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## 4 GIs In Korea Exonerated by Army

### News Briefs From Far and Near

**JUDGE STEVENS WANTS MORE TIME FOR WIFE**

New York City—(CNS)—Judge Harold A. Stevens, the 43-year-old South Carolinian who made good up north by recently being elected to a \$28,000 a year job as the first Negro General Sessions Judge, has confessed what he would like to do most.

"I don't find much of interest about myself" said the quiet, modest Judge to Frederick Woltman, staff writer of the N. Y. World Telegram which printed a stirring series on Harlem.

"I've lived just a routine life," but I will set myself to try to be a very good judge. This is a good bit of challenge, and it's up to me to measure up.

The judge is married to a public school teacher whom he knew in Benedict College. "Now that I am on the bench," he says, "I hope to be able to devote more time to Mrs. Stevens."

**James Shade, 56 Dies in Iowa City**

James (Brother) Shade, 56, of 703 E. Fifth street, died Tuesday at University hospitals at Iowa City. He had been ill a year.

Born in South Carolina, Mr. Shade had lived in Des Moines 45 years. He was a member of Hawkeye lodge No. 160.

Surviving are a daughter, Ella; two sons, Floyd and George; a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Pinhard; and a brother, Grant, all of Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Maple Street Baptist church, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

**CHALMER D. CROPP FOUND GUILTY**

Chalmer D. Cropp, 29, of 1008 Seventeenth street, charged with driving while intoxicated, was found guilty and given 30 days by Judge Charles S. Cooter Tuesday.

Police Officer Albert R. Howard appeared as a witness in municipal court, testifying that he chased Cropp's car at high speeds for three miles on Jan. 27.

## Atty. C. P. Howard Given Until Friday to File His Answer to Four Charges

Attorney Charles P. Howard Tuesday was given until Friday to reply to charges filed in the Polk County Bar association's disbarment action against him.

Howard, a widely known Des Moines defense attorney, earlier had been ordered by district court to file his answer Tuesday.

District judges said they were notified late in the day that the state attorney general's office had agreed to give Howard additional time to answer.

The judges did not file an order granting the delay, but said they approved it because the attorney general's office had agreed to it. The attorney general's office prosecutes such disbarment cases.

Three district court judges from outside Polk county are scheduled to meet here Monday to start hearing the disbarment proceedings. They are Judges Harry E. Narey, Spirit Lake; William H. Antes, West Union; and E. O. Newell, Burlington.

Officers of the bar association filed the disbarment action Jan. 31, asking that Howard's license to practice law be revoked. They filed four charges of "unprofessional conduct" against the attorney.

Three of the charges involved Howard's financial transactions with his clients.

**Income Tax Problems**

Attorney Howard's problems increased on Monday when it was learned that he allegedly owes the federal government \$6,188.27 in back income taxes.

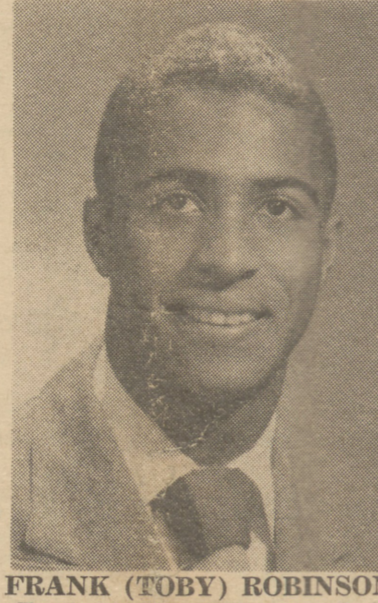
## SOME OF DES MOINES' MID-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**LENNA MARIE REEVES**  
Des Moines Technical High school graduate, Lenna Marie Reeves, 1029 Thirteenth street, began duties recently as a typist with the Iowa State Tax Commission. Daughter of Mrs. Lola Reeves, Lenna is planning to study in night school.



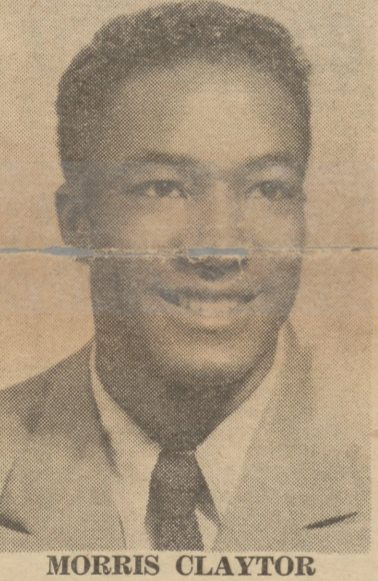
**EDWARD S. TURNER**  
Edward S. Turner, son of Mrs. Nellie Frye, 1417 Buchanan street, has a four-year scholarship to attend Drake university here next September. A graduate of East High school, where his main interest was in chemistry and biology, Turner would like to study medicine.



**FRANK (TOBY) ROBINSON**  
Frank (Toby) Robinson of 810 Boyd street, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robinson is a graduate of North High school where he was outstanding in athletics.



**CARLETTA JEAN STROTHER**  
North High School Graduate Carletta Jean Strother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother, 1018 Twelfth street is now employed at the Bell Telephone company. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist church and secretary of the Sunday School there.



**MORRIS CLAYTOR**  
Eighteen-year-old East High Graduate Morris Claytor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Claytor, 1439 Stewart avenue, would like a job, right now, as a commercial artist for a newspaper or a magazine company, he said.



**MARLENA MILLER**  
Roosevelt High School Graduate Marlena Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Flossie Miller of 2628 Third street. She was an honor student in high school.



**NAOMIS A. WARD**  
Naomis Alexander Ward, 1527 Walker street, is a graduate of Des Moines Tech High school. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, he has entered Drake university for the study of physical education.



**GLORIA MARY BUTLER**  
East High School graduate Gloria Mary Butler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Butler of 1235 East Sixteenth street.

honors in the Scholastic Art contest; and several prizes in the 1950 Negro art exhibit sponsored by the Dilettante club of the Willkie House.

Other high school activities included football, wrestling and track. During his summer vacations he "picked up on a little bit of construction work as a carpenter's helper."

### Lieut. Gov. Nicholas Interracial Speaker

Lieutenant Governor W. H. Nicholas spoke at the Lincoln day meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission Monday evening at North High School.

The department of internal revenue has filed a tax lien against Howard to attach properties and other assets held by the attorney. The lien was filed in County Recorder Agnes Gibson's office here.

**Several Years**

Internal revenue authorities would not say how long a period is involved in the tax claims. However, it was understood the back taxes cover several years.

Internal revenue authorities served a tax levy on District Court Clerk Michael H. Doyle, Jr., to attach all copy and attorney fees and other monies due Howard from district court.

Such levies "tie up" assets due the attorney. The tax lien gives the government a prior claim on Howard's real and personal property for the amount due the internal revenue department.

No action has been taken in federal court against Howard in connection with the taxes.

**Heard on Soviet Radio**

A recorded short-wave speech from Radio Moscow, announced as one made by Des Moines Attorney Howard when he was in Russia recently, **SEE EDITORIAL PAGE**

He traced the life and work of Lincoln from early childhood to his assassination, and pointed out the virtues of thrift and good government which the world need today.

Mrs. Clara Bayles read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Nicholas, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, and Senator Thomas J. Dailey of Burlington.

James B. Morris was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

### Minneapolis Hears Report On Progress of FEPC Since City Passed Ordinance

Minneapolis, Minn.—A report of progress toward "Employment on Merit" was issued last week by the City of Minneapolis Fair Employment Practice Commission, in summarizing its three years of experience since the passage of the law.

The Commission noted that the Urban League, Jewish Council, NAACP and many other organizations have also contributed to this progress.

However, these organizations have all reported that their work has been more effective since the city made it unlawful for an employer, labor union or employment agency to discriminate against any individual because of his race, religion or national origin.

