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NAACP LAUNCHES NATIONWIDE

Drive for \$500,000 Legal Defense

News Briefs From Far and Near

FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSN. ADMITS NEGRO DOCTORS

By NOEL SWIL
Tampa, Fla., (ATLAS)—The Florida Medical Association has altered its By-Laws, and has at last permitted Negro Medics for the first time in its seventy-six-year history. Under the new regulations, all Negro doctors licensed to practice in the state of Florida are not eligible for membership. There are roughly about ninety in this classification.

WHITE MEN GET ONLY 3 YEARS FOR RAPE OF NEGRO GIRL

By RAY LAWRENCE
Rome, Ga., (ATLAS)—Two white men, Gerald David Hicks and James Edler, were sentenced to only five years in prison for the rape of a 13-year-old Negro girl. The defendants escaped the death penalty by having the charge reduced from rape to criminal attack, making their deeds a lesser crime. An all-white male jury, mostly of farmers, deliberated for almost two hours before returning a verdict of guilty.

ANNA LUCASTA ON TRANSCONTINENTAL TOUR CELEBRATING 5TH YEAR

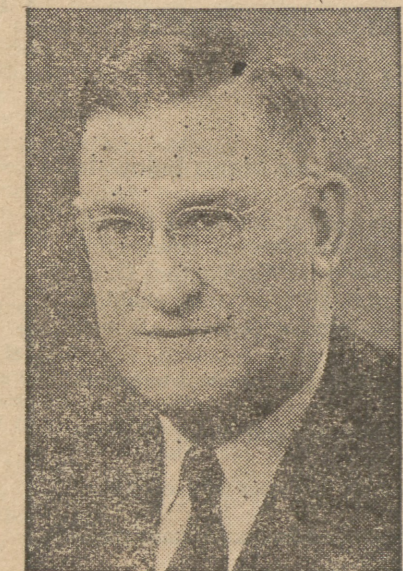
New York City—Anna Lucasta, the famous Negro comedy-drama which has played to capacity-filled theaters in New York, Chicago and London, is celebrating its fifth birthday year with a sweeping transcontinental tour. The play is a presentation of the Manhattan Drama & Opera Guild, largest producers of plays, operas and concerts with Negro casts in America.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAUDS PIANIST

Washington (ATLAS)—President Truman lauded the playing of Stan Freeman, a night club pianist at the National Press club last week. Said the President listening to Freeman play Chopin's Waltz in A Flat, "that fellow is doing a real job" . . . "This boy is good" . . . "Believe it or not, I used to play that—that and Mendelssohn's 'Song Without Words'." "Do you play it any more?" a reporter asked. "No," was the President's reply.

Nicholas Urges Better Schools and Wages

W. H. Nicholas, of Mason City, business man and farmer, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, announced his opposition to the present school reorganization plan. In an associated press release, he states: "I am for better school and better wages for



qualified teachers, but I feel that the present reorganization law has hindered instead of helped our present school system. In fact it has frozen any improvement in our school system. I am not against consolidation, in fact, I have voted for consolidation and believe in it, but it must be brought about by the vote of the people who are affected by it. In writing a bill for passage, there must be some basic consideration taken into account. Mr. Nicholas is a strong supporter of FEP and other civil rights measures.

Put Police Protection on New Detroit Homes after One Burned by Arsonists

Detroit, Mich.—Round-the-clock police protection of new homes now under construction in the Ryan 7-Mile area was being carried out this week following destruction of a partially completed home, owned by a Negro physician.

Arsonists and vandals allegedly incited by neighborhood Improvement Associations (opposed to Negroes moving in the section) broke window glasses in a home at 18505 Sunset, owned by Dr. Wendell Cox of 278 Forest.

Other damages to the home included: destruction of the rock lath, burning of partitions between dining and living rooms; broken window frames and panes, and damage to the basement.

Two large jars, containing fuel oil used in setting fires inside of the dwelling were reported found in the home.

Third Case Since March

Toussaint Nicoli, 6221 Iquoils, is building the home for occupancy by Dr. Cox. Damage to the home is the third such case of arson involved where new homes are being built for Negroes. Two other homes and several garages belonging to Negroes have been burned since early March.

The Detroit branch NAACP forwarded a telegram to Mayor Cobo and George Schermer, chairman of the Mayor's Interracial Committee demanding "that the guilty arsonists in the burning of the home be brought to justice."

"These despicable acts of violence and vandalism on Negro property must not go unnoticed," the NAACP telegram added. Placing full responsibility on the city administration, the organization requested full protection be given home builders in

Investigation Steps

Following is the full text of Schermer in replying to the NAACP as to what steps have been taken in the situation:

The "Interracial Committee has made thorough investigation of recent incidents of arsons and vandalism at 18505 Sunset. Little doubt that situation is most serious. Police officials taking similar view and have redoubled previous vigorous preventive measures.

"Police officials have expressed sincere determination to protect individual rights against lawless abrogation. Measures taken include following: Previous three special scout cars on night duty in area for past two months have been supplemented by special cars as follows: (1) Two special cars on day shift, (2) Five special cars including security cruiser on afternoon; (3) six special cars including security cruiser on midnights."

Parents of Kidnapped Baby Sue City of New York for 'Gross, Wanton Negligence'

New York (C. N. S.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holden, who went through a trying ordeal during the 25-day disappearance of their first-born, Chaneta, have filed a \$100,000 suit against the city of New York for "gross and wanton negligence" of Lincoln Hospital, a city institution.

The baby, stolen from her incubator at the hospital, March 30, was discovered by police last week at a downtown hotel after a nation-wide search. She had been kidnapped by 18-year-old chambermaid, Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, who "wanted a baby."

Mrs. Jordan had kept Chaneta under excellent care in a home-made incubator with the help of her husband, who thought the child was

really his. Mrs. Jordan is being held by police, but her husband has been released.

The young parents who at first expressed great joy at the miracle that their child was alive after doctors and police had long given up hope, later decided that all the pain and suffering they endured was caused by pure negligence of the Lincoln Hospital staff.

Mr. Holden, a student in television and radio, had not been able to work and Mrs. Holden, who had been out of the hospital only a week before her baby was stolen, has suffered shock and ill health since the kidnapping. The \$100,000, they admitted, if won, would be put away as a trust fund for Chaneta's education and spent in making her present and future life more enjoyable.

Mrs. Elijah Collins Dies Suddenly in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Funeral rites for Mrs. Elijah (Frankie Mae) Collins, 59, of 1304 East Eighth street, were held May 6, at the Pilgrim Baptist church.

Wife of a government meat inspector at John Morrel & Co., Mrs. Collins died suddenly at her home Tuesday, May 2.

Coroner Al Iverson reported that Mrs. Collins had not been ill and had voted in the election the previous day. She was resting when she succumbed.

Mrs. Collins was born Nov. 10, 1900, at Hempstead, Texas. After marrying in Houston, she moved to Sioux City in 1918 and came to Sioux Falls in 1921. She was a member of the Pilgrim Baptist church.

The Rev. Eugene Williams officiated. Mrs. Dimple Barger was organist. Choral numbers were presented by the mixed choirs of St. John's and the Pilgrim Baptist churches. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

NATIONAL HEARING WEEK MAY 7-13

Washington, D. C.—Federal Administrator Oscar R. Ewing revealed that the post-war development of speech and hearing clinics for the hard of hearing has resulted in as much as a 300-percent increase in some communities in the number of hard of hearing persons rehabilitated into employment in a 3-year period. Mr. Ewing's statement was made in connection with National Hearing Week, May 7-13. The increase was reported to Mr. Ewing by the Federal Security Agency's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

"There are now at least 130 centers—varying in equipment and personnel—for the hard of hearing throughout the country, Mr. Ewing said. Most of these are connected with schools, colleges, universities, local hearing societies, and hospitals.

ENGINEERS ROTC AT LINCOLN U. (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—The office of President Sherman D. Scruggs has announced the establishment of a

Eritreans Welcome U.N. Commission



The UN commission for Eritrea arrived in the former Italian colony to ascertain the wishes of its inhabitants and to make recommendations on its future. Shown above are members of the commission being greeted by the local population upon their arrival at the town of Massawa.—(ANP)

SPECIAL 'BLUE RIBBON' SECTION FOR WORLD PREMIERE OF 'THE JACKIE ROBINSON STORY'

New York City—A special "blue ribbon" section has been set aside at the Astor Theatre for the world premiere performance of "The Jackie Robinson Story" the evening of May 16, with seats priced at \$100, \$50 and \$25, it was announced by Youth United, child welfare organization to which all premiere proceeds are being donated by Eagle Lion Films, distributors of the motion picture.

