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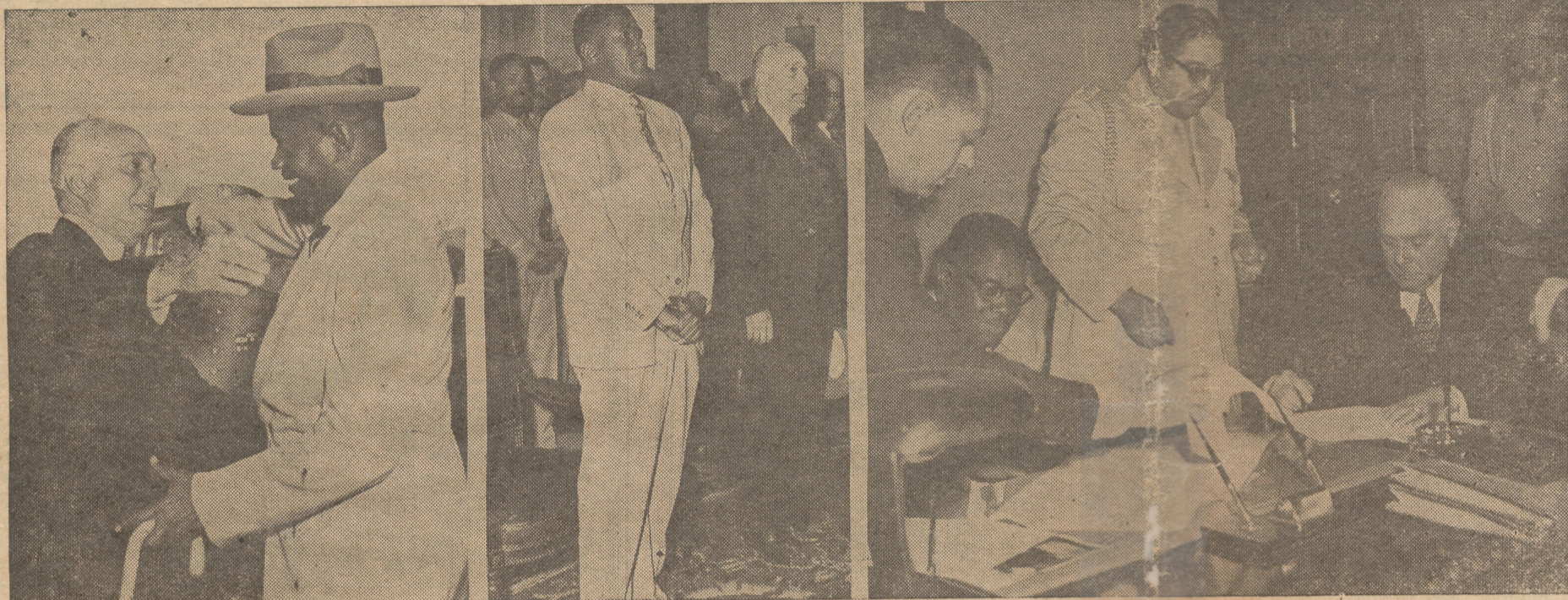
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HOUSING SURVEY SHOWS

Nation's Largest Ghettos in North

LEADERS OF HAITI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC GET TOGETHER FOR PEACE



Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, (ANP).—Two leaders, presidents of their nations, met recently to arrange what is expected to be a long peace between two nations which ordinarily in the past few years were always hostile to one another.

The two men involved are President Paul Magloire of Haiti and

President Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic.

Although Haiti and the Dominican Republic are neighbors and share the same island, they have during most of the past decade shouted threat after threat or warning after warning to one another. Now that their two presidents have met on common

border, peace and harmony between the two nations has been assured.

Both nations have agreed to fight communism jointly, to protect rights of migratory workers, to establish equitable export-import tariffs in trade with one another, and to work together for cultural, economic and political advancement for both

countries.

The above photographs illustrate some of the more dramatic scenes in the meeting between the two Caribbean leaders.

Upper left: Rafael Trujillo (left) and Paul Magloire (right) clasp hands in gesture

of friendship.

Upper center: Both presidents stand at attention in respect to a special ceremony.

Upper right: The two presidents sign a pact calling for a joint fight against communism. President Magloire is seated at lower left, and President Trujillo at right.

City Administrations Keep Most Negroes and Minority Groups in Jimcrow Areas

New York.—An on-the-spot check in ten widely separated cities shows that racial and national minorities are still generally segregated, in northern as well as in southern cities, despite the U. S. Supreme Court decision of 1948 holding that restrictive covenants are unenforceable.

The findings of the survey are given in a new pamphlet "In These Ten Cities," prepared by Alexander L. Crosby for the New York State Committee on Discrimination in Housing, and the Public Affairs Committee, 22 East 38th Street, New York City. The 30-cent pamphlet, which is 32 pages long, is illustrated with photographs by Marion Palfi.

400,000 Negroes

In Chicago, "Negro housing is concentrated far more rigidly than in southern cities. In the past decade the Negro population has soared past 400,000, an increase of close to 45 per cent as against 6 per cent for whites. The new arrivals have been wedged into the old slums."

In Detroit, where the race question has been acknowledged political issue since the race riots of several years ago, the Negro population, which has grown tremendously since the influx into defense industries during World War II, is concentrated in about eight districts. And though the need of Detroit Negroes is more acute, they have been allotted a smaller proportion of dwellings than in many southern cities.

Northern Cities Enforce

"Segregation is too often identified with the south," the foreword says. "Many northern cities enforce segregation more rigorously than the south does. The nation's largest ghettos, for example, are not in New Orleans or Atlanta, but in Chicago and New York."

In New York City, where the housing authority is credited with good interracial policy, the pamphlet reports progress. In contrast Chicago and Detroit are characterized as "powder kegs," where city administrations are keeping most Negroes and other minorities in the segregated areas, rather than opening up vacant land sites in outlying white areas. As a result, the pamphlet says, racial tensions are growing as housing congestion becomes greater.

Efforts to Improve

In contrast to Chicago and Detroit, several cities were cited for their efforts to improve housing and to end segregation. Outstanding among these were Denver and Los Angeles.

In Denver a new city administration has consciously sought to improve the lot of the city's Mexican, Negro, Jewish and Japanese minorities. (SEE PAGE SIX)

SAY DUKE ELLINGTON IS LOSING BEST MEN OVER MONEY MATTERS

New York City, (CNS).—Exclusive—For many weeks there has been an all-important question on the lips of musicians around town. What is happening to Duke Ellington's band? And there seems to be no answer. Could he be losing money at a rapid pace to let himself lose his best men and not buy them back?

Johnny Hodges, a long time favorite, opened on his own at the Blue Note in Chicago two weeks ago. Al Hibbler, the famous blind singer left shortly after Johnny, and a few more sidemen have vacated since from the scene. Though none of the former Ellington men will admit it, there are rumors that money matters were the cause of their leaving. It was also rumored that Duke owed and wouldn't pay up.

Defense of 'Trenton' Aided by Police

Trenton, N. J.—The defense of the six men charged with the slaying of a man's widow, who earlier had identified four of the accused men, is being aided by the Trenton police.

On cross examination by defense counsel of Captain Louis Neace, head of Police Department's communications bureau, the descriptions of the slayers and the car they used in the initial radio broadcasts and teletype reports differed radically from the appearances of the men now on trial and the car which they are alleged to have used.

Two of the six defendants known as the Trenton Six, are being defended by a battery of lawyers retained by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and headed by Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia. Associated with Mr. Alexander are J. Mercer Burrell of Newark and Clifford R. Moore of Trenton.

Asking Death

The state is asking the death penalty for all six, whose conviction in 1948 was later reversed by a decision of the New Jersey State Supreme Court, which ordered a new trial. As in the first trial, Mrs. Horner this week identified four of the men, although she had been unable to do so when confronted with them immediately after the slaying.

Surprisingly, Mrs. Horner also was the testimony of the slaying and who called police. Mr. Eldracher was unable to identify any of the accused men and gave descriptions of the two men he saw leaving the store, quite different from the personal appearance of any of the defendants. The men, he said, had walked away slowly and he saw no get-away car.

The state is contending that the men used a black two-door Ford sedan to flee the scene of the crime. The father of one of the defendants owned such a car. However, the radio and teletype reports describe the get-away car as a blue-green four-door Plymouth sedan with a hump trunk.

The men on trial are Collis English, McKinley Forrest, Ralph Cooper, Horace Wilson, John McKenzie and James Thorpe. The NAACP is defending McKenzie and Wilson.

