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MIDWEST REGION HERE--

NAACP Leaders in Session Saturday

National NAACP Officers to Attend Midwest Conference

Delegates from Ten States To Meet at YWCA to Study Problems Vital to Negro

News Briefs From Far and Near

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP MAKES NEIGHBORHOOD SAFER, HEALTHIER

New York—Community Spring Clean-Up campaigns have become a colored and white American tradition. More than 10,000 communities observe cooperative clean-up in the interest of safety and health, reports the National Board of Fire Underwriters, this week.

Beyond the obvious benefits of a more attractive neighborhood and healthier place for children to grow, the National Board points out there are many added benefits that a clean-up brings. Fewer fires, reduced juvenile delinquency and lower disease rates are some advantages of a clean community.

'AMERICAN'S ALL' ON TUESDAY NIGHT

KWDM's popular program, American's All, will be heard at a new time. It will now be broadcast at 7:30 PM Tuesday evenings, preceded by that favorite air personality Jack Smith. KWDM's frequency is 1150 kilocycles.

Title Fight Off; Charles Injured

Buffalo, N. Y.—The off-again-on-again N.B.A. heavyweight title fight between titlist Ezzard Charles and challenger Freddie Besbore finally hit the rock for keeps Monday night.

The New York State Athletic commission said the bout, scheduled for Wednesday night, was "postponed indefinitely."

But Promoter Dewey Michaels of the Fairview Athletic club said it was canceled.

Will Claim Title

Ralph Gold, Besbore's manager, immediately announced he would claim the title for his fighter.

Gold accused the Charles camp of "taking their second run-out powder."

"I'm going to file with the National Boxing association a claim for



ROY WILKINS of New York City, acting executive secretary of the NAACP, will be principal speaker at the Midwest Regional conference's mass meeting Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the St. Paul AME church, 12th and Crocker streets.

Wilkins joined the NAACP as assistant secretary in 1931 and has been editor of *The Crisis*, a monthly magazine and the Association's official organ, since 1934.

A former managing editor of the *Kansas City Call*, Wilkins, from 1923 to 1931, was one of the twenty Negro editors invited to Washington by the War department in 1941 to consult on the training and use of Negro soldiers. He has made a number of investigations for the NAACP.

Charles' title," he screamed. The commission said in New York that Charles' rib injury which resulted in one postponement of the fight, "bruised a heart muscle."

Polk Society for Crippled Children Gives Aid to All

The annual report of the Polk County Society for Crippled Children and Disabled, Inc., revealed that it maintains a policy of cooperation with other civic, fraternal and

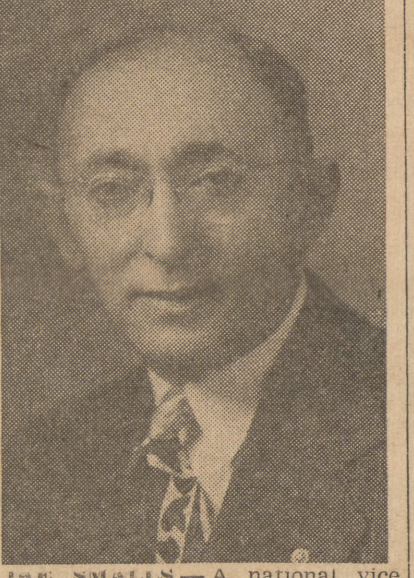


FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS, assistant special counsel in the legal department of the NAACP, will lead discussions on techniques for eliminating segregation and discrimination in education Saturday morning. Attorney Williams, a veteran of World War II and a former member of the American Veterans Committee National Planning Board, has handled a number of education and army cases for the NAACP.



CLARENCE MITCHELL, who served as director of field operations in charge of regional offices for President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, is labor secretary of the NAACP. He will talk on labor and employment problems and techniques at the Saturday afternoon session.

A former executive secretary of the St. Paul, Minn., Urban League, Mitchell is an ex-newspaper man.



IKE SMALLS—A national vice president of NAACP, elected last fall, is Ike Smalls, prominent citizen of Des Moines, who formerly served as president of the Des Moines Branch and the Iowa State Conference.

Mr. Smalls will be on the committee to welcome the national officers when they arrive here Saturday.

Thirty-Sixth Observance of Health Week, April 29

Washington, D. C.—The thirty-sixth observance of National Negro Health Week will be observed throughout April 29. The special objective of this year will be "Evaluation Anniversary of National Negro Health Week Program."

Sunday is Mobilization Day, with health sermons and lectures; Monday, "Home Health Day," with emphasis on home clean-up, personal and home hygiene talks; Tuesday, Community Sanitation Day, when sanitary needs and community improvements are stressed; Wednesday,

Special events will be held, concentration on practical objectives and commemoration of Booker T. Washington's birthday.

Thursday is Adults' Health Day; Friday, School Health and Safety Day; Saturday, General Clean-up Day; Sunday, Report and Follow-Up Day.

welfare organizations in every way possible, without duplication or interference. Assistance is offered to all races, ages and creeds.

Services were rendered to 174 children and 46 adults. Ages ranged from two to 84.

The summary of activities includes: family and individual case work, parent counseling, occupational therapy, speech clinic, home teaching, hospital bed, wheel chairs, artificial limb, brace, Day Camp at Grand View Park, State Camp at Boone, parties, circus, newspaper and radio publicity, transportation, clothing, telephone service, books and magazines, medicine.

Mrs. E. J. Wilcox is executive director of the society, which sponsors the annual sale of Easter Seals. C. Keller is chairman of the drive.

Services For Mrs. Emily E. Jackson

Services were Wednesday afternoon at Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Emily Ellen Jackson, 80, of 1122 Eighth street, who died Monday at Mercy hospital after a year's illness.

Born in Bloomfield, she was a resident here for 62 years and was a member of St. Paul AME church, Princess Zorah chapter of Eastern Star and the Benevolent Aid Society of Los Angeles, Cal.

A daughter, Mrs. Lulu Mae Harris, Des Moines, survives.



LUCILLE BLACK, membership secretary since 1945, supervises the handling of more than 500,000 NAACP memberships annually. She will address the nationwide campaign Saturday afternoon at the Des Moines YWCA.

NAACP SEES ROBESON BAN AS FREE SPEECH DENIAL

New York—"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People believes in free speech for everybody," Acting NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins has said in a statement opposing the banning of Paul Robeson from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's program on the National Broadcasting Company television network.

"We believe that no one should be denied free speech because of political beliefs," Mr. Wilkins stated.

IT'S THE 'BOUNCING BALL BOOGIE'



When a red hot recording artist and a talented writer get together they are very likely to cook up something special—and that's exactly what happened with fast growing Sugar Chile Robinson and Sharon A. Pease, prominent Chicago piano teacher and author of the column on piano styles in "Down Beat." The specialty was "Bouncing Ball Boogie." Pianist Pease, who has created numbers for several outstanding recording artists, penned the ditty to suit the personality and talents of the "Sugar Chile" to bring out a unique combination of professional skill and youthful appeal.—(ANP)

Bond Issue for Building of Vets Memorial Voted

Des Moines voters Monday approved a second bond issue of \$2,500,000 to enable construction of the \$5,250,000 Veterans Memorial auditorium.