Heading the list of celebrities present at the premiere will be Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodgers star and the Most Valuable Player in the National League, who portrays himself in the film; players and executives of the Dodgers and other baseball "greats".

Urge All Supporters of FEPC to Write Letters

New York—Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other friends of FEPC throughout the country have been alerted to take action in support of the FEPC bill scheduled to come up for debate in the Senate this week.

In a joint statement issued, NAACP Acting Secretary Roy Wilkins and A. Philip Randolph of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, point out that "the crucial test will take place about May 15 when an effort will be made to break the inevitable filibuster by invoking cloture."

Since the opening day of Congress, Wilkins and Randolph assert, "we have been pressing for Senate consideration of FEPC. That time is at hand. FEPC can be passed if we secure 64 votes for cloture. This is an all-out challenge. It requires an all-out effort. The time for action is now."

The statement urges all supporters of FEPC to write to President Truman asking that he throw the full weight of the Administration behind the effort to invoke cloture. Letters should also be written, the statement says, to William Boyle, Chairman, Democratic National Committee; Guy Gabrielson, chairman, Republican National Committee and to the senators.

Willkie House's Fiesta Friday

The Willkie House annual fiesta will be held Friday, May 12, 8 p.m. Center streets. The program will include a recital, dances and a choral group. Dancing will follow at the Billiken Ballroom, 12th and

RAPE CASES TO BE HEARD IN DAVENPORT

Davenport, Ia.—Scott County Attorney Clark Filseth said last Thursday that the trial of Franklin S. Mallory, Hanibal, Mo., who is charged with the rape of a Union City, Ind., woman will be tried immediately following his brother's trial.

BRIGHTER THAN SPRINGTIME



Miss Gloria Mason, comely lass is smiling so prettily after winning a Best Dressed Woman contest held in Manhattan. Gloria is a young career girl, single, and—she's standing beside a 1950 Buick convertible which carried the judges in a parade following her triumph. (Calvin News Service)

Vital To Organization's Efforts to Wipe Out Jim Crow from American Life

New York—A nation-wide campaign for \$500,000 for the Legal Defense and Educational Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was announced by Roy Wilkins, acting secretary.

Accepting membership on the committee, which will sponsor the drive in 20 selected cities, Senator Herbert H. Lehman wired Mr. Wilkins: "I am in thorough sympathy with the objectives of your organization and have been proud to have participated in the good work you have been doing through the years."

"The Association's broad legal program for this year requires a minimum of half a million dollars," Mr. Wilkins said in announcing the campaign. "The legal work, under the direction of Thurgood Marshall, our special counsel, is vital to the success of our efforts to eradicate racial discrimination and segregation from American life."

The sum of \$197,000 is needed for community education and the processing of legal cases involving educational inequalities, housing discrimination, voting and registration, and due process in criminal cases. The remainder of the fund would be used as follows: four regional offices, staffed by lawyers and legal secretaries—\$50,000; local defense funds, to be used in police brutality cases and other local civil rights violations—\$75,000; research—\$40,000; salaries for five national office attorneys and secretarial help—\$40,000; and administrative expenses, including travel, supplies, communications, rent and utilities—\$97,500.

In addition to Senator Lehman, sponsors of the campaign include Miss Marian Anderson, Francis Biddle, J. R. Booker, Rabbi Judah Cahn, Dowdall Davis, Marshall Field, Lionel Hampton, Norman O. Houston, Hon. Ira W. Jayne, Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, Loren Miller, Philip Murray, Jackie Robinson, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Hon. Charles E. Toney, and Dr. Louis T. Wright.

JAPANESE AND MEXICAN GROUPS ATTACK THE MUNDT-NIXON BILL AS THREAT TO ALL MINORITIES

Washington, D. C.—Two national minority groups, consisting of Japanese and Mexican-Americans, proclaimed their opposition to the Mundt-Nixon bill as one which "imperils the democratic right of all minority groups."

The Nisei Progressives and the Association Nacional Mexicana-Americana added their protest to that already expressed by the country's leading Negro and Jewish organizations (NAACP, National Association of Colored Women, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League, Jewish War Veterans, National Council of Jewish Women, etc.), as well as such religious minorities as the Society of Friends, and such minority political parties as the Progressives, Socialists and Communists.

These organizations have charged the Mundt-Nixon bill would destroy the Constitutional right of members of minority groups to associate to promote their common interests and limit political activity to that which an appointed Government board regards as "orthodox."

Public Health Mission to Liberia Will Provide Aid To Underdeveloped Areas

Washington, D. C.—Pioneer work of the United States public health mission to Liberia will provide a valuable guide in planning health projects to other underdeveloped

The county attorney has indicated that his evidence will consist entirely of the testimony of Yvonne Badgers, the woman who claimed she was raped by the two Negro brothers on March 5.

Dr. Hildrus A. Poindexter, director of the Liberian mission, recently returned to the United States to consult with the officials of the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency. He has outlined programs for the control and elimination of the main disease problems faced by the Liberian people.

Six File Suit to Regain Membership In Union Baptist

Six Des Moines residents brought suit in district court last Wednesday to regain their membership in Union Baptist church, McCormick street and University avenue.

The petitioners are Rufus Parker, W. F. Fulwood, Matilda Tate, Junus Tate, Julia Harris and Robert Eubanks.

The action was brought against the church, its pastor, the Rev. E. A. Gaiters, and William W. Parker, chairman of the board of trustees of the church.

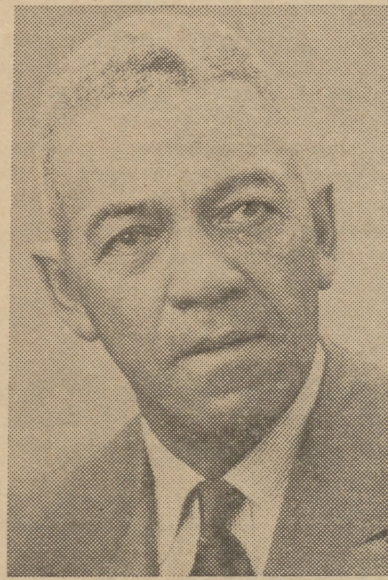
They charge that the church's board of trustees was in error and acted without jurisdiction or authority in ordering them excluded from participating in the affairs of the church.

"In ignorance of the illegality," the petition alleges, "the members of the church voted to approve the rec-

ommendation of the board of trustees that the petitioners be excluded from the church."

The six petitioners are asking the court to review the proceedings, and to order their reinstatement to membership in the church.

Virgil Warren Endorses Nicholas For Lt.-Governor



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I would like to present to the voting public, Mr. W. H. Nicholas who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Nicholas is a Republican that believes in principle. Ask the man on the streets of our city (Mason City). He believes in full civil rights for all. There is a minority group here. Give him your vote.

Yours very truly, Virgil A. Warren.

Movies Pace Long-Term Gain In Popcorn's Variable Crop

Popcorn, which traditionally winters by home firesides and summers at ball parks, circuses, and shore resorts, nowadays sends its buttered aroma through movie theaters all year round. Its consumption is on the increase. You couldn't be sure of the increase from the crop totals of the last few years because popcorn is one of the most up-and-down harvests on which Uncle Sam compiles

FASHION-OF-WEEK



ROSZETTA DAVIS, entertainer at New York's Savannah Club, wears a summer cotton with back interest. The front is pale yellow, but the back features a criss-cross design in terra cotta and black. Sold in homes by representatives of Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati.

