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SEEK REMOVAL OF

'White Supremacy' Minded Caldwell

NAACP Names Group to Work Out Program for Effective Mobilization

New York.—Bitterly resenting the appointment of the "white supremacy" advocate, Millard F. Caldwell, Jr., as federal civil defense administrator, the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has named a special committee to work out plans for effective mobilization of nationwide protest.

The committee, headed by Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago attorney, seeks the cooperation of all NAACP branches, the press, and church, labor, civic and fraternal organizations in a campaign to remove Caldwell on the basis of his anti-Negro record as governor of Florida.

Repeated Protests
The board decision on March 12 to appeal to the country for positive action followed repeated protests to President Truman and to the Senate against the appointment of Mr. Caldwell who, as governor of Florida, called upon white southerners to defy the 1944 decision of the United States Supreme Court, which branded the "white primary" as unconstitutional and opened the way to mass voting of Negroes throughout the South.
Clarence Mitchell director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, testified before a Senate subcommittee on January 15 against confirmation of Mr. Caldwell. Later, on February 21,

Walter White, executive secretary, on direction of the Board, wrote to the President, expressing the board's "sense of shock" at the appointment of the former Florida governor, who had re-affirmed his "white supremacy" attitudes at the hearing before the Senate subcommittee. The letter also asked for the removal of the Floridian.

In addition to his defiance of the Supreme Court in the "white primary" case, Caldwell, Mr. White informed the President, "consistently advocated total racial segregation as a means of circumventing Court decisions requiring states to afford equal facilities for Negroes, address Negro citizens' charges in a White House with President on

MONTREAL POLICEMEN FORM BROTHERHOOD TO I

Montreal, Canada (Special)—The co-operative building project fostered by Father Pierre Trudel, O.P., chaplainhood.
The houses are being erected in a section of "Policeville." Each is a detached two-story, six-room unit, estimated at approximately \$10,000. Last January the brotherhood formed an operative. They were helped to finance their project by union. Members of the co-operative put in some 20 hours of work on the buildings. Additional help was hired as needed.

King Cole Says Collector Refused Attorney's Offer

Los Angeles, Cal.—Nat (King) Cole, pianist and singer, is back in town, protesting the government's seizure of his \$85,000 mansion for alleged nonpayment of \$146,000 in delinquent income taxes.

The 31-year-old entertainer told newsmen the collector of internal revenue had refused his attorney's offer to pay one-third last Friday and the rest later.

Internal Revenue Collector Robert A. Riddell said Cole has been given numerous time extensions to pay delinquent taxes for 1947-48-49. Riddell added that Cole has until Mar. 28 to vacate, and that within 40 days after that the house will be auctioned, the proceeds to be applied against the tax debt.

Cole said he merely wishes to pay his taxes in installments and to retain his home in fashionable Hancock Park. He feels neighbors are trying to force him out. They protested when he moved in in 1948, but quieted down after the United States Supreme court outlawed race-restricting covenants.

Cole has been having financial troubles since 1950 when he fell behind in alimony payments to his first wife, Nadine.

Mrs. Cole volunteered to let Cole cut her \$200 weekly alimony in half for a year terminating this May, to enable him to catch up.
He is believed to have caught up, and Mrs. Cole is scheduled to go back into court this May to have the original figure restored.

In addition to the house, a Cadillac sedan was towed away by the government agents.

Leon Gilbert Enroute Home —To Prison

Tokyo.—Lt. Leon A. Gilbert, whose recent death sentence was commuted to 20 years at hard labor after intervention by Pres. Truman, is aboard a transport ship bound for a federal penitentiary in the United States, Army officials said here last week.

Officials said that the ship sailed for the U. S. on January 6, and is expected to arrive in San Francisco sometime in March.

Lt. Gilbert, a former officer in the 24th Infantry Regiment, was convicted by a court-martial of refusing to obey orders to attack with his unit near Sanju, Korea, last July 31. He was tried early in September and the court's sentence was approved by Major General William Kean, commander of the 25th Infantry Division.

Lt. Gilbert, a native of York, Pa., said that if his unit had attacked, it would have meant "certain death" of all of the men.

Dr. DuBois Will Continue Fight

New York.—Addressing several hundred people who came to honor him at a Testimonial Dinner last Saturday on his 83rd birthday, Dr. W.E.B. DuBois declared that although threatened with prison because the Peace Information Center, which he formerly headed, refused to register under the Foreign Agents Act, he would "continue to maintain that the advocacy of peace is not treason."

"I am the champion of no idea alien to this nation, and I have the right within the law, in the future as in the past, to fight for peace," he said, as the audience burst into loud applause.

Reviewing his long career in the struggle for Negro rights, colonial emancipation and peace, Dr. DuBois said that since World War II he had come to see the preservation of peace as the all-embracing problem of humanity and had devoted his time and energies to work on behalf of peace.

Atty. Belford V. Lawson, Jr., president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, and Paul Robeson, chairman of the Council on African Affairs, addressed the dinner audience.

Ten East D.M. Attorneys Recommend Oliver for Judge

Ten East Des Moines attorneys have recommended that W. Lawrence Oliver, 45, attorney, be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Municipal Judge Ralph D. Moore, who has announced his resignation.

The attorneys, headed by C. B. Hextell, made their recommendation Monday to Gov. William S. Beardsley, who would make the appointment.

If appointed, Oliver would be the first Negro ever to hold a judgeship in Polk County.
Earl Gritton, one of the East Des Moines attorneys, said "all East Des Moines attorneys" are behind Oliver. The attorneys said the appointment of Oliver would bring to the municipal bench "a lawyer of high character and ability and would encourage greater use of the facilities of that court for many matters sometimes placed in district court."

They said Oliver has "the respect and confidence of his fellow lawyers."

Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth street, passed the state bar examination while in his junior year at the State University of Iowa law school in 1933. He moved to Des Moines in 1934 and began practicing law here in 1939. He has been active in civic affairs.

Judge Moore is to resign by May 1 to become general governor of the



W. L. OLIVER
Loyal Order of Moose. His term expires Apr. 1, 1952.

More Evidence Turns Up In 'Trenton Six' Trial

Trenton.—A whole new body of evidence throwing an entirely new light on the Trenton Six murder trial has been accumulated. It was announced by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the conclusion of the selection of jurors for the trial.

The re-trial of the six young men accused of the murder of an aged white man on January 27, 1948, began here on March 5.

Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia, Clifford R. Moore of Trenton, and J. Mercer Burrell of Newark, attorneys representing the two men whose defense is being handled by the NAACP, revealed that they have secured by virtue of pre-trial investigations and subpoenas a number of important documents and other information denied to the defense in the first trial.