The first \$2,750,000 was voted in a special election, Dec. 17, 1945, soon after the end of World War II. That bond issue, carried by a vote of 4,119 to 2,037, obtaining 67 percent of the 6,156 total vote cast.

Nearly 30,000 votes were cast on the bond issue Monday. The proposal, submitted with the city election, needed an affirmative vote of 60 percent of the total vote on the issue to win approval. It had a majority from the beginning of returns and ended with 62.9 percent of the bond vote, winning by 861 votes above the legal margin. Official totals were 11,786 to 11,089.

Victory for the bond issue means that acquisition of the site and call for the bonds on construction contracts will be started promptly and that the auditorium will be completed in about 20 months.

Elect Five New Councilmen Under City Manager Plan; To Take Oaths on April 3

In Des Moines' first council election under the city manager plan, Monday, one independent candidate and four members of the Good Government slate were victorious.

The councilmen-elect, all new to elective public office, are: A. B. Chambers and Ray, Mills, Good Government committee candidates, and Allan W. Denny, independent, four-year-terms.

Iver C. Erickson and Ruby A. Holton, committee candidates, two-year terms.

Chambers, 58, an auto dealer and past president of the Chamber of Commerce, received the high vote for both brackets—23,315. Next in the four-year term races was Mills, 47, a teamsters union official, with 17,683.

Denny, the only candidate who broke the slate alignment, had the third spot with 16,563. He is an attorney, and at 35 the youngest member of a council here in recent years.

Beaten were Mayor Heck Ross and Parks Commissioner Art Daniels, members of the outgoing commission-form council; and former Safety Commissioner Charles F. Triplett, and former Streets Commissioner John Budd.

Erickson led the two-year bracket from the start. A dairy company president and bank director, he had 20,337 votes. Miss Holton, Drake university professor, and first woman council member elected here since 1932, received about 15,200.

William W. Parker, young Negro attorney whose main interest was minority group representation in the new council, received 3,475 votes.

Official Vote FOUR-YEAR TERMS (First Three Elected.)

A. B. Chambers	23,315
Ray Mills	17,683
Allan W. Denny	16,563
Val L. Wells	14,347
Heck Ross	6,918
Burt Running	6,570
John W. Budd	5,744
William A. Mattson	4,580
Earl S. Best	4,260
Kenneth Sonderleifer	3,042

TWO-YEAR TERMS (First Two Elected.)

Iver C. Erickson	20,337
Ruby A. Holton	15,280
Charles F. Triplett	13,936
Arthur H. Daniels	9,769
O. T. Skidmore	4,442
William W. Parker	3,475
John C. Duffield	2,057
W. M. (Bill) Smith	1,137

The new council will be sworn into office at noon next Monday in the council chamber in the city hall. The present council will exist until the new council is installed, opening a new chapter in Des Moines municipal history.

The first major problem for the council will be the selection of a city manager.

Paul Robeson Condemns NBC Action in Cancelling Broadcast on Negro Life

New York—"It is not surprising to me that a huge network which practically excludes Negroes from its large army of skilled and professional personnel, and which is the medium for so much distortion of Negro life, and which has never denied its facilities to white supremacists and the enemies of civil rights for my people, should balk at a discussion of the Negro in American politics which promised to present all points of view," said Paul Robeson, co-chairman of the Progressive party.

"As co-chairman of the Progressive Party, I should have welcomed the opportunity to lay bare the sorry record of broken promises on civil rights issues of which both old parties have been guilty in the 80th and 81st Congresses and for the past 74 years.

Mr. Denney of NBC evidently does not want American Negroes reminded too forcefully of the FEPC, antilynch, and anti-poll tax legis-

ing men, or the majority of the population in the two old parties, which are wed to a program of cold war abroad and privation and suppression of popular dissent at home."

FASHION-OF-WEEK



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

the receiving end of a press confab.

Reception

According to Warner, Dawson received a better reception from the newspapers than any foreign sports celebrity since the war, including Joe Louis. We were marvelously treated on the trip to France aboard the Ile, but even that did not condition us for the reception that we received from the scribes of Gay Paree.

We were then hustled over to the Palais Des Sports where we met the top man, the fabulous Gilbert Benaim. Gilbert is a soft-spoken, handsome young man who looks you squarely in the eye when he talks to you. He does not waste any words. The picture was clearly painted in a few words. If a fighter is good, he makes good. If he can't fight, why did you make the trip?

Bobby Dawson has just been booked for two fights at the Palais Des Sports. He was to meet Gilbert Stock Gavilan. Either opponent could figure in a hundred thousand dollar gate fight. There are those who are of the opinion that such a brawl could reach the astronomical figure of over two hundred thousand dollars.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Equity No. 60438
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
FINANCIAL CREDIT SYSTEM, Plaintiff,
VERSUS
PERDEL D. TURNER, ANNABELLE TURNER, CARL TURNER, MATT FOUNTAIN and ALICE TURNER FOUNTAIN, Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the following description of real estate, to-wit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty-One (21) Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, locally known as 821 S. E. 28th Street, and asking that said mortgage be foreclosed on said property and declared a lien prior and superior to the lien or claim thereof of each of said above named defendants, and also asking for the appointment of a receiver and for the amount paid by the plaintiff for insurance, continuation of abstract of title, taxes, legal attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs of this action, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

For further particulars, see said petition now on file.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before the District Court, Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County District Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before May 4, 1950, and unless you so appear, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief prayed for in the petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of March, 1950.
HOWE AND HOWE
Attorneys for Plaintiff
715 Bankers Trust Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa.