Wounded in Korea



CPL. PAUL CAMPBELL

Army Cpl. Paul Campbell, 18, of 1248 E. Twenty-first street, who was reported "slightly wounded" in the leg on Jan. 30 in Korea, has not been heard from since, his parents told the press.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, he has been with the infantry in Korea since October. Campbell attended East High school here before enlisting last June.

High Court Won't Review McGee Case

Washington, D. C.—Willie McGee, of Mississippi, thrice sentenced to death for the rape of a woman, failed for the fourth time Monday to win a full-scale hearing before the supreme court.

The action means McGee must go to the electric chair unless his lawyers can find another delaying device.

McGee's case has attracted worldwide attention. Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi has charged that Communists were leading the fight to save the Negro from execution.

The latest appeal to the high court claimed McGee never had been permitted to tell the whole story, including his contention that he had had "voluntary" sex relations with the white woman he was convicted of raping.

Mississippi's attorney general, J. P. Coleman, responded that both state and lower federal courts had gone into that and other angles and were convinced of McGee's guilt.

PASS FEPC LAW IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo.—The Colorado House of Representatives last Friday passed, 57 to 2, a fair employment practice act. The measure had been passed earlier by the Colorado Senate.

Renew Your Subscription

EZZ CHARLES MARRIED TO CHESTNUT HAired GIRL FROM OHIO

New York City.—(Calvin News Service)—Just after Ezzard Charles, 29-year-old heavyweight champion of the world announced his December 30, 1949, marriage to Miss Gladys Gartrell, the news was printed that she was a "blue-eyed blonde" and thousands of readers believed the champ had married a white woman.

But the fact of the matter is: Gladys Gartrell Charles is a chestnut-haired Negro girl from Madisonville, Ohio, who has been a sweetheart of the champ for many years. The couple has no immediate plans other than to live a normal life with their baby girl, Deborah, 1 month old.

Kansas House Passes FEPC Bill for Good of State; Backed by Many Leaders

Topeka.—By a vote of 84 to 19, the Kansas House of Representatives last Friday passed House Bill No. 259, a fair employment practices measure which prohibits racial discrimination in employment.

Less than 24 hours previously, the committee on State Affairs had reported the bill out with recommendation for passage. House leaders had the bill put at the top of the House calendar for immediate presentation on the floor of the lower house by its introducer, Representative Myles C. Stevens of the eighth district, Wyandotte county.

More than 500 enthusiastic white and Negro supporters of Fair employment Practices legislation jammed the Kansas supreme court room Tuesday night for a hearing on House Bill No. 259 (FEPC measure) before the committee on State Affairs where the proposed law has been under consideration for about two weeks.

An hour before the meeting people from over the state, from Wichita, Manhattan, Leavenworth, Lawrence, Kansas City, Kas., Paola, Salina and other points converged on the capitol buildings.

More than 100 students came from the University of Kansas at Lawrence for the hearing. About 25 cars filled with FEPC followers, white and Negro, came from Kansas City, Kas.

The demonstration in favor of the fair employment practices bill introduced by Representative Myles C. Stevens of Wyandotte county was orderly but full of fervor and demand for action in bringing the measure to the floor of the House.

The 19-member committee listened with seeming interest to the parade of speakers for the bill, most of them white.

A \$1,000 Penalty

Several of the lawmakers on the committee asked questions as to how the law was working out in other states. Considerable interest was pinned on the penalty section of the bill which calls for \$1,000 fine and a year in jail for a flagrant violator of the measure.

Widespread sentiment in favor of FEPC on part of business men, church leaders, clubs, educational institutions and a statement from Deane Malott, chancellor of University of Kansas, evidently had its effect when the bill moved the whole length of legislative procedure in less than three days from the deadline for consideration of House legislation.

Lawmaker Theodore Metz of Lincoln county objected strenuously to the FEPC measure calling it the most damnable and vicious bill he had ever seen.

Metz argued that Kansas was surrendering its heritage for political expediency.

It was Oliver D. Rinehart, chairman of the State Affairs committee who took the microphone in defense of Stevens' bill. He pounded out the idea that FEPC was not supported by radicals or harem-scarum groups. Rinehart admitted at first some members of his committee had their doubts about the measure but with the re-writing of some portions of the law he considered it a good thing for Kansas.

News Briefs From Far and Near

BURTON HOLMES PRESENTS FILM-LECTURE ON NORWAY

The Land of the Midnight Sun, the Switzerland of Northern Europe, is the subject of the full-color film-lecture to be presented Friday evening, April 6, at 8 p.m. at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium.

SENGSTACKE TO ADDRESS HEADLINER BANQUET

Jefferson City, Mo.—High school journalists who gather on the Lincoln University (Mo.) campus for the National Interscholastic Press Workshop April 19-21, will hear John H. Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender, deliver the annual Headliner Week banquet message, April 20.

Sgt. John Beverly Injured in Auto Wreck in California

Mrs. Mollie Beverly of 1441 E. 19th street, received information from Mrs. Kathryn Jewett Beverly in Travis, Calif., that 1st Sgt. John S. Beverly had received serious injuries in an automobile accident.

Sgt. Beverly in at the A. F. B. hospital at Travis, Cal., with two compound fractures of the right leg, three broken ribs and internal injuries he received March 17 in a car-

NAACP Deplores Indictment of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

New York.—The indictment by the Department of Justice of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois for failure to register as an agent of a foreign power "lends color to the charge that efforts are being made to silence spokesmen for equality for Negroes," the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asserts in a resolution made public here this week.

The text of the resolution, passed by the board at its regular monthly meeting on March 12, follows:

"Without passing on the merits of the recent indictment of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, the board of directors of the NAACP expresses the opinion that this action against one of the great champions of civil rights lends color to the charge that efforts are being made to silence spokesmen for full equality of Negroes. The board also reaffirms its determination to continue its aggressive fight for full citizenship rights for all Americans.

Dr. DuBois, an incorporator of the Association and founder and former editor of the Association's monthly organ, "The Crisis" was indicted as the head of the now defunct Peace Information Center which, the government contends, was inspired by a foreign power.

truck collision. His car was completely demolished.

His address is: 9th Food Service Squadron, Travis A. F. B., Cal.

Nat Cole Has Paid Back Income Taxes of \$60,000 On Account During Year

Los Angeles, Cal.—Back in Los Angeles to fight the ouster from \$85,000 Hancock Park home which was seized for payment of back income taxes amounting to \$146,000, Nat "King" Cole stated last week that his lawyer had offered up to \$50,000 to internal revenue collector W. S. Denmore. This offer has been refused time and time again as the department asked for "all or nothing at all."

In his statement to the press Cole brought out an interesting side to the story that has heretofore not been disclosed.

He related: "I have paid back income taxes of \$60,000 in the past 12 months. This certainly showed an intent on my part to meet my obligations with the United States government.

"In addition to this, my attorney asked the Internal Revenue Department only this week to tell him what additional amount they would consider taking at the present time in order to satisfy the government.

Refused

"This they refused to do and seemed mainly interested in seizing my home in spite of the large payment

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WHAT'S on the back? What's the background of this color page? simple please with professional printing and colors for the eye. Write for the way these practical matters are done. Write to: THE BYSTANDER, 1000 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Department of this paper, please for

Cpl. Lyle, Home on 45-Day Leave from Germany, Likes Wholesome Life in Army

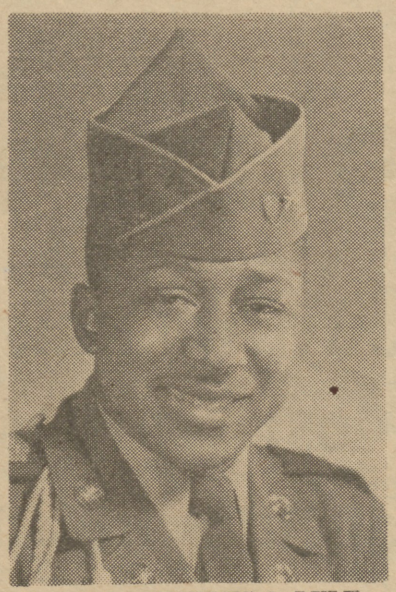
Back in his home town, Des Moines, on a 45-day furlough, after having spent two years in Europe is Cpl. Charles A. Lyle, son of Mrs. Lillian Lyle of 1551 Maury street.

Making the army his career, Corporal Lyle is a member of the 558th Infantry Honor Guard platoon which is attached to the 28th Bn. of the Seventh army.

