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To Put 'Interracial House' in Order

News Briefs From Far and Near

Joe Louis Sued By Girl Golfer

New York—(CNS)—Pretty Odessa Calloway, a 25-year-old amateur golfer, has slapped the former heavy-weight champion, Joe Louis, with a \$100,000 damage suit on a complaint that he beat her in the Majestic Hotel (Cleveland, Ohio) July 4, 1950.

Mrs. Calloway, who lives at 613 W. 147th street in New York, filed her claim with Supreme Court, citing Louis "violently and in a brutal manner" struck her about the head and body. She insists some of her injuries are permanent. Her attorney is Norris Nadel of 152 W. 42nd street.

NAACP Committee Appointed For Year

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP met Jan. 23 with Rev. G. A. Singleton, president, presiding. Mr. Ike Smalls was appointed to represent the branch at the F.E.P.C. meetings. Mr. Smalls will leave Feb. 4 to attend the national board meeting of the NAACP in New York. Recognition was made of the new employment positions of Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Mrs. Leola Hubbard, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, and Mr. William Bell.

The branch has planned a mass meeting for Sunday, March 4, A. P. Trotter will serve as program manager for this special meeting. Assistant Mr. Trotter will be Mr. Leland Ahern, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett.

President Singleton appointed the following committees chairmen for the year:

Labor and industry, James Rhodes; membership, A. P. Trotter; press and publicity, Mrs. Guy E. Greene; veterans affairs, Luther T. Glanton, Jr.; hospital, Mrs. E. T. Scales; finance, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, James B. Morris, Jr., and Rev. Mr. Singleton; community coordination, Rev. J. E. Tunstall; legislation, James B. Morris, Sr.; housing, Mr. Robert Crossley; youth director, Mrs. Charles Strange; program, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett; entertainment, Mrs. J. B. Morris; education, Mrs. Helen D. Behears.

The branch will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Eugene D. Devers Services on Friday

Eugene David Devers, 36, of 1310 McCormick street, died Tuesday morning at Broadlawn's General hospital. Death was caused by high blood pressure and a kidney ailment.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Union Baptist church, where Mr. Devers was a member. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

An employee at Wood Brothers, Inc., Mr. Devers had lived in Des Moines 27 years. He was born at Cameron, Mo. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Devers, survives.

Family Argument Brings An Arrest

Frank Martin, 28, was arrested early last Saturday after police said he and his wife, Lena, 32, stabbed each other during an argument at their home, 1234 E. Sixteenth street.

Martin was treated at Broadlawn's General hospital for a wound in the right shoulder and then taken to the city jail. Mrs. Martin, where she was treated for a chest wound. Hospital attendants said her condition was not serious.

Mrs. Helen Demery Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Helen Demery, 24, of 1239 Stewart street, a Des Moines resident for four years, died Jan. 27 at Mercy hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Mayor Chambers Names City Council's New Fair Employment Commission

A Des Moines fair employment practices commission, nominated by Mayor A. B. Chambers, was named Monday by the city council.

The seven members, who will elect the chairman, are:

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; James Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander, Negro weekly newspaper; James McDonnell, organization director of the Des Moines Industrial Union council (C.I.O.); the Rev. B. C. Bobbitt, pastor of Central Christian church; Mrs. Edith Webber of Radio Station KWDM; Marvin Schmidt, vice-president of the Deere Manufacturing Co., and C. L. Sampson, vice-president and general manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Councilman Iver C. Erickson made the motion to approve the nominations by the mayor, who was absent. In submitting the names, Chambers wrote:

"This, in my opinion, is a very representative and fair minded group and should go far in bringing about a better understanding in Des Moines between religious and racial groups, and undoubtedly, with the co-operation of the business interests in Des Moines, will have an opportunity to make this city an example for the nation as a whole."

The Des Moines fair employment practices ordinance, passed by the council to pass a fair employment practices ordinance, providing for creation of a commission to deal with discrimination in employment.

Divided as to a mandatory fair employment practice program, the council decided on creation of the commission to "seek to adjust by conciliation and persuasion," on a voluntary basis, complaints of discrimination.

Adult Classes to Start February 5 For Spring Term

During the week of February 5 between two and three hundred classes specially designed to meet adult interests and needs will begin at locations widely scattered over the city. These comprise one of the most important parts of the famous Des Moines Adult Education Program.

Many classes have been specifically designed to help the individual meet personal needs which have become more important in the period of national stress through which we are living.

To increase the wage-earning ability of persons whose lives have been disrupted by a war-gear economy, there are classes such as those in accounting, bookkeeping, office machines, shorthand, typing and in many trade and industrial subjects.

Other classes have been designed to make the homemaker more effective. There are classes in cooking, sewing, dressmaking and tailoring, fur repair, hatmaking, interior decorating as well as in a dozen different arts and crafts.

Recognizing the increased need we all have for relaxing, a wide variety of classes in the hobby and sports field are being offered. These include: ballroom, folk, square and round dancing; contract bridge, photography, antiques and landscaping as well as classes in swimming, jiu-jitsu and keep fit.

All classes are inexpensive, the average fee for most ten-week courses being somewhat under \$4.00 which in most of the adult centers includes free refreshments during the "coffee hour". To enroll in any class simply attend the first meeting of that class. To secure a complete schedule telephone 4-2106, the Department of Adult Education.

Born in Centraillia, Ill., she was a member of Corinthian Baptist church here.

The body was sent to Centraillia Tuesday for services.

The council directed that the F.E.-P.C. file a report of its activities by June 15.

"It is my earnest hope," the mayor wrote, "that the people appointed to this commission will make these freedoms (all the freedoms that exist in a democracy) are maintained."

The City Council voted at its session on Jan. 8 that "a voluntary commission of seven citizens of Des Moines be established; that the functions of such commission be to overcome racial and religious discrimination in employment, to receive, investigate and seek to adjust by conciliation and persuasion, complaints of such discrimination; to endeavor by persuasion and education to induce public and private employers, labor and professional organizations, and employment agencies to institute non-discriminatory practices in employment, union membership, promotion, wages, working conditions."

The council also directed that all things necessary or appropriate in the commission's judgment to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

Link College Basketball At Madison Square Garden With Scandal of Gambling

New York City—(CNS)—The question whether to continue or discontinue college basketball at Madison Square Garden, due to the recent scandal of gambling, was raised here this week at a private meeting of metropolitan college heads. The step was taken as a direct result of the exposed gambling setup as told police by Junius Kellogg, Negro ace player, who reported the incident that he had been approached to "throw" a Garden game for \$1,000.

The meeting was called by Dr. Tristram W. Metcalfe, president of Long Island University, who invited such people as college presidents of Columbia, Manhattan, Brooklyn, CCNY, Fordham, St. Johns, Columbia and St. Frances. The meeting, held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, was called "to discuss all phases of this situation at the earliest possible moment in an effort to eliminate this evil."

