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NAACP TO CONTINUE

## Fight for Freedom of Florida Youth

### Elks Oratorical Contest Friday Night at Maple St.

The Hawkeye Elks lodge and Rose Temple No. 33 will sponsor their local oratorical contest among high school students, Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Maple Street Baptist church.

The winner of the local contest will represent the local groups at the state contest which will be held in Waterloo in May. The goal is to win the regional contest at St. Paul, Minn., which will give an award of \$1,000. The national winner of the Buffalo, N. Y., meeting in August, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The subject of the orations will be on the "Constitution of the U. S."

Local contestants are: Jeannete Wilson of North High school, Joan Bonner of West Tech high school and Gretchen Jackson of West Tech.

Others participating on the program will be: Rev. G. Parish, invocation; music, Maple Street Baptist choir; piano solo, Miss Margaret Herndon; remarks by the local director, Mrs. Gertrude North, who will preside; Norville Tillman, exalted ruler of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160; introduction of state officers, Mrs. Willa Mae Rowe, daughter ruler of Rose Temple; contest rules, J. G. Browne, contest manager and local director; presentation of judges by Mrs. Beatrice Wallace. Working with the local directors were: Messdames Geneva Robinson, Henrietta Bates.

### Prays For Truman, Mac To Agree

Washington, D. C.—About 300 members of Elder Solomon Lightfoot Michaux's Church of God prayed early Monday in a park near the White House for divine guidance to heal the breach between President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The group had marched from its church, several miles away, singing hymns as they proceeded toward Lafayette park, across the street from the White House.

Blair house, where Mr. Truman is residing while the White House undergoes repairs, is nearby. But there was no indication Mr. Truman was aware of the demonstration, which started after midnight.

Elder Michaux prayed that Mr. Truman and MacArthur might be made "to clasp hands."

### 'NATIVE SON' NEW FILM

New York—"Native Son," the new film production based on the famous novel by Richard Wright, will be presented by Walter Gould and released through Classic Pictures, Inc., it was announced yesterday by Max J. Rosenberg, president of Classic.

The book, first published more than eleven years ago, was adapted for the stage some years later, and now comes to the screen with Richard Wright himself playing the role of Bigger Thomas.

### FILM LECTURE FRIDAY EVENING

"Under the Midnight Sun" is the title of the film lecture to be given Friday evening, April 20, at the Hoyt Sherman Place. The narration which will accompany the color movie will be given by Frederick Machetanz, who is becoming as well known as a lecturer and photographer as he has been as an artist and author.

### 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.

### 'THE CARVER STORY' ON KWDM NEXT TUESDAY MORNING



The story of the quiet little man who gave up world fame and a massive fortune to serve his people will soon be heard around the world. The work of Dr. George Washington Carver at Tuskegee will be told to peoples of all nations through a series of documentary broadcasts sponsored by the State Department's Voice of America.

"The Carver Story" will be heard over radio station KWDM Tuesday morning, April 24, from 9:30 to 9:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Des Moines board of education.

Above are scenes shot at the institute during Voice of America's visit.

At top, left, three of the men who

knew Dr. Carver best discuss his story with Hank Miller, the program's representative. Left to right: Charles C. Dawson, curator of the George Washington Carver museum and artist in residence at Tuskegee; T. M. Campbell, U. S. department of Agriculture; Hank Miller; Bill Kennedy, radio editor from Auburn; and Charles E. Trout, director of the institute's public relations.

Top, right: T. M. Campbell tells the story of Agriculture Extension service from its early beginnings, and the part the scientist played in its development.

Bottom, left: Charles E. Trout and Joseph Bradford, extension service

editor, look on as Louis Ross, engineer, proceeds with the program's recording.

Bottom, right: Charles Dawson tells the story of Carver's rise

to fame and points out his many achievements which are on display in the museum. With him are T. M. Campbell and Hank Miller.—(ANP.)

### MacArthur Debate Blamed for After Dinner Argument and Stabbing

Davenport, Ia.—An argument over the Truman-MacArthur debate was blamed by police Thursday evening April 12, for the stabbing of Rufus Gardner, 53, by his son-in-law, Erskine Johnson, 21.

Gardner is in the mercy hospital suffering from a chest wound, while Johnson, who fled after the stabbing, is the object of a Quad-city police hunt.

According to police, Johnson, who lives with the Gardners, and his father-in-law, became engaged in an argument over Gen. MacArthur's ouster after dinner in their home. Johnson pulled an ice pick from his pocket and slashed once at the older man.

The handle of the ice pick broke, police were informed, but the pick remained buried in Gardner's chest. Johnson then started to pummel

Gardner with his fists and also hit him with an electric iron, police reported.

Mrs. Gardner said she sought to separate the two men and succeeded in pulling the pick out of her husband. She placed the pick on the table but the weapon was apparently retrieved by Johnson as he ran out of the basement apartment. Gardner's wound is not regarded as serious, police said.

### NAACP Branch To Open Drive For New Members

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will open its membership drive officially Tuesday, May 1, at the Crocker branch Y.M.C.A. A dinner will be given by A. P. Trotter, membership chairman. Material was distributed April 12 at the meeting held for captains and their workers. Seven divisions will participate in the drive. The steering committee is composed of: Rev. George A. Singleton, president; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Leland Ahern, Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

Six team captains are: Mrs. A. A. Alexander, one; Mrs. Leota Mae Hunter, two; Mr. James Rhodes, three; Mrs. William Carson, four; William Bell, five; Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, six.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene is membership secretary. Special finance committee will be headed by Guy E. Greene. The branch will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m. All board members have been urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public. President Singleton will preside. Committee reports will be made.

The branch meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Frequent meetings will be held during the membership drive. The secretaries will notify captains and workers.

### Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week Opens

Thursday, April 19, was the official opening day of "Cleanup, Paint up and Fix up" week here, proclaimed by Mayor A. B. Chambers.

The mayor called on city departments, commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' groups and all other associations to "take an active part in this constructive program."

As in previous years, the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce is spearheading the annual spring campaign.

James B. Morris, jr., is chairman of the Junior Chamber's committee.

Application blanks for children to take home, with a check list of jobs done, were distributed to all schools in the city Tuesday, Morris said.

A plaque will be awarded the school reporting the most cleanup activity. Individual prizes also will be given, including tickets to the Drake Relays.

Others on Morris' committee are Sewell Mathre and Roland Stebbens.

### First Negro Elected By Georgia Diocese

Albany, Ga.—The 129th convention of the Episcopal diocese of Georgia elected a Negro to its executive council for the first time in the history of the diocese. He is the Rev. G. H. Caution of Savannah.

### Justice Scores Central Florida Press for Bias In Handling of Events

New York—The fight to free the three young men convicted in the Groveland, Fla., "rape" case will be pushed vigorously, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today following a unanimous Supreme Court decision on April 9, reversing the convictions to two of the defendants who had been sentenced to death. No appeal was made on behalf of the third prisoner, who had received a life sentence.

Expressing gratification for the decision, Robert L. Carter, NAACP assistant special counsel, said that it was of "great significance because it requires stricter adherence on the part of southern courts to American standards of justice." Mr. Carter, together with Franklin H. Williams, West Coast regional director and former assistant special counsel, argued the case before the Supreme Court on March 9. Mr. Williams was one of the lawyers in the original trial in Tavares, Fla., in September, 1949.

"We assume that the State of Florida will be unwilling to release these men, who were convicted upon the unsubstantiated testimony of the alleged rape victim," Mr. Carter said. "The entire resources of the NAACP," he continued, "will be used to continue the fight for the full freedom of these innocent men."

### Justices Score Press Role

In addition to the unanimous decision reversing the lower court verdict, Justice Robert H. Jackson handed down an opinion exhorting the press of central Florida or biased and inflammatory handling of the "passion-arousing events" in connection with the case. Justice Felix Frankfurter concurred in this opinion, which cited the publication of

the story that the defendants had "confessed." This story was never denied nor was any "confession" produced in court during the trial.