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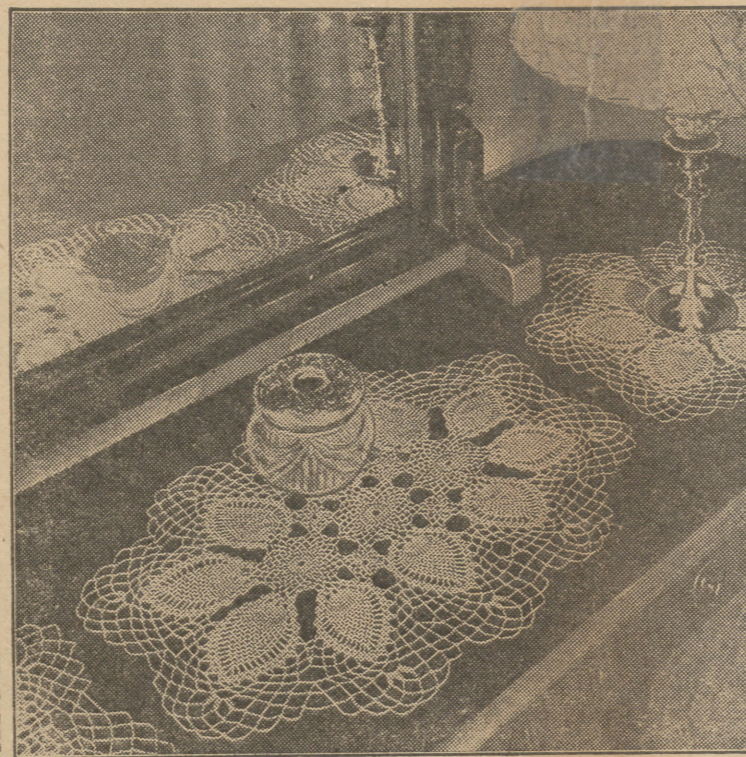
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d. To enter into contracts of every kind and description with persons, firms, associations, corporations, municipalities or body politic.
e. To acquire stock or good will of other persons or corporations.
f. To borrow or raise money and to give all manner of security therefor.
g. To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own capital stock.
h. To have all the powers granted to corporations by the laws of Iowa, including the powers expressly authorized to corporations organized for pecuniary profit by the provisions of Section 491.3 of the Code of Iowa.
i. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$100,000.00 consisting of 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. All shares shall have voting rights.
j. The corporation commenced business on May 17, 1937 and by the terms of the Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation shall continue business and have perpetual existence as now provided by law.
k. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than one nor more than five persons who shall be elected by and from the stockholders at the annual election or meeting of the stockholders held on the second Monday of January of each year. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers, including an Executive Committee as may be provided for by the By-laws of the corporation. The next annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year. The officers shall be as follows:
C. D. Muench, Des Moines, Iowa
Mary B. Muench, Des Moines, Iowa
and the officers shall be as follows:
President, C. D. Muench
Vice President, Mary B. Muench
Secretary, Mary B. Muench
Treasurer, C. D. Muench
g. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 15th day of March, 1950.
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By C. D. Muench, President
Mary B. Muench, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 23, 30, April 6 and 13, 1950.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION THE CLAYTON COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto a corporation as follows:
I. The name of the corporation is The Clayton Company and its principal place of business is in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, 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 articles of trade, including dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots, shoes, clothing, hardware, farm machinery, farm products, farm stock, lumber, shingles, and all other articles of trade, barter or exchange; to lease, buy, and otherwise acquire real estate, and to lease, sell, and dispose of the same; and to do all other things subsidiary, necessary or convenient 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 the 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 or shall be non-assessable.
IV. The corporation commenced business on the 17th day of March, 1950, and its corporate term shall be for a period of twenty years, unless sooner terminated 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 adjournment of said meeting. The regular or annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the office of the corporation on the first Monday following the first Sunday of January of each year beginning with the year 1951. Until the annual meeting in 1951, the directors shall be:
Melvin P. Little, President and Treasurer;
Beatrice C. Little, Vice President and Secretary.
VI. The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.
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Beatrice C. Little, Secretary
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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 under the firm name of B & R Sales Company doing business at 640 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, has been dissolved by mutual consent and Wade F. Clarke of 542 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, is hereby appointed to receive debts due and owing to the partnership.

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Artificial winter created in storage holds of ships crossing the equator has proved a satisfactory device for protection of citrus and other fruits in this country, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

The fact that the fruit flies—and particularly the dreaded Mediterranean fruit fly—are tropical or semi-tropical insects and can not stand cold weather, has made it practical for United States consumers to enjoy top-of-the-season fruit in our winter when it is the summer bearing season in the groves of southern hemisphere countries where fruit flies occur. Research in the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine has shown that cold storage temperatures are deadly to the more dangerous fruit flies. This has made it possible to ship fruit from South Africa to northern markets without the danger of introducing the fruit flies here. The bureau is also working with Argentina in making it safe for the U. S. to admit shipments of fruit from that country.

Normal cold storage temperatures, which the fruit can endure and which keep the fruit in condition during the equator-crossing ocean voyage, are low enough to kill any fruit fly larvae that may be in them. In enforcing the quarantine against fruit from areas infested by fruit flies, the department requires that the shipping companies install automatic continuous temperature recorders in their cold storage compartments. If the record shows that the fruit has been kept while in transit within a prescribed low temperature range during a fixed period which is known to produce a complete kill of fruit fly larvae, it is allowed to land in New York.

Menu For Hogs

A pig's dietary needs are on a much higher plane than most people think, a newly issued veterinary bulletin reveals. Included on the daily menu for hogs are at least 8 different vitamins, 10 minerals, most of the amino acids contained in meat and vegetable protein, plus fats, carbohydrates, and a good roughage. Failure of many swine growers to supply these essentials—through use of grains, hay, pasture plants, and protein concentrates—accounts for a considerable portion of the heavy losses in pig production, the bulletin declares.

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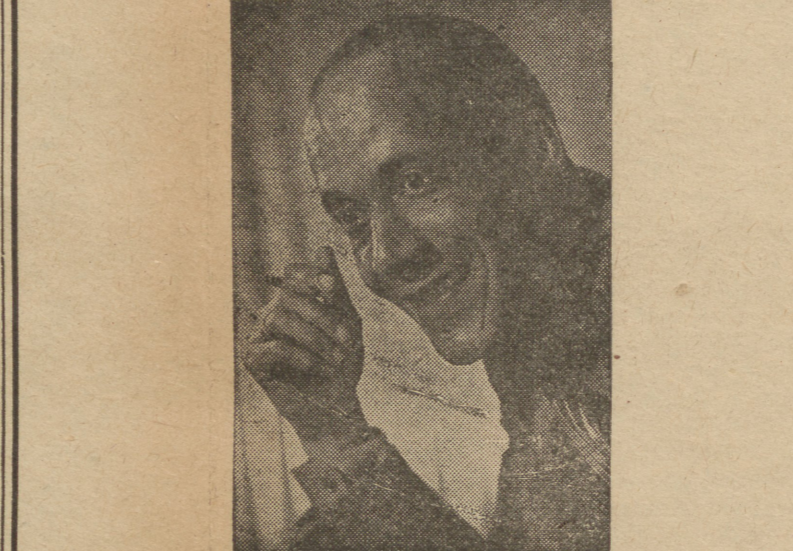
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Participating in the recent City held at Roosevelt swimming pool high school tank meet which was (were) Frank Robinson (right) who

Cherry Filled Coffee Cake



Mid-way through this quick coffee cake is a filling of cherry cherries to lend appetite appeal to a good breakfast.

