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TWO MISSOURI WORKERS

Held in Davenport on Rape Charge

THE CHAMP BOOSTS THE NAACP



Joe Louis, retired world heavyweight champion, presents \$500 check to Franklin H. Williams, assistant special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Joe's contribution, made in his home in Orlando, Fla., is for the legal defense of three Florida youths whose conviction on a trumped-up rape charge is being appealed by the NAACP.

Good Government Group Quizzed About Candidates

The Committee for Good Government's team opened its first campaign meeting Monday night, when more than 300 persons attended the meeting at Hotel Savery to meet the committee and the candidates, ask questions and receive instructions for block work, in preparation for election to the city council.

The endorsed candidates are A. B. Chambers, Val L. Wells and Ray Miss for four-year terms and Ruby A. Bolton and Iver C. Erickson for two-year terms. The Mar. 27 election will be the only one under the council-manager plan in which all five councilmen will be elected.

group" is behind this citizens movement, "we haven't seen any of it yet." He said to date, the committee has received approximately \$6,000 from more than 400 contributors. "We hope to get \$2,000 or \$3,000 more to conduct a modest campaign so that we can familiarize the public with our five candidates," he said.

To Receive Bids On Construction of WILLKIE HOUSE

Bids will be received until May 1 for the construction of the new Willkie House, A. A. Alexander, chairman of the building committee announced this week. It is the hope of the committee that construction will begin in June, Mr. Alexander said.

TUSKEGEE SWINGS INTO POST-WAR FARM PLANNING



Tuskegee institute has broken full stride in the post war era of farm building. The picture on the left shows Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the institute, presenting a \$100,000 loan made under the 1949 Housing act to a family in Alabama and the family in the Southeast. Felton's wife looks on. At right bottom, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan in-



standing next to the Feltons, receiving a farm building loan at the same time. L. A. Potts, dean of the School of Agriculture, is shown at right. The program is under the direction of the Farmers Home Administration. Both families will build concrete block, five-room houses according to the Tuskegee plan. Scene in upper right shows mem-

Urban League Announces Third Thalheimer Awards In Opportunity Campaign

New York—The National Urban League announced today its third Thalheimer Award Essays open to participants in the League's 1950 Vocational Opportunity Campaign, (March 12-19). The purpose of the Awards is to stimulate young people to think about their vocational futures and to plan and prepare toward their careers. Cash prizes totaling \$325 will be given to writers of the three best original essays of not more than 800 words on the theme, "What I Want To Be". The writer of the prize essay will receive \$150, the second winner, \$100 and the third, \$75. The Awards, made possible by a gift from Dr. Ross Thalheimer, will be payable to any school of the winner's choice for the expenses of future study.

CALIFORNIA EDITOR FLEES HOSPITAL FOUND LATER IN KANSAS CITY

Los Angeles, Cal.—Leon H. Washington, Jr., publisher of The Los Angeles Sentinel, missing from the Santa Monica police rest haven where he was undergoing treatments since last Thursday, turned up in Kansas City, his native home. Mrs. Ruth Washington, wife of the publisher, received word last Sunday that her husband was safe.

Negro Voters League To Hear Candidates

The United Negro Voters League is sponsoring a city-wide mass meeting at Technical High School, 15th and Center street, Friday night, March 17th at 8:00 p.m. All candidates for the city council at the March 27th election have been invited to attend. President James

Singing Sensation



Akron, Ohio, baritone, Jesse Owens who appeared with the Horace Heidt show at KRNT Radio theater Thursday night, graduated recently from high school as an honor student. Radio's newest singing sensation, the 18-year-old youth has won several first prizes on the CBS' Horace Heidt Original Youth Opportunity program sponsored by Phillip Morris. Competing last Sunday night on the program, which was held in Springfield, Ill., he won first prize, by four points, and will compete on Sunday night, March 19, in the \$750 quarter finals which will be held in Minneapolis, Minn. If he is victorious, he will sing in the \$5,000 grand finale.

Writes 'Apology' To Night Riders

Eastman, Ga.—Farmer Otho Wiggins, who recently routed robbed and hooded night riders with a rifle as they were beating his Negro farmhand, has written an apology. In a letter to the editor of the weekly Eastman Times-Journal Wiggins wrote, in part: "I extend to you loyal members of the hooded brotherhood by humble apologies for being such a poor shot with a rifle. I hope to see you soon. Your neighbor, Otho Wiggins."

Union Baptist Church Affairs Back in Court

Asking that a temporary injunction be issued against the Rev. E. A. Galters, pastor of the Union Baptist church, (Incorporated), and William Parker, newly elected chairman of the church's trustee board, Rufus Parker and W. F. Fulwood, members and trustee board officers, filed suit on March 11 in the Polk County District Court.