He joined the army three and one-half years ago, took his basic at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Riley, Kas., before going to Geising, Germany, and on to Berlin and then to Munich where he spent eleven months each.

During the past year, Lyle, who works as a company clerk, said he has had plenty of time for sightseeing. He has visited in the Bavarian village, Oberammergau, where he saw the "Passion Play"; one of the most beautiful spots in the world, a recreational area at Garmich, Germany, where the soldiers can go fishing, boat riding, skiing, swimming, hunting.

Outside of Germany he has visited in Paris, Nice, Rivera, and then Lucerne, Switzerland, which he describes as "the best place in the world" from a democratic point of view.



CPL. CHARLES A. LYLE

But, they told him "they just didn't cut colored people's hair."

'People Friendly'

"People don't even know you from Adam's cat, and they invite you to their homes," the Iowan remarked. He has seen Josephine Baker in Munich, Ray Robinson in Frankfort and Jersey Joe Walcott.

On guard duty, the Iowan revealed that he has stood for hours protecting art valuables worth millions of dollars, and guarding dignitaries. He has had time for study, finished his high school work which he started at East high here; has learned to speak German, because each soldier over there must learn to speak, read and write the language fluently, he said.

Lyle said he found living and working with the Germans, no trouble at all, until they start drinking beer and then "it's time to go."

He told of some of the many celebrations, the October Fest which was put off because of Communist rallies; the Fashing season from Feb. to March, like the Mardi Gras here. On Christmas Eve, no one works, he said. Religious holidays start again during April and May, and the Germans go daily to the celebrations.

Many Negroes

Lyle estimated that there were many Negro soldiers over in Europe. At one caserne, he said there were 1,000. In Berlin, which he described as a "sore spot," there were about 40 colored soldiers.

The colored and white soldiers have very little trouble, the Iowan said. "Take the air force with white and colored soldiers together," he spoke. "All have German girls and go out together in couples."

German girls are very active in their organizations, Lyle commented, and added, "Oh, they are alright, but you just get tired of them. They don't give you any argument, at all."

He revealed that many of the soldiers "won't even come home on a furlough. They say you can go where you want to go and don't get insulted."

When Corporal Lyle got off the boat in New York, he said he went to Ft. Dix, N. J., and there he tried to get a haircut, because he needed one.

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Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home Is Seen by Throngs

Throngs of spectators toured the modern, new Hammitt-Robinson Funeral home, located at 1010 Fourteenth street place, Easter Sunday afternoon.

The white frame and concrete building, designed and built by Henry Hammitt and George Robinson, Jr., provides an interesting model of planning and arrangement of utilities for funeral services.

The use of glass bricks in the front walls brings plenty of light into the rooms. Entrance leads into a reception lobby. The first entrance to the right is the main office, finished in perma-stone walls and a home-like touch with a fireplace in its outer wall.

The archway to the right of the lobby leads to the reposing or lay-out room, which is designed large enough to be used for small private services. At the rear of the lobby is a rest room.

A pair of French doors at the lobby's left is the entrance to the spacious chapel, while another set of doors, is the chapel's exit. The casket display is in the overflow at the front, which also can be set aside for the family, or may be used for the seating of various organizations. An electric organ is in the chapel.

At the rear of the chapel is a small alcove for extra seating space. On the east side of the chapel is a large sliding window that affords ample hearing for the reception lobby when used as another overflow for the chapel. The normal seating capacity is 150 with another 50 in the overflow.

The well-lighted, modernly equipped, preparation room has its own outside entrance. Soft lighting throughout the building and decoration have been kept under harmonious taste.

Mr. Hammitt, a graduate of East High School and the St. Louis-School of Mortuary Science, took his apprentice training under the late Tug Wilson here. Mr. Hammitt is married and the father of one child.

Mr. Robinson, a graduate of North High school, Drake university and the Worsham College of Mortuary Science of Chicago, took his apprentice training at Estes and Sons Funeral home. He is married and the father of three children. Both men are veterans of World War II, serving in the army and navy respectively.

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 24th 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 plaintiff in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

GERALDINE BETTS, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIE BETTS, Defendant.

TO WILLIE BETTS, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 4th day of May, 1951, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of March, 1951.

PHIL COLAVECCHIO, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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TO NEW POST



MRS. GUY E. GREENE

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, began working this week as a clerk in the notary public department of the Governor's office at the capitol building, she revealed. The department is headed by Atty. Marion McMurray. Mrs. Greene is active in civic, religious and political organizations in Des Moines.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Jr., and family left the city last Monday for Lansing, Mich., where they will make their home. Mr. Bates is employed by a body and fender company in Lansing.

Miss Gwendolyn Moore spent the Easter week end with her family here. Miss Moore is a student at the University of Iowa. Easter was observed at New Bethel Sunday. Pastor Parker spoke on the "Risen Christ." A program at 2:30 p.m. was the main attraction of the day. Mrs. Neva Douglas was in charge. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were breakfast and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs. T. H. Douglas has returned home from Davenport where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Beatrice Douglas.

50 Teen-Age Models in Fashion Show at Billiken April 6.—ADV.

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Uses Sought for Liquid

Anyone who has tried to find a use for gallium metal when the average layman would classify as a "freak" because it is liquid at normal temperature, can buy it at a special "research" price, according to Dr. Ernest L. Bickerdike, associate professor of chemistry at Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

Despite its unusual characteristics, no specific use has been found for gallium, although its presence has been known since discovery by a Frenchman in 1875.

On a recent sabbatical leave at the University of Michigan, Dr. Bickerdike engaged in research on this metal under the direction of the eminent analytical chemist, Prof. H. H. Willard. Although he believed he was on the track of finding a new reagent for use in working with the contradictory metal, his research did not come up with an answer to that question: "What is gallium good for?"

Found in small quantities in some zinc ores and some aluminum ores, the Aluminum Co. of America (Alco) offers it for research purposes at \$3.25 a gram, as compared to the normal price of \$4.50 a gram. This would make an amount the size of a nickel come at the "bar-gain" price of \$16.

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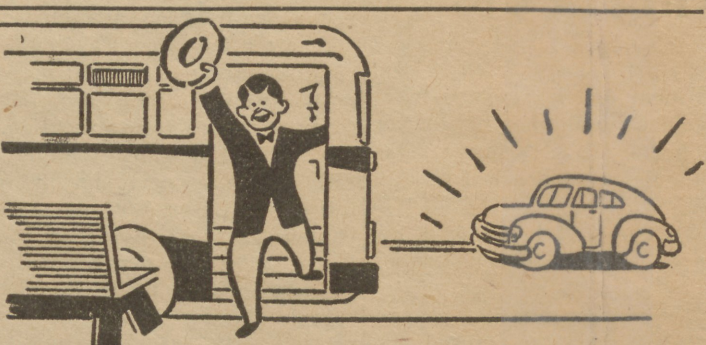
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Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)
Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p. m.

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. T. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christine Wyant, Scribe.

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

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Corinthian Baptist church had colorful Easter Sunday services. Rev. J. M. Eaves was guest minister, preaching to a full house. The Young Parents club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Jackson. Rev. Wayland H. Heath will be guest minister for Sunday, April 1.

COVENANT MEETING AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY
An old time covenant meeting will be held at Corinthian Baptist church with Group B of the missionary society, Sunday, April 1, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Jessie Howard is chairman; Mrs. Catherine Shelton, president.

FIRST CME CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Easter services were well attended last Sunday. Among the visitors were: Mrs. M. Diggs, Mr. J. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. Williams Taylor.

A musical program will be given Friday night, April 6, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lila Graves for the benefit of the building drive. Rev. L. G. Garrett and choir will present a program Sunday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Mattie Morten is sick.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS APRIL 22

The Administrative Council will meet April 22 with Mr. John Danforth, 1219 Laurel street.

YOUTH DAY SERVICE AT MT. OLIVE APRIL 1

Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School will hold a Youth Day service at the church Sunday, April 1, at 3 p. m. The Sunday School presented its annual Easter services last Sunday afternoon.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was in charge of the Sunday evening services. Rev. Eric Fountain preached, Thursday is Mission Day.

Friday evening member of the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, under the direction of Mrs. Wilean Patrick, will present the "Challenge of the Cross," at the Assembly of God, 511 Walnut street. Rev. Marie Lathan is pastor. The public is invited.

Sunday, April 1, is Pastor's Day with three services. Pastor's Aid will officiate Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Christian is now convalescing at her home at 1446 Fremont street. Mary Burton and Arthur Bush continue ill.

