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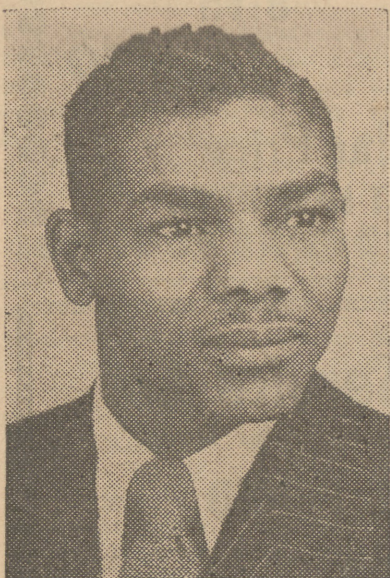
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1950

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COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF

Enforced Segregation Now in Sight

DES MOINES GRADUATES OF DRAKE UNIVERSITY NAACP Legal Chief Says Step-by-Step Decisions Most Far-Reaching



WILLIAM MASON

William Mason, 927 Fifteenth street, was awarded his bachelor of arts degree in romance languages at Drake university. He plans to continue his study at Columbia university, N. Y., next fall.

Mr. Mason, also received his five-year teachers' certificate and during the past school term was a student teacher at Roosevelt high school.

Born in Oakdale, Pa., the son of Mrs. Viola Woods, Mr. Mason attended the public schools here graduating from North High school.

He spent three years in the United States army, stationed 27 months in the European Theater of Operations. Returning to school after World War II, he entered Drake university where he was elected, and served as president during his senior year, to the honorary romance languages society, Phi Sigma Iota fraternity.

A former champion flyweight boxer, Mr. Mason was a Golden Gloves and A.A.U. boxer for three times each and a junior national champion in 1947.

During the summer of 1948 Mr. Mason traveled and studied Spanish in Mexico.

He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and the Olympian club.



MRS. MARY HYDE

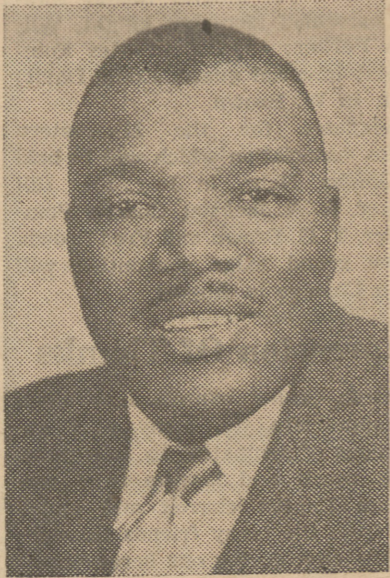
Mrs. Mary Hyde, 1060 Fifteenth street, was granted her bachelor of science in education degree in the commencement exercises at Drake university, May 29.

She is planning to teach in the Iowa school system.

A former member of the Women's Army Corps (WAC), Mrs. Hyde came to Des Moines in 1946, from Easton, Pa. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stallworth in Easton, she served 20 months in the WAC.

The wife of Robert N. Hyde, a major in World War II, they have two boys, Robert N. III, 20 months and Eric, who will be a year old next month.

Mrs. Hyde is dear of pledges in the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and a member of the Commerce club at Drake university.

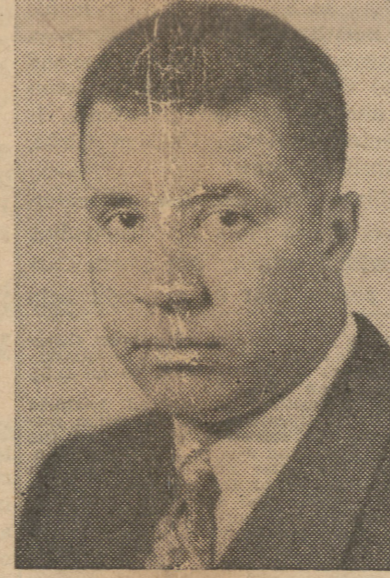


RUSSELL BELL

Until he is ready to go into business, Russell Bell, 221 E. 13th street, who was granted a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree at Drake university, will be employed as a pharmacist at Broadlawn hospital.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Bell was vice president of the senior class in pharmacy at Drake. He formerly attended Iowa State Teachers' college where he played football.

Native of Waterloo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, there, he is a graduate of Waterloo high school.

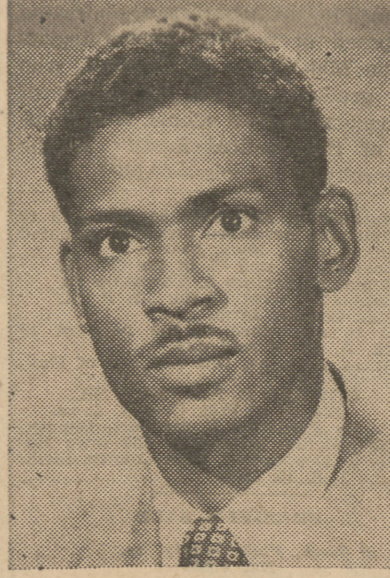


ARCHIE M. GREENLEE

Ready to take the state board examination for lawyers to practice in Iowa is Archie Greenlee, 819 Boyd street, who received his bachelor of law degree in the commencement exercises at Drake university.

Mr. Greenlee, native of West Des Moines, is a veteran of World War II. He served in the South Pacific theater of war, was discharged and returned to school to finish up his college work last year.

He is married and has five sons. His wife, Lela Bell, is a beautician here.



EUSTACE J. WARE

Eustace J. Ware, 1442 University avenue, who during World War II, served three years in the coast guard, was granted his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree at Drake university.

While going to school Ware was employed as a barber at the Gray Brothers shop.

A Sunday school teacher at Corinthian Baptist church, he is also baselut of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity; and, The American Pharmaceutical Association.

Ware and his wife, Louise, have a six-year-old daughter.

New York, June 8.—"The complete destruction of all enforced segregation is now in sight," stated Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP, after an analytic study of the opinions handed down by the United States Supreme Court in the Sweatt, McLaurin and Henderson cases. In three unanimous decisions, the high court abolished segregation at the University of Oklahoma, ordered the admission of Heman Marion Sweatt to the University of Texas law school, and struck down segregation in railway dining cars.

Although the Plessy v. Ferguson decision of 1896, which set up the "separate but equal" doctrine, was not specifically overruled, Mr. Marshall said, "its effectiveness in graduate and professional education has been destroyed. Segregation no longer has the stamp of legality in any public education."

"In the step by step battle to outlaw enforced racial segregation," the NAACP legal chief asserted, "these decisions are the most far-reaching yet attained." Noting that the ultimate end of segregation looms on the horizon, he emphasized the fact that "legal battles have to be carried on through regular legal channels. Each case must be limited to the facts in that case."

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Confab To Implement Decisions
A conference of NAACP

Opportunity Fellowships Awards Given to 42 by Hay Whitney Foundation

New York.—The first awards of Opportunity Fellowships to forty-two persons were announced recently by the John Hay Whitney Foundation. The Fellowship winners will receive grants for training and study totaling \$85,000. The grants are being made to American citizens who, because of arbitrary barriers such as race, cultural background, or region of residence, have not had the opportunity to develop to the fullest extent their abilities and to make their fullest contribution to society.

This is the first time that any provisions have been set up to give American Indians, people of Spanish-speaking ancestry, Chinese and Japanese Americans, and natives of the Appalachian Mountain Region, opportunities for special experience or advanced study. Other groups which are receiving Whitney Fellowships were American Negroes, people from American Trust possessions and displaced persons.

In commenting on the awards Mr. Whitney said, "I am deeply grateful to the Committee of Award for their painstaking work in carrying out the intent of the Fellowships and on the quality of the Fellowship winners they have selected. I am sure that these young people will make a worthwhile contribution in their chosen field. I was particularly impressed by the number of award winners who intend to return to their communities after completing their studies and with the help of their newly acquired knowledge engage in activities that will contribute to the welfare of their people. This type of work is extremely necessary for it is among these community groups that there is the greatest need for their services."

Men and Women from Guam, Samoa, Alaska and sixteen states are represented among this year's Opportunity Fellows. For the most part, the awards have gone to young people between the ages of twenty and twenty-seven.

The grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 will aid this year's winners to study in twenty-one different fields. The greatest concentration of study is medicine, music, education, history, law, and creative writing. Other awards are in fifteen other areas with seven of the Fellows planning to study abroad.

Many of the winners after completing their projects will return to their communities to help raise the economic, educational and social standards of their people. Among this group are Peter Tall Coleman, a native Samoan, who will become the first lawyer from Samoa; Delfino Varelo, Spanish-American from New Mexico, who is ninety percent blind and hopes to do rehabilitation among other Spanish-American blind people in the Southwest; Milton Bee Wise, from the Appalachian Region of North Carolina, who will devote

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Fred Graham, Piano Tuner 25 Years, Dies
Fred Graham, 61, of 803 Boyd street, died June 6 at Still Osteopathic hospital after a three-day illness. He was a piano tuner in Des Moines 35 years.

He was a member of St. Paul AME church, North Star and Masonic lodges and Mystic Shrine. Survivors include his wife, Ann; two daughters, Miss Ada Graham, with the air force at Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Donna Greenlee, Des Moines; and one son, Frederick, Ames.

Iowa Bystander's News Editor Wins Two Awards from National Federation of Press Women

Miss Marie Ross, news editor of the Iowa Bystander returned Tuesday morning from Reno, Nev., where she attended the 1950 convention of the National Federation of Press Women, which closed a four-day session at Hotel Mapes on June 11.

In the Press Women's national writing contest, Miss Ross won a first-place award in the radio program "Wanted—New Birth of Freedom."

The program script, written for the interracial practices committee of the Des Moines YWCA, was produced and broadcast over Radio Station KWDM last January 29.

Mrs. Lulu Fairbanks of Seattle, Wash., national contest chairman, who presented the writing awards, Saturday night, following the Press Women's banquet in Hotel Mapes ballroom, paid high tribute to Miss Ross' winning entry.

Mrs. Fairbanks informed that the judges said "all of the scripts were very good, but the one written by Miss Ross was one of the best they had read."

Second place in the radio script classification went to Frances Grinstead of Lawrence, Kas., journalism professor at the University of Kansas, where Miss Ross received her bachelor of arts in journalism. Third place went to Mrs. Margaret Hill, Laramie, Wyo.

