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NAACP SAYS SUBSTITUTE

## FEPC Measure Weak and Ineffective

### 'Task Before Us Now Is to Carry Fight to Senate' in Effort to Gain Strength

Washington—"The task before us now is to carry the FEPC fight to the Senate in an uncompromising effort to strengthen the toothless and inadequate McConnell bill, substituted by the House for the Powell measure, which would have imposed penalties for discrimination in employment opportunities," Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, said here.

The emasculated bill, which is little more than a declaration of principles, was sponsored by Rep. Samuel K. McConnell (R., Pa.) and was carried by a final vote of 240-177 Feb. 23. Previously, this bill had been substituted for the Powell measure at the end of a fifteen-hour session early that morning by a crucial test vote of 221-178, with practically all of the southern Democrats joined by 104 Republicans, supporting the move for substitution. Following a confused and hectic afternoon session, a final roll call was taken and the McConnell bill was passed, with the Dixiecrats voting against its enactment.

#### Best Proof

"The best proof that the substitute is weak and ineffective is the fact that southern Democrats went down the line for it with even Rep. Rankin voting for it in the initial test," Mr. Wilkins said. "These reactionary elements hoped to kill even this ineffective substitute by recommitting it. After losing the vote to recommit, they switched on the final vote and voted against the measure as an expression of their opposition to any FEPC, however weak."

Mr. Wilkins commended the 49 Republicans who voted against the motion to substitute the McConnell bill and praised the floor leadership in the fight for the bill put up by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.). "Rep. Powell conducted a brilliant campaign in behalf of his bill against overwhelming odds," Mr. Wilkins observed.

"Our local branches and the units of the 60 national organizations affiliated with us in the sponsorship of the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization will be asked to concentrate on the Senate in a drive to have that body pass an effective FEPC bill. To this end, all our resources must be mobilized."

### Detroit NAACP to Take Action Against Organized Hate Groups; Expose Plot

Detroit, Mich.—An emergency mass meeting to plan action against the work of organized hate groups in the Detroit area has been called for this week-end by Herbert Hill, NAACP assistant field secretary.

In announcing the meeting, Mr. Hill indicated that there have recently been cross burnings in Detroit and that an organization calling itself the Greater Detroit Neighbors Association has been threatening white people who sell their home to Negroes.

Speakers at a meeting of this organization are quoted as having declared that since the Supreme Court rulings invalidating restrictive covenants have made it impossible for them to resort to court action to bar Negroes from white neighborhoods, "we have to use other means."

#### Vicious Plot

Detroit.—An undercover and vicious plot by white supermerchants to bar Negroes from "white" neighborhoods in Detroit was exposed last Friday night.

Organized as the Greater Detroit Neighbors Association No. 5, the bigots propose to prevent white property owners from selling to Negro buyers.

The expose came as result of a meeting of the NAACP attending a meeting of the home owners at Sportsman's Hall, 4120 Fenkell.

The NAACP member, whose name is being withheld for obvious reasons, stated that the group sought to prevent whites from selling their property to Negroes by threatening to brand them as "traitors," and having realtors to ostracize them.

Referring to Negroes as "sambos" and "niggers," the group which is one of allegedly many in the city and throughout the country proposes also to register their properties with real estate dealers who will "cooperate," (segregate) the NAACP member reported.

Revelation of this un-American, underhanded scheme comes exactly one week on top of the burning of a KKK cross at the Watermans' new home on Princeton. A speaker at the meeting of the bigots revealed that it was the work of the unit.

Washington, D. C.—Census bureau figures Tuesday, showed the U. S. Negro population grew at a relatively more rapid rate than the white population during the last decade.

From April, 1940 to April, 1947, the white population grew 7.5 per cent and the non-white population grew 11.6 per cent. The non-white population rose in that time from 13,454,405 to 15,017,000. Negroes make up nearly all the non-white population, although American Indians and Asiatics are counted in the group.

From pre-war 1939 to 1948, median—or middle-sized—earning of white men increased from \$1,200 to \$2,000. But that of non-white males rose from \$500 to \$1,600 a year. In the same period, the median for white women went up from \$700 to \$1,600 and that of non-white women from \$200 to \$700.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., Mr. H. J. Johnson of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Minda Allen and Mrs. Rachel Mack and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo.

### Rapid Gain in Negro Population

#### Funeral Rites for Mrs. Nanie J. Bush

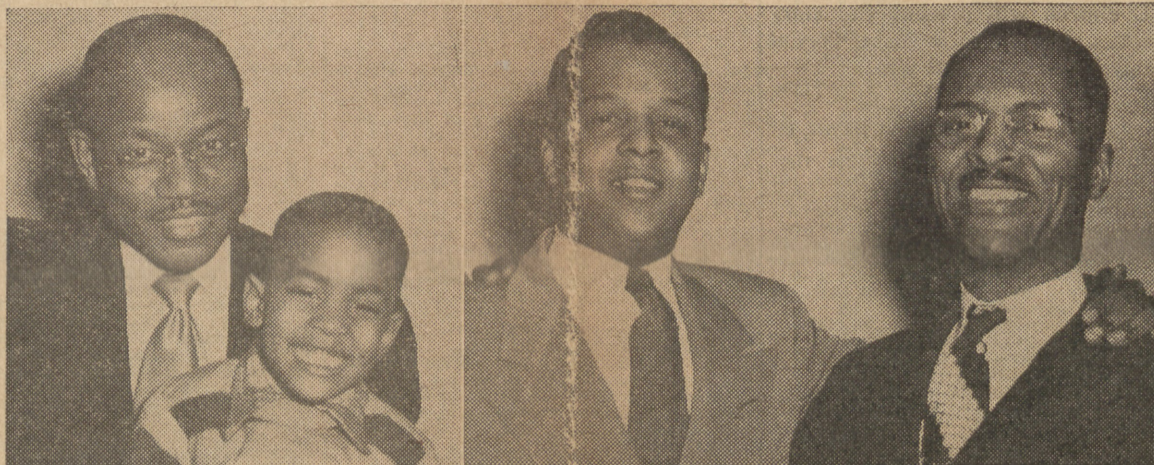
Funeral services for Mrs. Nanie J. Bush, 84, of 927 Twelfth street, were held Monday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Bush, who had lived here 32 years, died Feb. 26, at her home. She was born in Ashville, N. C. She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church, Eastern Star at Cherokee, Kas., and Court of Calanthe, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, Des Moines; one brother, Charles S. Hardwicks, Los Angeles, Cal., and one grand-son, James Gray.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., Mr. H. J. Johnson of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Minda Allen and Mrs. Rachel Mack and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo.