**Results Achieved**

As examples of results achieved, the report noted that, before the law was passed, there were no Negro teachers in the public schools. Now there are four Negro teachers and minority workers are employed in many other positions throughout the school system.

Before the ordinance, there were

of these concerns have begun the successful employment of both Jewish and Negro workers in responsible office positions.

**Indian Workers**

Before the ordinance, workers of American-Indian ancestry were largely excluded from skilled employment. Now workers of Indian ancestry are using training opportunities and are being employed in skilled work in building trades, manufacturing concerns, hospital work, the nursing profession, and in service and financial institutions.

Business and civic leaders now give widespread support to the principle of employment on merit and without discrimination. Harry A. Bullis, Chairman of the Board of General Mills stated: "I believe the FEPC in Minneapolis has helped to correct inequities. The ordinance has caused management to review employment policies and to endeavor to get rid of old prejudices."

### Students Move In I. C. Tull Hall at Lincoln (Mo.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—Approximately 110 junior and senior students at Lincoln university (Mo.) have moved into the new \$409,170 Irving Clifford Tull residence hall for men since it was opened for occupancy Friday, Feb. 2. Located on the southwestern end of the main campus, the building was designed by Architect Louis Edwin Fry of Washington, D. C., and was officially presented to the University January 14 on the observance of Founders' day. Mrs. N. L. Whittico is director of Tull hall.

Of modern style, the dormitory is designed to house 114 students in 42 double rooms, six triple rooms, and three quadruple rooms. There are also included study rooms, a living room, kitchenette-dinette, barber shop, recreation room, linen and trash disposal chutes.

## Men Were Found Guilty of Minor Offense for Which Sentence Was Suspended

New York.—Four Negro GI's who had been sentenced to ten years imprisonment by courts martial in Korea have been exonerated, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was informed Feb. 9 by Major General Franklin P. Shaw, Acting Judge Advocate General.

The four 24th Infantrymen—Corporal Verlon S. White and Privates Willie Martin, Jr., Hardy E. Sanders and Bernell Gordon — had been charged with violation of Article of War 75 and convicted of "misconduct before the enemy." They asked the assistance of the NAACP in presenting their appeal to the Judge Advocate General.

Jack Greenberg of the NAACP legal staff represented them in hearings before the Judicial Council of the Judge Advocate General's Office. The Council, with the concurrence of the Acting Judge Advocate General, rejected the charge of cowardice, found the men guilty of being AWOL, reduced their sentences to one year and "suspended the execution of the entire sentence in each case."

This decision, Mr. Greenberg explains, "means that the men were found guilty of a minor offense for which sentence was suspended and their dishonorable discharges revoked." The exonerated GI's are among men who

**MARSHALL'S DELAY FORCES REVISION OF BRANCH TOUR**

New York.—Delayed by the need to undertake more extensive investigations in Korea, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Feb. 8 cabled the national office that he would be returning to San Francisco about February 22, rather than on February 14 as earlier scheduled.

Mr. Marshall has been in Japan and Korea for nearly a month investigating the circumstances surrounding the courts martial of more than 30 Negro officers and enlisted men of the 24th Infantry. He has interviewed the accused men and others in their outfit and has been in conference with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Inspector General Edwin A. Zundel, and Major Doyle O. Hickey, chief of staff.

Postponement of the date of arrival will require a revision in Mr. Marshall's scheduled tour of local branches en route from San Francisco to New York. The new schedule will be announced later.

## Dr. DuBois Indicted On Charges He Failed To Register As Foreign Agent; Leader of Peace Center

Washington—(CNS)—The Peace Information Center of New York was indicted this week by a federal grand jury along with five of its officers, including Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, noted lecturer, author and educator, on the charge that they failed to register as "foreign agents."

It was learned that the organization had been informed they must register last August. They denied being foreign agents. However, when officially indicted, it was discovered the office, which was located at 799 Broadway (New York), had been cleared of furniture and files. No one connected with the Peace Information Center could be found.

Dr. DuBois received the indictment as leader of the Center. He was a defeated American Labor Party candidate for Congress in the last election. Others indicted were Mrs. Elizabeth Moos, mother of the former wife of William W. Remington, who was convicted of perjury this week; Abbott Simon, executive director of the center and former Washington representative of the American Youth Congress; Kyrle Elkin, vice president of the Evergrip Products, Corp. and Sylvia Soloff.

## Detroit Finds Nearly Fourth Of Negroes There Live in Slums, Overcrowded Areas

Nearly a fourth of the Negro population in Detroit is living in slums. This is the finding of a special staff of the Detroit Housing Commission as reported Monday to its parent body. It also reported that Negroes live in 40 per cent of overcrowded rented dwelling units.

The report noted that in spite of the year, 1950, marking the highest level of home building since 1929, some 148,000 persons of whom are 50,207 children still live in dwelling units unfit for humans by normal standards.

**Census Tabulations**

Figures were based on 1950 United States census tabulations, the housing staff revealed and added that census figures still fail to paint a complete and true picture of the sordid housing situation in Detroit.

Statistics showed that 8.1 per cent of Detroit's adult population and 8.8 per cent of its children live in substandard dwelling units. The number of Negroes living under such unsanitary and inhuman conditions is even greater than the citywide percentage.

Using a figure of around 300,000 Negroes for Detroit, it was estimated that about 22 per cent of Negro adults and 25 per cent of Negro children are living in dwellings unfit for human habitation.

**Not Full Picture**

These figures include only persons living in physically-dilapidated structures, in dwellings lacking facilities for hot or cold running water, or in units lacking standard toilet or bathing facilities, explained the housing staff.

Families living under overcrowded conditions in tenements which meet only minimum physical requirements are not included in these statistics, it was revealed.

In these unlisted substandard dwelling units Negroes occupy over 40 per cent of them. There are about 46,650 substandard units of which whites occupy 28,000. Practically all are rented. Owners live in the remaining 15 per cent, the housing staff said.

**Sen. Taft Talks To 1,867 Republicans**

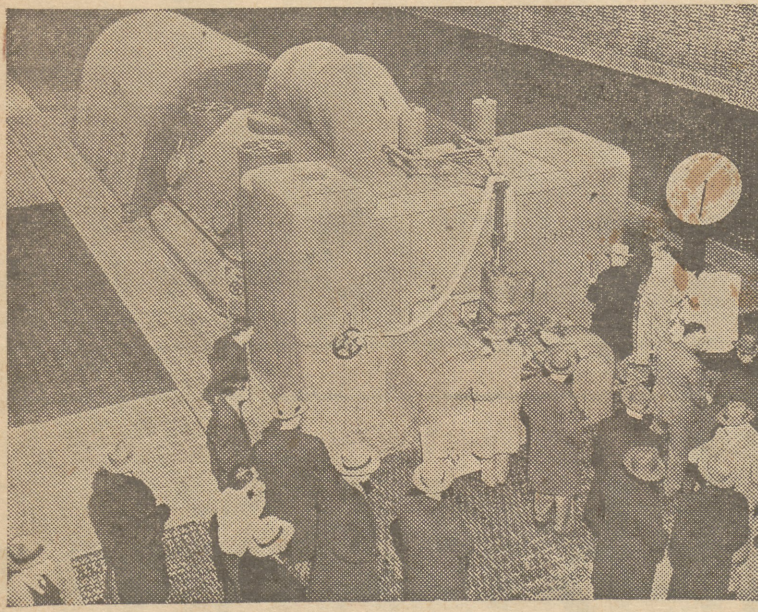
Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Republican policy chief addressed 1,867 Republicans at their statewide Lincoln Day dinner at KRNT theater Tuesday night.

The Republicans paid \$25 a box for fried chicken dinners.

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TOUR KILOWATT GENERATING UNIT



Scene of the official start of the new 50,000 kilowatt generating unit at the Iowa Power and Light Company power plant in Des Moines, Monday, January 29.