For a hot bread that features so much good eating, this cherry filled coffee cake is exceptionally easy to make. Into the baking pan go a crunchy layer of streusel, then a coffee cake batter, then sweetened cherries, finally more batter. This layered cake bakes in 25 minutes. Then it puts in an appearance at the breakfast table to give that meal style and sparkle. Use for such a coffee cake need not be limited to breakfast. Because it contains enriched flour, it is rich in B-vitamins, food energy and iron. With this splendid nutritional value, it is a mid-afternoon treat for callers, a supper dessert, a brunch special. Enriched flour products are good menu-balancers, since all their food values add up on the credit side of the meal. This coffee cake is high in the list of such products.

CHERRY FILLED COFFEE CAKE

Topping: 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup enriched flour, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Cut or rub in butter of margarine. Batter: 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 #2 can cherries (1 1/2 cups drained). Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat egg. Add milk and melted shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Spread half the batter into greased pan, eight by eight inches. Cover with cherries. Sprinkle half the topping over cherries. Cover with remaining batter, and finally with remaining topping. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Yield: 1 coffee cake, eight by eight inches.

Says Segregation Rises With Periods of Tension

Atlantic City (Atlas)—Outlining briefly the history of the Negro in America from 1500, when the Negro was unknown in the Western hemisphere except for the men who sailed with Columbus and other early explorers, Dr. Horace M. Bond, President of Lincoln University, pointed out in a speech before the National Society of Teachers of Education at Atlantic City, that segregation and unequal educational opportunities have always coincided with periods of racial tension. "The low point in the history of the struggle to obtain equal educational opportunities was reached about the year 1910," the educator pointed out. "This year marks the greatest discrimination in per capita educational expenditures in all the Southern states. In the North, also, there was evident the great backwash of great anti-Negro wave noted so dramatically in Southern lynchings and constitutional conventions called to disfranchise the Negro and limit his schooling. "The segregated schools for Negroes in the belt running across the country just North of the Mason-Dixon line date from this period. Residential and school segregation

increased with the growing influx of Negroes during this period, attended by violent riots and lynchings in Springfield, Ill.; Dayton, Ohio; Philadelphia, and New York. "It is impossible to evaluate the present as yet," concluded Dr. Bond, "although there are evidences of a post war period similar to that which followed World War I, with a recurring cycle of segregation on the elementary school level. On the other hand there are the daily references to the growing racial equality on all levels, and the tremendous appropriations being made in the South to provide more than a semblance of equality for Negroes on the highest levels, while equal teacher's salaries have been provided in many places."

Bloodhounds in England

The land of Sherlock Holmes fears the disappearance of another famous tracker of criminals—the bloodhound. Reports from England that only 30 such adult dogs are left bring the shadow of extinction close to an old-English breed that traces its line from the time of the Norman invasion. Today's bloodhound is believed to be a descendant of the Talbot hound brought across the Channel by Norman conquerors in the 11th century.

Coughing Cow Is Menace To Herd, Researchers Say

"Cover that cough, smother that sneeze" is not only good advice for people in public places. It has practical meaning in the cowbarn, too.

Danger that coughing cattle may spread respiratory infections to their stablemates is highlighted in a research report from the American Veterinary Medical Association. The report describes an unusual case of tuberculosis of the eye in a heifer. A tuberculous cow with a bad cough, stanchioned next to the heifer, is believed to have spread the disease.

AVMA points out that this case occurred in England, where bovine tuberculosis is widespread. Although tuberculosis has been reduced to a minimum in United States herds, coughs and sneezers are nevertheless a menace because they may spread all kinds of respiratory infections. Isolation of any animal showing respiratory symptoms is urged, therefore, to protect the rest of the herd.

Sugar and Tooth Decay

Sugar is the biggest cause of tooth decay, according to the Journal of the American Dental Association. Evidence collected by more than 40 research workers points up that decay is started by acids resulting from the action of bacteria on refined carbohydrate foods in the mouth. Dr. Robert G. Kesel of the University of Illinois said that reports from Scandinavia, Italy, Japan and elsewhere showed a decrease in decay in direct proportion to the extent of sugar restriction during World War II. A marked reduction in dental caries has been demonstrated through restriction of sugar in the diet. Dr. Philip Jay of the University of Michigan said,



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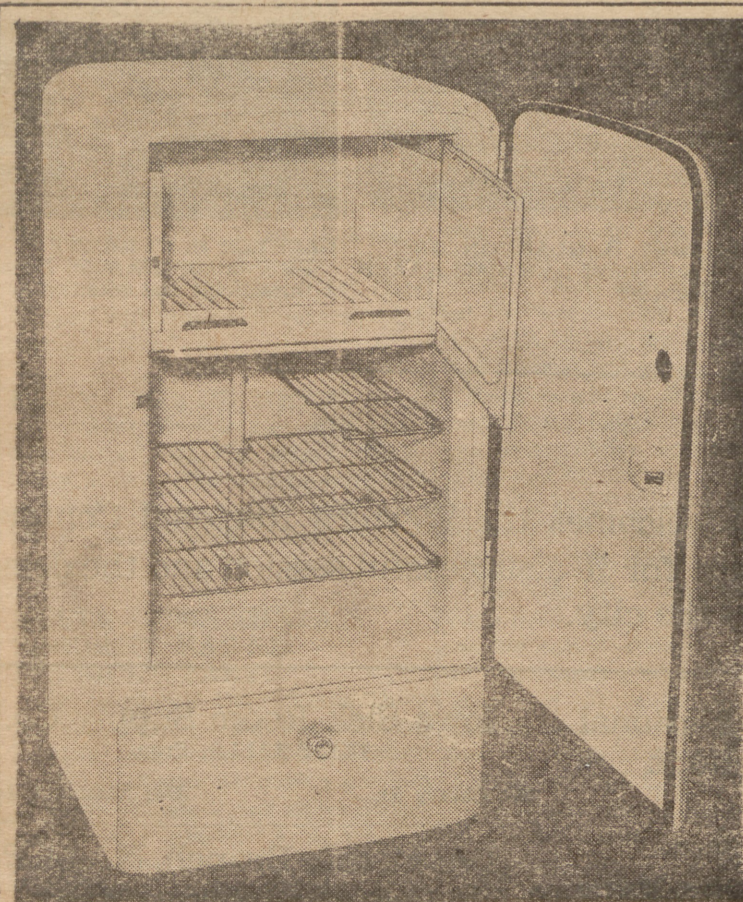
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'THEN JESUS CAME,' PRE-EASTER PAGEANT AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

The Corinthian Aid of Corinthian Baptist church is presenting a pageant Sunday, April 16, at 8 p.m. Evangelist Estella Coates will direct "Then Jesus Came."

