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QUARRY COMPANY HEAD SAYS

'Color of Man's Skin No Barrier'

Service Given to Others Is 'Rent We Pay for Place On Earth,' Says Executive

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

Washington (ANP)—Three important traits so necessary for successful business are reputation, courage and alertness declared Lloyd Kerford, president of the George W. Kerford Quarry company of Atchison, Kan.

Speaking at a public meeting held at the auditorium of the U. S. Department of Commerce last week, Kerford warned the business men that if they are going to do business they must study business.

Business men must always be alert in order to meet the keen competition which continuously confronts them he declared. "You must keep informed on business activities similar to your own line of business," he told the 300 delegates attending the Fifth conference on the Negro in Business held at the Department of Commerce.

Must See Facts

He suggested that business people join organizations relating to their kind of business, and read all trade journals on the type of business in which they are engaged. "We must have the willingness to see the facts, draw conclusions, and make plans, if we hope to be successful," he emphasized.

The most important thing about going into business, continued the Kansas business man, is to have the courage to start. If your business idea is strong enough, he said, "you'll have the courage."

A business man must be optimistic because "optimism is the forerunner of confidence. We must not be discouraged when setbacks befall us because worry and fear too often hold us back." "Remember that opportunity is everywhere and it is just as strong as we have the imagination to create."

One of the chief criteria for suc-

cessful business, said the quarry executive, is to build a strong reputation for service. To this factor his company attributes its 63 years of successful business. The Kerford company now sells thousands of tons of lime to rebuild soil, according to the president. It also sells stone to U. S. engineers for flood control, to Midwestern railroads, to highway departments and to contractors.

Color No Barrier

The color of a man's skin is no barrier, declared Kerford, because if he is efficient and sells right, the public will buy. He urged Negro business men to "take their race off of their shoulder" and render service.

"Take time out for church work, to work in civic organizations, and to help schools, this is all a part of the service," he stated. "The service we render to others in these our lives is the rent we pay for our place on earth. The extent of our service and not the color of our skin will be the yardstick by which our success will be measured," he concluded.

Others appearing on this program were Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, under-secretary of the Department of Commerce, and Leon H. Keyserling, acting chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President of the United States.

WELL EQUIPPED EAST AFRICAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT



Now 20 years old, the Meteorological service in East Africa has weather responsibilities over a large area, including part of the Indian ocean. The main headquarters are in Nairobi, and territorial headquarters are at Dar-es-Salaam and Entebbe. On the staff are Africans, Asians, and a relatively small number of European meteorologists. Shown above are the men and equipment that make the department outstanding.

Observations are made of the tem-

perature, pressure, and humidity of the air, the wind speed and direction, up to about 60,000 feet each day by means of radiosonde, which is a small radio transmitter carried by a balloon which signals information at short intervals to the radio receiver. An Asian assistant is shown with a radio sonde transmitter in the upper left picture.

Wind observations are kept and information obtained as shown in the upper center picture is often used in investigations carried out in

the department. It is sometimes exchanged for similar data obtained by other meteorological services.

The upper right picture shows how instruments are checked at the equipment headquarters. The section is also responsible for supplying equipment to all out stations.

An African meteorological assistant is shown receiving signals from an airborne radio sonde in the lower left picture.

The center shows the main fore-

cast room. Observations are being plotted and a chart showing the weather of Africa, India and the Indian ocean is being analyzed.

The majority of the observers are Africans who are trained to take all normal meteorological observations, including pilot balloon observations and to transmit the reports to the central forecast office. The picture in the lower right corner shows an African assistant reading thermometers at the out-station at Moshi.—(ANP).

News Briefs From Far and Near

KATHERINE DUNHAM GREATER THAN EVER IN HER NEW SHOW

Reviewed by David J. Bethea
New York City.—(Atlas)—Katherine Dunham has everything a gal needs and then some more, more bounteous and ravishing than ever, leave it to her to stir the pulse into a frenzy.

That is exactly what happened last Wednesday evening when she breezed into the Broadway Theatre in rollicking style, leading an ensemble of expert dancers and songsters in a musical called, "Rhapsodie Caribe," and its been pretty good while since Downtowners have witnessed anything like it.

"Rhapsodie Caribe" is on the revuish side, but it is ever alive, lusty with an entrancing gaudiness that seems to stick with you. It features such high lights as a "Brazilian Suite" blended artfully with Cuban and Mexican rhythms and Jazz sequences and Martinique routines in such rapturous fancy as to feed the pleasurable appetite with a musical and dancing dish of a rare variety of entertainment.

AL JOLSON WANTS TO PLAY WHITE FACE 'PORGY' IN 'PORGY AND BESS PIC'

Hollywood.—(Atlas)—Al Jolson would like to buy the screen rights to George Gershwin's folk opera, Porgy and Bess. According to persons close to Mr. Jolson, he would produce the film and play Porgy. It was during the preparation of "The Green Pastures," Jolson expressed a burning desire to play the Lord in the film.

JACKIE WANTS SON TO BE ATHLETE

Chicago—Brooklyn Dodger star Jackie Robinson says that he wants his son Jackie, Jr., to be an athlete and a major league player if he is good enough.

The National League's most valuable player says in a May Negro Digest article titled "What I Want For My Son" that character is not developed in home and school only. He insists:

"Character comes from healthy contact with others in activities like sports."

CHICAGO AMERICAN GIANTS TO OPEN SEASON SUNDAY

Chicago, Ill.—(Special)—The Chicago American Giants, who during their spring drills in the southland won majority of their exhibition games, indicating that they may have another strong club, will open their Negro American League season next Sunday here at Comiskey Park, engaging the Houston, Tex., Eagles in a single encounter.

Upwards of 20,000 fans, many of

Miss Ross Wins 2 'Firsts' in Press Women's Contest

Two first place awards were won by Miss Marie Ross, news editor of the Iowa Bystander, in the annual Iowa Press Women's contest, announced Saturday night, April 29, Iowa State University where the press women held a two-day spring convention in cooperation with the journalism department.

Entries submitted by Miss Ross which won awards were: a society page from a 1949 summer issue of the Bystander, which won first in the "Woman's Department in Weekly Paper;" and a radio script "Wanted A New Birth of Freedom," written for the YWCA and aired over KWDM on Jan. 29, which won first in the radio program script classification.

These entries will compete in national competition in June when the National Federation of Press Women meet in Reno, Nev.

A. A. Alexander To Be Commencement Speaker At Texas

A. A. Alexander, prominent contractor and engineer, will be commencement speaker at the graduation exercises of Texas college at Prairie View, on Sunday, May 21.

In the city last week end for the Drake Relays, Mr. Alexander returned to Washington Wednesday.

them ladies, are expected to turn out for the opener.

Scott County Grand Jury Indicted Brothers Held on Rape Charge; Hike Bond

(MCKEE'S NEWS SERVICE)

Davenport, Ia.—The bonds of James and Franklin Mallory, Hannibal, Mo., brothers who were indicted on rape charges, were ordered increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each.