Officiating at the ceremony were: Governor William S. Beardsley, George C. Koss, president of the Greater Des Moines committee, E. M. McConney, president of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, and other civic leaders and officials of the Iowa Power and Light Company.

The same day, Mr. J. T. Schilling, executive vice-president of the Company, announced that expenditures of seven million dollars for expansion and improvements will be made during 1951.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Pneumonia

Despite the fact that we have cut down the deaths from pneumonia in the past few years, principally with the new life-saving drugs, the disease takes 50,000 lives in this country each year. It ranks fifth among the causes of death from disease in the United States.

The different types of germs which cause pneumonia are as virulent today as they were decades ago when we were forced to stand by helplessly at the bedside of the pneumonia victim awaiting "the crisis" and hoping against hope that by some miracle the patient might live. Today we have penicillin and the sulfa drugs which generally are effective in treating most types of pneumonia. Recently the new drug, aureomycin, has also shown great promise in halting the progress of certain kinds of pneumonia germs. But drugs, to be effective in pneumonia treatment, must be given early in the course of the disease to give the patient his best chance of recovery.

Pneumonia can strike at any time of the year, but winter months, particularly late February and early March, bring the greatest number of cases. And while pneumonia can attack at any age, infants and elderly people seem most susceptible to it and the disease is most frequently fatal among the very young and very old.

There are several types of pneumonia. All are spread from person to person and every type attacks the lungs. With the lungs inflamed and congested, the patient has a difficult time breathing. At the same time, the germs manufacture toxins, or poi-

sons, which quickly spread throughout the body. The symptoms of pneumonia include a sharp pain in the side or chest, chills or fever, and sometimes a heavy cough which may bring up blood-tinged sputum. A severe "cold" especially one accompanied by fever, is always suspect; most cases of pneumonia are preceded by what seems to be a "common cold."

If there is any suspicion of pneumonia, the person should be put to bed and the doctor called immediately. The patient should have plenty of fresh air, but he must be kept comfortably warm and out of drafts. It must be remembered that all forms of pneumonia are dangerous and any delay in calling the doctor might mean the difference between life and death.

Research on vaccines and special preparations to prevent pneumonia is still in the experimental stage. Meanwhile, maintaining meals, sufficient rest, proper exercise in the fresh air and the avoidance of chill and exposure—constitute our best preventive against pneumonia infection.

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

Second Trial of Trenton Six Postponed to March 5th; NAACP Defending 2 Men

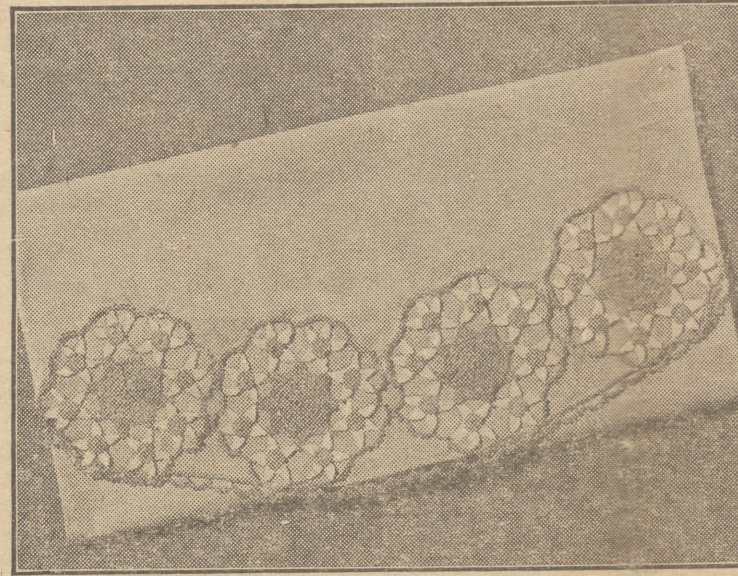
Trenton, N. J.—The second trial of the Trenton Six was suddenly halted this week when Prosecutor Mario H. Volpe was stricken with acute appendicitis and rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. Superior Court Judge Ralph J. Smalley declared a mistrial and set the new trial for March 5.

Two of the six young men, all charged with the murder three years ago of William Horner, a second-hand store proprietor, are being represented by a battery of lawyers retained by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and headed by Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia. Assisting Mr. Alexander are Clifford R. Moore of Trenton and J. Mercer Burrell of Newark.

Jury Retrial

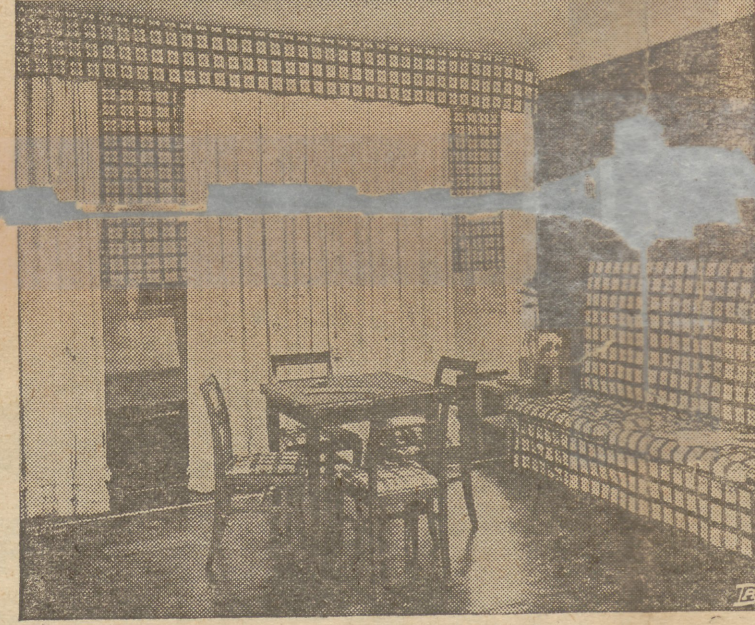
The trial, which opened on February 5, came to an abrupt end the next day, with only one juror having been selected. The jury for the retrial next month will have to be selected from an entirely new panel.

As the trial opened, attorneys for the defense demanded the right to see a report submitted to the Commissioner of Public Safety by two police officers in 1948 who reportedly asserted a belief in the innocence of four of the accused and expressed doubt as to the guilt of the other two. The prosecution sought to keep this and other relevant police records from the defense. Judge Smalley,



Pillow cases decorated with crochet in colorful floral designs are the newest trick to beautify your bedrooms. Pastel pillow cases are extremely effective trimmed in this way. The one shown is pale blue with the crocheted medallions made of slightly darker blue and yellow. To make this for yourself send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Home Sewing Dept. of this newspaper requesting pattern No. PC 5552X.

Interior Modes... by Reno's



It takes ingenuity to create a room like this. Decorator Jill Riccardi designed this game room to take rough treatment and hard wear, and still keep the crisp, efficient atmosphere. The walls have been painted a bright red for the gay touch; the floor is mottled black, inlaid linoleum, and the draw curtains are made from white sheeting. The bold plaid of the valance, chair covers, and wall seat, is red, white and turquoise blue. The window shades have been painted to match the plaid so exactly that when the shades are lowered to the sill the full wall has the effect of being painted plaid. And a bright red card table cover adds the final dash of high color.

Advertisement for Hy-Lines eggs. Text: "Make More Ready Cash from Winter Eggs with Hy-Lines with Bred Like Good Hybrid Corn. An EXTRA Case of Eggs Each Month per 100 Layers. When cold snaps hit — and temperatures tumble below zero — Hy-Lines usually keep laying at a steady pace. They're bred for high resistance to sub-zero winter egg slumps. They keep you in steady ready cash throughout the cold winter months. They averaged nearly an extra case of eggs more each month per 100 layers than other chickens during December, January, and February last winter in 125 Divided Flock Tests. Take advantage of this extra winter production. Order Hy-Line chicks now."