A second-place award was won by Miss Ross, only Negro member of the National Federation of Press Women, in the classification of women's department of weekly newspapers. Her winning entry was one of the last summer society news pages from the Iowa Bystander.

First place in this classification went to Mrs. Tee (Thirza) Simms, Denver, Colo., in The Record Stockman; and third to Mrs. Florence Hynes Willette, Delavan, Minn., in Columbia.

Other Iowans winning awards were: Mrs. Grace Noll Smith, Des Moines, first for her adult book, "The Apple Is Eaten"; Mrs. Irene Hood, Mount Ayr, first for her radio newscast on KSIB at Creston; Mrs. Wilma Collins, Grimes, first for her weekly column.

Mrs. Mary K. Knudson, Emmetsburg, was second in feature in weekly; and Vera Wilson Gahult, New-

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MRS. EMMA MAUPIN RITES HELD AT BURNS
Services for Mrs. Emma Maupin, 68, of 1033 Fourth place, were held Tuesday in Burns Methodist church with burial at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Maupin died at her home last Thursday after an illness of several months.

The voucher examiner served in the Navy during World War II. He is married and has one child, 7-year-old Karen Yvonne. (USDA Photo by Matthews).

News Briefs From Far and Near

SEEKS FUND TO IMPLEMENT SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

New York City—One thousand Americans have been asked to contribute \$100 each to the NAACP to provide funds for follow-up work in the all-out drive to end segregation and discrimination in education.

In affirming her contribution, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune said: "Every truly democratic American should do without butter on his bread, if necessary, in order to give \$100, or \$1.00, or whatever he is capable of giving so that the follow-up work on these cases shall not falter because of lack of funds."

The victory in these cases cost the Association \$50,000, Mr. White said. The contributions will go into the \$500,000 defense fund announced recently.

NAACP MAP PLANS TO FIGHT INSURANCE JIM CROW

By DAVID J. BETHEA
New York. (Atlas)—Plans for legislation and legal action to end racial discrimination by life, health and accident insurance companies in New York State were studied at a conference of state legislators, lawyers and insurance executives in the national office of the NAACP here last week.

HIGH SCHOOL PICTURES PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

All high school graduates, still desiring to get their photos in the graduates picture page which will be published next week, may do so by bringing the pictures to the office today and Friday.

OTHER DRAKE U. GRADUATES

Florence L. Batiste, Galveston, junior college certificate in education; Wendell T. Hill of Palymra, N. J., bachelor of science in pharmacy; George A. Lawson of Greensboro, N. C., juris doctor.

REMEMBER—DEADLINE ON ALL NEWS TUESDAY

The new deadline for all news material for the current issue of the Bystander must be in the office no later than Tuesday, each week.

WORKER SAVES U. S. \$1,400 A YEAR



An award was made last week to Elmer C. House, (right) a voucher examiner in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for devising a time-saving procedure in the handling of Production and Marketing Administration vouchers which saves the Government \$1, 1400 a year. Making the presentation is Karney A. Brasfield, director of PMA's Fiscal Branch. At center is Robert H. Fuchs, chairman of the awards committee of the branch.

The procedure developed by Mr. House provides for the elimination of an unnecessary step in the preparation of vouchers for payment. About 1,500 such vouchers are processed monthly by the audit section of PMA's Fiscal Branch. Under Mr. House's procedure, approximately 912 man-hours year will be saved in processing. And since the salary level of this examining work is \$1.57 per hour, total savings to the Government amounts to \$1,431.84 annually.

Presentation of the award was made by Karney A. Brasfield, director of the Fiscal Branch. It consisted of a certificate of award and a check for \$50.

Mr. House, a graduate of Terrell Law School, has been an employee of the Department of Agriculture since 1935. He is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and received his college training at Howard University.

To Be Reunited With Father After Thirty-Five Years

Waterloo, Ia.—Herbert Cox, of 214 Oneida street, will be reunited with his father sometime this summer after 35 years of not knowing whether he was dead or alive.

Cox will travel to New Orleans, La., this summer to see his father for the first time since he was five years old.

It was quite a coincidence that Cox finally located his father.

He was talking with an Illinois Central railroad porter several months ago. The porter told him he knew two girls by the name of Cox in California and remembered that they had told him they had a half brother in Iowa.

The porter told Cox the girls came originally from New Orleans. That started Cox to wondering if his father could possibly be living in New Orleans.

He immediately wrote to the Red Cross office in New Orleans and soon received a letter from the Red Cross saying that his father did live in New Orleans, was well and would like to hear from him.

Cox wrote his father a letter right away and is now making plans for the trip to New Orleans.

Cox can remember his father only vaguely. He was only five years old when he last saw him in Ft. Dodge, Ia.

His mother died when he was five and he was raised by his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Bourdeaux, who still lives in Ft. Dodge.

Cox was born and raised in Ft. Dodge and went to Chicago after being graduated from high school.

FELLOWSHIPS

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himself to helping people in the mountain region improve animal husbandry and farming methods; Miss Evelyn Yellow Robe, an American Indian, now teaching speech and hearing at Vassar College; Mrs. Setsuko Matsuanga Nishi, a Japanese-American from Chicago, whose studies in sociology will help her in her work to improve the inter-relationship of Japanese-Americans in their communities; Van Sizar Allen, graduate of a small Negro College in Mississippi, whose graduate work in biology will bring him to the

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NAACP PRESSES APPEAL IN MISS. TEACHERS' PAY CASE

New Orleans, June 8.—The NAACP this week asked the United States Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit, sitting here, to overrule a lower court decision dismissing the Jackson, Miss., teachers' salary equalization case.

Evidence produced by NAACP attorneys Robert L. Carter and Constance Baker Motley at the lower the court hearing showed that 50 of the 53 white high school teachers receive higher salaries than all but one of the Negro teachers. The principal of the white high school is paid \$6,000 a year; the Negro principal \$3,000. The highest salary paid a Negro elementary school teacher is \$2,400.

JAPANESE TOLD STORY OF NAACP

New York, June 15.—A delegation of six Japanese attorneys, now touring the country under auspices of the United States Government and the Institute of International Education, visited NAACP headquarters here today and heard Walter White, executive secretary, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, explain the Association's activities and program.

HOLD SERVICES FOR W. McCARTY

Services for Williams McCarty, 83, of 113 Ridge street, were held Monday at Estes Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. McCarty died last Wednesday at Broadlawn General hospital.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa, in and For Polk County.

RUBEN F. SOTO, Plaintiff,

vs. AURORA SOTO, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, AURORA SOTO: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of the plaintiff and endanger his life, and on the grounds of wilful desertion of the plaintiff without reasonable cause for a period of more than two years, and further praying that plaintiff be restored to the status of a single person with all the rights and privileges thereof including the right to marry at will, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be right in equity.

For further particulars see the petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto in this cause and defend, before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before July 13, 1950, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

PAUL AND GRANT, Attorneys at Law, Des Moines, Iowa. Filed for and published in the Iowa By-stander, June 8, 15 and 22, 1950.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. No. 24228

Docket No. Div. 41 ALTA BACKSTROM, Plaintiff

HARRY BACKSTROM, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a General Execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Harry Backstrom, defendant, in favor of Alta Backstrom, Plaintiff, I have levied on and best bidder, for cash, at the East Door of the Polk County Court house in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of July, 1950, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

1 1950 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, Lic. 77-872

1 1937 International H.C. pick up truck Lic. No. 77-8274, Motor H.D. 213-25864

1 Ford truck 1948 Lic. No. 77T-6375 Motor No. 8 1Y-12159

1 1950 Kaiser Lic. 77-4556 Motor No. KM 899416

1 1937 Buick Lic. 77-49639 Motor No. 42360765

1 Blac & Decker Valve Replacer No. WY 34928

1 Thor Valve Replacer No. 10-47

1 Lg. Vise Rock Island No. 574

1 Small 9 inch vise

1 Motor carrier

25 Rebuilt motors, Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth

1 Boring bar 77S

1 Boring bar No. 944

1 G.F.M. Floor Jack Model 8000

Misc. automobile parts in the approximate value of \$15,000.00 or so much thereof as is sufficient to satisfy the judgment and costs herein.

Sales to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of June 1950.

HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By FREDERICK B. HERBERT, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TRUCK CRANE SERVICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the TRUCK CRANE SERVICE, an Iowa corporation, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, was dissolved on the 20th day of April, 1950, at a Special Meeting of the stockholders of said corporation duly called for the purpose of considering the matter of the dissolution of said corporation, and all of the stock issued, and outstanding, was present and voting in favor of said dissolution. The general nature of the business of this corporation was the loading, unloading, hauling materials of all kinds and engaging in a general transfer business, together with the excavating of dirt, stone, sand and gravel, and erecting of steel and metal buildings of all kinds, and to deal in, buy or sell all kinds of personal property and

2400 miles at 8 cents per mile.....\$192.00

300 parking days at 50c (average)\$150.00

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Named to Chicago Dermatological Society



DR. P. P. BOSWELL

Dr. Paul Prince Boswell, outstanding Chicago dermatologist, recently received the distinction of being elected to the Chicago Dermatological society, an honorary organization composed of leading dermatologists in the Mid-West. Dr. Boswell, who is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical school, is a member of the medical faculty at the University of Illinois.—(ANP).

and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 27, 28, and 41 in the Official Replat of Section 5, Township 78, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M. Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of May, 1950.

HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By Frederick B. Herbert, Deputy.

Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on June 1, 8, 15, 1950.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. No. 55848

Docket No. 103 FERN SMITH, Plaintiff

vs. CLYDE TUCKER, SR., CLYDE TUCKER, JR., WILLIAM TUCKER, and TUCKER & SONS, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Clyde Tucker, Sr., Clyde Tucker, Jr., William Tucker, and Tucker & Sons, in favor of Fern Smith, Plaintiff, I have levied on and best bidder, for cash, at 2852 East University Ave., in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 29th day of July, 1950, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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JOBS CLAIM COLN UNIVERSITY (MO.) JOURNALISM GRADS

Jefferson City, Mo.—Most of the 10 Lincoln University (Mo.) 1950 journalism graduates will go directly to jobs awaiting them. Those that have not yet made definite arrangements for work are in contact with newspapers, that have recently asked the School of Journalism to recommend graduating seniors who, June 5, increased to 32 the total number of holder of Lincoln University bachelor of journalism degrees.