The two are accused of a criminal attack upon a Union City, Ind., magazine saleswoman March 5 on a country road near Davenport.

Miss Yvonne Badders, 25, complaining witness against the brothers, made her appearance before the grand jury last week. Although some doubt had been expressed that the white woman would not appear, County Attorney Clark Filseth said she was at no time a missing witness, and that there were no recommendations for increases in bail bonds, that the court boosted the amounts so the bonds would be commensurate with the severity of the alleged offense.

District Judge W. L. Keck set May 2, for the Negro youths hearing before the grand jury for trial date set at that time.

MISS PERKINS WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Miss Jacqueline Perkins of Valley High school, West Des Moines, won first place in annual Elks' oratorical contest held April 21 at St. Paul

FATHER DIVINE WINS \$600,000 WILL SUIT FOUGHT BY RELATIVES

BY ROY JACKSON

New York.—(Atlas)—It is truly wonderful when you can come in possession of an estate valued at more than \$600,000, especially when it was contested by relatives. But Father Divine came out of court the winner.

The suit involved the estate of the late Mary Sheldon Lyon, the bulk of which was left to two Father Divine "Heavens" in a will dated Dec. 28, 1943, and was marked officially "dismissed on the merits" in Supreme Court last week.

A cousin of Mrs. Lyon brought suit, contending in the action that shortly before the death of Mary Sheldon on Oct. 10, 1943, Mrs. Lyon expressed a desire to leave the cousins \$350,000 but Father Divine by "undue force and influence" prevailed on her to not sign a new will.

When the case came up, Philip L. Zener, attorney for the upstate cousins who brought the suit, reported to the Supreme Court that the "complaint was dismissed due to the failure of my clients to produce sufficient evidence to sustain the complaint."

CATHOLIC KISSES BISHOP'S RING



Dr. Abigail Crawford, teacher in New York City schools, kneels to kiss the episcopal ring of Most Rev. Joseph Kiwanuka, only Negro Catholic Bishop in the World. Bishop Kiwanuka, shown here after speaking at a forum in New York, is Vicar Apostolic of Masaka, Uganda, East Africa. He visited the United States to raise funds for a seminary in which African boys will be trained for the Catholic priesthood. (Layne)

AME church. Miss Perkins spoke on the subject, "Slavery and the Constitution." Second place went to Miss Gladys Alexander of East High school, whose subject was "Fredrick Douglass and the Constitution."

Miss Perkins will compete in the annual contest to be held May 21 at Des Moines Technical High school. The local contest was sponsored by Haweye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33.

The drum and bugle corps of Waterloo will appear here May 21.

The winner of the state contest will go to Omaha, Nebr., in July to compete in the regional oratorical competition.

Atty. William Parker presided at the local contest. Directors of education in Des Moines are: Mrs. Gertrude North and J. G. Browne.

Alphas to Hold Guidance Clinic At YMCA Sunday

The Alpha Nu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, will hold "A Guidance Clinic," Sunday afternoon, May 7, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the lounge of Crocker YMCA.

The clinic, which is a part of the fraternity's "Go to High School—Go to College Week," is planned to give advice and counsel to students planning to continue their education.

Representatives of a variety of occupations will be present for interviews with the students.

NAACP Mourns Loss of Charles H. Houston Who Headed Legal Committee

New York—The profound grief of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the untimely death of Charles H. Houston, chairman of the Association's National Legal Committee, was expressed in the following statement released by Dr. Louis T. Wright, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors:

"America lost a great citizen in the passing of Charles H. Houston. His faith in his fellow man was without limitation. Those of us who knew him intimately and worked with him for so many years were blessed with his keen understanding and warmth of personality. Over and above his record as an advocate and legal technician without peer, he will be remembered as the inspirational genius for all types of legal action based upon the recognition of the principle of the equality of man—that all men are equal before the law. He believed that those with talent and position should use them on behalf of those not so endowed."

Always A Champion

Charles H. Houston, always a champion of Negro and minority rights, was responsible for the long line of decisions in the United States Supreme Court, and other courts, protecting the civil rights of Negro Americans. He set up the modern, planned, legal program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at a time when he was the only lawyer on the staff. From that time on it was his guiding spirit which helped bring about our enviable record of favorable court decisions in the field of civil rights.

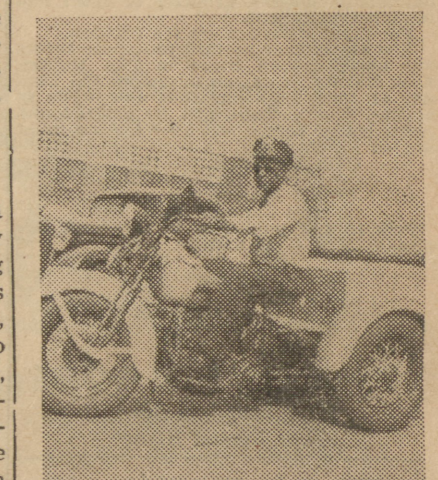
Heart Attack Fatal

Washington, D. C.—Charles Houston, 55, nationally prominent constitutional attorney, died Saturday, April 22, in Freedmen's hospital, of a heart attack. Houston was well known in the Middle West where he argued the

Gaines and Bluford cases against the University of Missouri. He helped draft briefs which brought the final court victory for the Negro girl who was ordered admitted to the University of Maryland by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Although Mr. Houston had been ill since Oct. 13, and hospitalized for most of the time, his death was

MISSES \$1,000



Patrolman Robert Webb missed out on a \$1,000 prize Tuesday night because he forgot what day it was.

For months Webb has been registering every week for bank night at the Des Moines theater. He walks a downtown beat and each Tuesday night has checked in the theater around 9 p.m. to be on hand for the announcement of winners.

This time he was across the street while Manager Harold Lyon was calling his name.

Seeks Seat In House



WILLIAM N. PLYMAT
William N. Plymat, Des Moines attorney, Wednesday announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for the state representative from Polk county.

In Auditor's Race



MRS. EDNA C. LAWRENCE
Edna C. Lawrence, Des Moines auditor, announced Tuesday that she will seek the Republican nomination for the state representative from Polk county.

In Race For Senator



EARL F. WISDOM
Earl F. Wisdom, Des Moines lawyer, announced Tuesday that he will seek the Republican nomination for the state representative from Polk county.

Michigan Attorney First Negro Nominated to High Paying Public Position

Lansing, Mich.—Charles R. A. Smith, prominent Detroit attorney, was nominated as member of the Unemployment Compensation Appeals Board last Wednesday by Gov. G. M. Williams, reportedly in the highest-paying public position held by a Negro in Michigan.

'First' in Detroit
The first Negro member to serve as an assistant U. S. District Attorney in Detroit in 1946, Smith has served as deputy county clerk, a member of the Wayne County prosecutor's staff and the Board of Wayne County Supervisors.