Long Island University coach, Clair Bee stated, "If there's anything to all this talk, let's have the names and facts. Let's clean up the whole thing in one shot rather than drag it out with a lot of loose talk. If anybody starts throwing any names around of any of my boys, be careful. He had better have facts because I'll sue for everything he's got."

Meanwhile, Chief Assistant District Attorney Breslin of the Bronx is still tracking down leads in an effort to reach the higher ups of the racket. Awaiting trial are Henry Poppe, co-captain of Manhattan's players in 1949-50, who first approached Kellogg to throw the game; Jack Byrnes, co-captain during the past season; Benjamin Schartzberg, held in \$50,000 bail; his brother Irving, held in \$40,000 bail and Cornelius Kelleher, the "pay off" man, held in \$15,000 bail. They are all accused of conspiracy and bribery.

Kellogg, meanwhile, enjoys the role

Twelve GOP Senators Ask Congress to Adopt FEPC

Washington, D. C.—Twelve Republican senators Jan. 18 asked congress to adopt a fair employment practices (FEPC) law, a move that is certain to meet with strong opposition from southern Democrats.

Senator Ives (Rep., N. Y.), spokesman for the G. O. P. group, told the senate the legislation is an answer "to one of America's most serious domestic problems."

The bill would ban discrimination in employment because of race, color, national origin, or ancestry. It provides for enforcement measures under a fair employment practices commission.

President Truman was asked earlier at his news conference whether he intended to set up an FEPC through an executive order or other means.

He replied that when the time came to take such a step, he would find out the best way to do it. But, he added, it would not be done illegally.

Senator Humphrey (Dem., Minn.)

Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary



White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

as a national hero for his bravery and honesty in refusing the \$1,000 bribe and reporting the incident to authorities.

Thurgood Marshall Sees Convicted Soldiers in Japan

New York—Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today reported by cable from Tokyo that he had "almost completed preliminary investigations" in Japan and has requested permission to proceed to Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea for further investigations of courts martial of Negro GIs.

Mr. Marshall said that he talked with all but two of the 39 convicted officers and enlisted men who have appealed to the NAACP for assistance. His investigations, he reported, indicated that the suspicions of racial discrimination in most of these cases is well grounded. The NAACP lawyer will investigate all courts martial which occurred in Korea in order to get an accurate racial breakdown of such cases.

Fire Damages Rooming House

Fires due to overheated furnaces gave the fire department a busy time Monday night in sub-zero temperatures.

Damage estimated at \$600 was caused by fire at a 2 1/2-story rooming house at 1205 Center street, where six families lived.

One of the roomers, Mrs. Martha Stewart, 27, was overcome by smoke and treated by a fire department rescue squad.

The house is owned by H. Gray. The first swept from basement to roof, damaging most of the house's nine rooms.

At 1039 Fourth place, fire destroyed a kitchen wall. Firemen said the owner, Alice Day, had attempted to thaw frozen water pipes by burning rags between the pipes and the wall. Damage was \$100.

has urged the president to issue an order creating an FEPC. This was done during World War II by the late President Roosevelt, but was eventually killed by congress through the withholding of appropriations.

Co-sponsoring the new measure with Ives were Senators Morse of Oregon, Satonstall and Lodge of Massachusetts; Hendrickson of New Jersey; Langer of North Dakota; Capehart and Jenner of Indiana; Martin and Duff of Pennsylvania; Smith of Maine, and Tobey of New Hampshire.

Dr. Bunche Says 'Our Country Needs Strength, Manpower, Leadership'

New York—America must put her "interracial house in order" if she is to be the leader of world forces for freedom, D. Ralph J. Bunche, 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner and Director of the UN Trusteeship Division, told an audience of 1,400 here Jan. 24 at a testimonial dinner in his honor.

The dinner, held at the Hotel Commodore under the auspices of the Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, brought persons from all parts of the country together to pay tribute to Dr. Bunche on his return from Oslo.

Sponsored by a committee of outstanding Americans of both races, the testimonial was under the chairmanship of Judge Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War, and the vice-chairmanship of Hon. William H. Hastie, judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and Ralph E. Samuel, president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. A drive for \$250,000 was announced by Judge Patterson, who also reported that \$30,000 of this sum had already been contributed.

Dr. Bunche declared, "when we may find refuge in rationalizations. The very principles upon which our way of life is based are being dangerously challenged in the world-wide ideological struggle. To the realistic, even cynical, world of today, profession assumes meaning only in deeds. We cannot convert the vast masses of Asia and Africa—the preponderance of the world's population—to a democracy qualified by color."

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Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, told the audience that it is a fatal mistake to assume "that the non-Communist nations of the world are dependent on America's 'moral, political, economic and military' aid. Our gravest peril is in not recognizing that this is a two-way street. We are as dependent for survival on them as they are on us. Despite the extra development of synthetic materials in the world."

Government Agencies To Aid In Control of Prices, Wages

Washington, D. C.—All wages and prices of all but a handful of commodities were frozen January 26 by the economic stabilization agency (ESA).

Prices were order held to the highest level they reached during the period of Dec. 19 to Jan. 25, inclusive.

Wages were frozen at the level of Jan. 25.

Government enforcement agencies, including the department of justice and the federal bureau of investigation (FBI), were ordered by President Truman to help ESA enforce the price control order.

Mrs. Zelma R. Crawford Acquitted of Charge of Murder in First Degree

An all-woman district court jury last Friday night acquitted Mrs. Zelma Rollen Crawford, 38, in the stabbing last June of her common-law husband, Louis.

Jurors returned the verdict of innocent to District Judge Tom K. Murrow at 9 p.m. after deliberating slightly more than 9 hours.

Mrs. Crawford had been indicted for first-degree murder. She went on trial Jan. 15. Jurors had alternatives of returning first-degree murder, manslaughter or acquittal.

Mrs. Barbara Berg, West Des Moines, foreman of the jury, said jurors took four ballots. The argument among the jurors was "mostly" over whether the verdict should be manslaughter or acquittal, Mrs. Berg said.

Mrs. Crawford and her attorney, Charles P. Howard, thanked each member of the jury for the verdict. With Mrs. Crawford when the verdict was read was her son, Oliver Belger, 23, a sailor stationed at San Diego, Cal.

The state charged Mrs. Crawford stabbed her husband in the chest with a paring knife during an argument in their rooming house-restaurant at 783 Eleventh st. last June 10.

Mrs. Crawford claimed the stabbing occurred in self-defense after her husband threatened her.

She had been held in the county jail without bond since her arrest in June.

Lucille Rainey Rites Saturday

Mrs. Lucille Rainey, 64, of 1533 Maple street, died Tuesday afternoon at her home. She had been ill for

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Friday, February 9, the second half of the travel and adventure series of film-lectures will begin at the Hoyt Sherman Place.