The publication of such stories so influenced the jury, the opinion stated, "that the conclusion is inescapable that these defendants were prejudged as guilty and the trial was but a legal gesture to register a verdict already dictated by the press and the public opinion which it generated."

Continuing, Justice Jackson said: "these convictions, accompanied by such events, do not meet any civilized conception of due process of law."

### Notable Exceptions

These strictures on the press leveled by Justice Jackson were generally well deserved in this case, commented Walter White, NAACP executive secretary. "However," Mr. White said, "there were notable exceptions. Foremost among these were the New York Post, which sent star reporter Ted Poston, to Florida to cover the trial and the background of the case; the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times which, just before the case went to the Florida Supreme Court, published a series of articles by Norman Bunin substantiating (SEE PAGE SIX)

### Basketball Bribes Trial Set For April 30

New York City (CNS)—Though only three of the fourteen accused of accepting bribes in college basketball games were present—and one of these three a Negro—trials for all fourteen will come up within the week of April 30. Such was ruled at Felony court after a postponement requested by Assistant District Attorney William P. Sirignano who said the bribery investigation was continuing and they intended to bring in new players.

The lone Negro who appeared in court was Edward Warner, forward at City College who bowed his head when the case was read on the calendar. With him was Eddie Gard, former LIU star who is being held in protective custody at his own request, and Harvey (Connie) Schaff, an NYU sub. The remaining accused were represented by bondsmen.

### Trial of 'Trenton Six' Enters Decisive Stage

Trenton.—The trial of the Trenton Six moved into a decisive stage April 13 as Superior Court Judge Ralph J. Smalley ruled on the "confessions" of John McKenzie and James Thorpe as well as the formal confession of Ralph Cooper. The confessions of Collis English and McKinley Forrest were admitted. All five confessions were admitted in the first trial and served as the basis on which the six were convicted and sentenced to death.

For three weeks during which the jury has been excluded from the court room, Judge Smalley has heard testimony of prosecution and defense witnesses on the validity of the confessions and the circumstances under which they were obtained. The defense has contended that these confessions were obtained under psychological and physical duress and, accordingly, are inadmissible.

At Friday's session, the prosecution introduced a surprise witness, George Sand, a storekeeper who had a place a few doors down from the Horner shop. Sand testified that he had seen Forrest, Wilson and Cooper in Horner's shop a few days before the murder. On cross-examination by Mr. Alexander he admitted that he had not told his story to the police until two years after the murder and that he is a native of Charleston, S.C.

Previously the defense had placed Wilson on the stand to testify about conditions in the police station where the defendants were held following their arrest. Wilson, the only one of the six who refused to sign a confession, told of the unsanitary conditions in the jail and the treatment the prisoners received.

Prior to Wilson's testimony, a former warden and a guard at the police station had testified that Forrest and McKenzie had to be put

into solitary confinement because they had become irrational and unbalanced. They remained in solitary for eight days.

### Execution Date Set For McGee

Jackson, Miss.—Willie McGee will die in the electric chair May 8 if some unforeseen circumstances does not occur to save the father of four children who is charged with raping a white woman. The new execution date was set Monday here by the State Supreme Court.

"The death date was fourth set by the court for McGee. Stays of execution on three previous occasions were granted to permit additional legal occasions were granted to permit additional legal action by his attorneys.

McGee has been fighting for his life since November, 1945, when he was first convicted on the rape charge in Laurel, Miss. In his first trial, the jury condemned him to death after deliberating only two minutes.

All told, McGee was granted six stays of execution. During this period of six years many organizations have rallied to help the accused.

# Citizens Express Opinions On Any Plans Affecting Willkie House and YMCA

By MARIE ROSS

Citizens are expressing their ideas and opinions regarding any "suggested closing of the present Crocker Branch Young Men's Christian Association's building at 1333 Keo-Way, and housing the YMCA program in some part of the new Willkie House building."

Interviews last week with executives of the Community Chest and the Central YMCA, revealed that no definite steps have been taken—but, with the new Willkie House building nearing completion for occupancy in June—and new facilities coming into the immediate community; and, the Crocker Branch building needing extra money for "rehabilitation"—some suggestions have been made—and some talk has been going around town about "making a move."

Opinions regarding the subject matter are from the following Des Moines citizens:

### Former YMCA Secretary

"In discussing the rumored consolidation of the Willkie House and Crocker YMCA, I would say that there is a definite need for a YMCA program in Des Moines. But, that program must be a real one, supported by a strong physical platform branching out into the religious and social aspects," wrote Allen Ashby, former Crocker Branch executive secretary.

### Allen Ashby, Former Branch YMCA Secretary Writes

"There hasn't been a character building program at the Crocker Y since it was moved from the hut on Twelfth street. There, the big play space next to the building afforded an excellent opportunity for a strong physical program to attract people of all ages. The best evidence of the character, developed at the hut, is the war record of the boys who left from there. Almost without exception those boys became officers or made splendid war records."

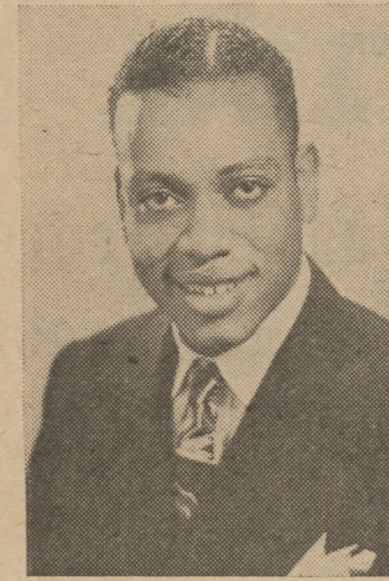
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### PAUL DANFORTH

Drake University Student Paul Danforth, 21, who was born and reared in Des Moines, pondered: "we know we are going to have activities at the new Willkie House."

"Why not kill two birds with one stone by going down to the main YMCA? There are more facilities. Then we would be opening up more opportunities for all," he added.

A junior pre-medic at the university and a graduate of North High school, Danforth informed that "during the cold weather I don't get in much recreation. When summer comes, I go to the park to swim."

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"If any move is to be made, I think that the colored and white YMCA members should be able to work together in their Christian program," avowed R. S. Sims, 937 15th

street.

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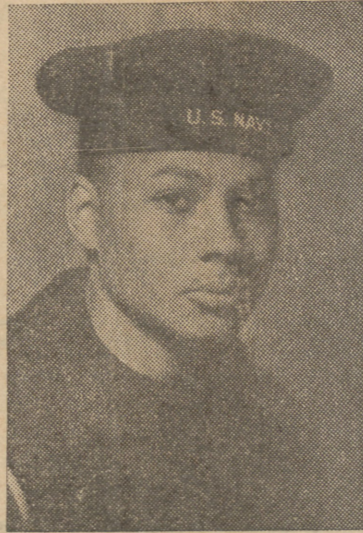
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### SYLVESTER STROTHER

Disabled Navy Veteran Sylvester Strother of 815 E. 17th street, who was born in Iowa and reared in Des Moines, has given much thought to the subject of recreational facilities in Des Moines. In the section of the city where he and his family live now, there is neither a YMCA nor a community center. If he wants any of the games and fun that boys and young men get at centers and YMCAs, then Strother must spend 85 cents, each-way, in a cab to come to the west side, he said.

Three east side clubs: Keystone, in which he is a secretary, Esquires and Community Civic are trying to get the former East Side community center reopened so that "the youngsters will have some place to go—without having to spend thirty or forty cents, each-way, to go to the west side."

About a suggested Crocker YMCA—New Willkie House arrangement, Strother said:

"The YMCA should stand by itself. It says YMCA—Young Men's Christian Association—and that's what it should be. No other meetings should be held there," Strother was certain.

Going back to 1947, after 46 months in service of the navy, when he came out disabled, Strother said "I lost interest in the YMCA just after I came out of the hospital. I would stop by the Crocker branch to read—and nine times out of ten the place was closed when it shouldn't

have been. The facilities were not large enough. They had a pool table, ping pong table and shower which was kept locked."