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however, directed the defense to file a formal request for the documents. Strange Circumstances

With the assistance of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the New Jersey State Conference of NAACP branches, of which Dr. U. S. Wiggins is president and the Rev. Charles H. S. Watkins, treasurer, is conducting the defense of John McKenzie and Horace Wilson. The remaining four men—Collis English, Ralph Cooper, McKinley Forrest and James Thorpe—are being defended by other lawyers.

After a 44-day trial, the six were convicted and sentence to death on

Ghosts Out for Business Work for Money in Britain

Ghosts, continue slipping into the business life of the United Kingdom—not to haunt but to help. In dollar-conscious Britain, famous old shades are called upon to attract tourists to castles and houses they are alleged to inhabit. In fact, one London travel agency has mapped out a special "ghost" tour. Although many of Britain's ghosts may be too shy or well bred to make personal appearances, visitors searching for them are sure to see, by way of compensation, some of the most famous landmarks of England and Scotland.

Glamis castle, for example, besides being the traditional home of Macbeth and the childhood home of England's present queen, Elizabeth, is host to a pair of ghosts. Shakespeare contributed the ghost of Banquo in his famous play, "Macbeth," while the dim past produced another spook which, according to some sources, often takes the form of a giant with red hair.

England might well thank Henry VIII for its most energetic ghosts. Two of his unfortunate wives—Jane Seymour, No. 3, and Catherine Howard, No. 5—are reported reliving a few flesh and blood scenes at Hampton Court Palace.

Jane, who died mysteriously from a chill, is said to walk the Silver Stock gallery with a lighted taper while the beheaded Catherine runs screaming down the corridors. On quiet days Hampton court's superb picture gallery offers a diversion from the queens.

The ghost of Mary, wife of King William III, is reported haunting Kensington palace, which stands in beautiful Kensington gardens; while the historic Tower of London is said to be literally crowded with unhappy spirits of famous personages who lost their lives there.

Cabbage Production In the United States, New York leads in the production of cabbage for both fresh and sauerkraut markets. Texas and Florida, with winter crops are close competitors in the fresh market. Wisconsin rates second in the output for sauerkraut. Cabbage—whose name is an Anglicized form of the French word "caboche" (head)—is a member of the Brassica family which includes such diversified types as Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, kale, broccoli, turnip and rutabaga. It is generally classified in terms of head shape and comes in three colors—green, white and red (magenta to purplish).

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, ALDRIC O. DURDEN, Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY DURDEN, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of March, 1951, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry, Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 1, 8 and 15, 1951.

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The titles, star of show, type of show and contents are as follows: Feb. 21—"With Malice Toward All"—Staats Cotsworth—Detective—Group Hatred. Feb. 28—"Liberty Inn"—Cornel Wilde—Dramatic—Discrimination in Resorts. March 7—"Sky View"—Arnold Moss—Dramatic—Discrimination in Hotels and Professions. March 14—"Party for Gino"—Martha Scott—Dramatic—Good Human Relations in a Neighborhood. March 21—"These Small Things"—MacDonald Carey—Dramatic—Discrimination in Housing. March 28—"The Man in the Plane"—Richard Widmark—Dramatic—"Story of Colonel Marcus" Human Rights in World Scene.

August 6, 1948. Their case was appealed to the Supreme Court of New Jersey, which reversed the lower court on three technical counts and ordered a new trial in a decision handed down in July, 1949. Since the trial began, strange circumstances have taken place. Two detectives asked to withdraw from the case because they believed four of the defendants innocent. Later, the new trial was ordered after the first trial resulted in a mass conviction and death sentence, on the grounds that vital police records should have been made available to the defense attorney George Pelletiere who charged the prosecutor, Volpe, had clamped a "blackout" on the records. Judge Smalley said the defense should receive all police records over which there was no argument, and he would determine which others should be used. Meanwhile, the defendants who had been sentenced to the electric chair, await the March 5 trial.

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

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
17th and E. University. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. P. W. W. 6:30. Night services 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night and Friday night. Dr. E. G. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christin Wyant, Scribe.

## CORINTHIAN'S NEW PASTOR FROM TEXAS; TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. S. M. Lockridge, pastor of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, recently was called to the pastorate of the Corinthian Baptist church.

He will preach here Sunday, Feb. 18, at Corinthian church.

A graduate of Bishop college, Marshall, Texas, he attended Harvard university.

The Rev. Mr. Lockridge will succeed the Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, who ended a nineteen-month pastorate when he resigned from Corinthian church on last Oct. 10.

## COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday services were in charge of Rev. Euric Fountain and Maude Logan, missionary. Speakers were Evangelist Helen Thomas and Rev. Arba Thomas, both of Kansas City, Mo., and Rev. Leonard McClellan. Rev. John Charity and Rev. Carl Saunders made remarks.

A potluck dinner was held after morning services. Visitors for the day were: Opal Thomas and Luther C. Thomas of Kansas City and Mr. Clyde Drain. Thursday is Mission Day.

Sunday, Feb. 18, is Women's Day with three services. Dorcas Charity club is in charge of the afternoon services. Among the sick are: Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Mrs. Essie Swinell, Mrs. Mary Burton and Arthur Ish.

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday Rev. A. C. Crawford was in his pulpit. Mrs. H. Wimbush and the Oakley family were guests. The Oakley quartet sang at the BTU.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Leroy Cavil of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of St. John, will speak at 7 p. m.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday with Rev. J. R. Roman, Rev. E. Glover and Rev. J. Jones. Among the sick are: Messrs. T. Moseley, Pat Bettis, Mesdames F. Madison, Fannie English and Clara Houston.

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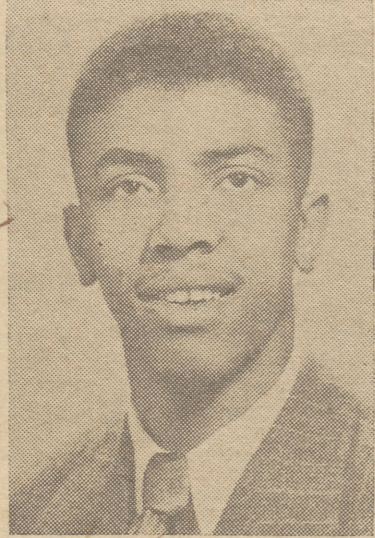
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## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Drake Graduate



**DONALD SPANGLER**  
Donald Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Spangler, 1172 14th street, is doing graduate study at Drake university here. He received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology in the mid-year graduation at the university last month.

At the university, Spangler was a member of the Psi Phi honorary psychology and the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities; served as moderator of

## Cinnamon Bread Sandwiches



Thought for a backyard supper or a spur-of-the-moment picnic are flavorful sandwiches made with enriched cinnamon bread.

Because sandwiches are so popular for everyday meals as well as for picnics, make them with a variety of breads to keep them interesting.

Most people like cinnamon loaf, with its wonderful spicy taste. It contributes the same good food values provided by enriched white bread.

When making several sandwiches at a time, cream the butter or margarine slightly so that it will spread easily and go further. Spread butter or margarine to edges of bread, then apply filling with spatula and distribute it evenly over slice. Cover with another slice of bread and cut as desired. Sandwiches keep fresh for picnics or lunchboxes when wrapped and sealed in waxed paper or aluminum foil.

Here are suggested fillings for cinnamon bread:

Mix an equal amount of raisins and peanut butter for a rich, crunchy filling. Fill with sliced American cheese or cheese spreads, which blend well with the cinnamon-flavored loaf. Slice thin apple wedges for filling, or spread slices with apple butter. Jams and jellies are also good.

## EAST GRADUATE CLAYTOR WON ART PRIZES IN HIGH SCHOOL



of East High school, has been interested in art since he entered the public schools as a kindergarten pupil. Then he liked to draw people with "long arms and legs" to make them look humorous, he recalled.

The above photograph was taken in 1948 when he made charcoal drawings (left) of Abraham Lincoln and (right) Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, after entering East high from Amos Hiatt Junior high. He won prizes for drawings in the club's 1950 contest.