Among these are police docket reports on the arrest and detention of all prisoners prior to the apprehension of the six defendants; police teletype reports describing the original suspects and the car they allegedly used (descriptions which the defense claims are not applicable to the defendants); the radio log of the Trenton police department showing similar descriptions; and other police reports and records from which considerable information was obtained.

New Evidence
Also available to the defense for the first time is a digest of statements made by Mrs. Elizabeth Horner, widow of the murdered man, at the investigation of the case. Defense attorneys hold that these statements are at variance with Mrs. Horner's testimony at the first trial and that (SEE PAGE SIX)

New Hearing In Willie McGee Case Is Granted

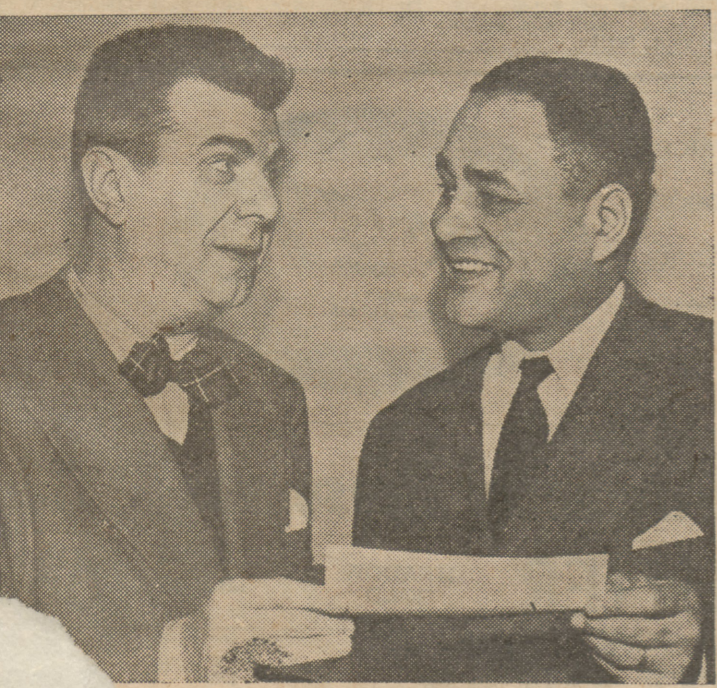
New Orleans.—Willie McGee, convicted three times of raping a white woman and who was scheduled to be executed March 20, won a new hearing Thursday by the Fifth United States Circuit Court of Appeals here. McGee's

PAYS HOMAGE TO BOOKER T. WASHINGTON



In Tuskegee recently enroute to the meeting of the Southern Regional council in Montgomery, ex-Cong. Arthur W. Mitchell paid homage to Tuskegee Institute's founder, Booker T. Washington, his friend, counselor, and ideal by placing a wreath at his grave.
In the picture, left to right, are: Mrs. Mitchell; Mr. Mitchell; T. M. Campbell, field agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture; J. Henry Smith, field coordinator; Dr. I. A. Derbigny, vice president; Luther H. Foster, Jr., business manager; Robert R. Moton,

Gift for United Nations School



He showed his appreciation in smiles recently when Ken BS-TV's "Ken Murray Show", presented him a check for \$100, donated by August A. Busch Jr., president of Anheuser-Busch United Nations International school. The school, of which Dr. Honorary member of the board of trustees, is attended by 60 UN personnel, representing 19 nationalities and is located in (ANP)

Briefs Far and Near

WRONG WITH FORUM
P.M., a city at the Hoyt discuss the topic, with Des Moines, public forum.

CHIEF THANKS TWO DOCTORS

Special—Arrival of missionaries to work with the local Mission Sisters in state, Gold Coast, West Indies a letter of gratitude Nana Yladom Buakye, native chief of the state, Mother Anna Dengel, Superior General of the Sisters, at their motherhouse here.

Sends Easter Order



PVT. JOHN A. JONES
For Easter, Pvt. John A. Jones, who has been in Korea since the latter part of last year, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carr, 1047 Eleventh street, to send him a big box of candy.

In a recent letter to them, Pvt. Jones, North High school graduate, wrote this:
"No, I don't need any warm socks. I have plenty. While other fellows were giving their equipment away, I

saved mine.
"But, I would like to have a box about the same size as the other—full of candy." Then the soldier ordered: a box of Baby Ruths, one box of Old Henrys, one box of Butter Fingers, a can of mixed nuts."
"Oh yes," he remembered, "send me a cheap billfold—98 cents or a dollar, no more."
"Gee—but my birthday cake was good. I haven't started reading the newspapers yet, for I'm still reading the magazines you sent me."
"I still carry my Bible. As a matter of fact, I have three but can only find two."
"Well Mom, I shall close now."
"P.S.—I do hope you send me some paper and a few pencils."
The soldier likes mail, too. His address is: Pvt. John A. Jones, R. A. 172811385, 503 B.N.C., APO 248, C/O P. M., San Francisco, Cal.

Deep Freeze Woman Must Lose Hands

Chicago (CNS).—Braving the news like a champion, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, 23 year old Chicago woman who has survived an usually fatal deep freeze condition, must now lose her hands to amputation. Last week, Mrs. Stevens lost both feet, cut 9 inches from the knees, due to dead tissue threatening her life.
To face the doctors' decision, after it had been declared that she would be spared amputations because her condition was improving, Mrs. Stevens has been prepared both physically and mentally. She thoroughly understands that these amputations are necessary and has given her consent. Before the first amputation, the "deep freeze" case claimed that if she ever got well again, she'd be the happiest woman alive.

NAACP Branch to Meet March 27

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, March 27, at the Crocker branch YMCA, 7:30 p.m. George A. Singleton, president, will preside.

Reports from various committees will be given. Plans are being made now for the membership drive which will begin May 1. A. P. Trotter is 1951 membership chairman. The branch meets the fourth Tuesday of each month.

FEPC NOTICE!

The Des Moines FEPC committee has announced that all complaints of discrimination in employment based on race or religion or suggestions should be made in writing, signed and mailed to the Des Moines Fair Employment Commission, c/o Mayor's Office, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa.

High Court Hears Famed Groveland Rape Case

Washington.—Assistant Attorney-General Reeves Bowen on the State of Florida admitted last week before the United States Supreme Court that a system of racial proportional representation had deliberately been used in the selection of a jury to try the defendants in the famed Groveland rape case of 1949.

Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, arguing on March before the nation's highest tribunal, asked for a reversal of the convictions and death sentences of Samuel Shepard and Walter Irvin on three grounds: first, that the lower court had erred in not granting a continuance, or postponement, of the trial, to give defense counsel adequate time to prepare their case; second, that the passion and prejudice existing in the community at the time made a fair trial impossible and that a change of venue should have been granted; and third, that the jury was selected in an unconstitutional fashion.