"When they had the 'Green Box on the Hill' (former location of Crocker Branch building), they did have a basketball court—even though it was covered with grass and dirt, which offered the kids marble grounds, boxing and basketball. It was continuous activity and kept the young fellows down there."

"Now, they don't have the room. It's good for social affairs and the like—upstairs for dancing. If a club wants to use the place, boys who want to get into the building for recreation, are kept out. That is turning the whole thing over to a club for five dollars."

Strother praised another Eastsider, Paul Devan, former Olympian club's man-of-the-year, and outstanding Iowa athlete, for the interest he is building up in the present program of the branch. He is acting secretary.

"If Paul had gotten the proper backing that he should have he would be working as an assistant director of athletics in one of the Iowa high schools," Strother remarked.

"They'll send to the hick towns and get unqualified men rather than accept Paul who is equipped with brains."

Strother, who is a graduate of Des Moines tech high school, was in charge of swimming instruction for cadets at Bronson field and Ottumwa Naval base during World War II. He learned to swim at North High school and has served as life guard at Good Park pool here.

While a lad, growing up in Des Moines, Strother said: "I went down to the Central YMCA but they wouldn't let us swim. I was in the Jewish Community Center's swimming pool once, without permission. It was against their principles for us to swim," Strother reminisced. He is the father of a boy four years old.

### PUSH ACHESON TO HIRE NEGROES IN STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington (CNS)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson was asked this week to hire Negroes in the Department.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE  
IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION  
Notice is hereby given that the Iowa State Commerce Commission has fixed Tuesday, May 15, 1951, ten o'clock a.m., at its office in Des Moines, Iowa as time and place for hearing on petition filed March 7, 1951, and supplemental petition filed April 4, 1951, by railroad companies operating within the state of Iowa, requesting authority to increase their intrastate freight rates and charges by 2 percent with certain exceptions, to apply as a temporary interim basis pending full investigation and final decision on their request for greater permanent increases.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION  
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### Interracial Ceremonies Dedicate Tuskegee Vets Hospital Wing

Tuskegee, Ala.—(Atlas)—Another milestone in unity was made last week when a Negro Protestant pastor, Rev. E. Simpson, and a white Catholic priest, the Rev. John S. O'Connell, of Tuskegee, participated in the dedication of the new \$1,500,000 wing to the Tuskegee Veterans' Hospital. Five hundred white and Negro doctors and dentists attending the John A. Andrew Clinic here witnessed a new phase in brotherhood among all men, when Dr. Edwin J. Rose, assistant director of the Veterans Administration Hospital Operations Service, praised the Negro GI as citizens with a great responsibility, and who have never stalked in effort to die for America.

### City Extends Job Deadline

In an attempt to attract candidates, the city extended from 4 p. m. Tuesday to that hour Friday the deadline for taking application forms for fire fighter and police patrolman examinations.

The forms are issued by the office of Mary Dahlberg, secretary of the city civil service commission, in the city hall.

Completed applications must be filed in that office by 4 p. m. next Tuesday.

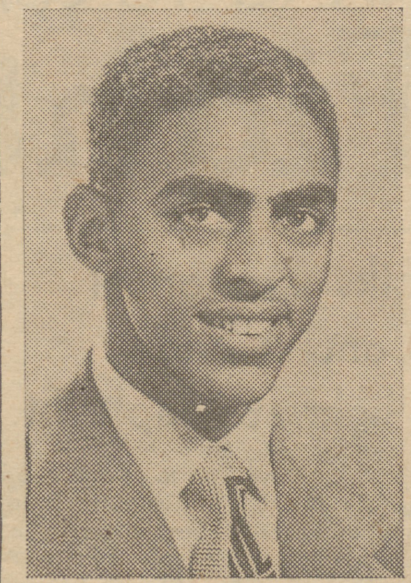
Openings exist both for firemen and patrolmen, the civil service announcement said.

The examinations will be given April 27, beginning at 8 p. m., in North High School.

ment of State as designed by a six point program submitted by a group of top Negro leaders including Mary McLeod Bethune and A. Philip Randolph. Their complaint was that the State Department probably employs fewer Negroes above custodian and clerical levels than any other section of the Federal Government.

Remember to wash a fever thermometer in cool soapy water after each use—hot water may impair its accuracy or break the glass tube.

### Dispatcher



### PAUL H. JOHNSON

Paul H. Johnson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson, 1132 W. 17th street, on Monday began duties of a clerk in the proof dispatch department of the Register-Tribune newspapers.

Johnson, prominent North High school swimmer and tennis player has already passed examinations for military service in the army.

Read The Iowa Bystander

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. MONTGOMERY WARD & COMPANY, Plaintiff vs. HAROLD D. BRIDDELL, Defendant. No. 35389. Docket No. Tr. 43.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Harold D. Briddell, defendant, in favor of Montgomery Ward & Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of May 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 defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 9 and 9, Block 2, Hyde Park. Plat 2, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 11th day of April 1951.

HOWARD C. REPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By FREDERICK B. HERBERT, Deputy.

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1237 McCormick Street, Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening services, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ida Trent, church reporter. Everybody welcome to attend services.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday, April 22, the Rev. E. Glover will speak at 11 a. m. A musical and literary program will be given at 3 p. m. The B.T.U. will present "The Church of Tomorrow." Recent candidates for baptism are: Pauline Robinson and Barbara Sue Williams. The pastor will preach at Kyles AME church Tuesday evening, April 24, at 8 p. m. The Mt. Olive Senior choir sang at the "All Baptist Day" service April 15 at West Des Moines. Visitors were: Rev. Mr. Glover, Mr. M. Hill, Mr. C. Johnson and Deacon Frye.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday, April 22, the Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor of St. John Baptist church, will preach. The Deaconess board is having a sermon Sunday, April 22, 3 p. m., with Rev. J. B. Wilkerson, new pastor of Union Baptist church.

Last Sunday a large audience heard Rev. Norman R. Olphin of Rahway, N. J., who preached on the subject, "The Effect of Finding Christ." The Young Parents club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Robinson. All members are urged to attend the regular business meeting Friday, May 4.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
A musical program will be given Sunday afternoon, April 22, 3 o'clock, sponsored by the building fund club. There will be other numbers. The

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays 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. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

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Mission Society and Red Circle Girls will give a program Friday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Pearl Gibson, supervisor, of the girls will preside. Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel AME church, and Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will be guest speakers. Their choirs will sing. Among the sick are: Mrs. Pearl Jackson and Mrs. Ella Clay. Rev. J. M. Eaves was guest minister last Sunday.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, April 22, Men's Day will be observed. At the morning service Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "God, Man and the Crucial Hour." At 3 p. m., Atty. Archie Greenlee will be guest speaker. Burns Methodist church chorus and Southern Singers will sing. Sunday at 8 p. m. the Rev. Elmer Glover will preach. The Maple Street Men's chorus will sing. The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the church. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Fannie English, Cornelia Parker, Clara Houston, Bessie Cunningham, Beulah Billingsley, Deacon J. W. Dant, Messrs. W. Carr, Pat Bettis, Ed Williams, Robert White, Cal Douglas.

**Among Soloists**  
Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. Iva Hayes will present a musical program Sunday evening, 7 o'clock at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Rev. Albert Fox will be among the guest soloists.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Speakers last Sunday were the pastor, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw, Rev. Euric Fountain and Rev. Marvin Maddex. In charge of services were: Dora Ramsey and Euric Fountain. Thursday is Mission Day. The Dorcas Charity club will meet at the dining room Thursday evening with Mrs. Willeen Patrick as hostess.

Sunday, April 22, is Men's Day and Pastor's Aid, which will be in charge of the services. There will be three services. Visitors Sunday were Rev. Maddex and Mrs. Beulah Billingsley. Among the sick are: Ada Christian, Mary Burton and Arthur Bush.