MRS. D. WILLIAMS HEADS OTTUMWA'S ATELIER GUILD
Ottumwa, Ia.—The newly organized Atelier guild meets twice monthly on the first and third Fridays at the YWCA.

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Born in Detroit
Although born in Detroit, Atty. Smith earned his A. B. at Northwestern, LL. D. at Chicago Law School and his LL. M. at John Marshall Law School before returning to the city in 1930.

secretary; Mrs. George Taylor, treasurer; Miss Marceline E. Davis, reporter.
Committee chairmen are: program, Mrs. Cleo Winston; finance, Mrs. Marshall Hendred; entertainment, Mrs. Norman Lintz; membership, Mrs. Leahy Crayton; collector of fines, Mrs. Harold Schoolen; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Frederick Williams, Mrs. Manfred Hendred, Miss Roberta Jean Bailey.

TO REVIEW 50 YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT IN METHODIST CHURCH
At the 11 a.m. service Sunday, May 7, at Burns Methodist church, the assistant pastor, the Rev. L. H. Smith, Sr., will review a half century of development and the vicissitudes in small and large churches.

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The Iowa Bystander is one among a syndicate of newspapers which maintains a white house correspondent in Washington, D. C., with access to Congress and governmental bureaus, thus enabling the readers to find out what is going on among Negroes all over America.

In Race for Sheriff



LORIN D. MILLER
Lorin D. Miller, long-time resident and former chief of police in Des Moines, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County
LE ROY MAY, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARA MAVS, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion.

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REV. J. R. ROMAN TO PREACH CLOSING SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. J. R. Roman, whose tenth anniversary as pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, which closed recently, will preach his closing sermon as pastor, Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m., Felix Steward, deacon, announced this week.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, Plaintiff, vs. J. K. & W. H. GILCREST COMPANY, Defendant.
CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, Full Gospel Christian Church, Henry Molden and Mrs. Henry Molden.

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MARIE BRYANT, Plaintiff, vs. LEE BRYANT, Defendant.
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SPORTS

Weather Man Steals Show At Drake Relays; Biffle And Fonville Are Winners

By ALLEN ASHBY

The weather man stole the show at the forty-first running of the Drake Relays here Friday and Saturday. In all the years of competition, old timers could remember only two occasions when the guy who makes the weather has acted up any worse or as bad. On Friday a corps of young men with stiff push brooms set the first relay record when they whizzed around the track in two hours flat pushing the snow off the cinders.

Then the athletes went to it, and they were too cold and wet to do much with the existing marks. Jerome Biffle of Denver U. a work-horse if I ever saw one, tried to duplicate his feat of last year when he won the broad jump and placed in the hundred and high jump.

Jumping into a stiff wind Friday, Biffle got off a leap of twenty four feet, eleven and one half inches, exactly a foot better than his 1949 leap under ideal weather conditions. Then he pulled up fourth in the century, one place behind his mark of the previous year. Jim Holland of Northwestern was second. On to the high jumping pit went the enterprising young man from the west where he got into a eight way tie for fourth place.

Fonville Cold

Michigan's mighty Charlie Fonville just couldn't get warmed up enough to do anything in the shot put where everybody expected him to set some sort of a mark. But frozen Fonville could do no better inches. That was good enough to stave off competition and win first than fifty two feet, two and a half place. Indiana's Jim Roberson who made Fonville look small, took fourth place with a fifty foot heave.

In the University relay section, Garion Campbell of Michigan Nor-

mal pulled his team to the front in the shuttle hurdle relay. Campbell came from third to first, and his anchor man held the lead. Herman Turner of Ohio State gave his team a lead in the first leg of the sprint medley that the other teams never did erase and Indiana's basketball playing Bill Barrett helped his team get third in the quarter mile relay and fourth in the half mile relay.

Team from Georgia

The feature of the college section was the team from Savannah State College of Georgia. This was the first appearance of this Negro school at Drake, and they unveiled some nifty runners. But it was just too cold for the boys from the Peach state. Bad baton passing cost them the lead in the sprint medley. They were leading the pack when they got off a poor exchange between the third and fourth men.

They managed to pull up third in this race. Then they were so cold that they scratched in the half mile relay. They came back after the mile relay, and were leading that for two legs. Then the third runner suddenly decided that he was in the wrong lane. He suddenly waited for a runner to pass him and then cut out to the outside lane. By the time he got into gear again, the entire pack had passed him, and his team finished last. Campbell and Jim Bibbs placed Michigan Normal third in the mile race.

High School

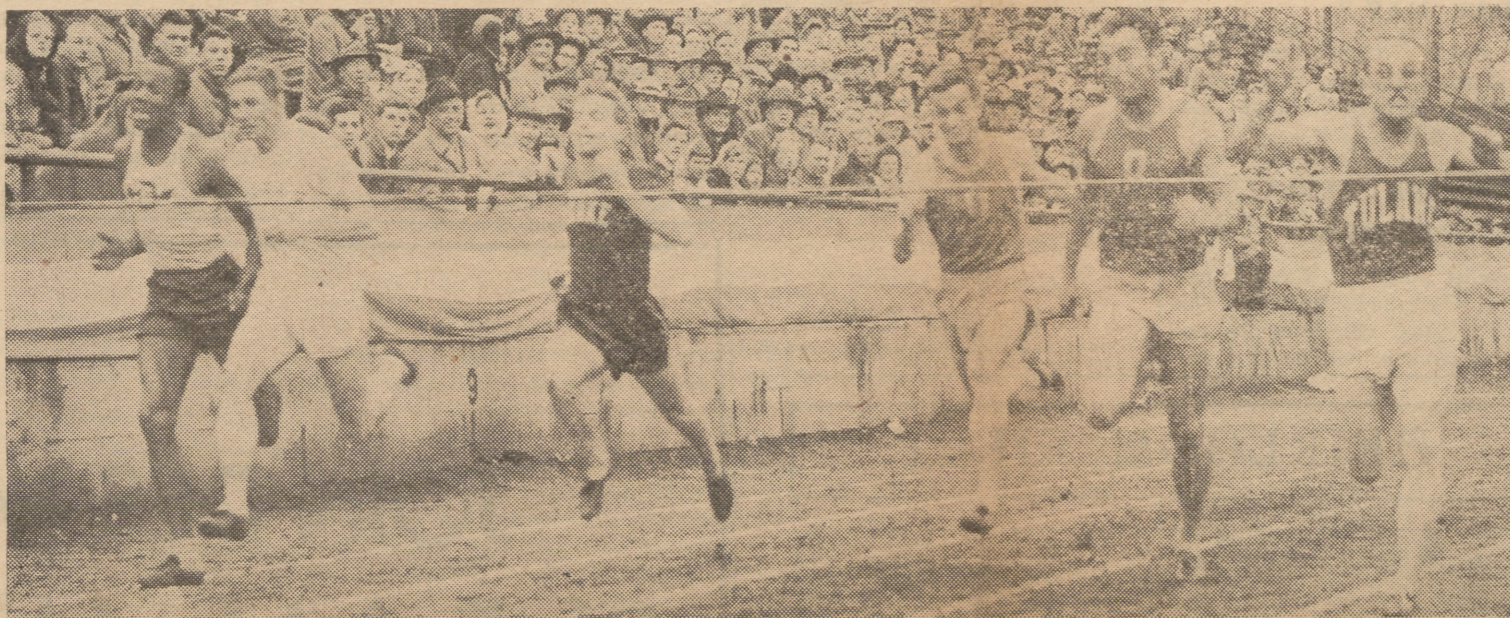
The quartet of Negroes from East Des Moines dominated the high school section. These boys, who have been running away with competition all season, went after a clean sweep of the prep races. They ran away with the quarter mile relay. They out legged the field in the half mile relay, but were disqualified because the anchor man ran out of his lane. So North Des Moines with two Negroes, Cortez Riffle and Toby Robinson, 100 yard dash winner, won the race after finishing third. Then the gang went after the mile relay. Don Murray and Don Barber churned through the mud to place East in front and the two white boys had

