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News Briefs
From Far and Near

CAR LICENSE TAG DEADLINE MARCH 15

The State Department of Public Safety has issued a final reminder that March 15 is the deadline for obtaining and installing 1951 license tags on cars, trucks, motorcycles and other motor vehicles.

IOWANS NEEDED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

"More than 300,000 Iowans trained in first aid are needed for civil defense."

That statement came from Iowa Civil Defense Director Rodney Q. Selby and Russell Peck, state relations director for the American Red Cross.

The occasion was the opening of a three-week educational campaign, coordinated by the Iowa Safety Congress, to inform Iowans of the need for and benefits of first aid training, and to encourage enrollment in Red Cross first aid classes.

Set DuBois Trial Date for April 2

Washington.—The trial for Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, who was arraigned last week in the courts of District Judge Dickinson Letts, and who pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a foreign agent is set for April 2.

All preliminary motions were to be filed within 10 days and required that DuBois post a \$1,000 bond. Three others were arraigned on the same charge as DuBois. In the court with the scholar was his bride-to-be, Shir-Dr. DuBois contended that the Peace Information center was solely an American organization.

CHARGE HOUSING BIAS IN N. Y. DEVELOPMENTS

Albany, N. Y., (Atlas)—A delegation, headed by Rabbi Daniel L. Davis, called on the legislature this week to urge legislators to protect thirty-three tenants of housing development, the Metropolitan Insurance owned Stuyvesant Town, and Peter Cooper Village in New York City, who face evictions because they fought discrimination in these developments. The delegation pleaded for the passage of a bill to end discrimination at Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village.

Rites for Mrs. Claudine Miles Who Died of Burns

Rites were conducted Saturday, March 3, at the Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Claudine Miles, 28, of 1410 Center street. The Reverend A. N. Fox officiated. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Miles died Wednesday, of burns suffered when her housecoat caught in an electric plate in the room, on the second floor of the apartment house building.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, 947 Sixteenth street, Mrs. Miles was a lifetime resident of Des Moines, and a divorcee.

Details of the tragedy were related by Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, one of the residents who lives downstairs and across the hall at the apartment building.

Mrs. Green said she was talking on her telephone about 2:30 when she down stairs. The neighbor said she heard screaming.

"Before I could open my apartment door, I heard calls for help and when I ran out into the hall, I saw Rev. J. M. Eaves, who also lives downstairs, standing there."

Mrs. Greene described the girl as a "ball of fire" as she came running began trying to fight the fire and pull from Mrs. Miles, the top part of the burning housecoat, all that remained. (SEE INSIDE PAGE)

Hold Alphonso Townsend for Death of Man

The body of Emory O'Bryant, 27, was shipped Monday night to Washington, D. C., for final rites. Accompanying him was his brother, Tillman O'Bryant, a detective from the D. C. police department.

O'Bryant, a truck driver who had lived here for a short while, at 762½ Ninth street, died last Saturday at Broadlawn General hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a fight here Feb. 24.

Detective Chief Jack Brophy said a murder charge had been filed in municipal court against Alphonso Townsend, 35, whose address was given as 1123 Ninth street, arguing in the Septia club, Eleventh and Center streets.

A charge of murder was filed against Townsend and he was held without bond. His hearing is set for March 9, 1:30 p.m., at the Municipal court.

Mrs. Greene related that as she rolled the woman in the grass outside of the building, an unknown colored motorist slowed up in front of the building and rushed with a blanket.

Crowds of students from Des Moines Tech high school next door, and neighbors rushed to the scene. Mrs. Greene said the principal of the high school called the ambulance from her apartment. She revealed that she and the firemen wrapped the burned woman in two damp sheets. Still conscious, a firemen's rescue squad took Mrs. Miles to the hospital, the neighbor said.

Mr. Jones, the father, was notified at his work at the post office. Aside from her parents, Mrs. Miles is survived by a sister, Miss Laurene Jones, Des Moines.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Mr. John Pendleton of East Moline, Ill., grandfather of Mrs. Miles; and Mrs. La Marr Smith of St. Louis, Mo.

Among Daily Dailies

One of the first daily newspapers was edited by S. Scott of Cairo, Ill. This paper, the Cairo Gazette, began as a weekly publication and its first daily issue appeared on April 23, 1882.

HAITI AWARDS AGRICULTURE SILVER MEDALLION DIPLOMA

Washington.—The Republic of Haiti has awarded the U. S. Department of Agriculture a silver medallion diploma for its exhibit at the Port-au-Prince Bicentennial Exposition last year.

The diploma was transmitted to Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan by Secretary of State Dean Acheson at the request of the Commissioner General of the Haitian exposition. A jury of the exposition selected Agriculture's exhibit for the award.

Move Three AME Bishops At Recent Convention Held in Los Angeles

Los Angeles.—A much discussed shift of three nationally known AME bishops was made here recently during a convention attended by 5,000 and marking the 100th anniversary of African Methodism on the Pacific coast.

Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., was moved out of the Sixth Episcopal District of Georgia by the AME Bishops' Council.

The move was considered by some to be a vindication of Dr. W. A. Fountain, Jr., dismissed as head of Morris Brown College a denominational institution in Atlanta, under Bishop Wright.

Dr. Fountain was dismissed by the college trustees on Dec. 14 following the discovery of alleged irregularities in his administration.

In the shift, Bishop Wright was sent to the Twelfth District, which embraces Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Bishop S. L. Green of the Ninth District was sent to Georgia, and Bishop W. A. Fountain, Sr., was moved to Alabama. There was no indication that Dr. Fountain, Jr., would be sent back to Morris Brown College. He

GOLD COAST ELECTS ITS NEW GOVERNMENT



The Gold Coast, under its new constitution which gives natives a greater responsibility over their own affairs than any other British African territory, recently held its first election. The new government is now governed by a council and a Legislative Assembly, the latter having 75 members. Voting procedures were explained to the 663,000 registered electors by experts, (one is seen at left) to instructors, who in turn passed the information to the voters. A cock, a fish and an elephant on the ballot boxes (foreground) did away with the using of the names of the competing parties.—(ANP).

'Let Us Come Brotherly', Speaker Tells Audience at Mass Meeting

"I shall talk of brotherhood from the simple, common-sense teaching," spoke Rabbi Irving A. Weingart last Sunday to a mass meeting of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the St. Paul AME church.

Based on the Constitution of the United States, Rabbi Weingart said that people coming from various backgrounds into America, each contributing his pattern of life, have made America the greatest country.

Citizens of all the races represented here have made possible the democratic country of America, he listed and emphasized that if America is to hold its place of leadership in the world, it will be because it lives up to the Constitution.

Referring to "the battle of Lincoln's unfinished task," Rabbi Weingart said:

Lincoln Emancipated

"Yes, Lincoln emancipated the Negro slaves. He did not live long enough to emancipate the white man of his prejudices against the slaves."

"I hope that by our deeds we do not contaminate our way of life," continued the speaker as he informed the mass meeting that the people in Korea want a birthright of freedom; that people in Asia and Africa are awakening to the fact that they are human beings and they want freedom of opportunity and equality.

"I would like to think that we could say: yes, we say to you that democracy is a blessing. Look at democracy in America. But, I don't think we can say it."

The religious leader who is rabbi of the Tifereth Israel Community synagogue informed that the Jews accept the Old Testament; but have a part of the New Testament, the history and the Acts of the Apostles. SEE PAGE SIX

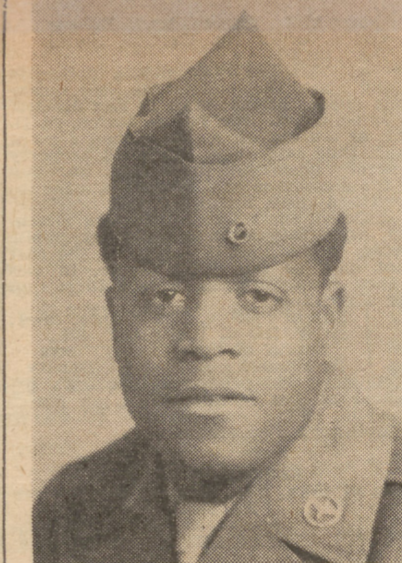
Chairman Of FEPC Here

The Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt has been elected chairman of the mayor's commission on fair employment practices, it was announced last Friday. Mrs. Edith Webber was elected secretary.

The commission was formed to develop policies and deal with complaints concerning unfair employment practices. Meetings are at 4 p.m. on alternate Mondays in the city council rooms.

Communications for the commission may be sent to the mayor's office, the Rev. Mr. Bobbitt said. Other members of the commission are: Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; James B. Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander; James McDonnell, representing the C. I. O.; C. L. Sampson, vice president and general manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., and Marvin Schmidt, vice president of John Deere Des Moines works.

Back to Japan



CPL. A. A. BREWER, JR.

Cpl. Albert A. Brewer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers, 908 16th street, wrote recently to his sister, Mrs. Norma Perry, that he had returned to Japan, after spending three months in Korea. He is now serving with the 8th Supply Squadron, in Itazuke Air base with the 8th fighter bomber wing.

In his letter he informed that he first arrived in Inchon, then went to Kempo and moved across the 38th parallel to the Capital City of North Korea, Ryanyang, where he met one of his home town friends, Howard Peters who is serving with the 76 AAA Battalion. "He is doing a fine job over there," Brewer commended.

"Then I moved to Seoul City, the capital of South Korea, and met Howard Peters' brother, Bob Peters." Brewer wrote that the North Koreans believed the Americans to be "cruel people."