### FATHERS AND SONS ATTEND ANNUAL YMCA BANQUET



Among the eighty guests attending the twenty-fourth annual Father and Son banquet last Friday night, sponsored by Crocker YMCA were (left to right in photo) Rozenting Hardaway, who had the youngest son, Rozenting, Jr., at the banquet; Adam Johnson, Jr., the oldest son, and his father, Adam Johnson, Sr., 1112 14th street. Mr. Harlaway is owner of the Harlaway Tonsorial parlor, 1004 Center street; and Messrs. Johnson are both barbers at the Okey Barber shop 1606 Sixth street. Guest speaker at the banquet was Atty. William W. Parker, Master of ceremonies was William Bell, member of the Crocker YMCA board.

(BILL ASHBY PHOTO)

### Good Government Committee Opens 5 More Offices

Five more branch offices of the Committee for Good Government Under the Council-Manager Plan were opened this week bringing the total to eight throughout the city.

They are Lincoln Heights branch, 3104 S. W. Ninth street; Roosevelt branch, 831 Forty-second street; Sixth Avenue branch, 1401 Sixth ave.; Grand Avenue branch, 2838 Forest drive; and Bellizzi-Mac Rae branch, 1813 S. E. First street.

The East side headquarters, 202 Teachout Building, the Beavertown office, 3717 Beaver ave., and the Highland Park office, 3715 Sixth ave., were opened last week.

Mrs. Howard R. (Edith) Allgood, 4110 Second ave., has been put in charge of the Highland Park office.

In charge of the new branches are: Lincoln Heights—Mrs. Bessie Lewis, of 2705 S. W. Ninth street; Roosevelt—Mrs. Clyde Herring, of 635 Thirty-sixth street; Sixth Avenue—Mrs. Walter E. Mineck, of 1446 Sixth ave.; Grand Avenue—Mrs. Ashby W. Baldock, of 2838 Forest drive; Bellizzi-Mac Rae—Mrs. Mary De Fino, of 209 Granger ave.

Telfer Mook, executive director, said the Committee was urged to open these additional offices because of the eagerness shown by hundreds of citizens to help in a precinct and block work campaign.

"Voters," Mook added, "are invited to visit these branches or the downtown headquarters, 408 Walnut, to obtain additional information on the Good Government team."

The five candidates endorsed by the Committee are Val. L. Wells, A. B. Chambers and Ray Mills for four-year terms and Ruby A. Holton and Iver C. Erickson for two-year terms.

Election of the city council will be Mar. 27 with the Council-Manager Plan to go into effect Apr. 3.

### Billie Holiday Wins \$75,000 L.A. Lawsuit

By FLOYD SNELSON  
Los Angeles—Billie Holiday had another exciting 'holiday' in court. America's No. 1 singing star, "Lady Day" gave her testimony to Judge Frank G. Swain in the packed Superior Court chamber Thursday, having commuted by airplane several days in succession and returned to San Francisco nightly, where she filled a singing engagement.

The Judge agreed that she had a predominant 'point' and dismissed the charges against her. The flying blues singer finally talked to the Judge after discovering what it's like to commute daily from Frisco to Los Angeles.

The sultry nightclub thrush and Decca Recording star, La Belle Holiday emphatically denied the charges of Ed Fishman, erstwhile self-styled manager, who claimed she owed him \$75 G's. That amount Fishman said is due him in commissions from her earnings, if she had not 'fired' him and ditched his 7 year contract, after she found him to be a phoney.

Judge Swain said, "There isn't a doubt in the world that the plaintiff Fishman undertook to act as manager for the defendant. He carefully drew the contract, in such language that he hoped that he could avoid California law by the things that he did. There is a law in California that requires him to have a license."

#### HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Paul Thomas, 1113 Tenth street, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday.

#### MR. CAMPBELL AND DAUGHTER TO CHICAGO

J. W. Campbell and daughter, Nellie Brown, were called to Chicago, Ill., because of the death of a brother and step-son, Fred Houston.

### Abolish Discrimination In Michigan State Guard

Lansing, Mich.—Discrimination in the Michigan State National Guard was abolished with the stroke of a pen last week as Gov. G. Mennen Williams issued a directive, ordering that enlistments, assignments of duty and promotion of all personnel carried out without regard to race, color or religion.

Amendments to the present Jim Crow set-up, making possible the activation of the governor's directive, are to be presented for his signature by April 1.

Four other states, Illinois, Connecticut, Minnesota, and New Jersey have broadened their Jim Crow set-ups and presently practice no discrimination.

Last year President Truman issued an order abolishing Jim Crow in the armed forces of the United States, and the administrative officials of the U. S. Army are presently carrying out the President's order.

#### Gradual Change

Although the change over is expected to take place gradually, the governor expressed confidence that the new directive could be put into action as billets become open in various units of the guard.

"It can be effected without any damage to organization or morale," he stated.

Acting as Commander-in-chief of Michigan's Armed Forces, Gov. Williams issued his directive abolishing discrimination to Major Gen. Ralph Loveland, Commander of the Guard. The order stated:

"It is directed that the State Military Board amend its regulations to regulations of the Michigan National Guard, affecting the enlistment, assignment for duty and promotion of all personnel.

#### Ban Discrimination

"It is further directed that such amendments to the regulations shall prohibit discrimination among members of the National Guard in discrimination enlistment, assignment of duties and promotion because of race, color or creed."

The Governor stated that the amendments should be forwarded to him by April 1 for approval. Consequently, the Governor's order means that the 1279th Combat Engineers, an all-Negro battalion, will be integrated into the various sections of the National Guard.

### ELKS ANNOUNCE ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR DES MOINES



Haykeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 of I. B. P. O. E. W. will conduct its city oratorical contest for Des Moines Friday, April 21, 8 p.m. The place will be announced later.

Any student not having reached his or her 19th birthday on or before February 28, 1950, is eligible to enter the contest irrespective of race, creed or nationality.

The winner will be entered in the state contest, May 5; the winner of the state in the regional contest in Omaha, Nebr., during the Midwest-

ern convention in July. The national contest will be held in Chicago in August.

Des Moines' students may contact J. B. Browne, director, at 3-6359; or Mrs. Gertrude North, co-director, 4-9838.

The following from Iowa and Minnesota were in Omaha, Feb. 19, to attend the mid-winter conference of the Midwestern States Association: N. E. Tillman, Association president and exalted ruler; John Williams, secretary; Scott Mardis, district deputy; J. G. Brownlay, athletic di-

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### L. U. (MO.) PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS DIES

Jefferson City, Mo.—Thomas H. Miles, 54-year-old professor of mathematics at Lincoln university (Mo.), died at his home, 711 E. Miller street, last Wednesday morning.