but to hold the pace, which they did. The junior high section and the grade school kids deserve special mention. Those kids ran through

Friday's snow without any shoes or socks. Four of these barefoot Negroes ran away with their section of the junior high quarter mile relay.



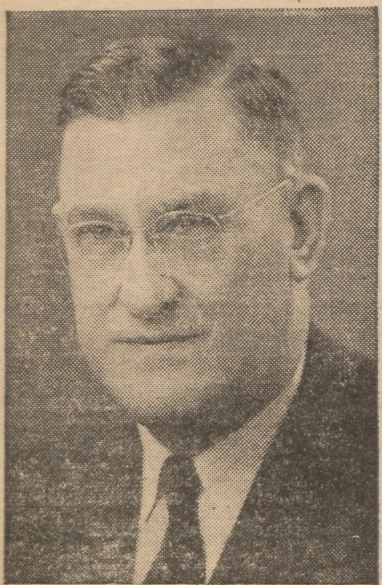
DISQUALIFICATION BLOTS EAST D. M. IN 880-YARD RELAY



Charley Parker (second from left) of Texas just can't seem to win at Drake. Holder of many titles, but never a "100" winner in Des Moines. Parker finished third behind Tulane's Paul Bienz (right) and Bill Fell (next to Bienz) of Oregon. Bienz's time was 9.7 seconds, the lowest since 1941. (Photos Courtesy of D. M. Register).

Nicholas, Former Legislator, Seeks Lieut. Governor's Post.

W. H. Nicholas, owner and operator of the Nicholas Turkey farm, Mason City, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Iowa.



W. H. NICHOLAS

Mr. Nicholas served as representative from Cerro Gordo County in the 52nd General assembly, and the special session for tax reduction. He was a member of a number of important committees, and was one of two new members who served on both the steering and sitting committees.

Mr. Nicholas' service in public office includes 8 years as county recorder in Butler County, where he was born on a farm in 1892. He taught for 5 years in the public schools in Butler County, and served in the Navy during the first World War, which was followed by membership in the Naval Reserves. He entered the poultry and hatchery business in 1923 and established the hatchery business in Mason City in 1926.

Three years later he started his large turkey farm, which reached a production of 1,000,000 pounds of finished turkeys a year. In the fall of 1945 he built a modern turkey processing plant north of Mason City with a capacity of 100 carloads of turkeys a season. This he later sold to Swift & Company.

Mr. Nicholas is a member of the Elks lodge, the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Fraternities, Farm Bureau, Ameri-

can Legion, and Rotary Club. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, who live at 60 Crescent Drive, have 3 children.

He has made acquaintances with Negro citizens in Mason City who are active in his campaign.

He believes in full civil rights for all and pledges his best efforts to that end.

Boston Mayor to Welcome Annual NAACP Meeting

Boston—Delegates attending the 41st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here, June 20-25, will be welcomed to the city by Mayor John B. Hynes at the opening session.

The convention, which is being held in New England for the first

time since the Springfield conference in 1930, will bring to the city NAACP delegates from all sections of the country. The 21 branches of the Association in this region will act as joint hosts to the convention.

The convention will be devoted to a discussion of ways and means of improving the economic, political and social status of Negroes in this country through legislation, education and the courts. Prominent speakers of both races will address the convention and participate in the discussions with the delegates and officers of the Association.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Estrella Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., imperial commandress, who visited Zied Court No. 90 and the Daughters of Isis, recently. The Daughters entertained Zied Court at a reception following the meeting on April 22. Mrs. George Franklin of Waterloo Court, illustrious commandress, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. J. A. Claybrook was entertained for Mrs. Moore.

RONALD PRACTICES HIS TUBA LESSONS EACH NIGHT



Should you pass by 855 Sixteenth street any evening, you will hear 13-year-old Ronald Gross practicing a waltz or a march on his tuba. He

has been playing in his school band for six weeks. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Gross, Ronald is planning to pick up a

lighter weight instrument—the trumpet for his summertime studies. He wouldn't want to be a band leader, when he grows up—but he won't

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It appears here that East Des Moines is the winner in the high school 880-yard relay with Davenport (left) second. But the judges disqualified both East and Davenport for running out of their lanes. Ray Kaiser finished for East. He ran out of his lane earlier. The No. 3 Davenport runner was charged with the same infraction. North, coming in third here, was awarded first place. (Register-Tribune Photo).

Change in Deadlines

Note to all club, church correspondents and persons who send news to the Bystander. The Des Moines post office's recent economy measures will cause all weekly newspapers, which are mailed as second class matter, to put up their deadline for mailing—one day earlier—to be in the mail before 6 p.m. on Thursdays. This will mean that the Bystander will have to change its news deadline—which now is Wednesday noon, to Tuesday.

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FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 122 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
15th and East University
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service is held Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. J. I. Thomas is pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
1448 Walker Street; Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

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615 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. H. Kuman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES

The baby contest sponsored by the Builder's club will end Sunday, May 7. The babies in the contest are: Hazel Collier, Carliss Anne Booker, Glen Miller, and Frank Brown III. A program will be held at 3 p. m. Communion will be observed at the church Sunday morning and there will be a guest speaker.

A Mother's Day program will be presented by the junior and senior choirs. Visitors at the church last Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Williams and Charles Barnett. The request program sponsored by the missionary society Sunday, April 30, was a success.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST PROGRAM, MAY 6

An outstanding musical and speaking program has been arranged for the Saturday, May 6, Des Moines Youth For Christ rally to be held at the KRNT Radio Theater with Mrs. Stuart (Suzy) Hamblen, wife of the movie, television and radio star who has converted in the Billy Graham Los Angeles Revival campaign. She will headline the program with her testimony and sing the song, "He Bought My Soul" written by Stuart Hamblen.