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw were in charge of last Sunday's services. Other speakers were Leonard McClellan, Carl Saunderson and John Chantry. Visitors were: Mrs. Lorraine Feree, Roy J. Fox and William Badgett of Missouri. The mission met Thursday afternoon. Friday night consecration services. Sunday, April 2, is Pastor's Day with services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was Youth Day again at St. Paul's and music was furnished by the junior choir, featuring a solo by Robt. D. Ewing. The second in a series of Pre-Easter sermons was preached by Pastor Singleton. Among the out-of-town visitors were: Mr. E. Hall of Chicago and Mrs. Bernice Brent of Washington, D. C. The pastor announced that Evangelist Estella Coates, whom he recently appointed as city missionary, had received into membership Mrs. Mamie Williams, a patient at Broadlawn hospital. At 3 p.m., the Lady Usher Board, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, president, had their annual sermon preached by the Rev. E. L. Jemison, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church. Music was furnished by a chorus from his church. At 7 p.m. the junior choir gave a musical program and presented as guest speaker, Atty. Jas. B. Morris, Jr., recently appointed assistant county attorney. He talked on "Our duties as full fledged citizens of this great country."

On last Wednesday evening Pastor Singleton was guest speaker at Union Baptist church. Music for the occasion was furnished by St. Paul's choir.

On next Sunday at 3 p.m. St. Paul will be host to the closing mass meeting of the Midwest Regional Conference of NAACP. Delegates will be present representing ten or twelve Midwestern states and the principal address will be given by Mr. Roy Wilkins, acting national secretary from New York City. A public reception in honor of the visitors will follow in the church parlors. The general public is invited.

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Located at 27-8 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B.T.U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.
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COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 899 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Galtner, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. B. T. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

BORIS BESSMERTNY OF PARIS TO SPEAK AT YOUTH RALLY, APRIL 1

Mr. Boris Bessmertny of Paris, France, 25-year old director of France Youth For Christ and one of the leading men in the movement which now is in 59 countries of the world, will speak at the Des Moines Youth For Christ rally on Saturday, April 1, at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium located at 15th and Woodland, beginning at 7:30 P.M. Bessmertny is one of the top evangelists in Europe, despite his youth. He speaks four languages fluently and only recently conducted an unusually successful revival campaign in Oslo, Norway, through an interpreter. He serves as vice president of Youth For Christ for all France.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish filled the pulpit Sunday. The senior choir gave a program Sunday evening. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Evelyn Bettis. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the church.

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Shirl Kay and Shirley Mae Lovelady, 4-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lovelady, 942 Twelfth street, sat happily upon the knees of Patrolman James P. Thompson at police headquarters recently, where they were taken by police officers who found them strolling, completely lost, across the Locust street bridge.

Patrolman Thompson, who recognized them and notified their parents, has promised to see that the twins get a special invitation to his club's, the Olympian's, annual Easter Egg hunt for kiddies, which will be held at Good Park on Saturday, April 8. (Photo Courtesy of D. M. Register).

Bats Not Blind

Bats have eyes and with them they can see fairly well. Like other animals, they need light in order to see. The bat usually flies when it is dark and then he uses not his eyes, but a system similar to radar. He makes a series of highpitched sounds, too shrill for us to hear, but audible to the bat. From the way the echoes come back he can locate obstacles with great precision.

Safer Rockets to Come

Jets or rockets often contain a very hot surface that makes a liquid boil—a surface so hot that the liquid cannot touch it but is kept away by a film of vapor; when conditions like these happen accidentally, they may contribute to boiler explosions, but when they are properly understood they can be put to work in rocket design, according to Mr. L. A. Bromley of the University of California speaking to a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

"Party Crashing," Ancient

"Party crashing" is an ancient art. More than 400 years before Christ, according to Athenian history, an uninvited jester pushed his way into a solemn banquet, attended by the philosopher Socrates among others. The interloper tried to pay for his dinner by jokes, but failed so miserably that finally he put his tunic over his head and burst into tears. Then everybody laughed.

Movement

The Brown Movement, named after Robert Brown, an English botanist who first noticed it in 1827, is a random movement of microscopic particles suspended in a fluid medium. It may occur, for example, with an air-borne smoke particle, which is being bumped all the time by fast moving molecules of oxygen and nitrogen, the gases of which air is made, explain

Ministerial Alliance to Hold Holy Week Services Beginning Tuesday Night

Holy Week services, sponsored by the International Ministerial Alliance, will begin next Tuesday evening, continue through Good Friday, and climax early Easter Sunday morning.

Beginning Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines, Rev. D. H. Cranshaw, of the Community Sanctified Church of Christ will preach.

Wednesday night, at Bethel AME church, East Fifteenth and University, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church will preach.

Thursday night, the services will be held at Shiloh Baptist church 1213 Scott street, where Rev. George H. Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will be the speaker.

Good Friday services will begin at 12 o'clock and continue until 3 p.m. at the Union Baptist church, McCormick street and E. University avenue, where the "Seven Last Words" will be said.

Speakers, in the order of their

appearance, will be: Rev. W. Heath, of Mt. Zion Baptist church, of Ankeny, Rev. B. F. Blanks, of Kyles AME Zion church, Rev. L. G. Garrett of First Baptist church; Rev. J. R. Roman of Mt. Olive Baptist Rev. Mr. Parish, Rev. Mr. Tunstall and Rev. A. C. Crawford of St. John's Baptist church.

Easter Services

Early morning Easter services, at 7 o'clock, will be held for the west-side churches at Burns Methodist church where the Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of First Baptist church, will preach.

Members of southeast side churches will assemble at the Community Sanctified church to hear the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church; and at the Maple Street Baptist church, E. Sixteenth and Maple, eastside members will hear Rev. E. A. Galters, pastor of Union Baptist church.

DR. HORTON TO BE HOLY WEEK SPEAKER AT PARAMOUNT

Dr. Douglas Horton will be speaker at the annual noon-day Holy Week services at the Paramount theater. These services are Monday through Friday, 11:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

a candlelight service Sunday evening. Mr. Ernest Brown has been quite ill at his home on Starr Avenue. Mr. John Wilson, who celebrated his 18th birthday Monday, now driving a Cadillac and receiving other presents.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. B. F. Wheeler is very ill at his home and his brother has come to see him. Mr. Wicks is critically ill in the hospital and relatives from California were here to visit him. Mr. A. F. Drew is doing nicely and able to be up at home. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Galesburg, Ill., are the proud parents of a son born last week. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Mercedes Drew.

The men members of Union Baptist church of which Mr. A. J. Thompson was chairman, gave him a ham dinner at the church March 23. The proceeds will be used to repair and decorate the church.

Mr. Cecil Rideout was reelected by a big majority as bailiff in municipal court. He is the first Negro to hold that office here.