MUST ADJUST OUR RELIGION PHILOSOPHY, SAYS PROF. BACH

Iowa City, Ia., Mar. 24.—How can we love our enemies and at the same time justify our destruction of them? Professor Marcus Bach of the State University of Iowa asked this question in a talk recently before the Institute for Living in Later Years at Davenport.

This is not a new question in Christian ethics, Bach continued, but the realism and honesty of the present thinking generation are demanding the answers.

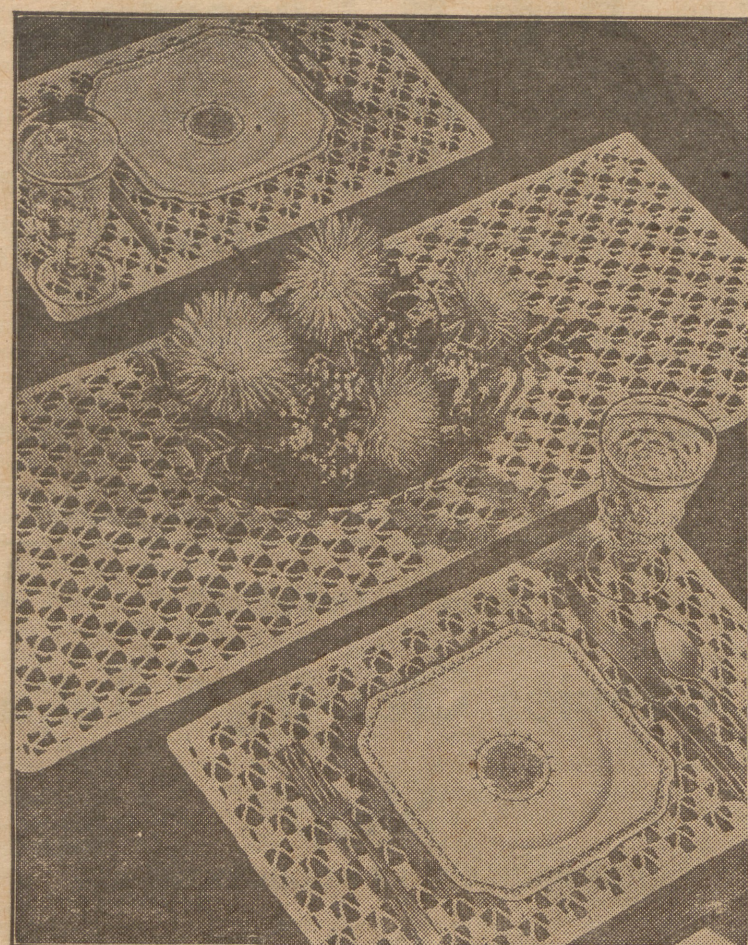
To meet the new needs, we must adjust our religious philosophy, he stated. "This doesn't mean scrapping old beliefs but does mean rethinking some of the phrases that we have used so glibly for so long," he said.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 1, Rev. J. R. Roman will be guest speaker at the morning service. At 8 p. m. the Piano club is sponsoring a musical program. The A. Ross Brent club will meet Monday evening, April 2 in the home of Mrs. Celestial Jones. Women's Day will be observed Sunday, April 8. Mrs. Nancy White is chairman.

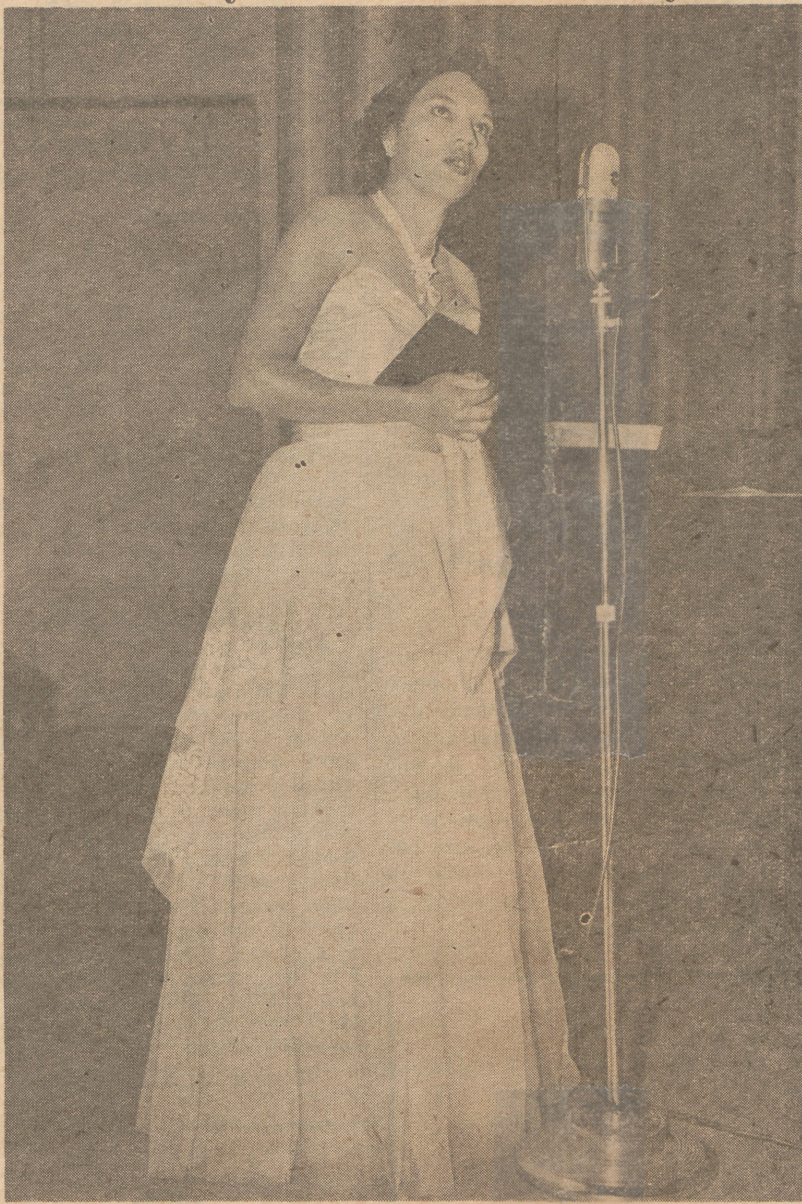
Among the sick are: Mesdames Fannie English, Cornelia Parker, Alice Crutcher, D. L. Dant, deacon, and Mr. Pat Bettis.

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At Hoyt Sherman Place Sunday



IVORY WINSTON

Mrs. Ivory Winston of Ottumwa, Ia., Iowa's first lady of song, will appear in a concert here Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 3:30 o'clock, at Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th and Woodland avenue. She is being sponsored here by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed. Williams
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Charlene Rollins, children's librarian from Chicago, spoke on race relations at the public library, sponsored by the local NAACP.

The Missionary Society of the St. John's AME church sponsored a program at the church with a tea followed in the church dining hall. Mrs. S. E. Lord is president.

Mrs. Verla Lewis is spending a few days in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shelby are here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rideout.

Pvt. Robert E. Gibson and Pvt. George Gipson are here for a few days enroute to California.

Cabbage Being Studied For Medicinal Property

Jiggs—the pebeian 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 cabbage crop is expected to be 30 per cent larger than last year. Such a large crop is considered a good omen for the fact, popular since before the time of Christ.

From the time of the early Egyptians (who had to have worked down to the bone to get the value of the medicinal properties) it has been believed that it has medicinal properties.

ing 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.

Despite its long use, no one is quite sure where the cabbage originated. 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 'sight-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.

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Modern Dentistry Can Aid Youth with Cleft Palate

The role of modern dentistry in the total rehabilitation of young men and women with cleft lip or cleft palate so they can lead happy useful lives is revealed in the Journal of the American dental association.

Asserting that more children are born with this condition than any other congenital deformity, Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, director of the Lancaster, Pa., cleft plate clinic, estimated that at least one out of every 700 children have this handicap.

"The most frequently found condition has been getting the least amount of attention," he said. "The citizens of this country should be as well informed on the subject of cleft palate as they are on poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy and rheumatic fever."

Citing cases of patients treated at the clinic, Dr. Cooper told of a youth, 17, born with a cleft lip and cleft palate. During infancy, surgery had been performed, leaving him with a flat upper lip and very poor speech.

"He shunned all social contacts," Dr. Cooper said. "He left high school and was driving a truck. His whole family was extremely upset."