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West Des Moines

BY C. SWINK

The Rev. L. A. Garrett and A. Siegh, deacon, were in Ottumwa Sunday. Rev. Frank Clark filled the pulpit at First Baptist for Rev. Garrett.

The Capitol City club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Marie Bryant, 1155 W 9th Street.

Pastor Garrett and choir and many members attended the Thursday rally service at St. John's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore became members of First Baptist at the song service Sunday night. Mr. Robert Young was a visitor at the church Sunday.

The W.D.M. "Y" club for teenagers met at the home of Misses Doretha and Irone Elliott. Mrs. Evelyn Carter has been elected mother advisor for the club members.

The "Y" mothers advisory board will meet at a later date to make plans for organizing a mothers' workers' club.

Members convalescing are Mrs. L. Frith, Mrs. Marie Hayes and Mr. John Bryant.

Not A Fantasy

Many people think of beautiful Lena Horne's climb as something as exotic and fantastic as the magic carpet but in her new book, "In Person, Lena Horne," the famed singer tells in an entertaining way of her long and at times most disappointing struggle for success. Written as told by the entertainer to Helen Arstein and Carlton Moss, the book denotes the outstanding qualities of simplicity and frankness.—ANP.

PROMINENT PERSONALITIES IN ANNUAL NEGRO HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE


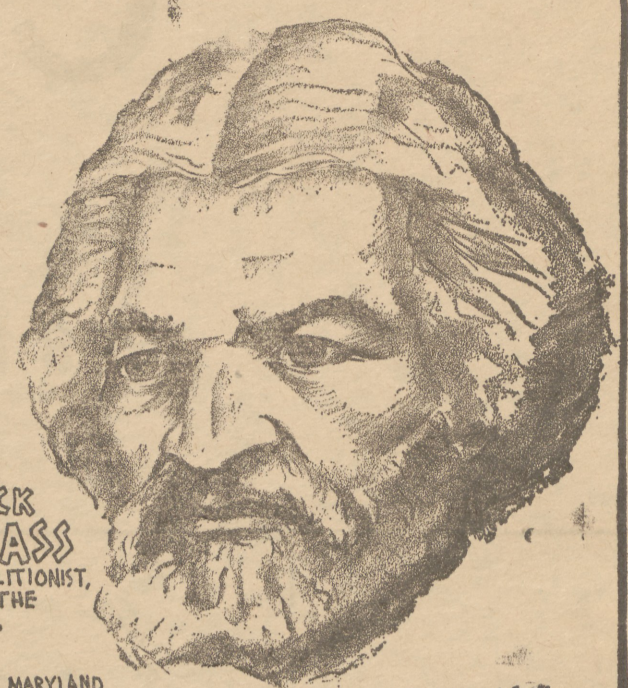


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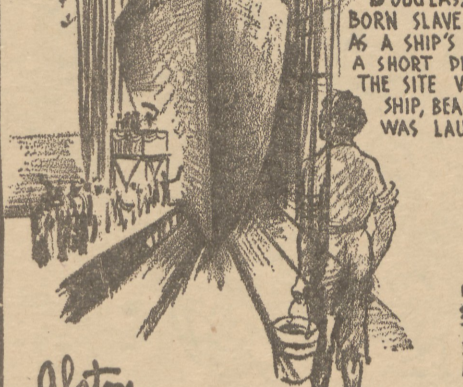




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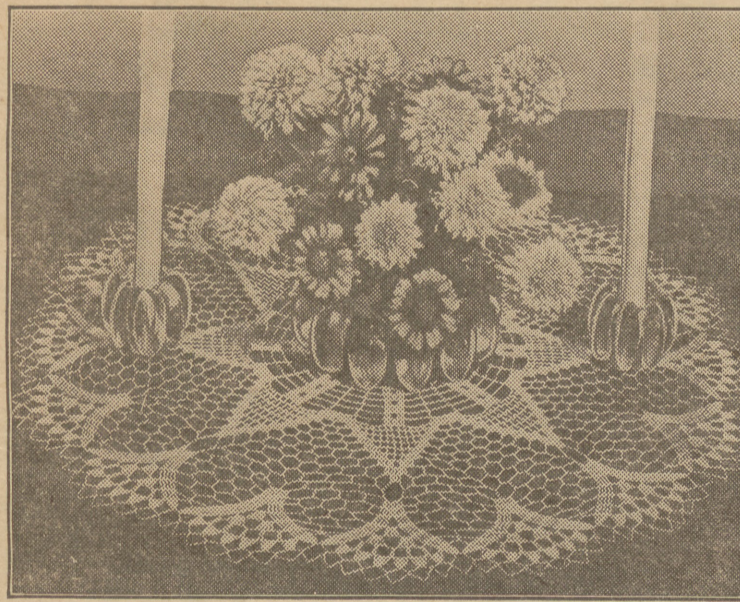
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47th and University, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning services of P. W. V. 6:30 a. m. Night services 8:00. Regular Services Tuesday night and Friday night. Dr. F. G. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christine Wyant, Scribe.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor.

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

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Pigs Fed
Detective work by veterinarians has uncovered the source of a poison that is causing peculiar behavior and death among pigs. In the latest reported cases several New York state farmers were mystified by the behavior of their animals.

Some of the affected pigs could not eat, even though they tried. Others staggered about aimlessly, while a few walked almost continuously for several days and then died.

After an investigation, veterinarians from the New York state veterinary college suspected poisoning. The owners, however, were unable to recall that any poisons had been in reach of the animals.

Laboratory tests showed the presence of mercury, and further investigation disclosed that the pigs had been fed treated seed oats left over from planting.

Seed grains are often treated with compounds containing mercury to kill fungous growths. When pigs are fed the treated seeds, they may be poisoned severely.

The veterinary medical association said that pigs die every year in this country from just such causes, and it warned farmers to keep treated seed grain away from all farm animals.

TRUE FRIENDS TO SING SUNDAY
The True Friends quartet will sing at Bethel AME church Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p. m. There is no admission price.

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REV. N. J. HAYNES AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY
Rev. Neal J. Haynes of Kansas City, Mo., will be guest speaker Sunday morning, 11 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The junior choir sang at the Youth Day services at Maple Street Baptist church Jan. 28. Pastor H. R. Fields will preach at the Church of God in Christ at East 17th and University street, Monday, Feb. 5, 8 p. m. The senior choir will sing.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Last Sunday was youth day at Maple street and Rev. Elmer Glover was the principal speaker. Sunday, Feb. 4, at 8 p. m. the piano club is sponsoring a musical program. Among the sick are: Mesdames Fannie English, Clara Houston, Missouri Gates and Pat Bettis.