W. H. Nicholas will make a splendid lieutenant governor. Vote for him.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County

Petition for Divorce. ADA WHITLOCK, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT WHITLOCK, 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 cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1950, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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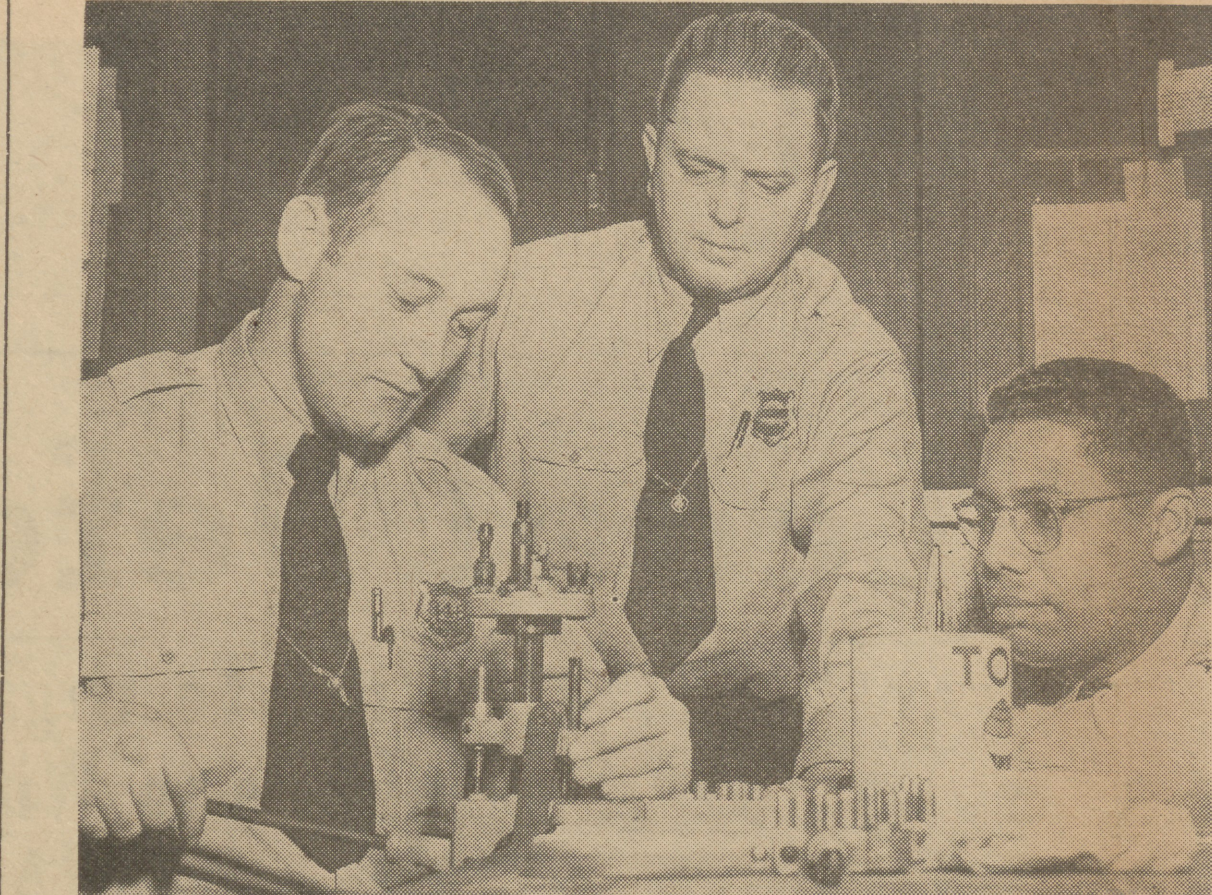
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PATROLMAN THOMPSON WATCHES PATIENTLY



Patiently watching Patrolman Wayne Moomey (left) who is being shown by Capt. Theodore Strasburg (center) how to make new bullets

out of used ones to save a few pennies—is Patrolman James P. Thompson. The city does not furnish pistol

statistics. The U.S. crop, in millions of pounds, roller-coastered from 235 in 1944 to 428 in 1945 to 253 in 1948 to 102 in 1947, then up again to 309 in 1948, only to drop back to 157 in 1949.

What movie popcorn vending machines have helped do in recent years, however, is seen by comparing the 247-million-pound average of the six years above with the annual figure of only 116 million pounds during the decade ending with 1944. That the national appetite for the explosive grain appears to have more than doubled is confirmed by the fact that close to half the present market is in theater lobbies.

Over the years, Iowa has accounted for close to one-third of

the nation's popcorn production. Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio have provided another third. The remainder of the commercial crop comes largely from eight states—Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kentucky, Texas, Kansas, Michigan, and California.

Two adjoining counties in northwestern Iowa, Sac and Ida, have at times produced more popcorn than any state except Iowa itself. The Sac county town of Odebolt has laid claim to honors as "the popcorn center of the world."

Iowa's plant wizards, known for Burkanbian progress in improving types of corn, have not overlooked the popping grain. Concentrating on taste and popability, they are developing strains that will expand 30 more times their unpopped

BISHOP SHORT RETURNS FROM BISHOP'S TOUR

The Most Bishop David William Short, National president, senior bishop and founder of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ church Union, has just returned this week from an official bishop's tour to Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The members of the national executive board met at David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, in Kansas City, Mo., and preliminary plans were completed for the holding of the 18th Annual National Assembly in Kansas City, beginning the third week in August of this year.

While in Omaha, Neb., Bishop Short, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Leona Brown, pastor of David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, of Council Bluffs, Ia., opened a new David Spiritual Temple of Christ church mission service last Sunday night at 1130 North 17th street, Omaha. Mrs. Betty Wright was received a new member of the mission as a candidate for baptism. Regular services will be held every Sunday night with Rev. Brown, officiating.

Visitor to City

Bishop J. K. Macon, prominent

units now are keyed to the rate of heat delivered to the cooking utensil rather than to the temperature which actually cooks the food. Temperature regulated surface cooking will mean vegetables and other foods will continue to cook at their proper rates, and will not be burned even though the water should boil away. Even though water will be initially a means of controlling the degree of heat for vegetable cooking, the temperature will not become excessive in the event the water is all boiled away

Cooking in the Future

One big improvement in the electric range will be automatic surface cooking, an appliance manufacturer predicts, which will make possible cooking without watching. Food will be cooked on surface units that will be regulated by the temperature control, just as are ovens in today's ranges. Surface

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spiritual bishop and president of the King David Temple of Truth National Association, with office and headquarters located in Detroit, Mich., was a visitor to the city this week on business with the Most Bishop David William Short.

The next regular meeting of the Archbishops and bishops' council of the universal Christian Spiritual Churches association, with Arch-

bishop Vondell V. Gassaway, president, of Washington, D. C. Most Bishop David William Short, General counselor and chairman of the by-laws and constitution committee, of Des Moines, Ia., Archbishop C. A. Barrow, of New York, N. Y., and Bishop R. A. Belton, of New York, N. Y., has been set to meet in the city of Des Moines, Ia., with the Most Bishop Short, host-bishop.

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Primaries June 5, 1950

Support Nicholas for lieutenant governor.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County LE ROY MAY, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARA MAY, 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.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1950, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

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Divorce No. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County PATRICIA TULLIS, Plaintiff, vs. HARRY TULLIS, 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 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 rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 610 Teahout Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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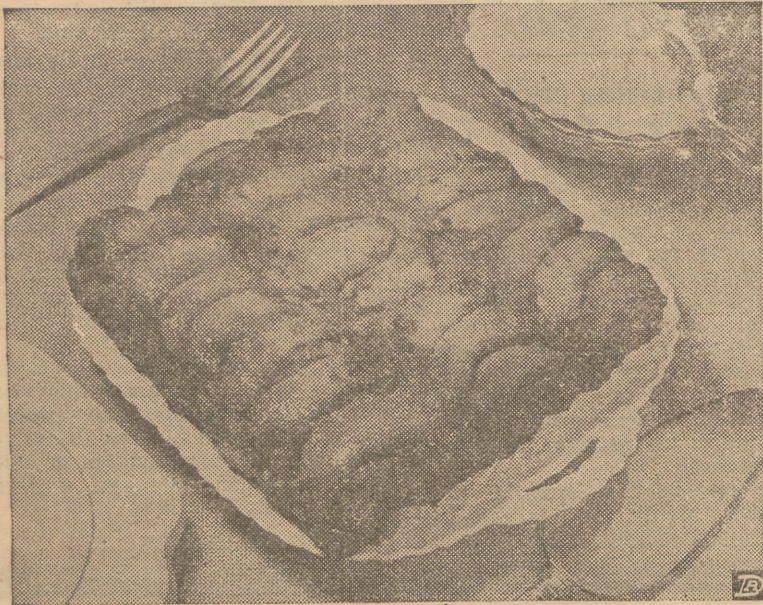
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ROSE-META SHOWS PARIS THE ART OF HAIR DRESSING



Rose Morgan of Harlem, president through the American method in a hair stylists watch Miss Morgan as she transforms the hair of a pretty Parisian beauty salon on the Camps-considering the establishment of a Rose-Meta shop in Paris.

