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NAACP ASKS

Cooperation in Anti-Caldwell Drive

News Briefs
From Far and Near

TV Director To Speak At Headliner Time

Jefferson City, Mo.—The role the Negro plays and is likely to play in television broadcasting will be discussed during Headliner Week at Lincoln university (Mo.) by George A. Moore, television program director, Station WEWS (Cleveland, Ohio).

Dr. Ralph Bunche Awarded Four Freedoms Honor

New York, N. Y.—Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Palestine mediator and winner of the 1950 Nobel peace prize, has been selected to receive the 1951 Four Freedoms award. He will be presented with the award at a dinner Apr. 11 by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who won it last year.

Bunche was chosen by nationwide balloting for contributions to the four freedoms which he made as "top-ranking director of the trusteeship department of the United Nations."

Minneapolis Pastor Dies in Pulpit

Minneapolis, Minn.—Funeral rites for Rev. Pink J. Buford, 62, pastor of the 702 Lyndale avenue Church of God in Christ, were held here March 28, at the Graham Temple with the Rev. J. W. Graham officiating. The minister, who had been a resident of Minneapolis for over 40 years, dropped dead early Easter morning in his pulpit, as he spoke the words, "Thank You Jesus," nearing the end of his sermon.

About 15 members of his congregation had gathered at the church early Easter Sunday morning for the traditional sunrise service. Death resulted from a heart attack. He slumped to the floor of the pulpit. Efforts to revive him failed even after the fire department inhalator squad arrived.

Ordained an elder by the Church of God in Christ in 1942, three years ago he founded and built the present church which is adjacent to a restaurant, Old Southern Barbecue, which he operated for 28 years.

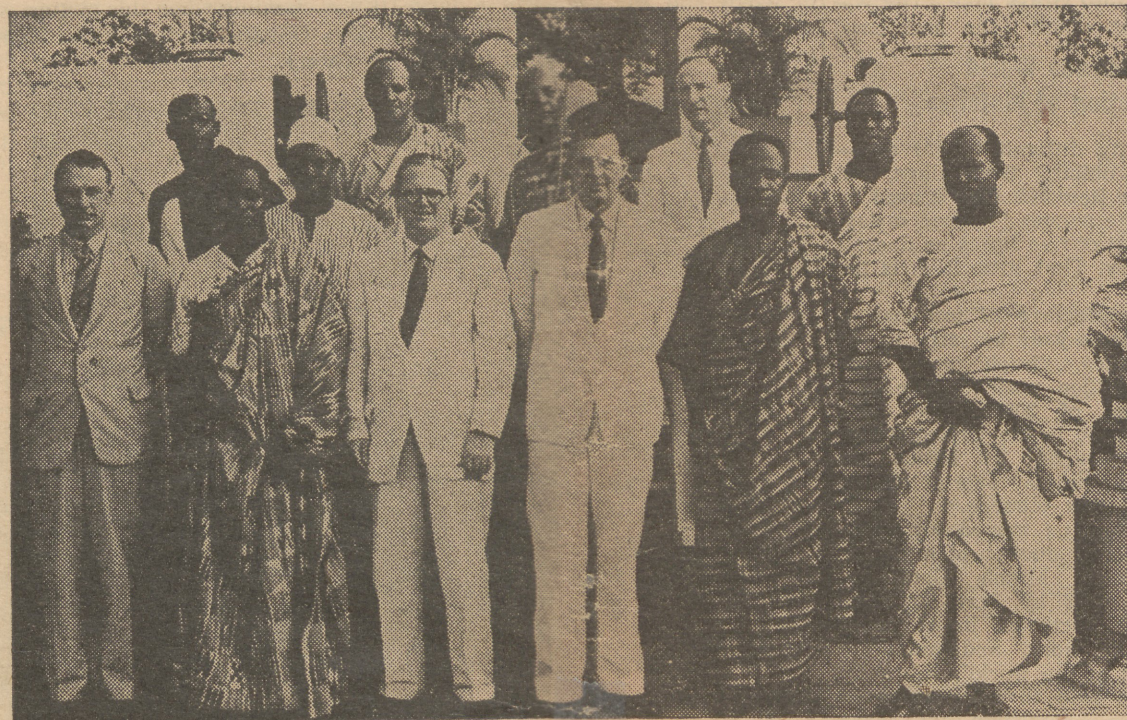
Rev. Buford was born in Pulaski, Tenn. He served overseas in World War I, returning to Minneapolis in 1919.

Seminary to Open Doors to Negroes

Louisville, Ky.—Southern Baptist students here will admit Negro students for the first time in September.

Two other Baptist seminaries in the South also will open their doors to Negroes. They are Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, Tex., and the Baptist Theological seminary in New Orleans. This action will enable Negroes here to enroll as regular members of the student body. Previously, a number of them had received instruction, and in some cases degrees, but their studies were carried on either in the offices of professors or off campus. Seminary authorities said the new policy was adopted because "legal

NEW GOLD COAST GOVERNMENT HEADS



Pictured above are members of the new executive council which will run the Gold Coast government. The recent election which brought partial self-rule to the West African colony put into office eighth Africans and four Englishmen. From left to right (front row): E. P. Armitage, minister of finance;

Kojo Botsio, minister of education and social welfare, R. H. Saloway, minister of defense and external affairs; Gov. Sir Charles Arden Clark, council president; Kwame Nkrumah, a graduate of Lincoln university in Pennsylvania, leader of government business; K. A. G. Oduro, minister of health and local government.—(ANP).

Express Opposition to Administration's Present Appeasement Policies

New York—Members of the delegation of Negro leaders who at a White House conference last month called upon President Truman to take executive action to eliminate discrimination and segregation were asked to join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in an all-out drive to remove Millard F. Caldwell, the white supremacy advocate, appointed by the President to head the national civil defense program.

In identical telegrams to each of the other eleven members of the delegation, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary and a member of the group that talked with the President, charged that the appointment of Mr. Caldwell, former Governor of Florida, "is symptomatic of a trend toward appeasement of Dixiecrats and other reactionaries which can only be checked by our united efforts." He invited them to meet with him in devising means of removing Caldwell and of "expressing our opposition to the administration's present appeasement policies."

Emergency Meeting
Mr. White's action followed an emergency meeting of the Association's board of directors on March 27, which approved the major portion of a plan of action formulated by a special committee appointed to implement the board decision of March 13 to launch an intensive campaign against the Caldwell appointment.

The board resolution of March 13 called for non-cooperation with the civil defense administration and for mass resignation of NAACP members and friends from all civil defense positions such as wardens, nurses' aides

and others. Upon reconsideration at the emergency board meeting, this recommendation was deleted from the resolution because many physicians, civil servants and other NAACP members would be unable to comply, owing to the requirements of their profession or position.

Pvt. Richardson Home on Sick Leave

Pvt. Earl Richardson, son of Mrs. Viola Richardson, 1019 Tenth street, arrived home Sunday from Camp Atterbury (Indiana) hospital, to spend a few days' sick leave.

Private Richardson who was wounded in Korea in January suffered frozen feet and a shattered right leg. He is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

The Iowan, who went into the army last July, left Thursday to return to Indiana hospital for treatment.

MRS. CHARLES CARL AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Carl who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital was reported to be doing nicely this week.

Negroes Found In 12,000 Of L. A.'s Substandard Dwellings

Negroes and Orientals occupy 17.5 percent of Los Angeles' sub-standard housing, a percentage that is far in excess of their population, City Housing commissioner George A. Beavers, Jr. told a Town Hall gathering here Tuesday.

Speaking at the weekly luncheon meeting of metropolitan Los Angeles business and civic leaders, Beavers documented an attack on what he called the "conventional arguments which support residential segregation" with excerpts from "special tabulations on the 1950 U. S. Housing Census," which show, he said, that Los Angeles' 210,000 Negroes with Orientals, occupy 17.5 percent of the 67,445 substandard dwelling units in the city.

On the basis of this figure, Negroes occupy almost 12,000 substandard dwellings, a figure which is swollen many times that with respect to the number of Negroes so housed, by the abnormally large number of lodgers and boarders in Negro homes on the lower income level, the natural response, the speaker stated, to "high rents, pressure of populations, and low income."

Lodgers and boarders "supplement income, but have a disorganizing effect upon family life," the speaker commented.

The local man, who is chairman of the board of the Golden State Insurance Co., was guest of Town Hall's population and problems committee. Negroes and Orientals are forced by racial discrimination and segregation in employment and housing to occupy substandard and "dilapidated" dwellings at the disproportionate ratio of 2-1 for substandard dwellings and 4-1 in the dilapidated dwellings, Beavers said. "A dilapidated dwelling unit might be properly described as a home unfit for human habitation," he added.

Defense Counsel Seeks To Exclude Confessions From 'Trenton Six' Trial

Trenton, N. J.—Efforts of defense counsel to exclude confessions made by five of the six men being tried here for the murder of an aged storekeeper continued this week as the prosecution sought to disprove the defense contention that the confessions were extorted and accordingly inadmissible.