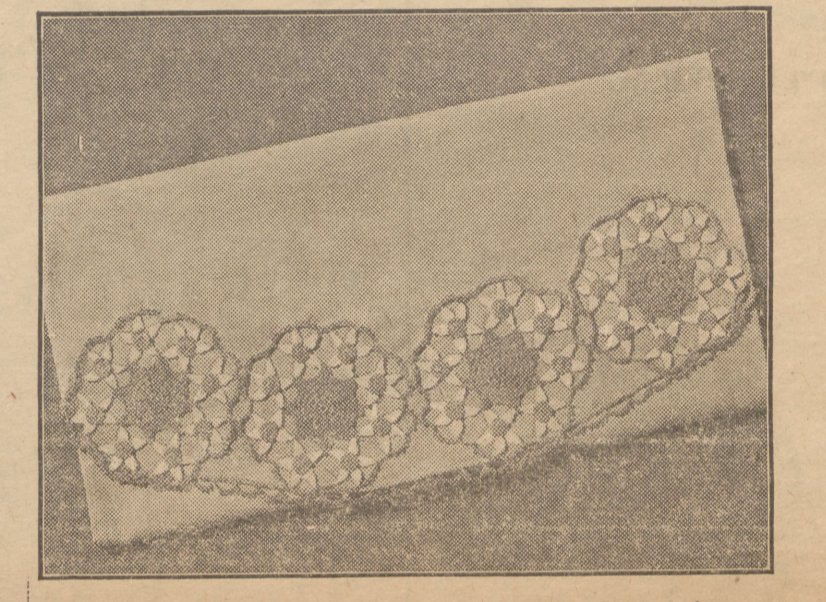
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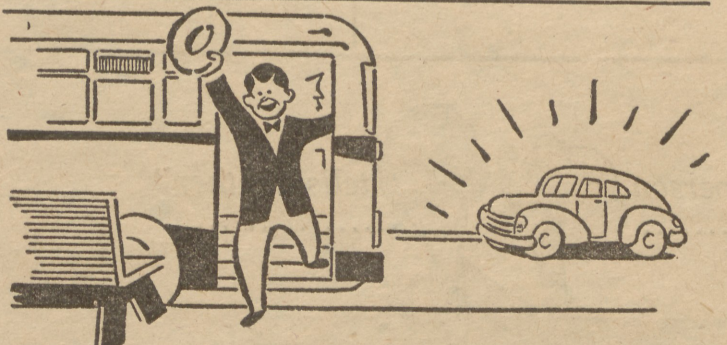
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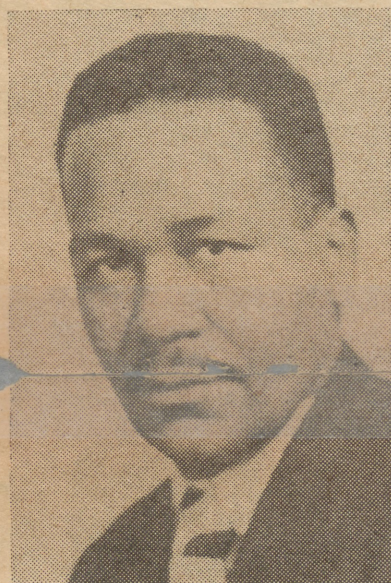
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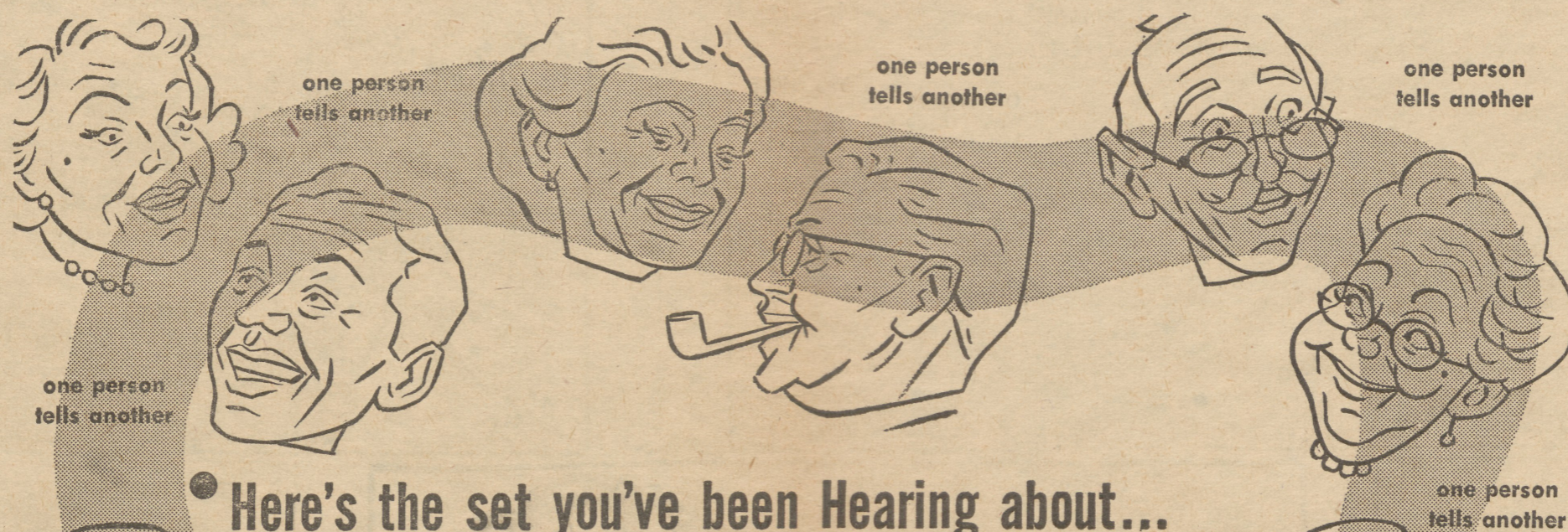
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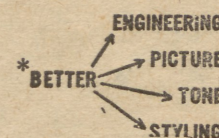
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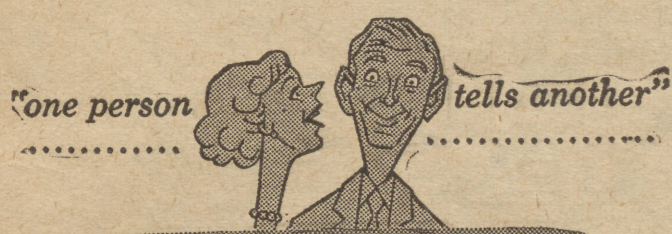
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The tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray was celebrated at a dinner last Saturday night at their home at 1244 E. 17th street. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. James Stubberfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd and the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooley.

MRS. MINNIE ROSSER OF FT. SMITH, ARK. HONORED AT LUNCHEON

The attendants in the cloakroom of the senate of the Iowa legislature gave a potluck luncheon Jan. 26 honoring Mrs. Minnie Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark., who is a guest of Mrs. Kathryn Shelton. Mrs. Sarah Jett gave remarks. Another guest was Miss Joan Randle.