"At first they were afraid of us. They would work for us because they were hungry, after the Korean armies had taken all their food."

Brewer sent regards to the home people and told them to "keep up the good work on the home front—and we will be home soon."

Hold Rites for Mrs. Tillie Burrell

Services were held Wednesday at the Bethel AME church for Mrs. Tillie K. Burrell, 69, of 1510 Walker street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Burrell died Sunday at the Goodwin Nursing home, 512 S.E. Fifth street. She had been ill seven months.

Born in Lawrence, Kas., Mrs. Burrell had lived in Des Moines 50 years.

Outline Six-Point Plan For Executive Action to Abolish Discrimination

Washington.—A six point program for executive action to abolish discrimination and segregation was presented to President Harry S. Truman by a group of 12 Negro leaders who met with the President at the White House on February 28.

Speaking for the delegation, A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL, asked the President:

1. To use the power and influence of his office to abolish racial segregation immediately in Washington;
2. To appoint Negroes to administrative and policy making positions in government service;
3. To integrate Negroes into all new agencies established as a result of the national emergency;
4. To appoint Negroes more widely in the foreign and diplomatic service of the country;
5. To issue an executive order setting up an FEPC with enforcement powers; and
6. To eradicate racial segregation from the armed forces.

Racial Bias

During the course of the conference, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told the President of the findings of Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, who has just returned from five weeks of intensive investigations, in Korea and Japan into the circumstances surrounding the convictions of Negro GIs.

These investigations, Mr. White told the President, revealed that the convicted GIs, all members of segregated units, had been victims of racial bias.

TALMADGE BLAMES 'NORTHERN' NEGROES FOR 'POISON LETTER'

Atlanta (Atlas)—Governor Herman Talmadge received a letter this week, postmarked "College Station, New York City" at 10 a.m., Feb. 22, loaded with arsenic without the old lace. Of course the Governor blames Negroes in Harlem for trying to snuff out his notorious career as a power politician in the deep South.

The anti-equal rights governor said that he frequently got threatening letters from "Harlem, Detroit, Philadelphia and Chicago," but none of them contained any lethal agents.

Found No Evidence of Unusual Court Martials In Any Mixed Army Unit

New York.—All of the instances of injustice in courts martial and other discrimination against Negro troops can be attributed to the continuing segregation policy of the United States Army, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared at a press conference here this week on his return from six weeks in Japan and Korea.

"There is no evidence of courts martial of any unusual number in any mixed unit of any branch of the service," Mr. Marshall asserted, "and there never has been. Segregation is the cause of low morale and the singling out of Negro troops for this kind of unfair treatment, and we will continue to have this problem as long as segregation is maintained."

32 Convicted

Mr. Marshall released figures which show that thirty-two Negro GIs in the 25th Division were convicted of violation of the 75th Article of War (misbehavior before the enemy), receiving sentences ranging from death and life imprisonment to five years; whereas only two white soldiers were convicted, receiving one five-year and one three-year sentence. Twenty of the sentences have already been drastically reduced, following action by the NAACP.

In almost every instance, defense counsel for these GIs did not have adequate time to prepare their cases, the NAACP attorney asserted, noting that most of the lawyers talked to their clients for about fifteen or twenty minutes before the trial. In most cases the men were rushed from foxholes to the courts martial and were

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Dannie Reeves, Madrid, and a step-son, Lonnie King of Des Moines.

Renew Your Subscription

Church Worker Dies



ESSIE MAY RAY SWINDELL. Mrs. Essie Mae Ray Swindell, 35, of 1630 Stewart street, who died Feb. 23, was the daughter of Peter and Bennie Ray, born March 20, 1915 at Montrose, Mo.

At an early age she confessed a faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church. Several years ago she was united in marriage to Vorhece Swindell.

Upon moving to Des Moines, Mrs. Swindell became a faithful member of the Sanctified Church of Christ, and attended regularly until her health began to fail her some months ago.

Aside from her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing, four brothers, Louis Ray, Saginaw, Mich.; Howard Ray, Newton, Kas.; Albert Ray, Sedalia, Mo., and Leonard Ray of Long Beach, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Shockley of Magnolia, Mo., Mrs. Betty Ray of Des Moines; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Rev. Eunic Fountain preached the funeral service. Interment was in Glendale cemetery last Monday.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Iowa—St. John's Baptist Sunday School card class and teachers went to the First Congregational church. Mr. Ed McNeil united with the church as a candidate for baptism. Fifty-two from Rudd, Iowa, joined in service at the Union Memorial Methodist church. The Rev. R. M. Bell pastor headed a delegation which attended the Union Memorial church in Mason City in its worship service. Pastor Bell delivered the Lenten sermon. The Rudd choir sang. The Rev. Jordan Ray, pastor of the host church, conducted the service. The annual Blue and Gold banquet of the cub scouts for pack I of the Winnebago Council was held at the Grant School Monday evening. Granville, Ronald and Mrs. Williams attended. St. Johns Baptist Sunday School's annual Sunday school officers meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Special guests were: Mrs. G. B. Ashford, Robert Bennet, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Alice Jeffries, Shirley Schuler, Virginia Moore, Ronald and Mrs. Williams. A repeat was served by Mrs. I. Martin, Ida Mae, Lula Mae Schuler. Mrs. Parker has attended Sunday school for 10 years without being absent or tardy. She received a pin with 10 bars and certificate. Brotherhood week ended last Wednesday evening at the First Christian Church with the Rev. R. L. Williams and his congregation serving their regular semi-monthly fel-

Hold Rites For Mrs. Julia E. Reed In Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Services for Mrs. Julia E. Reed, 69, of 814 Eighth street, S. E., were held here at the Bethel AME church, Feb. 21. The Rev. C. H. Copeland and the Rev. W. J. Collins of Waterloo officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Reed, wife of William G. Reed, who had resided here most of her life, died Feb. 18 in the Cedar Rapids hospital after four years' illness. Born at Collinsville, Ill., she came to Cedar Rapids from Estherville.

Mrs. Reed was a member of Bethel church and Silver Leaf chapter No. 5 of O. E. S. She was a past grand matron of Electa Grand chapter of O. E. S. of Iowa and jurisdiction and of the NAACP.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Brewton of Des Moines, Mrs. Homer Walker and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Cedar Rapids; three sons, Wallace, James and Cecil of Cedar Rapids; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Roberts of Davenport, and two brothers, Fred Jones of Collinsville and Albert Lee of Rock Island.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday at the home of Mrs. Reed, 814 Eighth street. Special guests for this occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, Mrs. Mary Ewing, and Mr. Hubert Cabbell of the Union Memorial Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burrell and Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Williams of the St. John Baptist church. Mr. Cabbell was soloist.

The elementary schools of Mason City held their annual instrumental solo contest last Thursday and Friday at the music hall and Lincoln school. Those participating: Michael Stewart, drums; Kathern Moore and Louise Shierff, violins; Allen Martin, horn; Richard Martin and Granville Williams, baritone clef horn. Those receiving blue ribbons were: Louise Sheriff, Kathern Moore and Granville Williams. Cynthia Martin accompanied Richard and Mrs. I. Martin accompanied Granville.

The Mid-Winter concert was held Tuesday at the high school which was a formal affair. Richard Macer and Cynthia Martin sang with the Mixed choirs. Barbara Jackson, Pearl Schuler, Ruth Burrell and Bonnie Cavil took part in the Girls Glee club. Richard Macer represented Mason City in the state tournament for the wrestling matches.

4 PLEAD GUILTY TO HOG THEFT

Four of six men arrested recently by deputy sheriffs in connection with the theft of hogs from a feeding lot, pleaded guilty to larceny last Saturday in district court and were sentenced by Judge Tom K. Murrow to six months each in the county jail.

Receiving the sentences were Norman Eugene Norfleet, 18, and his father, Allen Norfleet, 42, of 1719 S. E. Fourteenth street; Percy Lee Porter, 18, of 1600 S. Railroad avenue;

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF JULIA LENOBEL, INCORPORATED. WHEREAS, IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Julia Lenobel, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa and held at 2812 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, on the 22nd day of February, 1951, at the hour of 9:00 A. M., at which meeting all of the Stockholders representing all the outstanding capital stock of said corporation were present, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by said Stockholders, all the votes represented by all outstanding stock of the corporation being cast in favor of the adoption of said Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Julia Lenobel, Incorporated, has ceased to do or transact business of any character and has no assets of any character now on hand belonging to it; and WHEREAS, all of the corporate debts of the said corporation have been fully paid and the corporate liabilities thereof completely discharged and the corporate assets and property heretofore belonging to the said corporation have been assigned and transferred to Julia Lenobel, the sole and only Stockholder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said corporation be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the President thereof is hereby authorized to complete the dissolution of said corporation as the laws of the State of Iowa and provide.

JULIA LENOBEL, President. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 1951.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County.

HERMAN D. POPE, Plaintiff, vs. ESTHER POPE, Defendant.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED 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 desertion. For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 7th day of April, 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.

Attorneys for Plaintiff, W. H. FLECK, MRS. W. H. FLECK AND WILLIAM FLECK, JR., 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION. District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, vs. O'DEA FINANCE COMPANY, versus W. H. FLECK, MRS. W. H. FLECK AND WILLIAM FLECK, JR. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of O'Dea Finance Company, and against W. H. Fleck, Mrs. W. H. Fleck and William Fleck, Jr., on a judgment rendered by said court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1950, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

SCHEDULE OF BROADCASTS FOR 'FACTS OF LIFE' ON WHO

The titles, star of show, type of show and contents are as follows: 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.