Did Not Deny

On the jury question, NAACP Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter noted that Florida did not deny that the jury was chosen from the voters' registration rolls, in the proportion of one Negro to every 18 white persons. (The ratio of Negroes to white persons in the county eligible for jury service is 1:4.) Such proportional representation in the selection of juries, Mr. Carter asserted, violates the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

In proportion to race, they would never think of placing Negro citizens

on their juries "any more than on a list for a social function."

Franklin H. Williams, NAACP West Coast regional director, who as assistant special counsel participated in the defense of the Groveland accused in the trial court and in the Florida Supreme Court, described the atmosphere of racial tension that permeated the small citrus community up until the time of the trial.

When Mr. Bowen attempted to deny these conditions and to justify the trial judge's refusal to grant the NAACP motion for transfer of the trial to a less inflamed county, Justice Jackson again interrupted to state that "the hardest thing for you to overcome" is the set of special rules set for conducting the trial, apparently in anticipation of some kind of violence.

Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson interrupted Mr. Carter to comment that he didn't see why the NAACP attorney need "to say anything more" than quote Florida's admission of the proportional system to establish his point.

At the conclusion of Mr. Carter's remarks, Florida's attorney attempted to justify the State's position on the ground that unless Florida jury commissioners consciously selected jurors

W. T. Johnson Receiving Many Congratulations

W. T. Johnson, 1507 Lyon street, who was elected recently a member of the Veterans Memorial Commission, to fill the vacancy made at the death of John S. Coleman, has been receiving many congratulations.

Among his letters were "heartily congratulations" from the Olympian club of Des Moines, signed by the president, Frank B. Robinson.

"It is not often that members of our race are given the opportunity to serve in positions of such caliber where the utmost in public trust and confidence is exemplified.

"We are indeed proud of your selection as we sincerely feel that your qualifications more than justify you a place on the commission."

In another letter, Mrs. Clay Harper, 109 S. Seventh avenue, Marshalltown, wrote:

"Congratulations on the honor bestowed upon you. It made us feel very happy for you. You deserve all of the honor you've received.

"I've always said: 'Give me my flowers while I can smell them.'"

Mr. Clay Harper of Marshalltown, Ia., entered Veterans hospital here last Saturday.

Origin of Camouflage

The origin of the word camouflage has, it seems, been lost in the shuffle. One of the stories told in connection with it is that, during the Indian troubles in the Southwest, one Jacques Camou built a circular mud fort. This fort had large square openings at regular intervals around the walls. Through these, the garrison of the fort would fire. As the Indians' shots also found their mark through these openings, Camou painted the entire fort like a checkerboard—with large black squares on a white field. This confused the Indians so they were unable to determine at which dark squares to aim.

FACES TRIAL IN GUN THEFT

James Wesley Epton, 35, was back in municipal court Saturday to face a charge of larceny of a target pistol from a filling station.

Epton appeared before Municipal Judge C. S. Cooter last Friday and pleaded innocent to two charges of larceny from a building and one of carrying concealed weapons.

Epton also pleaded innocent to the larceny charge Saturday and was ordered held in jail in lieu of \$3,500 bond pending a hearing Mar. 29. Bond on the three charges Friday was set at \$1,200.

Police said the target pistol was stolen Feb. 21 from a Cities Service

store, Z. Alexander Looby of Nashville, and Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter of the national office in New York.

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Say Armed Forces Have Improved Race Relations

Union City, N. J.—"Our armed forces have done more to improve race relations than any other organized group in the country."

So states James C. Evans, Negro civilian adviser to the Secretary of Defense in an article in the March issue of "The Sign," national Catholic magazine published here.

Written by John C. O'Brien, top-flight Washington correspondent, the article entitled, "All Blood Is Red," details the "new equality program" in the services and cites its operation in Korea as one example of its effectiveness.

"Discrimination against the Negro has practically disappeared from the armed services today," O'Brien reports. "Negroes and whites are working messing and berthing side by side, ashore and afloat. The expectations of racial frictions have not materialized.

"All armed services jobs," he continues, "are now open to Negroes and all technical schools are without restrictions or quotas. Negroes no longer are assigned almost exclusively to housekeeping or heavy duty work battalions. They are integrated according to qualifications into any unit including formerly white units.

Oil Co. station at 2301 Forest ave. The charges filed Friday were in connection with thefts from another filling station and a garage and another pistol police said they found in an auto owned by Epton.

Aches and Pains Relieved; She Praises Hadacol

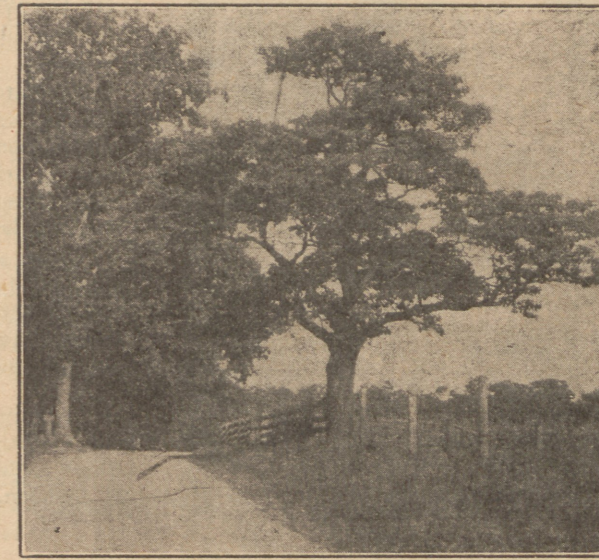
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Mrs. L. H. Keith, 304 W. 24th, North Little Rock, Arkansas, had been troubled with aches and pains, and also had considerable stomach distress. It seemed like no matter what she ate she had that full, "gassy" feeling

after eating. Her husband heard how HADACOL was helping folks with these conditions who were deficient in Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin, and got a bottle for her. Mrs. Keith says that after she started taking HADACOL, her aches and pains were relieved, and she could tell an improvement in her digestion.

Here is what Mrs. Keith says about HADACOL: "I had aches and pains. I was also troubled with indigestion—right after eating I would always have that full, 'gassy' feeling, which made me feel so uncomfortable. Then my husband heard about HADACOL and got me a bottle. I could see the difference after the very first bottle. My aches and pains disappeared, and I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I could eat anything I wanted without any 'gassy' feeling afterward. I have since taken at least a dozen more bottles of HADACOL and have recommended it to all of my friends."

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39TH ANNUAL MEETING AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Attention is being focused upon the 39th annual meeting of the A. Andrew Clinical society which meets at Tuskegee Institute on March 25.