San Francisco, Cal., draws Thomas J. Charleston, who will work there for the Sun Reporter and later open the Oakland branch office for this paper. Billie Clyde Ockleberry becomes an editorial worker, June 15, for Color magazine at Charleston, W. Va.

Otis N. Thompson, Jr., 1948-1949 Abbott scholar and third winner of the Journalism Alumni prize, will cast his lot with the newly-organized St. Louis News, established by three 1949 LU journalism grads. Floyd Edmonds also goes to the News, which is scheduled for publication this summer.

Grover C. Crayton, who finished his work in February, is now in his fifth month as advertising designer and solicitor for the Cleveland (Ohio) Call and Post. Charles Johnson, another February graduate, is connected with the Chicago Globe, an April newcomer.

William Veale and James Streeter, not yet signed up, are corresponding now with Kentucky and North Carolina papers that have sought help

Expression Of Thanks

Words cannot express how much we appreciate the many kind expressions of sympathy, by telegrams, cards words and flowers from Corinthian Baptist church and clubs; and from the many friends throughout the city, during our bereavement and loss of our beloved son and nephew, Franklin (Nick) Cooper.

—Mrs. Lessie Brooks, 702 E. 50th place, Chicago, Ill., mother; aunts, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, Mrs. Ethel Warfield; and great aunt, Mrs. Mamie Humburd.

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ERIC JOHNSTON TELLS GRADUATES TO BE PARTICIPATING CITIZENS

Iowa City, Iowa—Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, called upon approximately 1,850 graduates in the commencement address at the State University of Iowa last Friday to enter society as fully participating and discerning citizens and to recognize the threats to democracy.

Communism, he said, is not the chief of these threats. "We need to fear the corrupting influences that are eroding spiritual and moral and human values."

It is moral corruption, Johnston stated, when a politician makes fantastic and unfulfillable promises and then accepts contributions from interests he denounces; when a union boss speaks for free speech and fires members who disagree with him, and when a businessman or a farmer extols private enterprise and runs to congress for a subsidy.

Negro Graduates

Of the approximately 1,850 graduates, twenty-one were Negroes. They are:

Alfred Lewis Ferron, Eldridge, Md., M. A., sociology. Helen Dess McKenzie, West Virginia State College Institute, West Virginia, M. A., French. Olive Katherine Thurman, San Francisco, Cal., M. A., dramatic art. Darrington W. White, St. Louis, Mo., M. A., history.

Ernest Freeland Fisher, Evanston, Ill., M. S., bacteriology. Wendell Philemon Jones, Mocksville, N. C., M. S., mathematics. Carole Patricia Arnett, Clarinda, Ia., B. A., speech pathology.

Robert E. Cowers, Burlington, Ia., B. A., general science. Felix A. Jacques, Kansas City, Kan., B. A., zoology.

Earl Ernest Robert, Davenport, Ia., B. A., general science. Edward N. Wilson, Baltimore, Md., B. A., art.

James Richard White, Burlington, Ia., B. A., psychology. Joseph Clemens Howard, Des Moines, B. A., general science. Luce McKinley Johnson, Clarksville, W. Va., B. A., sociology.

Victor Ateman Moore, Waukegan, Ill., B. S. C., general business. Earl Cary Banks, Chicago, Ill., B. S., in physical education.

Blinzy Lee Gore, Hinton, W. Va., L. L. D., law. Julian Gilbert Mason, Des Moines, D. D. S., dentistry.

Charles Cecil Cox, Memphis, Tenn., B. S. in pharmacy. William T. Cummings, Rockford, Ill., B. S. in pharmacy.

John Earl Maddox, Louisville, Ky., B. S. in civil engineering.

Shoe Styles of Early Day Revealed by Researcher

Nothing that the shoe industry has dreamed up in the last half century can match the footwear of our ancestors, who really stepped high and wide, if not handsome, according to William H. Dooley, writer for the World Book encyclopedia, and author of the book, "History of Costume."

Dooley reports that the peak of shoe fashion in the 1300's was the "cra-kow," which had a toe so long and pointed that it required a chain to hold it up so the wearer could walk. Pointed toes had been regarded as a mark of distinction from early Roman times, and the aristocratic Frenchwoman of the 1700's favored a slipper with a sharply pointed toe, and a slender heel that threw her foot up to nearly a 60 degree angle.

Two centuries earlier, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth of England, a little model called the "duck-bill" featured wide soles—the wider the better. A law finally was passed to limit the width to five and one-half inches. It was at about this time that members of the wooden shoe set literally "lifted themselves by their bootstraps." Their footgear had iron rings attached, so that the wearers could use them to pull their feet out of the mud.

The shape of the human foot had very little to do with the creations of cobblers in the Middle Ages. Emphasis was on decoration and unusual effects—and let the corns and bunions come where they may.

And while our ancestors may have known which way they were going, they couldn't tell one foot from the other—not from looking at their shoes, that is. Right and left shoes did not become popular until the 1850's.

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MR. And Mrs. Alex Talley Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary; Married During Coal-Mining Days Here

On the east side of town, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Talley of 1323 DeWolf street, sit on their front porch these balmy June days and chat with neighbors and passers-by who are still wishing them "many happy returns" and congratulations.

The Talleys celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their niece, Mrs. Iona Hubbard, Saturday night, May 27.

Married in Carbondale, Iowa, on May 29, 1900, the couple has spent nearly a half century in Iowa, with the exception of nine months when they visited in Virginia with relatives of Mr. Talley.

Left Home at 9 Years Old

Leaving his home town, Louisa County, Va., (68 miles from Richmond) at the age of nine years, Mr. Talley, a coal miner, hobnobbed, he said, to every section of this country, into every state, coming to Iowa in 1882.

"Didn't anybody want me," the former coal miner stated, adding that he would say when he went into another town, "I'll just stop in this man's town until I find someone who will make me a good wife." He will be 90 years old next Dec. 26. Born the day after Christmas is the reason "I'm a good man," he confessed.

"I can say he has been a good man," Mrs. Talley interrupted. "We've never had a fuss in all the time we have been married. He just won't fuss. He gets his hat and goes out."

An orphan, born in Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Talley, now 76, said she was 26 years old when she met Mr. Talley in the then coal-mining town of Carbondale. She had gone there to visit some people she knew and it was on that first visit that she was introduced to Mr. Talley.

Didn't Like Him

"I didn't like him the first time I met him. He was at a ball game, laughing and a talking-machine," the wife of a half-century recalled. Later she went back to mining town to take a job and a courtship of six months began.

"I knew she was going to be my wife the first day I saw her," Mr. Talley resumed talking. With a sparkle of mischief in his eyes, he began telling "how I could tell that she was a good woman."

"I saw confidence in her eyes," the husband of fifty years recalled.

"I can tell what she is by her eyes. If she has a peak eye—squint and can't look directly at you—then you lease her alone. "If she's got a clear eye and can stand the pressure of looking me into the eye, and you can see confidence and affection, then she's the right woman," he observed.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Iowa.—The St. John Sunday school opened at 9:45 with W. B. Martin as superintendent. Mrs. Loreta Pruitt reviewed the lesson on "Zephaniah calls for Repentance." Provisions were made for Mrs. Pegi Kipper, Mr. Sterlin Macer and Pastor Williams to go to the convention in Des Moines, Iowa, at the Union Baptist church.

Rev. Greggs of Manly brought the message on the subject, "It was appointed unto man to die." Mrs. Ella Hixbee attended after her illness.

The Sunday School Forum met at St. John Baptist church with Miss Ruth Burrell as the president. Granville and Ronald Williams gave a duet. O. H. Burrell gave a reading. Mrs. Mary Ewing and Mrs. Reeler of the Union Memorial Methodist church conducted the lessons on "Wisdom" and "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper." Mrs. Granville Williams was the questionaire. Judges were: Mrs. Ida Martin, Mrs. Ruby Macer, and Mr. Reed Allen. Granville Jr., Ronald Williams, Ruth, Genevieve, Janice Virginia Burrell and Delores Runn and Bertha Cavil were in the contest. Rev. Parker, the courtesy chairman, resented the forum with Miss Vivian Martin, Mrs. Loreta Pruitt, Miss Bertha Cavil, Mrs. Mary Ewing in the critic chairman. The nominating chairman, Mrs. Nan Warren brought the names for the election of officers. Remarks were by Rev. Ray, Parker, and Williams.

Miss Alice Jeffries opened the B. T. U. at 6:30. Mr. Allen Macer reviewed the lesson. Miss Jeffries represented the B. Y. U. at the convention.

Rev. William's subject for 8 p.m. was "The Touch of Jesus." Rev. and Mrs. P. Scott were visitors.

Rev. B. Parker and his delegates left Monday for the convention.

Missionary meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Ida Martin. Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray returned to the city for their 7th year of service here at the Union Memorial Methodist

All News Items Due In Office Tuesdays

All weekly news articles, columns, church and club reports must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesdays.

WILLKIE HOUSE DANCING CLASSES IN ANNUAL SPRING FIESTA



Dancing classes of Willkie House appeared in their annual Spring Fiesta at the Billiken ballroom.

Under the direction of Miss Ida Rudston, with Dale McAdams, Roosevelt High school student, at the piano, students of Dancing Class II are shown in one of their routines, a tap dance, when photographer Bill Ashby caught them above.

In class No. 2 were: Donna Woldner, Norma Jean Lane, Maxine Christopher, Zoe Wood, Marva Massey, Elva Slaughter and Mildred McKay. Another feature of the fiesta was the music of a choral group which was directed by Mrs. Korinne Jackson with Miss Cleota Proctor as pianist.

According to Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director of Willkie House, the annual summer Home Camp program at Willkie House will begin

U.S. Eyes Tasty Truffle, Europe's Ancient Delicacy

"Please pass the truffles" may eventually find a place in American table talk, if current projects should prove successful in developing low-cost U.S. mass production of this European delicacy.

The underground truffle known with the name of New York of a truffle of fresh truffles from Italy, a portion of which is to be used in agricultural experiments to determine the feasibility of truffle growing in American soil.

Truffles belong to the simple fungus group of plants. They are related to the mushrooms, and to the less appetizing family members, the molds, the mildews, and rusts, the yeasts and toadstools.

Like potatoes, truffles are tubers. They grow in clusters a few inches or more underground. Unlike potatoes, however, they have no apparent roots or upper parts showing.