OPENWORK DOILY



SMALL centerpieces are ideal projects for crocheters who are limited in time. This design, measuring twenty-six inches in diameter, works up quickly because of its openwork sections. To get directions for making this doily, POINTS AND SCALLOPS, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Home Sewing Department of this newspaper, requesting Leaflet No. 7801.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expression of sympathy at the passing of our love one Wilson Brown. We also thank Rev. Ligon for his kind words and Carl Ross for his pleasant service.

Richard Garland, son.

Addison and Louis Garland, brothers.

and Ray Del Quinn, 20, of 409 Astor street.

Larceny indictments against two others, Lawrence Dameron, 30, and Harley Payne, are pending disposition.

Deputy sheriffs said the six men admitted stealing some 60 hogs from the feeding lot operated by J. L. Peters at S. E. Nineteenth street and the Des Moines river. Peters told officers about 200 hogs valued at \$7,000 were stolen from the lot in the last year.

One 1948 Studebaker, Deluxe Coupe, Order No. E247719, Serial No. 429494.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa: HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By Frederick B. Herbert, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Iowa, on March 8 and 15, 1951. Publisher's Fee \$10.25.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Docket No. 30. CAPITOL CHEVROLET COMPANY, Plaintiff.

ARTHUR L. MOINE, MRS. IMOGENE MOINE, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript-Execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the defendants, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Arthur L. Moine and Mrs. Imogene Moine, defendants, in favor of Capitol Chevrolet Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 14th day of April, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The South 20 feet of Lot 7 and the North 20 feet of Lot 8, in Block 25, Hall's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1951.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Docket No. Tr. 28. DR. N. BOYD ANDERSON, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES B. KEPHART AND LULU KEPHART, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the defendants, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Charles B. Kephart and Lulu Kephart, defendants, in favor of Dr. N. Boyd Anderson, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 14th day of April, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The South 20 feet of Lot 7 and the North 20 feet of Lot 8, in Block 25, Hall's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1951.

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West Des Moines

West Des Moines, Ia.—Rev. L. A. Garrett was in his pulpit last Sunday at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. R. Roman spoke Sunday evening. Mrs. Mabel Roman was soloist for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Tillery and Mrs. Pete Taylor joined church. Mr. Tillery is a candidate for baptism.

Among the sick in the community

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.

PAUL L. WILSON, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM and MINNIE GOLDSMITH, husband and wife, GEORGE and ALICE GOLDSMITH, husband and wife, ALFIE GOLDSMITH, et al., Defendants.

All unknown claimants of the above described real estate, or of any part thereof, are hereby notified that unless they appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are each of you a 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 District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

South 20 feet of Lot 14, Block "N", Holcomb's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

All persons claiming any interest in and to the above described real estate, or of any part thereof, are hereby notified that unless they appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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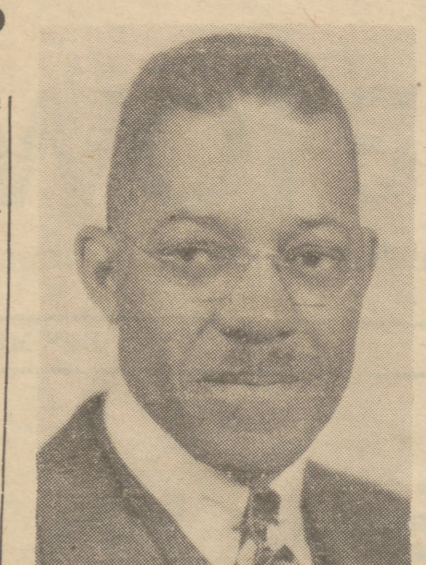
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SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Docket No. Tr. 28. DR. N. BOYD ANDERSON, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES B. KEPHART AND LULU KEPHART, Defendants.

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Visits in Marshalltown



FELIX STEWARD. Mr. Felix Steward, deacon at Mt. Olive Baptist church, motored last Sunday with Rev. Seymour Gaines, to Marshalltown, where the minister is pastor of the Second Baptist church.

While there Mr. Steward was dinner guest of an old friend, Mr. William Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is chairman of the Second Baptist's deacon board.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines' family accompanied him. Mrs. Gaines was pianist.

are: Mrs. Esther Sain, Mrs. Charles Swink, Mrs. Andrew Siegh, Mrs. Ruby Hickman, Mr. Lester Jernigan, Mrs. L. A. Garrett, Mrs. Zola Elliott.

Mr. Robert Griffin, Sr., feted his wife Feb. 28 at a birthday dinner-dinner-kerchief party. The guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Deedie King, Thomas Hickman, Charles Swink, Andrew Seigh, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Garrett, Mrs. Geraldine Bey, Mrs. Robert Love, Mr. Joe Powers. The Mothers Advisory Council met March 8 at the home of Mrs. Robert Griffin, Sr.

improve, manage, deal in, mortgage, sell or dispose of real estate, lands, options, concessions, grants, land patents, franchises, privileges and interests in property of every kind; to borrow money; to issue evidences of indebtedness therefor; to purchase or otherwise hold, sell, pledge, transfer or dispose of shares of its own capital stock and securities of other corporations.

III. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$50,000.00 divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. All stock is voting stock. No stock can be issued for consideration other than cash except by following the procedures required by Chapter 492 of the Code of Iowa.

The corporate period of the corporation began February 6, 1951 and shall terminate at the expiration of 20 years from said date, with right of renewal as provided by law.

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in a Board of Directors of not less than 3 nor more than 9 persons. Board members must be stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as properly comes before such meeting shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of February of each year. Until the next annual meeting the following persons shall be the Board of Directors:

William F. Moist, Des Moines, Iowa E. M. Menough, Des Moines, Iowa Edith Johnson, Spencer, Iowa and until further action of the Board of Directors, the following persons shall be officers:

President, William F. Moist, Des Moines, Iowa Vice President, Edith Johnson, Spencer, Iowa Secretary, E. M. Menough, Des Moines, Iowa Treasurer, William F. Moist, Des Moines, Iowa.

VI. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.

VII. Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose by an affirmative vote of stockholders owning and holding 2/3rds of all the stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of February, 1951.

MOD-A-LAC COMPANY. By William F. Moist, President. By E. M. Menough, Secretary.

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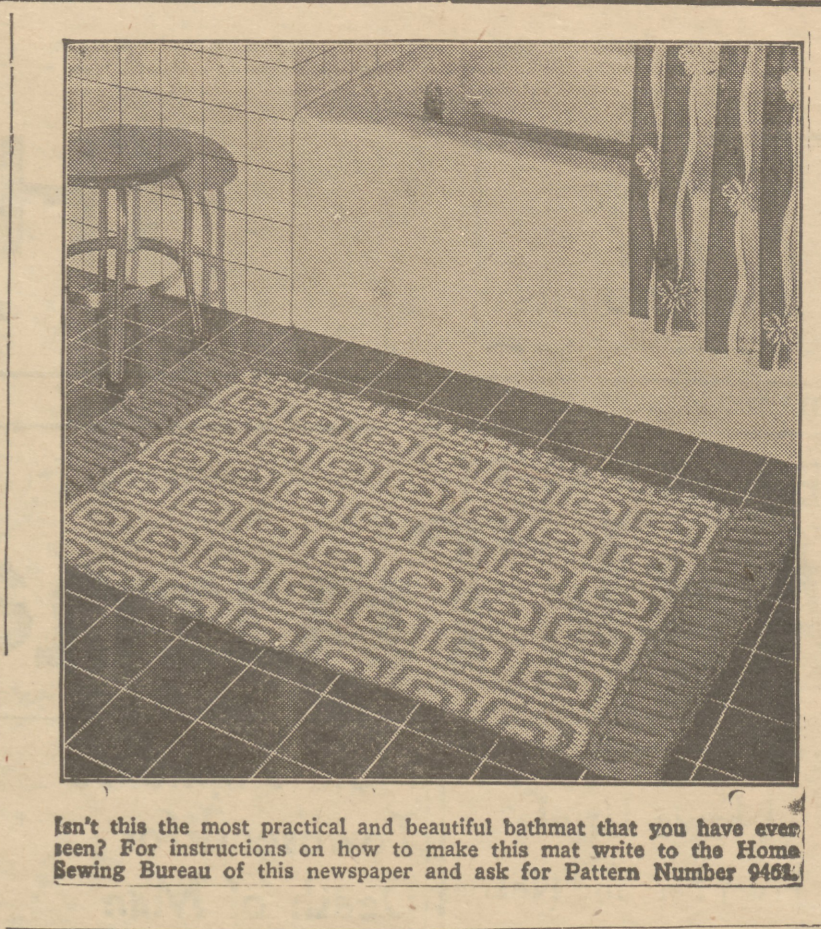
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Advertisement for Keating Coal Co. featuring 'SAHARA HOT WASHED COALS' and 'LONG-LASTING HEAT'. Includes address 520 S. W. 5th St. and phone 3-3121.

Advertisement for Sixteenth - Street Grocery, 1601 School Street, handling a full line of groceries, meats, vegetables, beer, pop, cigars and sundries.

Advertisement for Perkins' Grocery, 1001 17th St., offering groceries, meats, and vegetables. Includes phone 2-5720.

Advertisement for RAY LUCAS, PICK UP AND DELIVERY Light Hauling, Phone 4-4703 825 15th St.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
811 CROCKER ST.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening worship, 7 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m. Rev. J. E. Tunstall is pastor.