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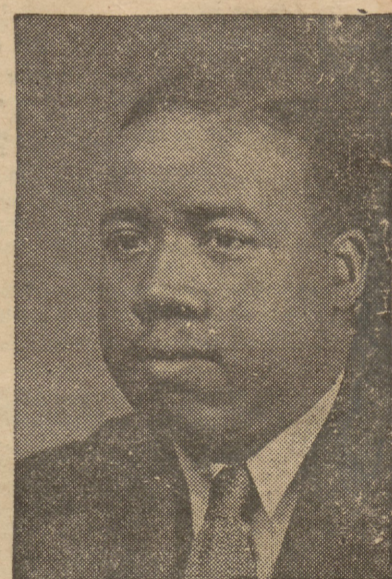
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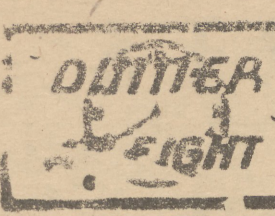
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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, both of Hampton, Ia., spent the week end here visiting the families of their sons and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles, respectively.

MRS. JESSYE B. DAVIS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson, entertained at a luncheon on March 27 in honor of Mrs. Lula Brown of Elwood, Kas., and Mrs. Billie Jean Davies Morrow of Chicago, Ill.

MRS. J. M. SMITH AND DAUGHTER TO MAKE HOME IN DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Jimmie May Smith and daughter, Barbara, left March 25 to make their home in Decatur, Ill. They have been active members of Bethel A.M.E. church since their coming to Des Moines several years ago.

Among farewell courtesies extended to them were: dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White; breakfast with Mrs. Beatrice Brown; a get-together by their church with Mrs. Cordelia Brown, presiding. Many gifts were received and refreshments served by the Sunday school with Mrs. Ruth Doyle, superintendent, in charge.

MRS. RUTH BREWER BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Ruth Brewer has returned home, 1050 14th street, after convalescing for two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Stevenson in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Iona Lewis, 1412 Center street, sister-in-law of Mrs. Brewer, joined her in Chicago for a few days. Both returned by motor with Mr. C. O. Stevenson.

While in Chicago, Mesdames Brewer and Lewis were shown courtesies by Mrs. Ollie Cornelius and Mrs. Ann Griffith, aunt and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lewis; and, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderques.

THE WM. JEFFERSONS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, 348 Ninth street, had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stevenson of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and daughter, Mary of Perry, Ia. Mesdames Stevenson and Jefferson are sisters.

OBSERVE THIRTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY OF AMERICAN LEGION AT PARTY

The thirty-first birthday of the American Legion was observed at the Post hall in the form of a party, March 21. Centering the table, decorated with red, white and blue candles, was a large birthday cake.

Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church and chaplain in the army during World War I, was guest speaker. Pep songs were led by Mrs. Clifford Bayles with Mrs. G. B. Tucker at the piano. Brief talks were made by Tom Blakely, Jr., who was a delegate to Hawkeye Boys' State, and Dorothy Chapman, delegate to Girls' state. Miss Chapman played an instrumental selection. Mr. Edward Bayles sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Davis. The party was well attended by Post and Auxiliary members and friends.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell met Monday with Mrs. Pearl Thompson. The next meeting Monday, will be with Goleather Trotter. Mr. Dale Crippen will talk on "Unemployment Compensation."

ELITE 12 CLUB MEETS

The Elite 12 club met with Montette Barber, 942 10th street. Mabel Zebs is sick. The next meeting will be with Betty Evans, 1056 11th street. Mrs. Barber is assistant reporter.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY HAS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority held a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bayles on March 11. Each soror had a guest. Canasta and other parlor games were played. A repast was served.

The guests included Messrs. Clifford Bayles, G. B. Tucker, Charles Conners, Marion Williams, William Ross, Hugh Green, Dr. Lewis A. James, William Jenkins and Frank Fant.

Delta members are: Mesdames Haley Houston, Sarah Tucker, Adah Johnson, Crystal Peavy, Joan Bullock, Barbara James, Clara Bayles, Victoria Woolery, Joyce Fant and Misses Laurene Jones, Marguerite DeSleet and Delma Douglass.

SINGER WINS ALL-IOWA TALENT HUNT



MRS. IVORY WINSTON

First prize winner in the all-Iowa talent hunt which was one of the opening highlights of the "Made-in-Iowa" Mid-Century Industrial exposition that will end a nine-day run at the state fairgrounds here on Sunday, was Mrs. Ivory Winston of Ottumwa, Ia.

Fifteen finalists were presented last Saturday by Meredith Willson, noted Mason City man "made good" in the music and radio world.

Each of the finalists represented a different Iowa radio station and their performances were broadcast throughout Iowa over a special 14-station network.

The winners are: Mrs. Winston, 30, soprano singer, KBIZ, Ottumwa, first place; Dick Schory, 18, drum soloist, KASI, Ames, second; and Miss Marvel Ingram, 15, accordionist, WOC-TV, Davenport, third.

The three winners are appearing daily with Willson in stage shows at 3:30 and 8:45 p.m.

Mrs. Winston who has studied under private tutelage, at the Ottumwa Heights college and Drake University School of Fine Arts, is a housewife and mother of two children.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie R c s s



The whole town is buzzing with chatter of girls, girls and more girls, who are out to win the titles of "Miss NAACP" and "Miss Zied" in contests that are being sponsored by the membership committees of the NAACP and the Mystic Shrine's Zied Temple and Court, respectively.

Being sought by the Shriners are more young ladies, high school seniors or graduates, between the ages of 18 and 25, for the contest which has as a grand prize, a free trip to attend the National Shrine convention in Boston, Mass., this summer.

The NAACP membership contestants have been working like bees—making honey—many young women are representing church in the city. They are out selling some mighty good reasons why all citizens should join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

No person who comes in the office of The Bystander can escape Queen Contestant Spivie, who signs off her office duties with a very pleasant, "I'd like a NAACP membership from you." She is as persistent as the spider who spins a beautiful web and sits by waiting for the coming fly. To get out of her web of talk, the caller has found it easier to take a membership—so far.

Marcus McCraven, who heads Zied Temple No. 50, one of the sponsors of the Shrine's contest, was in the office this week telling the young ladies of the fine hotels and

LA CARMELITA CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

La Carmelita club members entertained their husbands at a Saturday night social, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Brent, 685 14th street place. Games were played and refreshments served. The club is having a teen-age dance March 30 at the YWCA.

L. T. CLUB TO MEET APRIL 5

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday evening, April 5 with Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street.

TEN KEYS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ten Keys will meet with Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 Tenth street, Friday night, March 31.

SIRETTES CLUB TO HONOR MRS. JOSEPHINE WESTERN

The Sirettes club met March 23 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Palmer of 953 17th street. Mrs. Rose Bailey was hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Juanita Barker, 1652 Maple, where plans will be finished for the birthday party to be held at the Sepia club for Mrs. Josephine Western on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS APRIL 6

The Social Art club met March 23 at 814 School street with Mrs. Vera Kemp, hostess. The next meeting will be on April 6 with Mrs. Iva Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD TABLE-SETTING CONTEST

The Garden club will have a table-setting contest open to the public, on Friday evening, April 7, 8 o'clock, at Willkie House.