Cross-examination of Detective Captain Andrew F. Delate by defense counsel established the fact that the defendants had been held unduly long before arraignment. One who had been arrested on February 6, 1948, ten days after the murder, was not arraigned until February 11, along with four others who were arrested on February 7. The sixth man was arrested on February 11 and held for 36 hours of continuous questioning before arraignment.

John McKinzie and Horace Wilson, two of the prisoners, are being defended by counsel retained by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia is chief counsel for the NAACP in this case. Associated with him are J. Mercer Burrell of Newark and Clifford B. Moore of Trenton.

The other four prisoners, Collis English, Ralph Cooper, James Thorpe and McKinley Forrest, are being defended by other counsel. All save Wilson signed confessions which were used in the first trial to convict all of them. On appeal to the New Jersey Supreme Court, the lower court decision was reversed and a new trial ordered.

In the present trial defense counsel is trying desperately to eliminate the confessions which, the defense contends, were obtained under duress, psychological and physical. Convictions based on such confessions have been invalidated by U. S. Supreme Court decisions. During the argument and testimony for exclusion of the confessions, the jury has been removed from the courtroom.



URGES CRUSADE HELP — Dr. Ralph Bunche, Nobel prize winner who brought peace to Israel and the Arab countries, and now director of the Department of Trusteeships in the United Nations, takes a stand against cancer. To be heard in radio appeals during the 1951 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Bunche asks generous support for the drive to "bring closer the day when this terrible disease, cancer, will be brought under control."

Mrs. Georgine Morris Back Home From Gary And Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, 955 17th street, returned to the city Sunday night from Gary, Ind., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington, and Baltimore, Md., where she was guest of a friend.

Mrs. Morris is recovering from injuries she received in an accident on the train enroute to Baltimore.

Renew Your Subscription

Des Moines Woman Asks 'What Is Justice?' After Arrest and Heavy Fine

Charged with reckless driving which she is certain that she did not do, and then fined fifty dollars on the same day that Polk County's weeping all-women jury freed Rogers of a charge of murder, which he confessed, have caused Mrs. Kizzy Strother, 815 E. 17th street, to write a letter to the editor of the Bystander to ask "What is Justice?"

Mrs. Strother informed the press that she and her husband, Sylvester, a navy veteran, and their son, were driving home about 10 o'clock on the night of March 12.

Just as they reached East Sixteenth and University avenue, another automobile, driven by a young white fel-

low, cut in front of her car, and went on Mrs. Strother related. Police officers ran his car down and stopped him in the next block, and as the Strother's car approached the officers stopped them too.

Mrs. Strother, who was driving, said the officer asked to see her driver's license. "We conversed, and I asked what was wrong—what are you trying to do? He said 'I'm going to give you a ticket.'"

In her letter Mrs. Strother wrote the following:

Worked Hard

"There are those who have worked hard for years and have come over hard struggles in order to accomplish a moral, comfortable standard of living. There are some who fall into the category of loafing, scheming, and actually 'getting by' in most every phase of life. There is the fortunate group where their foreparents have left them financially well adjusted, but possibly without enough love, consideration or a decent understanding for his fellowman. Yes, there are many others I could go on mentioning, the usual variety of personalities and people it takes to make up our world, but this one has about 'knocked me for a curve.'"

"There certainly are times when every citizen at some time or other has violated some law, if it has been (SEE PAGE SIX)

Nat'l Cole Gets Back Pay From Government; Closed Amount

Los Angeles—Singer Nat (king) Cole has received his \$146,000 in back taxes. The government seized it recently for nonpayment of \$146,000 in back taxes. The internal revenue bureau last week said Cole had paid in cash the amount the government expected to get from the sale of the house.

Upon payment of an undisclosed sum, reportedly advanced by the Capital Record Co., which holds a lifetime recording contract on the singer, "seizure" notices posted by Bureau of Internal Revenue in a widely publicized ceremony last week, will be revoked; and Cole's tenancy of the disputed Hancock Park luxury residence is assured.

The singer, accompanied by his plucky petite wife, who apparently made the family decision to fight for her home, conferred with Collector Robert Riddell's office late Thursday.

The conference climaxed a series of skirmishes beginning when Cole called reporters inside his home at 401 S. Muirfield Road, and told them his grievances against the government.

The seizure had been pushed through by the government without giving his attorneys a chance to raise the deposit on the \$146,000 delinquency, required by the Bureau, said Cole.

He felt that more than just impatience with the rate of his payments was behind the seizure, the entertainer stated. Ever since he had been in the house for which he paid \$85,000, his wealthy white neighbors

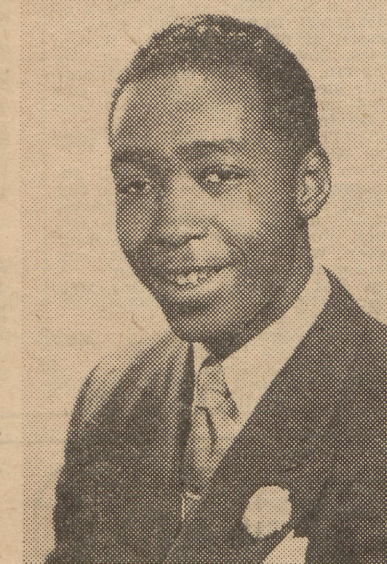
To Hold Debate On Integration Of Indian Reservations

Greensboro, N. C.—A. and T. Colleges Kappa Phi Kappa Debating society will clash with the debating team from Virginia State College at 8 p.m., April 10, in A. and T.'s Harrison auditorium.

The subject of the debate—the 29th annual between the two colleges—is resolved: "That the American Indian Reservations Should be Integrated into the American Way of Life."

The debate is one of a series of debates held in connection with the Tri-State Debating League which includes A. and T., Virginia, and South Carolina State College. Each school has an affirmative and a negative team, and all six teams will debate on the same night, two teams at each school.

In Japan



Cpl. Levester Cunningham From Tokyo, Japan, Cpl. Levester Cunningham wrote his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fogle, 1341 Buchanan street, that he has been busy working as a bookkeeper. The East High school graduate was in Korea for a while, but was moved back to Japan. He has been doing office work for nearly a year.

Robert L. Weeks, Linotype Operator At D. M. Register

Robert L. Weeks, of Keokuk, Ia., began employment on March 28 as a linotype operator for the Des Moines Register.

Weeks worked formerly with the Daily Gate City paper. He is married and has one child. His address was given as the Des Moines YMCA.

FEPC NOTICE!

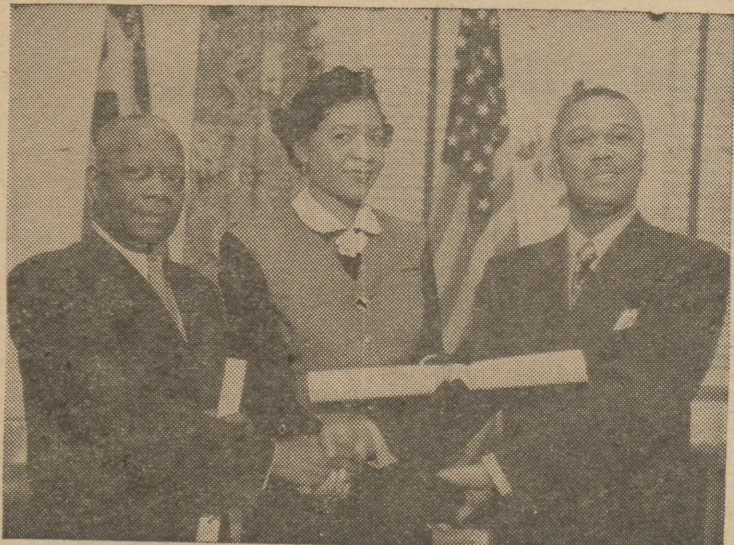
The Des Moines FEPC committee has announced that all complaints of discrimination in employment based on race or religion or suggestions should be made in writing, signed and mailed to the Des Moines Fair Employment Commission, c/o Mayor's Office, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa.

RACCOON WATERS FLOOD CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENT PARK



The threat of severe spring floods lessened in Iowa this week as the first real spring weather arrived in the state. Rushing Raccoon river waters flowing through the Kiddie Land, children's amusement park on Fleur drive, and into Grays lake. The water forming small falls and swift streams, washed out huge amounts of earth and carried away a large section of Fleur drive (left foreground). The station wagon (center) was swept off Fleur drive to where it was standing when this picture was taken. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

CHICAGO'S TWO NEW LIBERIAN CONSULS



Chicago's new Liberian consul and vice-consul are shown above as they were being inducted into office last week by George Stevenson, right, secretary of the Liberian Embassy at Washington, in ceremonies in the Windy City.