Summer Peach Treat



Peach-upside-down cake is a perennial family favorite but it reaches new heights of flavor and popularity when fresh peaches form the golden fruit topping. So for a perfect summer treat let's serve fresh peach shortcake with a snowy crown of fluffy whipped cream.

The basis for the upside-down cake must equal the perfection of the sun-ripened peaches, so select the cake ingredients with care. A good tested recipe, the finest of ingredients and following instructions exactly will give you the velvety-textured cake you desire and your friends envy.

PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN-CAKE

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

1/4 cup Swift's
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg

1/2 cup milk (about)
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 to 3 cups sliced peaches
Whipped cream

Cut Swift's into flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and sugar, until the mixture is the consistency of cornmeal. Make a well in mixture. Put egg into measuring cup. Add enough milk to measure three-fourths cup. Stir together. Add to flour mixture to form a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead six times. Roll out to form an 8-inch square. Cut several gashes in dough.

In a heavy skillet, combine butter, sugar, and almond flavoring. Cook until sugar is melted, stirring constantly. Pour into 8-inch square baking pan. Lay peach slices over sirup in pan. Top with biscuit layer. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes or until biscuit topping is well baked. Turn upside-down out of pan onto serving platter. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream.

This represented the first drop in annual fire losses since 1942.

Fire destruction in December, 1949, was estimated at \$67,279,000, an increase of 26.7 per cent over losses of \$53,116,000 reported in November, 1949, and a decrease of 8.1 per cent from losses of \$69,397,000 reported in December, 1948.

After remaining at a fairly steady level during the years 1939 through 1942, American fire losses began climbing rapidly through the war and post-war years.

The 1949 reduction of fire losses resulted from several factors, Mallalieu said. Among them were the intensified fire prevention programs in many American cities, and the slight drop in the general price level, which meant that the replacement cost of burned property was somewhat less in 1949 than in 1948.

"The annual fire loss remains at a very high level," he pointed out. The 1949 total was more than double the 1942 total."

Every American can help reduce this waste of the nation's resources by being careful with cigarettes and matches, which together cause a third of our fires, and by following the simple safety precautions which would make home fires a rarity.

Countless fires during 1949 were caused by faulty chimneys, stoves, and furnaces, by misuse of gasoline and other flammable liquids, and by defective wiring and electrical appliances, he said.

Navy Reports Rapid Strides On Education in Pacific

The goal of one school for each community having five or more children of school age is rapidly being reached by the U. S. navy in the vast Trust territory of the Pacific, according to the office of Admiral Arthur W. Radford, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and high commissioner of the territory.

The naval administration now maintains 140 elementary schools in the Caroline, Northern Mariana and Marshall Islands, six intermediate schools for grades seven through nine at Saipan, Ponape, Truk, Koror, Meituro and Yap.

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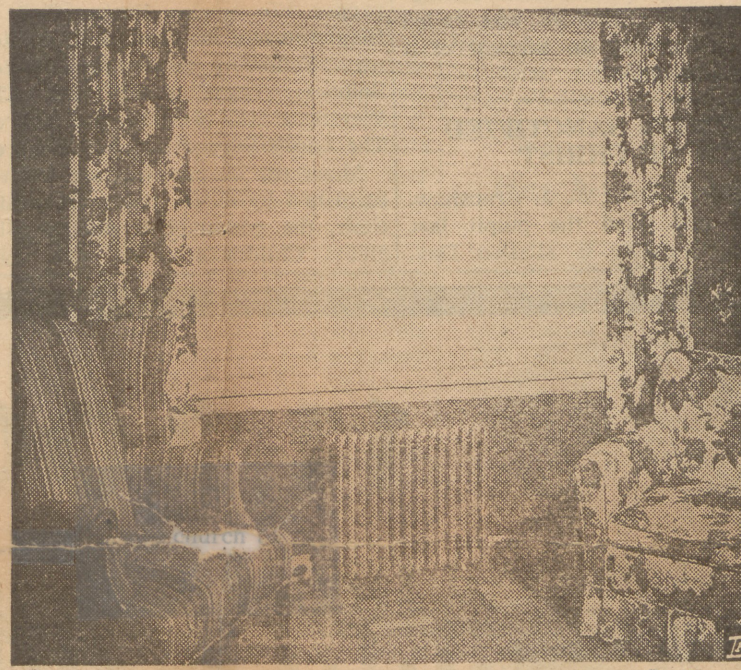
necessary to bring teachers from the States.

At the highest level of this educational system, students meeting the qualifications for American colleges are eligible for scholarship aid from the navy and various colleges. Four natives have qualified thus far.

Baldness in Dogs

If Rover starts to look like a half-picked chicken, the trouble may be a hormone deficiency. Veterinary medical journals report that dogs suffering from alopecia, which means loss of hair, sometimes regrow normal coats following treatment with sex hormones. The advisability of hormone treatment depends upon what the veterinarian's diagnosis reveals. In many cases, parasites, severe and prolonged illness, or skin disorders may account for the loss of hair. Hormones cannot be expected to help in such cases.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. R. Fields preached Sunday morning and Pastor George Parish administered the Lord's Supper. The ladies chorus and the pastor were guests at Kyles AME church Sunday. P. H. club gave dinner Tuesday evening at the church. Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. At the morning service the Mother board will present a program. Ladies chorus will sing Sunday evening. Sick members include: Mesdames Gertrude Browne, Beulah Billingsley and Lou Buttrons.

Mount Zion Spiritual Temple of Christ

The Mount Zion Spiritual Temple of Christ, celebrated its twelfth anniversary since its reopening with a program by the Rev. Mose Walker accompanied by the True Friends quartet. Mr. William Headspeath united with the church. Among the many visitors were: Mrs. Mabel Roman, Mrs. Judy Lee, Mrs. Estella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Rev. Scott, Mrs. Ruth Jesu Fountain, Eric Fountain, Jr. Holy communion was served by Rev. Edith Cole.

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by Joe Marsh

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In our daily living that same open-mindedness pays, too — in

happier lives and better communities. Remember when some folks used to oppose the movies? — that's all passed now. There was a time when you'd hear arguments against coffee, or beer, or even soda pop. Now, we recognize coffee's fine qualities, and beer as the beverage of moderation.

The world progresses. We progress with it, just to the extent that we keep open-minded — even about things like hybrid corn and soda pop.

Joe Marsh

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Tanning Industry Foresees Exceptionally Busy Year

Some 465 million pairs of shoes will be bought by Americans during 1950, indicating that despite automobiles, airplanes and other means of getting places fast, shoes remain our number one transportation system.

And to quote additional statistics, five and a half million prime cattle hides plus a small sprinkling of horsehides will be required for the tanning of the strong and resilient leather soles which will be the foundation for these 465 million walking machines.

Tanning is, perhaps, the oldest industry known to mankind. Chances are, it originated when a prehistoric caveman came back late from a clambake and stubbed his bare toes on a rock. Next thing, he thought of protecting his foot against such painful hazards by wrapping an animal hide around it. Things have come a long way since then, but only in modern times have costly and time-consuming tanning methods been improved to place flexible and long-wearing leather soles within the reach of all.

During the middle ages and even during the early days of this country, all-leather shoes were a great luxury that only the very wealthy could afford. Today, this is still true in many parts of the world. In some countries a pair of new shoes constitute the equivalent of two or more months wages for a skilled worker, but here in the United States an average of more than three pairs of shoes will be bought this year by every man, woman and child.