Approximately 500 of the nation's leading medical men will attend the five-day session.

Dr. J. H. Evans, instructor in the Department of Medicine, Reserve University, Chicago, president of the society, and Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, professor of Surgery, are planning to attend the society's out-

ing honor the scared of the President; Dr. Roy of the Medical University of Alabama; Dr. Drew, late of Howard University.

valuable to the constitution of the society. Dr. R. Drew, late of Howard University, is the main speaker. The main speaker will be Dr. Edwin J. Rose, assistant director, Hospital Operations service, V.A., Washington, D. C.

Manager, Veterans Memorial Hospital, announced that the hospital will be opened for clinical service on April 10 at 1:00 p.m. The main speaker will be Dr. Edwin J. Rose, assistant director, Hospital Operations service, V.A., Washington, D. C.

KOREAN DEFENSE FUND PASSES \$10,000 MARK
New York.—A total of more than \$10,000 has been contributed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for the defense of GI's in Korea it was announced today.

The largest single contribution—\$5,900—came from the Gi Assistance Committee of California organized by West Coast Director Franklin H. Williams. Nearly \$3,000 came in response to a special appeal sent out by Mrs. Daisy Lampkin of Pitts-

burgh, a member of the Association's national board of directors.

NAACP Bids Court to Open Tenn. U Doors

Knoxville.—A special three-judge federal court sitting here this week was asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to order the admission of Mitchell Gray and other qualified Negro students to the law and graduate schools of the University of Tennessee.

Arguing before Circuit Judge Shackelford Miller, Jr., and District Judges Robert Taylor and Leslie R. Darr, on March 13, NAACP attorneys alleged that decisions handed down by the United States Supreme Court, prohibiting exclusion of Negroes from state-supported institutions of higher learning on the basis of race, entitle the plaintiffs in this case to graduate or legal training at the University of Tennessee.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee told the court that they felt no obligation to admit Negro students to the University because of a state statute passed in 1941, setting up a State Board and a Commissioner of Education to provide for educational training of Negroes. Mr. Gray and other Negro students seeking admission to the University had not sought relief through this State Board of Education the defense stated.

The case, which is being financed wholly by the Knoxville NAACP branch and the Tennessee State Conference of NAACP branches, has aroused considerable interest throughout the state. NAACP attorneys representing the plaintiffs are Avon Williams and Carl Cowan of Knox-

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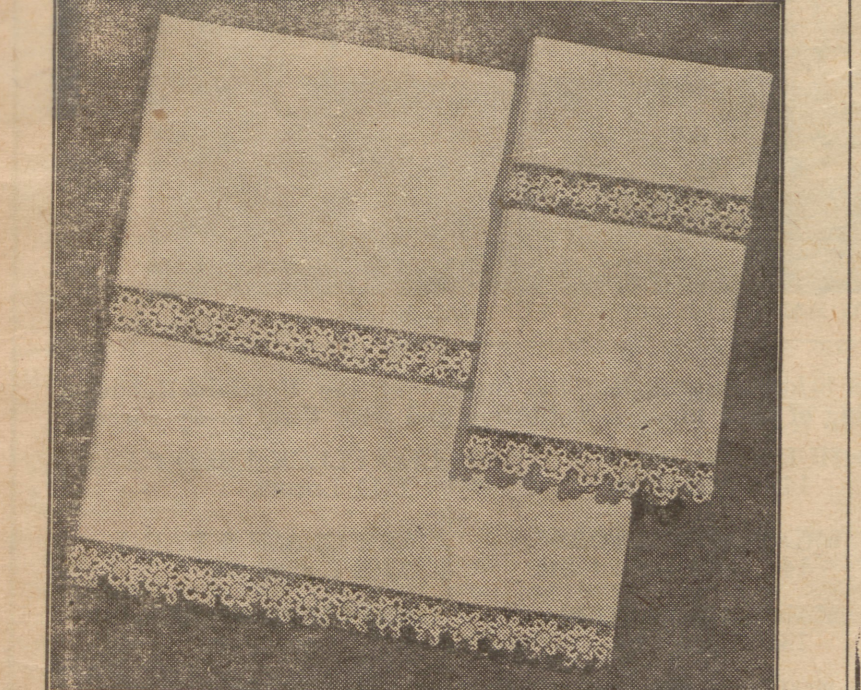


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IN EASTER FASHION EVENT



MRS. J. W. MORROW

Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1170 17th street, is one of the models in the Easter Sunday late afternoon "Moods in Fashions and Dance," which is being sponsored by the Neophyte and Valley Golf clubs, March 25, 5 p.m. in the Billiken ballroom.

WAC'S WANTED TO REPLACE MEN

D. C.—The army is looking for 30,000 women recruits to replace men who are keeping male soldiers from the battlefield and to meet the need, she said.

Teen-Age Fashion Show for Willkie House April 6

A Teen-Age Fashion show will be given at the Billiken ballroom, Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock. Dancing and a floor show will follow the fashion show.

Sponsored by Mrs. Azalia Mitchell and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, the show and dance will be given to assist with the Willkie House's fund-raising project.

Mrs. Mitchell is a member of the Willkie House board. Mrs. Greene is neighborhood chairman of the north-west district of the Girl Scouts whose meetings are always held at Willkie House.

Among some of the fifty participants will be: Tiny Miss Jennifer Bethel, Little Mr. David Jones, the Proctor Sisters, Pattie Nichols, Shari Lou Cardwell the Peulla Legatos club.

The music of the Hampton Institute Choir under the direction of Henry N. Switten.

Renew Your Subscription

Use of Columbium John Winthrop, Jr., who supervised the construction of America's first successful blast furnace at Saugus, Massachusetts, in 1643, found an unidentified rock fragment near his home.

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Renew Your Subscription ORLABOR, IOWA Oralabor, Iowa—Rev. W. Heath preached on "The Fig Tree That Cursed Jesus." Rev. Marvin Maddox of Des Moines was a guest speaker.

Ivory Winston in Concert April 1 At Hoyt Sherman

Ivory Winston of Ottumwa, Iowa's first lady of song, will be presented in a concert here, Sunday afternoon, April 1, 3:30 o'clock, at Hoyt Sherman Place, sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc.

Mrs. Winston, an exceptionally talented artist, received her education and her vocal training, and began her career—all in Iowa, her native state.

A lyric soprano, Mrs. Winston presents a voice of personality, technique and beauty that generally fills the most exacting concert requirements.

Following her debut-recital at Ottumwa Heights college, she has appeared before many large audiences which have included: gigantic musical festival, "The Calvacade of Music," sponsored by Des Moines Register-Tribune; the Iowa State Republican convention at KRNT, Labor Day Celebration with Electrical Workers; Ottumwa Daily Courier Centennial, President Truman's Birthday party, before Vice President, Alben Barkley; the "Iowa Greater Talent Search" and recently on the Horace Heidt broadcasts. She has done concert series at Parsons college, Wartburg college and Simpson's college.