The consul, Willie Jones, a Liberian who has lived in Chicago for 20 years, is on the left. He is a well known printing craftsman and director of the Chicago Umbrian Glee club. Miss Opal Purnell, the vice consul, returned to the city about a year ago from Liberia where she served as a secretary in the U. S. Embassy. (ANP).

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—The Union Baptist church had sunrise Easter program and breakfast sponsored by Maggie Lee Miss Circle of the church. Many flowers were presented in memory of the departed members. Rev. E. Lord and members of St. John's A.M.E. church worshipped at the Baptist church. The trustees and deacons of the Union Baptist gave a dinner March 29. Mrs. Helen Carter of Des Moines, grand royal exalted degree of Amaranth, will be guest of the banquet Friday, April 6, which will be held in Ft. Madison. Mrs. Mildred Nelson is confined at her home ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
Docket No. 2943
Docket No. Transcript Story County
H. L. MUNN LUMBER COMPANY
Plaintiff,
vs.
JENS BJERG AND EMILIA BJERG,
Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court

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It's pretty difficult to get something for nothing these days, but there's one item left that is used by the average person 14 times a day, and two out of five times he doesn't have to pay. That little item is the match.
The manufacture of matches is a \$25 million-a-year industry in the United States. Each year, more than 500 billion matches are produced, and of 200 billion book matches made in the United States every year, about 196 billion are given away with the sale of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.
Sweden had us topped for many years in the production of matches. The Swedish Match Company, formed in 1913 by Ivar Kruegar, had match factories in 43 countries of the world and manufactured most of the world's matches. Kruegar is said to have invented the common superstition that "three on a match" is unlucky, in order to sell more matches. His match empire lasted until 1932, when it was discovered he'd been using the company's capital for his own speculations.
Sweden now ranks fourth down the line led by the United States. Great Britain ranks second and the Soviet Union third.

Spices in History

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

Bessie Lawson, Plaintiff vs. Des Moines Railway Company, Law No. 57224-105 in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa.
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 24th day of March, 1951.
HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By Frederick B. Herbert, Deputy.
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Publisher's Fee \$8.25.

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.
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 29, April 5 and 12, 1951.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
Docket No. 155 (Municipal Court)
DR. V. J. WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
RAY SKALA, MRS. RAY SKALA, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Municipal Court execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Ray Skala and Mrs. Ray Skala, defendants in favor of Dr. V. J. Wilson, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 30th day of April, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Interest of defendant Ray Skala in judgment in case of Skala vs. Stansberry, Polk County, Iowa, No. 3719 in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa.
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 26th day of March, 1951.
HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By Frederick B. Herbert, Deputy.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
Docket No. 45798
BESSIE GRIFFITHS, Plaintiff,
vs.
CITY OF DES MOINES, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a General execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Bessie Griffiths, Plaintiff, in favor of City of Des Moines, Defendant, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 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:
Cause of action of Bessie Lawson, as plaintiff in the case entitled

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MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—With snow cleared from the highway and weather conditions more favorable, New Bethel reports a full house Sunday, with the Pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker, speaking both morning and evening. Out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Jean Price and son, Maurice, from St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker and daughter, Betty Jo, and Mr. Willis Had-dix of Mason City. Mrs. Price is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, in church work.

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Kappa's Win League Volleyball Title

Omega Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity captured the Independent League championship of the Drake Internurual volleyball tournament. The team compiled a perfect record. The Kappa team played Theta Chi fraternity for the all university championship and was defeated 2 to 1 in a hard fought match.
This marks the first time in the history of Drake Internurual sports that a Negro fraternity has won a championship and finished as runner-up for an all-university title.

and her stay in the city is indefinite. Rev. and Mrs. Parker were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas out at their farm. Mrs. Coma Page, Mrs. Mattie Dunn, Mrs. Pinkie Tate, and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Sacred Heart church. A cancer program followed. After the program the entire group motored to Mason City to be guests of the Cerro Gordo Cancer Society and to hear Cedric Adams and his five-act talent troupe. This was sponsored by the Worth County Cancer Society.

Members of the team were: Thomas Smith, captain; Johnny Bright, James Dixon, William Dewberry, Robert Shelton, Adrian Johnson, Nathaniel Morton, Norman Johnson, Fenton Gilmer, and Donald Spangler. Audley Connor served as team manager.

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
7th and E. University. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Evening services 7 p. m. 6:30. Night services 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night and Friday night. Dr. F. T. Taylor, Overseer and Pastor. Sis. Christine Wiant, Secre.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Group A of the Missionary Society will meet Friday, 2 p. m. Mr. L. Davies of Dallas, Texas, joined church last Sunday. Guest minister for April 8 will be Rev. R. W. Collins of Chicago, Ill.

Among the sick are: Walter Miller, Still hospital; Mrs. Nellie Parker, William Smith, deacon; Mr. Jesse Bell, Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Mrs. Della Washington, Mrs. L. Yancy, Mrs. G. Ghee, Mrs. Leulla Glass, Miss Dorothy Clayborn, at their respective homes.

MRS. ROBERSON SPEAKS TO PASTOR'S AID AT CORINTHIAN

Mrs. Orzealyea M. Roberson was guest speaker Monday, March 26, for the Pastor's Aid of Corinthian Baptist church. She spoke on a forthcoming interracial magazine, "Help." The Pastor's Aid was the first Negro group to hear Mrs. Roberson on her publication.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Women's Day will be held Sunday April 8, with the following guest speakers: Rev. (Mrs.) Myrtle Cranshaw, 11 a. m.; Atty. Gertrude Rush, afternoon; and Rev. (Mrs.) Willie Jones, evening. The Joy Singers will sing Sunday night.

Last Sunday afternoon the youth program, one of the features of the panel discussion on the "Does the parental attitude toward the Church Affect the Child's Attitude?" Speakers were: Mrs. Zola Gaines, moderator; Mrs. Doris Davis, Mr. George Wells, Rev. E. Glover and Miss Lenore Brown. Among the visitors was Miss M. Ross.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 8, is Women's Day with Mrs. Nancy White, chairman at the morning service. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Freely Garrison of Perry, Ia. At 3 p. m. a panel discussion will be led by Mrs. Verona McElroy on the subject of "Home Life"; Mrs. Clara Bayles, "Community Life," and Mrs. Ozella Robinson, "Church Life." Sunday night, 8 o'clock, a musical and literary program will be given.

Tuesday evening, the P. H. club will meet with Mrs. Laura Warden. Among the sick are: Mesdames F. English, C. Parker, Mattie Murray, Malinda Thomas, Emma Trombo, Clara Houston, Beulah Billingsley, Messrs. J. W. Dant, Ed Williams, Cal Douglas and Pat Bettis.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain was in charge of the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services with the Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw preaching. Mrs. Estella Brown presided Sunday afternoon when Rev. James Harris was speaker. Visitors were: Rev. Edith Cole, Rev. Leona Taylor and William Headspeath of Mt. Zion Spiritual Temple; also, Miss Christine Bryant of Omaha, Neb. Thursday is Mission Day. Thursday evening the Dorcas Charity club will meet with Ella Patrick, 823 S. E. 28th street.

Sunday, April 8, is Young People's and Mission Day, with three services. The Mission will have charge Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. Burkett of the Beams of Grace tabernacle will preach. Among the sick are: Mary

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Burton, Ada Christian and Arthur Bush.

STEWARDESS BOARD MEETS AT HOME OF G. A. SINGLETONS

The Stewardess Board No. 1 of St. Paul AME church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Singleton, 1079 16th street, April 2, when a pot-luck dinner was served. A shower of canned goods was held.

Mrs. Leah Powell is president of the board; Mrs. Rosie Woods, vice president; Mrs. Jessie Jones, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Newton, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Smith, reporter.

West Des Moines

First Baptist church: Rev. L. G. Garrett's pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. E. L. Jemison who spoke on "Such As I Have Give I Thee." The choir, Harmonetts and True Friends quartet sang. Mrs. Le Nova Hughes was restored to membership. Holy Communion was administered Sunday night.

Rev. J. R. Reynolds will speak at First Baptist Monday, April 9, 8 p. m. The choir along with Pastor Garrett rendered services at First CME church last Sunday afternoon.

The Mothers' board is sponsoring a musical program Sunday, April 8, at 3 p. m. In charge of the music will be the True Friend quartet. Other mother boards have been invited. The Central City club is giving an all day beginning 1 a. m. and on until 12 midnight, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett. The Y Mothers' club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. La Verne Tiller, 911 Maple street. Pastor Garrett will attend the spring board meeting with Mt. Olive Baptist

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The state board meeting will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church, April 10 and 11, with Rev. Ed Johnson, state chairman, in charge. Rev. J. H. Reynolds is president of the Four-State Baptist convention.

Monday night the state Evangelistic board will held services. Rev. Johnson will preach from the subject, "Two Gods on a Hill."