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
17th and E. University, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Evening services of P. W. W. 6:30. Night services 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night and Friday night. Dr. F. G. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christin Wyatt, Scribe.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. J. Q. Evans preached last Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church. Among the visitors were members of the High School Sunday School class of the First Methodist church from Ankeny, Ia. Next Sunday Rev. J. M. Eaves of the city will be guest speaker. Kizzie L. Strother is reporter.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

SUNDAY AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Group No. 5 of Burns Methodist church is sponsoring a music festival Sunday, March 11, 3 p. m., at the Central Christian Church, 9th and Pleasant. The program will be composed of several Negro choirs of the city, solos, quartets, and a male chorus from Marshalltown, Ia. Herschel Hubbard is chairman; Mrs. Mary Greene, co-chairman. There is no admission price.

TO DISCUSS 'YOUTH'S NEEDS' MARCH 11

'Youth's Needs' will be discussed by a panel of Protestant and Catholic youths, Sunday March 11, 10 A.M. at the St. Paul A.M.E. church school.

The third grade class of the church school will go guests, Sunday, of the Plymouth Congregational church school's third, and fourth year classes. Miss Helen Bulware of the YWCA will lead a discussion on "Youth and Recreation" in the church, Sunday, March 11, at 6:15 P.M. at the Richard Allen Youth Fellowship hour of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

"A County Fair" will be given by the Richard Allen Youth Fellowship of St. Paul A.M.E. church Saturday March 17, 7 P.M. in the basement of the church.

The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Friday March 9 at the home of Atty. G. Rush.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain, assistant pastor, was in charge of services last Sunday. Pastor M. J. Crawford preached. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and son and Mrs. Gertrude Perkins. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw who is still convalescing was able to attend the services. Thursday, 2 p. m., is mission day. Thursday evening the Dorcas Charity club will meet at the church dining room with Mrs. Veralee Higgins, hostess. Sunday, March 11, is young people's and mission day, with three services. The mission will be in charge Sunday afternoon. Among the sick are Mary Burton and Arthur Bush.

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, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Euric 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. 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.

FAMILY TREE PROGRAM AND RALLY MARCH 11

The Choral club of Bethel will sponsor a Family Tree program and pew rally Sunday, March 11, at 3 p. m. Special musical numbers will be rendered and Freddie McNair will be guest speaker. Special recognition will be given to the tree with the most branches. Aullie Cooper is president; Mrs. Beatrice Brown is chairman.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Post No. 126, March 6, held their executive committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Viola Richardson, 1019 West Tenth street, at 7:30 p. m. Post members and auxiliary will celebrate on March 20 the American Legion 32nd birthday anniversary. All members are requested to attend the party. The public is invited. The auxiliary community service chairman and Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, post community service chairman Carl Ross are making plans for the party. Judge Howard Brooks will be guest speaker.

Attending the Mid-Century conference at Hotel Fort Des Moines Feb. 23-26 were Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Dorena Manuel, Mrs. Mary Frye, Mrs. Elsie King who was guest of Mrs. Frye at the banquet Feb. 25 at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

At Mt. Olive Sunday



REV. L. L. BARNES

The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of the First CME church in Chesterfield, will preach Sunday afternoon, March 11, 3 o'clock, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The junior and senior choirs will sing. The choral club of Burns Methodist church will sing.

Cabbage Being Studied For Medicinal Property

Jiggs—the plebeian new-rich of comic-strip fame—is due these coming months for many a feast on his favorite dish of corned beef and cabbage.

The 1950 autumn cabbage crop exceeded 760,000 tons, 30 per cent above last fall's output and 36 per cent larger than average. Such production indicates increased use of a vegetable long considered humble but, in fact, popular since before the birth of Christ.

From the time of the early Egyptians (who were reputed to have worshipped the cabbage) down to the present day, this vegetable has been cultivated not only for its food value but also for its alleged medicinal properties. The Greeks believed it had the happy property of keeping a man clear-headed through banquets where wine flowed freely. The Romans, in 300 B.C., advised the use of mashed cabbage in the healing of wounds.

According to modern scientists, the Romans may not have been far wrong. New studies of a germ-killing substance in cabbage indicate that it destroys, to some extent, staphylococci, common germs in wounds. It also is believed to have a beneficial effect on some intestinal bacteria.

Quite sure where the cabbage originated, its long use, no one is disputing. Most evidence points to the eastern Mediterranean and Asia Minor, although the known ancestor of cultivated varieties—the wild or sea cabbage—is found today primarily along the chalk cliffs of England, and on the coasts of Denmark and northwestern France.

Shot Gun Shooters' Faults Outlined by One Who Knows

The difference between a hit and a miss in wing-shooting often lies in that very slight distance between the shooter's cheek and the stock of his gun.

There should be no distance at all between the cheek and the stock. The expert wing-shot makes sure that the gun stock is against his cheek before he pulls the trigger. This, with practice, becomes an instinctive movement that is one of the prime essentials in good shooting. Raising the stock to the cheek allows the shooter to quickly gain a true 'eight-picture' and helps him to refrain from making the all-too-common error of raising his head just before firing.

Raising the head causes the gunner to shoot high, the most common fault among shotgun shooters. "Keep your head down" is one of the cardinal rules in good shooting and its strict observance must be practiced if the charge of shot is to strike the object at which the shooter thinks he is pointing.

Most gunners realize immediately upon touching off the trigger whether or not the gun was properly pointed. In trap shooting a few sketchy breaks will warn the shooter that he is not holding right and that he is 'scratchin' 'em down' with the edge of his pattern. The fellow who shoots with both eyes open (and this is the proper method) is more apt to raise his head a bit and shoot high than the chap who closes one eye for the latter is more inclined to "sight" his shotgun rather than "point" it.

Kinds of Christmas Plants

In the United States it may be noted that each section of the country has its own favorite Christmas plants, depending upon the species that grow conveniently at hand or that have been shipped in long enough for the people to become accustomed to them. By and large, the conifers, as a class, supply us with most of our Christmas trees, true firs (Abies), Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga), and spruce (Picea) being preferred to all others. Although balsam fir (Abies balsamea) at one time led in popularity as a Christmas tree and is especially prized at present in the north-eastern states, it has in recent years been supplanted in various sections of the country by Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga taxifolia), a relative newcomer to the scene.

To Fight Radiation

Although an atomic explosion in the air does more immediate damage, the ground or water explosion creates radioactive clouds of spray or dust which are carried by winds to surrounding areas. These air-borne radioactive particles contaminate whatever they touch. If you are near an area damaged by a ground or water explosion, keep calm. Do not touch anything. Keep your mouth and nostrils covered to avoid breathing in radioactive dust or spray. As soon as possible, wash with soap and clean water. Change to uncontaminated clothing. Bury contaminated clothing. If you must leave the area, take nothing with you that might be contaminated.

Electromagnetic Induction

Electromagnetic induction is usually demonstrated by a coil of wire connected to a sensitive meter for measuring electric current. If a magnet is pushed through the coil, the meter shows that a current is flowing. The effect is the same if the magnet is fixed, and the coil moved. This was discovered independently, about 1830, by Joseph Henry, in the United States, and Michael Faraday, in England. It was one of the basic discoveries in the history of science, and the principle is used today in all electrical generators.

Fur Coated Plants Studied By Smithsonian Botanists

A group of "fur-coated" plants is being studied by Smithsonian institution botanists. These plants have a dense, thickly matted, wool-like covering of long, tangled hairs on their leaves and inflorescences. In their native habitat—the northern Andes—they are known as "frailejones," because of the resemblance of their covering to the cloaks worn by some orders of priests.

The frailejones belong to the botanical genus Espeletia, a member of the daisy family. More than 60 species are known, according to the latest tabulation of Dr. Albert C. Smith, of the Smithsonian staff, who has specialized in them.

These strange plants range in the Andes from the State of Miranda in Venezuela westward and southward into the cordilleras of Colombia and into the northern part of Ecuador. In altitude they occur from an elevation of about 9,000 feet upward to more than 2 1/2 miles, only one species being found as low as 5,000 feet. Different species are found on each complex of paramos, as the extensive areas of alpine meadows above timber line are called in the Andes. Some of the habitats are quite cold, but says Dr. Smith, the strange "fur coats" can hardly be considered an adaptation to cold. Many other plants of colder climates do not have such an adaptation.

The espeletias often grow very densely, in some places constituting the predominant feature of the vegetation. Some are simple-stemmed shrubs, twice as high as a man, with trunks a foot in diameter, while others are small herbs. Many have vivid yellow flower heads an inch or more in diameter.

Study of Unicorn Designs Dismisses Fable Theory

The unicorn—fabulous beast of medieval art—was not entirely a product of the imagination. In the Muslim world, stretching from Moorish Spain to the famed cities of Bukhara and Samarkand in central Asia, its prototype almost unquestionably was the one-horned rhinoceros of India whose form became weirdly distorted in reports of travelers filtered through popular legend.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Richard Ettinghaus after an intensive study of unicorn designs on medieval luster tile, silver-inlaid bronze vessels, Persian miniatures, and Indian carpets from North America and Europe.

The unicorn, pictured variously as a one-horned lion, antelope, and horse, is represented in both Christian and Mohammedan medieval art. It resembles the unicorn, but Dr. Ettinghaus confines his study to the former, which are much less known than the western variety often found on tapestries and illuminated manuscripts.

The one-horned rhino was, of course, well known in India, and it was natural that various accounts of it should have been brought back to the near east and Europe. Few of the travelers who made the reports, however, actually ever saw one of the animals and they gave their imaginations free play.