Burlington, Iowa

Burlington, Ia.—Wilson Garland died and his body was taken to Des Moines for burial. He is survived by a brother who lives in Des Moines.

Mrs. Alice Clark and Opeal entertained the Ashby visitors at dinner in honor of a birthday and wedding anniversaries.

Mrs. Mildred Nelson has been confined to her home ill for a few days. Mrs. Robert Lloyd was called to Quincy, Ill. by the death of a friend, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Pearl Brown is visiting here from Gary, Ind.

Rev. Ripley Turpin has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he is undergoing a physical examination. Mrs. Smith is recovering from injuries received in an accident when she stuck a crochet needle through her finger. On the sick list is Delores Brown, Dean Smith and Mr. J. E. Johnson.

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HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Robert Griffin, Jr., had as a house guest last week her cousin, Mrs. Thelma Allen of Kansas City, Mo. She was accompanied by her 22-month-old daughter, Diane and son, Ronald.

The Y Co-Ed met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gloria Frith. President is Miss Doretha Elliott.

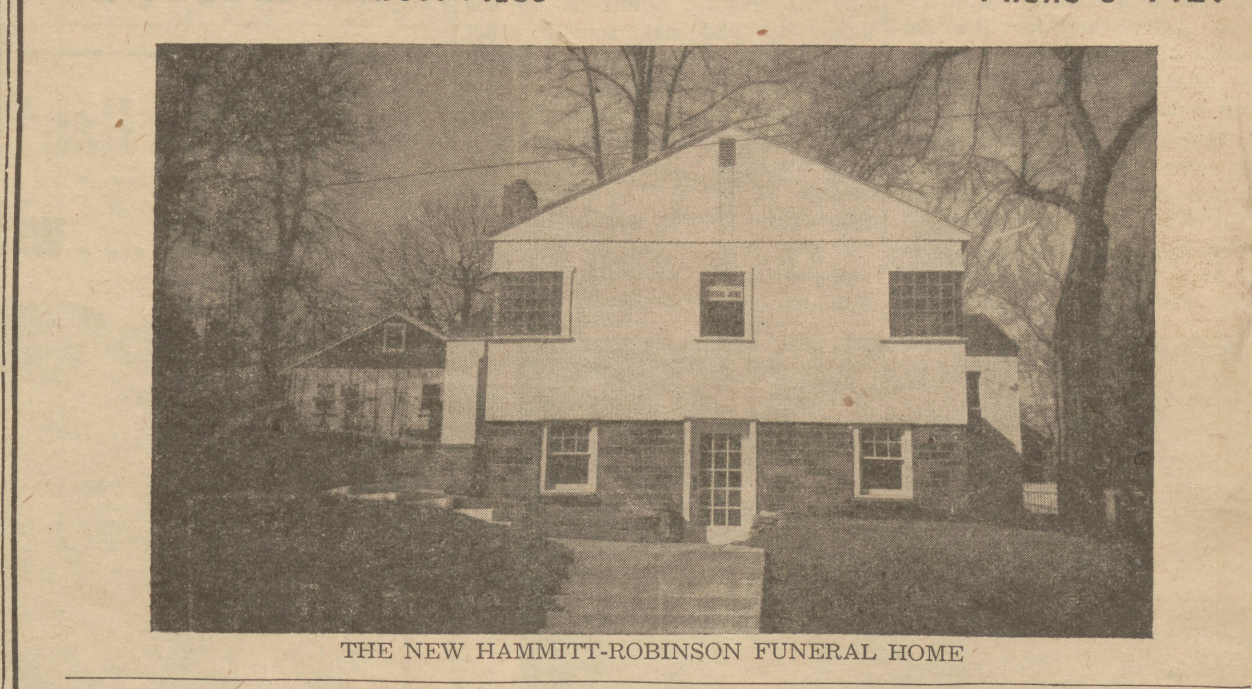
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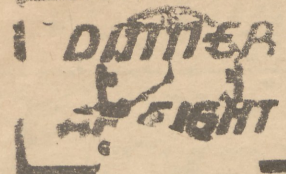
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SOCIETY



Miss Clements and Mr. Brown To Take Vows Easter Eve

Miss Lorraine Clements, daughter of Mr. John W. Clements of Omaha, Nebr., and Mr. Louis E. Brown, son of Mrs. Hattie Brown, will say vows on Saturday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Paul AME church. The Rev. George A. Singleton will officiate. Attending the couple will be Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams.

A reception will follow in the dining hall of the St. Paul AME church. The couple will reside at 908 12th street.

Miss Brown and Mr. Saunders To Be Married Easter Sunday

Miss Joan Darlene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Jr., of 933 Fourteenth street place, and Mr. James Stuart Saunders, foster son of Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, 1449 Buchanan street, will be married Easter Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. A. Singleton will perform the ceremony, which will take place at the Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way. A reception will follow.

Miss Brown is a senior at Des Moines Tech high school, where she is a co-op student, working parttime

as a stenographer at the school. She is a member of St. Paul AME church. Mr. Saunders is a graduate of East high school and is awaiting call to the U. S. Army. He is employed at Iowa Packing company.

MRS. EDMUNDS AND DAUGHTER RETURN TO FLINT, MICH.

Mrs. Arthur John Edmunds and daughter, Lynn, left last Thursday for their home in Flint, Mich., after having spent a visit here with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and family.

HONOR PATROLMAN THOMPSON AT ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

Patrolman James Patrick Thompson was honored at a surprise dinner and after party by his wife, Dorothy, on his birthday, St. Patrick's March 17. Among the guests were Mrs. Ted Marston, W. L. Oliver, Ed Morris and Mr. ...

The women and bridge provided the entertainment in the evening when ... was delayed while ... and toe-holds exciting matches

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CLUB ... club met at the ... Williams, 936 ... Miss Marie ... Wilber Carter ... of the club. Mrs. ... Mrs. Len ... and Mrs. ... reporter.

MRS. DANIELS HOSTESS TO CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. Catherine Daniels was hostess to a canasta party at her home, 1006 10th street, Saturday night, March 17. Light snack was served and much fun was had by all. Guests were Madaine Burrell, Dorothy Morrison, Rose Marie Meeks.

ELITE 12 TO MEET WITH MRS. DIGGS

The Elite 12 club met at the home of Uma King, president, in honor of Katie Moore's birthday. A potluck dinner was held. The next meeting will be with Reva Diggs, 909 Laurel street. Goldie Morris is reporter.