MRS. JOHNSON OF DECATUR TO LEAVE FRIDAY AFTER VISIT

Mrs. Alta B. Johnson of Decatur, Ill., will leave Friday after having spent two weeks here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes.

MESDAMES BEVERLY AND GREEN ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Mollie Beverly and Nellie Green of 1441 E. 19th street entertained at dinner recently the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves, Mrs. Izela Lockett, Mr. Joe Tymony.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL TO MEET MONDAY

The social meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club which was to have been Monday, January 29 was postponed. The next regular meeting will be Monday, February 5 at Willkie House. Mrs. Joburness Kelso will be the hostess.

MRS. LEATH HONORS MRS. HEDGESPEITH

Mrs. Lillian Leath, 1151 Enos, was hostess at dinner last Sunday, honoring Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas Hedgespeth of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Campbell.

MR. ELTON COOPER ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mr. Elton Cooper is in Mercy hospital where he underwent a recent operation. His sister, Mrs. Iola Palmer of St. Louis, Mo., who has been at his bedside, left the city last Saturday.

MRS. ALETHA WILSON HOSTESS TO JOLLY 12

Mrs. Aletha Wilson was hostess to the Jolly 12 club Jan. 24, at 1053 17th street. Mrs. Iona Lewis was voted in as a new member.

During the social hour, the members were entertained by playing games and watching television. Mrs. Margaret Sorrell is reported sick. Mrs. Ruth Brewer is reporter.

CLUB GIVES TEEN-AGE SOCIAL AT YMCA FOR WILLKIE HOUSE DRIVE

A teen-age social hour was given at the Crocker YMCA Sunday night for the Willkie House campaign. The Mary Church Terrell No. 2 club sponsored the event. Mrs. Dorothy Holmes was chairman of the group.

NEOPHYTE GOLF HAS FIRST SOCIAL MEETING

The Neophyte Golf club met with Mrs. Viola Johnson, Jan. 24, for the first social meeting of the year. The club will sponsor a junior minstrel sometime in early February to help raise funds for the new Willkie House.

MRS. HUMPHREY HEADS MODERNISTIC CLUB

The Modernistic club elected officers at the home of Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Jan. 23. Mrs. Ethel Jackson of Mill Brook, N. Y., house guest of Mrs. Mary Hardaway, was a visitor.

New officers are: president, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey; vice president, Mrs. Thelma Reeves; secretary, Mrs. Helen Anderson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Thelma Crewse; treasurer, Mrs. Robinson; reporter, Mrs. Cecil Jones.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET FEB. 8

Social Art club met Jan. 25 with Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roberta Frazier, 328 E. Creston.

MRS. BESHEARS IS REELECTED

The Phyllis Wheatly club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Beshears recently. Officers of the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Beshears; first vice, Mrs. Frances H. Brooks; second vice, Mrs. K. Shelton; recording secretary, Mrs. Veltricia Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eva Roper; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Danforth; auditor, Mrs. Margaret Lowry; historian, Mrs. Mable Mason; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Mattie Scott.

Plans are being made for the second annual legislative dinner to be held in March.



SOCIETY



Evanette Mays Honored At Surprise Birthday Party



Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, was a happy occasion for Evanette Marylyn Mays who was honored at a surprise birthday party by her father, Mr. Everett Mays, at their home at 1136 Seventeenth street. She was twelve years old on Jan. 22. Aside from a big birthday cake, recordings and games, classmates and Sunday School friends from her church, the Boone Pilgrim church, brought her many gifts. Evanette is a 7-B pupil at Washington Irving Junior high school. Snapping in the courtstey were the following shown in the picture (left to right): (front row) Janice Chapman, Janice Meggeson, Beverly Hewitt, Beverly Gardner, Janice Stroh. Second row: Everett Mays, Jr., Gaynell Whiteside, Betty Jean Boyer, Evanette M. Mays, Jeanette Smith, Janice King. Third row: Jo Anne Jeffers, Joyce Fuller, Joyce Hastings, Sharon Jewell, Claudette Bennett, Carol Anderson and Jean Davis. Mrs. Catherine Dysart assisted with the party. (ASHBY PHOTO.)

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY CELEBRATES AT FORMAL BANQUET

Phi Chapter Delta Sigma Theta sorority celebrated Founder's Day with a formal banquet Saturday evening, January 27, at Hotel Savery. The sorority colors were carried out in the center piece of white snapdragons, white carnations and red roses; red and white candles. The place cards and the sorority jewels.

Mrs. Helen D. Beashears was toastmistress and the theme was "Along the Highway to the Castle of Delta Ideals." The chapter president, Mrs. Marsh Houston spoke for the founders. Mrs. Fred Johnson gave the history of Delta in Iowa. She pointed out that Delta chapter, at the State University of Iowa, is the fourth oldest chapter in the sorority having been established in 1919. This was the first Negro sorority west of the Mississippi.

Attorney Gertrude E. Rush spoke for the associates, as she along with Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the late Alice Dunbar Nelson, Hallie Q. Browne and other distinguished women have been Deltas for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Joan Bullock told of the early days of Phi chapter which was established in 1923. Miss Delma Douglas represented Drake campus. Greetings from visiting Deltas were brought by Miss Janet Allen of Cincinnati, Ohio who is social worker at the Veteran's Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa. Mrs. G. B. Tucker led the singing which completed the program.

Other members present were: Mesdames Frank Fant, Lewis James, Clifford Bayles and Misses Laurene Jones, Helen Boulware and Marjorie Pope.

Following the banquet the members were entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Houston.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is sponsoring a Bridge and Canasta party at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday evening, February 10 at 8 p.m. for the benefit of their contestant in the "Miss Willkie House" contest.

KRNT THEATER PRESENTS HORACE HEIDT SHOW WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

Horace Heidt's "Original Youth Opportunity Program," with Horace Heidt in person, will appear for one night only at KRNT Theater in Des Moines Wednesday, Feb. 21. Heidt, who bears the title of "America's Starmaker," will present a two-and-a-half stage revue with the stars of his popular coast-to-coast Sunday night radio show.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Thanks to all of the friends who have telephoned, written or expressed messages to the columnist about her recent radio script which was broadcast over Station KWDM last Sunday night.

If you heard the production, which was realistically dramatized by Lincoln High School radio students, by now you know that the story dealt with some of the housing problems that colored citizens meet with when they go out to look for a place to buy or to rent in this "land of the free."

But, the predicament that the columnist found herself in when she took the script to the radio station—goes back to over a year ago when Helen Boulware at the YWCA, handed me a pile of material—statistics, reports, letters and bits of this, that, and the other, that had been collected by the YWCA's interracial committee, during a survey on the subject of "Employment Problems of Minority Groups in Des Moines."

"Now, here's all your material," consoled Miss Boulware on a Friday. "All we want you to do is to write the script and have it back here by Monday so that we can start rehearsal for the show which goes on the air on the coming Sunday."