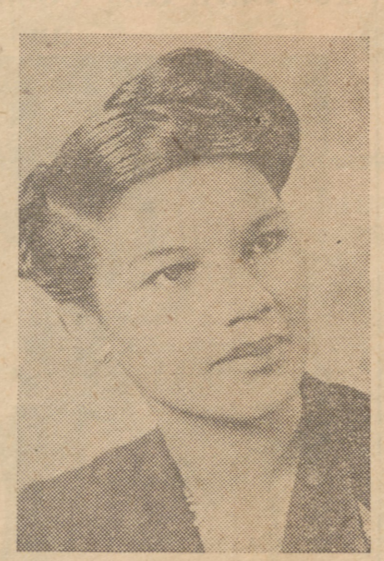
FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Rev. L. L. Barnes and choir will worship at the Kyles AME Zion church Sunday afternoon. A musical program will be given at First CME on Friday evening by Mrs. Lila Graves, captain, for the benefit of the building fund. Among the sick are: Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Motton. Visitors at the church Sunday

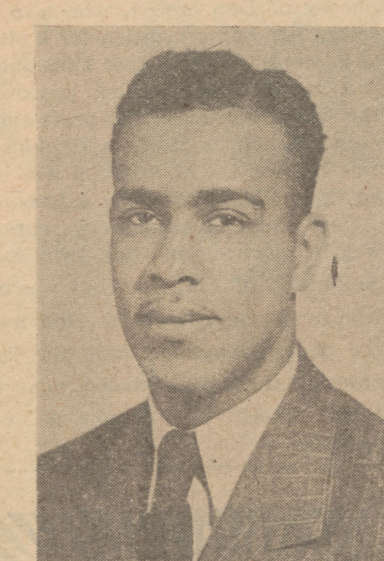
church next week.

Sunday visitors were: Mrs. Irene Cason, Mr. Eugene Gates, Miss Katherine Moore, Mrs. Ella Gibbons, Mrs. Katie Jackson, all of Corinthian Baptist; Mrs. Bendie Stewart of Mt. Olive. Among the sick are: Mrs. Robert Griffin, Sr., Mr. Deedie King, Mrs. Della Bohanan and Infant Harry Frith.

HEARD IN CONCERT HERE



IVORY WINSTON



ARTIE MC NAIR

Ivory Winston, lyric soprano, pleased music lovers here Sunday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place, where she appeared in a concert sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc.

Iowa's "first lady of song" opened her program with a group of songs: "Donzelle Fuggite" (Cavalli), "Caro Selve" (Handel) and "O mio Babino Caro" (Puccini).

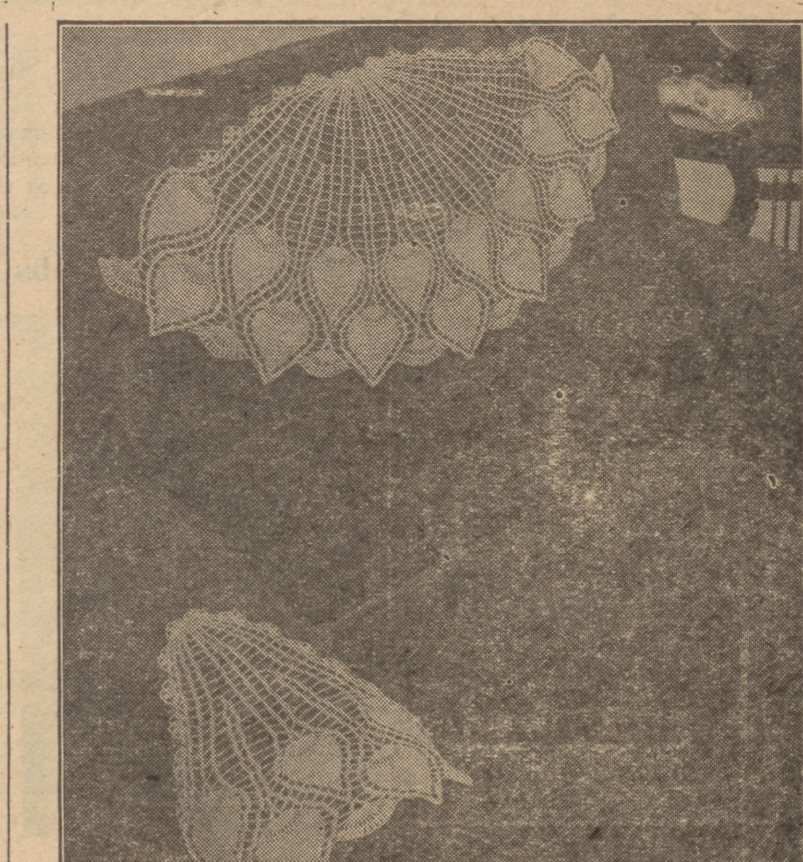
The beauty of the singer's voice, in songs, expressive of the springtime, "On Mighty Pens" (Haydn), "Swiss

Echo Song" (Eckert) and "Spring-tide" (Greig), brought forth hearty applause from the listeners.

Following her rendition of "The Nightingale" (Alabieff), Mrs. Winston offered as an encore number, "Long, Long Age" (Kerns).

"Why Do I Love You" (Kern), "Miranda" (Hageman) preceded the closing group which was composed of well known Negro spirituals, "Sister Mary Had But One Child" and "Little Boy" (Hayes), "The Crucifixion" (Curran) and "Plenty Good Room" (Hayes). For a final encore, Mrs. Winston sang "Didn't It Rain."

Accompanying Mrs. Winston at the piano was Mr. Artie Mc Nair, Drake University senior fine arts student who is a piano major. Called in the morning of the concert, for one re-



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hearsal with Miss Winston, when it was learned that her regular accompanist was ill, Mr. McNair's performance was generously applauded.

Although the crowd did not fill the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place, Gilbert Randle, noble chieftain of the Brotherhood, co-sponsoring group with the Sisterhood, said Monday that they "would come out ahead" in their fund-raising project.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood are erecting an organization building at Thirteenth and Center streets, where construction started last year.



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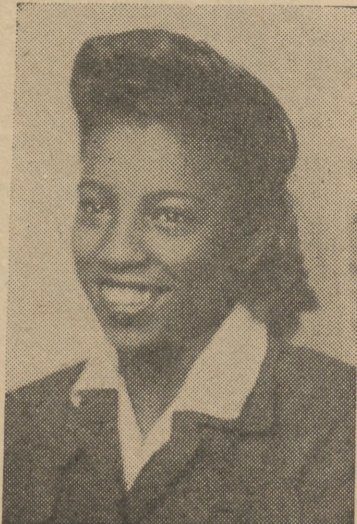
Faster than Announcer Mrs. Willa Bell James could present their names and attire to the audience, tiny tots, well dressed in springtime's prettiest coats, frocks, suits and hats darted on and off an improvised stage at the Corinthian Baptist church, last Thursday night.

In a smart little navy coat and hat to match, Pauline Smart began the parade of fashions, with Linda and Diane Hunt following in blue checked outfits with white blouses. Wearing a brown sports suit came E. Burrell and then Toni Burrell in pink tweed shortie, Sonnie Burrell in a swaggy jacket, Carolyn Burrell fashioning a gray silk with green accessories, Betty Burrell modeling a navy suit.

Mary L. Cropp wore a dark topper; Leona Satterfield, navy suit with light blue hat; Elaine Brooks, in aqua suit; Bennie Sloan, navy blue suit topped by red shortie; Anna Mae Wilson, gold shortie over brown and white checked suit; Joan Brooks, navy suit; Dennis Vaughn in white suit trimmed in navy; Camella Joe Taylor, navy blue coat; Louie Doll, gray suit; three Johnson sisters in waffle weave dresses, Beverly in aqua, Rosalie and Roberta, pink and white; Larry D. Stewart, sports shirt and trousers; Maggie Lou Bailey, checked coat over navy blue suit; Barbara Newton, checked suit; Susie Wellington, lavender suit and hat with checked topper; Lavora Dixon, navy suit; Betty J. Newton, red jacket; Carolyn D. and Alice M. Clinton red and white checked dressed topped with navy coats; Elva Slaughter, checked suit; Michael Edwards and Duane Fowler, yellow jersey toddlers' suits; Marylue Fowler, checked suit; Loretta Fowler, navy and white dress. One adult was Mrs. Reatha Wolfskill who modeled a navy blue flaire suit.

As a fund-raising project, the Red Circle Girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Hardaway, sponsored the fashion show which was followed by a "womanless" wedding.

Heads Ebony Debs



MRS. MADELINE BURRELL
The Ebony Debs met with Mrs. Ethel Hayes, 1216 Laurel street, Mar. 29, when election of officers was held. Mrs. Madeline Burrell is the president. Other officers are: Mrs. Dorothy Morrison, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Hayes, secretary; Mrs. Annabelle Miller, assistant secretary; Mrs. Vivian Sharp, critic; Miss Rose Meeks, treasurer.