**BURLINGTON, IOWA**  
By **MRS. ED WILLIAMS**  
Burlington, Ia.—The Matrons club of St. Elmo chapter O.E.S. gave a banquet at Union hotel in honor of Mrs. Odessa Roberts, grand worthy matron of Davenport, Ia. Mr. Robert Lloyd left April 10 for armed services. Mrs. Robert Lloyd entertained at dinner in honor of her husband, Robert Lloyd. Mrs. Verona Gresham, Mr. Roy Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were guests. Mr. Lloyd received a farewell present from Walgreen Drug store where he was formerly employed. Mr. Buddie Webster was recent patient in hospital but is back to

### Hold Rites for A. H. Wellington

Funeral rites were held Wednesday at the Estes and Son funeral home for Albert H. Wellington, 71, of 910 Twelfth street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Wellington, who died April 16, at his home, was a member of the Doric Masonic lodge, Brotherhood, Inc., and Union Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mary; a son, Benjamin, and a brother, Joseph, all of Des Moines.

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work again. Mrs. Thelma Faucett White, lyric soprano, gave a public concert, Sunday April 15 at Horace Mann under the auspices of the Matrons' club of Ft. Elmo chapter, O.E.S. She is wife of Frank White, formerly of Burlington, now of Joliet, Ill. Mrs. White has spent several days visiting her husband's parents and friends, prior to the concert. April 17, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout were called to Joliet, Ill., by death of a relative.

### Hold Rites for Mrs. Lottie Cross

Funeral rites were held at Burns Methodist church last Saturday for Mrs. Lottie Cross, 55, of 1320 S. Union street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Cross died April 11 at Broadlawn General hospital after a year's illness. A native of Iowa, she had lived in Des Moines 33 years. She was a member of the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving are her father, Samuel Bryant; and her brother, Benjamin Bryant, both of Des Moines.

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### Oralabor, Iowa By MARY SMITH

Oralabor, Ia. — Rev. Wayland Heath preached last Sunday. The Home Mission met Thursday at the home of Mrs. William McQueen in the honor of Mrs. McQueen and Mrs.

Heath. Mrs. Bailey, president of the East Side Mission, was guest speaker. Rev. R. L. Turpin has returned from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Lena Hutchinson is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mamie Frith. Rev. and Mrs. Jones and son of Des Moines were Saturday dinner guests of Rev. and

Mrs. Turpin. Pvt. Samuel Smith of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, arrived last Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. Pvt. Smith has been in the services two years in June. He served 3 years during the Second World War.



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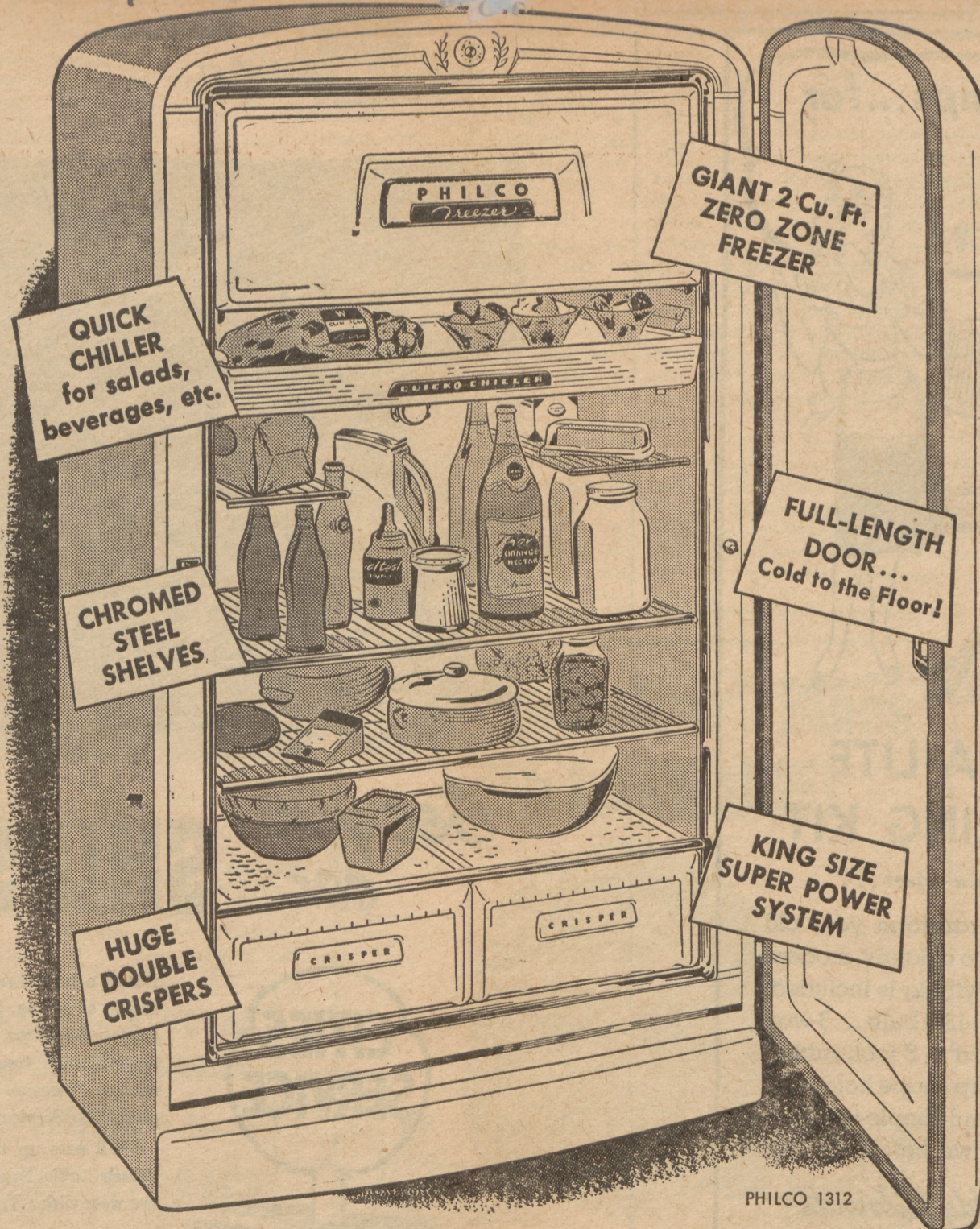
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They are truly the modern Florence Nightingales as they move from house to house caring for individuals with long term illnesses, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, orthopedic conditions and those with cardiac involvements. Although this type of visit showed a decided increase in 1950, it is only a part of the program being carried on.

Public Health Nurses reached more than 1,000 expectant or new mothers in 1950 and urged them to seek early medical care. The expectant mother was shown how to care for the newborn, to prepare formula, and was given other instructions relating to the health of the mother and infant.

Well-Baby Conferences were conducted weekly in eleven locations of the city—making it possible for a great many to participate. Weekly visits to Day Care Center and the Cerebral Palsy School were made.

Yes, the Public Health Nurses have and are carrying on a very busy program. These are only a few of the tasks they perform. To better illustrate their work the following is a typical case history:

Mrs. Smith who is only forty years old has been ill over two years. During this time she has had to spend many months in the hospital. It is necessary for her husband to employ a housekeeper to care for their three year old daughter and their modest home even though his salary is small.

When the Public Health Nursing Association was notified of this case, a nurse visited the home and found that Mrs. Smith was unable to do anything for herself. The housekeeper being unfamiliar with the care needed by a person in Mrs. Smith's condition was of no help throughout the day in making her more comfortable.

The Public Health Nurse made daily visits to the home, to bathe the patient, dress the ulcer area, and to teach the housekeeper and husband how to give adequate care to the patient. A pulley system was constructed by the husband on suggestion of the nurse so that some exercise could be had by the patient. The nurse supervised the patient's



Registered Nurse Barbara Calderon, 1448 Jefferson street, is one of the two Negro visiting nurses in Des Moines. The other is Mrs. Virginia Williams, R. N., 1022 Thirteenth street.

diet and exercise and great progress was noted. Mrs. Smith gained strength and a gradual increase in weight occurred. The pressure sores healed. The housekeeper will be needed for an indefinite period of time as progress is slow. The morale of the entire family has improved with Mrs. Smith's improved health. At present she can walk with little assistance and there is every reason to believe in time she will be able to carry out her household duties.