Dr. Cooper said the youth was given a medical, dental, speech and psychological examination. An appliance was constructed to build out the upper lip and cheeks and thimble crowns were placed on his five remaining upper teeth. At the same time, he was given speech instruction.

The boy was persuaded to finish high school, Dr. Cooper said, and he then was admitted to college. He added:

"The first two years were quite difficult for him because of his social adjustment problem, which he gradually overcame. Then he was taken into a fraternity and was graduated on the dean's list. He is now attending law school in a large university."

Mastitis Germs Live 5 Days on Broomstick

Harmless though it may look, that broom in the corner of the barn might be the means of starting a new case of bovine mastitis.

The germ responsible for most cases of bovine mastitis can stay alive for as long as 20 days on objects around the barn, and for as long as 28 days anywhere on a cow's skin. From these jumping-off places, the germ can eventually get into a cow's udder, where it starts the disease known as mastitis.

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Mrs. Sadie Peters Has Had Five Sons in Army; Two Now Fighting on Korean Fronts

The mother of five sons, four of whom have or are serving in the army of the United States, is Mrs. Sadie E. Peters of 1449 Buchanan street. She also has an adopted son who is awaiting army orders and two daughters.

Starting his thirteenth year in army service is Warrant Officer James O. Peters who served in World War II, in the European theater and three years in Seoul, Korea. Making the army his career, he is stationed now at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Earl T. Peters served five and one-half years of army life during World War II.

Pfc. Robert E. Peters, East High athlete, is in the air force, at present in Teagu, Korea. He is a clerk-typist, handling invoices and requisitions of monthly reports of oil and gasoline for planes. When he volunteered a year ago, he was promised a promotion after 30 days, but he is still waiting, Mrs. Peters revealed.

Brothers Meet

Howard J. Peters and his brother, Robert, were in Korea six months before they saw each other. First stationed in Tokyo, Robert was transferred to the Kempo Air Base, Korea, where he saw Cpl. A. A. Brewer and learned that Howard had been several yards from him shipping out to Pyongchang. Later the three, Howard, Robert and Brewer met at Seoul.

"I receive letter every week from Bob, but Howard only writes every 30 days," Mrs. Peters informed and revealed from one of the letters she learned that he son had been one of 14 soldiers left to guard an air base.

"A plane was to return in three days to pick them up; but, didn't come back for 12 days.

"He stated, 'Mother, pray, please! I've never prayed so hard to God to save and watch us'."

"In my next letter," continued Mrs. Peters, "they were with their comrades again in North Korea. All you could see was Chinese. The more you knock them down, the more you see coming."

Son Crippled

The Des Moines mother informed that her son, Howard, is crippled, but the other soldiers say he is doing a good job with the company. He



MRS. SADIE E. PETERS

is with the Anti-Aircraft, Hdg. Btry. No. 76. Injured the leg, he wore a brace before he left Des Moines.

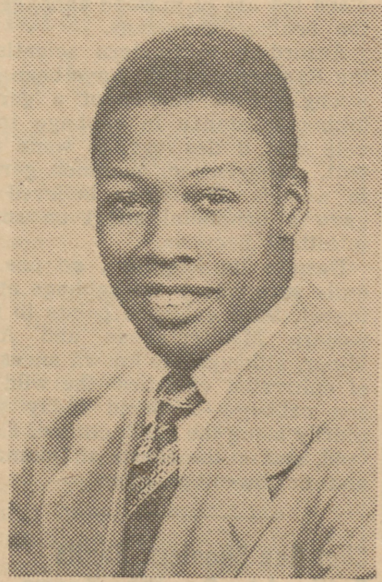
"He left his brace at home and they never have had time to give him one," the mother said. "He always says he is 'okay' to mother, but the other soldiers say he limps pretty bad. Anyway he wants to stay over there and finish it. He has asked for clothing, underwear, sock, towels and many other items, which I have mailed to him."

William Peters, senior at East High school, has received his number and questionnaire, but the draft board looks like they want to take him from school. He graduates next August. He is wearing a brace on both feet, the mother said.

James Saunders, adopted son, finished East High school June, 1950. He is working at Iowa Packing company, has had his physical examination and is awaiting orders. On Easter Sunday, March 25, he and Miss Joanne Brown were married.

Mrs. Peters said her problem was writing letters to all of her sons, but since Jan. 13, when the Peters' brothers got together, "Howard got one of

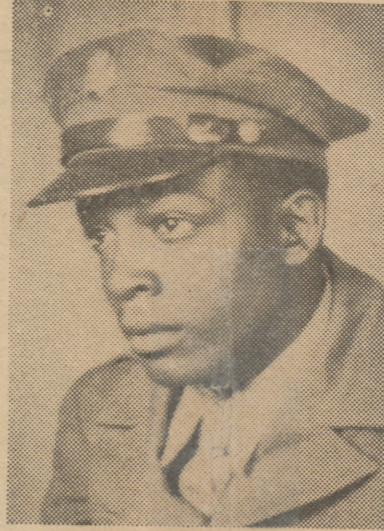
SERVING IN KOREA



ROBERT E. PETERS

Bob's letters, read it, and complained to me that I wrote longer letters and more news to Bob than to him. From then on I have kept alert to write the same news to both. Anyway, I love them all—all six boys," the mother said.

She revealed that for Christmas, Howard received a lovely box from



HOWARD J. PETERS

Miss H. Macy, East High school art teacher, who included in it clippings of East's athletes and students and news of what was going on around town in the art classes. He was one of East's outstanding art students.

Mrs. Peters, who is a graduate of West Virginia State college, also has two daughters. They have vowed "to keep the home fires burning until a return for a happy reunion."

Anemia in Pigs

Blood studies in horses, which revealed the cause of a fatal type of jaundice in foals, offer a new clue to the prevention of baby pig losses.

Horses belong to blood groups, much as people do, and the mare and the stallion to which she is mated may be of conflicting blood groups. When this happens, the two kinds of blood do not mix as they should during the fetal development of the foal. Anemia and jaundice develop after the newborn foal consumes its dam's milk, which contains the conflicting properties, and death often follows in a few days unless the foal is transferred to a nurse-mare.

It is highly probable that certain types of anemia seen in baby pigs are caused by blood factors which operate in a manner similar to those found in horses.

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Miss Ollie B. Washington

Folks often think that because certain foods don't agree with them, and they have no appetite at all that there is nothing that can be done about it. But if these people are deficient in Vitamin B, B₁₂, Iron and Niacin and would do what Miss Ollie B. Washington, 611-11 Way South, Birmingham, Alabama, did they, too, might feel fine again. Miss Washington was nervous and had no appetite. She started taking HADACOL and now is able to say, "I have a fine appetite and I really enjoy my food."

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EASTER GUESTS AT HOME OF MRS. CRANK

Easter week end guests at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Crank were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bagby and daughter of Jefferson City, Mo., and Atty. George Crank of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Bagby remained to spend a few more days with her mother.

ZEID TEMPLE TO ENTERTAIN BOY SCOUTS MARCH 30

Zeid Temple No. 9 will entertain Boy Scout troops Friday, March 30 at St. Paul A.M.E. church. The Daughters of Isis will provide the food for the boys.

Atty. Brad Morris, Jr., will be the principal speaker and Jim Rhodes, Noble, is the master of ceremonies. Robert Boggs is chairman of the entertainment committee.

MR. DANT ILL AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Mr. B. L. Dant, 924 15th street, is ill at the Veterans hospital, where he has been one week.

West Des Moines

Mrs. Deedie King, Mrs. Charles Swink and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Sr., attended the East Side Mission board meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES

INSTALLATION PROGRAM SUNDAY AT SHILOH

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance will hold installation services Sunday, April 1, 3 p.m., at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. J. I. Thomas will be the speaker. Mrs. Mabel Roman is president

Cheese Crispies Go With Salads



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

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

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

Let the children eat crispies by the handful because they will benefit from the food values provided by such nutritious ingredients as enriched flour and cheese.

Cream cheese crispies are thrifty to serve with the luncheon soup or salad, for they need no spread.

CRESS CHEESE CRISPIES

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

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

ELIZABETH TOLIVER MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET APRIL 3

The Elizabeth Toliver Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Hawkins, 1338 Fremont street, Tuesday, April 3. The subject will be "Because I Live Ye Shall Live Also." A surprise guest speaker will be presented.