German Traffic Point

Helmstedt, Germany, check point for the Russians' off-again, on-again "slowdown" of Berlin-bound highway traffic, has seen European his-

Celebrates First Anniversary



MRS. MURRAY S. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Williams celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding March 4, in their home at 1152 Ninth street.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson.

Mrs. Williams also presented her sister, Mrs. Marie Fowler of Evanston, Ill., who was her house guest for the occasion.

...ory made for more than a thousand years. Situated in what is now the British zone at its eastern boundary with the Soviet-held territory in north central Germany, Helmstedt is believed to have been founded about 900, notes the National Geographic Society. By the late 11th century, it was recognized as a settlement with civic rights. That Helmstedt's location was a strategic one on early European routes is shown by the fact that it became a member, around the middle 1400's, of the far-reaching alliance of trade centers called the Hanseatic League.

reverse them from top to bottom? If you look at a person who is standing facing you and in front of a mirror, you see his face, arms, legs, etc., in a certain arrangement. Now he turns around and faces the mirror, in which you still see his bodily features, but they are reversed from right to left.

You say that the mirror caused the reversal, but actually he reversed himself when he turned. The mirror merely permits you to see the front of his body instead of his back, which is now towards you. He turned only through a vertical axis, and not a horizontal one, which would exchange top for bottom, so you do not see him standing on his head. If you imagine your eyes coming closer and closer to his, until they coincide, you will realize that the effect would still be the same.

When you look at yourself in a mirror, the view is from the direction opposite to that in which you normally look. From this viewpoint your right is to the left and your left to the right, but your head is not at your feet.

Strange Fact About Mirrors Explained by Scientist

A mirror reverses things from right to left. Why does it not also

HOLDING REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST



ELDER AND MRS. M. W. GOODMAN OF DAVENPORT, IA., Pastor of the Church of God in Christ at 13th and School street, are drawing crowds nightly to the revival services. The sick are being healed—the lame are leaping for joy. Mrs. Goodman is really an appointed guitarist. The gospel is being preached to the poor. Services will continue nightly through March 18, 8 o'clock.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Monday, March 12

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It's pretty difficult to get something for nothing these days, but there's one item left that is used by the average person 14 times a day, and two out of five times he doesn't have to pay. That little item is the match.

The manufacture of matches is a \$25 million-a-year industry in the United States. Each year, more than 500 billion matches are produced, and of 200 billion book matches made in the United States every year, about 196 billion are given away with the sale of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.

Sweden had us topped for many years in the production of matches. The Swedish Match Company, formed in 1913 by Ivar Krueger, had match factories in 43 countries of the world and manufactured most of the world's matches. Krueger is said to have invented the common superstition that "three on a match" is unlucky, in order to sell more matches. His match empire lasted until 1932, when it was discovered he'd been using the company's capital for his own speculations.

Sweden now ranks fourth down the line led by the United States. Great Britain ranks second and the Soviet Union third.

Spices in History

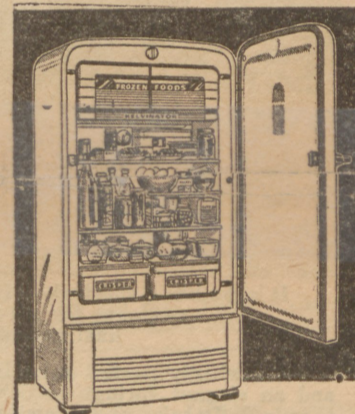
There are many references to spices and herbs in the pages of history. They play important parts in the development of our civilization. The ancients attributed strange powers and accomplishments to spices. Basil, for example, is venerated by the Hindus who plant it outside their temples and homes to insure happiness. The famed laurel wreaths which crowned Greek heroes of war and sport are the same bay leaves we use today in our cooking.

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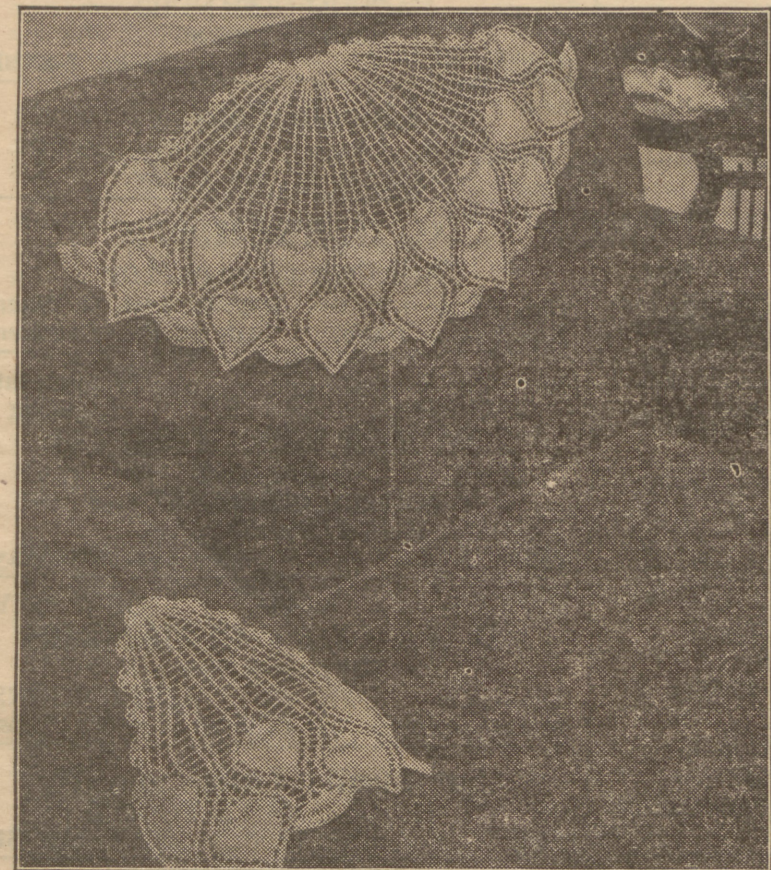
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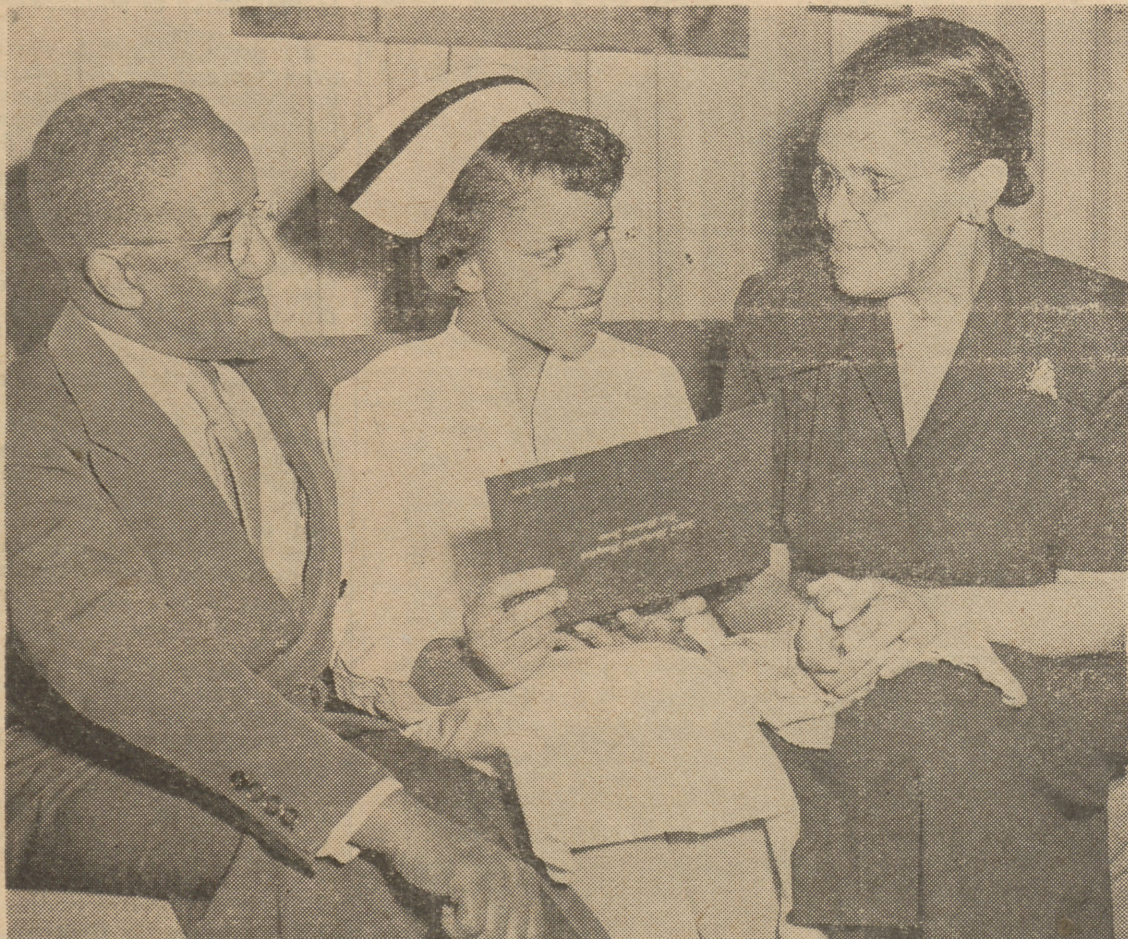
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First Negro Girl To Finish Nursing School in Des Moines



Miss Idah Smith, first Negro girl ever to be graduated from a nursing school in Des Moines, is pictured here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, 901 Twenty-third street, holding her diploma which she received from the Iowa Methodist hospital's school of nursing on Feb. 28.