Executive Secretary Dorothy Rutherford added: "Marie, it's no job at all."

Well, there was on time for words—so I rushed home and threw together the "Wanted—A New Birth of Freedom" in which the colored job seeker told her problems to Abraham Lincoln.

That following Monday, Miss Boulware had the script—and all of the problems of rehearsing it daily with two students who were the cast. All I had to do after that was to enter the script in the Press Women's writing contest—and if you

WILLKIE HOUSE ANNUAL DINNER FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer workers of Willkie House were guests of honor last Friday night at their last annual dinner to be held in the old community center building at 907 Fifteenth street.

If plans go according to schedule, the center will move its activities to the new Willkie House building at Seventeenth and Crocker streets about June.

Mrs. Richard Barshell, vice president of the Willkie House board, presided over the program which opened with brief memorials which honored the memories of John Coleman, former member of the board; and Pvt. Robert Martin, a Willkie House youth member who was killed in Korea recently. Mrs. Fred Johnson and Kirby McGuire conducted the memorials, respectively.

Miss Ruby Holton, member of the Des Moines City Council, was guest speaker.

"I hardly trust myself," Miss Holton began. "I just automatically go off talking about the 'City of Des Moines.'"

Commenting on the newly organized Fair Employment Practices Commission, Miss Holton said that it "should mean a lot to the city of Des Moines," and she added, "my mind now is full of John Coleman. All of the things he tried to do are being added up."

Deadly Thing

She said that the "one deadly thing for smart people is monotony"; and, the smarter one becomes, "you just can't stand doing the same thing over and over again."

Annual meetings, she said, were remember—it won first in the state and first in the national—and, I had a much better feeling towards Miss Boulware—all through the year.

Well, two weeks ago, I was shocked, speechless, when Mrs. Edith Webber at KWDM, accepted my script for this year's contest, and asked—"do you have your cast ready for rehearsal?"

"Cast?" I asked again—and Mrs. Webber sat patiently awaiting my reply and thoughts started racking my mind.

"Oh, I can get a cast," I informed. "I'll call Helen Boulware," and, I did, but the "Mr. Lincoln" of last year had moved out of town. Then Mrs. Webber suggested trying to contact some of the Lincoln High radio students and would let me know the next morning.

But, in the meantime, I went seeking by phone for some strong male voices, for some free roles in "Land of the Free"—and—I was getting nowhere when Mrs. Webber phoned that she could get the students. Was I thankful!

Trained by Miss Annamae Heaps, who instructs radio and dramatics in the schools, Madelon Davis, Fred Clark, Harold Gosse and Jim Severson were pleasant, sincere and faithful. Even Sunday night when the temperature went down below zero, these students were at the station at 8:30 o'clock, for their final rehearsal and 10 o'clock show.

Mrs. Alberta Bates Williams informed this week that her husband, Hobart, received his LL.B. degree from Drake university in the mid-year exercises; and that her brother, Melvin Bates of Keokuk, got his Bachelor of Science degree in biology recently from the Iowa Wesleyan in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Williams said her husband will go to Chicago to continue study at the University of Illinois.

FASHION-OF-WEEK

plans for the spring exhibit is planned for the next meeting, Friday, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Maehenri Hendred. A Valentine exchange will take place at this time. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crayton.

Mrs. Lola Hendred, chairman of finance committee, left Sunday, Jan. 28, for a month's vacation in Miami, Fla. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al Pender.

Miss Betty Hendred is ill at home. Mrs. Virginia Williams, president, received word from Minneapolis, Minn., of the death of her mother, Mrs. Clara Hawkins. She left Jan. 27 to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Maehenri Hendred is club reporter.

Seek Money

She revealed that A. J. Robinson, member of the committee, had assumed the responsibility of raising \$35,000 from special groups; and that she and other workers were out to get \$15,000 from "Miss Willkie House" contests and other projects by the clubs.

Miss Alice Whipple, executive director of the Council of Social Agencies, and Chester Fisher, Community Chest executive, gave remarks.

In closing remarks, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director of Willkie House said:

"As we look forward to May when the new building will be completed, I think we will all feel like dropping a great weight. We will be in quarters that will give one the 'feeling of a lifted spirit.'"

In town this week from Washington, D. C., is A. A. Alexander, chairman of the building committee of the New Willkie House, who informed the press that contractors were making good progress on the new building.

About 65 per cent of the physical structure of the building has been completed, Mr. Alexander informed. Contractors have started on the roof and within another month, if weather permits, the entire exterior will be enclosed, he added.

The tentative date for moving has been set for June 1, he said.

A PARTY DRESS with a hint of spring by Fashion Frocks of Cincinnati. The rustling skirt, in pink or turquoise-and-black checked rayon taffeta is combined with a black faille top for maximum effect. Sold directly in the home by housewife representatives. (ANP)

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Ottumwa Atelier Guild Meets Feb. 2
Ottumwa, Ia.—The Ottumwa Atelier Guild met Jan. 5 at the YWCA club room. Mrs. Josephine Black was hostess. Refreshments were enjoyed. Members of the guild met Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Maxine Crayton. Mrs. Magdalen Junkins, vice president, presided. Financial reports were given.

A business meeting concerning

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Classes at YWCA Begin Feb. 5

"Ourselves As Others See Us" is the title of a four week series on voice training at the YWCA on four consecutive Monday evenings, beginning February 5. Training will be given in breathing, pitching, enunciating and controlling the voice.

Mr. Gene Evers of Drake university will be the instructor. The class is open to men and women; however, a limited enrollment will be accepted for this series.

A Red Cross First Aid Class will begin at the YWCA on Monday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m. The class will have nine two-hour sessions, and is open to persons who have never had a First Aid Course as well as to those wishing to renew certificates.

There is no class fee. Reservations for the class may be made by telephoning the YWCA.

REV. E. A. GAITERS IN HOT SPRINGS

Rev. E. A. Gaiters, promotion director for the American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tenn., left Jan. 22 for a month's vacation in Hot Springs, Ark., where he will attend the board of the National Baptist Convention which will meet there Feb. 20. He will return to the city March 19.

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Elected Secretary



Mrs. Mary Frye, wife of Mr. Claude Frye, 1126 Tenth street, was elected secretary of the Des Moines Professional Photographers Association at their meeting Jan. 25, at Bishop's cafeteria where they were dinner guests of the association. Other officers elected were: A. Feiler, president; B. Eaton, vice president; Bob Cannon, treasurer.

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

SUPPORT THE POLIO DRIVE

Most communities conduct a lot of drives each year. Des Moines is no exception to the rule.

There is now in progress the annual March of Dimes drive for the polio fund.

Iowa had the greater amount of polio in 1950 than ever before. And although the funds asked for in last year's drive were raised, much more was spent which came from other sources.

Polio knows no race, color or creed. Thus by the same token everybody ought to contribute to the campaign to raise funds to combat the scourge.