NAACP'S MIDWEST CONFERENCE HERE APRIL 1 AND 2

The NAACP's Midwest Regional Conference will hold a two-day session here April 1 and 2, with sessions at the Central YWCA.

Defendant Breaks Down at Hearing in Police Court, Says 'Forget Whole Thing'

Davenport, Ia.—Two Missouri men were bound over to Scott county district court under \$2,500 bond each March 8, at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing of charges of a 25-year-old white woman that they had raped her. The hearing was held in the police court of John J. McSwiggin. At the start of the hearing, Miss Yvonne Badders, a red haired, former magazine saleswoman claiming Union City, Indiana, her home, broke down in tears under the cross examination of Attorney Sam Friedman, Hannibal, Mo., representing the defendants. She buried her head in her arms and pleaded to drop the whole case, but the court ordered testimony to proceed. The line of questioning which caused the woman to become disturbed concerned the divorce given her husband and their child under his custody, also the name of the man who had taken her out on the highway and made improper advances toward her causing her to leave his car and flag down the car containing four Negroes. Later in the proceedings she broke down again and shouted, "I've had all I can take. Forget about the whole thing. Please let me drop the case." Judge McSwiggin called a recess and it was then that the Davenport policemen met and decided that Assistant Scott county attorney Rehling might lose the case and they chipped in together and engaged Attorney Don Petrucci for Miss Badders. Defendants are Franklin Steve Mallory, 29, and his brother, James T. Mallory, 25, both of Hannibal, Mo. Held under \$200.00 bond each as material witnesses are Luther M. Jones, 26 and David Campbell, 20, also from Hannibal and passengers in the car, but Miss Badders told policemen that they were not implicated in the alleged attack. The woman was picked up on the highway south of Milan, Ill., and brought through Rock Island and then to the west end of the city limits of Davenport, Iowa, and it was there she charged the pair criminally attacked her. Attorney Friedman explained to newsmen that he was opposing introduction into the hearings of alleged statements by Franklin Mallory, Jones and Campbell, to policemen because he said he clients told him policemen "hit them" after they were taken into custody. Miss Badders had been in jail as material witness, unable to furnish \$1,000 bond which the court had set, however she was released without bond on Mar. 7 and spent the night in the home of a police officer.

NAACP HAILS ENACTMENT OF FEPC IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland—Congratulating the citizens of Cleveland upon passage of an FEPC ordinance, Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, said, "passage of this legislation on state and local levels adds aid and support to the struggle in Congress for a Federal FEPC." In a wire addressed to the Citizens Committee for a Cleveland FEPC, which held a mass meeting here Sunday celebrating the enactment of the new law.

Jackie Robinson Makes Screen Debut Portraying Himself in Success Story

New York—You can't very well get any better than perfect—and Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger star second baseman who makes his screen debut portraying himself in "The Jackie Robinson Story," comes just about as close to that description as anyone who has ever donned a baseball uniform. In "The Jackie Robinson Story," which Eagle Lion Film will release, the full success story of the most popular player who has ever hit Big League will be told, with the star mentioned soon in action portraying himself. Just look over the record compiled by the second baseman during his first four years of big-time competition, the first year with Montreal in the International League, and the next three with Brooklyn in the National League. In his single year with Montreal, he led the International League in batting with a percentage of .349 and tied for the league leadership in runs with 113. In his three years of National League play to date, he has led the league in at least one defensive mark per year—in 1947, when he was named "Rookie of the Year," he topped the double-play department with 144; in 1948, best defensive second baseman with a percentage of .9795; in 1949, in double plays, with 119—and offensively, in 1947 he led the National League both in stolen bases, with 29, and sacrifice hits, with 28; in 1948, he topped the league by being hit by 7 pitched balls; and in 1949 he piled up the amazing record of a league-leading batting percentage of .349, a total of 37 pitched balls to head the league, and 17 sacrifice hits to tie for league leadership. In 1949 Robinson, still a comparative "baby" in major league competition, was voted the National League's most valuable player and won a contract which calls for a salary of \$35,000. He was named to the National League All-Stars and Major League All-Stars teams; he played second base for the National League in the 1949 All-Star game at Ebbets Field; was named "Baseball Player of the Year" by Sport Magazine; and was awarded the Benny Leonard Trophy, the George Washington Carver Institute's Gold Award and the Freedom's Foundation Award. "It's kind of hard to see what else Robinson could possibly have done except to lead a way of playing all nine positions simultaneously. If he could only cook!