Miss Smith, who is a graduate of Roosevelt High school, in the class of 1947, applied for admission to the

Iowa Methodist School of Nursing early in 1948 and was the first Negro girl to be successful in her efforts to get nurse training in a Des Moines hospital. Prior to that time, and during the war, other Negro girls sought admission for nurse training in a hospital here, but the only doors that were open, were nurse's aide training sponsored by the Red Cross. During the war, other Iowa high school graduates, went to Chicago and Washington, D. C., in order to

receive nurse training in a hospital. Miss Smith was happy this week as she anticipated beginning her first job, a private case, which she will start on March 14. She will care for a new-born baby in a white family until June when she is scheduled to begin work at the Veterans' hospital here.

Of her three years in nurse training, she said they were "rather tough—but what I had expected." (Photo Courtesy of D. M. Tribune).

different from tracking down a dangerous criminal, and neither is a job for anyone but a well-trained person.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation would not put a man on any of its cases without first training him in FBI methods. The same advantage should be given to people interested in disease investigation.

Funds for expanding the fellowship project should come from private sources rather than the federal government "because the nation already has gone too far toward dependence on federal hand-outs."

ence were some of the greatest scientific minds in the world, all of them authorities on some aspect of cell behavior.

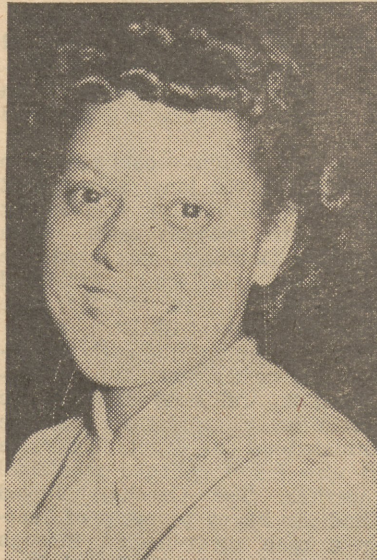
Universal "Medicine" for All Diseases Is Reported

A universal "medicine" good for treating all diseases has been reported by Dr. W. W. Bauer of Chicago.

The prescription goes something like this: Take three parts of the kindness, personal interest and knowledge of human nature of the old-fashioned horse-and-buggy doctor, mix well with one part of the spirit of service and self-sacrifice, and apply liberally to the human factor involved in every illness.

Results are guaranteed to be gratifying, Dr. Bauer indicated, whether the treatment is known by the older name "general practice" or the newer term, "psychosomatic medicine."

Supervisor



MRS. VIOLA E. HOWARD
Supervisor of the polio section of the Iowa Lutheran hospital is Mrs. Viola E. Howard of 1448 Fremont street, who was appointed to the position on Feb. 5 by the hospital's college's school of nursing. She be-

superintendent of nurses, Miss Hedvig Fredan.

Prior to that time, Mrs. Howard who has been employed at the hospital for 21 months, served nine months as assistant supervisor.

In an interview this week, Mrs. Howard revealed that her duties are with surgical patients because polio season has passed and only a few polio patients are left recovering.

She expressed a vital interest in polio work, especially the respirator cases, and enjoys being in the new section on the second floor, of the hospital's new wing.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Howard, the daughter of S. F. Graham, 1448 Fremont street, attended East high school, and graduated from Western University academy in Kansas City.

Long before the few Des Moines hospitals opened their nurse training doors to Negro students, Mrs. Howard went to Texas to receive her nursing education at Prairie View

came a registered nurse in Beaumont, Texas, and worked there for nine years with the Texas State Health department, as a visiting and clinic nurse.

Mrs. Howard spent 15 months as an army nurse during World War II, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and Camp Beale, Cal. Then she returned to work in Beaumont and two years ago came to Des Moines.

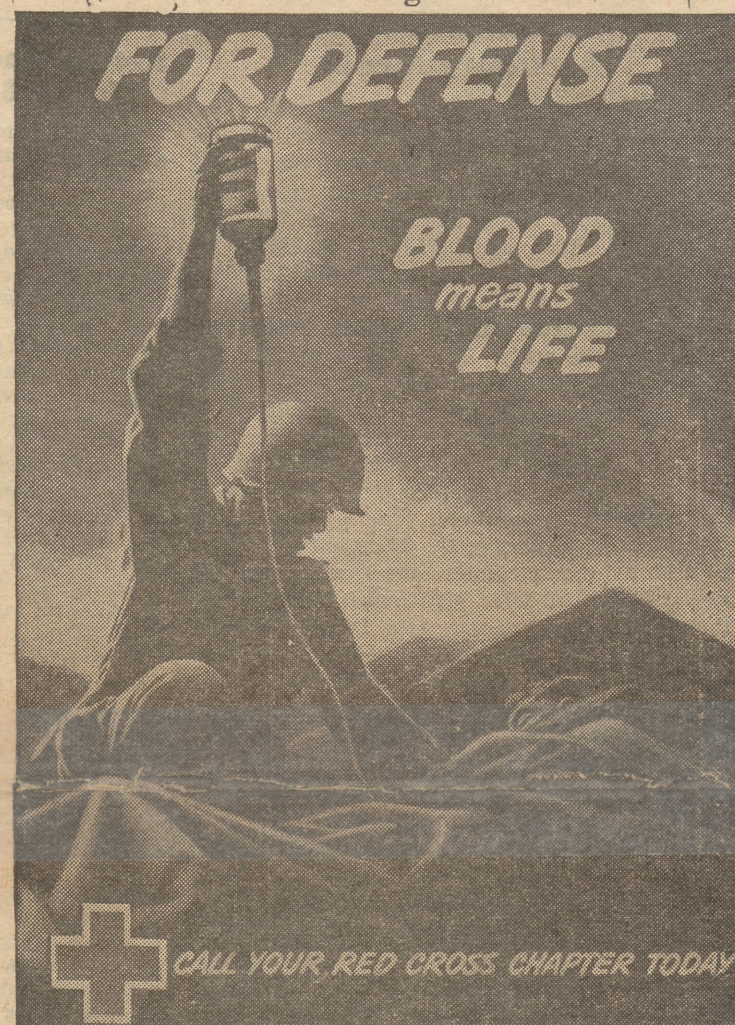
After she leaves her daily work at Iowa Lutheran, Mrs. Howard assists Dr. J. Murphy Powell, osteopathic physician during his clinical hours at his office.

The wife of Mr. Jack Howard, Mrs. Howard is a member of St. Paul AME church and the Neophyte Golf club.

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New Blood Program Poster



Using one of the most dramatic news pictures to come out of the Korean war, the new Red Cross blood program poster portrays the urgent need for blood to help save the lives of combat wounded. Acme News Pictures, Inc., supplied the photo from which the poster was made. The poster painting was unveiled in mid-December by Admiral William F. Halsey in New York over a network television broadcast.

Strawberry Parfait Cake



It looks like a shortcake—It's really a cake, with a strawberry meringue for the filling and topping, and a final garnish of bright berries.

Strawberry parfait cake is a variation on the shortcake theme, and an elegant springtime dessert. Instead of biscuit or scone base, there's fluffy cake, and strawberries are folded into a frothy meringue for a topping that is beautifully pink and luscious tasting.

The parfait "freezing" makes the most of strawberry flavor, so that a little more than a cup of berries will make a strawberry cake serving eight to ten people generously.

No need to hunt for a four-leaf clover to expect good luck with this cake. Follow accurately this basic, tested recipe for a two-egg cake, using best ingredients, correct utensils, and temperature given.

Bake the cake in two greased eight-inch layer pans, dividing batter evenly between the pans. For layer cakes, it is often well worth the time to cut a sheet of plain paper to fit the bottom of pans so that the cake will come out perfectly.

This cake requires only standard ingredients almost always on hand. Use enriched flour to make it for family service because of its extra B-vitamins and iron. The cake is one you'll want to serve throughout the year, with a variety of fillings and toppings.

STRAWBERRY PARFAIT CAKE

Batter

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beating well until creamy. Add vanilla extract. Add about one-third flour mixture. Mix. Add one-half of milk, mixing well. Add one-third flour mixture. Mix. Add remaining one-

half of milk, mixing well. Add remaining one-third flour mixture, mixing until light and creamy. Pour batter into two lined eight-inch cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 to 30 minutes. Makes two eight-inch layers.

Strawberry Parfait Topping

- 2 egg whites
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup strawberries
 - 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
 - 1/2 cup sugar
- Mash strawberries, or put them through a coarse sieve. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add salt and cream of tartar. Beat until stiff. Add sugar and strawberries gradually. Continue beating until mer-

ingue holds its shape when beater is drawn through it. Pile between layers and on top of cake, leaving sides bare. Garnish top with whole berries.

Thermal Snow Removal

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Ask for More Trained Men For Animal Disease Study

Solution to some of the nation's most costly animal disease is being slowed by lack of highly trained research men.

There is urgent need for giving promising young scientists an opportunity to learn the techniques of animal disease investigation.

The only way this can be done is by a long range fellowship program.

Such a program has been sponsored by the AVMA for the past six years. Under this program, which will be expanded as funds permit, research-minded graduates of colleges of veterinary medicine get financial aid to engage in animal disease studies at leading scientific institutions. This gives them background and experience needed for unraveling highly complex diseases.