The game, "Tun-O" was played with Miss Meeks winning first prize; Mrs. Miller, second; Mrs. Catherine Daniels, third. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Emma Walker, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Marguerite Clayburn, Mrs. Burrell. The next meeting will be with Miss Meeks, 2805 Third street. Mrs. Daniels is club reporter.

Pvt. Leonard Johnson is home on a 14-day furlough from Camp McCoy, Wis.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. Kay Wagner and children and Mrs. Mildred Otis, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Dixon and children, the Dixon Wonders. Miss Carol Ann Johnson has been ill but is recovering.

Announce Winners In Iowa Photo Contest

A photograph of elevators at Buffalo Center won first place in the amateur division of the Fifth Annual Iowa Photo contest, it is announced by the Iowa Development Commission, sponsor of the contest. The winning photo,

"Land of Plenty," was taken by W. H. Shorey of Danverport, who also received honorable mention for a study of a country church near Dubuque.

A taciturn baby chick posed for the winning print in the professional class. Taken by William Hopkins of Des Moines, the photograph was titled "You Were Expecting a Rabbit?"

Best color transparency entered was a portrait of the two small daughters of Bayard Holt, farmer who lives near Ellsworth. Holt made the photograph using only the light entering through a window near the table where his daughters were reading.

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'Too Darn Hot' Combines Singing and Dancing in 'Kiss Me Kate'



"Too Darn Hot" has frequently been called the best number in Cole Porter's smash hit "Kiss Me, Kate" which comes to the KRNT Theatre for four days beginning April 18. Much of the credit for the success of this number must go to a trio of young Negro stars named (left to right in photo) Charles Cook, Bobby Johnson, and Ernest Brown. Mr. Johnson sings the number and the Messrs. Cook and Brown treat it to a whirlwind dance routine that nightly stops the show.

Bobby Johnson's long and distinguished record in show business belies his extreme youth. This personable performer first appeared with his sister and brother, Wini and Howard, in New York in "New Faces of 1936" in which Van Johnson was a chorus boy. Later he appeared in "Who's Who," "She Had to Say Yes," Ed Sullivan's "Harlem Cavalcade," and in the popular success, "Louisiana Purchase."

Probably the highlight of Johnson's career came when he was awarded the role of 'Sportin' Life in George

Gershwin's immortal "Porgy and Bess." He played the role throughout the United States and toured with it for the USO during the war. For the past two years he has been featured in "Kiss Me, Kate," singing the afore-mentioned "Too Darn Hot" and playing a good role in the Sam and Bella Spewack script.

Dance Team

Charles Cook and Ernest Brown, the dancing team, have been partners for nearly twenty years. They have danced at the Cotton Club in New

York, the Sherman Hotel in Chicago and have enjoyed engagements at the famed Palace Theatre in Manhattan. Together they appeared in several motion pictures including "52nd Street" and "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round". Mr. Cook was formerly a protégé of Ben Bernie, the "Ole Maestro". Mr. Brown is the father of a son and daughter and is married to a former dancer who travels with him in "Kiss Me, Kate".

Although "Kate" marks their first tangle with the legitimate theatre, Cook and Brown acquitted themselves

with high honors. There is scarcely an evening when "Too Darn Hot" does not evoke shouts of bravo from the audiences.

Others in the cast of the popular musical comedy are Frances McCann in the role of Kate, Robert Wright as Petruchio, Benny Baker as a Chicago gangster, Marc Platt and Betty George as a pair of night club entertainers, and that incomparable Ne-star Bertha Powell in the role Hattie, singing the opening number of the evening, "Another Ope. Another Show."

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Oralabor, Iowa

By MARY SMITH
Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. Donald Johnson preached last Sunday in the absence of Pastor W. Heath. Communion was served. Miss Margaret Norvell of Illinois was a visitor. Mrs. King is recovering from an illness. Mrs. L. Frith was back home after a long illness. Her sister, Mrs. M. Bradford of Omaha is now caring for her.



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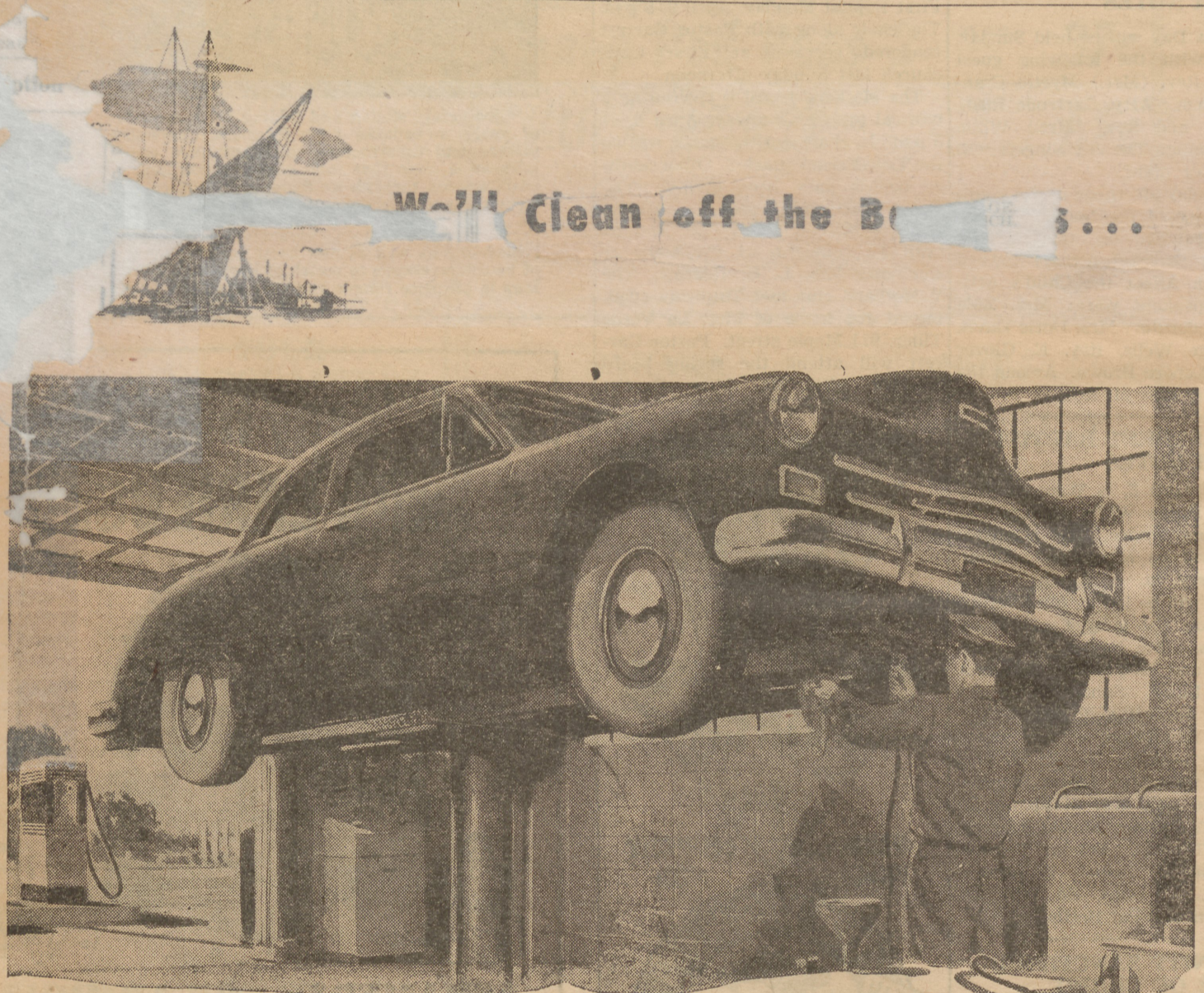
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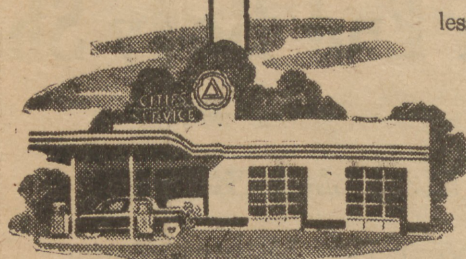
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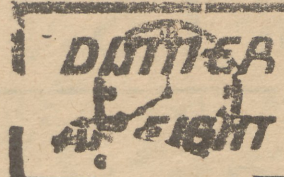


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Monarch Club Celebrates 27th Anniversary at Dinner and Dance

Sunday, April 1, the Monarch club celebrated their twenty-seventh anniversary by entertaining their wives at a steak dinner, preceded by a cocktail hour at Parkview club. Group singing was led by the master of ceremonies, Mr. James Rhodes, with Ernest Redd at the piano.

The president gave the welcome address and introduced past presidents: Commodore Hendricks, Adam B. Johnson, Sr., W. C. Buice, Dr. W. J. Ritchey, T. L. Howard, James Rhodes, Morris DeSleet, John Estes, Herman P. Wallace, Arthur Propes, and W. C. Adams, who is also the only living charter member.

