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DENOUNCES CONGRESS FOR

## 'Sit Down Strike' on Civil Rights Bills

AMONG ANKENY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING FRIDAY NIGHT



MARY SMITH

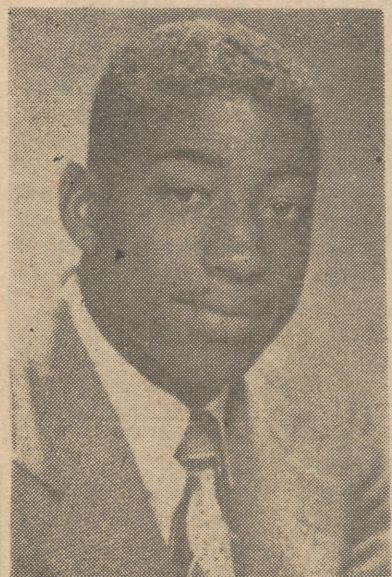
Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Oralabor, Ia., Victoria, 19, and Mary, 18, are among the graduates to receive their diplomas on Friday night, May 18, 7 o'clock at Ankeny High school.

Victoria, who has been interviewed for office work at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, wants to join the Women's Air Force (WAF). She will be 20 on her graduation day, at Ankeny high.

Mary, who has been writing the weekly news column of the Oralabor news which has appeared in the Bystander for several years, is seeking a job as a stenographer until she can continue her education for the field of writing.



VICTORIA SMITH



LEROY BROWN

One of the eight lettermen in football and baseball for four years at Ankeny high school is LeRoy Brown, who was the first Negro student to be on the All-Conference First team as a quarterback and the All-State honor roll. He was captain of the football team for two years.

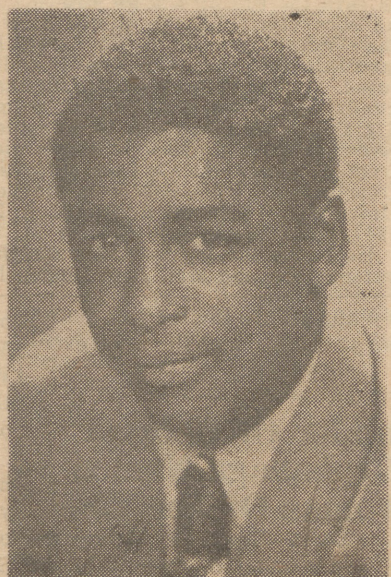
Brown is the son of Mrs. Pearl Brown of Ankeny. Before going into the navy, he wants to visit friends



DELORES JOHNSON

Miss Delores Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Oralabor, is planning to visit relatives in Alabama after graduation from Ankeny high school Friday. She wants to study for the career of a nurse. A former pianist for the Mt. Zion Baptist church, she is a talented singer.

in Jacksonville, Ill., and play football with the Des Moines Fiddlers.



DEAN SMITH

One of the eight lettermen at Ankeny high and outstanding in football, baseball and basketball, Dean Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of 1204 Tenth street, Des Moines. He lives in Oralabor with his grandmother, Mrs. Verlee Pinnick.

Smith plans to leave in August for Jacksonville, Ill., where he will play professional baseball. He has also considered entering the University of Ohio and majoring in physical education. He was co-captain last year in football.

## NAACP Executive Finds No Rights' Bills Reached Floor of Either House.

New York.—Congress is engaged in "a wilful sit-down strike against civil rights," Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a statement reviewing the record of the 82nd Congress prior to the convening of a national conference on civil rights in Washington, May 22-23.

"Of 41 bills and five resolutions introduced in both Houses of Congress during this session, not one has reached the floor of either House for debate," Mr. White pointed out. "Such congressional inaction," he continued, "demonstrates the urgent need for a national conference to develop plans for a new and intensified drive for enactment of civil rights measures."

Citing the record, the NAACP executive said that 37 bills and three resolutions on civil rights had been introduced in the House. Among these are five watered-down compromise measures introduced by Congressmen Brook Hays of Arkansas and Dwight L. Rogers of Florida. In the Senate, four bills and two resolutions have been introduced. One resolution, by

Senator Spessard Holland of Florida, would abolish the poll tax by constitutional amendment. An anti-filibuster resolution has been introduced by Senator Herbert Lehman of New York and others.

### Buried in Committee

Among the House bills are six providing for an FEPC and four submitted by the Department of Justice, including bills to make lynching a federal crime, to abolish the poll tax, to prohibit attempts to hold anyone in slavery or peonage, and an omnibus civil rights bill. The FEPC bills have been referred to the Labor Committee, of which Representative Graham Barden of North Carolina is chairman. There they have remained dormant.