The Four Knights quartet, a group of young men, will make their first appearance at Bethel Church, Friday night, April 13, 8 p.m. They will also sing on the Bethel Sunday evening broadcast, at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday, April 1, Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor, will preach on "The Moving Church."

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Visiting around Iowa
by Joe Marsh

Iowa's Great Seal

Edna and I toured the State House at Des Moines the other day.

"There's something every Iowan should remember," Edna says... pointing to Iowa's motto on the Great Seal. The motto reads: "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain."

It's a motto we Iowans can be proud of. And it's one that most of us live up to.

I don't think there's any place where people's basic rights and freedom are more respected than right here in Iowa. Yes, we have our agitators. But in our town (or most anywhere in Iowa) amateur dictators don't get very far.

We grant them their right to talk. That's one of their privileges. But let them try to take away any of our rights to live, think, or work the way we prefer, and you'll find the neighbors rallying 'round mighty fast.

Think it over... "our rights we will maintain." It's a pretty good motto to tie-to.

Joe Marsh

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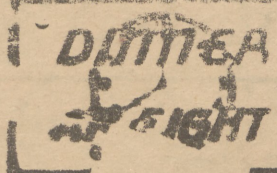
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MRS. BLANEY WINS BEST-DRESSED HONOR AT EASTER FASHION EVENT

"Moods In Fashions and Dance" found an enthusiastic crowd of spectators Easter Sunday evening at the Billiken ballroom.

Awarded prizes as the best-dressed women's model was Mrs. Annabell Blaney, who wore a two-piece cocoa brown costume suit that was designed with a collar that was decorated with braid and beads. Her beige hat had a white piquot trim. She wore half and half shell pumps of alligator and doe skin. She carried a beige bag.

Selected from the audience, Mr. Frank (Rip) Collins, a member of the Bobby Grund Globe Trotters team, was chosen as the best dressed man. He wore a grey suit with blue shirt, tie and shoes.

Other fashions were modeled by the following:

Mrs. Helen Blanchard who wore a black and white tiny-checked suit, yellow Milan straw and with the new Chignon back, black opera pumps, and bag, and white gloves.

Mrs. Gaynelle Gray modeled a blue gabardine suit with box jacket, red hat, black patent leather shoes and bag, white gloves and a red umbrella.

Mrs. Alberta Owens wore a navy blue two-piece ensemble, with a new duster coat, blue and white polka dot dress, navy hat, red shoes and bag and carried white gloves.

Young Miss

Modeling something new for the "young miss" was Miss Marilyn Matthews who wore a navy blue bolero over a chartreuse dress designed with blue polka dots and tiny white pearl buttons down the front. Her hat of navy was a Richard's original with navy nylon veil. Her shoes and bag were navy blue.

The fashion show was sponsored by the Neophyte and Valley Golf clubs.

SMITH DAUGHTERS GIVE BIRTHDAY AND FAREWELL PARTY

Rev. L. H. Smith, Sr., 901 23rd street, was surprised with a birthday party given by his daughters, Mrs. Frank W. Kaiser and Mrs. James N. Bethel, Friday, March 23, at the Kaiser home, 1145 Enos avenue.

The party also served as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Jr., who have gone from Moline, Ill., where he was employed recently, for a new position with General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y.

Many gifts and cards were presented the honored guests. Others sharing the party were: Frank Kaiser II, and son, Frank W. III; Mr. Bethel and daughters, Jennifer, Brenda and Carol; Misses Paula, Ida, and Nancy Smith, also Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mr. Joseph Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Greene, Mr. Edward Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, Mr. Leslie Eddins, and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Jr., will visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gordon, at Omaha, Neb.

THE LOWELL BUSHES ENTERTAIN AT EASTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush, 1238 E. 17th street court, entertained at their annual Easter family dinner last Sunday. Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and son, Michael Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Aulie Cooper and children, Harold, Freda Mae, Lowell A., and Marjetta, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Edwina Mitchell and Mrs. Maggie Bostwick.

MRS. JAMES HARRIS AND SON VISIT HERE

Mrs. James Harris and her two-month-old son of Kansas City, Kas., were guests here recently at the home of their grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th street. The former Jacqueline Mease, Mrs. Harris also visited her father, Mr. E. Mease, and other relatives.

PEGGY M. SPATES HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY AT HOME

Peggy Marie Spates celebrated her first birthday at a party March 21 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates. Her mother is the former Edythe Ann Gray.

Among the guests were her cousins, Diane and Ronnie Gray, Tony and Kenneth Morris, Jerry Dyser, Gary and Seymour Gray, Jr., a friend, Patty Jackson.

Television kept the little ones busy all of the evening.

MISS GRAYSON SPENDS WEEK END IN ALBIA

Miss Maxine Grayson spent the Easter week end in Albia, Ia., visiting her parents.

Teen-Age Fashion Show, Billiken hall, Friday, April 6.—ADV.

Miss Smith Is Bride



MRS. N. G. MORTON

Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Paula Joan, to Nathaniel G. Morton, son of Mrs. Eva Morton. The couple was married in Iowa City, Ia., Saturday, March 10.

The bride wore a lavender gabardine suit with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was a deep purple orchid. She carried something "borrowed", a beautiful lace handkerchief of Mrs. Thomas Farrell, wife of Professor Farrell of the engineering department of the University of Iowa.

Her attendant, Miss Nancy J. Smith, sister, wore a brown velvet afternoon dress and brown accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses. Mr. Charles Windsor was best man.

Mrs. Morton, a graduate of Roosevelt High school, who attended the Capital City Commercial College is employed at the Weeks-Leo Pharmaceutical Company. She is a member of the Burns Methodist church.

A graduate of North High school, Mr. Morton who attends Drake university, spent three years in the air force. He is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Active in social circles, the couple is planning to reside here.

MRS. MAURGUERITE ASHBY HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Ashby Saturday night, March 24, at 1513 School street. A beautiful cake which centered the table, was inscribed with the words "To My Mother."

Guests were: Mrs. Arlene Graves, Mrs. Nina Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Manuel, Mrs. Minta Robinson and grandsons, Ronnie and Robin Ware, Messrs. William Ashby, Lucius Ashby and son, Lucius, Jr., and Mr. Robert Ashby. She received many gifts and cards.

GAIL MANUEL CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Mrs. Lessie Manuel of 1012 12th street gave a birthday party honoring her daughter, Gail on her third birthday, Thursday, March 22.

Guests were: Tam Hayter, David Pickett, Jr., Paula and Portia Perkins, Lillie and Tena Monroe and Gail's brother, George Manuel, Jr. She received many gifts.

inson's dress was of a tangerine shade.

The benefit affair was said to be very successful and a financial report will be made this week to the Willkie House board.

Waiting for a warm spring day to come is four-year-old Jennifer Bethel who is anxious to stroll outdoors in her pretty blue eyelet dress her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Bethel made in her first sewing venture.

Mrs. Bethel is just as proud of her first sewing success as her little daughter is. With two daughters for whom to sew, and a new machine given to her by her husband, James, Mrs. Bethel commented that "I plan to go into business one of these days."

On the bus the other day was Mrs. John S. Coleman, going to her sewing class downtown. She carried a beautiful costume suit she has already finished for the spring season.

Sewing downtown at one of the dressmaker shops is Mrs. Otis James who was employed recently by the Nina Neal shop.

Spent the Easter week end at home—down in Kansas—where the grass is green, some spring flowers blooming, gardens are growing and more being planted. The weather forecast was "fair and warmer" and the temperature for the Easter Sunday parade was 70 degrees. Brought back a clump of dandelion to an Iowan who was so "hungry" for something green that she took one look, smiled broadly, and washed and began eating the dandelions—raw!

SILHOUETTES TO MEET APRIL 5

The Silhouettes will meet Friday, April 5, with Mrs. W. J. Ritchey. A new series, "Food for Thought", was introduced at the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Joyce Fant, on March 16. The discussions will be repeated at future meetings.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL TO MEET APRIL 2

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet at Willkie House April 2 with Mrs. Jessye Belle Davis as hostess.

IOWA BUXTON CLUB MEETS

The Iowa Buxton club met with Mrs. Ella Gibson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Howard, 701 S. E. 11th street. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

TEN KEYS MEET

The Ten Keys met with Mrs. Helen Ewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Howell. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET APRIL 5

The Social Art club will meet April 5 with Mrs. Verona McElroy, 1525 Stewart street. The last meeting was with Mrs. Iva Ligon at 2631 Des Moines street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ENGENE SAUNDERS

Mrs. Alta Davis and daughter, Miss Betty Saunders, honored their grandson and son, Eugene Leslie Saunders at a birthday party Mar. 18, at their home, 813 School. He celebrated his sixth birthday. Eight friends attended.