Odette Keyes, 922 S. E. 14th street court; Wilbert F. Scott, 911 S. E. 11th street; Edward S. Turner, 1417 Buchanan street.

**DES MOINES TECH:** Lenna Marie Reeves, 1029 13th street; Naomis Alexander Ward, 1527 Walker.

**ROOSEVELT:** Marlena Miller, 2826 3rd street.

## Mid-Year High School Graduates

**NORTH HIGH:** Harry David Daye, 1039 4th street place; Frank Booker Robinson, Jr., 810 Boyd; Carletta Jean Strother, 1018 12th street.

**EAST HIGH:** Gloria Mary Butler, 1235 E. 16th street; Morris J. W. Claytor, 1439 Stewart; Juan Noel Harris, 1540 DeWolf; Sylvia Omega Hunter, 1255 E. 15th street; Altra

## Poliomyelitis Researcher Offers New Theory on Virus

The nucleus of cells in the spinal cord may be the place where poliomyelitis virus is manufactured when infantile paralysis attacks the body.

This new theory about the origin of the mysterious virus, whose exact composition still baffles science, was advanced by Joseph L. Melnick, associate professor of microbiology at the Yale school of medicine and one of the leading investigators in the field of poliomyelitis. He was assisted in his research by John B. LeRoy, who received his M.D. degree from Yale and is now an attending physician at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven.

The work of Drs. Melnick and LeRoy was aided by March of Dimes funds from the national foundation for infantile paralysis, and was conducted in the section of preventive medicine at Yale.

Dr. Melnick said that his research, if verified in subsequent

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Antibiotic drugs, atomic energy in medicine, and other great scientific advances of the past 50 years enabling the modern doctor to relieve suffering and save lives in many situations in which he would have been helpless a half-century ago, Dr. Bauer pointed out. These victories and the growth of specialism in medicine have not subtracted from the responsibilities of the family doctor as was believed until recently. They have added to them.

A few years ago the last sad rites were read again over the supposed professional remains of an American institution known as the general practitioner of medicine.

**Gregorian Calendar**  
The form of our present calendar was set by Julius Caesar with some additional innovations by Augustus Caesar. However, in about 1500 years the length of year adopted by the Caesars proved incorrect. Therefore, Pope Gregory, in 1582, appointed a commission which revised the calendar sufficiently to bring it back in step with the seasons. Now it takes 3000 years for the calendar to slip out of line one day. The Protestant countries did not accept the Gregorian calendar until 1752 and this is why certain dates in history sometimes appear to be confused.

## Folks In Duson Take Problems To Gen. Store

Mrs. Olita Anderson says she has one of the most complete general stores in Duson, Louisiana. Mrs. Anderson says the folks around her neighborhood have their troubles, like everyone else and they bring them all to her. She claims she may not have a solution to all their problems but she believes she has the answer to how they can feel better. Mrs. Anderson says she takes HADACOL and HADACOL certainly helped her to feel lots better. Mrs. Anderson says nothing bothers her any more and she really feels fine. That is, since she has been taking HADACOL. Mrs. Anderson found that taking HADACOL helped her system overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B, B<sub>12</sub>, Iron and Niacin.

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**Important Part Played  
By Mahogany in Wartime**

In World War II, mahogany played a strategic part in the airplane industry. Before the war ended, some eight hundred million square feet of mahogany veneer were allocated to plane construction. This was used chiefly for plywood which replaced scarce metals in many parts. Not only were flat panels made of the mahogany plywood but also molded forms such as wings and fuselage. Modern methods of bonding sheets of veneer together with synthetic resin adhesives resulted in a waterproof bond stronger than the wood itself. Thousands of mahogany gliders landed troops in France during the invasion of Western Europe in 1944 and planes largely constructed of mahogany took part in every campaign of the war.

The famous little PT boats which did such gallant service in the Pacific war were made of mahogany and in one of them General MacArthur and President Quezon made their escape from the Philippines after the Japanese invasion. Later a dozen of them severely damaged the Japanese fleet at Guadalcanal with little air or naval support. They harassed supply lines and were indomitable attackers in the naval battle around the Philippines. Many rescue boats and landing craft were also constructed of mahogany which has always been a valued material in ship building.

A little-known war use of mahogany was in submarine detecting devices. So secret were these devices that even the waste from their construction was destroyed lest some clue be given by the odd outlines left in the wood after the parts were cut out.

**America's Death Rate  
Reaches Low Ebb in 1950**

The year 1950 witnessed marked improvement in the country's health, with the death rate declining to the lowest level in our history.

New low levels in mortality were established for a number of diseases, and for some the reduction was substantial. General health conditions during the coming year should be even better, barring severe epidemic or other unforeseen contingencies. The year's health record and the promising forecast are vital assets for national defense in the present crisis.

The death rate in 1950 was about 9.6 per 1,000, or 1 per cent below the previous record of 1949. This outstanding record was made in the face of a continued increase in the proportion of older persons in the population and despite a wave of respiratory disease which spread over a large part of the country early in the year.

Nevertheless, the mortality from respiratory diseases was kept in check. The influenza rate, although above the 1949 level, compared favorably with that of earlier years. Indications are that the death rate from pneumonia will differ little from the record low in 1949, and may even better it. In any case, the net effect of the outbreak of respiratory disease was not of major proportions, and any losses that may have been due to it were more than offset by the gains in other directions.

**Man, Be "Missing Link"**

Skull casts of a creature that seems to fall into the gap between the great apes and man have been received by the Smithsonian institution from the British museum. Fossil remains of this anthropoid form, known as *Proconsul*, were found recently in Kenya, East Africa, by the British anthropologist Dr. L. S. B. Leakey. It is essentially a small and somewhat primitive type of great ape, but some features seem closer physically to man than any found in the gorillas, chimpanzees, or orangs now extant. This is especially true of the teeth. The bones were found in deposits of the Miocene geological era, about 25,000,000 years ago.

**Sheep Scab Outbreaks**

The often-baffling return of sheep scab in flocks that are supposedly cured has been fully explained by new experiments carried out in England. Key to the problem, British veterinarians found, is a hide-out on the sheep's body where scab mites find refuge while the animals are being sheared or treated. Not that the mites run for cover when they see an insecticide dip being readied or when the wool clip starts. On the contrary, the move is a random scattering for better or worse, during which some of the luckier mites find life-saving shelter in such places as the ears or under the tail—where the dip or clipper doesn't get to them.

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# SOCIETY



### AKA IVY LEAF CLUB ENTERTAINS AT HOME OF MISS BETTY HAYES

The Ivy Leaf club of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority entertained sorors, patronesses and visiting sorors at a get-acquainted tea at the home of Miss Willa Mae Hayes, 1045 13th street, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11.

The Ivy Leaf members are the Misses Betty Loy Bryant, Dorothy Chapman, Maxine Grayson, Willa Mae Hayes, Joan Montjoy, Gwendolyn Condon, Leona Wisley, and Mrs. Dana Doyle. Miss Cleota Proctor is dean of pledges.

The sorority will meet Sunday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. at the YWCA with Miss Helen Boulware as hostess.

#### New Pledges

Delta Sigma Theta sorority announces the following pledges: Shirley Hendron, Catherine Atkinson, Bertha Strothers Cassell, all of Des Moines; Joan McCaw of Omaha, Neb.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS FEB. 19

Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Gertrude North, 817 13th street. The club will meet Feb. 19 with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

### JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. DeVelma Branham was hostess to the Jolly 12 club Feb. 7 at 1139 Tenth street. Mrs. William Potts was voted a new member. Mrs. Margaret Sorrell is improving at home. Mrs. Mable Zebbs entertained the club at her home, 1053 17th street on Jan. 31. Mrs. Iona Lewis won door prize.