Recognition also was given the Monarch Widows who were Mrs. Birdie Winn, Mrs. Edward Morton, Mrs. T. Rhodes, Mrs. T. Elmore. Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, who has come to be known as the club mother, was a guest of honor.

Following dinner, dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Watkins' orchestra.

The Monarch club was organized in the home of the late Charles Winn with five members. It has grown to its full quota of 50 members and has to its credit a long list of social and charitable achievements. The club anticipates an ever-expanding program of greater contribution to the community.

The present officers are: Harbon Merrett, president; Redmon Kelso, vice president; Adam B. Johnson, Jr., secretary; Edward Bayles, financial secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; William Weathers, sergeant-at-arms.

MRS. MASON HONORS MRS. FREELS AND MRS. JONES AT DINNER

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason entertained at a one o'clock dinner April 1, Mesdames Mary Freels of Clinton and Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda, Ia. After dinner they attended the Ivory Winston concert at Hoyt Sherman place.

Mesdames Mason, Freels and Jones are all employed at this session of the state legislature.

MRS. ALLIE BOWMAN RETURNS FROM VISIT IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Alice Bowman returned last Tuesday from a three-month visit in Minneapolis, Minn., where she was guest of her son, Mr. Joseph Scott, and family.

MRS. MATTIE SCOTT OF NEW YORK GUEST IN SON'S HOME

Mrs. Mattie Scott of Staten Island, N. Y., left this week for her home after having spent three weeks here visiting her son, Mr. Joseph Scott, and family.

MRS. PATTERSON AND DAUGHTER TO LEAVE FOR OMAHA

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, will leave the city this week end for their home in Omaha, Nebr., after having spent the Easter season here with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

Also here for the Easter week end was Dr. L. A. Whitfield, of Chicago, Ill., son of Rev. and Mrs. Evans.

MRS. MASON VISITS BROTHER IN K. C.

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason spent Easter Sunday in Kansas City visiting her brother, Mr. Fred H. Johnson, who is ill.

MRS. JESSIE B. DAVIS HONORS MRS. MATTIE SCOTT OF NEW YORK

Mrs. Jesse B. Davis, 1340 Jefferson street, entertained Sunday, April 1, at Peek's Eat Shoppe, honoring Mrs. Mattie Scott of Staten Island, N. Y., a supervisor of nurses in that city.

Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Capitola Jones, Mesdames Davis and Scott attended the Ivory Winston concert at Hoyt Sherman place and later worshipped at the evening services at the Corinthian Baptist church.

On Monday, Mrs. Davis honored Mrs. Scott at luncheonette.

Mrs. Scott left Tuesday for New York, after having spent three weeks here visiting her son, Mr. Joseph Scott and family.

MRS. CLYDE MORRIS SPENDS WEEK END IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street, spent the week end in Kansas City, Kas., the guest of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Powell.

MISS INGABOR DENISON TO SPEAK TUESDAY TO DILETTANTE CLUB

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street, where Miss Ingabor Dennison of Scandinavia will be guest speaker. She will talk on the arts and crafts of her native land.

Atelier Guild Elects Mrs. M. Duke President

The Atelier Guild of Willkie House held election of officers at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Robinson on March 22. The new officers are: Mrs. Mildred Duke, president; Mrs. Marian Morris, vice president; Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, secretary; Mrs. Venita Wells, assistant secretary; Mrs. Robinson, treasurer; and Mrs. Nathalie Dixon, reporter.

It was decided that the annual handicraft exhibit, usually held in May, will be postponed until fall, when it may be presented in the new Willkie House. Mrs. Dorothy Wallace will be hostess April 12.

The C. L. Stranges Honor Deep River Boys At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strange of 1446 Buchanan street entertained with a formal dinner March 27 honoring the Deep River Boys who were entertaining at the Pastime club here.

Dinner guests were: Mr. Vernon E. Gardner, Long Island, N. Y., Mr. Edward A. Ward, Mr. Jimmy Lundy, Mr. Cameron Williams, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Harry Douglas, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mrs. Ottamae Robinson, Mr. Cleophus Harris, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Harris, of Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Celestine Jones.

After dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleophus Harris, Mr. Isaac Harris, Jr., of Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Arlevia Stovers of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. William Peters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters and Miss Mabel Williams assisted with serving the dinner.

The singers sang and dedicated the following numbers: "I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I Do" to Mrs. Elizabeth Peters; "Tennessee Waltz" to Mr. and Mrs. Strange; "The Old Ark", a spiritual to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon; and "Bewitched" to Miss Mabel Williams. Autographed pictures were presented to the guests.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

"I'm now attending the Dunham School of Cultural Arts, Inc.," wrote Miss Esther Saunders, former Des Moines girl, from Staten Island, N. Y., where she has resided several years.

"I have been attending the school since September of last year and enjoy it to the highest. I started out with just one class per week but quickly found out that it was definitely too slow a procedure, and the following term I began to take two classes a week.

"I was then asked to be a member in the auxiliary group, which is the class from which people move into the experimental group. The experimental group really helps you to have even more confidence in yourself, and you work even harder.

"The terms last for a period of 12 weeks. I have four classes per week. One I have tap and auxiliary; on Wednesday I have ballet and on Thursday, Denham Technique I. B.

"I am working hard and hope some day to travel all over Europe and to dance with the great Miss Dunham herself. I'll see you all in August because I get my vacation then."

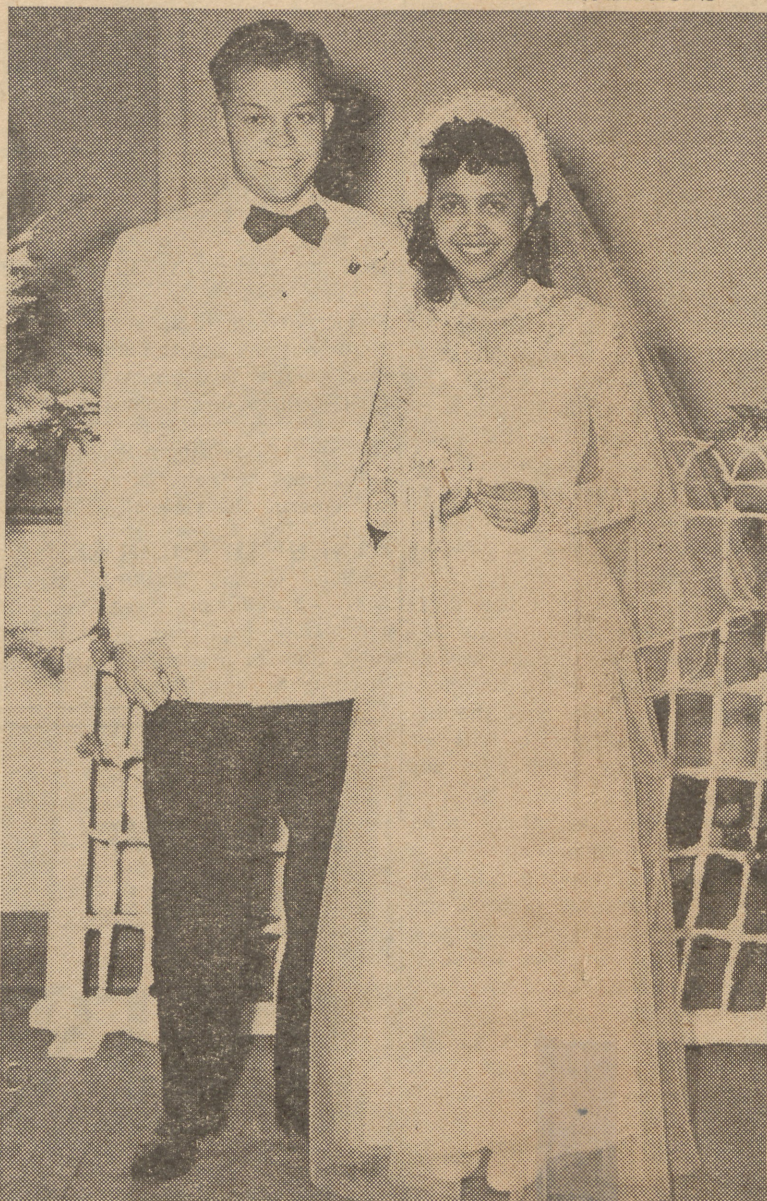
Miss Saunders, former Bystander secretary, is the daughter of Mrs. Luenetta Alexander.

Out river-gazing from their car the other evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crowder who agreed that few people bother about looking at the river until it starts flooding things. Then, we begin to wonder what is going to happen or where all of the water will go when all of the snow that is still piled high in parts of Iowa, starts melting, and the spring rains start.

Mrs. Allie Bowman, who spent the last three months in "the land of the sky blue water," Minnesota, was glad to get back to Iowa where there was not so much snow.