TO MEET FRIDAY

The City Association will meet Friday night, 8 p.m., at Willkie House. A program will be given.

TO OBSERVE 38TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNION BAPTIST

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the Union Baptist church will be celebrated beginning March 20 through 26, Rev. E. A. Galters, pastor, announced this week.

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Galters will preach from the subject, "The Road to Seem to Be."

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

After an absence of three weeks because of illness, Atty. S. Joe Brown was back in his place in both Sunday School and church last Sunday morning.

Pastor Singleton announced that since last Sunday the church lost two members, George Brown and Leah Dixon, who died; and took in new members in the persons of Mrs. Anna M. Smith and Mrs. Lillian Coyle.

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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 19, is Youth Day at Bethel. The 3 p.m. program will feature musical numbers by groups from other churches throughout the city.

Among the last Sunday visitors were Mrs. Doris Rhodes and Mr. James Clark and members from Maple Street and Union Baptist churches.

Next Sunday's broadcast will feature guest artists, the Harmonettes of West Des Moines.

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 28 celebrated the Girl Scout birthday last Sunday. Mrs. L. Linkletter was the speaker of the afternoon.

Rev. Euric Fountain, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Evangelist Mary Doyle brought the sermons last Sunday. In charge of the services during the day were Essie Swindell, Willian Patrick, Vergie Allen, Soloists were Mrs. Mabel Roman, Miss Opal Thomas of Kansas City, Mr. Mrs. Julia Lee was another visitor.

The mission met Thursday afternoon, Friday night consecration services are held Sunday, March 19, is Women's Day, Dorcas charity club will be in charge of the afternoon services.

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BAPTIST DAY AT SHILOH SUNDAY

The Baptist Day fellowship service will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday, March 19, 3 p.m. Rev. Geo. Parish will be guest speaker. The Maple Street Baptist choir will sing.

SEEK EMPLOYMENT

Interested persons may now apply for civil service examinations held for the positions of Student aid

SHERIFF'S SALE

Docket No. 77, 42 State of Iowa, Polk County, vs. QUEAL LUMBER COMPANY, Plaintiff vs. JOSEPH P. ROMEO aka WARDROBE SERVICE Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a Transcript-execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Joseph Romeo, aka WARDROBE SERVICE, Plaintiff in favor of Queal Lumber Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale in Polk County, Iowa, on the 11th day of April, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

- 1 Landis Sitterer
1 Landis Finishing Machine
1 Foot Glass shoe machine
1 Singer Sewing Machine
1 Indiana Cash Register

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of April, 1950. Witness my hand, this 9th day of March 1950.

H. C. REPPERT SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Publisher's fee \$12.00.

when Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in stock has been issued, the corporation shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full in money or property. When stock is issued in 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 called 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.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall terminate on the 31st 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, any one or more of whom may also hold one or more offices.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the 1st day of January of each year. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be composed of:

- 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, JR., Treasurer.

Said Directors shall be stockholders of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in its membership by the annual election by the stockholders 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 in person or in writing to the stockholders, and shall be called by him at any time upon request of stockholders representing a majority of the capital stock outstanding, and in case of his refusal to call a meeting, the parties owning a majority of the stock may join in a call of the stockholders, which shall be the same as those called by the President. At all meetings of stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote he may cast in person or by written proxy.

The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate liability. The Corporation has the power to make and alter by-laws at any time, which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors to do so, except that the Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by a special meeting of the stockholders or at a special meeting called for the purpose, two-thirds of all stockholders in interest, the stock of which is held by the year 1951. Until the annual meeting in 1951, the officers shall be:

- Melvin F. Little, President and Treasurer,
Beatrice C. Little, Vice President and Secretary.

The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

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trainee, \$2650 and \$2875 a year; junior engineer (topographic), \$3150 and \$3825 a year.

Completed applications must be on file in the office of the director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Missouri, prior to the close of business on March 28, 1950.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County. Mar. Term, A.D. 1950. JOSEPH D. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff.

BESSIE L. 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 that you are an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment to said plaintiff such as to impair his 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, 54 Fleming Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. Probate No. 35088. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA E. EBERLE, DECEASED.