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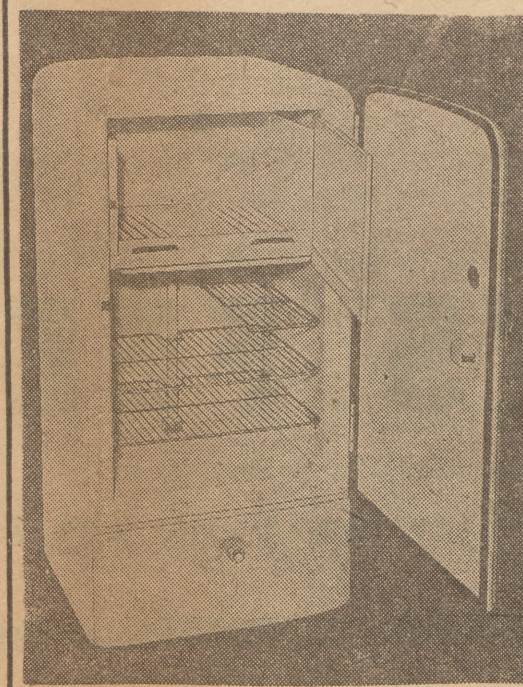
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FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 42-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 5 p. m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
15th and East University. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45 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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415 E. 15th street, Elder P. 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. I. R. Roman, 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.

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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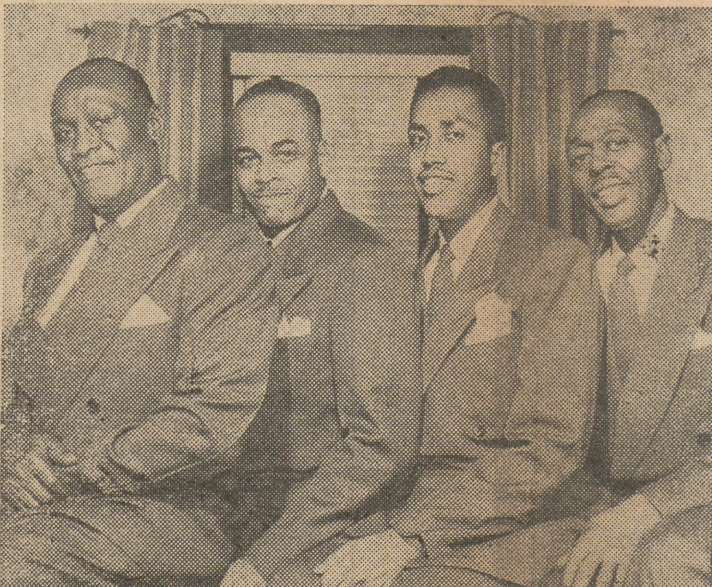
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Located at 2548 Maury street. Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B.T.U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 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. Galther, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. E. T. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

IN MUSICALE AT BURNS SUNDAY



The Southern Singers, a quartet composed of (left to right): Colen Scales, Edward Bayles, William Fields and George Brewer, will participate in a musicale Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 3 o'clock, at Burns Methodist church, sponsored by the usher board No. 1.

The program will include solos and readings by other participants. Mr. Bayles is president of the usher board.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Missionary meeting will be 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the church. The Shiloh mothers are having a Mother's Day program Sunday May 14 at 2:30 p.m. and also at 7:30 p.m. A candlelight service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Blanche Graham and little Nancy Graham of 512 S. E. 5th street, will be baptized.

The sick are: Mrs. Rosetta Fraizer, of 602 S. E. 26th street court, and Mrs. Louise Brown who has returned from the Mercy hospital after a week of illness; also, Mrs. Ella Clay of 520 S. E. 14th, who is confined at home; Mrs. Fannie Evans, Mrs. Hortense Gray. Mrs. Flossie Thompson of 724 S. E. Shaw was called to St. Louis, Mo., on account of a death of an uncle.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Cranshaw, presided and filled the pulpit last Sunday. Thursday is Mission Day.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday morning the entire membership of the Alpha Nu chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha College men's fraternity were guests. They are observing their "Guide Right" Week in which they attempt to direct younger Negro students into the proper life work. Pastor Geo. A. Singleton is a member of the fraternity. Following his sermon, Patricia Solomon, Carol Bettis and Cloe Weathers united with the church. The Lord's Supper was administered. Music for the morning service was furnished by three choirs, the senior choir, the gospel choir and the Singleton Children's choir, with solos

Care of Cat's Teeth

When cats live easy lives, as they do in most city homes and on some farms, their teeth become encrusted with tartar. If the tartar is not removed, they may eventually lose all of their teeth. For this reason, a cat's teeth should be cleaned at regular intervals, in some cases as often as two or three times a year. Veterinarians say it is sometimes necessary to pull all of the teeth of cats suffering from chronic dental infections, especially if their teeth have been neglected for several years. Marked improvement in general health, with probable extension of life, has been noted in many cats having all their teeth extracted. The explanation is that they are much better off without teeth than to have their bodies constantly absorbing poisons from chronic infections, as in the case in extensive toothache.

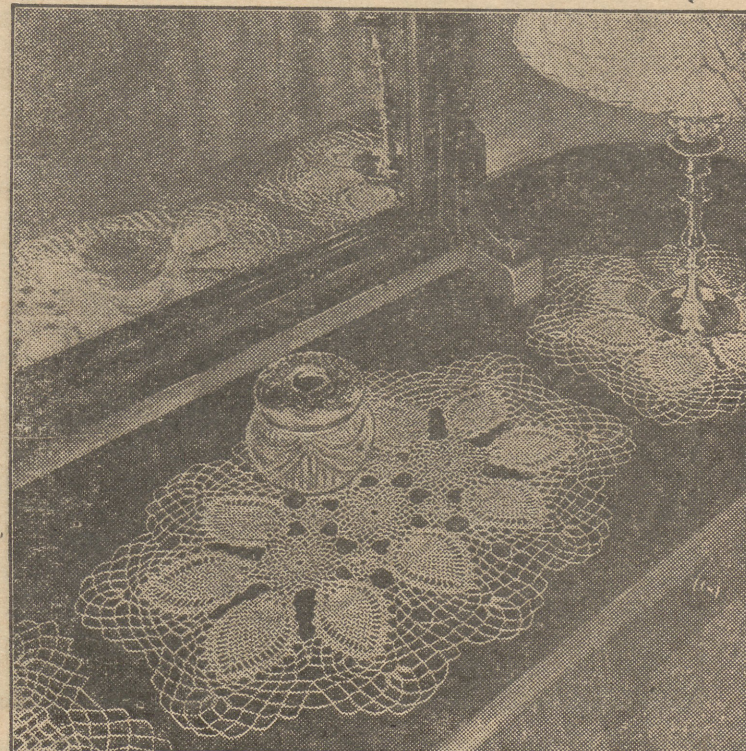
by Mrs. Myrtle Paige, director of the gospel choir, and by Marian Solomon of the Children's choir.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Mary E. Adams of Seattle, Wash., and the following members of the chorus from St. Joseph, Mo., namely, Mrs. Narcissus Walden, Misses Marie Walden, Ellen Todd, Elwood Madison and Elizabeth Washington, Gertrude Kitchen, Alberta Wilson and Donna Washington.

Pastor Singleton announced that he has organized a new Bible class, that will meet each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in his study at the church. Sunday afternoon the ladies of the Hostess club held an informal tea in the lecture room.

The pastor announced that on next Sunday a special Mothers' Day service will be held with the Rev. J. H. Thomas of Bethel and Rev. L. L. Barnes of 1st C.M.E. churches as guest speakers, at 3 p.m. Two of the captains in the Women's Day Rally will stage a musical program composed entirely of numbers from members of sister churches, and to which no admission fee will be charged. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Women's Day rally.

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Lemming Migration Drives Owl South, Fox to Hunger

The lemmings swarm along on one of nature's strangest death marches; Canada's snowy owl, an unwilling DP from subpolar haunts, forages as far afield as Virginia; and fur traders dealing in the arctic fox and ermine face slim profits. Unrelated as these events seem they are tightly bound together this winter by the freak behavior patterns of a little animal that is close kin to the familiar house and field mouse. The far North's lemming is a sensitive, highly nervous creature

preyed on by his fowl and animal neighbors for their winter food.

Every two to four years, the lemmings succumb to their fears and unknown drives and seek relief in mass flight. Thousands strong, these rodents swarm over mountains, swim rivers, drive through forests, always toward the sea. Hordes die en route, others drown themselves upon reaching their goal, thereby destroying much of the normal food supply for the snowy owl and arctic fur-bearing animals.