The Claus Indian Family, world famous Indian musical group, will also be featured. They will be dressed in their full Indian costumes and regalia.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday. The missionary services were held Sunday evening. The youth chorus sang. The P. H. club met Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Fields. Deaconess board will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Ada Jefferson. The mission circle will meet Friday at the church. Mrs. M. Lincoln is sponsoring a musical Sunday, May 7, 3 p. m. Among the sick members are: Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Messrs. Harry Lewis and D. T. Moseley.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mary Williams and Essie Swindell were in charge of the last Sunday morning services. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was speaker. Estella Brown presided Sunday afternoon. Speakers were Rev. Euric Fountain and Evan. Mary Doyle. Solos were by Patrick Dense Cooper, and William Patrick. Mary Williams presided Sunday evening when Evangelist Doyle spoke. Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. William Collier and Mrs. Flora Brown. Thursday is Mission Day. The Dorcas Charity club will meet Thursday evening in the church dining room. Ada Christian will be hostess. Friday, 8 p. m. consecration services. Sunday, May 7, is Pastor's

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
1724 GARFIELD
Pastor, Rev. R. L. Turpin. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday 8 p. m.

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Oralator, Rev. (2 miles south of Ankeny) Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Located at 2548 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.

STYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Ver-tick C. B. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 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, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Gather, 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.

Day. Prince Beyh, of Omaha, Neb., traveling evangelist, will be at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S. E. 27th street court, Tuesday, May 9.

FIRST BAPTIST WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. G. Garrett was in his pulpit last Sunday. Rev. F. Clark was guest. The church will go to Shiloh Baptist church Friday at 8 p. m. The usher board will have a social with Mrs. Dave Rowe, May 6, 135 Sixth street, West Des Moines. Mrs. James Harris is ill at Still hospital. The Harmonettes will be in recital at Bethel A.M.E. May 7, 3 p. m. Esther Sain is reporter.

MOUNT ZION SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST

Rev. Edith Cole, pastor, reviewed her series of sermons on "Seven" last Sunday. Music was by Mr. Robert English and Miss Jean Burse. Visitors included Evan. Lucy Fountain and Mrs. Estella Brown and children. Sunday evening, May 7, the True Friends quartet will be accompanied by the Rev. Mose Walker, 7 p. m. Thursday night services are held.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The St. John Baptist mission met with Mrs. Louise Turner last week and with Mrs. A. C. Crawford on Wednesday night. The Mother board will present the Harmonettes in recital on Sunday, May 14, at 3 p. m.

ST. JOHN TO HOLD BUILDING RALLY

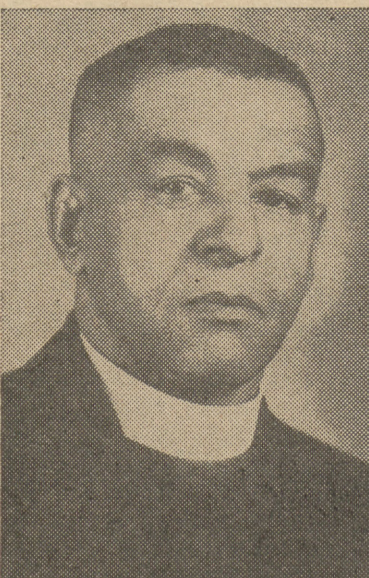
The St. John Baptist church will hold a building fund rally from May 8 to 12 at the church. Visiting preachers and choirs will participate each night. Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Pastor G. A. Singleton was back in his pulpit Sunday morning after a trip to the Educational convocation at Indianapolis, Indiana, where more than forty thousand dollars were raised during the year for education of which St. Paul Church, Des Moines, reported \$400. The Gospel choir, directed by Mrs. Myrtle Paige, sang, with solos contributed by Michael Davis, Lewis Brown and Mrs. Evelyn Washington. Michael Davis, united in membership and little Mary Solomon received the sacrament of baptism.

Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates and son Melvin, of Keokuk, Ia.; Mrs. Lucy Lemme of Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Nellie Watts of Moberly, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freels of Clinton, Ia.; Mrs. Jennie Walker of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. Raymond Brown and Chas. E. Johnson of Davenport, Ia.; Mr. August

TO CONFERENCE



REV. B. F. BLANKS

Rev. B. F. Blanks will preach his closing sermon Sunday, 11 a. m., for this conference year. Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist, will be guest speaker Sunday, at 3 p. m. His choir will sing. Rev. and Mrs. Blanks, Mrs. Jewell Robinson, delegate, and Mrs. Ellaree Clinton will leave Monday evening, May 8, to attend the sixty-first session of the Missouri Annual conference which will convene at Metropolitan church, St. Louis, Mo.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLUB MEETS MONDAY, MAY 8

The Union Neighborhood Bible club will meet Monday, May 8, with Mrs. Felix Dickerson, 1137 14th street, 2 to 4 p. m.

EVANGELIST CARROLL TO OPEN REVIVAL

Evangelist Annie P. Carroll, new pastor of Cleveland Church of God in Christ, East Seventeenth and University avenue, will begin a ser-

BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON



The choral group of 45 voices from Bartlett High School, St. Joseph, Mo., will be presented in a program at Central Christian church, Ninth and Pleasant streets, Sunday afternoon, May 7 at 3 o'clock. The singers will make their second appearance here under the sponsorship of Burns Methodist church of which Rev. J. E. Tunstall is pastor. Director of the singers is A. R. Whaley, who received his Master's de-

gree in music education from Drake university. There is no admission price.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Divorce No.....
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County
PATRICIA TULLIS, Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRY TULLIS, Defendant.
TWO: HARRY TULLIS, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, praying for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file.
You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after service of this original notice upon you, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Overton of Rock Island, Ill., and Mr. Davis Wilson of Monmouth, Ill. At 4 p. m. the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Hughes, rendered their annual musical festival to a large audience, which later were guests at a social hour in the lecture room. At 7 p. m. the Sunday School department held its first evening session of the Church School, under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Superintendent and the regular Sunday School teachers. A general review was conducted by Pastor Singleton.

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MAY 7-14

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SOCIETY

TRIPLE 'A' BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS 300 AT SPRING PARTY

In the spacious ballroom on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Ft. Des Moines, the Triple 'A' Bridge club entertained 300 guests at its annual spring party Sunday night, April 30.

An informal social event, couples danced to the music of Arny Lidell's band. A colorful floor show featured talents of ballet, acrobatic and tap dancers in solo and fashionette routines, interspersed with vocals that were in keeping with the light and fantastic tempos.

The music grew mellow—and the beat more rhythmic when Song Stylist Irene Miles took over the piano and kept the guests applauding for her favorites. The band joined Miss Miles and guests danced out a number.

Pianist-Composer Ernest "Speed" Redd gave the keyboard a mighty workout—and the dancers a merry-go-round the ballroom in a jam session with the band.

Miss Thyraverlee Johnson emceed the floor show, which ended with an introduction of the officers and members of the Triple "A" club. A special song was dedicated to the hostesses by Gerald Hayes, bandman.