TO MARY MUSELMAN EDNA CRITES MINNIE WALL DAISY HURWITZ AND 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 F. 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 on or before the 27th day of March, 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.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Public notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles R. Ballantyne and John H. Radcliffe, the firm name of B & R Sales Company doing business at 600 Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, has been dissolved by mutual consent and waives P. Clarke of 512 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, as proxy, to receive debts due and owing to the partnership and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Charles R. Ballantyne John H. Radcliffe. Printed and published by the Iowa By-stander March 9, 16, 23, 30, 1950.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE CLAYTON COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 43 of the Code of Iowa, a corporation to-wit:

I. The name of the corporation is The Clayton Company, Iowa.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, sell, barter, exchange and deal generally in all classes of goods, wares and merchandise and to buy, sell, barter, exchange, lease, hire, repair, and dispose of the same, and to do all other things necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out and into effect the main purposes and objects of the organization of the corporation.

III. The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is one hundred (100) shares, all of which shall be of a par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and which stock must be fully paid for in money or property at its cash value when issued and shall be non-assessable.

IV. The corporation commenced business on the 17th day of January, 1950, and its corporate existence runs for a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner terminated or dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of its outstanding shares of stock at a regular or special meeting.

V. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of two or more than five directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office for one year. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. Which officers shall be elected by the board of directors from their own number each year on the day of the annual meeting of the stockholders or as soon as practicable after the day of the annual meeting of the stockholders.

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Charles R. Ballantyne John H. Radcliffe. Printed and published by the Iowa By-stander March 9, 16, 23, 30, 1950.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE CLAYTON COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 43 of the Code of Iowa, a corporation to-wit:

I. The name of the corporation is The Clayton Company, Iowa.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, sell, barter, exchange and deal generally in all classes of goods, wares and merchandise and to buy, sell, barter, exchange, lease, hire, repair, and dispose of the same, and to do all other things necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out and into effect the main purposes and objects of the organization of the corporation.

III. The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is one hundred (100) shares, all of which shall be of a par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and which stock must be fully paid for in money or property at its cash value when issued and shall be non-assessable.

IV. The corporation commenced business on the 17th day of January, 1950, and its corporate existence runs for a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner terminated or dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of its outstanding shares of stock at a regular or special meeting.

V. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of two or more than five directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office for one year. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. Which officers shall be elected by the board of directors from their own number each year on the day of the annual meeting of the stockholders or as soon as practicable after the day of the annual meeting of the stockholders.

VI. The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

THE CLAYTON COMPANY Corporation Counsel. By Melvin F. Little, President Beatrice C. Little, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 9, 16, 23, 30, 1950.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County. Mar. Term, A.D. 1950. JOSEPH D. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff.

BESSIE L. WILLIAMS, Defendant. To the above named defendant.

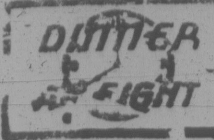
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming that you are an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment to said plaintiff such as to impair his 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, 54 Fleming Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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SOCIETY



MRS. G. CLAYBROOK BACK FROM FIVE WEEKS VACATION IN WEST

Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street, returned Sunday night by plane from California and Nevada where she spent five weeks visiting relatives and friends. Her trip was a gift from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Claybrook of Los Angeles.

While there she and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Claybrook who has been in California since January, visited relatives in Los Angeles and Henderson, Nev.

Mrs. Anna Claybrook is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins in Los Angeles.

MRS. O. WILLIAMS BACK FROM MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Olivia Williams spent last Sunday in Milwaukee, Wis., visiting Mr. Lowell Williams who is confined to his bed in the hospital where he has had another stroke.

MISS BROWN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Juanita Brown, 1125 Tenth street, was honored with a surprise birthday party, given last week by Mr. Lovell Little. A few friends were in for the evening.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE TERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry, 1223 E. 21st street, are the proud parents of a daughter born March 9 at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Terry is the former Emma Ratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton. The baby has been named Reyne Cecelia.

MRS. MALONE CONVALESCING

Mrs. Anna Malone of Oralabor is convalescing at the home of her daughters at 1172 Second street place.

MRS. MORROW AND INFANT SON HERE

Mrs. Billie Morrow of Chicago, Ill., and her six-week old son, James Anthony, are in the city visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1205 15th street place. Mr. James (Jimmy) Morrow accompanied his family here but has returned to Chicago.

MRS. WOOLERY BACK FROM FULTON, MO.

Mrs. Wood Woolery, Jr., and daughter, Holley Bonita, returned recently from Fulton, Mo., where she spent five weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woolery, Sr.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Gertrude North, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, program chairman, conducted an interesting feature, "My Day," with the members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Thompson at Wilkie House.

PAN HELLENIC MEETING AT ST. PAUL MAR. 23

The Des Moines Pan Hellenic Council will sponsor a pre-election meeting for the public Thursday night, March 23, 8 o'clock at the St. Paul AME church. All candidates have been invited to speak.