Many livestock and pet owners who ask for "more research to solve disease problems" have given too little thought to how the job might be done.

Finding out what causes a perplexing animal disease isn't much

FASHION-OF-WEEK



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KENNETH PARKEY, JR., CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

A birthday party was given in honor of Kenneth Parkey, Jr., celebrating his fourth birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Sims, on February 25. Many gifts were received.

Those attending were: Patricia Calhoun, Sharon Brown, Arthurleone Propes, Ella Ree Cox, Talva Deane Hayes, Ruth Ann Gaines, Patricia Givens, Johnene Danforth, Ronene Parkey Tam Hayter, Ann Kelly, Raymond Johnson, Irwin Taylor, Carl McGuire, Susan and Linne Ross, Carolyn and Robert May, Justin and Jerry Jones, Robert and Erick Hyde, Vivkie and Bobby Webb, Roberta and Ronald Parkey. Diana Mae Law and Gloria Jean McCracken served as hostesses.

MRS. OLIVIA WILLIAMS HEADS TALBERT CLUB

Mrs. Olivia Williams was elected president of the Mary B. Talbert club at the meeting Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14, with Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

MRS. LEWIS HOSTESS TO JOLLY 12 MEMBERS

Mrs. Iona Lewis entertained members of the Jolly 12 club at her home, 1412 Center street on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vondetta Mason.

MISS CLEOTA PROCTOR HOSTESS AT BREAKFAST

Miss Cleota Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, was hostess last Sunday at a breakfast honoring Mrs. Marietta Rollen, basilius of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and Ivy Leaf members, Misses Leona Wesley, Betty Lou Bryant of Iowa State College, Joan Montjoy, Maxine Grayson, of Albia, and Mrs. Dana Doyle.

MRS. J. B. MORRIS VISITING RELATIVES IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Mrs. James B. Morris, left last Friday to spend a month visiting relatives and Baltimore, Md.

WEEK END GUESTS AT L. H. SMITH HOME

In the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Smith during the week end were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gordon and Mrs. Cora Cowan of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Jr., of Moline, Ill., and Miss Nancy J. Smith of the University of Iowa. Mr. Smith, Jr., recently returned from a business trip to Schenectady, N. Y.

DILETTANTE CLUB TO MEET MAR. 16

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday evening, March 16, with Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook. Guest speaker will be Mrs. James Stuart Davis, from Younker Brothers' store.

MRS. NELLIE FRYE HEADS COMMUNITY CIVIC CLUB

The Community Civic club elected officers Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bell White, 1338 Fremont street. Re-elected were: Mrs. Nellie Frye, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. Clarabell Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Kizzie Strothers, treasurer.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ethel May, charity and sick committee treasurer; Mrs. Audrey Saunders, chairman of social committee, Mrs. Bernice Kaiser, 1334 E. 17th street court, entertained the club at the next meeting.

ATELIER GUILD'S ANNUAL DINNER ON MARCH 11

The Atelier Guild met March 1 at the home of Mrs. Nelmine Munnis, 1134 14th street. Dr. S. J. Williamson, clinical psychologist at veterans hospital, guest speaker, talked on "Art Therapy."

Plans were presented to the club for their annual dinner which will be held March 11 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Morrow. The next meeting will be March 8 with Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, 810 Boyd street.

Last Call For Entries in Iowa Photo Contest

If you intend to enter the Fifth Iowa Photo Contest, it's time to be filling out an entry blank, the Iowa Developments Commission reminded. Anyone who wishes to take a crack at the \$300 prize money being offered for good Iowa pictures must have his entry in the Commission's office by March 15. Entry blanks are still available, by writing to the Iowa Development Commission, 708 Central National Building, Des Moines 9. They will be mailed out the same day the request is received, the Commission says.

Mrs. Marceline Estes Crowned 'Miss Willkie House'



Mrs. Marceline Estes, 813 14th street won the "Miss Willkie House" in a recent fund-raising project held by nine clubs in Des Moines.

She is being crowned here by Mrs. Mildred Brown who was co-chairman of the contest which closed Sunday night at the Billiken Hall. Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt was general chairman.

Reporting \$220.60 for the Neophyte's Golf club, Mrs. Estes raised the largest individual amount of the participants, \$75.

At the left is Mrs. Leola Hubbard, representative from the Mary Church Terrell No. II club, which reported \$212.75 at the close of the contest and then raised the total to \$224.25. The nine participating clubs to date have met their quota of \$1,000. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Nine Des Moines Women's Clubs Raise \$1,000 for New Willkie House Fund

Nine Des Moines women's clubs have raised \$1,000 toward the completion of the building fund for the new Willkie House which is now under construction at Seventeenth and Crocker streets, it was announced on Monday.

Winner of the "Miss Willkie House" title was Mrs. Marceline Estes, member of the Neophytes golf club, who turned in the highest club total of \$220.60. Mrs. Estes raised \$75 for the contest.

Other participating clubs, their representatives and amounts, as announced last Sunday night at the Billiken ballroom by Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, chairman of the contest, were the following:

Mary Church Terrell No. 2, of which Mrs. Hammitt is a member and Mrs. Leola Hubbard, representative, reported \$212.75, when the contest closed last week, and raised the total to \$224.25; Three Purpose, Mrs. Bridgette Bailey, \$135; Voguettes, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, \$100; Jolly S, Mrs. Meta Redd, \$100; Mary Church Terrell No. 1, Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, \$66.25; Au Fuite, Mrs. Retha Wolf-skill, \$45.05; Dilletantes, Mrs. Minnie Clay, \$39; Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Miss Marguerite DeSleet, \$25.64.

Prior to the awarding of the title, A. A. Alexander, chairman of the new building committee, praised the efforts of the club women who put on shows, bridge and canasta parties, carnivals and dinners in the last four months to raise the money.

"We are making an investment in mornings to awaken her.

By that time, Mrs. Tolson was hungry for food and Mrs. Mason decided that it was time for some coffee—so we went down to the dining hall.

We had just seated ourselves at a table when Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda, joined us and began praising the "wonderful atmosphere—and the oh, so many nice people" she meets at the legislature.

Mrs. Jones had just returned early that morning from her ten-day vacation which she spent in Indianapolis, Ind., where she visited her son, Richard Fields and his family; and then later went on to Rock Island, Ill., to see her daughter, Mrs. Alice Blakey. Mrs. Jones revealed that her children gave her a radio-alarm so that "I can hook up my perculator and make my coffee while I dress for my work at the legislature."

She also received a dress and a lot of beauty articles "to make an old lady pretty," she commented.

Mrs. Jones said she spent all of the ten days vacation of the legislature on her trip and returned to Des Moines at 5 a.m. Monday.

"I feel that you are just as young as you feel," Mrs. Jones remarked, adding that "I'm not the bell tower, but I still go galloping with the gang."

By that time, another chair had been drawn up to our table, and, talking about the thrill she was getting out of working as a stenographer in the law library, was none other than Marshalltown's Rose Bannon Johnson.

"Well, I've learned so much—and the other day, as I was looking up the code on some law, some fellow employee asked me if I was interested in being a lawyer," spoke Mrs. Johnson.

"The other night we (the legislative lawyers and staff) went to a party in the Dutch room of Kirkwood hotel—and do you know that was the first time that I knew that the Kirkwood hotel had such a room," she remarked, referring to

Des Moines for the youth," Mr. Alexander said, as he told of the Gardner Cowles foundation's gift for the new Willkie House several years ago.

An additional \$50,000 is being sought to equip the new building scheduled to be ready in June, to serve as a community center "for all who care to come."

"We appreciate what these clubs have done. We will have to call upon you from time to time to assist us in this task," Alexander said.

Upon receiving the title, Mrs. Estes passed the honor to Mrs. Lillian Edmund, executive secretary of W.

Assisting Mrs. Hammitt was Mrs. Mildred Brown, co-chairman. Mrs. Hammitt will continue her efforts as chairman, to work towards her committee's quota of \$15,000, expected to be raised from other organizations and individuals.

Other members of the "Miss Willkie House" contest sponsoring committee were: Mesdames Dorothy Hawkins, Gwendolyn Fowler, Mary L. Johnson, A. A. Alexander, Marceline Estes, Bridgett Bailey, Barbara Kaiser and Miss Delma Douglas.

her past work at the hotel in the state Republican campaign headquarters. Mrs. Johnson revealed that she leads a busy life back and forth from Marshalltown to Des Moines, going to the Drake Community college, which she has attended for several terms. She hopes to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in education this summer. Already, she is on the Marshalltown's substitute teachers' list, she said.

Well, coffee time was just about over and still Mrs. Mason had not had time to tell how she gets her evening meals cooked every morning before she goes to work at the legislature. She promised to do so—when we get together again—on Monday, March 19, her birthday.

Townsend

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Townsend was at liberty under a \$5,000 bond pending action of the Polk county grand jury on an assault to murder charge filed against him as a result of the fight.

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Miss Joan Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, Sr., 1155 14th street, became the bride of Sgt. Cleotha L. Greene, son of Mrs. Evelyn Green, 1179 14th street, on Thursday night, Feb. 15.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Parish at the home of the bride's parents, and in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Mrs. Robert Dixon, sister of the bride, and Mr. William Greene, brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

A reception followed immediately in the dining room where the couple,

in the above photo, is at the lace-covered table, cutting the wedding cake.

Mrs. Greene, who wore a white jersey dress and a red carnation corsage, is employed as a stenographer in the division of special education of the Iowa Department of Public Instruction.