Among the many guests were out-of-towners.

Mrs. Martha Parkey is president of the club. Other members are: the Misses Mary Ola Underwood, Vera Underwood, Thyraverlee Johnson, Mesdames Constance Moorehead, Haley Houston, Flora Danforth, Loretta Hughes, Madeline Kelso, Dorothy Thompson and Mary Ruth Simmons.

The club's spring party was a reservation affair. No tickets were sold at the door.

MRS. MARIE WILLIAMS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Marie Williams, 218 Raccoon street, was hostess to fourteen guests at a birthday party given in her honor Saturday night, April 22. Games were played and many gifts received.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Mary Finch, Senila Williams, Vivian Johnson, Marcella Reynolds, Ann Atkins, John Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jones, Miss Charlene Wright, Raymond Wright, Jr., and Mr. Elmer Williams.

DR. R. A. DOBSON RELAYS VISITOR

Dr. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City who attended the Drake Relays, was week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

MRS. HELEN CARTER HONORED AT BANQUET BY AMARANTH COURT

Members of Theodosia Amaranth Court No. 5 held their first banquet May 25, at Crocker YMCA, honoring the past royal matron, Mrs. Helen T. Carter, who presided over the body for three years.

Mrs. Oseola Simms, royal matron, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Carter gave highlights on the history of the court. She was presented a gift, a necklace and earrings from the court. Mrs. Simms dedicated a poem to Mrs. Carter. Dinner was served by the committee.

Mrs. Odessa Roberts, past grand royal matron from Davenport, and Mr. Roberts were out-of-town guests. Mrs. Roberts told of the court in Iowa and other places. She was presented flowers.

MISS NANCY SMITH AND MISS ELAINE CULBERSON HERE

Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, and Miss Elaine Culbertson, roommates at the University of Iowa, attended the Drake Relays here during the week end. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kaiser, 1145 Enos street. Mrs. Kaiser and Miss Smith are sisters.

MR. AND MRS. BELVIS CLARK VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Belvis Clark and nephew, Bailey Taylor, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were Drake Relays visitors. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ashby.

ATTY. M. F. FIELDS GUEST OF THE MITCHELLS

Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo, Ia., was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. Mr. Fields attended the Drake Relays here.

LA CARMELITA CLUB TO MEET MAY 11

La Carmelita club met April 27 with Mrs. Mary Wolfskill. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Zebbs, 1053 17th street, on May 11.

RECEIVES DEGREE



MISS NANCY R. HENRY

Davenport, Ia.—Miss Nancy Roberta Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry, here, was among the 714 persons who were graduated from the State University of Iowa at mid-year exercises. Miss Henry received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education.

During her course of studies, she was affiliated with the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority of which she was anti basilius. She was also a member of the Methodist Sorority, Kappa Phi.

Miss Henry also held memberships in the Iowa Pep Club, Honorary Women's Softball and Tennis clubs. She served as judiciary and activities chairman in Currier Hall Dormitory where she resided. Miss Henry plans to enter into the teaching field next fall.

DILETTANTE CLUB TO MEET MAY 9

The Dilettante club will meet with Mrs. A. A. Alexander of 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harriet Macy will speak on "Trends in Public School Art."

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie R. C. S.



If you have never been to a "victory" assembly at Logan elementary school on the east side of town—then you have really missed something.

Tuesday morning, following the "stupendous" victory of the Logan track team in the elementary schools' shuttle race of the Drake University Relays last Friday, team members James Thomas, Freddie Day, Larry Payne and Leroy Humphrey, and the two substitutes, Jimmy Cooper and Donald Patten, were honored in words of praise and song.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock that morning, little boys and girls marched into Logan's small gym room where the special assembly was held. Class by class formed rows of seats on the well-cleaned floors—scooting along to make sufficient room for all of the 300 students from the kindergarten through the sixth grades to have ample space.

When Vernon Simms, presiding as master of ceremonies of the assembly, introduced the team members to the students, a great cheer and applause reigned.

Visiting guest, Atty. William Parker, revealed that he had come to help celebrate Logan's victory. Parker had been on one of the first Logan school teams that entered the Drake relays—"several years ago," the young attorney recalled. Six Logan school's choir members who helped to keep the team warm during the frigid weather conditions at the relays last Friday, dedicated songs that they had been "inspired" to write, following the victory of their team.

The lyrics to the tune of some well known air, went something like this "Dearie, do you remember when we went to Drake Relays April 28?" Then the group would sing the answer to the question—"Yes Dear I do." The whole assembly joined in with "Logan Will Shine Tonight," and "Logan Is the Team For Me."

Another special guest was Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel AME church, where the school's choir has sung.

"It is indeed a pleasure to come to help you celebrate this victory," spoke the neighborhood minister who in a brief message emphasized "life as a relay."

"These boys who ran did not run for themselves. When you do for someone else you will receive your greatest joy," he told the youth.

Queen's Contestants from Five Churches in Final Lap Of NAACP's Membership Drive

The preliminary campaign of the Des Moines NAACP branch's membership drive ended on Monday night when contestants in the queen's contest for the title "Miss NAACP" made their final reports.

The churches contestants and captains reported their membership totals and finances for the campaign which ran from April 17 through May 1. The five highest churches are:

St. Paul AME, Marguerite DeSleet with Mrs. Guy Greene, 193 memberships, \$461.50.

Corinthian Baptist, Miss Janice Wolder with Mrs. H. T. McKnight—188 memberships, \$388.

First Baptist church (West Des Moines), Miss Gloria Frith with Mrs. Corine Carter, 150 memberships, \$310.50.

Maple Street Baptist, Miss Harriet Kaiser with Mrs. Leota Hunter—116 memberships, \$239.50.

Burns Methodist, Janice Wallace with Mrs. H. P. Wallace—104 memberships, \$193.50.

Other Contestants

Other church contestants reported: Shiloh Baptist, Elaine Brown with Mrs. Odella Daniels—47 memberships, \$88; Bethel AME, Minnie Crumb with Mrs. Ruth Doyle—26 memberships, \$55; First CME, Hazel McQuerry with Mrs. Margaret Woods—7 memberships, \$14; Mt. Olive Baptist, Alma Thomas with Mrs. C. Peavy—6 memberships with \$12; Pentecostal Open Door Mission, Ethel Spive, 6 memberships, \$12; Union Baptist, Dorothy Griffith, 3 memberships, \$6; Kyles AME Zion, Dorothy Emery, 2 memberships, \$4.

The official campaign opened this week when division leaders will push the five contestants from: St. Paul, Corinthian, First Baptist, Maple Street and Burns churches in the final race for the title "Miss NAACP," Mrs. Vera Morrow, membership chairman announced. Each division will be headed by a major.

The campaign ends May 15. The coronation will be the highlight of a May pageant on May 20.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS AT YWCA SATURDAY

The Youth Council will meet Saturday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Central YWCA, Ninth and High streets. A program will include moving pictures, and a get-acquainted social hour. Charles Moore is president.