ELITE 12 CLUB HAS MEETING

The Elite 12 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Burrows, 942 12th street, Mar. 8. The club met Wednesday with Mrs. Nellie Dameron, 776 12th street. Mabel Zeigler is reporter.

SWEETIES CLUB WILL CELEBRATE

The Sweeties club met March 2 with Mrs. Josephine Western, 922 12th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elvira Willis, reporter, where they will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green.

MR. COLEMAN IN AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Mr. John Coleman, 1320 Harding road, is ill at veterans hospital.

MORRIS HONORED BY ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATS

James Morris, Jr., recently appointed by Polk County Attorney Ed. S. Thayer to his staff of assistants, Tuesday was honored by the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club at Wilkie house. Speaking were Addison M. Perkin, Des Moines attorney, who spoke for the PEP legislation and what Iowa must do to get such a law through the legislature.

County Attorney Thayer spoke on behalf of his office and said he supported Morris because he was the qualified applicant for the job. He said the appointment had met with broad approval.

DISCUSS UNITY AMONG CHURCH WOMEN



Discussing plans for an eumenical register of church women are Mrs. Katherine Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street, president of the missionary society of the Corinthian Baptist church, and Mrs. S. Glen McConnell, 316 Virginia avenue, president of the women's society of Park Avenue Presbyterian church.

The women heard Mrs. Emory Ross of New York, N. Y., speak at the Clifton Heights Presbyterian church Monday afternoon on the accomplishments of the United Council of Church Women since Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Mrs. Ross explained it is hoped to have one million church women registered by Nov. 1. (Photo Courtesy of Register.)

'Women of Tomorrow' Girl Scout Film Mar. 17

New York—A two-reel technical film about Girl Scouting, "Women of Tomorrow," with a cast of colored and white Girl Scouts, has been produced by Warner Bros., in cooperation with the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., it was announced this week by the National Headquarters of Girl Scouts. The cast is made up of real Scouts. There are no professional actors in the film, which will be shown as a regular short subject in theaters beginning Mar. 17.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS MARCH 23

The Social Art club met March 9 at 728 11th street with Mrs. Mary Hardaway as hostess. The next meeting will be March 23 at 814 School street with Mrs. Vera Kemp as hostess.

AMARANTH COURT TO MEET SUNDAY

The Amaranth court will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, March 19, at 4 p. m., at Wilkie House. Mrs. Osceola Sims is royal matron; Mrs. Helen Carter is secretary.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie R. Cress



As he predicted, following his operation, hospitalization and convalescence, Veteran Attorney S. Joe Brown was up and out last Friday, back in his office and out to the courts.

Transacting some business in the clerk's office of the Polk County district court Tuesday, Attorney Brown, when greeted by a friend, commented that "you can't keep a good man down." He informed that he got along alright in the hospital. His appetite was good, and when he was brought a piece of meat, which he estimated to be about the size of his hand, "of course," he didn't eat it—because he didn't even do that at home.

While in the clerk's office his attention was attracted to a little white-lad, accompanied by his mother. The tot carried a red play revolver which he was pointing at and playfully shooting at first one person and then another.

The veteran attorney looked up and commented to one of the deputies—"and we wonder why they grow up to be bandits."

At his home this week, collecting her nerves and being plenty thankful that she is around and able to tell about a freak accident that sent the auto she was driving down a fifteen foot embankment on the blizzard night of March 7, is Mrs. Ben F. Wellington of 305 S. E. Broad street. Mrs. Wellington—Louise to her many friends—was returning home from one of her adult education sewing classes she teaches and had just known that the weather conditions were to get worse that night, she would never have put her hands on the car, because she has a fear of icy streets, she said. She cancelled her sewing classes the remainder of the week.

LAS COPPERETTES

Las Copperettes met with Mrs. Sayde Taylor on March 10 at 1079 17th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Erma Barber, club reporter, 913 Laurel.

MODERN MATRONS

The Modern Matrons met March 13 with Mrs. Joy Williams, 911 12th street. Miss Nettie Johnson's birthday was honored. The previous meeting was a lemon social with Mrs. Evelyn Davis, 918 12th street. Guests were Mesdames Clara Wade, Barbara J. Williams, Kathryn Moore, Misses Jean Christopher and Loraine Clements. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Isabel Williams, 853 16th street, March 27.

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Layman's League of St. Paul AME church will have a program Sunday afternoon, March 19, at 3 o'clock, featuring C. O. Hoyt who recently returned from New York City where he attended United Nations sessions. The youth choir of the church, under supervisions of Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, will sing.