Hence gathering truffles is more like mining than farming. Although cracks in the ground sometimes indicate their presence, "deposits" are usually located by

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Mrs. Maude M. Spencer, of Mason City, President of the Iowa Association of Colored Women and Miss Jessie E. Walker of Des Moines, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Johnson, 712 E. Boone St. during the recent state meeting of the Association. Honoring these house guests, Mrs. Johnson assisted by Mrs. N. A. Ragland, entertained a group of Association delegates at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Sharing the courtesies with the guests of honor were Mesdames Nina Miller, Lorraine Collins, Esther Nance, Emma Carr and Mrs. Lewis of Cedar Rapids. Mesdames Elzona Trosper and Naomi Dobson of Sioux city; Mesdames Lillian Edmunds and A. A. Alexander of Des Moines.

MRS. STELLA HYDE TO MACON, MO.

Mrs. Stella Hyde left Tuesday morning for Macon, Mo., where she was called to attend the funeral of an uncle, M. Neff, who was an old settler there.

Interracial Commission Holds Lawn Party

In keeping with their custom of the past ten or twelve years the Des Moines Interracial Commission closed its monthly meetings for the fall and winter season with a party last Tuesday evening on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell at 1212 West 64th street.

After partaking of a delicious luncheon Miss Helen Boulware, interracial secretary of the YWCA entertained the members and their guests by playing a record of the radio script written by Miss Marie Ross of the Bystander staff in which a character representing a Des Moines Negro young woman holds a conversation with another representing the "Spirit of Abraham Lincoln." She details some of the difficulties an educated Negro experiences in attempting to secure employment in Des Moines, but, also discloses the fact that some opportunities have been opened recently along the lines of teachers in the public schools and nurses and technicians in all the hospitals except Willden.

The script was the one that won first place in the writing contest, radio script division, of National Federation of Press Women, announced June 10 at the 1950 convention in Reno, Nev.

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Determining Sea Levels

Sea level is not the same all along the coast. The U.S. coast and geodetic survey maintains along both east and west coasts of the country a number of tide-gage stations where the hourly heights



LA DORIS WHITE

Burlington, Ia.—Miss La Doris White, daughter of Mrs. Lola White, 234 S. Central avenue, is a June graduate of Burlington Senior high school. She plans to study art at some college.

Richard Wilson was the other Negro graduate in the class.

of the tide over a period of several years are averaged. Leveling surveys over land between the stations have shown that there are variations in the average level of the ocean at different points of as much as a foot or more. Such deviations are ascribed to differences in prevailing winds, atmospheric pressure, saltiness of the water, oceanic currents and other factors. The "mean sea level," from which altitudes throughout the nation are measured, has been set by geographers after careful consideration of the levels actually observed at various points along both coasts.

Vaccinating Calves

Cattle owners are reminded to vaccinate all calves that have been dropped through the summer months for blackleg and malignant edema. These two diseases are closely related and often cannot be differentiated except by laboratory procedure. The vaccine used is most commonly called clostridium chauvei-septicum bacterin. One injection usually confers a life long immunity.—E. E. Leasure, veterinary medicine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and cars, extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Fred Graham. We especially thank the Rev. G. A. Singleton and Rev. E. L. Jamison, the North Star Lodge, and the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Choir.—Mrs. Anna M. Graham, wife; Ada Graham, Donna Greenless, daughters; Frederick M. Graham, son; and families.

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh

Vacation Time

Mary was sighing last night. "Every time school lets out," she says, "I don't know how I'm going to manage those youngsters through another summer."

Of course, Mary doesn't really mean it. She gives the kids a little leeway and things go along fine.

We've learned a lot about handling youngsters in the last 50 years. We understand them better, try to show more tolerance, more give and take with them—and they grow up into better men and women.

Isn't the same thing true of our relationship with our neighbors,

Joe Marsh

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FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 23th and Maury streets. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 23th street. Phone 92-9467. 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 A.M.E. CHURCH
15th and East University
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night prayer service 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 F. 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 night prayer service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southwest Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning services at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting 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.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Community Sanctified Church of Christ had services in charge of Mesdaes Essie Swindell, Willaean Patrick and Vera Lee Higgins. Mrs. Maude Logan was speaker. Favorite hymns were sung. Rev. Harry Gross and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw gave remarks.

Evangelist Mary Doyle delivered the message Sunday afternoon. Mission Day is Thursday, 2 p.m. The Dorcas Charity club will meet with Mrs. Ella Patrick, hostess, in the dining room. Consecration service is held Friday evening. Visitors last Sunday were Mrs. Rose Johnson and Mr. Alfred Reid.

Sunday, June 18, is Women's Day with three services. The Dorcas Charity club will be in charge of the afternoon services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor George Parish presided Sunday. The senior choir presented a musical fest with combined choirs and Prof. Thomas Dorsey of Chicago as director. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Laura Nichols. Deacons board will meet Thursday with Mrs. Mamie Smith. Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. Lincoln. Vacation Bible school opens at Maple Street Baptist church Monday, June 19, at 8 a.m. Sick members include: Mesdames V. Bradley, Gertrude Brown, Barbara Fowler, Fay Hayes, Alice Crutcher and Beulah Billingsley; Messrs. Harry Lewis and Essie Holt.

MISSIONARY DAY HELD AT BETHEL
The Elizabeth Toliver Missionary society of Bethel A.M.E. church held Missionary Day on May 28 with Evangelist Maralyn Brewer as guest speaker.

Miss Shirley Herndon who brought in \$30.80, was presented an overnight bag. Other workers in the rally were: Lela Bell White, \$21.35; Gloria Butler, \$13.50; Sylvia Redding, \$13.00; Minnie Crumb, \$7.20; Gloria Devan, \$6.00; Dolores Welch, \$8.90; Venus Doyle, \$3.00. Total amount, \$117.79. Mrs. J. I. Thomas is president. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is secretary.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was the termination of the Men's Day rally. At the morning service, Pastor G. A. Singleton, who had just returned from the annual meeting of the state conference of NAACP where he was elected a member of the state executive committee, spoke upon the subject, "Justice Marches On." Music was furnished by the youth choir to which Mr. Ronald Coleman, formerly of Detroit, Mich., contributes. Mr. Coleman and three youth, Sandra Paige,

Pension For Pastors Whose Churches Join The Tennessee Corporation

Chicago, Ill., (Special)—As a memorial to one of the best known Baptists in America who died August 22, 1922, there was launched here last week a movement known as the R. H. Boyd Ministerial Retirement Fund, named in honor of and as a Memorial to the late Richard Henry Boyd, the builder of the National Baptist Publishing Board's plant in Nashville, Tenn., the first president of the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company, the founder of the National Baptist Union-Review, a religious publication, and the head of many other denominational movements.

There was presented to the Congress forces the personnel of the five incorporators, the ten members of the Executive Board, and the eighty-five members of the National Board of this nation-wide movement.

They have accepted the challenge to raise two million dollars from the people of the United States as an Endowment Fund, the interest from which will be used to pay a pastor whose church joins the Corporation, and who becomes incapacitated by age or infirmities, a salary the remainder of his life. The charter of this Tennessee Corporation was presented, the Constitution and By-Laws were brought here, and the full mode of operation was explained by the officers of the Sunday School Congress forces in the presence of hundreds of visitors from many other denominations.

Officers
The president is M. W. Day, a layman, who hails from Nashville, Tenn., a nationally-known worker in fraternal and civic organizations; the vice president is the Rev. J. T. Patton, a mortician, an ordained preacher and a business man, from Tennessee; the chairman of the executive board is W. C. Sheffield, a Baptist layman, a contractor, and a member of the board of directors of the Citizens Savings Bank in Nashville; the secretary is the Rev. Henry A. Boyd, the son of the man who is being memorialized by the setting up of this Corporation, and who told the Congress forces that he was happy that the last one of the dreams of his father, the late R. H. Boyd, had now become a reality.

The assistant secretary and treasurer is Miss S. B. Wilson, a director in the Citizens Savings Bank, Publishing Company, and secretary of the Denominational Trust Association, who is also employed at the National Baptist Publishing Board.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY
A musical festival will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday night, June 18, 8 o'clock. Talent from other churches will participate. Mrs. Fannie Danforth, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, will be the sponsors.

SEEN BY MARSHALL WILKINS, RANDOLPH DENOUNCES SENATE IN ACTION FEPC
New York, June 8.—Withdrawal of the motion to take up the FEPC bill in the Senate was denounced this week as "a flagrant repudiation of all the promises made on civil rights by the Administration," by Roy Wilkins, administrator of the NAACP, and A. Philip Randolph, chairman of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC.

In a joint wire to Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas following his announcement of withdrawal of the motion on June 5, Wilkins and Randolph accused the Democratic party of backtracking on this legislation. The bill, they said, "is now in the precise position it was in last October when it was reported out by the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare."

held last Monday evening, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott was elected lay delegate to the Annual Conference with Atty. S. Joe Brown as alternate.

Six Thousand Hear Doctor Bunche at Kentucky State College



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

Frankfort, Ky.—"There is but one kind of world worthy of mankind. That is a world of free peoples, a world based upon full recognition of the equality of man and of the right of dignity and worth of the individual being. It is only in this kind of world that the ideal of human brotherhood can find effective expression. It is only in this kind of world that secure foundations for peace can be laid," declared Doctor Ralph Bunche.

The famed statesman who succeeded Count Folke Bernadotte as United Nations mediator in Palestine spoke at commencement exercises at Kentucky State College in Frankfort.

The Honorable Earle C. Clements, governor of Kentucky, who was accompanied by his staff and many state officials, spoke briefly, commending Doctor Bunche, Doctor R. B. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College, and the 1950 graduating class. He expressed the hope that the ideals sought through education would "bring about a more complete understanding and love of our fellow men."

No Substitute
"There is no substitute for human rights," continued Doctor Bunche. "There is no substitute for freedom, for equality. There can be no self-

This action, the FEPC advocates charged, "coupled with the vote of May 19 when the Democrats were able to muster only 19 votes out of their 54 in the Senate for cloture, is clear indication that the Administration has run out on FEPC."

Three went free after a hard-fought court action which lasted six years. Wright and three others were convicted and got sentences ranging to 99 years.

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aspect, no human dignity without them. Indeed there can be no civilization without them. We Americans are part of the vast and powerful and dynamic nation, a great power whose responsibilities and influence in the modern world are staggering in scope. The original traditions, and creed of this nation are an inspiration to all freedom loving people. From the beginning, Americans—of all colors—have fought and died for their freedom and ideals. Having won by blood the right to maintain an independent existence which has been based on the Cardinal principles. They spoke of inalienable rights of the incontestable fact that all men are both free and equal of the dignity of men. These are the essentials, the virtues."