Born in Cambridge, Md., he had taught at Lincoln since 1926. He assisted with the athletic program in the capacity of assistant coach of varsity football in his early association with the Institution, and at one time was acting dean of the college. From 1945-47 Mr. Miles was president of the Lincoln University Branch of the Association of University Professors.

#### 'LOVELY BALI' FILM LECTURE MAR. 10

"Lovely Bali Today" is the topic of the next travel and adventure film lecture program which will be held at Hoyt Sherman Place Friday evening, March 10, at 8:00 o'clock. On a recent postwar tour of the Orient Deane Dickason, well known Far Eastern authority and expert photographer, revisited Bali by air. He found the little island still enchantingly beautiful and its easy living population still insisting that they would "rather be dead in Bali than alive in heaven." His colored film which he will show Friday night pictures the island and its people in graphic detail. Nestled among the Netherlands East Indies—some eight degrees south of the equator—Bali has more than one million inhabitants.

#### Mrs. Ruth Allen Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Ruth Allen, 47, of 855 15th street, died Monday afternoon at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of eight weeks.

A native of Illinois, she had lived in Des Moines 25 years and had been employed at Hotel Brown for 23 years.

Surviving are a son, Tom, Des Moines; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, Des Moines; five sisters, Mrs. Wannitte Woods, Mrs. Mamie Shelton, Mrs. Willie Mae Kellogg and Mrs. Evalene Lewis, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Vergia Thornton, Detroit, Mich.; and three brothers, James, Jr., and Lawrence Jacobs, of Des Moines, and Robert Jacobs, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Atty. S. Joe Brown Convalescing

Atty. S. Joe Brown is convalescing at Mercy hospital where he underwent an operation last week.

### Job Contracts to Howard U. Seniors

New York—Two Howard university seniors in the School of Engineering were given contracts for employment with the General Electric company following a visit of GE recruiting officials to the college campus on February 8th, it was announced this week by the National Urban League. This is the second GE visit to Howard university.

The students will be trained for a year at one of the General Electric plants and later, will be assigned to one of the fifty-odd facilities of the company.

The visits are the result of the Urban League's job development program, begun last year, to obtain more employment opportunities for qualified Negroes in the nation's primary industrial and business concerns. General Electric's first visit in 1949 resulted in the hiring of four engineering seniors.

Among the other important corporations which now include Howard University in this recruiting program are the General Cable Corporation, DuPont, Westinghouse and Radio Corporation of America.

### Propose Training And Financial Aid For Farm People

By SHERMAN BRISCOE  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—(ANP)—Farm people in the South who may be displaced by mechanization should be provided with vocational training, subsistence grants, and transportation aid to new jobs, said Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan in an address here Wednesday before the 59th Annual Farmers conference.

More than 4,000 farmers, farm leaders and students crowded into the institute's gymnasium to hear the cabinet officer discuss ways by which small farmers may adjust to mechanization.

Other featured speakers on the week's program were: Charles M. Cox, assistant to the administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration; Raub Snyder, deputy administrator of the Farmers Home Administration; Claude A. Barnett, special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the institute.

Prior to Secretary Brannan's address, a certificate of merit was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Huntsville, Ala., for outstanding farming achievements last year.

After paying tribute to Albon L. Halsey who died last Monday, Brannan pointed to the importance of democratic practices in solving farm adjustment problems.

"It is extremely fortunate," said he, "that as we approach the peak of an agricultural and industrial revolution, colored Americans in this region are beginning to have the opportunity to take a larger part in the processes of democracy."

"Your voice will need to be heard in the planning," Brannan declared, "and your skill, energy, and your resources will certainly be needed for the development and maintenance of a broader economy in the South."

### TRUE FRIENDS QUARTET AT BURNS SUNDAY

The True Friends quartet will be presented in a program at the Burn's Methodist church Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Willie Davidson of 831 10th is the sponsor. The program is open to the public.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Rev. Euric Fountain, Rev. John Charity and Rev. Arthur Bush were Men's Day speakers last Sunday. The mission met March 2. Friday evening consecration services are held. Suiday, March 5, is Pastor's Day with services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Last Sunday visitors were: Mrs. Angeline Tobin, Mrs. Pearlana Daye, Darlene May Bryant and Scott Holbert.

### 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:

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, judgments, or other 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 Ross C. Leachman,  
President  
By B. C. Leachman,  
Secretary  
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### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday visitors were Mrs. Dorothy Griffith, Mrs. Myrtle Bass, Mrs. Florence Parker, Miss Mildred Wheaton, Mr. Walter Hopkins, and Mr. Luther Clark, Jr. Rev. W. H. Ogleton preached. Mrs. Goldie Fant, who had been ill sometime, was in attendance. Mr. R. Johnson has been released from the hospital. The afternoon service featured Holy Communion, presided over by Rev. Ogleton, with Revs. G. A. Singleton, L. L. Barnes and J. I. Thomas, assisting. Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m., the Elizabeth Toliver Missionary society will have a program.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. Sick members include: Mesdames Ella Samuels, Gertrude Brown, Beulah Billingsly, Clara Houston, Beatrice Davis, Elsa Hoskins, Dorothy Bradley. Deacons board will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Alice Carey. Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Houston. On March 10 Rev. H. R. Fields will present a parade of church talent.

### COVENANT MEETING AT UNION SUNDAY

Covenant meeting and communion services will be held at Union Baptist church Sunday, March 5, 11 a.m. Ordination services for Harold Frye, candidate for deacon, will be held at 3 p.m. Ministers of other churches have been invited to participate. Rev. E. A. Gaiters is pastor.

### REV. CRANSHAW AT KYLES CHURCH

The Kyles A.M.E. Zion church's usher board will sponsor a program

### 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, after due notice had been given, the Articles of Incorporation were amended as follows:

ARTICLE IV of the Articles of Incorporation was stricken therefrom, and a new Article IV substituted therefor, and in lieu thereof, which provides as follows: "The authorized capital stock of this corporation is to be \$750,000.00 and divided into two classes of common capital stock, in the amounts and sums as follows, to-wit:

(a) There shall be \$500,000.00 of Class A Common Capital Stock, divided into shares of \$100.00 each, with all rights and privileges, and the said Class A Common Capital Stock shall be vested in and held by the following persons, to-wit: the holders of said Class A Capital Stock only.

(b) There shall be Class B Capital Stock in this corporation, in the sum of \$250,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each, and having equal rights and privileges, except the holders of Class B Common Capital Stock, shall not be vested with the right to vote, or any voting power, which right is solely vested in the holders of Class A Common Capital Stock.

No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor, in cash or property; provided however, that when stock is to be issued for anything other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of the State of Iowa, as provided in Section 492.6 of the 1946 Code of Iowa.