John M. Danforth, Sr., is president of the league; Irvin White is conference branch president; and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, program chairman.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES OF MR. G. BROWN RETURN TO HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Suggs of Hiawatha, Kas., and daughter, Mrs. Ora Mae Warren of Omaha, Neb., have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. George Brown.

Mrs. Alberta Kirby of Nevada, Mo., sister of Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, of Chicago, Ill., granddaughter, left Saturday for their homes.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Viola Brown and Mrs. Helen Carter and family wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers, cards and donations of cars, at the death of our husband, father and grandfather, Mr. George Brown. We especially thank Pastor G. A. Singleton, his choir, North Star Lodge No. 2 and Estes Funeral home for their services rendered.

—V. Brown, wife; Helen Carter, daughter; Wanda Wadsworth, Lessie Manuel, Lester Henry, John Carter, grandchildren.

FASHION-OF-WEEK



FASHION FROCKS of Cincinnati! designs a basic dress in navy or black rayon fabric with interchangeable dickeres. Lovely Dwight Daring, featured dancer at New York's popular Savannah Cafe wears with it a pale pink crepe dickey with delicate fagoting and matching pearl buttons. Sold in homes only by housewife representatives. (ANP)

FORMER WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN TURNS GOSPEL SINGER

New York City (CNS)—Isabelle Powell, former wife of Congressman Adam Powell, who faded from the picture after their divorce, has returned to prominence again with the announcement of her new recordings. She is an accomplished gospel singer. Strictly modern, Mrs. Powell has clipped her blonde tresses and dons the plunging neckline gowns for her unique style of singing.

Under contract to Salvation Records on West 48th street in New York, Mrs. Powell's discs are called "unbreakable vinylites." Already released is "Jesus Is With Me" and "Stand By Me," arranged by Reginald Beane, former Roland Hayes accompanist who now works for Thelma Carpenter, The Wen Tarter Choir and The Gospel Notes are added, on separate records for background.

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EDITOR ADDRESSES WISCONSIN U GRADS

Chicago—A Negro addressed a University of Wisconsin graduating class for the first time in its 102 year history, when Freda DeKnight was the principal speaker recently at the graduation exercises of the Chef's school in Memorial Union at Madison.

In making her address, Mrs. DeKnight, food editor of Ebony and author of "Date With A Dish," set a double precedent since the occasion was also the first on which a woman has been honor speaker at the Chef's School.

Another Negro, Carson Gulley, is a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Chef's School of Commercial Dietetics.

New Freight Elevator

The first freight elevator in Des Moines equipped with a double button control system has been installed in the new premises of Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., 513 Locust street and will be in service when construction of the building is completed and the store is opened this Spring.

MRS. DAVIES ATTENDS FUNERAL IN KANSAS

Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1205 15th street place, returned last Thursday from Elwood, Kas., where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Davies, who died there March 5.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. W. Heath, his wife, and all the good neighbors and friends of Oralabor, Ia., and Des Moines, for their kindness, cards and tokens of love during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Anna Malone of Oralabor.

—Mr. Arthur Malone, Mrs. Phyllis Jackson, Mrs. Hazel Gaither, Mrs. Alberta Hightower, Mrs. Sadie Hunter and Mrs. Nellie Gater.

Hold Rites For Isiah Dixon

Funeral rites were held Monday at St. Paul AME church for Isiah Dixon, 63, of 2805 E. Third street, who died at his home March 9 after a long illness. He had been a Des Moines resident 37 years.

A member of St. Paul's church, he was born in Clarksville, Tenn. He was an employee of the Rock Island railroad for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie; five daughters, Winifred of Columbia,

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

GABRIELSON WONT GET AWAY WITH THIS

When Guy Gabrielson was elected chairman of the Republican National Committee, the Bystander had high hopes that he would quiet the constant sniping which has gone on for years among the heads of the party and generated factionalism down through state organizations.

Last week, W. H. Lawrence writing in the Des Moines Tribune, said that Gabrielson has held several talks with Governor Thurman of South Carolina and others of the Dixiecrats and made speeches in a number of southern cities with a few of uniting the Republican party and the Dixiecrats by each nominating the same candidates for president and vice president in 1952.

Mr. Gabrielson is reputed to be an able lawyer and wealthy but it is apparent that he is a darn poor politician and certainly does not know and/or ignores the unsuccessful efforts that have been made in this direction in years gone by.

During the administration of President Taft, he tried to gain favor with the South by kicking out the Negro. In 1912 he met a disastrous defeat. President Hoover started out to build a strong "two party system in the South" during his first campaign in 1928. However he was elected by a large majority greatly because of the weakness of Al Smith, a Catholic and an opponent of prohibition.