JOLLY 12 TO MEET WITH MRS. RIDGELL

Jolly 12 club met at the home of Mrs. William Potts, 923 14th street, March 14. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 17th street.

EBONY DEBS TO MEET WITH MRS. JEAN FREEMAN

The Ebony Debs met at the home of Mrs. Patricia Dixon, 1155 14th street, March 15. The final business of a recent cocktail party was finished. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jean Freeman, 1307 Crocker street.

Willkie House Activities

Groups have been busy this week dyeing Easter eggs for the party Friday afternoon which will follow the weekly movie. Eggs will be distributed.

The Royal Dukes meet weekly at Willkie House on Thursdays instead of Friday nights.

The basketball season ended last week with the Polarettes winning a sportsmanship trophy in the Girl's league of the Jewish Community center. The team came out in second place.

Miss Thomas Bride of Mr. Ritchie



MR. AND MRS. RONALD RITCHIE

Nuptial vows were repeated Sunday, February 11, by Miss Geraldine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 1021 Chestnut street, and Mr. Ronald Ritchie, son of Mrs. Evelyn B. Ritchie, 1051 12th street.

The double ring ceremony, performed by Rev. George Parish, took place at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims. A reception followed immediately with Mrs. Gesnermae Sharp, and Mrs. Sims acting as hostesses. The couple received many gifts.

Others attending the wedding were Mesdames Estella Thomas, Lela Jackson, Dollie Knox, A. Atkins, Misses Elma Jean Thomas, Wilma Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, and Messrs. George Jett, Dollie Knox, Bobbie Ritchie, Everett Flanigan, Arthur Mararca, Sherman Shelton.

ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas attended a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Van-Cleve of 1825 Euclid avenue.

Marshalltown, Iowa

Marshalltown, Ia.—The Marshalltown branch of NAACP held a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Topic of the program was "Democracy Starts With Good City Government." Program opened with the selection "God of Our Fathers," invocation, Rabbi Ernest Appel; song, "America," pledge to the flag by Attorney E. W. Adams, musical selection by Morrow Chapel Men's chorus directed by Mrs. Samuel Morrow.

Guest Speaker was Atty. James Robertson. Candidates for the election were introduced by Mayor Donald Taylor; vocal solo by Eugene Spencer, "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Betty Pobanz who is president of the League of Women Voters introduced her group and told of their work. Appeal for membership to the NAACP was made by Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, a song selection followed, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Benefiting out in nothing," and when reminded that she'll get "awfully cold," Mrs. Carson laughed and repeated her statement, adding, "I mean nothing new."

Downtown doing her Saturday shopping as the snow raged last week was Mrs. O. L. Glass. As she shivered in the March wind, she had a pleasant thought that just the week before, she and her husband were down in St. Louis, Mo., and the grass was green.

For the Easter parade, 3-year-old Otto Williams, Jr., told the columnist that he got a new pair of shoes. He wants also, an Easter rabbit.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis, 918 12th street says she will be very happy on Easter Sunday, even if the snow should fall. Her home recently was redecorated in a new white covering and she is anticipating interior redecoration. Added to that, her husband got a new job recently as a machinist at John Deere company.

Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie, 1051 12th would be a "very happy person," if only she could find a home in which to live. When she first advertised, last year, for an apartment, she had three teen-age sons with her. But since then, one son has entered the army air corps, another has married, and she and the youngest son room with relatives. All the time she is paying storage charges for furniture, elsewhere.

Ottumwa Atelier Guild Plans Art Exhibit April 29

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Ottumwa Atelier Guild met Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Maehenri Hendred. Several committee were appointed by the president in preparation for the art exhibit which will be held Sunday, April 29.

During the social period the club members enjoyed a valentine exchange and valentine refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Hendred. The Ottumwa Atelier guild met March 2 in the YWCA club rooms at 8 p.m. Mrs. Geraldine Adams was hostess. Refreshments were served. The entire meeting was spent doing handicraft.

The guild met in the home of Mrs. Lola Hendred March 16, at 8 p.m. A business meeting was followed by the hostess serving desert lunch. Mrs. Maehenri Hendred is reporter.

MINISTERS WIVES TO MEET MAR. 29 WITH MRS. EVANS

The Baptist Ministers Wives Council will meet on Thursday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lucille Scott is president; Mrs. Milbra Heath is corresponding secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and the Antler Guard Drill team, Daughters of Rose Temple for lovely cards sent me during my illness.

Margaret Williams,
690 Foster Park Drive

Willkie House Workers Busy on 1946 Pledges

Workers in the new Willkie House fund-raising project are working this week, collecting the unpaid balances of pledges made in the 1946 campaign, Mrs. Dorothy Hammitte, a finance committee chairman informed.

The Monarch club contributed \$250 instead of \$200 as announced last week.

The meeting was Wilmer S. Johnson, president.

diction by Rev. T. T. Moore. The meeting drew a crowd. In charge of

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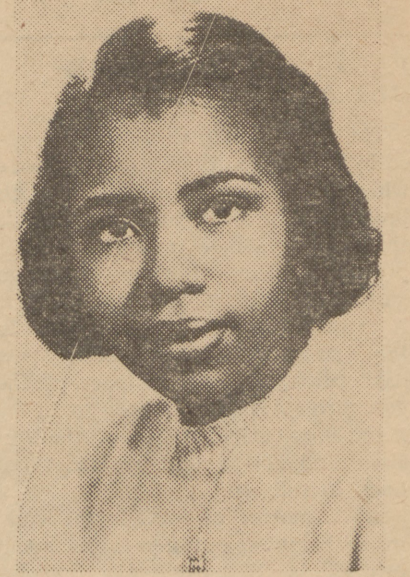
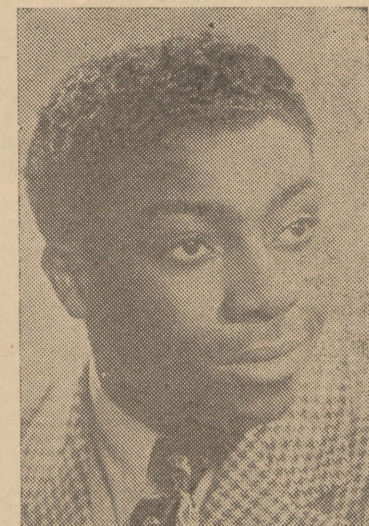
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MR. AND MRS. JACK A. COPELAND

Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, 2830 Fourth avenue, has announced the secret marriage of her daughter, Minnette Ann Tull, and Mr. Jack A. Copeland, stepson of Mrs. Harriet Southern Copeland, 917 12th street.

Mrs. Copeland, a graduate of North High school is employed at Younker Brothers department store. Mr. Copeland, a graduate of Iowa state university, is employed at the Burlington Ordinance plant.