The capital stock of all classes shall be non-assessable and may be increased by a vote of the majority of all the stockholders holding Class A Common Capital Stock, at any stockholders' meeting, duly and legally held. When the outstanding capital stock is increased, the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders, proportionately to their holdings, at not less than par value.

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

HAROLD L. KELLOGG, President  
ATTEST: CHARLES R. FALCONER, Secretary  
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### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County  
May 21st, A.D. 1950  
JOSEPH D. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BESSIE J. WILLIAMS, Defendant.  
To the above named defendant: 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 the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion, and cruel and inhuman treatment to said plaintiff such as to impair his health and endanger his life. For further particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto in said District Court, which is located at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, at 5th and Court Avenues, and answer or defend same within the statutory period of twenty (20) days after service of this Notice upon you, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 27th day of Feb., A.D., 1950.  
WILLIAM W. PARKER,  
MELVIN J. CARL,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
402 1/2 East Walnut Street,  
Des Moines, Iowa.  
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Sunday afternoon, March 5, with Rev. Myrtle J. Cranshaw, pastor of Community Sanctified Church, and choir as guests.

### Mrs. Jennie D. Moore In Evening of Poetry At Corinthian Mar. 9

Mrs. Jennie D. Moore of Detroit, Mich., dramatic reader who is on a tour here, will be presented in an evening of her own poems Thursday, March 9, 8 p.m., by the Willing Workers club at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Other church clubs have been invited and the club president with the largest number of members in attendance will be presented a token. Mrs. Mammie Humburd, president, will preside.

### HARMONETTES AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

The Monogram club of St. Paul A.M.E. church will present the Harmonettes quartet in a gospel recital Sunday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

### 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 cancelled, a certain written contract dated March 4, 1950, and describing property which is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is legally described as follows:

Lot Sixty-three (63) of the Official Plat of South 50 acres of the East 1/4 of Section 36, Township 79, Range 24 West 5th E.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. (Sometimes known as Witmer & Welch's Official Plat) in which H. Pierce Witmer, named as vendor, and William W. Frye and Jean H. Frye are named as vendees, the undersigned, being the said vendor, has being the said vendees and owner of all the purchaser's rights under said contract. Said contract was cancelled and made on account of failure to pay the following items:

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 12.289 to 12.294 inclusive, as contained in Chapter 527 of the 1946 Code of Iowa, and after the said thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are now due and delinquent as herein set forth, and you perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract, provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice unless you fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all of which is in accordance with the terms and agreements of said contract. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of January, A. D. 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,  
vs.  
MARGIE THOMAS PETRAKIS,  
Defendant.  
To MARGIE THOMAS PETRAKIS, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action 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 that you willfully deserted and abandoned your husband the plaintiff without a reasonable cause for a space of more than 2 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 in the City 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 default will be entered and a decree entered against you for an absolute divorce in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff's petition.

THEODORE F. MANTZ,  
Des Moines, Iowa,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

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

I. 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, lease, deal in, lease, improve, hold, manage, subdivide, plat, and improve the property of the corporation; to borrow and loan money; to construct, erect, equip, repair, 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 or arrangements of all kinds with builders, contractors, sub-contractors, property owners and others and to carry on in 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 all releases 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. No capital stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full in money or property. When stock is issued, no 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

### NEW TRIAL SOUGHT FOR GROVELAND VICTIMS

Tallahassee, Fla.—Argument for reversal of the convictions of Samuel Shepherd and Walter Irvin, condemned to death in the Groveland rape charge frame-up, will be heard in the Florida State Supreme Court here on April 13 with Alex Akerman, Jr., of Winter Park, Fla., and Franklin H. Williams, assistant special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as attorneys for the condemned men.

1. Denial of motions for a change of venue and for continuance of the case.  
2. The validity of using the registration rolls as a source for the selection of jurors and of using race as a factor in making a pro rata selection. Negroes on the registration lists are in the ratio of 1 to 16 whereas in the total population of the county they are in the ratio

meeting called for the purpose, two-thirds of all stockholders in interest voting for such amendments. The provision exempting private property of the stockholders from corporate liability shall be not amended or changed, except for the unanimous consent of all stockholders in interest.

Dated at Des Moines, this 9th day of February, 1950.  
HOMER KELLOGG & SON, INC.,  
By: Homer M. Kellogg, President  
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HAROLD J. CRAWFORD,  
Corporation Counsel  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 23, March 2, 9 and 16, 1950.

### MISSION SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY

The missionary society will meet Friday, March 3, 2:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist church.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON CLAIM OF DAISY E. SELL AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNA E. EBERLE, DECEASED

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA E. EBERLE, DECEASED. TO MARY MUSSELMAN, EDNA CRITES, MINNIE WALL, DAISY HURWITZ, AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA E. EBERLE, DECEASED, AND TO ALL PERSONS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE ASSETS OF THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED: You are hereby notified that the claim of Daisy E. Sell is now on file in the above entitled estate in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, which claim prays that the above mentioned court direct claimant to carry out the wishes of the deceased as expressed in certain notes left by said deceased, and further prays that said claimant be awarded all of the property and estate of the deceased with the exception of such items as are specifically mentioned in said notes.

You are further notified that the hearing on said claim has, by order of this court, been set down for 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th day of March, 1950, before the Hon. C. Edwin Moore, Judge of this court. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of or before the 27th day of March, 1950, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief prayed for and demanded in the claim of the said Daisy E. Sell.

ROBERT C. PULLIN, Administrator  
By Paul and Grant, His Attorneys  
By Henry F. Grant,  
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3. Denial of permission to subpoena the grand jury lists over a 30-day period.  
4. Denial of the motion to withdraw the plea and set aside the arraignment to enable the defense to file pre-arraignment motions.  
5. The beatings of the accused men by law enforcement officers.  
6. The impossibility of the defendants committing the crime because.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

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vs.  
LAWRENCE ANGELL, Defendant.  
TO: LAWRENCE ANGELL: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to impair the plaintiff's health and endanger her life. 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 7th day of April, 1950, and that unless you so appear, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon for the relief demanded in plaintiff's petition.

