of our seat laughing.

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