The wise old owl starts to travel for his health, venturing this year deep into the unfamiliar middle Atlantic states. Lacking airborne mobility, the fox and his friends stay behind to struggle against death by starvation.



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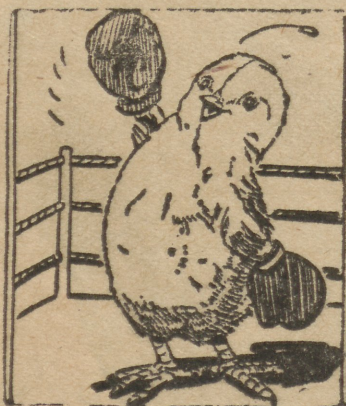
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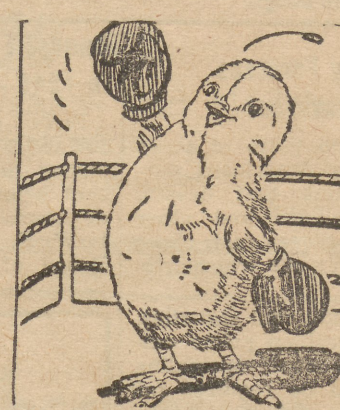


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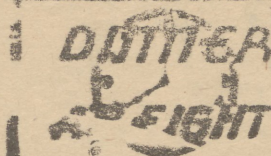
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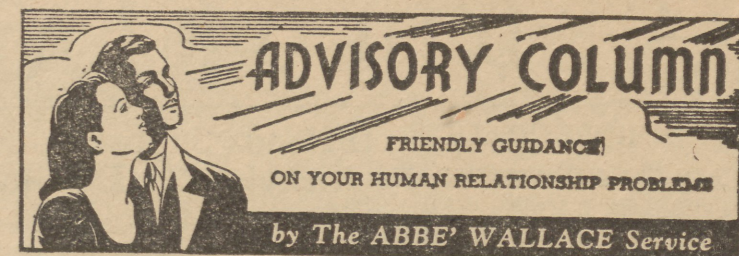
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Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Organized Here

The Des Moines Alumni chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was organized here on April 29 at the home of A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway.

The first alumni chapter of the fraternity to be organized in the northwest province, Dr. E. T. Scales presided.

Officers are: Frank H. Holbert, polemarch; Dr. W. J. Ritchey, vice polemarch; Atty. W. L. Oliver, strategist; W. C. Adams, lieutenant strategist; Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., recorder; Matthew Johnson, exchequer.

Other members are: Atty. M. F. Fields, Waterloo; Dr. R. A. Dobson, Cedar Rapids; Dr. G. E. Harper, Ft. Madison; Dr. Curtis Bush, Sioux City; W. C. Adams, A. A. Alexander, Cecil Brewton I, Cecil Brewton, Jr., Frank Fant, Robert Hyde, Frank Robinson, J. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey Surprised on 28th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 W. Tenth street, entertained their parents at a surprise party on their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, Saturday evening, April 29. They were assisted by their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Bailey.

The dining room table was beautifully decorated with a pink table cloth and the centerpiece was a pink and white inscribed anniversary cake.

Guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Frazier, Ocie Howard, Alonzo Warden, Harry Cullins, and Floyd Bailey; Mesdames Ethel Volineer, Carrie Williams, Helen Simmons and Josephine Birthright; Miss Rowena Johnson and Mr. Elmer Barker. The couple received many useful gifts. Games were the diversion of the evening.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET MAY 18

The Social Art club will meet Thursday, May 18, with Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street. The May 4th meeting was at 851 16th street with Mrs. Mary Tillman, hostess.

L. S. B. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MORRIS

The L. S. B. Bridge club met May 4 with Mrs. Alma Morris, 1409 Buchanan street. Contract bridge was played and prizes will be given at the next weekly meeting.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB MEETS MAY 18

The Hands of Love club members will meet May 18 at the YWCA. Mrs. Zula Turner, new member has been ill with the flu the past three weeks. Mrs. Anna Mae Graham fell and hurt herself but is able to be out again. Mrs. Savannah Browner, an honorary member, is getting along nicely at her home.

THE VOUGETTES TO MEET MAY 17

The Vougettes will hold their next business meeting May 17, 8:30 p.m. with Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, hostess. Sadye Taylor is reporter.

W. S. C. S. STUDY CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The W. S. C. S. Study class of Burns church will meet Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Henry Hammit, 840 15th street.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL TO MEET MONDAY

The Mary Church Terrell club heard Walter Thompson, Polk County juvenile worker, speak at the May 1 meeting, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

On May 8 meeting with Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds presented articles on the history of coffee. The next meeting will be May 15 with Mrs. Nellie Esters at the La Marguerita hotel.

DELUXE MEMBERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS OF TWO MEMBERS

The Deluxe club celebrated Mrs. Margaret Sorrell's birthday at her home at the last meeting. The birthday of Mrs. Edna Walker was celebrated at the Elks club. The next meeting will be with Deamour Terrell. Inice Carter is reporter.

ELITE '12' TO MEET WITH MRS. DOROTHY BURRIS

The Elite '12' club met with Mrs. Ann Barber, 776 12th street, with Mrs. Gladys Walker presiding. The hostess had beautiful table decorations. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Burris, 942 12th street. Mrs. Josephine Stewart is club reporter.

FIVE HIGHEST CONTESTANTS IN NAACP QUEEN'S CONTEST



The five highest contestants in the queen's contest for the title, "Miss NAACP," sponsored by the membership committee of the Des Moines NAACP branch, are the following: Left to right in photo—Harriet Kaiser of Maple Street Baptist church; Gloria Frith, First Baptist church; Janice Wallace, Burns Methodist church; Marguerite DeSleet, St. Paul AME; and Janice Wolder, Corinthian Baptist church.

Their captains (left to right) are: Mrs. Leota Hunter, Maple Street; Mrs. Corine Carter, First Baptist; Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, Burns; Mrs.

Guy E. Greene, St. Paul; Mrs. H. T. McKnight, Corinthian. The contest, and race between the five highest contestants, will end Monday night, May 15, when the queen will be named.

Coronation ceremonies will be held Saturday night, May 20, 7:30 o'clock, at the Jewish Community center, where all of the participants in the preliminary and final event will be on display.

The coronation will be the highlight of a "May Pageant," featuring 75 children from the various churches in the city.

Sunday, May 21, 2:30 p.m., a recognition service will be held at the church of the winning contestant, the queen. The service is open to the public.

A business meeting was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vera Morrow to discuss plans for the coronation program. Attending the meeting were: Atty. L. Glanton, Mesdames Sarah Jett, O. Daniels, E. L. Lloyd, Veltra Thompson, Leota Hunter, Dorothy Wallace, Guy Greene, Wm. T. McKnight and the five-high contestants.

MRS. W. J. RITCHEY REELECTED TO YWCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Among the ten new board members elected for three-year terms at the Des Moines Young women's Christian Association's fifty-fifth annual meeting was Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, who was also named from the board, to the nominating committee for 1950-51.

Mrs. Zen Q. Lindel, chairman of the current drive for 2,000 members reported that the goal "is in sight."

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE GERALD RATTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ratton of 1176 W. Ninth street, announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, May 9, at Mercy hospital. The infant and mother, the former Edith Blakely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blakely, are doing nicely. Mr. Ratton is son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie R c s s

A proud mother of three boys and three girls is Mrs. Hall Ratton, 1414 Buchanan street, who has been anxiously awaiting since May 9, when her second grandchild arrived, to hold the bouncing baby in her arms. "There's just something different about being a grandmother," Mrs. Ratton said. She said of her family that she had enjoyed bringing up her children and could not remember whether the boys gave her more trouble than her girls. Her youngest child is 17 years old now.

She is looking forward to a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. The family will be looking forward for the homecoming of the new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ratton of 1176 W. Ninth street at Mercy hospital.

A very happy—but busy mother nowadays—is Mrs. Thomas Hickman of 1155 Ninth street, whose five-month-old triplet daughters—Zellee Kay, Zola Mae, and Zeola Fay, born on December 16, at Still College hospital have bloomed out and are now weighing around fifteen pounds each. They are little busy-bodies bouncing around in their cribs, smiling, crying and watching everything and everybody.