Other congratulatory remarks came from Mrs. Anita Ward and Mrs. Dorothy Simms, president of Logan School PTA.

"Now we will have a few words from the team," announced Emcee Simms as he presented the trackmen. Jimmy was glad that he was on the winning team. Freddie revealed that the coach, Miss Pettis "played an important part in our victory." Larry told of visiting Drake university buildings following the relays. Leroy read a letter of congratulations from Phillips elementary school.

"It's a very good feeling to be a coach of the winning team," Miss Pettis announced as she praised the alternates, Cooper and Patten, for their part in meeting her at the stadium gate and taking her to the team which was "huddled in the snow." Her first worry was that the boys were so cold they didn't seem to want to "warm up." Then when they won, she was "really excited."

Before presenting Miss Ruth B. Pritchard, principal of the "winning school," Emcee Simms asked, "how about a song?" They were very much in favor of singing and did.

Miss Pritchard had a feeling that "I get some honor and glory that I don't deserve because it was the boys and Miss Pettis" who did the work. But, after praising the team and its spirit to win, she told the students that "each day you can think of what you can do to make Logan school a better school." She revealed that great Negro leaders in their respective fields had brought great honor to their country with the same determination of mind that these Logan school boys had.

"Well, that ends the program," announced Master of Ceremonies Simms, who asked his audience "how did you like it?" By the great applause, the students had a fine time and the team members were shown due honor.

In closing the program Rev. Mr. Thomas granted a request to sing for the students after which they put on a brief musicale.

As they sat on the floor, eyes were wide and faces were serious. Music filled the room as the youthful voices sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door," "Holy City"—and then filed back to their rooms.

Enroute to Iowa City last Saturday morning boarded Paul Wilson's train which was heading for Chicago. In front of the Old Capitol building on the Iowa University campus, ran into Joe Howard coming out of a library building. While crossing the street with a group of press women, was hailed by Luther Smith, Jr., who was driving by in his car. Pausing in the union building lobby, LaMar Ellis, Crocker YMCA secretary, turned up. He was with a group of teen-agers who were attending a conference. Returning home, ran into Julian Mason, who was rushing to Des Moines to spend a few days.

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ON VACATION



MISS IDAH M. SMITH

Miss Idah M. Smith, senior student of nursing at Iowa Methodist Training School, is spending a month's vacation at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Smith. She will take brief trips out of town to visit relatives and friends. Concluding her vacation, her three month course in psychiatrics will be given at another hospital.

VISITS HAITI



Miss Dorothy Height

Miss Dorothy Height, grand president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority left by plane for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, this week to attend the Congress of Women held in connection with the exposition there. Miss Height who is a member of the national staff of the YWCA was accompanied by Atty. Sadie T. Alex-

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MONARCH CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Monarch club held election of officers Monday night at Willkie House. Harbon Merritt was reelected president. Other officers are: Raymond Kelso, vice president; Adam Johnson, Jr., secretary; Edward Bayles, financial secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Murray Williams, reporter.

MRS. EMMA EVANS ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma Evans, 1068 12th street, is ill at Broadlawn General hospital.

SONNET CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. HEATH

The Sonnet club met with Mrs. Theodore Daniels. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Griffin, first; Mrs. H. Ross, second; Mrs. Clarence Butts, booby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Levi Heath. Mrs. Robert Butler is president.

MRS. WM. F. ZEBBS RECOVERING AT HOME

Mrs. William F. Zebbs, 1053 17th street, is convalescing at home following an operation at Mercy hospital.

SGT. AND MRS. OWENS SPEND WEEK END HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Rufus R. Owens of Ft. Riley, Kas., spent the week end here, the guests of Mr. Owens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owens, 945 Seventeenth street.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness, courtesies, cards and flowers sent me during my hospitalization and convalescence. May God bless you.

—Mrs. William F. Zebbs

ander of Philadelphia, a past president of Delta Sigma Theta.

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SENATOR PEPPER'S DEFEAT NO CALAMITY

Senator Claude Pepper, upon whom the liberals placed much hope for a continuity of service in Senate, was defeated in the Florida Democratic primaries by his one-time political pupil, Representative Smathers.

From all reports, the campaign was exceedingly heated, many of the issues being confined to national problems.

There are those who glory in Senator Pepper's defeat arguing that it was a victory for the Dixiecrats. The Bystander does not take that view. Smathers favored the Taft-Hartley law, opposed deficit spending and the concentration of too much power in Washington.

Smathers made much of what he termed Pepper's dodging F. E. P. legislation in Congress and thus Negroes did not flock to Pepper as a liberal as much as some thought they would.

Of course, much of Senator Pepper's woes can be traced to his strong leaning toward Russia in years gone by. And even though he has abandoned that friendliness in recent years just as many others, the stigma is on him and the votes are just not going by support people in this day and time who have played along with the communists at any time.

Chairman Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, hails Smathers victory by saying he stood for the things Republicans favored. With this the Bystander disagrees, and so does the Republican platform of 1948.

TELLING THE WHOLE TRUTH

Representative Paul Cunningham sent this office a clipping from one of the newspapers in Washington, D. C. Representative Cunningham, a supporter of civil rights, often argues that the national administration does not really wish to pass the measures about which it talks so much; that they play both ends against the middle by having southerners in Congress sooth their consciences by telling how they block civil rights and by northern democrats telling Negroes how they favor civil rights.

The article illustrates so clearly Representative Cunningham's and many other people's views that it is printed below.

TRUTH ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The Democratic senate policy committee has announced that consideration of the civil right program, and particularly of the proposed fair employment practice commission, has been indefinitely deferred in favor of more urgent matters.

To members of racial and religious groups who take the professions of Mr. Truman's party at face value, we commend the following remarks of Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama, a stalwart Truman "Fair Dealer," made in a radio speech April 12 to his constituents:

"I tell you it is the power and influence of your senators and congressmen that has made possible defeat of FEPC and other so-called civil rights bills. They hold this power and influence as members of the Democratic party.

"The anti-poll tax bill is bottled up today in a sub-committee of the senate rules committee. Sen. John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) is chairman of this subcommittee because of his membership in the Democratic party. If he were a member of the Dixiecrat splinter party, he could have little influence in the fight against civil rights bills.

"The general civil rights bill (containing a combination of the controversial programs) is bottled up today in a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee. Sen. John Eastland (D., Miss.) is chairman of this committee. If he were not a Democrat, he could not be chairman of this or any other committee.

"As a Democrat, I hold a place on the senate committee on labor and public welfare. I led the fight in committee against the FEPC bill, and the committee dropped it like a foundling on the senate's doorstep—without a word in its favor." (The committee reported the bill to the senate calendar without recommendation.) "If our group of southern senators is to continue to defeat these rights bills, we must keep the power and influence we hold as mem-

bers of the Democratic party. I also warn that the Republicans are committed to civil rights."