More Entrants in Queen's Contest

Churches entering additional contestants and sponsors in the NAACP's Queen's contest for the title, "Miss NAACP," are the following: Kyles A.M.E. Zion, Miss Dorothy Emery with Mrs. Carrie Strothers, captain; Maple Street Baptist, Mrs. Corine Nichols and Mrs. Leota Hunter, captains; Pentecostal Open Door Mission, Mrs. M. ...; First C.M.E., Miss Hazel McQuerry with Miss Margaret Woods, captain; Bethel A.M.E., Miss Gloria Butler with Mrs. Cecil Lewis, captain.

According to Mrs. Vera Morrow, contest chairman, who heads the Des Moines Branch's annual membership drive, the contestants and captains have been working hard this week getting adult NAACP memberships. The contest begins, officially, April 1.

All of the contestants for the queen's title will attend the NAACP's Midwest Regional Sunday afternoon meeting at St. Paul A.M.E. church, where during the reception which follows the mass meeting, the young ladies will be presented and photographed.

sang a two nights' engagement, her family accompanied her—and that was a "thrill," she said. She appeared in recital here at the Corinthian Baptist church in 1946, sponsored by the Crocker Street YMCA.

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Returns From Visit



MRS. H. MCCOWAN

Mrs. H. McCowan, 925 Laurel, returned Saturday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Morrow, and brothers and sisters in St. Louis, Mo.

MINISTERS WIVES TO MEET APRIL 5

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Roman, 604 S. E. Fifth on April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. B. F. Blanks is president

ATLIER GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS; PLANS EXHIBIT IN MAY

The Atlier Guild met with Mrs. Nelsine Munn, Mar. 23. Election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. Juanita Winters; vice president, Mrs. Munn; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Wolder; assistant secretary, Mrs. Madeline Kelso; treasurer, Mrs. Marian Morrison; reporter, Mrs. Venita Wells.

Mrs. Mildred Duke of 125 Jefferson and Mrs. Dorothy Wallace of 1010 17th street were accepted as new members. Preparations are being made for an exhibit of crafts to be held May 27-28 at the YWCA. Any person wishing to participate may contact Mrs. Winters at 3-2244. The next meeting will be held on April 13 with Mrs. Wells, 1080 12th street.

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MR. AND MRS. ERNEST WILLIS ENTERTAIN Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis entertained Sunday, March 26, at their home, Miss Evelyn Villey of Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Armantha Anderson from Oskaloosa. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Monta Thomas and sister, Francis Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Doris Piggie, all of Des Moines.

L. B. S. BRIDGE CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The L. B. S. Bridge club met with Mrs. Inez DeVan, March 23. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Jackson, first; Mrs. Barbara James, second; Mrs. Olivia DeVan, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. DeVan on Thursday night.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

IOWA WELCOMES MIDWEST NAACP'S

Des Moines and all Iowa welcome the Midwest Conference NAACP as its annual session is held here this week.

As the NAACP grows older and gets more experienced, it has found that promotion of state and regional organizations tends to knit the branches more closely together and offers an opportunity for local organizations to work together on problems of common interest in close proximity to each other.

It is not always easy to see things from New York to the best advantage to local conditions. What is good for New York or Boston may not suit conditions in Kansas City or Des Moines.

Of course, the organization has one big objective and that is the full enjoyment of complete citizenship for all people with particular reference to the Negro who manifestly needs more help along this line than any other group. However, local conditions are bound to exist necessitating different means of procedure.

The Des Moines branch extends a hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors and for the organization a profitable session.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK HAS HELPED

According to a recent announcement, the 1950 census will show a marked decrease in the death rate among Negroes. This news was no exception to the situation which has happened each ten years. However, the great improvement is exceedingly encouraging. No one thing can be pointed out as the cause of this improvement of health among Negroes for several groups have made their contribution.

Negroes have become better educated, have more economic stability thus enabling them to spend more for health, better housing.

During the lifetime of Booker T. Washington, he recognized that a people must have good health in order to advance; and others with him recognized that improvement of health among Negroes raised the general level among all people. Thus he conceived the idea of National Negro Health week which will be observed April 2 to 9.

Numerous agencies including the US health service, insurance companies, medical societies, etc., have cooperated each year in the movement thus emphasizing the value of doing something tangible about a problem which reaches us all. And while this observance focuses attention on health this week, it gives the public an insight on how the job is being done the year around.

LESSONS THE ELECTION TAUGHT

Tuesday's election was a tribute to those who wanted a complete change in the city government and new people to do the job. The voters went to the polls and selected a pretty substantial city council. The Bystander wishes them good luck and that in turn the members will hire a manager who not only knows his job but also is the type of person Des Moines needs to bring all of its citizens justice, equality and democracy.

The election demonstrated what aroused citizens can do if they organize properly and conduct a campaign with the weapons necessary to do the job.

William Parker, the only Negro candidate, received a good vote. But, as the Bystander has said before, election for him was almost impossible running as an independent candidate. Minority groups can make their vote felt only as the balance of power in elections of this kind.

The council manager plan of government has the ball now. Let's help them and make them carry it.

Midwest Conference

See FRONT Page Twelfth and Crocker streets, to hear Roy Wilkins of New York City, acting secretary of the organization which has over 500,000 members.

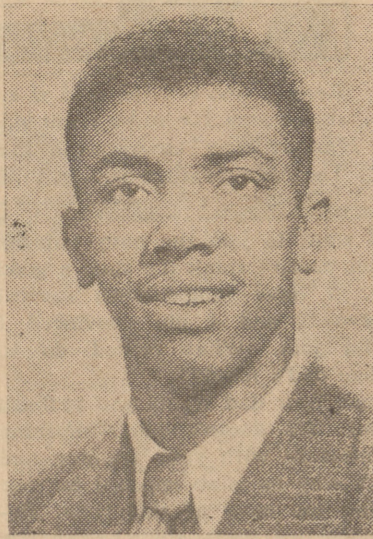
Attorney Glanton, Jr., of the Iowa branches will preside.

The program is as follows: organ prelude by Mrs. Joburness Kelso, St. Paul church's organist; invocation, Rev. G. A. Singleton, St. Paul's pastor; vocal solo, Mrs. Byron Kunzman; welcome addresses by Gov. William S. Beardsley and Mayor Heck Ross; congregational song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing"; introduction of speaker by Mrs. Clifford Bayles; address by Mr. Wilkins; citations, presentations, introductions; closing song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"; benediction, Rev. I. E. Metcalf.

Public Reception

The public has been invited to

WINS



DONALD SPANGLER

Donald Spangler defeated Gilbert Clayborn in the men's division of the Wilkie House Table Tennis competitions, winning the title, held last week. The scores were: 21-15, 21-17, 21-19.