Mr. Hickman has returned to his work at a cement company.

Downtown the other day, smiling like the warm sun of a pleasant May day, was Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur street, who revealed that she celebrated another birthday on May 5.

Asked "what birthday is it?" Mrs. Early replied that "you'd be sur-

Miss Langford Marries



Mrs. Margaret V. Langford, great granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Dunn, 825 Thirteenth street, and Mr. Watson Turner, Jr., son of Mrs. Lillian Rollen, 944 Tenth street, were married Thursday, May 4, at the Polk County Courthouse by Judge Russell Jordan.

Both natives of Des Moines, Mrs. Turner is employed as a senior stenographer at Blank Memorial hospital. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist church and a graduate of Des Moines Technical high school. Mr. Turner, a veteran of World War II, served in the South Pacific area. He is attending Des Moines Tech high school and is employed at Hotel Ft. Fort Des Moines. The couple was honored at dinner on Sunday by Mrs. Rollen. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Miss Diane Langford, Miss Jackie Soloman, and Sherdrick Turner.

Misses Janice-Wolder, Ruth Simmons and Dorothy Hannah were co-hostesses at a party last Friday honoring their co-worker, Mrs. Rollen. She is reported to be doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dameron, was in Iowa City with her. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Beshears, Jr., accompanied her back home.

Convincing slowly at the Moore's Nursing home at 1212 Center street, is Mrs. Elvira Sheperd, who has been there for nearly nine months. She suffered a fractured hip during last fall and has been confined to bed since. Mrs. Sheperd has a very pleasant attitude toward life. Her friends still remember her, she said. She spends most of her days reading good literature, magazines and church papers. Recently she took an interest in quilting.

Until her accident, Mrs. Sheperd, a native Missourian, who has resided here for "a long time," lived alone in her home at 1014 Laurel.

The 90-mile wind which caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to property in Des Moines last Friday had Mrs. Nellie Esters of the La Marguerita hotel checking the lost shingles on her buildings and getting estimates on a back porch that was blown off during the city's worst gale.

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Waterloo Drill Team to Feature Elks State Contest

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the National Elks Education department, the Waterloo Drum and Bugle Corps will appear at the Elks State oratorical contest May 21, at 3 p.m., at Des Moines Tech High School, 15th and Center street.

They are drilled by Brig. Gen. L. L. Olds of Elks State drill teams. The corps has won the national contest once and are three times Middle Western Association Contest winners.

The majorette was crowned queen of the Middle Western States Majorettes at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1948.

A parade will be held Sunday afternoon prior to the meeting. Included in the parade will be Rose Temple Drill Team No. 33, which won first place at the Middle Western Association last June; Antlers Walking club and Purple Cross Nurses Unit.

Four young high school girls will compete in the state contest.

DELTA TO OBSERVE MAY WEEK SATURDAY

The Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will observe May Week on Saturday, May 13, by entertaining high school senior girls with an hour on the Drake University campus. The tour will begin at 10:00 p.m. in the Administration Bldg. It will be followed by a noon luncheon. All graduates of June and those who will be seniors the next semester are invited to attend.

Has Eye Operation



Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, 1127 Eleventh street, returned to her home Monday from Iowa City, where she underwent an eye operation at State University hospital on May 3. She is reported to be doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dameron, was in Iowa City with her. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Beshears, Jr., accompanied her back home.

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"I met a man a month ago that is a fast talker. He pretends that he thinks the world and all of me and says he's true blue. I believe he is a lady's man. I thought I saw him pick up a girl and take her down lover's lane. He said I was blind. Is he giving me a little of jive? May 28, 1918."

Ans: You have his number. Your eyes did not deceive you either. This fellow is not taking you as seriously as you think so don't build air castles around him. If he were in love with you, he would date you and seek your company more often. "I am forty years old and am un-

happy. I have lived here at home all these years with my parents. I want to make a change and am considering going to Corpus Christi or to my sisters. Do you think it wise? May 7, 1910."

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

NON-COMMUNIST OATH UNFAIR TO NO AMERICAN

Monday, the U. S. Supreme Court, by a very badly divided decision, upheld that portion of the Taft-Hartley law requiring that union officials must file affidavits saying they are not communists, if they wish to use machinery of the national labor relations board.

This provision was hotly contested by both the AFL and CIO unions and undoubtedly the case was well fought through the courts.

The Bystander has never been able to understand why any American would object, at any time, to say either under or without oath whether he is a communist. Certainly any doctrine which advocates the overthrow of this government by force is against the best interest of this government and any fellow who believes that way should be exposed; should not enjoy the protection this government offers.

J. Edgar Hoover says there are 50,000 communists in this country. They are smart, they are crafty, he says and so maneuver themselves as to show up in strategic places where, if necessary, they can do a lot of damage.

Now, fifty thousand out of 150 million doesn't seem a lot. But when one understands that most of them are well trained and know how to bore within intelligently, it is easy to understand that they can wreck havoc in time of peace and war.

Unfortunately, too many communists are harbored by those well wishers who think more of academic freedom, freedom of thought, speech, and action that the safety of their country.

The Supreme Court decision in this case is sound and should serve as a warning to those who wish to cover up their communist leaning and their sympathizers.

THE BEST CANDIDATES SHOULD BE NOMINATED

The dead line for filing nominations for national, state and county offices has passed so the voters in each party know who all the candidates are.

In most instances, both major parties have a list from which nominations are to be made; this is a good sign. In all too many cases, this situation does not exist and thus voters are offered but one choice and if they wish to play fair and vote in their respective primaries, are forced to vote for some incompetent person or one who does little credit to the position he seeks.

It happens all too often that public offices are poorly run due, in part, to the incompetency of the fellow in charge—for this the voters are fully to blame. How often a voter has been heard to say "I know he is no good but I have no other choice" or "He is lousey, but friend John wants me to support him". These sentiments get a lot of poor officials elected.

Occasionally, the public gets aroused and throws out the rascals. And these are the only times when a lot of so-called good folks work for good government.

This should not be the case for invariably lethargy upon the part of the voters produces bad results. The Republicans and Democrats must go to the polls and name the best possible candidates as their standard bearers. Thus, they help their party and their government.

INTER-RACIAL GROUP TO SEEK STATE SUPPORT

At the last regular monthly meeting for the season, the Des Moines Interracial Commission at its dinner meeting at North High cafeteria last evening decided that after having operated for more than twenty-five years as a voluntary self appointed organization, without any official connection with any governmental institution, it should attempt to secure some legal standing as has Interracial Commissions in other states. A committee was appointed consisting of Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, its chairman; Atty. Jas. E. Morris and S. Joe Brown, past chairmen, Messrs. Ike Smalls, J. C. Browne, R. J. Cornell and Wm. Plymat and Miss Ruth B. Pritchard and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, to interview Governor Wm. Beardley with a view to having him take the necessary steps to have set up a State-wide Interracial committee, such as now exists in Minnesota and a number of other of the States of the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, members of the Commission were present and again extended to the Commission an invitation to hold its June meeting which is usually in the form of a lawn party upon their spacious lawn at No. 1212 West 64th street, as they have done for a number of years last past.

Friends Support Nicholas for Lt.-Gov.

The friends and neighbors of W. H. Nicholas of Mason City say he is the best qualified candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. That's a mighty good endorsement when neighbors say such things. Vote for him—give him your support.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ODD FELLOWS AND HOUSEHOLD SUNDAY

The Household of Ruth—East Des Moines, No. 6737, Beautiful Light—4837 and Rebecca No. 339; and two Grand United Order of Odd Fellows lodges—Charity, No. 2192, and Silver Leaf No. 9073, will unite in annual memorial services Sunday, May 14, at First CME church, Twenty-Eighth and Maury streets.

The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, will deliver the memorial sermon.

IOWA BUXTON CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Iowa Buxton club will meet with Mrs. Mamie Jackson, 1010 W. Eleventh street next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lenora Parsons is reporter.

EVANGELIST ROSS VISITING HERE

Evangelist Mary Ella Ross of Kansas City, Mo., who has been touring the southern states and carrying on evangelistic meetings, is guest at the home of Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spivie of 1516 Scott.

ORALABOR, IA.

By MISS MARY SMITH Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath filled his pulpit here Sunday morning and preached. The choir was present in the choir stand and it was a surprise to the pastor. The choir sang under the direction of Mr. Westley Burrell.