Doctor Bunche further stated, "Negroes wish only to be Americans. There are no 'ifs', no 'buts' no qualifications. That is all that I ask of American society. Except that I ask rather prompt delivery."

In closing, Doctor Bunche addressed the graduates, "As you leave these portals I wish you well and wish you the fulfillment of your aspirations. May the life you live conform with those great promises of American democracy."

Last Scottsboro Boy Leaves Prison

Montgomery, Ala.—Andy Wright, last of the "Scottsboro boys" in prison, left on parole Friday with "no hard feelings" toward anyone who helped convict him.

The 38-year-old man, who spent nearly half his life behind prison bars, said he was going to Albany, N. Y., to take a job as a hospital porter.

"I'm not mad because the white girl lied about me," he said. "If she's still living, I feel sorry for her because I don't guess she sleeps much at night."

Wright and eight others were arrested at Paint Rock, Ala., Mar. 25, 1931, on charges of raping Mrs. Victoria Price and Ruby Bates aboard a freight train.

All but Andy Wright's 13-year-old brother, Roy, who was let off because of his age, were convicted and sentenced to death in the first trial at Scottsboro. These verdicts were reversed.

The International Labor Defense League took over the defense from the NAACP early in the proceedings causing considerable bitterness between the two organizations. Samuel Lieberwitz, famous New York attorney was chief counsel.

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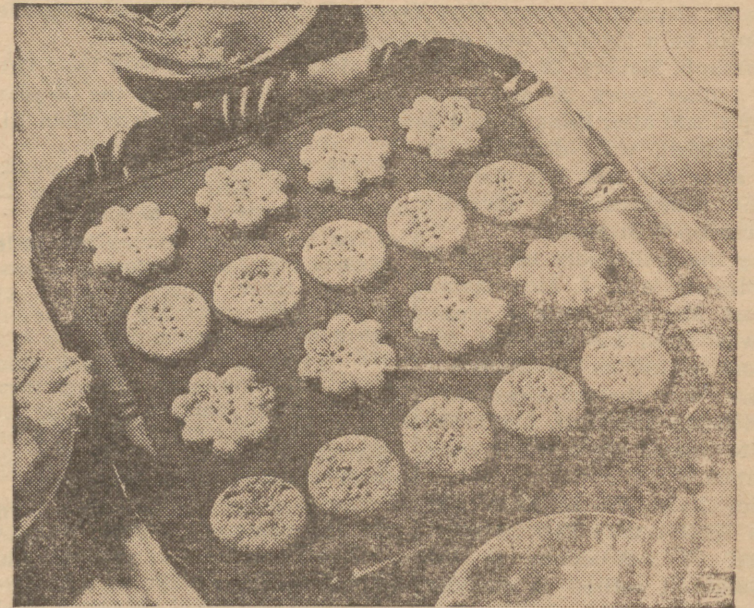
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Rites Friday For Mrs. Ethel Graves

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Graves, 50, of 1216 Stewart street, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Maple Street Baptist church. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

A Des Moines resident 35 years, Mrs. Graves died Tuesday morning at her home after nine-months' illness. She was born at Evans. She is survived by her husband, Percy; one son, Lawrence Griffith, and one sister, Mrs. Allie Clayborn, both of Des Moines.

Cheese Crispies Go With Salads



Cream cheese and watercress supply the unusual flavor of these crisp wafers, good to munch as appetizers, good to eat with soups and salads.

Neither a pastry nor a cracker but a little of both are the dainty 'crisp cheese crispies' pictured here. These tender, flaky crispies are cut from a cream cheese pastry flavored with watercress.

Make the dough much as you would for pie crust, cutting or rubbing both shortening and cream cheese into the flour mixture. The dough will be easy to roll out if pressed together in a wax paper bag and chilled. Use biscuit cutter and cookie cutters to cut an assortment of shapes for your tea time tray.

Let the children eat crispies by the handful because they will benefit from the food values provided by such nutritious ingredients as enriched flour and cheese. Cream cheese crispies are thrifty to serve with the luncheon soup or salad, for they need no spread.

CRESS CHEESE CRISPIES

1 cup sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese
1/4 cup finely chopped watercress or parsley
2 tablespoons cold water

Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening and cream cheese. Add watercress. Mix well. Add water. Mix to a dry crumbly dough. Turn out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Press dough together. Roll out about one-eighth inch thick. Cut with two-inch biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Prick several times with fork. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Makes about three dozen crispies.

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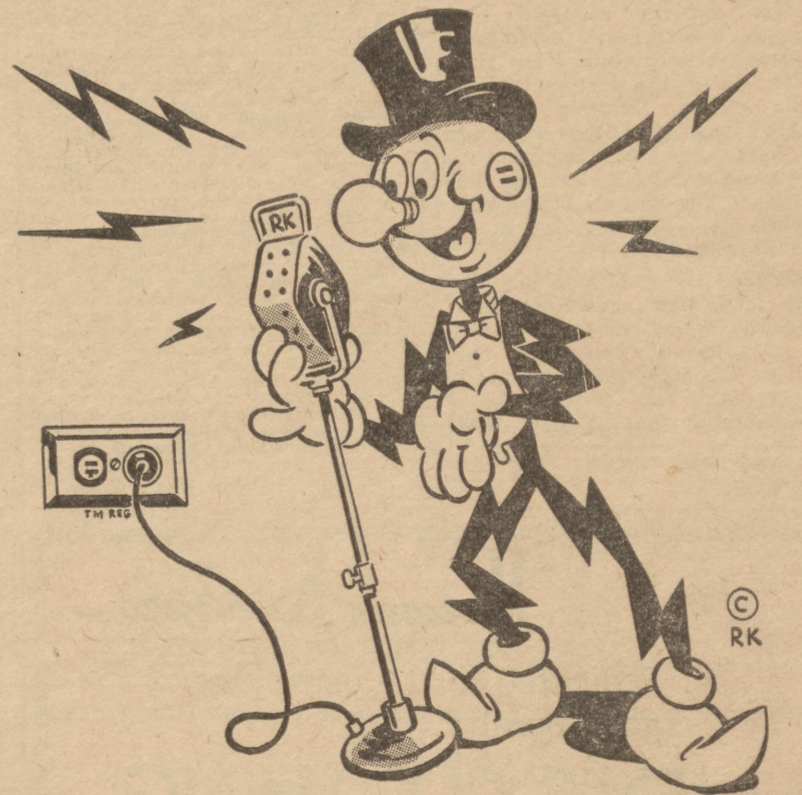
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Jury Took Three Ballots Before Freeing Brothers

Davenport, Ia.—It took three ballots before Foreman John Cawiezell of a four-woman, eight man jury announced a not guilty verdict to the court at 10:50 p.m., recently, freeing Franklin and James Mallory, Hannibal, Mo. brothers on charges of raping Miss Yvonne Badders, an Indiana magazine saleswoman on a highway west of Davenport city limits March 5.

Franklin S. Mallory, 29, and James T. Mallory 25, along with their two friends, Luther Jones, 26, and David Campbell, 20 picked up the 25-year old complainant after being flagged down on the Highway south of Milan, Ill.

Miss Badders was hitchhiking at 3 a.m. after she had left the car of another man because he allegedly made "improper advances".

During the preliminary hearing in police Magistrate J. J. McSwiggan's court last March, a special prosecutor was hired by some of the Davenport policemen to represent Badders, when the boys attorney Sam Friedman, Hannibal, Mo., crossed the white woman down in his broke examination.

District Judge W. L. Keck presided in Scott county District court submitted 27 instructions to the panel before it retired to consider a verdict.

Among the instructions was included the jurist's advice concerning mistreatment the defendants claimed they had received from the police shortly after their arrest.

Single Out Policemen

During the trial Judge Keck permitted the Mallory brothers to single the policemen out they alleged had mistreated them. James pointed out Patrolman Ivyl Swanson and Harry Reeves, Franklin also pointed out the same two officers. Both officers are over six feet and over 200 pounds in weight.

The boys said the arresting officers Gil Koos made the statement "If you feel lucky, go ahead and run; we need the target practice." The officers denied the charges that they were accused.

Found Injuries

Dr. F. J. Wilson, Davenport surgeon, told the court he had examined the Mallory brothers and had found injuries which might have been the result of external violence. The police stated that the boys were model prisoners and there was no need for any violence.

Jones and Campbell were of little help to the state. They testified that Miss Badders had been kissing the brothers while they were enroute to the Quad-cities. The boys report in company of their mother and brother. The local branch of the NAACP were pleased with the out come and will launch a drive to stop police brutality.

Farallons, Bird Refuge, Now Closed to Civilians

California's Farallon islands, whose 1950 U.S. census count of an even 30 inhabitants was reported complete before the April 1 official census started, found human traffic there far greater in the 19th century than it has been in the first half of the 20th.

Russian sealers occupied the bleak group, 26 miles west of San Francisco's Golden Gate, from 1819 to 1833, notes the National Geographic society. Drafting Indians and Aleuts as labor, they reduced seals from abundance to scarcity, taking close to 200,000 skins for the China trade. Sir Francis Drake had restocked his vessel with seal meat at the Farallons in 1579.

During the 1849 gold rush in California, food was scarce in San Francisco. Egg-gathering from the nests of gulls and murrens on the Farallons became profitable and well organized, and the traffic continued for many years. Finally, bird

New deadline changed to Tuesdays of each week.

lovers stepped in, and the islands are now a bird refuge, closed to civilians from April to August.

The Farrallons, known but little even to mainland Californians, consist of three pinpoint groups of rocky islets spreading over seven miles of the Pacific ocean on air and water lanes of trans-Pacific travel. Paradoxically, although they are officially part of the City of San Francisco, the mayor and other city officials may not set foot on them without special permission.

The permission must come from the 12th coast guard district based in San Francisco. It provides the personnel that maintains the powerful beacon 358 feet above sea level atop Southeast Farallon, the only inhabited island of the group.

The lighthouse - keeping families live in neat, white houses at the foot of the high beacon cliff. A radar station and an automatic fog-signal horn complete the island's important navigation aid equipment.