The drive has been well organized so as to contact the public. It should have the support of the people in Des Moines to the end that the funds asked can be raised.

TO BIG A JOB FOR ONE MAN

Considerable controversy has arisen over the right of President Truman to send American soldiers to fight in other countries without the consent of Congress.

President Truman says he has the legal authority. Some equally important people say he does not.

As we look back upon history, precedents bear the president out. But these were light skirmishes involving very few men.

And while the size of the force does not settle the legal question, certainly no one man ought to want the responsibility of sending a force abroad such as we have in Korea without the sanction of somebody else. And if this is to be the program who knows that we may have a president who would choose to abuse that authority more than Mr. Truman has.

This matter should be settled once for all because the lives of too many people are dependent upon the decision of one man as the situation stands today.

THIS POOR JOB OF PEGGING PRICES

For weeks, most people had expected the government would freeze prices and wages. In fact, the job was long overdue since only last week the administration finally hit upon some type of formula.

But for the life of things, it is difficult to understand upon what theory the highest prices were pegged.

They knew that prices had been rising daily; that some wages were going up, but they also knew that the bulk of the people were not getting raises in wages to keep pace with the cost of living. The president asked for an all high-peace-time budget but even since his asking, prices of some things the government must buy have gone up which will throw his figures out of balance. The public debt is large enough without adding more to it unnecessarily.

The continued bungling in Washington keeps the people in a dither all the time and demonstrates that those in charge don't seem to know the best program for the welfare of the country.

Urgent Need For Civil Engineers

Because of Defense activities the Omaha District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Nebr., announced an urgent need for engineers to fill positions paying \$3,100 to \$4,000 per year. The engineers will work in the civil, structural, hydraulic, electrical and mechanical fields.

Further information and application forms for these positions may be obtained from Secretary—Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners Civil Service Local Secretary in the Des Moines 18, Iowa Post Office.

MARSHALL PROBES BIAS CHARGES; STARTS TOP LEVEL TOKYO CONFABS

New York.—Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has informed the national office that he is scheduled to begin top-level conferences today on the subject of the treatment of Negro sevicemen in Japan and Korea.

Mr. Marshall arrived in Japan on January 14, and spent the first few days after his arrival checking racial problems in the Tokyo area. After preliminary investigations, he is to begin discussing his findings with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, the Inspector General, and other top officials of the Far East Command.

Boy Scouts Of America Observe 41st Year Feb. 6-12

President Truman will greet twelve outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House at noon next Tuesday, Feb. 6, and most governors will receive Scouts at state capitols to mark Boy Scout Week when more than 2,750,000 members will celebrate the organization's 41st birthday.

Observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets by more than 75,000 units, Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, is the largest single birthday observance by young Americans.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, the day that the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated at Washington, D. C., the entire membership will recommit themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8:15 p.m., in the four time zones.

Discover 1,400-Year-Old Mummies in Western Mexico

The discovery of two 1,400-year-old mummies of prehistoric North American Indians, in a dry cave inhabited by aborigines for 2,000 or more years, is reported by Dr. Paul S. Martin, leader of the southwest archaeological expedition of Chicago natural history museum.

The mummies are the first positively identified with the Mogollon culture which has been under study for 11 years by Dr. Martin, who is chief curator of anthropology at the museum, and his associates on a long series of expeditions. Dr. John B. Rinaldo of the museum's anthropological staff is Dr. Martin's chief assistant. They direct the work of a large party of diggers.

The mummies, most exciting find of the present season, were brought to light as the result of a switch in the expedition's operations from the excavation of buried sites of ancient communities to investigation of dry caves.

Dr. Martin and his fellow archaeologists have been engaged on "digs" in western New Mexico for the last 16 years. During the six seasons preceding the current one, the expedition has operated in Pine Lawn Valley near Reserve, New Mexico. In the course of this work "pit houses," America's most ancient known man-built habitations, consisting of shallow underground rooms once roofed over have been revealed. In these and other sites the finds consisted largely of stone, shell, and bone artifacts. Perishable material of wood, basketry and cloth had rotted centuries ago along with the greater part of the skeletons found in burials. This lack of "dry" materials left a big gap in the information on the material culture of the Mogollon. For this reason work in the 1950 season was directed to exploring a very dry cave.

Ben Franklin Invented Bifocals Back in 1784

Few scientific achievements have brought more day-in-day-out well-being and happiness to the middle-aged and elderly than bifocal spectacles. For around the 45-to-50 age bracket the lenses of our eyes lose their elasticity and we find it difficult to focus readily for both near and far-point seeing. Normal eyes then need bifocals. The abnormal eyes are the ones that do not need them.

It was Benjamin Franklin who invented bifocals, away back in 1784. He had the two halves of different lenses joined together so that the lower half provided near vision and the upper half far vision. Although his method was crude, it worked well enough for him to write a friend, "If all the other defects and infirmities of old age could be as easily and cheaply remedied, it would be worth-while to live a good deal longer." Other Americans, from Thomas Jefferson on down, took up the new invention and popularized it.

Today's newest bifocals are fashioned on the same basic principle as Ben Franklin's, but they have attained a much higher degree of perfection. The segment used for reading or close work is no longer half the lens. It is only a small oval piece which leaves much more of the main lens available for ordinary seeing.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Influenza

Despite the millions of lives lost over the years during influenza epidemics, it is believed that the disease itself is rarely responsible for fatalities. However, complications which often follow influenza may cause death. The most common of these is pneumonia. Influenza may also have an adverse effect on tuberculosis.

There are various types of influenza, all of which are caused by a virus, or tiny germ. The milder form of influenza resemble a severe cold, with chills and fever, extreme exhaustion, and aches and pains in the muscles.

The severe form of influenza most often occurs in epidemics, when the disease spreads rapidly through the community, or throughout the nation, as it did in 1918. High fever, prostration, and excruciating muscular pain accompany the severe form.

Influenza is believed to be spread from person to person, most commonly through "uncovered" coughs and sneezes of the sick person when droplets of moisture containing the virus are sprayed into the air and inhaled by those near the patient.

Although the acute stage of influenza usually has a short but severe period of a week or less, it often leaves its victim exhausted for several days. To avoid relapse and regain his lost strength, the recuperating patient should rest completely before returning to routine tasks for as long as the doctor thinks necessary.

At the first sign of symptoms that might mean influenza, the sick person

should go to bed and call the doctor without delay. The dangerous complications of influenza can usually be avoided if the doctor is called in time and if his advice is carefully followed.

Visitors should be kept away from the influenza patient, for their own sake as well as for the good of the sick person, since the disease is contagious. Moreover, even seemingly healthy visitors can bring germs into the sick room which might complicate the patient's fight against his influenza.