ROYAL & ROYAL,  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff,  
506 Fleming Building  
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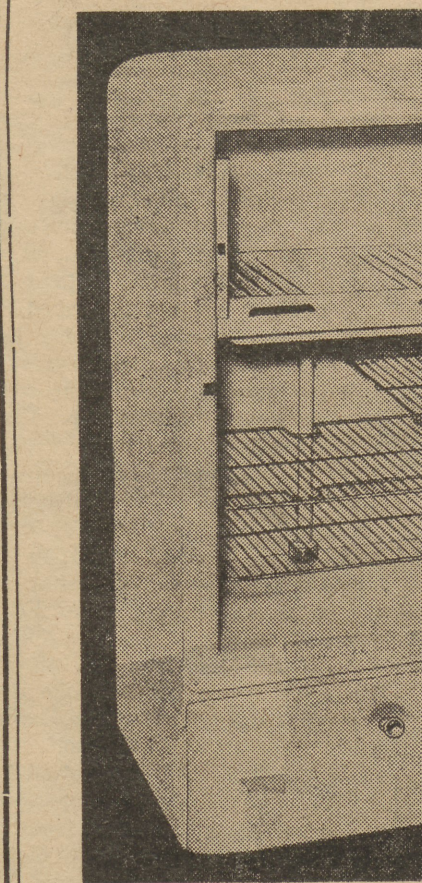
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cause of the time element.  
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## 'Marriage' Talks Begin at YWCA Thursday Evening

"Marriage for Moderns", a series of talks and discussions about young people and preparation for marriage, is being co-sponsored by the Planned Parenthood Committee of Des Moines and the Young Women's Christian Association. The course begins on Thursday, March 9 and continues for the three following Thursday evenings. The meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and are to be at the Y.W.C.A. on 9th and High street. The class is open to all who wish to attend.

W. R. McIntyre, professor of sociology at Drake university, will open the series with a presentation of the subject "Anticipating Marriage." The second meeting on March 16 will consider "Sacred Ideals in Marriage." This is to be presented by Mr. Wallace McAfee of the sociology department of Drake, where he conducts one of the classes of the course, "Marriage and the Family."

The third session, March 23 will be a presentation of "Understanding the Physical Aspects of Marriage" by Dr. Frank E. Coburn who is a psychiatrist at the State University of Iowa. Dr. Coburn was a speaker in a similar course held a year ago at the Y.W.C.A. The last session also presented by Dr. Coburn, will be on "Emotional Maturity in Marriage."

## MR. ROBERT TUNLEY ENDING THREE-WEEK VACATION IN CHICAGO

Mr. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland, is ending his three-week vacation in Chicago, Ill., this week end, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willa Mae Harris.

Mr. Tunley returned Sunday night from Oklahoma and Kansas where he was guest of five sisters. They are: Mrs. C. H. Glass in Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Nep Glass and Mrs. Minnie Ellison in Topeka, Kas.; Mrs. Manuel Carter in Waporia, Kas., and Mrs. Mary Clemens in Kansas City, Kas.

## SGT. DOYLE AND MRS. GRANT VISIT MOTHER AND RELATIVES HERE

Sgt. Robert Doyle, Sr., stationed in North Carolina, was home visiting his mother, Evangelist Alice Doyle, 1607 Buchanan, here, and sisters, Mrs. Rose Bradley, Mrs. Margaret James and other relatives in Minnesota. Mrs. Edith Grant of Denver, Colo., daughter of Mrs. Doyle, also visited relatives here and in Minnesota recently. Both left the city Sunday night.

## PATY GRAVES GETS MARY STARR PRIZE

The Mary Starr Drill team elected officers of Feb. 18, the date of their sixth anniversary. A prize was given to Patty Graves, president, for being in the team the longest, six years. Phyllis Grant was chosen queen for 1950. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradford of Topeka, Kas., were visitors.

Mr. Bradford invited the team to participate in his club's summer parade in Topeka.

## MR. AND MRS. ROBERT DIXONS DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strange, Mrs. Mildred Otis, Miss Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Dorothy Manuel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon of 1044 W. Third street, Feb. 26.

## MRS. GRIFFIN SPENDS WEEK END IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1106 Third, spent the week end in Chicago, Ill.

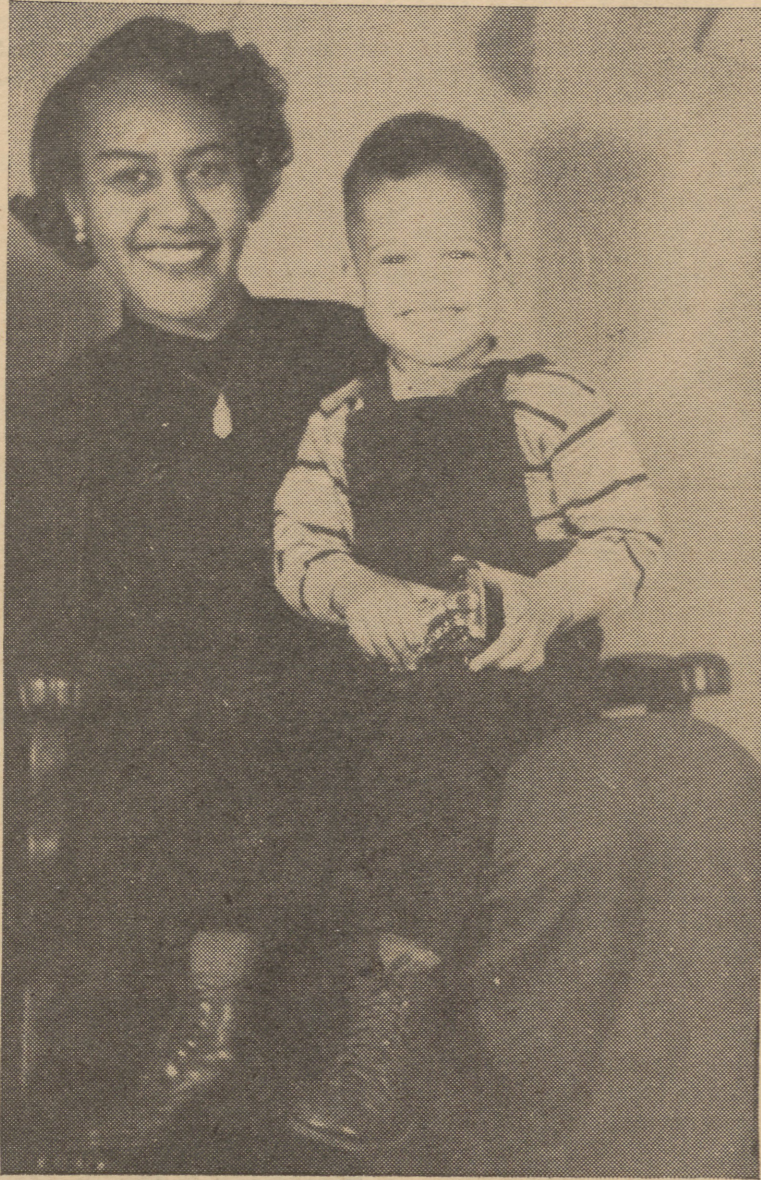
## CORINTHIAN YWA'S HOLD PAST PRESIDENTS' PARTY

A past presidents' party was held Monday, Feb. 28, with Mrs. Levi Moore, 1267 E. 17th street by the Corinthian Y. W. A. for Mrs. Mildred Otis, 1127 13th street. Mrs. Mary Dixon was entertainment committee chairman.