Mrs. Mary Byrd and Mrs. Hadley Byrd of Des Moines spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of Oralabor. Rev. R. L. Turpin is visiting in St. Louis.

The Misses Victoria and Mary Smith of Oralabor attended their junior-senior banquet at the Savery hotel in Des Moines Friday evening. They were the only Negroes present of 95 guests and they had a swell time.

Mrs. Helena Elliston is sick with the flu. At this date she is much improved. Mrs. Alfred Bruce and Mrs. Elex Walker are much improved at this time.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—St. John Baptist Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m., with W. B. Martin as superintendent. Rev. G. M. Williams was in his pulpit for the 11 a.m. services, with testimonies and communion. Visitor was Mr. H. McNeil of the city.

At 3 p.m. Rev. B. F. Parker and church were present to perform a baptizing. Leroy Bates, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates of Manly was baptized. At 6:30 p.m. Miss Jeffries opened the B.T.U. and was well attended. Mrs. Ida Martin and Ginger Burrell summarized the lesson.

At 8 p.m. Rev. William used for his subject, "Depending on God".

Mr. L. Bennett was taken to Iowa City hospital Thursday. Mr. Vernon Coates is visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo., this week. Mrs. G. Ashford is visiting in Lansing, Mich., with Rev. and Mrs. E. Gladstone Scott and will be the guest speaker there on a Mother's Day program. Misses Ruth Ann Martin and Ruby Lane Harper were hostesses Sunday for Gladys Williams. Rev. G. M. Williams and family were in Des Moines visiting relatives and friends Wednesday. Mrs. Hixby is improving at home.

Messrs. N. Warren, E. Walls, J. Reller of Union Memorial Methodist church, and Messrs. L. Kipper, G. Williams of St. John Baptist church represented the two churches at the tenth annual May Day Fellowship observance of the United Council of Church Women at the Adas Isreal Synagogue. The sisterhood of the said church was hostess for a tea. The missionaries of New Bethel church are sponsoring a Mother's Day program at the church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, the Rev. J. Tunstall, and Fowler Funeral home for their kindness, courtesies and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Obed Bundles.

—Mrs. Obed Bundles and Mrs. Herbert Green.

Visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. Wm. Plymat and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, the wife of the chairman.

HEALTH FOR ALL

SPRING FEVER AND FATIGUE

"Spring fever," when used to describe physical fatigue and lethargy, attacks most frequently and with greatest force at this time of the year, although it can come during any season.

There is a reason for this. Sometimes the body is merely reacting to the change of warm spring days after the long, cold winter. Winter weather, too, tends to keep a person indoors at sedentary pursuits and fatigue may be the body's way of demanding needed fresh air and exercise. Or, fatigue may be caused by loginess, the result of steady eating of rich, heavy foods, usually consumed during cold months when the appetite is sharpened.

Lack of sufficient sleep and rest is, obviously, one of the most common causes of fatigue. Some of us foolishly think that we can go on and on, working and playing to excess, without giving the body a chance to recover. It's true that the human body normally can recover quickly from ordinary fatigue. But prolonged and excessive fatigue is dangerous because it causes an accumulation of waste products and acids in the body which are actually poisonous.

Some people, suffering from chronic fatigue, resort to excessive amounts of stimulants like coffee or patent medicines or pills which are supposed to give them "pep". This puts a further strain on the body, whipping it into action past its endurance.

Fortunately, for most of us spring fever is short-lived and we are able to speed its departure with a little attention to healthful living habits. The solution to getting rid of it may be as simple as eating better balanced meals, getting a little exercise in the fresh air every day, or getting to bed on time.

But there is another type of fatigue—prolonged, excessive exhaustion for no easily explained reason—that should never be lightly dismissed as "spring fever." This kind of fatigue, frequently associated with infection and disease, means that something is seriously wrong. The sufferer should go to his doctor immediately for a complete physical examination, including a chest X-ray.

Fatigue, coming at any season of the year, can be dangerous to health and even life if it is ignored and allowed to become chronic. It is a physical "safety valve," an unmistakable signal that the body has had enough physical or mental activity until it has a chance to recuperate. The best immediate treatment for ordinary, temporary fatigue is rest. The first and best step toward correcting chronic, unexplained fatigue is a visit to the doctor for a complete medical checkup.

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that would do kids. Hope the next bunch of visiting celebrities has better judgment.

Boxing

Wonder just what will happen if the boxing commission decides that he can't box anymore. Will Joe Louis try a comeback? Who will eventually become champion? Our guess is still Jersey Joe Walcott. Then some young kid will come along pretty soon and lift the crown. If there is an elimination tournament the winner will have to beat old Man Joe Walcott.

Baseball

The boys said Sam Jethro of the

Relays Aftermath

One of the things we didn't like about the Drake Relays athletes was the way some of the famous athletes bought and drank whiskey Friday night. How a guy trains for his event is his business and none of ours. But we are thinking of the hero worshiping kids who are too apt to try to emulate their idols. We don't have to tell anyone what

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Looking in the garden, In the twilight glow, Sitting by the window, Mother humming soft and low. Now I see her whisper,

Looking up to pray; Now I hear the echo, As she wipes a tear away. Darling Mother, dear,

Fairest of the fair, Linger in the twilight, With the angel in her hair. Golden are the moments,

Swiftly fleeting by; Angels gather 'round her When I hear her sigh. Leaning close to heaven, In life's twilight glow;

Linger just a little longer, Mother dear, before you go. —Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th St.

JUST KEEP ON GOING

Sometimes the way may seem dreary Yes, there's reason for you to become weary But you can't sit down now Because you at one time put your hand to the plow. You must realize your solemn task And for strength from the dear Lord you must ask, Keep your feet in the middle of the furrow

JUST KEEP ON GOING! What if some may criticize you say, And for love, counsel and pity you dismay, Ah, didn't they criticize our Lord

one day, Yet on Calvary's tree He died our sins to pay? We sinful mortals have something to do

If we expect to dwell in that kingdom made new The time is short, we must hasten along Embracing God's program and fleeing from wrong. Don't give up though the battle gets hot,

That is what the enemy wants That is his old plot Hold your head up high Sound out the battle cry, We are God's children! JUST KEEP ON GOING!

By Orzealyea M. Roberson 1025 10th Street Des Moines, Iowa

KENTUCKY STATE

THINLIES TAKE

TENNESSEE RELAYS

Frankfort.—The Kentucky State College Track Squad, scoring victory after victory, ran amuck in the Tennessee State Relays held in Nashville, Tennessee recently.

Lead by steller Thorobred stars Kentucky took first place in the 220 yard dash won by Alvin Hanley, a junior from Lexington in 22.5 seconds, second place in the 880 yard run—Edward Ried, freshman, Boston, Massachusetts in 2 min 4 seconds; fourth place in the mile run—Walter Barnes, sophomore, Huntington, W. Va., 4 min. 42.6 seconds; third place in the 880 relay; second place in the 1-mile relay; and first in the spring Medley Relay.

Boston Braves was a great flop in the grapefruit league. We bet the Braves would like to have a lot of those flops. The fellow hit three for five, four for six, knocks home runs, steals sacks and to date has made one error in the field. When Boston gets held to three or four hits, one of them is always found beside the name of S. Jethro. What a flop.

The guys the Yankees called up Artie Wilson and Prestes Mindon are back on the coast and burning up the league. They may be back before the season is over.

MEMORIAL DAY

MOTOR SPEED CLASSIC

A Memorial Day motor speed classic became assured for Iowa auto race fans as International Motor Contest association authorities approved the crack Iowa State Fair half-mile oval for the running of a national championship meet at Des Moines Tuesday, May 30.

The IMCA Contest board sanction provides for a seven-event program offering almost 100 laps of competition. Indianapolis Speedway rules on size of engines will govern.

W. H. Nicholas will make a splendid lieutenant governor. Vote for him.

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W. S. C. S. OF BURNS

TO MEET SUNDAY

The W. S. C. S. of Burns Methodist church will meet Sunday, May 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. Estella Allen is president.

CORRECTION

Evangelist Annie P. Carroll who is conducting a revival at the Cleveland Avenue Church of Christ, is not the pastor but the wife of the pastor of the church.

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