It is only necessary for the nurse to call once or twice a week now. Because of financial circumstances in this particular case, all services given by the nurse were free. The family undoubtedly would have become a community responsibility to a much greater extent if it hadn't for the Public Health Nursing Association.

Being a Community Chest Agency, those who contributed to the Chest can feel proud that it is through their efforts this program is possible. This is one of the five Health Agencies supported by the Community

**Attend Funeral Of George McDonald In Indianapolis**

Mrs. Ethel Baxter, Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Twitty and Mr. McQueen McDonald attended the funeral of their brother, Mrs. George McDonald in Indianapolis, Ind., April 12. Mrs. Dorothy Manuel and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, nieces, accompanied their father, Mr. McDonald to the funeral.

Mr. McDonald died in Indianapolis on April 8. He was a former resident of Des Moines, and a native of Alabama.

**Early Entries in 42nd Drake Relays**

Early entries for the 42nd annual Drake Relays April 27-28 read like a Who's Who in American track and field competition.

When Director Tommy Deckard unfolds his big track classic the last weekend this month the Drake carnival will have a stranglehold on mid-western and southwestern track and field talent.

Early-bird entries included such Big Ten powerhouses as Ohio State, Illinois and Michigan. Ohio State boasts a strong outfit headed by Len Truex, one of the nation's best middle distance men.

Illinois has entered 25 men, largest university-class entry to date and the Illini have class as well as numbers this year. Coach Leo Johnston's gang is out to protect its title of having won more relay (47) titles and individual (28) championships than any school at Drake. Top name for the Illini is Don Laz, only college pole vaulter to clear 15 feet.

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will be among the top contenders in four relays at Drake. Heading the Michigan contingent is Don McEwen, diminutive running ace.

Other teams in the university field indicate the geographical flavor the Drake meet has grown much thru the years. There's Louisiana State and Southern Methodist to represent the South and Southwest, while Washington State will carry the banner of the Northwest. The Cougars have two Olympic team members on their squad.

College class teams take no back seat to their university brothers, however, and proved that at the

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends, churches and lodges for their flowers, cards, telegrams, sympathy and kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement in the death of our brother and uncle, Mr. George McDonald in Indianapolis, Ind.

—Mesdames Rose W. Wilson, Ethel Baxter, Mary Twitty, sisters; Mr. McQueen McDonald, brother; Mrs. Dorothy Manuel and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, nieces; and other relatives.

and Wayne of Detroit already are in the Drake field and the entry list grows daily.

**5-Year Sentence For Hog Thefts**

Lawrence Dameron, 30, found guilty of larceny in connection with a series of hog thefts, was sentenced to 5 years at Fort Madison penitentiary last Saturday morning by District Judge C. Edwin Moore.

Dameron, whose address was listed as S. E. Eighteenth court and Scott street, and four other men admitted stealing about 60 hogs from a feeding lot operated by J. L. Peters at S. E. Nineteenth street and the Des Moines river.

A 12-woman jury found Dameron guilty a week ago.

Others involved pleaded guilty and were sentenced recently to 6 months each in the Polk county jail.

**12-YEAR-OLD WONDER SIGNED FOR NEW ROLE**

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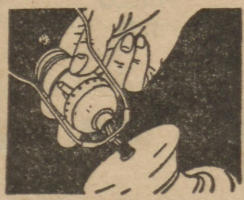
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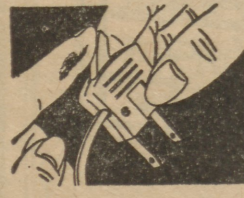
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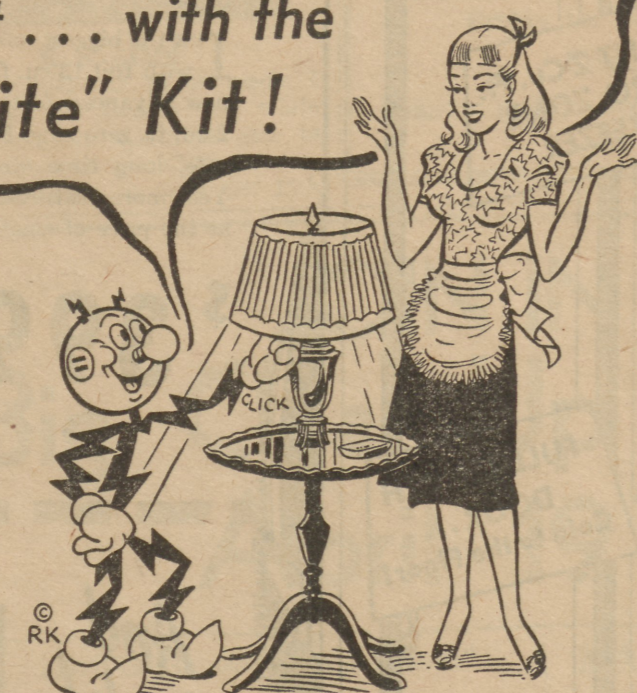
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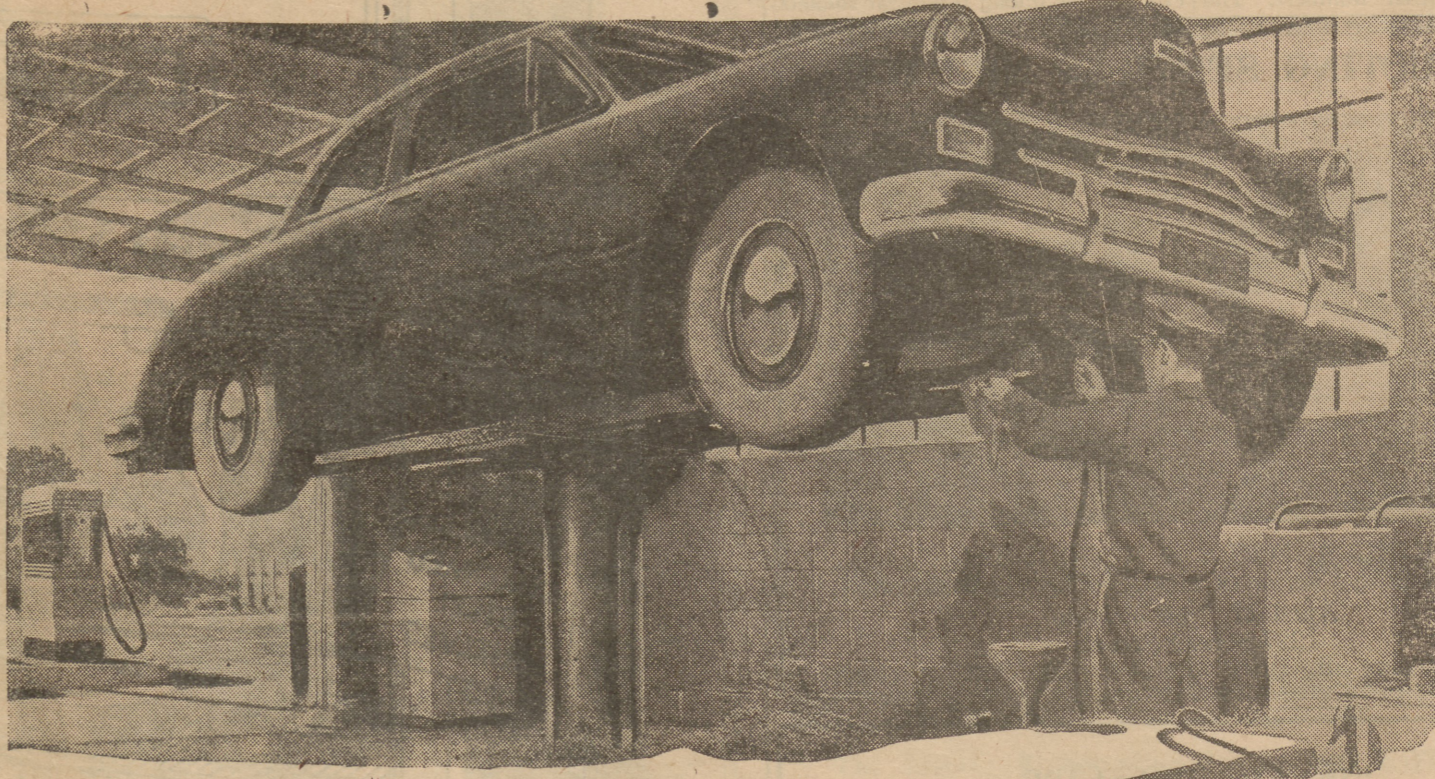
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## Omegas Entertain District Visitors