Gifts were presented by the secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Dearnour Terrill. Other members present were: Mrs. Effie Smith, Mrs. E. A. Galters, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mrs. Mary K. Monroe, Mrs. Winifred Colbert, Miss Inez Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, and a visitor, Mrs. Enola Craddock.

## GAREY CAREY OF CHICAGO HERE

Garey Carey of Chicago, Ill., son of the late Lewis Carey, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Alice Carey, 1252 E. 18th street.



MRS. HERMAN J. SMITH AND SON

Former Iowans residing in New York City are Mrs. Herman J. Smith and three-year-old son, Herman, Jr., Mrs. Smith is the former Lucy V. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street.

A graduate of the University of Iowa, Mrs. Smith is employed by the New York City Housing Authority, as a housing assistant. She works directly with four other assistants in the management of the Lester W. Patterson Houses, a non-segregated low-cost housing development which consists of 1,791 apartments, in fifteen six-and-13-story buildings.

"We expect one out of ten families to be living in a housing project, by 1957," Mrs. Smith informed; and, of her work, she said it was a civil service position requiring three years residency and a college degree.

Mr. Smith, a veteran of World War II, holds a postal clerk's position in the New York City post office; and, is attending school, studying civil engineering.

The Davises have another daughter, Gwendolyn, who is in New York City, also. A son, Dr. Emanuel Davis, Jr., is employed by the government in a dental clinic at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



a.m. and picking up the Indian guides to go to the wilds which were about 30 miles from normal habitation.

"We rode about 30 minutes in a motor car and the rest of the trip was on foot and knees. We had to get down and crawl in many places because of the density of the woods."

Relating that shooting began at 7:30 a.m., he told the hunters took his stand and waited while the guides drove the deer to them or along a deer path.

"Sometimes you stand for hours. You get so cold, you think probably, that someone will have to help you move," he recalled, and informed that "you are getting the most excitement out of the hunt then, because you are anticipating and hoping that the deer will come along."

"When he is shot the guides take out the entrails, bleed the deer, and take the animal to the lodge for their stand and waited while the freezing." He and Dr. Scales got a deer, each.

"Well, that is exciting," the listener commented.

"Now that is your experience in hunting the lower animals, Attorney Oliver. How about your experiences in hunting the higher animals?" the listener queried.

The attorney chuckled and chuckled. He could no longer talk.

## SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET MARCH 9

The Social Art club met February 23 at the home of Mrs. Roberta Frazier of 328 E. Creston. The next meeting will be March 9 at 1128 11th street with Mrs. Mary Hardaway as hostess.

## ELITE TWELVE CLUB MEETS

The Elite "12" club met Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Zebbs, 1053 17th street. A repast was served. Mrs. Monette Barber is ill. The next hostess will be Mrs. Ann Barber, 776 12th street.

## MRS. SUE LEWIS OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Sue Lewis of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

## Orchid Dance

Calling all Orchids to St. Patrick's Day Dance, March 17. Members are to wear something green. —ADV.

## MISS BENNIE SLOAN WINS IN TALENT SHOW

Miss Bennie E. Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, 1129 12th street, was one of the winners in the senior division of the Rath Packing Company's Kiddies Talent show held last Saturday over Station KRNT. She received a cash prize and an award of merit from the Rath company in Waterloo.

Piano student of the Gaines' Music Studio, Miss Sloan played Bach's "Solfeggietto." She will compete in the semi-finals to be held this month.

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

The L. B. S. Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Barbara James Feb. 24. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Mildred Trent, first; Mrs. Oliva DeVan, second; and Mrs. Helen Bell, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alma Morris. Mrs. Inez DeVan is reporter.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL HEARS MR. DACUS

The Mary Church Terrell club met Feb. 20 with Mrs. Bernice Gaines. Mr. Robert Dacus, Des Moines mail carrier, talked on the postal system. On Feb. 27 the club held a social hour with Mrs. George Jackson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. Adah Johnson. Mrs. Adah Johnson will be hostess on March 6.

## Actor Edwards Turns Singer

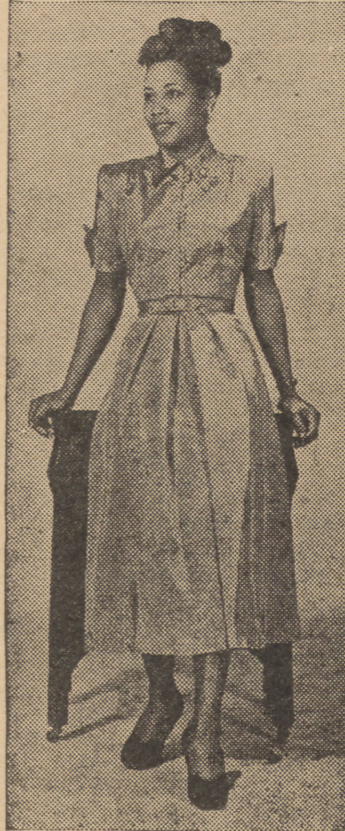
Philadelphia (CNS)—To those who know James Edwards as an actor it will come as a surprise that he's just been acclaimed a very talented singer after a successful week here in the City of Brotherly Love. Billed as the star of "Home of the Brave", Edwards kept the gals swooning as he proved the latest sensation among the teen age crowd. The debut was in the remodeled showboat Bar of the Douglass Hotel, 3 blocks from Philadelphia's famed legitimate theatres.

The singing act, it was discovered, was a surprise from Jimmy's personal manager Billy Shaw, who has protested all along that his star had as good a future in singing as in acting. However, Jimmy never agreed and even after he was approached by Decca for a record-cutting session, he still insisted his heart was on the stage and he wouldn't go elsewhere. So while Edwards rehearsed Shakespeare nightly while waiting for the 'go'

signal on a Broadway play, his agent, Mr. Shaw, quietly booked him into the Showboat Bar. So furious was the actor at first he ordered the date cancelled. Then his agent dared him. The next day Jimmy trained here to Philly loaded with sheet music and bow ties.

The crowds which gathered nightly, mostly from curiosity, were astonished when Jimmy warbled in a clear, mellow tenor such oldies as "Cloe", "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter" and "Embraceable You" with an all new, fresh approach. Grasping the mike a la Sinatra with a swaying 6 foot frame, Jimmy sent the girls scuffling for autographs and closer looks after each 15 minute act. Greatest number was a brilliant, sincere interpretation of "Freedom Train" (words by Langston Hughes) which was a show stopper in itself.