### IOWA BUXTON CLUB TO MEET FEB. 20

The Iowa Buxton club had a birthday rally at the home of Mrs. Ewing. A success game was played. The next meeting will be on Feb. 20 with Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 Tenth street. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

### DELTA SIGMA THETA HAS WINNERS AND FOUR NEW PLEDGES

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority sponsored a bridge and canasta party at the YWCA last Friday. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Alma Smith and Helen Bell. Winners in canasta were: Mrs. Gertrude North and Mrs. Freda Steel.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO THE A. J. LYLES

A daughter, Lillian Coral, was born Feb. 8 at Mercy hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lyle, 1518 Scott street. The mother, the former Ethel Spivie, and infant, are doing nicely at the home of their parents and grandparents, Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spivie, 1516 Scott street. Mr. Lyle is the son of Mrs. Lillian Lyle of 1551 Maury street.

### MRS. INICE CARTER HEADS ELEGANT NIGHT

New officers of the Elegant Eight club are: Inice Carter, president; Naomi Flynn, secretary; Gladys Childs, treasurer; Virginia Forrester, sick committee chairman; Obennetta Green, social chairman; Felice Rhodes, reporter. Mrs. Victoria Parker was hostess to the club on Jan. 31. Bridge was played. Winners of the prizes were: Inice Carter, first; Felice Rhodes, second; Delores Bailey, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rhodes.

### ATTENDS BOARD MEETING IN CHICAGO

The Rev. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, returned recently from Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Home Mission Board.

### WEST DES MOINES

By MRS. C. SWINK

Rev. L. A. Garrett was in his pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. L. Timmer was guest. The usher board members met at the church Thursday night to discuss spring plans. The D.O.L. club met Monday night preceding the church council meeting at the church. The C.C. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Bey. The Joy Soft Singers are giving a musical program at First Baptist Sunday evening, March 11, 7 p.m. Mrs. Lillie Armstrong was a visitor from Clarkdale, Miss. Mr. Robert Griffin, Sr., entered the Iowa Methodist hospital for a physical checkup last Saturday evening. At this writing he was doing fine. Others sick in the community are: Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. Thomas Hickman; and convalescing are Mrs. Mamie Frith and Lucie Williams.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for their ards and floral tributes which expressed sympathy during the recent illness and passing of our father and husband.

—Mrs. C. L. Bennett and Family.

### Des Moines YWCA

The Booklvers Club of the Y.W.C.A. will have as guest reviewer Mrs. Gordon E. Sundby on Friday afternoon, February 16, at 2 o'clock. An exhibit will illustrate Mrs. Sundby's review. Mrs. Sundby is on the staff of the Des Moines public library. Tea will be served following the review.

On Tuesday evening, February 20, the employed girls of the YWCA are sponsoring a Japanese Friendship dinner. After dinner has been served in a Japanese decorated room, Mrs. Forest Huttenlocher, editor of Better Homes and Gardens, will talk about her recent trip to Japan.

Interested persons are invited to call the YWCA for more information.

### AUXILIARY TO HOLD AMERICANISM MONTH PROGRAM FEB. 20

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 held its executive board meeting Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Dorena Manuel. The auxiliary will observe Americanism month with a program Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Americanism chairman, will be in charge of the program. Music will be conducted by Mrs. Sarah Tucker, music chairman. Mrs. Clara Bayles will lead pep songs. Miss Imogene Proctor will play a piano selection. Mrs. Myrtle Page and Miss Laurine Jones will be soloists. Mrs. Dave Roberson will give a reading. Miss Helen D. Beshears will be the guest speaker. Following the program, joint social hour will be held by the auxiliary and post. The meeting is open to the public. Mrs. Mary Frye is president.

### BRITISH MISSIONARY TO INDIA TO SPEAK TO ST. PAUL YOUTH SUNDAY

Mrs. John Rolles, British missionary to India, will be guest speaker Sunday, Feb. 18, at the St. Paul AME church school assembly at 10:15 a.m.

The Richard Allen Youth Fellowship of (RAYF) St. Paul church gave a Valentine party Tuesday evening at the church. On last Sunday, which was Founder's Day, the RAYF presented to the church a framed picture of Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



★  
By  
Marie  
ROSS  
★

In the office this week with her church news was Mrs. Harry Patrick of 645 S. E. 28th street, who mentioned that she had read recently in the column about some of the husbands around town, who were very good cooks.

"You know, my husband is a good cook. He is especially good at making pies and biscuits," she revealed.

During the past war, she recalled, he "delighted" in watching for her to come home from her war job at Wood Brothers, and then "he would rush and put all of the food on the table and have it steaming hot when I entered the house."

Mrs. Patrick added that her husband, who works on a night job, not only fixes breakfasts, but on Saturdays when she is busy with her housework, he is busy with the meals.

Chatting on the bus the other evening with Mr. James A. Bailey, 1023 Thirteenth street, he assured that he was "trying to get away from so much cooking."

"You know," he talked, "the other morning, I got the idea that I wanted some fried oysters and I got some and fried them. Added some shoe-string potatoes—you know—those that are sliced very fine.

"You know, I like sweets," he continued. "I'm trying to get away from so much sweet. I'm cooking a cake or a pie at sometime or another. I guess that is what keeps me fat. Oh, my favorite pie is apple," he replied.

He praised his wife's cake-baking, too. "Just the other day she made a cake that was light as a feather."

"For years, I cooked on a private car, you know. Then I changed over to maintenance work with the railroad company."

Mr. Bailey said he worked about thirty feet up in one of the railroad company's tiny little houses in which he operates levers that close and open gates at a downtown railroad crossing.

"About the heaviest work I do is getting myself up in the house," which he does by climbing rungs.

This job he has held for 13 years and he likes it—because in the sum-

### Mrs. Rosa Page Welch To Speak and Sing at Annual Brotherhood Week Tea at YWCA Next Monday

The sixth annual city-wide Brotherhood Week tea will be held in Des Moines on Monday, February 19 at 1:45 p. m. at the Y.W.C.A. The tea is sponsored by the women's division of the Des Moines Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, Chicago, will be speaker and soloist. Mrs. Welch, nationally known for her singing and often called "goodwill ambassador" because of her work in the field of interracial relations, has been awarded a national citation by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for her contribution to intergroup understanding. The citation will be presented to Mrs. Welch at the Brotherhood Week Tea. Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University, will present the award, on behalf of the National Conference.

#### Leader of Music

Mrs. Welch was soloist and leader of music for the last two national conventions of the United Council of Church Women, and has appeared in all sections of the United States as a speaker and singer for religious groups.

A graduate of Southern Christian institute, Edwards, Miss., she has



ROSA PAGE WELCH

also done special work in religious education at the University of Chicago, and has taught academic and music courses on interracial relations

### Misfortune Catches Up With Concert Star on Icy Road in Alabama

Huntsville, Ala.—Misfortune caught up with Muriel Rahn, concert and opera star, last week when she slipped and fell on an icy road near the Huntsville, Alabama airport and painfully injured her back. She was unable to go on at what was to have been a "home coming concert" at Tuskegee Institute, Saturday night, February 3rd and the concert was postponed.

Caught in the midst of the savage winter storm that gripped the entire eastern half of the United States, she endured a perilous twenty-four hour race against time, the elements and the rail strike in an effort to maintain a ten year record of concert engagements without a cancellation. Had not it been for the accident, she would have made it.

Utilizing trains, planes, buses, private cars and hitch-hiking, her hazardous journey began as she left Memphis (where she had sung the night before) at 11 a. m., February 2. There she boarded a plane which was to take her to Tuskegee by way

mer the air is very cool and—in the winter—his stove keeps him, sometimes, much too warm, he said.

In the beauty shop of Murlean Taylor at 937 Sixteenth street, Beauty Operator Murlean was beaming all over the other day as she displayed a box which was filled with little garments that she had embroidered in pink and blue.

"Oh, I'm just having the time of my life making little clothes," Mrs. Taylor exclaimed. Her husband, Charles, who is employed in the post office of the state house building, "wants a boy," she informed.