Mrs. Bowman said she never saw so much snow, five feet of it, and

Miss Brown is Bride of Mr. Saunders



MR AND MRS. JAMES SAUNDERS

Miss Joan Darlene Brown and Mr. James Saunders were married Easter Sunday, March 25, at 3:30 o'clock at the Crocker YMCA. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Jr., 933 14th street place, and the bridegroom is the adopted son of Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, 149 Buchanan street. Rev. George A. Singleton officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Donna Lou Carr was soloist.

The bride wore a white net gown over satin with a lace bodice. A net bonnet decorated in orange blossoms held her fingertip illusion veil. She carried pink carnations with stephanotis on a white bible.

The bridesmaids were Misses Frances Scates, Barbara Branch, Betty Forrester, wearing pink crepe formals and Miss Jackie Perkins, in a gown of white. Each wore contrasting corsages.

The best man was Mr. Edward Turner, a close friend of the groom. They wore the traditional attire with white carnations in the lapels of their white tuxedo coats. Mr. Artie McNair played the wedding march.

Miss Donna Jean Carter, wearing pink with blue trim, served as flower girl. Michael Brown, in black tuxedo, was ring bearer.

A reception followed immediately with the Misses Birdie Lee Cranshaw

snow was still falling when she left. "They say, Minnesota has had more snow this year than it has had in 40 years, and of course, I would decide to visit this year," the Iowan commented.

Had a very pleasant luncheon last Tuesday with Miss Mabel Harris, retired Des Moines school teacher, who is one of the staunch supporters of the Bystander.

On the evening of the "wedding"—when a "bridesmaid" still hadn't shaved or been successful in locating a gown that would fit his stocky shoulders, then—that was enough of a newswip to rush me up to the Corinthian Baptist church last Thursday night, to see what was going to come down the aisle in the womanless wedding.

As Mrs. Barbara Williams played organ strains of the famous "Here Comes the Bride," down the aisle stumbled ushers while Parson Henry Wilcoits and Bridegroom Murray Williams, dressed in swallow-tail coats, joined the procession. Floating down the aisle in blue taffeta as he clutched a bridal bouquet of red roses came Bridesmaid George Eppright. An illusion veil attached to a wreath of flowers encircled his head and displayed his fresh hair cut. Following him tripped Bridesmaid George Franklin, who had his blue-flowered sleeveless gown covered with a very warm jonquil colored wool jacket to protect him from any ideas of spring pneumonia germs. He squeezed a nosegay of pink and blue paper flowers. Cascading from his balding spot, was an illusion veil which was attached a wreath of orange blossoms.

Then came the bride. Nervously, "she" shook her head, gasped, sighed and wiped away tears as "Father" Otis James led her to the altar.

"Bride" Adam Johnson, Jr., was so well curtained with beautiful sheer veil that his dusty-pink gown with the slit-up-the-back skirt got little attention. But he carried a bridal bouquet of pink flowers.

Parson Wilcoits ordered the guests

to "make yourself comfortable while we padlock this couple." One exciting moment during the ceremony arose when Roy Walker rushed in to "object" and James Cullins shouted "proceed with the ceremony."

At the end of the ceremony the parson closed with "I do pronounce you—one—and which one—only time will tell."

Some of the spectators who saw the wedding are still cracking their sides laughing. Mrs. Mary Hardaway is in charge of the wedding.

Second Annual YWCA Spring Festival Saturday Evening

The second annual spring festival of the Des Moines YWCA will be held Saturday, April 7, 6 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the World Fellowship committee, headed by Mrs. Claude Brown, and the InterCultural committee of which Mrs. Charles Houser is chairman.

Atty. Melio Ponini will talk on the background of Italian culture in Des Moines. Other features of the program will be: Italian dances, "Tarentello," by Philip Telenti and Barbara Tantillo; Italian songs, by Rev. D'Ostillo; accordion numbers, Russell Price; Highland Fling dance, by Shirley McDonald accompanied at the piano by Mary Swanson.

Yolandi Geneteau, Panamanian student at Drake university, will be interviewed by Mrs. Houser on the problems of foreign students in America. Atty. Archie Greenlee will be interviewed, also.

Reservations for the Smorgasboag supper should be made previously at the YWCA by phoning 4-5171.

L. B. S. CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. ALMA MORRIS

The L. B. S. club had their potluck social at the home of Alma Morris, 1409 Buchanan street, March 29. Mrs. Barbara James, social chairman, planned an evening of games, music and discussion on "How Young Mothers Can Be Helped." The next meeting will be at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Alma Morris, Thursday night, Mrs. Vera Fulton is reporter.

ELITE 12 CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. MORRIS

The Elite 12 club met at the home of Maxine Morris. The next meeting will be with Mary Helen Brooks, 619 Maury street. Goldie Morris is reporter.

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 News

By ELSIE KING
The April Board meeting was held Wednesday night with Mrs. Mabel M. Mason. The Community Service Chairman Mrs. Victoria Hendricks and the Post gave a fine program for Community Service Month which was also the 32nd birthday of the American Legion. Speakers were: Judge Howard Brooks of Highland Park Post No. 374 and Chief Keyes of Post No. 60.

Rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Dorena Manuel, took a chartered bus of girls to Knoxville veterans' hospital to entertain the boys.

Volunteer workers of the unit attended orientation and indoctrination classes March 28 at veterans hospital. Mrs. Elsie King, publicity chairman, lost her brother.

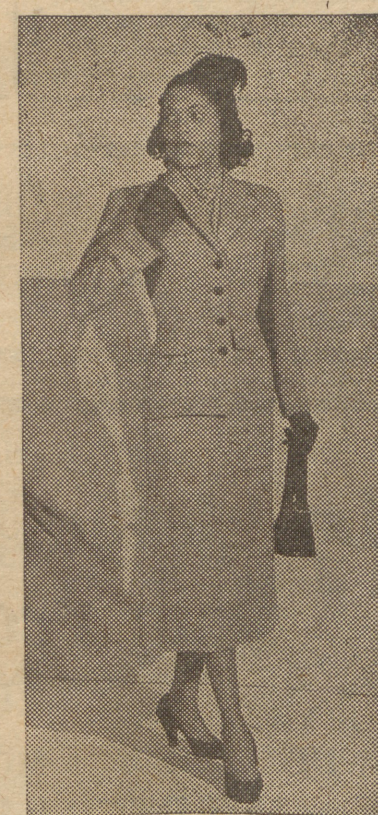
JOLLY S CLUB TO MEET APR. 13

The Jolly S club met March 31 with Mrs. A. Robinson, 1354 E. 17th street court. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eugetta Mason, Friday, April 13.

scouts indicated a unanimous approval of the program.

Willkie House Benefit Fashion Show at Billiken April 6.—ADV.

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RETURNS TO CHICAGO



MRS. WILLA MAE HARRIS
Mrs. Willa Mae Harris left the city Sunday for her home in Chicago after having spent a short vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland.

Mrs. Tunley was honored at a birthday dinner by her daughter on Monday, March 26. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

POOR HOUSING A DISGRACE TO COMMUNITIES

Last week, the Bystander published an interesting article on a survey of housing conditions among minorities made recently by the New York Committee on Discrimination and the Public Affairs Committee.

It cited the fact that poor housing conditions among minorities were as prevalent in the North as the South pointing to New York, Chicago and Detroit where "conditions are deplorable."

Few people who have not had occasion to see or study the problem or experience these conditions have any idea just how terrible they are. And it is not necessary to go to the big cities; it is not necessary to look up minority neighborhoods for in spite of all the space Des Moines has it makes a person sick to visit places where some people live.

How are these people going to be helped? Certainly they can't pay for these eight and ten thousand dollar pill boxes that are being built today. And even many of those who can make the beginning are hedged in by the "policy of some of the institutions which control building and home ownership" whereby only those they designate can qualify.

Unfortunately for some towns, notably here in Des Moines, it was not included in the survey but the facts are fully available, the big wigs have succeeded in befuddling the legislature when any attempts have been made to pass an enabling act whereby some type of subsidy could be used to help people build homes so as to relieve those congestions.

But these efforts have failed because the "interest" have been too selfish to help the unfortunate in our own community, have been too prejudiced against their brother to see him rise out of the slums even though some of those "Big Wigs" occupy high places on boards of churches and other organizations which are at least founded on the principle of the Golden Rule.

The report cites Denver and Los Angeles as two towns where the problem is being tackled seriously and something substantial is being done about it with the results that excellent nonsegregated projects have been built that are panning out well both from the standpoint of better living and better interracial cooperation.

There are those who are satisfied to live under these conditions, some are satisfied to have their community branded as a city with poor living standards. The report shows that and constitutes an indictment of the city administrations and civic leaders in these unfortunate communities.

DON'T CURTAIL CLEAN SPORT

There is a tendency upon the part of some schools and individuals to criticize education institutions for placing too much emphasis on athletics. Recently, critics have sounded off against the girls' and boys' high school basketball tournaments for the same reason.

Much of that criticism flows from

the fellow who never wants to see anybody play; more recently from scandals produced where a few (of the total participants in any one sport) have been involved in fixing games.