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## MR. WALKER'S BROTHER DIES IN LINCOLN

Mr. Leonard Walker returned last week from Lincoln, Nebr., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Charles H. Walker, who died on Feb. 18.

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## Of Taxicab, Auto 2 Hurt in Crash

Two persons were injured Sunday evening when a Yellow cab and an auto collided at E. Fifteenth and Maple streets.

Treated and released from Broadlawn General hospital were Enos Turner, 60, of 408 E. Fifteenth court, and Mrs. Little Cavil, 29, of 745 S. E. Twenty-fourth street. Both were passengers in the car driven by Paul Morrison, 51, of 1545 Maple street.

The cab driver, Marvin G. White, 30, of 414 S. W. Bell ave., told police he saw the Morrison car approaching the intersection but was unable to stop because of the icy street. Damage to both vehicles was \$300. There were no passengers in the taxi.

## PRETTY FOR OSCARS

Hollywood (CNS)—Three stars of "Pinky" were officially nominated this week as candidates for the Oscars from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Awards will be made to the winners in a formal annual ceremony March 23.

The three stars of "Pinky" selected were Jeanne Crain who with 5 others are vying for title as "best actress" Ethel Waters and Ethel Barrymore both selected as "best supporting actresses."

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## EVEN WEAK FEPC IS SOME PROGRESS

After a long foolish session the House of Representatives passed an FEPC bill. A vote was had after a bill introduced by Representative McConnell of Pennsylvania was substituted for H.R. 4453, introduced by Rep. A. Clayton Powell of New York and sponsored by the administration.

The cardinal difference is that the McConnell measure does not provide any enforcement powers by court action, but like the war time measure, depends upon public pressure, conciliation, and education to get violators to comply with the findings of the commission.

Many, including the Bystander, are disappointed that a bill with teeth in it was not passed. Several members of the House, friendly to FEPC legislation, thought so too for they voted against the McConnell bill in protest.

But disappointed as friends of FEPC are, it was clear that the situation sized up to this type of measure or none. Practical folks thought a half loaf was better than none at all. And the Bystander agrees with that view.

Few concerns are going to be willing to have themselves found guilty by an agency of the United States government of practicing racial discrimination. With ample facilities available to investigate complaints and bring persistent violators before the bar of public opinion, much good can and will be done.

Again, many of the opponents of FEPC legislation will find that most of the charges leveled at it are untrue and that by and large, nobody who obeys the law is going to be hurt.

Undoubtedly some Senators, who have opposed the administration bill, will favor the McConnell measure. This offers a good chance to get a FEPC measure on the statute books if those who want it stand their ground.

The leaders in neither party did much to pass the McConnell bill. But many individual members with a sense of duty and of shame that the bill had become a political football, took the bull by the horns and produced the best they could out of a tough situation.

Some progress has been made, to be sure.

## BLUNDERS BY MEN IN HIGH PLACES

It is not strange for people to live rotten crooked lives, but it becomes pretty ridiculous to have such things paraded in newspapers. And, this particularly true of a bishop, who having spent a lifetime as a spiritual leader, turns out to have been, all his life, a person of dubious character.

In the March issue of Ebony magazine, Bishop Ransom of the AME church writes "Confessions of a Bishop." Not only does it mark him as wholly unfit for the great position he has had over the years, but attempts a defense of a few crooked bishops found unfit to fill their positions of trust, and malign even men like the late Booker T. Washington in an effort to establish that others were unfit as he.

The Bystander certainly feels that the great AME church and the Negro generally have been done a disservice by the publication of this scurrilous confession of Reverdy Ransom.

## RHODES HEADS UNITED NEGRO VOTERS LEAGUE

James Rhodes was elected chairman of the newly formed United Negro Voters League at its organizational meeting at the Crocker YMCA Wednesday night. Other officers elected were T. M. Kelly, Jr., vice chairman; Mrs. Annabelle Blaney, secretary; Mrs. Clarabelle Cooper, assistant; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Australia Grace, sergeant-at-arms and parliamentarian; William N. Parker and Arthur Prope, executive committee members; James B. Morris, Jr., publicity and public relations.

The purpose of the organization is to function extensively in the coming city election in the screening of candidates for the council and to publicize their attitudes toward the establishment of an efficient city government free from any discrimination or segregation in its operation and in the selection of municipal employees.

Every local Negro organization has been invited to send representatives to the meetings of the league and it is urged that these organizations have 100% representation at the next meeting at the Crocker YMCA, Wednesday evening, March 8 at 8:30. At this meeting a preliminary report on the screening of the candidates will be made and basic elements of policy announced and discussed.

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Chairman Rhodes stressed the emphasis to be placed upon securing registration of all qualified voters and the unqualified support necessary to allow the league to achieve its objectives, the most important of which is a fair representation of Negroes among municipal personnel.

## MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Due to a minor defect in the New Bethel church's heating plant, the membership as a whole motored to Mason City Sunday afternoon to hold an ordination service. The examining council consists of pastor and officers of the St. John Baptist, and pastor and officers of New Bethel this city. Mr. Alfonso Douglas was the candidate for ordination. The Rev. Granville Williams, new pastor of St. John preached the ordination sermon. O. H. Burrell gave the ordination prayer. After the service at St. John, Mason City, everyone returned to Manly. By this time the heat was on in the church. It was young folks day at New Bethel, and after the 6:30 p.m. session of B. T. U., the young people presented a commendable program with Mrs. Eloise Bates, Mrs. Lola Mae Rhem, and Mrs. Ruth Harper in charge. The program in part was as follows: a Paul Lawrence Dunbar reading by Mary Alice Burrell; poem, Mrs. Ida Mae Stephenson; three quartet numbers by Albert Jr., Roger, and Phillip Saunders and Jerry Parker, and an instrumental duet, Mrs. Ida Stephenson at the piano, and Jimmie Lovejoy playing the guitar.

The following churches sponsored the world day of prayer in the city: the English Lutheran, the New Bethel Baptist, the St. Paul Evangelical, and the Bethel Evangelical United Brethren. Mrs. Neva Douglas of New Bethel had confession and repentance, and Mrs. Ruby Haddix, also of New Bethel, gave a report on the World Day of Prayer.

## ORLABOR, IOWA

By MARY SMITH  
Orlabor — Rev. Donald Johnson brought the message Sunday morning and his subject was "Ask God." Miss Johnson and Miss Weston sang a duet. Visitors at the church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and son. Mr. Marvin Brown was out at church.

The moderator of the Central District, Rev. A. Fox, will have services at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, March 5. In observance of the Brotherhood Week, Mr. Leroy and Miss Deloris Brown were invited to attend a church in Alleman, Iowa, about 6 miles north of Ankeny. On the sick list are: Mrs. Anna Malone, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker.