When Sen. Hill was asked how these statements were to be matched with the Democratic party's claim that it is the party of tolerance, abhorring racial and religious prejudices, he made the classic response:

"I was speaking to the people of Alabama."

In other words, the Truman party shows one face and speaks one voice when it is seeking the white supremacy vote in the south, and it shows the opposite side of the face and speaks with an entirely different voice when it is appealing to the vote of minorities in the north. Sen. Hill has exposed the trick.

Has Mr. Truman the guts to pull out his party's supposed passion to institute a civil rights program once again in the fall congressional election as a means of wooing the minorities? If so, he must think the gullibility of the people is beyond exaggeration.

The senate will take up the FEPC bill Monday, May 8.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Sunday was mission day at St. John Baptist. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with W. B. Martin, superintendent.

Rev. G. M. Williams preached at 11 a.m. from the subject, "Victorious Christian Living." Visitors were: Miss E. Castleron of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels and son, Vernon, Mrs. E. Volineer, Mrs. H. Tolson, Mrs. W. McElroy, all of Des Moines; Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker of Manly, Potluck was served. Sunday afternoon New Bethel and St. John missionary societies had joint meeting. District president, Mrs. Ed Frazier spoke from "Women of New Testament." The BTU met at 6:30 p.m. opened by Miss Olive Jequier, president. Mr. Sterlin Mecer discussed the lesson. Mrs. Eva McGruder united with the BTU. "Living Hymns," a missionary program, was given Sunday night. Mrs. McElroy sang. Rev. Parker, Rev. Williams, Mrs. C. Douglas, Mrs. C. Burrell, gave remarks.

Mrs. Lena Johnson was hostess Sunday night for Mesdames Ashford, Frazier, Volineer, Tolson and McElroy. Mrs. Burrell was hostess Monday at breakfast. The women were guests at the parsonage Monday noon. Rev. Williams and family were with Rev. and Mrs. A. Ashford of Garner, Ia., Monday night. Missionary meeting will be Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. C. Burrell. Mrs. E. Hisby is home from the hospital.

Walter Bryant Pleases Audience in Recital

Walter Bryant, Drake university drama student, presented a noteworthy performance of his "A Psalm of Life," last Thursday night at Hoyt Sherman Place, where the attendance was small—but the spirit of the listeners, as expressed by their generous applause, was an inspiration to the young artist.

Included in his program were readings from the works of James W. Johnson, Ella W. Wilcox, Elizabeth B. Browning, Arthur Gillum, Alfred Tennyson, Paul L. Dunbar, William Cullen Bryant, W. Shakespeare, Edward Fitzgerald, Edgar Allan Poe.

Mourn Houston (SEE FRONT PAGE) unexpected. He apparently was on the road to recovery and had begun his office for an hour or two a day when he suffered a relapse and was again hospitalized.

Born in Washington, D. C., in 1895, he was the son of William L. and Mary Houston. He was educated at Amherst college and Harvard university. He held the Phi Beta Kappa key. He served as an officer in World War I.

From 1924 to 1929 he was an instructor in the Howard University School of Law.

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IMMUNIZATION

The average parent desires the best of everything for his children. He frequently talks of this in terms of planning for his children "advantages" which he himself did not, or could not, enjoy. Probably he thinks in terms of providing them with a better education than his own, perhaps more material benefits and luxuries.

The wise parent at the same time bears in mind that his child must have and keep sound and health to enjoy these advantages fully. Safeguarding the child's health can begin even before birth, when his mother places herself under the doctor's care early in her pregnancy. The mother's regulated diet, rest, and exercise give her the best chance of having a healthy baby.

Shortly after the child is born, the doctor will advise that he be immunized, preferably during the first nine months of his life, against a number of common diseases to which his little body is vulnerable. These include diphtheria, smallpox, tetanus (lock-jaw), and whooping cough. There are vaccines which will give the child immunity to these diseases.

Vaccines are also being developed for other childhood diseases. These, however, have not been sufficiently tested and their specific power is not yet known. However, if an epidemic of one of the diseases breaks out or is threatened in the community, the doctor will probably advise injections with the vaccine designed for the particular disease, even of the vaccine does not always confer complete immunity.

Years ago, with the exception of smallpox vaccination, there were few specific vaccines to protect very young children against the so-called common diseases of infancy and childhood. But with the availability of vaccines today, many disease to which parents were at one time resigned are no longer necessary or inevitable.

Doctors stress that the older a child is when "babyhood" or "childhood" diseases strike, the better chance he has of recovery and the less chance there is of his suffering harmful after-effects which the diseases sometimes leave.

Immunization is a comparatively modern development which helps parents in their important job of safeguarding the baby's healthy existence. This protection is one which might mean the difference between a sickly babyhood or a healthy, happy start in life.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

MAY DAY, CHILD HEALTH DAY FOR MANY YEARS

Whatever May Day means in other lands it has traditionally meant Child Health Day in the United States. Back in 1923 May Day became Child Health Day when the American Child Health Association took the leadership in arousing public interest on that day in the health of the Nation's children.

In 1928 Child Health Day was given official recognition when Congress passed a joint resolution requesting the President to issue an annual proclamation designating May 1 as a day on which citizens might rededicate themselves to advancing the health of children.

In recent years, the President's annual May Day proclamation has asked citizens to do something about specific health problems of children. One year it was to make sure children were immunized against contagious diseases. Another year, they were asked to work harder at preventing accidents which take the biggest total of children's lives.



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Did I hear an echo, Did I hear a sigh? That must be an echo, Echoes never die.

Lonesome in the shadows, Lonesome in the shine,

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Charlotte Buckner is a patient in the hospital as result of an auto accident, Sunday, April 30. She suffered broken ribs. Mrs. Arthur Martin is still suffering with an infected finger which resulted from getting caught in a downtown store recently.

Word was received of the death of Mr. Al Drew of Minneapolis, Minn. He formerly lived here years ago. He was also a brother of the late A. F. Drew.

Mrs. Verona played and Mr. Harold Ashby sang. His sister was the accompanist in the radio program, Pick-A-Star at KBUR recently.

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Listening for your echo,— Weary all the time.

Dew drops down from heaven, 'Twilight brings the rain; Yes, I hear an echo, Down in lover's lane.

Shall there be an echo, Love shall reply; There shall be an echo,— Love shall never die.

—Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

SELF ELEVATION

By William Henry Huff For Anp One does not elevate himself By wishing that another fall. The rose one puts upon the shelf Sends fragrance out for one and all. The real way up—the way to rise— Is to do like the lovely rose, Be altruistic, just and wise To each and all, both friends and foes.

Village," "Knob Hill," "Something for the Boys," and "State Fair"; the Stuart Morgan Dancers, internationally famous dance team; the Wiere Brothers, renowned comedians who have appeared in many pictures, among them the Bing Crosby-Bob Hope show "Road to Rio"; the Piero Brothers, and the Phill Harris Orchestra.

IN MEMORIAM

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