But in 1932, he too met a disastrous defeat. Other Republicans campaigns when they attempted were made like the one in 1948 to break the solid South met sound defeat.

Frankly, the Bystander cannot see one single advantage in the proposed move for.

1. It would betray the great men who formed, labored and died, for the Republican party which was founded in opposition to the very thing that brought the Dixiecrat party into being.

2. It would be a distinct liability to the party when it needs strong support in order to survive.

3. It would antagonize the Negro and white liberal voters who have remained with the party losing practically all of their support.

4. It would not get the support of many whites in the South even those who follow the Dixiecrat pattern and have left the Democrat party.

Of course, Chairman Gabrielson cannot keep the Dixiecrats out of the Republican party if they wish to come. But when he goes out to invite them in, he invites others out and thus becomes a party to the rotten things for which they stand. It is far more important to have a decent party where decent people will be happy even in defeat than a rotten backward undemocratic one out of step with the times and which will not get anybody elected anyway.

Why line up the scum of the Democratic party which even the majority of the voters in the South repudiated.

The Bystander does not believe the rank and file of the Republican party will stand for any such nonsense. And if Mr. Gabrielson and his henchmen go before the national convention in 1952 with any such deal, they will meet a sound defeat. Gabrielson has done the Republican party a great injustice, betrayed the Grand Old Party and lost his usefulness. Certainly the Bystander will never line up with any deal with the Dixiecrats. Such a combination could not possibly do the cause of justice and democracy any good.

BOND ISSUE VOTE IMPORTANT

In addition to the election of a city council on March 27, the voters of Des Moines will be asked to authorize the city to issue 2.5 million dollars worth of bonds to supplement an equal amount already issued for the construction of a veterans memorial auditorium.

Des Moines is the most beautiful such a building. Known as a convention city, it has attracted meetings of many organizations in years gone by thus advertising the town and bringing much revenue to the city.

The old coliseum with a large seating capacity burned last year. So, the large convention has been kept away or some will not come unless something is done about more adequate accommodations.

The auditorium committee has made a thorough study of what it will take to construct and equip a building with adequate facilities. It has arrived at the figure of 5 million dollars. It is up to the voters to authorize an additional tax to pay off the bonds to be issued.

It's the duty of the voters to support the committee by authorizing funds to do the job.

Interracial Commission Hears Prof. Cornell

At its monthly dinner meeting at North High cafeteria Tuesday evening, the Des Moines Interracial Commission heard an informative address by Prof. R. J. Cornell, one of its charter members, who was sergeant-at-arms in the last state legislature, who spoke upon the various processes in the enacting into law of a bill after its introduction into either house of the state legislature.

At this meeting, Mrs. Clara Webb-Bayles, chairman of the program committee for the Midwest Regional Conference of the NAACP to be held in Des Moines April 1-2, announced that representatives from ten or twelve states in this region would attend the sessions to be held in the Central YWCA at 9th and High streets. A public mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of St. Paul A.M.E. church on Sunday afternoon, April 2, at which time Roy Wilkins, acting executive secretary of NAACP from New York City will be the principal speaker.

The commission also passed a resolution commending County Attorney Ed S. Thayer for his having named Atty. Jas. B. Morris, Jr., as the first Negro in the history of Polk County, to be assistant county attorney.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS. Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dean are proud parents of a son born last Friday evening. The St. John A.M.E. choir gave a surprise birthday party on Mrs. Birdie White Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Malena Brooks. Eighteen persons attended and Mrs. White received many gifts. The St. John's church rally was a success. The church has completed many repairs. An oil burner is now being installed in the church. Rev. Louis Pastor of the church and his members are well pleased. Mrs. Blanch Scott has gone to Quincy to enter a hospital as a surgical patient. Mrs. Harold Ashby has two sisters visiting her from Detroit, Mich.

WILLKIE HOUSE ACTIVITIES

The Willkie House's annual table tennis tournament will begin March 20, Harold Carr announced this week. Three divisions will be intermediate, juniors and seniors for boys, girls and adults. The deadline for entering the tournament, open to the A rod and reel club will be formed.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Basketball Big Chuck Cooper of Duquene was selected as center of the first all-American basketball team. For a couple of years the six-foot-four-inch two-hundred-pound giant has been called the finest all-around center in the east. Tuesday night he slipped in four free throws at the tail end of the game to give his club a 49-48 win over La Salle of Chicago. Oddly enough, another Negro, Faust, had four free throws which would have wrapped up the game for his team and he missed all four of them.