There is not yet a specific preventive against influenza, although medical science continues its search for a protective vaccine. Right now, the best defense we know of against influenza is good personal hygiene, including adequate rest and sleep, a well-balanced diet, and the avoidance of chilling. While observing the rules of good health does not guarantee that influenza will never strike, it lessens the likelihood of contracting the disease.

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

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

We note with interest that former heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey never misses a chance to discredit the present day fight game. His latest blast that the International Boxing club is running boxing is an example.

We wonder how or why Dempsey qualifies as an authority on boxing. Called the greatest heavyweight of all times, Jack might do better than lay his "great" record open to inspection.

The Mamassa Mauler, after beating Jess Willard, took on an invalid, Billy Muke, who was ready to go to the hospital for his last trip, but who bravely went out and fought so his family would have a stake after he was gone.

Then there was the veteran, Bill Brennan, who had Dempsey on the short end until he was hit so hard with a left hook that he suffered a broken leg. This Dempsey guy could hit, whether you liked him or not.

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about it at that time. And this is the "expert" who now lambasts Joe Louis at every trip of the train.

Basketball

The Balmers of Ross took another step towards nailing down the Crocker Y League flag when they dusted the Hi Knocks after being behind at the half. The Elks are under pressure every time they take the court, having lost two games. So they had trouble getting started against the Lincoln Heights outfit but managed to get by with a blistering last quarter rally.

The Des Moines Clay team missed enough shots to ice their game with the Eagles. The Clay boys led all the way until the last quarter before the Eagles began passing the ball and scoring points. They won 39-35, after a red hot tussle. The next two weeks will tell who is who.

The Elks will have had their last chance to pull the Ross' team out of the unbeaten when come the Eagles who have to stay in the race. Maybe, they can get by the Balmers again. Maybe not, but they must first squeeze by the Elks in some manner.

REV. GARRETT AT BURNS CHURCH FEB. 6

Group No. 2 of Burns Methodist church will hold a service Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. The Rev. L. G. Garrett and his choir of the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, will be guests

U.S. Married Population Reaches All-Time High

The number of married people in the United States is now at an all-time high of almost 75 million, which is fourteen and one half million more than only 10 years ago.

Somewhat more than two thirds of the present population at ages 15 and over is married; throughout the 50-year period of 1890-1940 the proportion was about three fifths.

The increase in the married has been greatest at the younger ages. Among women at ages 20 through 24 the proportion married rose slightly from 47 per cent in 1890 to 51 per cent in 1940, and then spurted to about 68 per cent in 1949.

For women at every age period under 45 the increase has been greater in the past decade than during the entire half century prior to 1940. Even beyond age 45 the proportion of women who are married is now at the highest point in at least sixty years, and the same is true for men at all but the old ages.

The increase in the married population results to some extent from the improvement in mortality and the consequent reduction in widowhood, but of much greater importance has been the remarkably high marriage rates of the war and immediate post-war period. In the country as a whole the proportion of adult males who are single has fallen from 35 to 29 per cent between 1940 and 1949; among women the corresponding decrease was from 28 to 23 per cent.

Carnival Color

The colorful coatings which play such a large part in our everyday life by making everything from bobby pins to television sets both beautiful and usable also play a major role on gala occasions. The colorful, but grotesque, figures seen in parades, carnivals and circuses are made of papier-mache which is shaped in moulds. The features on the masks and other decorations are applied in bright colors, then are protected with clear finishes that are water- and weather-proof.

6-Ounce Cans

Production of mite-sized 6-ounce cans in the 1950-51 canning season is expected to reach a billion units. The reason is the boom in frozen juice concentrates. These small cans are newcomers in the container field—the first concentrate pack about 5 years ago, requiring less than 5 million of the units. Another can container in the billion-a-year class is the familiar No. 2 for fruits and vegetables.

'YOU CAN SURVIVE ATOMIC ATTACK' — SIX SECRETS WHAT ABOUT SUPER BOMBS?

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WHERE IS BEST PLACE TO GO?

Continued from Last Week

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Besides protecting you from blast and heat, basements also provide shielding from explosive radiation. Because, the lower you get, the more barriers against radiation there are likely to be between you and the bursting bomb. Down in the cellar you'll probably be shielded not only by other buildings, but also by earth and the cement foundations of your own house. Earth, concrete and steel are good radiation barriers.

If you have no basement, look around your immediate neighborhood for a nearby shelter you can get to quickly in an emergency. Such a shelter might be a culvert, a deep gully, or another building within easy reach. If you live in rolling country, there is probably a hill close to you. Even a high bank will offer some protection from most bursts if it is between you and the explosion. In choosing your shelter, assume that the enemy will aim for the industrial buildings.

If you live in a state where there is danger from sudden storms like cyclones or hurricanes, you may have a "cyclone cellar" or something similar. If so, you have a shelter that will give excellent protection against atomic bombs.

Should attack come without warning, take these same precautions right after the raid. Keep at least one flashlight handy and don't strike a match to light your way down into a darkened basement. Gas or oil fumes may be present and an explosion could result.

How Should House Be Prepared?

Starting right now you should go in for "fire-proof housekeeping." Don't let trash pile up around your house and always keep it in covered containers.

If you know you have time when an alert sounds, be sure to shut the doors and windows and pull down

the shades. This will help keep out fire sparks.

If you have shutters or venetian blinds, or heavy drapes, they will also provide protection against harm from flying glass.

Several other household precautions should be taken promptly. Atomic bombs set off high above ground seldom breaks in underground gas or water mains. However, shaking and twisting of the buildings by the blast wave sometimes snap off household inlets at the point where they enter the basement. This may allow gas or oil to flow into your cellar.

To lessen the danger of fires and explosions that could result from the leakage, you should throw the electric switch that shuts off your oil burner.

Your local utility companies can give you detailed instructions about your gas, pilot lights, and so on.

If you have a coal-burning furnace or wood stove, be sure to close all its fuel and draft doors. In other words, do all you can to prevent sparks and to put out or cover open flames.

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HOBO CARNIVAL BY ST. PAUL USHER BOARD FEB. 8

The Usher Board of St. Paul AME church will give a hobo carnival, Thursday, Feb. 8, 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul church. A feature will be the crowning of hobo king and rummage sale.

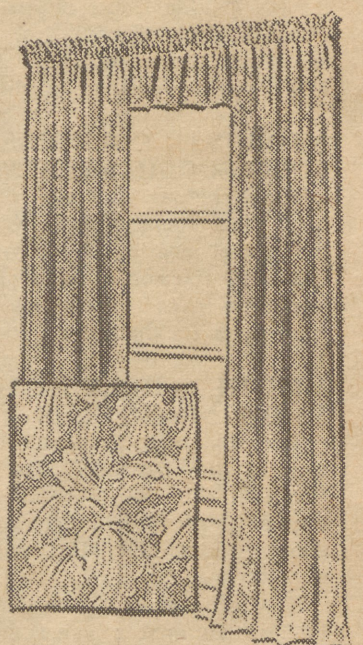
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