Officers and members of Mu Omicron chapter of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity which entertained eleventh district members in the second annual meeting here April 13-15 are in the photo as follows: (left to right—first row.) Alfred Edwards, keeper of records and seals; Woodrow Lewis, keeper of finance and vice basilius; Lawrence Burke, basilius; Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., district marshal; Luther Pollard of St. Louis, Mo., Drake university student. Back row—(left to right) Dr. Stanley Griffin, Marsh Houston who is Neophyte commander; Dr. Leon S. Jones and Eustace Ware. Members not in the picture are: Dr. J. M. Powell, George Stone and Ray E. Eiland, Drake university student.

Presiding was H. V. McDaniel of Denver, Colo., district representative. Total Defense Mobilization Through Human Relations was the theme of the second annual eleventh district meeting of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity which closed here Sunday afternoon, following a week end of varied activity, planned by the district marshal, Atty. Luther T. Glanton of Mu Omicron, host-chapter.

Guest speaker at the public meeting Friday night was Milo C. Murray of Gary, Ind., grand basilius, who talked on some of the national issues of today. He pointed out that "now is the time for something to be done about the race problem." The district, he said, favored any administration that was willing to do something about improving race relations.

The purpose of the meeting was to transact business of the district. McDaniels and Murray, both, praised the cooperative spirit of the Des Moines Pan Hellenic council and the other Greek organizations that assisted Mu Omicron chapter in entertaining the visitors.

Special events included: Meet-Your-Date party Friday at the home of Dr. J. M. Powell; press conference Saturday noon at Graham's Barbecue; formal dance Saturday night by the Pan Hellenic Council at the Billiken ballroom; a fellowship breakfast Sunday.

During the dance, Miss Yvonne Smith, public school teacher here, was crowned "sweetheart girl" of Mu Omicron and queen of the Pan Hellenic council. Her attendants who were presented roses were: Miss Marguerite DeSleet of Delta Sigma Theta sorority; Mrs. Nadine Ware and Mrs. Arlene Morris of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Officers are: Harvey B. McDaniel of Beta Upsilon, reelected district representative; Leroy Thomas of Omaha, keeper of records and finance. The district marshal will be chosen by the host chapter of the next meeting which will be in Denver, Colo.

Among other out-of-town delegates were: LeRoy Thomas, Stan Logan, George C. Wood, Omaha, Neb.; Samuel L. Higgins, Cecil Owens, Drrn Green, John Williams, Denver, Colo.

### CONVALESCING

Mrs. Robert Hyde, 1060 Fifteenth street, is convalescing at Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation. She is expected home this week end.

### L.B.S. CLUB HAS WINNERS

The L. B. S. club met last week with Mrs. Helen Bell. Contract bridge was played. Prizes were won by: Eloise Jackson, first; Nancy Jackson, second; and Alma Morris, third. Mrs. M. Mease was guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Inez Devan, 1545 Walker street, tonight. Mrs. Vera Fulton is reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townes honor daughter at party. Mr. and Mrs. William Townes, 1820 S.E. Racoon street, honored their daughter, Marie, who was three years old on March 30, at a birthday party April 1.

Among the little guests were: Teena and Paul Miller, Norman Brown, Phyllis Williams, Leaza and Carolyn Fonza, Leonard Wallace, Basil Townes and Marion Jones.

### MR. AND MRS. W.M. TOWNES HONOR DAUGHTER AT PARTY

Other guests were mothers, Mesdames Polly Brown, Blanch Graham, Anna Williams, Blossom Fonza, Gussie LaMar, Mary Lee Brown, Shirley Woods, Margaret Miller; and grandparents, Mrs. Lucille Townes, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell.

### MR. WALKER HAS GUESTS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson and Mr. Norton Horton of Chicago, Ill., were week end guests of her father, Mr. Leonard Walker. Mr. Walker left this week to enter University hospital at Iowa City, for an operation.



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Among other out-of-town delegates were: LeRoy Thomas, Stan Logan, George C. Wood, Omaha, Neb.; Samuel L. Higgins, Cecil Owens, Drrn Green, John Williams, Denver, Colo.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

The pleasant voice of Mrs. Chet Williamson, who has been recovering from polio which struck her last October, was heard on the telephone this week. She and her husband observed their tenth wedding anniversary on Friday, "the thirteenth."

"Of course, we didn't marry on Friday, April 13. It was Easter Sunday then," she commented. Mrs. Williamson, who remarked that she "hasn't looked sick yet and hasn't lost one ounce, either," gets about with her Kenny sticks. "I feel that I'll be alright again," she added.

About noontime, on news deadline day, Tuesday, it is an inspiring moment to see someone enter the office, carrying a grocer's paper sack. Because, in that sack, you have a good idea that there is something of food. And, when Mrs. Hazel Oliver came into the office this week with a bag and invited, "oh, have one," I added a star to her crown for being a very thoughtful person. She had some delicious red apples which were very luscious.

Mrs. Oliver who has twin daughters, Barbara and Beverly, was rushing to her high school Parent Teacher Association meeting. "Thank heavens, I have one more year with the P.T.A. My daughters will graduate in 1952," she said. She believes that she should be interested in the affairs of the P.T.A. because her interest, alone, helps some of the teachers to know that you do care about the problems of the students and teachers. She added that "it hurts sometimes to have to pass up social affairs, like one last week when her attorney husband, W. Lawrence, had a social engagement to make."

"I figured the children's activities come first—because they are soon

### HONORED AT SURPRISE MRS. LEWIS HARTMAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Lewis Hartman was honored at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, April 15, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Payne of 1024 Tenth street.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hartman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Belcher of Mexico, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Caston, Mrs. Nellie L. Hinck of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Hettie Mavin of Mexico, Mo., and her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Lee of this city.

Other guests were Mesdames Henrietta Arnold, Gertrude Massey, Margaret Williams, Mr. Frank Massey and George Payne. The honoree received many gifts.

### MRS. ETHEL HARBIN OF OMAHA SHOWN MANY COURTESIES

Mrs. Ethel Harbin of Omaha, Neb., was the week end guest of her sisters, Mrs. Leota Slater of 1316 University avenue, and Mrs. Blanche Spivie of 1516 Scott street.

Mrs. Julia Cannon was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday noon at Bishops cafeteria honoring Mrs. Harbin.

Mrs. Georgia Goggins was dinner hostess Wednesday evening at her home, 1067 17th street honoring Mrs. Harbin.

Others sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Sarah Jett, Leota Slater, Irene Cason, Blanche Spivie, Rose Johnson, and the daughter of the hostess, Mrs. Mabel Williams.

### LA MESA CLUB TO MEET APRIL 23

La Mesa club met April 9 with Mrs. Carrie Colbert. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fannie Danforth, April 23. Mrs. Ruth Forrester, president; Mrs. Capitola Jones is reporter.

### THE GUY E. GREENES HONOR NEWLYWEDS, THE ED MORTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained 15 relatives Friday evening, April 13, at their home, 1412 Center street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton, newlyweds. The couple received gifts for their home.

Members from the Smith, Morton, Graves and Greene families were present. Mrs. Morton is a niece of Mrs. Greene.

grown up and gone from you."

Just before she left the city this week, all thrilled about getting a moment out of the city, Mrs. Nellie Esters chatted about her "extended vacation" in Rockford, Ill., where she will look after her grandson, John Arthur, while her daughter, Marguerite Cothorn, attends some convention in Chicago.