Sergeant Green has returned to Ft. Lewis, Washington, where he is stationed.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive for funds to carry on its work is now in progress. This one of the annual efforts when the public generally is called upon to support a worthy cause which does a grand job for relief both in war and peace time.

Two rather recent world wars and the great floods and disasters in this country have given most people personal knowledge of the work of the Red Cross. And most people know from personal observation that a very efficient and practical service has been performed whenever and wherever called upon.

Everybody should feel it a duty to join in meeting the goal set in the country and it matters not whether the contribution must necessarily be small. Of course, large donations must be had to assure success of the drive but numbers help to spread interest and thus place responsibility.

Des Moines has met its quota in years gone by and this one should be no exception to the rule.

POLICE BRUTALITY IN NEW YORK

The Bystander has thought of Harlem in New York as a place where Negroes get pretty fair consideration at the hands of the law. Certainly, police brutality such as occurs in many southern cities is just not associated with Harlem, and yet its newspapers, notably the Amsterdam News, is full of police brutality.

When we realize that much of politics in New York City is pretty well controlled by a machine and which is reputed to be hooked up with the underworld, citizens find that they are almost powerless to get much consideration when complaints are made.

Then too communists influence has been felt considerably in Harlem to the extent that at times an avowed supporter has been in the city council and a constant disturbance is kept up by them much to the embarrassment of the good people of the community.

Fortunately, Des Moines has no such problem. Its police department is operated in such a manner as to give reasonable protection to the people and abuses are at a minimum. Of course, this does not mean that there have been no complaints of abuse. But it is important that they have been handled with tact and proper adjustment and redress has been made in most instances.

Its a nice thing to live in some big towns, but they have their disadvantages. Certainly here is a glaring example.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS BETRAYING TRUST

When officials are charged with the responsibility of handling the taxpayers money, the public feels that it is a trust and should be handled fairly and squarely in every particular.

The present investigation in the U. S. Senate of the policies of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shows clearly that some of its officials have misused that trust and enriched themselves at the expense of the taxpayer. And while no instances of law violation have been uncovered, the conduct of some officials in accepting favors from borrowers has been such as to throw suspicion and distrust.

Brotherhood

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Like the Apostles who acted, he pleaded, "let us cease making resolutions. Let us cease making promises

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Lingering Radioactivity

(Continued from last week)

You also should manage to take a bath or shower, if you have been in an area of lingering radioactivity. It is important that all radioactive materials be removed as soon as possible from your body, and bathing is the only practical means of getting rid of them. You won't need special cleaning compounds. Warm water and soap are ideal.

In washing, pay particular attention to your hair for that is one place where the wastes are sure to pile up. Also give your hands a good scrubbing and get all dirt out from under your fingernails. If there is a radiological defense man handy, have him check you with his meter after you've finished your clean-up. Should he find your body still radioactive, again scrub yourself from head to foot. Then do it a third time if necessary. You can remove practically all of the radioactivity if you keep at it.

Remember all this is necessary only for persons who have come in contact with radioactive materials in heavily contaminated areas.

Radioactivity in the House

A few simple steps will go a long

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Signs" of TB

There are visible and recognizable symptoms of tuberculosis. These include unexplainable fatigue, noticeable loss of weight, a cough that hangs on, and sometimes the spitting of blood. A sharp pain in the side or chest, chronic indigestion, and sore throat, may also mean tuberculosis.

But, unfortunately, these symptoms usually appear when tuberculosis is in an advanced stage and difficult to cure. Tuberculosis germs are insidious, and they can be at work damaging the lungs for months, and sometimes years, before there is any warning with obvious symptoms—before the person begins to feel or look ill.

Certainly, anyone who suffers from one or more of the symptoms which might mean tuberculosis should see his doctor without delay. The sooner the disease is diagnosed and measures taken to arrest it, the easier it will be to cure it.

At the same time, none of us can afford to wait until symptoms appear. And we should not. There is a reliable way in which we can keep a check on the health of our lungs so that, if the disease does strike, the chances it will be detected in an early stage.

This is by getting regular chest X-rays and physical examinations. Although tuberculosis has no visible

and pledges. Let us commence—one and for all to act.

"If we desire to be true apostles of brotherhood let us commence to act brotherly—one towards another."

Racial discriminations, he explained, generally start against the colored people, and move on to the Jewish and Catholic groups. He said he was questioned about "sticking my neck out for equality for all."

Protect Rights

"I safeguard your rights and I protect the right of my people and the community as a whole."

"We must practice brotherhood because God is the father of all men."

The Rev. Alvin L. Morris of Central Presbyterian church who said the opening prayer, later spoke briefly on the subject of "Brotherhood," telling the listeners to "be realistic about that which is possible of achievement and that which may not be achieved." He referred to two separate brotherhoods—a social and a spiritual one.

The Rev. George A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church and president of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, talked on the work of the national militant organization.

"This is the time for activity—and I think charity should begin at home," said the Rev. Mr. Singleton.

Wrongs in Des Moines

"We should gird ourselves toward fighting the wrongs in Des Moines. That should be a great incentive for us to join this organization.

"They tell me," continued the local NAACP leader, "that people of African descent in Des Moines cannot get accommodations at the Salvation Army.

"If that is true, then we should act about that," the minister said and then spoke of a pool hall here where Negroes are not welcome.

"They tell me that there are certain Five and Ten Cent stores—and I am not talking about Mississippi or South Carolina—but in Des Moines," continued the speaker, "certain stores where people of African descent cannot eat at the table. If that be true then we should fight.

"I believe in fighting for every right guaranteed under the Constitution," the speaker said as he referred to the Negro soldiers in the war who are fighting for "equality and not second-rate citizenship."

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Track

Drake's track team is glad that big Jim Ford came along. The long guy has been cleaning up in the 60-yard indoor dashes and the broad jump. He has been running a leg on the short relay team and doing all right. Last week, Ford placed second in the 60-yard dash at the Central States meet and collared the broad jump with a leap of better than 22 feet. Then took his turn on the relay team to help Drake finish second in the meet.

George Nichols, former North High star sprinter, is picking up his share of points for the Bulldogs, also. We miss John Bright whose pole vaulting, if it were as good as it was last year, would have won them many more points.

High Schools

As the local high schools head into the track season, a look discloses East as the team to beat. The Scarlet still has Reg Gaiser and maybe young Atkins who supplied the one-two punch last year. They miss Laverne Fields and Gatewood but they have Noel Harris who will pick up a few points along with Mays. There are a few more Negroes who usually make up a large part of the winning East High track teams.

At North they may try to make a miler out of cross-country runner Larry Graves. Then there is Cortez Riffle who will be a big help in the short relay teams. Wilbur Carter will do his bit in the football throw and there will be a bunch of other Negroes in action.

Tech has Don Graves who collected a small string of medals last year as a relay runner and might blossom out as a dash man. Then there are Kirby McGuire, a high jumper and Bill Weathers, along with a gang of new kids from junior high.

Basketball

The cage season makes its final gasp Sunday at the Jewish Community center when the Ross Embalmers take on the Holy Elks in what will really be a judge game. The Balmers won the Procter Y League title and the Elks were a good bet, but Rattou has recovered from a leg injury suffered earlier in the season and will stand Palmer out in the game. The Elks won't be able to play. So it looks like Balmers to us from here.

While we are on the subject of Basketball here, an interesting news item. Le Moyne College is entered in the National Catholic college basketball meet. Le Moyne is a Negro college and has a pretty fair ball club.

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By MARY SMITH

Oralabor, Iowa.—Rev. W. Heath had charge of the services at the Baptist church. Mr. L. L. Martin has returned from the nursing home and is now residing at the home of Mrs. Mary Vaughn. Richard Johnson, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, has been ill. Home mission will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Vaughn. Mr. J. B. Johnson is still on the sick list.

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First Negro Newspaper Appeared In Reply To White Editors Who Slandered Race

Traditions of academic preparation for minority communications are as old as the Negro press in America.

John B. Russwurm and Samuel Cornish, who collaborated in the founding of the first Negro newspaper in America, were both well educated men. Cornish, the senior editor of Freedom's Journal, begun in New York City March 16, 1827, was an eloquent orator and a courageous fighter against slavery and for the rights of colored people. Russwurm, junior editor, was the first Negro college graduate (Bowdoin, class of 1826).

Two white men were held immediately responsible for publication of Freedom's Journal. One was Mordecai M. Noah, an eccentric Jewish editor, politician and dramatist who published scandalous articles about free Negroes and was among the chief instigators of race riots that broke out in New York in the 1830's. The other was Dr. Samuel Miller of Princeton, another outstanding enemy of the free Negroes, who spared no pains in vilifying and slandering those who opposed the African Colonization Society of which he was a strong supporter.

Russwurm and Cornish fought against slavery in addition to defending the chastity of colored women, a subject which was frequently under discussion during their time. They were confronted by numerous obstacles in publishing an abolitionist newspaper, but they persisted editorially in an all-out defense of the homes, property and freedom of Negroes in the North and South.

When Cornish retired from the paper they might make history if they don't get the shakes.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS HOLDING INTERRACIAL WEEK MARCH 4-11

St. Mary's, Kans.—Special—Inter-

racial week this year is March 4-11, as set by the National Federation of Catholic College Students. The headquarters of the Race Relations Conference, at St. Mary's college here, have released a revised edition of the plan, "What to Do in Interracial Week."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and sympathy following the death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Claudine Miles.

We especially thank the Rev. Albert Fox and Rev. George Singleton for their comforting words and also the Estes Funeral home for their fine service.

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