MRS. O. ROBERTS TO VISIT O.E.S. CHAPTERS IN JOINT MEETING APRIL 3

Mrs. Odean Roberts of Davenport, worthy president of Electa Grand chapter of the Eastern Star of Iowa, will visit three local chapters Tuesday, April 3. A luncheon will be served at 6 p.m.

A joint meeting of Princess O'Ziel No. 9, Princess Zora No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 11 will be held at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Layther.

L.B.S. CLUB SOCIAL

The L.B.S. club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Barbara James. Mrs. Vera Fulton, president, made final plans for the annual Thursday. Contract bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Fulton, first; Mrs. James, second; Mrs. Inez Devan, third. Mrs. Fulton is reporter.

Fashions, Show and Dancing for Willkie House Drive April 6

To benefit the Willkie House fund-raising project, 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 with the Allen Coos band furnishing the music.

Mrs. Azelia Mitchell and Mrs. Guy E. Greene are sponsors.

Honored at Luncheon in Los Angeles



Miss Fleeta Fuller, 320 29th street, who returned to the city last Tuesday from a two-month vacation in Los Angeles, Cal., with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, was guest of honor at a luncheon there given by Mrs. Stewart, who is the former Mrs. Maude Mash, who lived in Des Moines until several years ago.

Other persons who entertained Miss Fuller included: Mrs. Maggie Bohanan, former Iowan; Mrs. Josephine Kinchlow, Mrs. Bertha Dar Deene, Mrs. Lulu Knowling, Mrs. Sallie Wright, Mrs. Margie Funchess and Mr. V. L. Jones, the two latter former Iowans. Mr. Wm. J. LaMaster, Mrs. Stewart's son, a policeman there, took the guest of honor on a trip to Mexico.

Miss Fuller took the southern route, through Texas and Mexico, enroute to California, and returned by way of Oregon, Montana, North Dakota, and on into Minneapolis, Minn., where she was snowbound for two days before arriving in Des Moines.

Guests who attended the luncheon given for Miss Fuller are seen in the picture, as follows: Mrs. Bertha Hanger DarDenne, (at bottom of stairs); Mrs. Josephine Kinchlow, (standing

THE BEN GRAYSONS ATTEND DANCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grayson of Albia, Ia., were guests here Saturday night at the Winthrop club's Easter Eve Dance at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

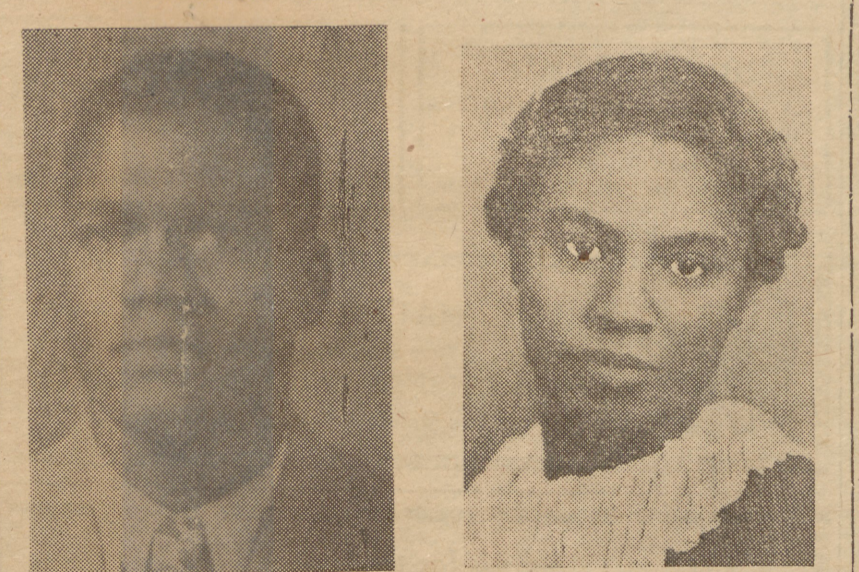
CORINTHIAN Y. W. A. HAS POTLUCK DINNER

The Y.W.A. of Corinthian Baptist church gave a potluck dinner Monday evening, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Dearmour Terrel, 947 13th street.

Members attending were: Mesdames Effie Smith, president, Inez Jones, Myrtle Miller, Mildred Otis, Verona Weston, Mary Jane Dixon, Madge Gaiters, Oatha Moore, Carl Sanders, Dorothy Manuel, secretary.

Guests were: Mesdames Josephine Brooks, Crystal Kennerly, Lorraine Forward, Ruby Spencer, Miss Enola Craddock, Rev. Sanders, Mr. Ben Manuel and Mr. Earhol Duncan.

TEXANS SPEND EASTER HERE



Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pemberton of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, spent the Easter week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, and relatives. They also stopped in Omaha, Nebr., to visit his mother.

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Recent contributions to the new Willkie House fund-raising project

were announced this week by Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, one of the financial chairmen. Among them were: Paul Manning Chevrolet Co. \$500 T.O.B. club \$25. Mrs. A. E. Sargent, \$10; additional contribution by Delta Sigma Theta sorority, \$4.36.

THE ROOSEVELT CLUB, INC. GIVES EASTER PARTY

The Roosevelt Club, Inc. gave its Annual Easter Party at the Billiken Hall Monday evening, March 26.

W. H. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT LUNCHEON APRIL 7

The executive committee of Willkie House will meet Saturday, April 7, at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, 1105 14th street place.

Willkie House Activities

The Garden club will meet Friday, April 6, at Willkie House.

The Boy Scout committee met last Sunday. All boys between the ages of eight through ten years, who are interested in cubbing, may register at Willkie House.

The Girl Scout district meeting will be at Willkie House Saturday, April 7, 2 p.m. Mrs. Guy E. Greene is chairman of the district.

ELITE 12 TO MEET WITH MRS. MORRIS

The Elite 12 club met with Mrs. Reva Diggs. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maxine Morris, 1044 10th street. A cocktail party is being planned. Mrs. Goldie Morris is reporter. Mrs. Uma King is president.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

WE BRING TROUBLE ON OURSELVES

Disclosures during the recent hearings before the Kefauver crime investigating committee of the Senate show that America is woefully lacking in the moral stamina to put an end to organized crime and vice, to date.

For years, America has vaunted its powerful influence as evidenced by industrial and war production and the know how. Other countries have taken these things with delight without looking at the moral influence of the giver. They have overlooked all else and hailed this country in the leadership for peace and goodwill ignoring all other factors.

There has, for years, been a voice crying in the wilderness that all the things we are supposed to stand for are not genuine; that voice has cried that in spite of our professed belief in democracy and freedom for all people, this country is the most flagrant violator of that principle. Recent crime investigations indicate that morals in government, as a result of infiltration of hoodlums, are at a pretty low ebb and the tentacles of the perpetrators reach to high places in many instances.

Of course, all of this difficulty reverts back to the town, country, and state where they exist. Generally the small communities are free from organized crime but the larger the community the worse conditions are.

Unfortunately public officials have fallen into the bad habit of enforcing the laws that are popular to enforce. For instance, sure it is popular to enforce liquor and gambling laws in Iowa today so officials go to great lengths to do something about them. But for years it has not been popular to enforce civil rights laws, so officials, who took the oath to defend them, do absolutely nothing in spite of flagrant daily violations.

These people don't appreciate the poor psychology of law enforcement. They are too stupid or too narrow to reason that disrespect for one law breeds disrespect for another, and that in spite of heculean efforts in defense of one statute, failure to enforce any one drops the whole level of good morals.

The Bystander, in the course of the recent crime investigation, has attempted to check the surroundings under which the great criminals live. For instance, the average fellow who has testified before the Kefauver Committee lives in a swanky home with swanky people all around him. As a matter of fact that very situation has excited among people even in Des Moines.

Then to show how morally strong America is, it raises no question about the crime leader in murder, gambling, liquor rings and all other vices when he generally lives in a decent community where he is able to pay his way; where his children play with neighbor children; but it does raise a strong question when an intelligent morally strong Negro attempts to buy a house in those

HOUSING WORSE IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK THAN IN SOUTH

Some four thousand low-rent, non-segregated dwellings are planned for relatively vacant sites where minorities have not previously lived. The city recreation departments has established a policy of non-segregation without the riots that have occurred in other cities. The General Hospital, once notorious for discrimination, is reported as becoming a model of fair treatment.