"You know," Mrs. Esters talked. "It is quite a trip—by way of Madrid and Davis Junction. You take the dinky, then board the fine "Hiawatha" train and then travel by bus the rest of the way."

For something "special" to her grandson, Mrs. Esters carried a colorful "family" quilt which she made of pieces from clothing belonging to members of her family.

Taking advantage of the cold wintery weather of springtime is Mrs. Robert Dacus who has spent several weeks in redecorating the interior of her home. She is very proud of most of the painting of walls and woodwork, which she did herself, she boasted.

In the office this week, visiting with his cousin, Brad Morris, Jr., was Ralph T. Arrington from Leroy, N. Y. He was here on a "business-pleasure" trip. He was guest of his

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### MISS NANNA ALEXANDER SINGS IN OMAHA

Miss Nanna Mae Alexander, 517 Racoon street, was soloist last Sunday at the Salem Baptist church in Omaha, Neb. She was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Moore.

### SILHOUETTES TO MEET APRIL 20

The Des Moines Silhouettes held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Ritchey. "The Methods of Choosing Juries and Judges," was the topic of the discussion. The Silhouette meets Friday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wright.

### REV. N. R. O. GUEST OF C. C. EUCE

Mr. W. C. Bruce, 1070 17th street, was luncheon host Sunday to Rev. Norman R. Ophim of Rahway, N. J., who was guest minister at the Corinthian Baptist church. Others present were: Atty Gertrude Rush, Mrs. Leota Slater, Mr. Fred Morrow and Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church.

uncle and aunt, Atty and Mrs. James B. Morris and, his wife, Geneva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow.

Was a pleasant moment to get back to Monday night radio listening after having spent the past ten weeks in radio and television writing classes.

To hear Firestone orchestra play Debussy's lovely "Claire De Lune" wiped out the memory of February's worst Monday night blizzard. Then followed, the queen of song, the world famous contralto, Marian Anderson with a Scotch air, "Coming Through the Rye," two spirituals, came.

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### MRS. OSCEOLA SIMS AND T. LIGON SPONSOR TEA

Mrs. Osceola Sims and Mr. Thomas Ligon entertained at tea April 15, Mrs. Helen T. Carter, grand royal matron of Iowa, and Mr. Branham N. Hyde, grand royal patron of Royal and Exalted Degree of the Amaranth, and members of Theodosia Court No. 5.

Mrs. Dorothy Collier and Miss Layther Mease poured tea at a beautifully decorated table. Two members from Marshalltown were present, Mesdames Helen W. Johnson, and Evelyn Wilder.

The royal matron gave her annual address and was presented a lovely corsage by Mrs. Leona Jordan and a gift. Mrs. Bertha Wolder was mistress of ceremonies.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Administrative Council of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Sunday, April 22, at 4 p.m., at Willkie House.

### DILETTANTE CLUB HEARS MRS. DAVIS

The Dilettante club met at the home of Mrs. Gus. Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street, April 10. Mrs. James Stewart Davis, scholastic department of Younkers, was guest speaker. The next meeting place will be announced.

### MRS. HELEN CARTER IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Helen T. Carter, grand royal matron of the royal and exalted degree of the Amaranth at Ft. Madison, Ia., was entertained by Shiloh Court No. 5 of Burlington and Ft. Madison recently.

Grand officers attending the meeting were: Mrs. Gladys White of Amaranth, past grand royal matron; Mrs. Mary Range, past grand worthy matron of Order of Eastern Star, and DeEdwin White, grand master and past grand royal patron of Amaranth. After the meeting a dinner was served. The court presented a gift to Mrs. Carter.

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### YOUTH COUNCIL HAS KICK-OFF

The Youth Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held a kick-off party Wednesday night at the Y.W.C.A., opening the youth group's membership campaign.

Miss Edith Redd is president.

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## TRUMAN OR MacARTHUR? TIME WILL TELL

The Truman-MacArthur row has created an unfortunate rift in our government which the country can ill afford at this time. The controversy has been smoldering for some time and it was bound to come to a head.

First, the controversy divides the country on vital defense and diplomatic matters and second, it has kept some of our allies dubious of our position because they don't like MacArthur's ideas which makes it uncertain just what our policy is.

There is some dispute as to the facts which must be cleared up before any fair position ought to be taken as between the President and the general. President Truman charges that the general has disobeyed orders; the general denies it.

If the facts stated by President Truman are correct, then it becomes obvious that General MacArthur is clearly in the wrong and like other soldiers who disobey orders of higher authority is subject to punishment. Many a soldier is serving sentences for refusing to obey orders. At least one was ordered to be executed but the President reduced the sentence to life imprisonment. Generals as well as lesser ranking soldiers are subject to the same army regulations and all deserve to be dealt with on the same basis.

On the other hand if the general is correct in his position, that puts another angle on the rift.

In any event, it appears that the whole affair could have been handled with more diplomacy; as it is there is too much fanfare, pomp and ceremony over a matter that should well have been handled by personal conferences and a full understanding of the facts, acts and consequences of all parties concerned.

## JOIN THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

One of the most valuable services an organization can render its community is to do something tangible about beautifying its surroundings. That is just what the Junior Chamber of Commerce has planned for the week of April 19 to 26.

Citizens are urged to fix up and paint up their homes, rake the yards, remove ashes, cans and rubbish which have accumulated over the winter.

Many of these jobs can be done without expense or with little expense which on the whole adds lots to the looks of the individual home and those about it.

Some people take pride in their neighborhood but if the fellow next door does not do his part of the job, the whole neighborhood suffers.

Since the Junior Chamber has undertaken this job, let everybody join in helping to make the effort a success.

## A VETO WELL TAKEN

Governor Beardsley did a smart job when he vetoed the law passed recently by the legislature which would have prohibited South Dakota residents from obtaining fishing license in Iowa as long as hunting restrictions against non-residents remain on the statute books of South Dakota.

It is silly that sister states cannot get along over such a simple matter as fishing and hunting. And it all goes to show how nations equally as close lose their sense of reason over matters which ought to be worked out over the conference table.

President Truman seems to have a hard time trying to get the wage stabilization board working. Trouble is that both management and labor are selfish and the government tries to play both sides against the middle.

If we are to get anywhere some heads must be bumped in the interest of the public.

Entirely too many business people in Des Moines hide their heads under a basket and say we have no race problem.

Either they are kidding themselves or refusing to find out and face the facts.

## TO FREE GROVELAND

SEE FRONT PAGE  
Poston's findings; and the New Leader, liberal New York weekly, which published Terence McCarthy's investigation of the reign of terror which followed the alleged crime."

"Except for the Negro press, there was scant coverage of this important case by publications other than the Post, the St. Petersburg Times, and the New Leader," Mr. White pointed out. "We are all indebted to these papers for focusing the attention of the nation upon this travesty upon the judicial process."

Case Began in 1949  
The Groveland case had its beginning in July, 1949 when the claim of a young central Florida housewife that four Negroes had attacked her set off a wave of terror and night-

riding that resulted in the burning of homes and the routing of more than four hundred Negro residents from the little citrus community of Groveland and its environs.

Three young Negroes — Samuel Shepherd, Walter Irvin, and Charles Greenlee—were arrested and charged with the crime; a fourth — Ernest Thomas—was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse in a swamp, where he allegedly had resisted arrest. The trial of Shepherd, Greenlee and Irvin took place on the last day of August and the first day of September, 1949, in an atmosphere where hostility and race tension still prevailed to a very noticeable degree.

## LIFE AT A GLANCE

By RAY LAWRENCE  
General MacArthur, a man with one of the most distinguished military records in American history is out, and where do we go from here? Will it be appeasement as some critics believe, or will the General's removal improve the relationship between the East and West?

This corner does not profess to be a military or political analyst, just thinking what we read in the papers. But laymen would do well to search around for some hard facts—facts that will turn up more and more often as the world moves on to Lord knows where. One thing is certain, Western Statesmen for the first time are compelled to consult an organization composed of men of all races, creeds and colors and that is the United Nations, and strangely enough one of the pivotal cogs in the United Nations is a man who has great influence in the Far East, Prime Minister Nehru. Nehru has been an outstanding critic of General MacArthur's policies in the Far East.