Sylvester Forrester, 1941 junior champion, defeated Gilbert Clayborn in the 14 to 16 years' division, for the tournament upset by 21-17, 21-19, 22-20.

In the junior division, Vinson Wilson won over Billy Frazier for the 15 years old and under championship by scores of 21-12, 21-18, 21-17.

meet the national and regional officers and delegates at a reception in the church parlors immediately following the mass meeting.

Another national officer who will attend the sessions is Ike Smalls of Des Moines, recently elected one of the vice presidents of the NAACP. He is a former president of the Des Moines Branch and the Iowa State Conference. He will be one of the committee to meet the national officers when they arrive this week end.

ROY WILKINS BECOMES LIFE MEMBER OF NAACP

New York—Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, became the first NAACP staff member to hold a life membership in the Association when he completed payment this week on his \$500 membership.

Mr. Wilkins was appointed acting executive head of the NAACP last June 13, to serve during Walter White's one year leave of absence. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Wilkins had been assistant secretary since he came to the NAACP in 1931, after serving as managing editor of the Kansas City Call since 1923. He also served as editor of The Crisis, NAACP magazine, from 1934 until his appointment last year as acting secretary.

ELKS' EDUCATIONAL WEEK IN APRIL

The Elk's Iowa State board of education met in Des Moines, Sunday, March 26, when plans were made for the annual oratorical contest sponsored throughout the state during national education week in April.

Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines, co-chairman, said the contest here will be held on April 21, 8 p.m., at St. Paul AME church.

Funds were appropriated for sending a representative to school for adult educational training at Harper's Ferry, Va. A board will go to Cedar Rapids for the next meeting.

W.S.C.S. STUDY CLASS MEETS APRIL 6

The W. S. C. S. study class of Burns Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. D. Green, 936 15th street, April 6, 2 to 4 p.m. "We the peoples of the ecumenical church," is the subject.

HEALTH FOR ALL

PLENTY OF REST AND LIQUIDS

"There still isn't anything like plenty of rest and liquids for treatment of a cold," states Dr. Ralph Heeren, Director of the Division of Preventable Diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health.

Much publicity has been given to the use of antihistamines for the prevention of colds, but Dr. Heeren cautions that people should not place too much confidence in these drugs. Although they seem to give relief, they are not necessarily a cure and unfavorable reactions do occur in some people.

Regardless of the effectiveness of these new products it remains most desirable to take the ordinary precautions against contracting a cold—adequate sleep, clothing adapted to the weather, well-balanced diet, moderate outdoor exercise and avoidance of unnecessary contacts with those already suffering from colds. Extra rest and the drinking of large quantities of fruit juice and water are still important aids to physical well-being and complete cure if a cold occurs.

Unfavorable reactions that occur in some users of antihistamines include dizziness, drowsiness and temporary loss of muscle control. For this reason everyone is strongly advised against driving an automobile or working around machinery while taking the pills. It should be remembered that there is no way of

determining in advance how the drugs may affect any individual patient. Side effects are greater with some than with others. Some people have no reactions the first time they use the drugs, but do have reactions with later use of them.

Some people may have the impression that taking small doses of the antihistamines every day or so will prevent them from catching colds. Such use of the drugs should be discouraged most emphatically. Physicians have not yet determined what effect these products may have upon the human system if taken over a long period of time. Antihistamines are still new and largely unproven drugs. Persons choosing to take them in order to forestall unpleasant cold symptoms should certainly never make themselves guinea pigs by experimenting with unrecommended uses and varying dosages. In fact, says Dr. Heeren, these drugs should be used only when a physician prescribes them.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

It never fails. Whenever we write something about someone that someone doesn't like, we are certain to hear from the injured party. Latest member of the group was Bobby Grund who didn't like our remarks concerning his Trotters. Bob called us up and let us know just how he felt about it.

Had we seen this year's team play? Nope. Did we know who they had played? Well, had a pretty good idea. Did we know who was on this club? Yes, just about.

You, will you name just one of the clubs you don't think we could carry suits for? And if, I do it would still be my opinion against yours and neither would admit that the other was right even if he did happen to be.

"Well," concluded Bob, "this is my best club and we have two boys, Cleo and Junior Johnson, who could make any team in the country, and I think you are very unfair to say what you did about them."

We pointed out that the whole thing was a matter of our opinion. But that we didn't think that Bob's team or any other Negro team ought to claim the world's Negro championship without doing something about substantiating that claim. He agreed to this but said that a guy has a right to claim anything he wants to claim, so long as he doesn't actually say "I am it."

Technically, he was right, but we didn't retreat one inch from our stand. The boys do have an impressive record and a fine ball club. Whether they are the best Negro club in the world is a matter of argument. The Trotters dropped a well-played game to the Drake All-Stars at the field house Monday.

We have seen several editions of the Harlem Globe Trotters and in

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my goal, As time rolls on into eternity, I strive the more to heed this charge to me And leave to Truth the sculpture of my soul. Tho man, alone, must fail to reach that plane Where his perfection shines for Thy delight,

Yet, living Faith gives him the holy right To rise, that perfect pattern to attain. Moulded by Truth, with Faith I ask of Thee That I may shine in immortality. —Karl H. Canright, 3601 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

greatest of all relays when the 41st track classic convenes at Drake stadium April 28-29.

Indications point to one of the finest fields of competitors in the long history of the event. Teams from all parts of the nation—from Ohio to the West Coast and from Michigan to Texas—will participate.

The Big Ten—which boasts some of the brightest track stars in the country this year—is scheduled to be at Drake en masse.

CHOIR TO SING

The Corinthian Baptist church's junior choir will appear on a program sponsored by the missionary board, Sunday, April 2, 7 p.m.

ORLABOR, IOWA

By MARY SMITH Ankeny, Ia. — Rev. W. Heath preached Sunday morning. Visitors at the church services were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Minneapolis. Miss Betty Smith spent the weekend in Des Moines with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Otis. Deloris Brown went to Iowa City to the Ankeny games.

ORA LABOR, IOWA

Official entry blanks haven't been placed in the mail yet but Drake Relays officials already foresee their

Dean Smith of Oralabor was one of this spectacular team. Visitors at the home of Mrs. Verlee Pinnicks were Mrs. Dorothy Williams and son, of Indiana. Mr. L. L. Martin has visitors from Minneapolis, who were Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Lawrence Lemons is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Moore. He rode his motorcycle from Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown, Mr. B. Malone were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Brown. The Misses Jackie Branch and Kaye Lockett, of Des Moines, were Sunday guests of Miss Delores Johnson. Mr. Glen Henry, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Glen Henry, Sr. On the sick list is Mr. J. B. Johnson.

Mr. Ronald Smith celebrated his 6th birthday with a little party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith at Oralabor. The guests were Raymond Brown, Carol Ann Johnson, Jerome, Jesse Jr., and Faye Smith, Carlotta Bruce, Shirley Otis, and Norma Smith. He received many lovely gifts.

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