Los Angeles is cited for the outstanding record of the city housing authority, which has quietly made all of its projects interracial without provoking any protests. Leases for low-rent housing specify that tenants who disturb the peace with intolerant activity will be evicted. In addition, there is less restriction in private housing.

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WHAT ABOUT AUTOMOBILES?

One more household suggestion: In times of emergency don't park the family automobile on the street. Leave the way clear for emergency traffic. Keep the windows rolled up to prevent contamination of the interior by underwater or ground bursts and don't worry whether or not it will run. Radioactivity won't interfere with operation of its fuel or ignition system.

Children

Everything in this booklet holds true for all members of the family, including children, old people, or shut-ins. It would be a good idea to talk over the facts with all members of the family to be sure each understands. People with school children should discuss the booklet with teachers and other parents at PTA meet-

same surroundings. Pray, where are our morals here?

SOME FOLKS NEVER LEARN

Governor James Burns of South Carolina, who at one time has been United States Senator, Justice of the Supreme Court, Secretary of State and Assistant President to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announces that South Carolina will abolish its public schools rather than do away with segregation as it exists in his state today. Governor Talmadge of Georgia makes the same boast. Gov. Burns further states that he will do everything possible to circumvent rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court curtailing segregation.

Nobody expects anything different from Gov. Talmadge of Georgia. But a man with a long public career like Gov. Burns shocks people with any sense of reason at all. In the big jobs he has held, it seems that he might have learned something from the enlightened people with whom he has associated. But eventually this has not been the case.

Thus, Gov. Burns is no different from Stalin whom we are fighting today, from Hitler whom we fought in the forties. Both are fascists; all believed in the doctrine of down with the minorities and thus fall in the same class.

The Bystander has said on more than one occasion that some people would rather lose the war than accord Negroes full citizenship under our system. Gov. Burns of South Carolina is one of those people.

NAT COLE SAYS HE MADE OFFER OF \$50,000

SEE FRONT PAGE The balance in payments, but no satisfactory answer was given. They were told that on the 28th of this month they either pay \$146,000 or evacuate the premises. The Coles feel that pressure is being placed upon them from sources they know not where, but revolving around the fact they are not wanted as residents in the Hancock Park neighborhood. They indicated they intend to fight the case.

Cole purchased the home only two years ago and caused a furor in that neighborhood because white members of the community did not wish to live near a Negro.

The house at 401 S. Muirfield Road was built by the late William Lacey, a former president of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Hancock Property Owners Association fought Cole's purchase of the property and the musician moved in only after a U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawed race restrictive covenants.

The property was seized under a 100-year-old law which requires that furnishings worth \$300, school books and \$50 in food may not be seized. Cole was in Philadelphia when the property was seized last week as was his automobile.

Among other cities covered in the survey, Springfield, Illinois, the home of Abraham Lincoln, did not fare so well. It was noted that the principal hotel does not rent rooms to Negroes, few restaurants will serve them, recreational facilities are restricted, and Negroes are barred from teaching positions.

In Phoenix, Arizona, where milder weather permits much of the Mexican minority to dwell in substandard housing that ranges from brick, adobe and frame construction to packing houses, a policy of strict segregation is maintained in public housing. That the wall of prejudice are crumbling somewhat, is indicated, however, in the building, within the past few years, of an interracial hospital where about 40 per cent of the student nurses are Negroes.

HEALTH FOR ALL

HEART DISEASES

A diagnosis of heart trouble is frequently associated in peoples' minds with sudden death. Heart disease, however, does not necessarily mean "death overnight." Thousands of people with damaged hearts are, with the guidance of their physicians, leading normal, useful lives.

There are two main reasons why heart disease seems to be on the increase. First, improved diagnostic techniques are helping doctors detect heart ailments which in many cases would have gone unnoticed years ago. Besides, heart trouble is more likely to develop in later years and, because of increased control over infectious disease of childhood and youth, people are enjoying longer lives these days.

There are many kinds of heart ailments, affecting infants and young people as well as older people. A few infants are born with congenital heart defects, but modern surgical methods are now able to correct

many of these conditions.

Rheumatic fever, mainly a disease of childhood and youth, leads the list of infections which frequently damage the heart. Other disease which can injure young hearts are diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, and influenza. The child who gets any of these diseases needs prompt medical care during the acute stage, medical supervision during recuperation, and periodic checkups afterwards—to give him his best chance of warding off permanent heart ills.

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

Robert A. Riddel, a collector of revenue, said at the time the house was seized that seizure was not aimed at Cole, but was part of a nation-wide crackdown.

Under the law Cole has 30 days in which to redeem his property.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Iowa.—The St. John's missionaries served breakfast Palm Sunday morning. It was Youth Day and Mrs. Ed. McNeil was baptized. After Easter Sunday sunrise services, the Sunday School served a breakfast. Rev. G. M. Williams was in his pulpit at the morning worship. Kathryn Moore and Willard Brown united with the church. Kathryn will be baptized soon. Mrs. Maybelle Turned was program chairman of the Easter program. B.T.U. was opened by the president, Miss Alice Jefferies. During Holy Week Noon services which were held at the First Congregationalist church, Rev. Jordan Ray and Rev. G. M. Williams were ushers Tuesday evening. C. Thursday noon Rev. Williams was master of ceremonies. At the Westley Methodist church, Rev. Williams spoke.

Those attending this service were: Mrs. A. Kipper, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. L. Garwood, Rev. Jordan Ray, the pastor of Union Memorial Methodist church. A primary meeting will be Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson. Mrs. J. Jefferies, who is ill. The Junior League met at the home of Mrs. J. Jefferies Wednesday, March 28. The club brought Mrs. Fred Knight of Chicago, to present in "A Date With a Lady" at the High School. The play demonstrated several scenes. The play also offered a number of pamphlets, coffee, peanuts and peanut butter were served to the audience.

Mr. Willard, residing at the home of Mrs. J. Jefferies is formerly a member of the Bernard Bennett choir during the Easter Vacation. Mrs. G. E. Ashford is visiting with friends and relatives.

N. Y. The thirty third summer season of Camp Hantesa will open June 8 and 9 when a Counselors Pre-Camp Training course will be held.

Camp Fire Girls desiring further information about Camp Hantesa may write to Miss M. Genevieve Clayton at the Camp Fire Girls Area Headquarters, 618 Flynn Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

Camp Fire groups will have weekend camps April 14, 15; April 28, 29 and May 26, 27 and 25 different groups will be camping these weekends and cooking their own meals and working on their Camp Fire Girls ranks.

The Iowa section of the American Camping Association will hold its spring workshop at Camp Hantesa May 4, 5, 6. Miss Price also announces that the National Camp Fire Girls Camp Administration training course will be held for the first time in the Midwest at Camp Hantesa May 12-19 conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Spear, national director of the Department of Camping of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc. of New York City. Fashions, Floor Show, Dancing, Friday, April 6, Billiken Ballroom.

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That their children, and our children, born to this world . . . peace shall

see . . .

Now . . . if we . . . don't back our leaders, with some aides that "know the ropes".

Stop that wishing . . . and be doing . . . We'll soon join the other "dopes".

With the "Iron Curtain" round us . . . only sky above we'd see . . .

If the chains of slavery bind us, None but God can set us free.

—Glenn A. Gallagher.

Midwest Elk Officials Visit Gopher Lodge In St. Paul, Minn.

On Sunday, March 18, several members of the Midwestern States Association, I.B.P.O.E.W., met in St. Paul, Minn., to look over preparations being made in that city by Gopher Lodge, which will be host to the convention to meet there July 1-4.

The following officials composed the party: N. E. Tillman, president; T. Warren, vice president, Minneapolis, Minn.; Johnny Williams, Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Des Moines, auxiliary president; J. G. Browne, Des Moines, athletic director; Scott Mardis, Waterloo, auditor; A. E. Pullam, Kansas City, Mo., treasurer; Mrs. Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids, traveling deputy.

'Green Pastures' Rapped by Bishop

New York, N. Y.—A bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church urges a boycott of the current Broadway revival of "The Green Pastures" on the ground that it is a "travesty of the folkways of religion."

The Pulitzer prize-winning play is protested by Bishop Decatur Ward Nichols of the first district of the church. He called on the religious forces of the country Sunday to boycott the Marc Connelly fable about the Lord walking on the earth. The play has a Negro cast.

Bishop Nichols described the play as "irreligious and stupid." He said a "cigar-smoking 'Lard' carrying on in the best 'Amos and Andy' tradition

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