In the state house post office the other day, I paused for a hello—and spied Postmaster Gilbert Randle, and in an adjoining room, Mr. Taylor was working a sack of mail which is heavy during the session of the legislature.

Mr. Randle informed that he was made a "grandpa" again by his daughter, Mrs. Mose (Dorothy) Clinton, who had a son last month; and that he expects soon to be called to Minneapolis when another daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Mildred) Ewing, notifies him.

Another daughter, Joan, Mr. Randle added, "is to be married Thursday night."

Had some interesting experiences on the snowy afternoon of Feb. 8 when Marri Johnson and I went to the monthly meeting of the Unity Circle women at the Unitarian church.

Featured on the program was the 1950 radio script entitled, "Wanted—New Birth of Freedom," which I had re-written and extended from the original 15-minute to 40-minute length for this meeting.

While I read the script, Mrs. Johnson served as engineer, operating the recording machine which played the background music, bridges and solos for the script. She did such an effective job that we have been receiving complimentary messages all through the week.

In the office Tuesday was Rev. W. H. Wheeler, 777 13th street, retired Methodist minister, who revealed that he does not let the weather stop him from going to his church every Sunday.

He carried a letter he had received from Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, written him in January,

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at intergroup and interdenominational conferences of young people in all parts of the nation.

Also appearing on the program will be a sextet from the Melodique Music club. Members of the sextet are Mesdames Harry J. Figge, Robert McVay, George Brown, Mrs. W. R. Hindal will preside at the program.

Members of the sponsoring committee are Mesdames W. R. Hindal, J. J. Kelly, W. J. Ritchey, Isador Robinson, August Rump, Joseph V. Ryan, Gus Strauss, Mildred Wiley and Miss Ida T. Jacobs.

Hostesses at the tea will be Mesdames Maurice T. Bates, M. I. Benson, Edmund Brown, W. B. Chase, Jr., Rose Hoffman, Meyer Kissell, Edward C. Muehlaupt, Morris Markman, Mary Alice Nichols, August Rump, and Marshall Smith. Also Mesdames Rose Hoppe and Dorothy Rutherford.

Mesdames William S. Beardsley, Cornelius Bos, Walter Lalor, Leo Pearlman, Sidney Pearlman, and C. B. Wood will pour.

Eight Y-Teen girls will be ushers. On a special Y.W.C.A. committee in charge of arrangements for the tea are Mesdames Ralph Amend, Charles Henshaw, W. J. Ritchey and Guy Logue.

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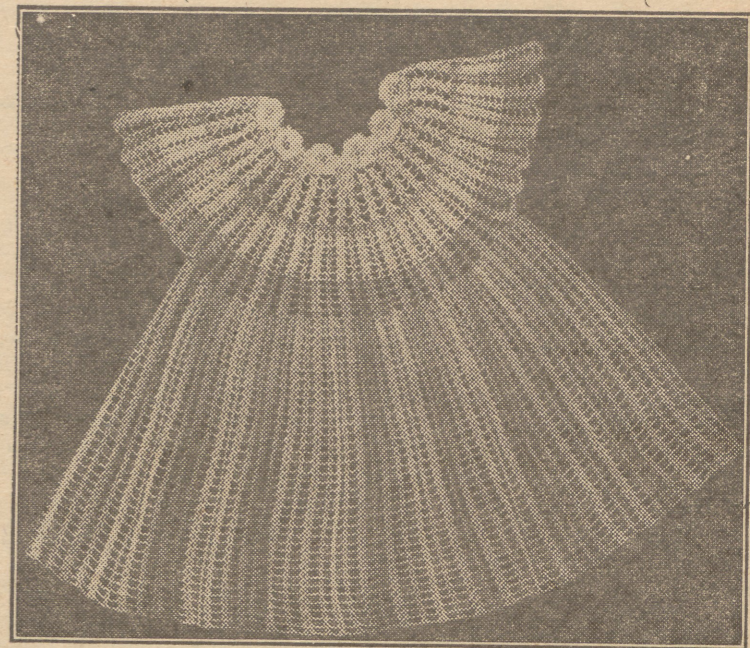
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### Fisk Union Church Members Protest Unequal Justice for Crime of Rape in Virginia

Nashville, Tenn.—At a meeting of the congregation of the Fisk-Union church, following the regular Sunday services, members voted in protest of the unequal justice meted out for the crime of rape in the state of Virginia. This inequality was brought to the fore by the execution of the seven Negroes accused of the rape of a woman in Martinsville, Va.

In a telegram protest to Governor John S. Battle the Fisk group said, "We respectfully urge you, as the distinguished Governor of the sovereign state of Virginia, to stop the unfair, undemocratic, and unchristian practice of giving Negro criminals more severe penalties than white criminals convicted of identical crimes, by commuting the death sentences of the remaining three Martinsville men.

"We appeal in the name of the Fisk Union church of Nashville, Tenn., a congregation of 450 members, inclusive of both races.

"It is our conviction that this practice is a violation of something very fundamental in our common lives;

namely, equal justice before the law. "We pray that you grant this relief."

The Fisk University Student Christian Association, in their Sunday Morning symposium took a similar action, sending a telegram to the Virginia Governor.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

ALL MUST HELP F. E. P. SUCCEED

The recent appointment of a Fair Employment Practices Committee by the City Council dropped into the laps of the seven members a problem which has been here a long time and one which will require a great deal of careful work if it is to succeed.

Many business people opposed the enactment of an ordinance with enforcement powers contending that the job can and will be done on a voluntary basis. And while no commission so created has been successful, the council took that school of thought at its word.

As the situation stands, that position taken by those calling for purely voluntary compliance places upon its advocates the responsibility of actually helping the commission carry out its job. And they will be called upon to make good on their proposal.

And this same cooperation will be asked of unions—particularly those which, by their laws and conduct, have made F.E.P.C. laws and resolutions necessary.

The Bystander is mindful that much can and must be done by those for whose benefit F.E.P.C. legislation is enacted to make it succeed. It has been the policy of F.E.P.C. commissions to gather the facts on both sides of a problem, weigh them carefully and decide questions on the basis of justice and fairplay rather than by capricious action to penalize anybody.

Most people realize that Des Moines has made a lot of progress in recent years on this very question. That progress has come about because employers have become more enlightened; because minorities have become better prepared to take the responsibility inherent in the procurement of more and better jobs. Thus the work of the commission will succeed in proportion that business, labor, minority groups and John I. Public join hands to do the job.

IT HITS HARD BUT IS TRUE

Speaking at a brotherhood public forum in Des Moines Monday night Mortimer Mayer said that America had failed to join hands with the people of the world seeking the establishment of equality of man and that where it had done so the decision was tardy citing the Indonesia and Indian situations.

As further proof of this position, he said the present administration had abandoned the civil rights program in return for the support of those intolerant people who would rather lose the war than accord equality to the Negro in America.

He stated further that brotherhood had been abandoned as a weapon for peace, and that guns and ammunition alone were being depended upon to do the job.

Of course, the Bystander has said these things all along! That somehow communism was spreading not by the use of guns and planes but by the technique Russia had been able to use which holds that whatever they have to offer, all shared alike.

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Should Iowa be attacked with atom bombs, you have a good chance of living through the raid. This series of articles will tell you how atom bombs operate, and how you can protect yourself. Clip these articles; the full series will be a complete reprint of the government pamphlet, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," which is available for 10 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C.

WHAT ABOUT RADIOACTIVE CLOUDS?

In spite of huge quantities of lingering radioactivity loosed by atomic explosions, people fortunately are not very likely to be exposed to dangerous amounts of it in most atomic raids.

Since high-level bursts do the greatest damage, that is the kind we can expect most often. When atomic weapons are exploded in mid-air, the violent, upward surge of super-hot gases and air quickly sweeps practically all the radioactive ashes and unexploded bits of bomb fuel high into the sky.

Most of them are carried harmlessly off in the drifting bomb clouds. High-level explosions definitely will not create "areas of doom," where no man dare enter and no plant can grow. In fact, they will leave very little radioactivity on the ground, even near the point of explosion.