Neither of these reasons has real merit which in any way balances the great good which comes out of athletic competition. Certainly, if fixing and gambling on athletic events justified abolishing the sport, then by that same program a large part of our government should get the same medicine also for there is plenty all around us. But the government will not be abolished. The situation will be cleaned up, to a great extent, and things will go on for by and large, most public officials treat their responsibility seriously.

Anyone who watched or heard over the radio the two recent high school basketball tournaments must realize that the job these youngsters did required a lot of skill. It took a lot of practice and hard work to develop their skills and doubtless most of these youngsters do a good job in their classes.

Athletics are extra curricular activities. These youngsters do a lot of practicing on their own time. And its pretty certain they are not looking up beer joints and other undesirable places during these practice hours. Youngsters have a lot of undesirable attractions these days which are truly harmful so if athletics can—and they do—take up some of their spare time and help to blow off some of the surplus steam a youth generates, let them continue.

Aside from the participants, spectators can get a lot of athletic activities which help take away the strain modern times place upon the people. There should be no curtailment of good clean sport. And in view of the fact that people work shorter hours these days, sports provide a place to employ some of the time generally at a small expense.

WHAT IS JUSTICE?

SEE FRONT PAGE

no more than walking against the red light at a late hour in the night. There is a Supreme Justice, namely, God, who is over all regardless of the office we hold—He knows our heart as to whether we are 'trying to get by,' or actually pleading for our lawful rights. I've said all of this just to say:

"Justice certainly hasn't been given me, and I feel that if Judge Grund doesn't pay for this, here on earth, he will in his next life to come! It happens that I fall into the category of the people who have worked hard day in and out, and have seen plenty of struggles as mentioned above. Even so, yet at an early age it was only a week ago today, I ran up against a stone wall, that is, having to be accused of reckless driving—imagine reckless driving.

"For the past sixteen years it has not only been my privilege to operate a motor vehicle, but as well an ambition, something I looked forward to from my childhood days. This has been a conscientious experience throughout this period and I have not practiced such an accusation of reckless driving or any other viola-

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BLAST AND HEAT GREATEST DANGERS

To sum up, always remember that blast and heat are the two greatest dangers you face. The things that you do to protect yourself from these dangers usually will go a long way toward providing protection from the explosive radioactivity loosed by atomic explosions.

While the lingering radioactivity that occasionally follows some types of atomic bursts may be dangerous, still it is no more to be feared than typhoid fever or other diseases that sometimes follow major disasters.

The only difference is that we can't now ward it off with a shot in the arm; you must simply take the known steps to avoid it.

If you follow the pointers in this little booklet, ("Survival Under Atomic Attack"—official U. S. government booklet) you stand far better than an even chance of surviving the bomb's blast and radioactivity.

What's more, you will make a definite contribution to civil defense in your community, because civil defense must start with you. But if you lose your head and blindly attempt to run from the dangers, you may touch off a panic that will cost your life and put tremendous obstacles in the way of your Civil Defense Corps.

Remember Six Secrets

Always put first things first and:

1. Try to get shielded. If you have time, get down in a basement. Should you unexpectedly be caught out-of-doors, seek shelter alongside a building or jump in any handy ditch or gutter.

2. Drop on ground or floor. To keep from being tossed about and to lessen the chances of being struck by falling and flying objects, flatten out at the base of a wall, or at the bottom of a bank.

3. Bury your face in your arms. When you drop flat, hide your eyes in the crook of your elbow. That will protect your face from flash burns, prevent temporary blindness and keep flying objects out of your eyes.

4. Don't rush outside right after a bombing. After an air burst, wait a few minutes, then go help to fight fires. After other kinds of bursts wait at least 1 hour to give lingering radiation some chance to die down.

5. Don't take chances with food or water in open containers. To prevent radioactive poisoning or disease, select your food and water with care. When there is reason to believe they may be contaminated, stick to canned and bottled things if possible.

6. Don't start rumors. In the confusion that follows a bombing a single rumor might touch off a panic that could cost your life.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Kinds of Tuberculosis

The most common form of tuberculosis is the pulmonary type, or tuberculosis of the lungs, which is responsible for 92 per cent of tuberculosis deaths. A communicable disease, tuberculosis is spread when people with active disease cough up tuberculosis germs or spread them into the air by spitting, sneezing or just by laughing and talking.

The germs usually enter the body through the respiratory tract and lodge in the lungs. There a battle ensues between the germs and the body's resistance forces. If the body is victorious, the person wards off disease. But if the germs win the battle, active disease results.

Although tuberculosis is mainly a disease of the lungs, the tuberculosis germs can attack almost any part of the body. Frequently, when other parts of the body are affected by tuberculosis, it is because the disease has started in the lung and then spread to other parts of the body through the blood or lymph channels.

One of the most serious forms of tuberculosis is tuberculosis meningitis, an infection of the meninges, or covering, of the brain and spinal cord. Another acute type, known as miliary tuberculosis, is a form of the disease in which the TB germs spread to all parts of the body where they set up multiple infections. Both types of the disease were once almost invariably fatal. But now the drug, streptomycin, used alone or in combination with other drugs, has been helpful in treating many cases of both types.

Tuberculosis of the bones and joints, once a serious problem in this country, especially among children under five, has been almost, though not completely, wiped out in this country.

tion of the traffic laws in this state or any other.

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"My automobile is in tip-top condition, I try to keep it that way, and over all of my being sure and having explained to Judge Grund that my speedometer reading was not exceeding the limit of 30 miles per hour and neither was I driving recklessly, he declares my doing so and as a result I'm fined \$50 or 12 to 14 days in jail. Either of these sentences is not justifiable, and after all of this time, certainly mean more than a hard-hearted judge can ever seem to know now to my moral or financial standing.

"On this same evening I read my evening paper in regard to the eviction of the Rogers Case, yet, before man and God he pleaded guilty of murder, stressing murder, and was set free on the thought of having been a good boy all of his life and on the basis of other idiosyncrasies. "Why don't you try to see if I haven't done my best in maintaining the laws of a citizen?"

"What is JUSTICE in this world of ours?"

"What good is law if it is not reinforced by our 'high officials' such as 'judges'?"—Kizzie L. Strother, 815 E. 17th Street, Des Moines, Ia.

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All people who get tuberculosis catch it from someone with the disease in an active form. One way of avoiding tuberculosis is avoiding close contact with those who have the disease in an active stage. But it is not always possible to know who has active tuberculosis because the disease has no obvious symptoms in an early stage. A person can keep a check on the health of his lungs, however, by getting regular physical examinations, including chest X-rays. The chest X-ray can show up signs of tuberculosis long before there are outward symptoms.

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

SOLDIERS FROM CAMP

RIPLEY, MINN., HERE

Private First Class Crawford Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of 630 S. E. 27th street court, and David Oakley of Columbus, Ohio, and George Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., all stationed at Camp Ripley, Minn., were visitors here Sunday.

SPORTS

GAVALAN HOL

BEAT ROBINSON

New York's Gene Hain, who says he'll be wearing that crown until he's wearing that crown, won in Chicago. Though he won twice by the Sugar, the Klondike won't give up hope of future success. Gavilan scales 150 and is labeled as "light middleweight."

Meeting Gene Hain on this week is the first step to the welterweight crown, figures Gavilan. Next is Johnny Bratton, May 18 in New York. Then comes Billy Graham. And last,

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THEY CAN NOT REST

They can not rest . . . the ones who died That we might live in peace and pride, And have our blest security. Our nations' sweet democracy. Must we now bear a new despair? . . . That goddess one from over there!

Our world is filled again with pain; War rears its ugly head again. The best from every country lost . . . Has no one stopped to count the cost? To keep the faith so just and true, Its blessing free, for all . . . for you. Send up your plea, pray for reprieve. Stand together, . . . all who believe. It we must fight, let us do it right

To keep our freedom flame alight. They can not rest, . . . those fallen ones, Our mothers, . . . brothers, . . . precious ones, There is no peace, . . . the job's half done. They can not rest, . . . till freedom's won! —Glenn A. Gallagher.

and hardest, is Sugar Ray. But the kid thinks he can tackle this task and emerge the victor.

BANKHEAD CONQUERS

Miami (CNS)—Striking out virus X after 3 weeks of illness, Dan Bankhead, Dodger pitcher, is under consideration for a regular starting job. Pitching for the first time since his

illness, Bankhead blanked the Vero Beach All-Stars for three innings.

EAZZ AND MAXIM OFFERED \$150,000

San Francisco (CNS)—Mintz & Tannas, managers for the heavyweight champion, Ezzard Charles, have received a guarantee offer of a

split of \$150,000 or 60 percent of the gate for a 15 round title bout May 4th between their fighter and Joey Maxim, light heavyweight champ at Cow Palace. Charles, at home in Cincinnati, is awaiting his doctor's orders concerning that damaged ear from his last fight with Walcott.

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