Crisis Celebrates 40th Anniversary With Special Edition

New York.—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, founder and former editor of The Crisis, monthly organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, contributes an illuminating article on the early days of the magazine in its special 40th anniversary issue. The Crisis, founded in 1910, was edited by DuBois until he resigned in 1934.

Roy Wilkins, who succeeded Dr. DuBois, tells the story of The Crisis from 1934 to 1949. Other former Crisis staff members contributing to this issue included George Streater and George S. Schuyler.

In an editorial reviewing the past, The Crisis expresses the hope that "long before another 40 years the principles for which The Crisis and the NAACP are fighting "will have won final and irrevocable acceptance in America and throughout the world."

TO MY MANY FRIENDS

I wish to thank the many friends for their beautiful flowers, cards, ministers who offered prayer during my recent hospitalization.

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REV. EDITH COLE ILL AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Rev. Edith Cole is ill at University hospital in Iowa City. Her condition is good, she informed the press.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

FACTS SURPRISE SOME BUT ARE NOT NEW

The U. S. Senate Committee, headed by Senator Kefauver of Tennessee which is making a pretty thorough investigation of organized crime in this country, has turned up some pretty startling hookups between gangsters and people whose duty it is to prosecute and govern them.

As a matter of fact, is the committee bringing out new facts about crime? Is it showing the link between crime and public officials? Yes, but what they are showing in these hearings is just what the average man and woman on the street knows every day.

All of these big time gamblers, bookmakers and criminals did not come on the scene at once. They have been operating for years. Public officials knew it; even kids knew it for newspapers print stories about them.

Take the local community. The citizens know who the gamblers, bootleggers and crooks are. The law knows them and also knows they live by their wits; they don't attempt to make an honest dollar.

Maybe some senators, and some other people are surprised at what they are finding. But the average guy on the streets is not for he sees and hears about this crime situation every day.

GOVERNOR SHOULD FOLLOW LAWYERS' ENDORSEMENT

Des Moines will have a vacancy on Municipal Court bench in May when Judge Ralph Under the law, it will be the Governor Beardsley to fill the vacancy.

The appointee will serve until 1952. The East Des Moines Board of Public Works unanimously endorsed W. J. Beardsley for the post and Gov. Beardsley at the meeting Tuesday to urge the appointment.

Days and they bring a gesture by profession who endorsement of Beardsley must be proud.

and it is those people, in their employment of the folks to do the job, that "the folks" should be proud.

Beardsley should give the job to those who are recommended by the East side and concurred in fully by the people thinking person and in the East Des Moines.

of the Iowa Democratic party and finances President Truman got into an awful mess because the advice of politicians rather than that of lawyers was taken in the selection of a judge of the Southern Iowa Federal bench with the result that Switzer was never confirmed.

Second, no Iowa governor, Republican or Democrat, to the best of our knowledge has had the courage to give a Negro a job worth a dime. Democrats appointed the first regular Negro deputy sheriff and first assistant county attorney in Polk County. Here the governor has the endorsement of a man who is qualified for the post.

Gov. Beardsley has a splendid opportunity to show that real Americanism and brotherhood should prevail in March as well as in February. The Bystander here and now congratulates the givers as well as the recipient of the endorsement. Certainly such sentiment makes a lawyer proud that he dwells among such people.

BROWDER KNOWS ITS SMART TO LIVE HERE

Last week in Washington, Judge Letts, who by the way hails from Davenport, Iowa, after trial in his court, found Earl Browder, an acknowledged Communist, not guilty of contempt of Congress. Browder had appeared before a Senate committee and upon examination refused to answer some of the questions propounded to him.

Judge Letts found that Browder had answered the questions propounded to him substantially and was not in contempt of Congress when some Senator asked further questions calling for the same answers.

Just how far Browder would have come through a trial in Russia had he been charged with contempt under the same circumstances is quite obvious. He would not have been living to tell the story. And that is why, in spite of his communist views, Browder insists on living in America, chairman. The program chairman gave a report on "Religion" as the theme in keeping with the season.

A new series, "Food for Thought," was introduced as a discussion, and will be repeated at future meetings. The next meeting will be Friday, April 5, with Mrs. W. J. Ritchey as hostess.

TRENTON SIX MURDER

SEE FRONT PAGE

New evidence as to the nature of her injuries after the alleged crime also contradicts testimony at the first trial. Evidence seriously questioning the murder weapon has also been discovered.

Another significant development for the defense is the securing of information as to the cleavage within the Trenton police department prior to the first trial. Charges of bungling, mishandling and tampering with alibi evidence have been unearthed, together with admissions of mutilation of such evidence.

In the re-trial, defense attorneys have been successful in obtaining the court's agreement to inspect the police station where the defendants' "confessions" were made and also to inspect the vicinity of the alleged crime. The court also agreed segregate prospective jurors so that they would not hear testimony exchanged in preliminary examinations, and to keep witnesses from hearing the testimony of other witnesses before testifying themselves. Defense requests that the court follow these procedures in the original trial were all denied.

AMARANTH OFFICERS PLAN FOR GRAND SESSION IN JUNE

Mesdames Orea Buice, grand secretary of the O. E. S. and Helen T. Carter, grand royal matron of Amaranth, attended the Harmony chapter No. 32 of Sioux City, on March 11. There they met Mrs. Odessa Roberts of Davenport, grand worthy matron of the O. E. S. Plans were made for the grand session which is to be held in Sioux City, June 18-21.

'YOU CAN SURVIVE ATOMIC ATTACK' - SIX SECRETS

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 Food And Water? If it was an air burst don't worry about the food in the house. It will be safe to use. Be careful of drinking water after atomic explosions. There is little or no chance that water actually inside household pipes at the time of attack will be made radioactive. If a little is drawn off right after the burst and placed in clean containers with covers, it should tide you over the immediate post-raid period.

But even if the water continues running, don't keep on using tap water for drinking purposes unless you have received official information that the city system is safe. This is not only because of radioactivity but because of other dangers like typhoid that can come from damaged water systems.

If you have to use city water before you get official information, boil it. Boiling won't remove radioactivity, but the chances that your water supply will be radioactive are pretty slim. Boiling will kill most germs that may get into damaged water mains.

Radios And Telephones Neither explosive nor lingering radioactivity has any effect on the operation of most mechanical or electrical devices. Unless the wires are down or there is a power failure, both your lights and telephone should continue to work. But don't rush to the phone just to find out how Aunt Susie may have weathered the attack. Leave the lines open for real emergency traffic.