Firefighters and rescue team can move promptly toward the center of destruction with little danger of facing harmful radiation.

And regardless of all you may have heard or read concerning the dangers of radioactive clouds, after the first minute and a half there is actually little or nothing to fear from those produced by high-level bursts. While most of the radioactive materials swept up into the sky eventually fall back to earth, they are so widely and so thinly spread that they are very

Certainly, the pattern fixed by communism is offensive to free people, but it is also offensive that some people have and some have not; that some are considered and treated as first and some as second class citizens.

Mr. Mayer said we have tried to do this job of universal brotherhood by the use of guns and ammunition in two wars; a third will have no better results. Whether we like it or not Mayer certainly calls a spade a spade—something our leaders fear to do.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate left Friday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mr. Tate's brother, Mrs. Tate had just returned from Eldorado, Ark., where she had attended the funeral of her aunt.

Services were well attended at New Bethel Sunday. Out-of-town guests were: Sir Virgil Warren, G.C.C. of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, and wife, Mrs. Warren; Mr. Jerry Harper and mother, Mrs. Anna Britton, and Mr. Willis Haddix, all of Mason City. Also visiting in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly-Price and son, Maurice, and Mr. Strickland Owens all of St. Paul. Mrs. Kelly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

Mrs. Mattie Dunn, LeeRoy and Raymond Dunn, and Delores Dunn, Roy Bates, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mrs. A. M. Douglas and daughters, Lois Jean and Charlotte, motored to Mason City Sunday afternoon to attend the Union Sunday School Forum at the Union Memorial Methodist church. Mrs. Horace Spencer, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were the principal speakers.

ALTHEA GIBSON IN B. W. I. TENNIS FINALS

Kingston, B. W. I.—(CNS)—The Caribbean Lawn Tennis championships are featuring Miss Althea Gibson, of New York, and Betty Rosenquest of New Jersey, for the women's singles title.

AMARANTH COURT TO MEET SUNDAY

Theodosia Court No. 5 of Armaranth will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Willkie House. Mrs. Osceola Sims is royal matron.

HOWARD GIVEN TIME SEE FRONT PAGE

The speech was heard by John Wells, of 2911 Capitol avenue, who said the radio announcer reported the talk had been made by Howard in Moscow.

Howard was feted in Russia as a member of a special group of 19 Americans invited to that country after a World Peace congress in Warsaw, Poland. Howard was a delegate to the congress.

The attorney said Friday night he "made some speeches" in Moscow, but did not know of any which were recorded.

Wells said that what he heard of the speech dealt primarily with civil rights. The speaker declared he was returning to the United States to fight for the "freedom" of his Negro race. The talk was broadcast at least twice during the evening.

Wells said the speech was part of a regular "propaganda" broadcast in English that Radio Moscow beams to the United States each night.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Golden Gloves

The annual Golden Gloves push is on. By the time you read this the thing may be fought down to the quarter or semi-finals, but our story is still news.

Serving as judges are Dolphon Lawson and Pep Finney. Your illustrious scribbler is helping to keep time, a chore we have become pretty familiar with by now.

The addition of two well qualified Negroes as judges makes us feel good. There are no better prepared men in all Des Moines when it comes to knowing boxing. Both are former boxers, good ones, who might have gone places in a censored state. Both have trained and managed boxers, so they know what the score is. It is good that someone finally realized that there are some Negroes around who can judge boxing matches.

This looks like an Olympian club deal. Al Coupee, meet director, is high on the Olympians and they certainly would ask for just what we got. Coupee would be just the guy to see that the request was granted. Another case of having friends in the right places.

Basketball

The Crocker Y cage league became closer than ninety-nine is to one hundred last week. The Ross Balancers, playing without their Drake boys, Bright, Ford and Robertson, blew the now to a hustling team of Lincoln Hi boys. That makes two straight losses for the Ross team.

Never did know what happened in the Elks—Eagles fray. We think the thing finally ended up in a tie with a play-off coming up.

The Elks have always been high on our list as a hard-fighting bunch of good sports, but they certainly shattered that idea last week. It wasn't the whole club, but just a couple of the boys became so obnoxious that they were actually a hindrance to their team and to the officiating in other games.

Now these boys have a fine club, but they seem to have forgotten that whether they agree with a referee or not that guy runs the ball game and no amount of yelling or fussing can change his position. But up to last week they had been a nice bunch of sports, good winners or losers, and we were sorry to see their act curdle.

The Des Moines Clay team has been cutting and passing all season and not getting any points. Wednesday, they started hitting and ran up a season record of 52 on the Hi-Nocks. It just bares out what we have said that the Clay bunch is a dangerous outfit at all times. Now that they have won, they will be rough on anyone they play.

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Letters from Des Moines Boys in Japan and Korea

Mrs. William Ashby, 1112 Tenth street, received letters this week from two Iowans, Pvt. Earl Richardson, who was injured in Korea recently, and Pvt. Johnny Jones.

The two soldiers who are school-day pals of Mrs. Ashby's children, write to her often. In the letter from Pvt. Richardson, written on Jan. 25, he said:

"What do you think? I am now in the hospital somewhere in Japan. I got shot in the leg last week in Korea. They had to give me plenty of blood and two spinal. I really lost a lot of weight. I know you would not recognize me.

"I wonder where Johnny is now. I sure hope he is alright. Tell them all hello. Over here, it was terrible. Just a big nightmare. All I want to do is get back home in the U.S.A. and try to forget about the past, if I can."

Mrs. Ashby received a letter from Johnny on Tuesday, she said. He and

annum; laborer (Custodial), \$2252 per annum; and laborer (General), \$2120 per annum, for duty at the Veterans Administration center, Des Moines, Iowa.

Applications for hospital attendant will be accepted from both men and women, while only men can be placed on the other positions. Application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at post offices and from the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Center, Des Moines 9, Iowa. There is no closing date for the receipt of applications.

FISK U. TO OUT TEACHING STAFF

Nashville, Tenn.—In a press conference at Fisk University Feb. 9 President Charles S. Johnson, made public plans for the University Board of Trustees to make "adjustment" or an anti-inflation action in male enrollment for the coming school year.

Dr. Johnson revealed that the teaching staff of the University would be cut. At present there is one teacher for eleven students in the University. This ratio, Dr. Johnson explained, would not be affected by the reduction in personnel.

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Nominations Sought For Spingarn Medal

New York.—Nominations for the Spingarn Medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, are now being received at the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White, executive secretary, announced this week.

In making the announcement, Mr. White urged the early submission of the names of additional candidates. Nominations should be sent immediately to the Spingarn Medal Award Committee, care of the NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N.Y. Each nomination should be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the nominee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their floral offerings and cards of sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved sister, Nora Burnett. Signed Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White and Mrs. Rose Redrick.

PRAYER FOR FREEDOM

—on Lincoln's Birthday

I doff my hat, . . . and say a prayer, For the soul of a man who rest up there.

An in my heart, I hope and pray. . . . Another man will come some day; So great his power—true his plan, That he will free this world for man.

May knowledge of his vision grow, And swell in the hearts of all here below.

That slaves and slavers alike shall be, Together as one in a world that's free.

—Glen A. Gallagher

Advertisement for Donald Duck Bread featuring cartoon characters Huey, Louie, and Dewey. Text includes "DELICIOUS SAYS HUEY", "NUTRITIOUS SAYS LOUIE", "TAKE A LOAF HOME TODAY! SAYS DEWEY", and "Fresh Daily At All Grocers Made By The Harvest Bakers".

Advertisement for Ipalco 1-cent pennies. Features a woman holding a penny and text: "I FOUND A BIG PENNY in my purse! ... You'll see what I mean when you figure what it buys from Ipalco!". Lists benefits like "6 hours of food protection in an electric refrigerator" and "15 cups of coffee brewed in an electric coffee maker!".