New York U. placed Sherman White on the second team. White was picked as a possible all-star selection at the beginning of the season. Here at home the Des Moines Hawks take on Bobby Grund's Trotters. We have, known and liked Bobby since 1918 and we have discussed it with him. We wish he would not label his team the world's Negro champions. He says it is strictly a matter of opinion and that his opinion is as good as anyone else's. But we don't think a club ought to use a title that it has done nothing to merit. There are at least a half-dozen Negro teams in the country that Bob's team could not carry suits for. But this is a matter of opinion until the teams get together.

Boxing Jersey Joe Wolcott is still very much in the heavyweight title picture. He keeps on knocking heavy aspirants dead and it looks as if he may earn that fourth title short the hard way. By kayoing all the guys who think they want to fight Charles and who would bet that he wouldn't Ez the next time out? He still seems fast, can punch, and if he had waded in that night in Chicago instead of staying away, he might have been in Charles shoes Now next time he might.

Baseball Don't know what the local baseball picture will bring out. Maybe Walt Thompson will try it again with his Black Barons. Don't get discouraged. Wait because you are just about the last hope of the local public, is March 18. Medals will be given at Willkie House Thursday evening, March 23, 8 p.m., for persons who are interested in fishing. Bob Ferson of Davidson's sporting goods department will demonstrate the use of rods and reels. The public is invited.

Lincoln Post Activities March 15—Birthday American Legion and final membership round-up. Mar. 21—joint meeting Lincoln Post and Unit 126, 7:45 p.m. Mar. 27 city election; Mar. 28 trustee board meeting, 8:45 p.m.; Mar. 31 suspension of American Legion members in areas of 1950. The joint meeting of post and unit will be at post home. It will be a birthday party celebrating the 31st anniversary of American Legion. Mrs. Claude Frye is chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Frank Jett will preside, Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, is guest speaker. Music will include solos by Edward Bayles, the Chapman sisters. Refreshments will be served. Servicemen and unit prospects are invited.

The Iowa department of American Legion was organized Sept. 5, 1919, two months before the first national convention. Lincoln Post 126 was granted a permanent charter Oct. 10, 1920 with Atty. C. P. Howard as first post commander. Orel L. Carter, present post commander is the 25th commander of Lincoln Post. In the present absence of Mr. Carter, Commodore Hendricks is commander pro-tem. Present post membership is 112.

NAACP PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

By BESSYE L. GREENE Plans are now being made for the Des Moines NAACP branch's membership drive with Mrs. Vera Morrow as chairman. This year, eleven churches are assisting with the drive and two girls from each church will participate in the contest. These girls will begin their campaign April 1 and will continue through April 17. Contestants and captains' names will be announced later. Luther T. Glanton, branch president, has set the 1950 membership goal at one thousand.

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By MARY SMITH Orlabor, Ia.—Suffering for the cause of Jesus" was the subject of the sermon by guest speaker, Rev. Wm. Scott, Sunday morning here at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Miss Coleen Bright sang a solo. Mrs. Green was a visitor. The Central District service was a success. Rev. A. Fox presided. Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss A. Weston, and Miss Brown sang. Miss JoAnn Jefferies of Des Moines read "Tommy's Prayer." Afternoon visitors were: Rev. Fox, Rev. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ritchie, Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Mr. Russell Burrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Westy Burrell, Jr., and sons, Mr. John Burrell, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Winifred Colbert, Mrs. Mildred Otis, Mrs. Genevieve Jones, Mrs. Humbert, Miss Joann Jefferies, all from Des Moines. The home mission with Mrs. Mary Vaughn on Thursday afternoon. Miss Victoria Smith will have a social Friday evening, March 17, at her home, for the Sunday school. Mrs. Anne Malone has gone to Des Moines to convalesce at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hytower. On the sick list in Orlabor are: Mr. J. B. Johnson, Danny Smith, and Carol Ann Johnson.

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POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today

SHAMROCK O'RIELLEY In May, Sure now we love you the same, O'Rielley's been up, and O'Rielley's been down, And sure he's been wrinkled with care, O'Rielley has sighed, but he never has lied, And sure with a friend he will share. —Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th Street.

STATE CAGE FINALS Radio Station KWDM, Des Moines, will carry the finals of the Boys State High School Basketball tournament, Tuesday, March 21 through Saturday, March 25. The games begin at 7:30 p.m. and they can be tuned in at 1150 on the dial. Al

Midgorden, who charged the dentist with driving while intoxicated, but Dr. Ritchey informed him that he fell asleep at the wheel of his car and ran off the highway. He was released on \$500 bond for hearing March 16.

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