The bomb's radioactivity will not interfere with the operation of your radio. In the event of attack, be sure to turn it on. It may be your main source of emergency instructions. And don't forget: Battery-operated portable sets, including those installed in automobiles, will continue to work even if the city power goes off. Television reception, like radio, won't be jammed by radioactivity. (About Automobiles Next Week)

HEALTH FOR ALL

Rheumatic Fever

Though heart diseases constitute the leading cause of death in this country, there has been a drop in the number of deaths from heart ailments among children and young adults in the past few years.

One reason for this is the fact that heart diseases in childhood and youth usually can be traced to serious infections over which we have gained increasing control. Many of the infectious diseases of childhood which can weaken the heart, such as diphtheria, pneumonia, streptococcus infections, and whooping cough, are today either successfully prevented through immunization or checked with serum and drug treatments before they have a chance to affect the heart.

There has also been a reduction in recent years in the number of heart ailments caused by one or more attacks of rheumatic fever, the infectious disease which most frequently injures young hearts. However, rheumatic heart disease still is responsible for many childhood and teen-age deaths, especially in the age group from 5 to 19.

Rheumatic fever may occur at any age, but it strikes most often among children of elementary school age. The exact cause of rheumatic fever is unknown, but we do know that an attack of tonsillitis, scarlet fever or streptococcal sore throat often precedes an attack of rheumatic fever.

One of the characteristic symptoms of rheumatic fever is pain in the arms and legs or muscles, pain of the type parents sometimes dismiss as "growing pains."

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Boxing

At least the boy they said would be a world champ some day, made it. Johnny Bratton, who was said not to have a heart or a punch, walloped the tar out of Charley Fusari to become welterweight boxing king. We can't understand why writers keep saying Bratton can't punch. He knocks 'em dead with a right hand, but he can't punch. We recall his Chicago Golden Gloves bout. He had been listed as light hitter, fast, great boxer but with no punch. Well, Johnny walked out, swung that lusty right and they were five minutes bringing his opponent around. But the kid can't punch.

Track

In the state A.A.U. Meet, Irving Belton, Drake freshman, copped the headlines when he set indoor and fieldhouse marks by jumping 6-7. This looks like maybe an outdoor record, maybe. Al Gatewood, former East High flash got a tie for fourth place. Connie Jones won a race or two in the 60-yard dash and 440. Were surprised to see Jones running for Simpson.

East High won the junior meet with Reggie Atkins and Ray Lucas finishing one-two in the 60-yard dash. They managed to get enough first places to nose out North. Dan Murray ran a 2:02 half-mile. Maybe he will set a new prep mark before long.

If the symptoms should prove to be those of rheumatic fever, prompt medical care is necessary to ward off permanent injury. The doctor will also advise measures to prevent succeeding attacks of rheumatic fever, since the disease has a tendency to recur, and each repeated attack does additional damage to the heart.

The care of the child during convalescence is as important as treatment during the acute stage of the disease. The child recovering from rheumatic fever must have complete rest as long as the doctor thinks it advisable, and well-balanced and nutritious meals to rebuild his strength.

Parents of such a child should keep in regular touch with the doctor and follow his advice to the letter. While the doctor will advise that extra attention be given the child's diet play, and protection against infectious diseases he will also warn against treating the child as a "heart invalid" all his life. For under the doctor's care, the child can lead a normal, active life.

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

North with Cortez Riffle, Art Jefferson and Jerry M. Gunn won the mile relay. Riffle finished a close second in the 100-yard dash. East should have had Ray Kaiser but they didn't need him.

Basketball

Bobby Grund's Trotters pasted the Terrible Swedes at Valley last Monday, 59-49. Terry Tuck, led the Trotters, who went through their entire bag of tricks from the baseball and football game to funny cracks.

Two years ago we didn't express, too highly our opinion of Grund's Trotters, so when we met Bob at the door the silence could have been cut with a knife. But it was a good ball game and we enjoyed it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers and cars extended us at the death of our loving wife and mother, Mrs. Willie-At Heath. Special thanks to Revs. C. A. Record, J. R. Roman, and the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home. —William Heath & Family.

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If there comes a little thaw, Still the air is chill and raw, Here and there a patch of snow, Dirtier than the ground below, Dribbles down a marshy flood; Ankle-deep you stick in mud In the meadows while you sing,

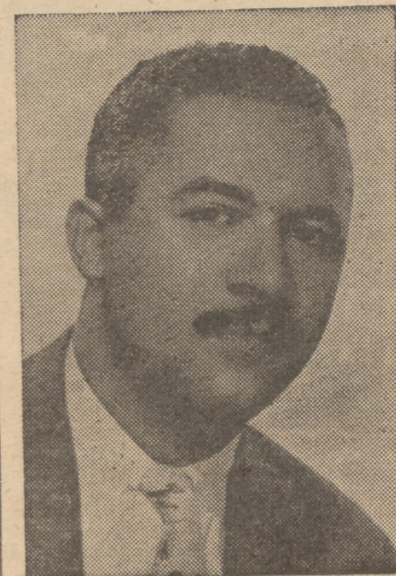
"This is Spring!" (Selected from A Spring Growl)

AN EASTER MEDITATION

O Risen Lord, Walk in the garden of My Life and then it Will be forever dedicated.

Forever it shall be No place for sin. It is the place For life—eternal life I am deathless—for My garden is the garden of the Lord. Life lives there; I thank Thee. Amen. —Gene Stewart.

Madison S. Jones To FHA Position



New York.—Madison S. Jones, Jr., administrative assistant on the national office staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been granted a leave-of-absence to accept a position with the Federal Housing Administration, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary announced.

Mr. Jones had submitted his resignation, which was to become effective on March 16, but the board of directors refused to accept it and instead granted him a leave-of-absence, with an expression of the Association's "Appreciation of his faithful, efficient and invaluable service."

Coming to the Association in 1940, Mr. Jones served as youth secretary until 1943. In 1945 he returned to the NAACP as administrative assistant, after having worked as a YMCA secretary in Bridgeport Conn., and as an examiner for the wartime FEPC. In his new position, to which he

moved on March 19, Mr. Jones will assist the FHA in expanding the market for private and cooperative housing in the New England states and in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia. He will be stationed in New York City.

SURVIVORS OF MRS. NICHOLS

Among the survivors of Mrs. Laura Nichols, 65, who died March 8 at Broadlawn General hospital, are: two daughters, Corinne Nichols and Mrs. Mary Fields, both of Des Moines; one sister, Mrs. Frances Frazier, Los Angeles, Cal.; three

brothers, John Hibbitt of Chicago, Ill.; Sam Hibbitt of Los Angeles, Cal.; Henry Hibbitt of Oklahoma City; two grandsons, Levester and George Nichols, both of Chicago, Ill., and two great grandsons, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of Maple Street Baptist church, where her funeral was held March 13.

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