Human Regard for Criminal Modern Idea, Says Educator

The idea that the legal offender shares a common humanity with his nonoffender brother is a relatively novel conception and regards the criminal as a human being and not subhuman, specialhuman, superhuman, inhuman, robothuman, or extrahuman, Dr. Robert Lindner, clinical psychologist at Harleem Lodge, Catonsville, Maryland, told the first session of the third annual institute on crime and delinquency which University of California extension held in Los Angeles recently.

Declaring that "Offenders, too, are human," Dr. Lindner pointed out that the modern view of the criminal historically succeeds the primitive, theological, philosophical, mechanical, and psychiatric views. "The modern view is based on a total approach to the offender, including the whole person and his history in the world; it is based upon scientific knowledge that is

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: Earl James and Mabel James, vendees under real estate contract hereinafter described and parties in possession of said real estate.

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned will forfeit and cancel the real estate contract entered into on October 17, 1947 between one Steve Kirkman and Virginia Kirkman, husband and wife as vendors and Earl James and Mabel James, husband and wife as vendees wherein said Steve Kirkman and Virginia Kirkman sold to Earl James and Mabel James the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 12 in Stewart & Beckington's Sub-Division, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa for the sum of \$2000.00 payable \$100.00 on the execution of said contract and the balance to be paid at the rate of \$20.00 per month on the 10th day of each and every month commencing with the 10th day of November, 1947 until the principal sum and interest thereon at 6% per annum at the date of said contract is paid in full which said contract was subsequently and on the 17th day of October, 1947 sold assigned and transferred by said Steve Kirkman and Virginia Kirkman to the undersigned Oliver C. Miller, that the undersigned Oliver C. Miller is the owner of all the right title and interest of said Steve Kirkman and Virginia Kirkman in and to the real estate contract herein referred to and the record title holder of the real estate herein described; that the said contract is now in default in the following particulars to-wit: The sum of \$389.00 is due and unpaid on the monthly payments as provided for in said contract and in addition to the said default in the monthly payments the taxes that were duly and legally levied on said property for the years 1948 and 1949 in the total sum of \$68.37 with penalty are due and unpaid and in default under the terms of said contract making a total amount due and unpaid and in default under and by virtue of the terms, conditions and provisions of said contract in the sum of \$457.37.

reaching a level of maturity; its sources are biological, anthropological, sociological, and psychological. Among these, the psychoanalytical appears to be the most fruitful and comprehensive."

Study Hydrogen Bonds

While other scientists the nation over concern themselves with hydrogen bombs, Dr. Joseph W. Ellis and Dr. Leonard Glatt of the physics department of the University of California are busy with hydrogen bonds—a study more closely related to everyday life. Hydrogen bonds are links which assist in holding together the long molecular chains found in many of the substances we use in our daily life. These links are formed by the sharing of a proton (hydrogen nucleus) between two units of the same or different molecules. Examples of substances they bind together are liquid water, proteins, and many plastics, including nylon.

From Everywhere

The ingredients of paint products literally come from the world's four corners. Take, for example, a quarter pint can of varnish stain. It's packed in a shipping case made from fibre that may have come from Norway. The paper for the label may have come from the same place. The tin for the can probably came from either Bolivia or Malaya. The contents may consist of linseed oil that came from Argentina, the drier from Asia, tung oil from China, resin from Africa and dyes from England. Skillfully combined by American know-how, the user benefits from world-wide activity which he seldom realizes.

Making Good Soils

"Somehow the notion gets around," says Dr. Charles E. Kellogg of the U. S. department of agriculture, "that originally our farm soils were highly productive; that is, productive when first plowed. Many of them were, like the black lands in our Middle West and in central Eurasia, for example, and in some of the great deltas and alluvial valleys. But most soils are not. It is through liming and fertilization, drainage, irrigation, the introduction of legumes, and a host of other practices, that farmers have made their soils productive," explains Dr. Kellogg.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and Sections 656.1 to 656.6 inclusive as contained in Chapter 656 of the 1950 Code of Iowa, and unless you shall within 30 days from and after the completed service of this notice pay to the undersigned the said sum of \$448.37 which said sum is now due and in default under the terms of said contract and in addition thereto pay the reasonable cost of the service of this notice the said real estate contract hereinafter described will stand forfeited and cancelled as by law provided.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1950.
OLIVER C. MILLER,
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander June 15, 22 and 29, 1950.

Rail Transport of Troops

From December 1, 1941, to the end of August, 1945, the railroads transported approximately 43,700,000 members of the United States army, navy, marines, and coast guard in special troop or hospital trains, or in special cars attached to regular trains. The average monthly movement during this forty-five month period was 971,110 troops. This was more than twice the average monthly movement during World War I. The foregoing figures do not include many millions of railway trips made by uniformed men and women traveling singly or in small groups in line of duty or on furlough, nor do they include servicemen and women returning to their homes after being discharged from the service. Military travel under orders or on furlough thus was a considerable part of the total travel on the railroads in wartime.

Railroad Brotherhoods

There are 21 so-called "standard" railroad labor unions or brotherhoods in this country. It is estimated that between 85 and 90 per cent of all regular railroad employees are represented by labor unions. The Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which was organized in 1863 at Detroit, Michigan, as the Brotherhood of the Footboard, is the oldest railway labor organization in the United States.

Coatings For Bricks

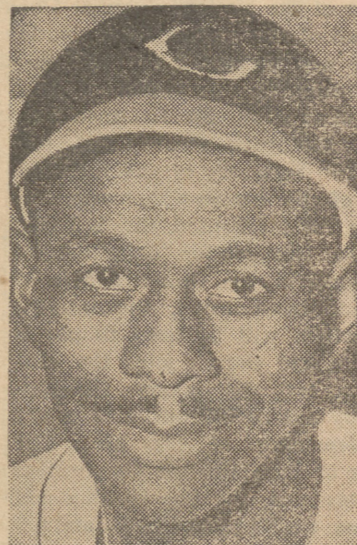
Brick structures are frequently painted, particularly after they have aged for several years. This treatment gives a better outward appearance and also prevents moisture seepage and further deterioration. It has been demonstrated by scientific experimentation that painted brick structures are less humid inside. Bricks are sometimes given a clear waterproof coating in order to prevent water seepage and still retain the normal appearance of the brick.

MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our son, M/Sgt. Inman L. Perkins, killed in Italy June 17th, 1944. What would I give to clasp his hand, His happy face to see, To hear his voice and see his smile That meant so much to me.
Mrs. W. W. Jones and family.

Page to Pitch For Monarchs

Satchel Page, the daddy of them all, will hurl for the Kansas City Monarchs against the Chicago American Giants at Pioneer Park Monday



evening, June 19.

Page is making a special tour with the Monarchs following his successful season with the Cleveland Indians.

The Chicago American Giants, champions of 1949 of the Western Division are stiff competition for any team this season, according to an announcement by the manager Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe.

Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe, manager is considered one of the smartest men in baseball. He won the pennant in the Western Division in 1949 and he is out to repeat himself in 1950. The game will be called at 8:15.

CARD OF THANKS

The Maple Street Senior choir wishes to thank the members of Burns Methodist Church, Corinthian Baptist Church, St. Paul Methodist Church, Union Baptist Church and Mt. Olive Baptist Church for taking part in the Thomas A. Dorsey concert which was held on Sunday, June 11, at the Maple Street Church.
Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.

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Brooklyn Dodgers Learn The Score



BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Former American League Umpire Clarence Eldridge who quit calling balls and strikes to become a businessman talks things over with Brooklyn Dodger stars (L-R) Jackie Robinson, Dan Bankhead and Don Newcombe. Eldridge who has made great gains in the business world to become general manager of the Post Cereals Division of General Foods, here, quit as an American League umpire in 1915. As an old friend of Branch Rickey's, Dodger president, he made it possible for the people of Battle Creek and the employees of his plant to see the Dodgers in action against a hot industrial league team from Battle Creek plants. The "All-Stars" proved not too good against the "bums"—final score 18-1.

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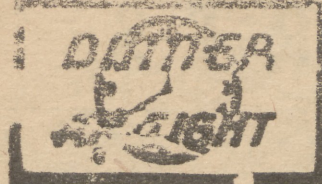
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MISS MCGREGORY HONORED AT KITCHEN SHOWER BY MRS. CLIFFORD BAYLES
Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 17th street, honored Miss Fannie Mae McGregory, bride-to-be, at a kitchen shower last Sunday. Twenty-two guests shared the courtesy.
Miss McGregory and Mr. Robert W. Simmons will be married on June 26.

Carolyn Clinton Honored At Party on Her 5th Birthday Anniversary
Mrs. George W. Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th street court, entertained her daughter, Carolyn, at a birthday party of her fifth anniversary, June 6.

The guests included Rosenting Hardaway, Jr., Cheryl Little, Georgann Tywater, Darby Lee Jones, Linda Jean Hunt, Charlene and Tommy Cox, Perry Dean Jones, Sylvia Frazier, George T. Clinton, Jr.

Assisting Mrs. Clinton were Mrs. Lois Hunt, Mrs. George Tywater, and Mrs. Frazier. Carolyn received many gifts.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL ON AT BURNS CHURCH
The Vacation Church School opened at Burns church on June 12 and will continue each morning at 9 o'clock until June 23.

MRS. EWING AND DAUGHTER HERE FROM MINNESOTA
Mrs. Curtis Randall Ewing and daughter, Michelle, spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1155 Fourteenth street. They reside in Minneapolis.

BACK FROM MEETING
Mrs. Gertrude North has returned from Marshalltown, Ia., where she attended the Iowa Association of Colored Clubs Women's annual meeting.

CITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET JUNE 16
The City Association of Women's clubs will meet Friday, June 16, at 6 p.m. in a picnic supper at Good Park. Election of officers will be held and reports will be made from the recent Iowa Association of Colored Women's clubs held in Marshalltown. Mrs. Gertrude North is president.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL TO MEET NEXT MONDAY
The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday with Mrs. Seymour Gaines. Highlights of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs were given by Mrs. Gertrude North and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Jackson, Jr.

MR. ROBERT DIXON, SR., VISITING IN BOSTON
Mr. Robert Dixon, Sr., of 1044 W. Third street, is vacationing in Boston, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green. The Greens joined Mr. Dixon in spending several days in New York City, Brooklyn and Danbury, Conn.

MRS. MABEL HILL HEADS NEW CLUB
The Debernare 12, a new club, was organized at the home of Mrs. Delores Boon. Officers are: Mabel Hill, president; Dora Mae Baker, vice president; Lorraine White, assistant secretary; Marion Calister, treasurer; social and sick committee, Delores Boon.