Great Britain, and France, which is the center of opposition in Europe is another factor in the removal of the General. You see Europe lives off the sweat of colored peoples in the Far East, and any action such as a third World War starting in the East, sends Europeans into fright, for then they are certain that their bounties would be cut off.

We are living in times that are changing as fast as March winds, and each change challenges Western Civilization. General MacArthur just happens to be a victim of this change—don't forget, there will be more victims, through no fault of theirs.

## Jury Discharged In Contempt Case

Washington, D. C.—A half-Negro federal court jury was discharged Wednesday after it failed to reach an agreement in the William L. Patterson contempt-of-congress trial.

The Negro attorney was involved last Aug. 4 in a bitter exchange with Representative Henderson Lanham (Dem., Ga.), in which both used the word "liar" and Lanham even stronger language.

Judge Alexander Holtzoff suggested that the government drop the case; he said he did not believe any Washington jury could reach a verdict in view of "the unfortunate episode."

## JAMES B. MORRIS SPEAKS TO NAACP CHAPTER AT GRINNELL

James B. Morris spoke to the student chapter of the NAACP at Grinnell College Sunday, April 15.

## West Des Moines

Rev. L. Collins of Chicago, composer of two songs, "Drop Your Net" and "You've Got to Move" was a recent visitor at First Baptist church, during the long service sponsored by the Mother board. Rev. J. R. Reynolds of Omaha, was a visitor during the meeting of the Four-States Baptist Board meeting here. The Harmonettes presented a recent song recital at the First C.M.E. church. The Capital City club met with Mrs. T. L. Hickman, 1156 W. 9th street. The church council met at the church last Monday to outline the year's program for the church and its auxiliaries.

The East Side Mission board was held April 18 at Bethel AME church. The preaching services will be held Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Last Sunday Rev. L. G. Garrett was in his pulpit. Music was by the choir, Harmonettes and True Friend quartet. Visitors were: Mrs. William Binford of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. W. Dant, Cpl. G. L. Moxley of St. Paul, Minn., Lester Owens, Frank B. Smith and Edward Garrett of Offutt Air Force base, Omaha.

Among the sick are: Mrs. M. Hayes Mrs. Robert Griffin, Sr., Mrs. B. Mitchener, Mrs. Gillie Reed.

The Y Mothers club meets tonight at the home of Mrs. John Perkins of 1029 Maple street.

The Fourth Sunday Request Night will be April 22, at 7:30 p.m. The program is in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams. The First Baptist Sunday School program will be held

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### The "Unknown Case" of TB

The chronic communicable disease, tuberculosis, ranks first as the cause of death among infectious diseases and kills more young people between 15 and 35 than any other disease.

To cut down on the frightful toll in lives and suffering which tuberculosis takes, we must prevent the spread of the disease from person to person. To check the spread of tuberculosis, everyone who has the disease in an active form must be found and placed under treatment.

It is estimated that there are half a million cases of tuberculosis in this country. Of this total, only half are known to the health authorities. This means that there remain a quarter of a million "unknown cases"—people not known to the health authorities, most of whom are not under treatment and many of whom do not even know they are ill.

A person can have tuberculosis without knowing it. The onset of tuberculosis is usually slow and the disease may be in an advanced stage when the symptoms become obvious. Therefore, the search for unknown cases must be made among apparently healthy people. And one of the major aids in finding unknown cases of tuberculosis is the chest X-ray.

The chest X-ray, a "photograph" of a person's lungs, can show up suspicious shadows in the lungs of a sick person long before the victim feels ill or shows symptoms of the disease. The X-ray is widely used

today in searching out unknown cases of tuberculosis among large groups of apparently healthy people. The development of X-ray machines using miniature film has made possible the screening even of whole communities in comparatively short periods of time.

When suspicious shadows show up on the small film, a larger film is taken for more detailed study. If the larger film then indicates signs of disease, further tests are made before final diagnosis. If a diagnosis of tuberculosis is made, steps can be taken to help that person get prompt treatment. The patient thus has a better chance of regaining his health than if his disease had gone on undiscovered until it reached an advanced stage. At the same time, the chance of his spreading TB are reduced when the disease is discovered early.

If every adult had a chest X-ray at least once a year, there would be no "unknown cases" of tuberculosis, and most cases of the disease would be discovered in an early stage. When that happens, we shall be a long way toward eradicating tuberculosis in this country.

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

## SPORTS

### Track

We used to talk about the one-two punch of East High in the presence of Ray Kaiser and Reggie Atkins. Well, now the Scarlet has a whole volley of punches, Kaiser, Atkins, Murray and Lucas. Everywhere East has shown. So far, Atkins and Lucas have run one-two in the hundred and have been trailed by North's George Brewer. Tech's Don Graves who had been running behind this trio says: "I didn't get fifth. I got sixth."

The exploits of Atkins earned him the honor of being the Register's prep of the week. First places in the 100-yard dash and broad jump along with anchoring two relay teams did it. When the guy hits that take-off board right, he may set a new state record in the broad jump.

Kaiser is a little slow rounding into shape. He missed most of the indoor season playing basketball. So he will maybe drop a few races now and then until the big ones. Then watch out for Mr. Kaiser.

Don Murray will get tougher as the season unfolds and will make the Scarlet some points along with Ray Lucas. While we think about it, North's Larry Graves will be right

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Gloria Frith has charge.

### Drake

The Drake Bulldogs went to a triangle meet involving Loyola of Chicago and Bradley. Drake outscored Bradley, but finished behind the Chicago team. Jimmy Eiler and George Nicholas made a few points for Drake. And Drake won the mile relay. Ain't lost one mile relay race yet.

### Drake Relays

Next week the boys will be chasing around the Drake track in the forty-second running of the Drake Relays. Suppose you want to call the Drake publicity office and find the Negro school that might be here, but it's more fun to wait and be surprised, even if it isn't good newspaper reporting.

Hope this is one year we can spend the week at the stadium and really get a line on the boys. But whatever happens we will be there to see.

### Baseball

The major league season is open now for keeps. There will be so many Negroes so well scattered around that you can't identify Negro fans by the team they pull for. Personally we like the New York Giants to win the National League—and Boston in the American.

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You'll have paid some on your entry, into heavens angel band. So come on now, dear brother let us work hard for that day, When we will all be brothers in the good old gospel way.  
—Glenn A. Gallagher

## CITY MARBLE TOURNEY TO START APR. 28

The city recreation commission has announced the dates for the sixteenth annual city marble tournament.

District play will be Saturday, April 28, beginning at 9 a.m. at:

Burke park, E. Sixth street and University avenue; Columbus park, S. E. Second street and Indianola avenue; Drake park, Twenty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue, and McHenry park, Ninth street and Oak Park avenue.

Finals, limited to district winners and runners-up, will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at Drake park.

Each district winner and runner-up will receive an official ribbon. Practice on the official cork ring, used here for the first time last year, will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21, at Burke.

## Shuttle Race 'Men' Ready for Drake Relays Apr. 27-28

Track men at Logan school—ready for the famous shuttle race of the Drake Relays were announced this week.

In the first team, managed by

Richard Deauregard, is Dick Griffith and Tommy Parkey, sixth grade pupils; George Parish and Tony Sharp, with Louis Daye and Harold Jackson as alternates. The other members are fifth grade students.

Logan school won the 240-yard shuttle race in the relays last year and is hoping to be victorious this year.

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But now she, at sixteen, leaves 5 minutes between Every call. What a thoughtful young lass!  
Rarely did Lucy remember When through talking to hang the receiver ::  
If Lucy says, "Whew! No calls can come through! I'll reform!"—we'd be inclined to believe her.  
Freddy and Eddy were classmates, Used the phone when they'd lessons to do...  
One day said Freddy, "Well, Eddy, I'm ready To phone just as we'd like others to."  
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