## FIGHTER MISSES BOAT TO EUROPE; FOUND IN LOCAL BAR

New York City (CNS)—Special—Teddy (Redtop) Davis, one of two fighters booked for a series of 9 fights in Paris, London, Madrid, etc. as protegee of the first Negro manager to go abroad, caused great anguish to his race, fight fans and fellow fighters this week by missing the boat to Europe out of sheer irresponsibility.

The announcement was made official after all hope for Davis being "somewhere" on the Ile De France was abandoned when friends spied him in a local bar after the ship had sailed last Friday. No coherent statement could be gotten from him as to why he failed to show up. Up until the last moment, his manager, Dick Edwards, and the second fighter, Bobby Dawson, had confidence that Davis would make it to Pier

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## SPORTS

### Shuffle Board

Shuffle board courts will be built this spring at four city parks—Good, Drake, Union and McKinley, the park board decided Tuesday.

If funds are available they will be lighted for night play, the board added.

The shuffle board court plan was among several projects approved by the board on recommendation of the recreation committee, headed by Harold Teachout.

Others include Iowa invitational swimming meet on Aug. 6 with the board furnishing medals; a city open tennis tournament; cement platforms around all playground drinking fountains and a new fountain at Kivannis diamond, E. Eighth street and Madison avenue.

Also proposed were construction of an official, portable rink for marble games and a new wadding pool at Columbus park, if funds are available, and enlargement of Sylvan theater stage in Greenwood park by 14 feet at each end.

### Wins Over Fisk

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky State College's Thorobreds tore into lowly Fisk here to hand the Nashville basketball quint a 60-38 shellacking.

It was the Thorobreds 12th win as they built up a 33-23 half-time margin, led by Knight, Singleton, Sykes, and Wilson who exhibited brilliant performances.

### KAPPA CAGERS DEFEATED IN QUARTER FINALS

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity's basketball team was defeated 34 to 29 by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in the quarter final round of the Drake intermural basketball tournament. The Kappas closed their season with a win and lost record of 5 victories and 3 defeats. This marks the first time in the recent history of Drake that a Negro fraternity team succeeded in making the championship playoff round.

Members of the team are: D. Spangler, R. Cash, J. Dixon, W. Cropp, P. Schewich, W. Roberson, J. Ford, B. McCranney, W. Reed, J. Payne. The team is coached by A. F. Connor, Jr., and managed by L. McVoy.

77. Even the French crewmen and stewards, fight enthusiasts, were rooting for Redtop to dash up the gangplank in time.

The highly publicized tour boasted Redtop's first fight February 27th with Rodger Baour, French lightweight champ at the Palais Des Sports in Paris. Eight more fights with Roberto Proietti, European lightweight champion in Rome; Romero in Madrid; Ellissnik in Finland and four bouts in England with Billy Thompson and Tommy McGovern follow.

Under the sponsorship of Gilbert Benaim of the Palais Des Sports, Redtop was a greatly envied featherweight and many local puns begged his manager, Edwards, for the chance to get 'over there' and try to win recognition and bigger purses. Up until the last moment, Edwards had a young pro, Ray Lewis, standing by. However, according to Edwards' wife, Davis came by their house the night before sailing time and he seemed ready to go. She

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### Students Turned Down at Missouri School of Mines

Jefferson City, Mo.—Elmer Bell, 18 and George Everett, 17, both of St. Louis were recently turned down for admittance to the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla because of their race and color.

Mandamus action was filed in the Boone county circuit court February 6 to force the school of mines to grant admittance. The suits were filed by Gertrude Bell and Sarah Horne because the boys were listed as minors according to law.

The case is now under advisement by Circuit Judge W. M. Dinwiddie, and a legal record is being prepared. The plaintiffs charge that they were denied rights guaranteed to them under the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

The boys are recent graduates of Sumner high school in St. Louis. The University of Missouri was given until Feb. 27, to file an answer to mandamus action brought Monday, Feb. 6, by two St. Louis Negro youths seeking to enter the school of mines and metallurgy at Rolla.

Judge W. M. Dinwiddie stated that a date for a hearing on the petition would be set by the Boone County Circuit court after the university's answer is filed.

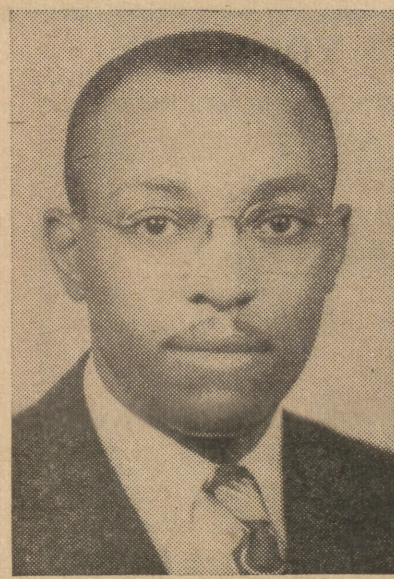
hasn't seen him since.

Whether the February 27 fight can still be salvaged, by flying in Davis to make the date, is a decision up to Edwards who will cable his answer to New York authorities when his boat docks in Paris Friday.

### TO MEET MARCH 8

The Mary B. Talbert club met Feb. 22 with Mrs. Ruby Noble. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 8, with Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1441 E. 19th street.

## ENTERS RACE



W. M. PARKER

William W. Parker, lawyer, Friday announced his candidacy for the city council in the Mar. 27 election.

Parker, 30, of 1924 Easton blvd., said he will seek one of the two-year terms on Des Moines first council under the manager form of government.

Three persons are to be chosen for four-year and two for two-year terms.

Parker, a lifetime resident here, said he is running for the council "in an attempt to improve the representation offered by the group of five candidates endorsed by the Committee for Good Government under the Council-Manager plan."

Parker said he would "withdraw immediately if he were assured that at least one qualified candidate for the city council represented Des Moines' minority interests."

Parker announced his candidacy to a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He explained later, however, that he is not a candidate of that association.

"I am running for office because

I do not feel that the Good Government committee's slate is qualified to represent the minority groups in Des Moines," said Parker.

He said the Good Government committee has "openly publicized" it is sponsoring "two representatives of labor, two business men and a representative of Des Moines women."

He added:

"I am certainly not condemning this slate because it represents the special economic interests of business and labor. Those special interests must be heard. But I also contend this slate must represent Des Moines minority groups if it is to be complete."

An honor graduate of East High school, Parker took undergraduate work at Arkansas State college. He took his law work at Drake and Rutgers universities.

He is a World War II veteran of three years naval service.

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