Other members are: Barbara Robertson, Ella Louise Jackson, Marcella Hawkins, Gwendolyn London. Marion Calister entertained the club at the last meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hill.

AU FAITE CLUB HAS HOLIDAY BREAKFAST AT UNION PARK
The Au Faite club entertained the following guests at breakfast on May 30 at Union park: Mesdames Jessorean Dixon, Mabel Spencer, Dorothy Wallace, Lessie Manuel, Gladys Wellington, Ella Mae McQuerry and Barbara Kaiser.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reatha Wilson, hostess. Plans will be made to entertain another club with a movie at Willkie House. Rose McCraven is reporter.

MRS. ERNEST WILLIS BREAKFAST HOSTESS
Mrs. Ernest Willis Thursday morning at a Waffle breakfast honoring Mrs. Margaret Mure of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monte Thomas and sister, Mrs. Frances Thomas.

RECOVERING
Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., 951 17th street, is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Dilettante Club Members at Tea Following Spring Musicale



Members of the Dilettante club of Willkie House at tea following their annual spring musicale which was held in the Drake university lounge Sunday afternoon, June 4.

The musicale featured as artist, Artie McNair, Drake University School of Fine Arts piano student, who played a recital from music of the masters.

TOP PICTURE—(Left to Right around tea table) Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. Marceline Estes (seated), Mrs. Lulu Harris, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mrs. Birdie Winn (seated), Mrs. M. Joan Bullock (background).

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Officers are: Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, president; Mrs. Phillip McGuire, vice-president; Mrs. Everett Clay, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Esters, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Wilson, treasurer.

Other members not listed above are: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, W. C. Buice, Everett Clay, C. P. Howard, John Johnson, Joburness Kelso, Theodore Martin, Gus Claybrook. The club has sixty annual associate members who help sponsor the scholarship fund.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Rcss

Arrived at the Des Moines airport early Tuesday morning—one tired and sleepy soul—following the four-day convention of the National Federation of Press Women in Reno, Nev.,—and a hot minute in Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday with my oldest sister.

And—if Mrs. A. A. Alexander had not been at the airport seeing off her famed engineer-contractor husband, who boarded the plane from which I departed, the Bystander's news editor might never have found her way back to her piled-high with papers news desk. Mrs. Alexander, the kind person that she always is, brought the sleepy one into town and home.

There is so much to write about the trip to Reno and the experiences at the 1950 convention of the National Federation of Press Women that the column will be filled with Reno and the West Coast for several weeks.

But to start, we'll go back to last Wednesday night when I boarded the small plane at the Des Moines airport—for my first flight.

Silent—with a bit of fear—I followed two other passengers into the cabin. A smiling stewardess greeted us at the door and pointed to any seats we desired to take.

For a short time, I fumbled around in the seat trying to find the other end of the belt that fastened us in the seats. All during the 45-minute roar of the engines from Iowa into Omaha, I prayed all the way, looking out of the window, frequently at the stars.

THE SIRETT'S CLUB MEET WITH MRS. SMITH

The Sirett's club met June 8 with Mrs. Wanda Mae Johnson, 842 9th street. New member is Mrs. Mable Zebbs. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alice Smith at 1127 13th street. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

tain of the plane, who forecasted a smooth journey, with only a few bumpy spots here and there; and that the ship would soar to 14,000 feet and then 19,000 feet before we landed in Denver, Colo., a few hours later.

Seated next to me—at the window—was an interesting "air-wolf," a traveling refrigerator salesman, who was returning from an eastern convention to Denver.

Tired from his industrial convention the blond-haired salesman kept a colorful conversation going on from Omaha into Denver. From then on, fear vanished and talk touched many subjects.

The salesman grew very tired, physically, and voiced his desire "how nice it would be to have another shoulder to rest his weary and tired head."

He loosened his tie; kicked off his shoes, as he sat in the seat next to me. Then, he invited "take off your shoes, too. Make yourself comfortable." But, I informed him that I had worn my comfortable shoes and was not the least bit tired.

The "wolf" talked and chatted until he got to Denver where he departed.

In the beautiful city of Denver, the plane picked up more passengers, and my new seat companion was a Vienna-born New Yorker who was flying to Reno—to have accomplished, after her six weeks residency, the most important thing for which the "smallest little city in the world" is noted—to get her freedom from her husband who then was in Australia, she revealed by sun-up that morning.

The giant bird roared for hours through seas of billowy white clouds, over jagged snow-covered peaks from Denver into Utah.

Stewardesses started breakfast, handing each passenger a little white pillow, which served as the soft table, that held a deep plastic tray that was filled with a delicious breakfast. Upon the pastel-colored tray was a quarter of cantaloupe, scrambled egg and diced potatoes,

Organize Golden Age Club for Over Fifty at Willkie

Recently organized at Willkie House for women and men over the age of fifty, was the Golden Age club, which meets every Tuesday afternoon at the community center building at 907 Fifteenth street.

The members, spend a social hour or so, talking over their experiences and interests in the community. They are planning to take up some crafts or hobbies.

The club is open to all persons over the age of fifty. Call Mrs. Edmunds at Willkie House, 3-4634; or come to Willkie House next Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. E. COATES ILL AT BROADLAWNS

Evangelist Estella Coates, 1315 Day street, is ill at Broadlawns General hospital.

THE ART MCCUNES OF BOSTON VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Art McCune and family of Boston, Mass., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 849 16th street.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ANNA WARE

The Social Art club will meet June 15 with Mrs. Anna Ware, 1137 School street. The club met June 1 with Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1345 E. 18th street.

LA CARMELITA CLUB MEETS JUNE 22

La Carmelita club met June 8 with Mrs. Vivian Leaper, 519 Foster Drive. Games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting will be June 22 with Mrs. Velma Richmond.

MR. ESSIC HOLT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Essic Holt of 1539 Buchanan returned home from the Mercy hospital where he underwent a major operation on May 31. He is doing nicely.

L. T. CLUB TO MEET JUNE 21

The L. T. club will meet June 21 with Mrs. Mary Mays, 1422 DeWolf street.

L. B. S. BRIDE CLUB BRIDGE WINNERS

The L. B. S. Bridge club met with Mrs. Mabel Hill, 1603 Maple street, June 8. Contract bridge was played and first prize was won by Mrs. Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Mildred Trent; third, Mrs. Olivia DeVan.

FASHION-OF-WEEK

FASHION FROCKS of Cincinnati designs a one-piece dress with the new two-piece look in linen and rayon fabric. A huge green and brown sash sets off the sand-beige eyelet embroidered top with plain matching skirt. Sold in homes by housewife representatives. (ANP)

MISS ADA GRAHAM BACK FROM HAWAII

Miss Ada Graham with the air force at Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived here last week by plane to attend the funeral of her father, Fred Graham, 803 Boyd street.

DELUXE CLUB MEETS

The Deluxe club will meet at 1042 Tenth street with Delores Bailey, hostess. Inice Carter is reporter.

FLEUR DE LIS CLUB

La Fleur De Lis club met June 9 with Nancy Jackson. Prizes were won by Stella Greer, Reba Higgins, and Vivian Brent. The June 1 meeting was with Dorothy Madison, 930 14th street.

SEPIA SONNETS HAS WINNERS

The Sepia Sonnets met June 12 with Miss Darlene Bryant, 1355 Walker street. Whist was played with Mrs. Richard Henderson winning first prize; Miss Lois Griffin, second; and Mrs. Levi Heath, booby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. Heath is reporter.

MATRONS GIVE BABY SHOWER

The Modern Matrons met with Mrs. Isabel Williams, 583 16th street. The club is planning a baby shower for the president, Mrs. Otto Clayton Williams when she returns from the hospital.

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Attend 30-year Reunion

According to Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, she and Mrs. Mamie Diggs Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., attended the 30th anniversary class reunion in Iowa City at the University of Iowa.

There were four Negroe members of the 1920 class. The other two were the late Dr. H. H. London and Mrs. Helene Lucas Banks of Los Angeles. The class dinner was held at Hilcrest in Iowa City. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Beshears were luncheon guests of Mrs. Allyn Lemme, Saturday, June 10. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and son of Baltimore, Mrs. Joyce Thornton of Chicago, Ruth Kelning of San Francisco and Mrs. Leon Harris of Hartford, Conn., and Ollie Cox of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mesdames Robertson and Beshears were guests of Mrs. Evelyn McDaniel while in Iowa City.

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Many University of Iowa Alumni Attend Annual Class Reunions

By MARY RITCHEY

It was a real joy to listen to the reminiscences of a group of men and women, former schoolmates and classmates of 20, 25 and 30 years ago, at the University of Iowa.

In Des Moines on Wednesday of last week, enroute to Iowa City, for their respective class reunions, held on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, were:

Dr. William Bailey of Los Angeles, Calif., here for his 25th class reunion, and Mrs. Bailey; Dr. Allen P. Smith of Tuskegee, Ala., who heads the psychiatric department of the Veterans Administration at Tuskegee, nearing his 25th year, with Mrs. Smith and his daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McGuire, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Sr., all of Des Moines, Mrs. Mamie Diggs Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., and Dr. and Mrs. William J. Ritchey of Des Moines. Dr. Ritchey was celebrating his 25th year. Some of the group had not seen each other since graduation.

In Iowa City on Friday was Dr. Harry Harper of Ft. Madison, Mrs. L. B. Furgerson of Waterloo, Dr. Vernon Wilkerson of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart, druggist of Detroit, Mich., and a 25-year-old man; Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears of Des Moines, Mrs. Helen Lemme and Dr. Lulu M. Johnson of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walls of Clinton, Ia.

All one wanted to do who had not been a member of this gang of years ago was just sit and enjoy seeing the greetings passed from one to the other and hear the tall and real tales told on each other; remembering their trials, hardships and loyalties to each other through all these

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

WE ARE FIFTY-SIX

This issue marks the 56th anniversary of the Iowa Bystander. Over a half century is a long time for a small business to operate.

Started by a group of men as a part time project in 1894, they felt the need of a forum in Iowa where Negroes could express their feelings freely and at the same time afford an opportunity to operate a business.

The newspaper business is a highly competitive field. It is not only from the large number of weeklies each community has, but actually from daily papers and the larger Negro papers coming into the community.

The Bystander attempts to print the news fairly for all, to produce the best paper possible and in keeping with the amount of support given by its constituents.

Few people realize the work it requires to produce a newspaper, and it is expensive. This accounts for the high mortality rate in the field and the difficulty of increasing the size.

NEGROES SHOULD SUPPORT HOME BALL TEAM

It is pretty well known that the Des Moines Bruins baseball team includes Gene Baker, a youngster from Davenport, who is doing a splendid all round job such as to endear himself to the fans.

The Bystander feels that Negroes are not giving the team the support to which it is entitled. We clamour for opportunities but too often don't appreciate that with them go responsibilities.

The baseball management practices no discrimination. Here is a clean wholesome sport that most people enjoy, is inexpensive and offers an outing with which everybody can participate as a booster.

Approximately five thousand fans saw the game last Friday. About two hundred Negroes should have been among the crowd, but they were not.

As good citizens, as good sports, Negroes should turn out in numbers and demonstrate that they desire to participate in what is good for Des Moines, that they appreciate fair play by the managers in affording Negroes an opportunity to use their talent; that they desire to encourage Baker who is doing a good job as an ambassador of interracial good will as well as a baseball player and that they gladly share the responsibility which goes along with these things by helping swell gate receipts.

HOW ABOUT OUR OWN FAULTS?

Last week President Truman made a blistering speech accusing Russia of talking peace and at the same time preparing for war.

The Bystander is inclined to believe that we are doing the same when a large per cent of our national budget goes to pay for defense. The only difference being that we are boasting about it while Russia moves on and says little.

Of course, it is important to be ready for eventualities in the light of world relations. On the other hand, every effort should be made to arrive at a peaceful solution of the cold war which should include less name calling practices we are following entirely too much.

CONFIRMATION OF HASTIE AS JUDGE BY-PASSED AGAIN

Washington. (Atlas)—The nomination of the noted William Hastie as U. S. circuit judge for the Eastern Pennsylvania Circuit, has been by-passed again by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee, under Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) and the apparent lack of interest by the big chieftains of the administration has kept Hastie's confirmation

packed on ice since Jan 5.

Other judicial nominations made by President Truman at the same time, have long been approved by the Committee and the Senate. Sen. McCarran's committee wants to discuss the question of holding hearings on Hastie's nomination next Monday. Some observers interpreted this gesture as another indication of further by-passing the confirmation of first Negro Federal Judge.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—The St. John's Baptist Sunday School opened at 9:45 A.M. with W. B. Martin as the superintendent. He has been on a 2 weeks vacation. Adult Day was Sunday. The Sunday School annual banquet will be Tuesday, June 20, at the Y.W.C.A. The graduates of the year will be honored.

At 11 a.m. Rev. G. M. Williams preached, The Eastern Stars Lodge had their annual Esther's Day at the St. John's, at 3 P.M. The program was as follows: solo, Mrs. Mowella Parker; welcome address, Mrs. Ida Martin; response, Mrs. Ruth Harper; piano solo, Mrs. Martha Spencer; sermon, Rev. G. M. Williams. "What the O.E.S. means to me" was given by Mrs. E. Schuyler.

Miss Alice Jefferies opened B.T.U. at 6:30 P.M. Miss Vivian Martin reviewed the lesson on "The Fatherhood of God". The Old Reliable Group sponsored the program.

Mrs. Maxine Moore is recovering nicely at the Mercy hospital, after an operation. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford is ill, home at Garner, Iowa. Mrs. Ruby Macer is in St. Paul, Minn., studying a saleslady's course.

Mrs. Clara Davis and Mr. William Smith were united in marriage at the St. John's parsonage Friday, June 2, by Rev. G. M. Williams. Miss Vivian Martin returned from New Jersey, with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin for the summer.

Correction: Mr. Fred Mitchell is not dead but is very ill at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital here in Mason City.

ORALABOR, IOWA

Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath preached Sunday morning. Mr. Louis Johnson of Des Moines was visitor. The building program was a success Sunday afternoon. Rev. Garrett of West Des Moines was main speaker. His choir sang many selections. George Bruce cut his arm Friday evening when he accidentally picked up a broken dish. Mrs. Cora Carter, Mrs. Evelyn Smart and Mrs. Seight were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruce. Miss Jackie Branch was guest at the home of Mrs. Pearl Brown. Mrs. Alfred Shepherd and children, Crystal, Floyd, Shirley and Miss Barber Lou and Mr. Bobby Stovall and Mrs. Evelyn Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. The Misses Iris Herndon and Carcella Frith and Albert Hamilton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker.

PUBLIC HOUSING BIAS CHALLENGED BY NAACP

Detroit, Mich.—Continuing its drive against residential segregation which has hemmed in the Negro population of this city in undesirable areas, the NAACP has filed a suit in the United States District Court here seeking the removal of all racial barriers to occupancy of publicly-financed housing developments.

The suit, filed on June 5 in behalf of nine Negro families, asks the court to direct federal and local housing officials to order the admission of families to dwelling units in projects from which they have been excluded solely because of race even though less eligible white families have been admitted. The court is also asked to ban segregation within the projects.

CLEMENCY SOUGHT FOR MARTINSVILLE SEVEN

Richmond, Va., June 15.—Governor John S. Battle will be asked to commute the death sentences imposed upon seven young men convicted of rape by a Virginia court in the spring of 1949, Martin A. Martin, NAACP attorney for he seven, announced here today.

The decision to ask for commutation followed refusal of the United States Supreme Court to review the case. The NAACP through attorneys Martin, Oliver W. Hill and Spottswood W. Robinson III, all of Richmond, had asked for a review of the case on the grounds that the men had not been given a fair and impartial trial and had been coerced into signing confessions. The Supreme Court, on June 5, refused to grant the NAACP petition.

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Hay fever can be more than just an annoyance—it can be a serious matter," says the Iowa State Department of Health. "It can lead to infections of the sinuses, the throat and the bronchial tubes." If you have hay fever, the health department suggests that you find out what type you have, what causes it, and what your doctor can do to relieve it.

Hay fever usually appears as an inflammation of the eyes and nasal passages caused by sensitivity (allergy) to some particular pollen, dust, or other substance. Its symptoms are tickling, stuffiness, pressure and a watery discharge in the nose, sneezing and redness and itching of the eyes and face.

There are several types of hay fever. Perennial hay fever is the type which may occur at any time of the year. It is caused by sensitivity to house dust, animal hair, feathers, certain foods, or other substances. Seasonal hay fever is the most common type. It is due to certain pollens in the air, and occurs only at the time of year when the plant which causes it is in bloom. Spring hay fever is caused by tree pollens. Summer hay fever, caused by pollens of grasses such as timothy and redtop, lasts from the end of May until the middle of July. Fall hay fever, usually due to ragweed pollen, is the most widespread. It lasts from about mid-August until the first frost.

Another field in which hope is present is air conditioning of homes. Units are being perfected which remove much of the pollen from the air. Installed for an entire home or in a bedroom window they give much relief to the hay fever sufferer.

To Aid Sufferers There are several ways in which a doctor may be able to help the hay fever sufferer. After studying the individual case, he may decide to try a series of hypodermic injections.

SPORTS

Monday. As we sat it. it was a typical Negro league game, hard long distance hitting, sensational fielding plays and some very ordinary errors. Take away the third inning when it looked as if the Monarchs might bat all night and the two teams might have been playing yet. Eight runs came over the plate and that was it. From then on, the clowns were too busy trying to get back into the game to do much clowning. They did take time out to put on about a ten minute comedy skit that was better than the game. Next week its the Monarchs and the Cincinnati club at the park. These clubs play a high class brand of ball and play for keeps. But one young Negro told us he was amazed by the lack of chatter and hustle on the part of the infielders of both clubs. This was strictly his version and we pass it on to show that the youngsters aren't all asleep at these games.

They act as if nobody was playing but Gene. If he even hits the ball they yell their heads off. "That's my boy!" And whatever else happens to come into their minds. When some other Des Moines player hits a home run, it doesn't make the Baker Rooters bat an eye.

Now this fanatical rooting for the kid may be alright. Other famous stars have their supporters who cheer their every move.

But in Baker's case, he is on the spot. He needs encouragement and it ought to be a kind that doesn't single him out over therest of the crowd. Some of the antics of the Negro fans make one wonder.

This is only a small, very small minority that performs at these games. But they make themselves conspicuous by their noise. If it makes other people talk about it, the thoughtless rooting must annoy and embarrass Baker.

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Now we can see what the Brooklyn Dodger owners had in mind when they pleaded with Negroes to give Jackie Robinson a chance. Let's give Baker a chance. Sure, we all want him to make good but lets not spoil his chance by our antics.

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POST EXCHANGE

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

MEMORIES OF DAD I can hear daddy whisper, When my mother signs; As they tie the broken heartstrings, Up there in Paradise. Daddy was a jewel, I hear mother say; One more jewel in heaven, Lights the weary way. Daddy made the sunshine, When mother was sad; Tho' he brought her roses,— None were sweet as dad. When the way was cloudy, And everything went wrong, For every little heartache, Daddy had a song. There are memories of daddy, An some of them are sad; So, that's why on Father's Day, I can only think of dad. —Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Letter To The Editor Dear Sir: Protection of the rights of all minorities is the essence of democracy.

It was therefore disturbing to read, in your edition of May 11th, an article strongly supporting the recent Supreme Court decision upholding that section of the Taft-Hartley law which requires unions to file non-communist affidavits. The writer of that article stated that he "has never been able to understand why any American should object" to such a provision in the law.

CROCKER BRANCH YMCA NEWS Leaders Course The camp committee of the Crocker Branch YMCA is announcing its second Camp Counselors training course. Camp dates will be August 17-24 at the Des Moines YMCA camp located outside of Boone. There has been no increase in fee over last year, \$14.70 plus transportation will cover the expenses.

Detective Allen Wins State Pistol Championships Detective James S. Allen of Des Moines police department won two trophies and 10 medals in the Iowa state pistol championships at Bettendorf last Sunday. Allen won five silver first-place medals in the .22 caliber, three bronze second-place medals in the .45 caliber and two bronze in .38 caliber.

REV. SIMMONS TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE Rev. H. A. Simmons of Omaha, Nebr., was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Simmons, who is residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Webb of 778 W. 13th street.

RE-SELECTED A. P. Trotter was re-elected chairman of the Crocker Branch YMCA committee of management at the regular June meeting held at the branch. Also re-elected was W. C. Buice as vice-chairman and William Bell as assistant secretary. Dr. Lewis A. James was elected secretary, and Oscar L. Glass, treasurer.

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