## W. Va. Hospital Replaces Nurses in 'Race Strike' in Drive Against Prejudice

St. Francis hospital reported that several nurses who were from Clarksburg, W. Va., had left the hospital without notice of several graduate nurses.

The nurses, reportedly numbering from 10 to 23, left their jobs Saturday in support of a protest by the hospital nurses' alumnae against the hiring of three Negro nurses and one Negro laboratory technician.

The Sisters of St. Joseph order of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling operates St. Francis.

Sister Helen Clare, administrator, said a sufficient staff was available Saturday night.

The striking nurses declared the administrator would not discuss the problem with them. Sister Clare said the hospital through the Catholic church is attempting to fight race prejudice.

The 101-bed hospital, one of the largest in the city, normally employs about 27 graduate nurses and has approximately 80 student nurses in its training school. All of the students were reported on duty.

No supervisors were involved in the walkout, the hospital said.

The first Negro nurse was hired more than a year ago, the second last fall and the third a few weeks ago. One supervises the nursery on the night shift and the others are employed as floor nurses. All are registered graduates of nursing schools.

The hospital normally employs a number of Negro janitors, cooks and cleaners and has several beds for Negro patients.

## Citizens Hear Atty. Gen. Larson On Civil Rights

A crowd of citizens heard Atty. General Robert Larson of Iowa speak on "Civil Rights in Iowa," Monday night at the Y.W.C.A.

Atty. Gen. Larson prefaced his reading of the Iowa Civil Rights code, with a history of the battle for civil rights in the state from the earliest case known as "Ralph Case" down through the years until the famed "Katz Case."

During a period of discussion, recommendations were made by citizens for more progress in civil rights in the state.

The Attorney General favored the attachment of the Iowa's Civil Rights laws to all public licenses granted by the department of agriculture, if an organization, like the NAACP, would be responsible for having printed the laws.

Another civil rights suggestion dealt with him urging that all county attorneys in the state of Iowa enforce Iowa's civil rights laws in their counties.

The meeting was sponsored by the Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club of which Mrs. Helen D. Beshears is president. The club will close its season next month with a picnic. Panel discussions will be resumed in the fall.

of bond since her arrest last September. Her attorney had asked continuances for her trial.

Mrs. Lee, of 1037 Fourth place was accused of wounding Joseph E. Jackson, 40, of 521 S. E. Fourth street, with a .32 caliber revolver during an argument last Sept. 8 at her home.

Armed Forces Day is May 19.

## 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.

## Fire Guts Historic St. Peter AME Church Early Sunday Members Left Homeless

Minneapolis, Minn.—Sunday, May 6, proved to be an unforgettable day for hundreds of would-be church goers of the St. Peter AME congregation, 916 E. 22nd street here.

At approximately 4:30 a.m. a fire broke out in the furnace room of St. Peter church. Engines from three fire barns were speedily dispatched to the East 22nd Street address.

Within the two hours and twelve minutes before the fire was finally put out, the entire roof of the church caved in, destroying all equipment, including a new electric organ purchased recently. Total damages were estimated at \$35,000.

St. Peter church, built in 1888, was one of the oldest churches in Minneapolis. It was a familiar landmark to thousands of annual visitors to the Twin Cities.

Hundreds of nearby neighbors of the church and other communities journeyed to the fire scene. Some of the first to arrive were James Moppins, W. E. Stovall and Curtis C. Chivers, trustees of the church. Chivers, general chairman of the church building project said Tuesday that plans for a new church will obviously

be speeded up."

Church members have been working very diligently for 15 months to raise money for a proposed new building.

Rev. M. L. Simmons, arriving home late Tuesday night, simply stated he was "woefully sorry about the fire."

This fire was the second of the church in its 63 years. After the first one, church members held their services in the old courthouse at Eighth Ave. So., and Fourth Street. The late Bishop W. Sampson Brooks was the pastor.

Services for St. Peter AME church will be held temporarily in the school auditorium of Bryant Junior high school, located at Thirty-eight and Third Avenue South.

## Defendant Unshaken in Denial of Part in Crime Of Trenton Six Re-Trial

Trenton.—Cross-examination of the first Trenton Six defendant to appear as a witness in the celebrated re-trial of six Negroes for the 1948 murder of William Horner failed to shake the testimony of defendant Horace Wilson disclaiming any part in the crime.

Wilson, one of the two men whose defense is being handled by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, testified May 9, on direct examination by Raymond Pace Alexander, that he had been working on a farm near Robbinsville, N. J., on the day Horner was murdered in his second-hand store in Trenton. He stated also that he never had known any of the other five defendants before the day of the killing, and that on that day Ralph Cooper and Collis English had come to visit a girl who lived in the same house as he.

Also included in Wilson's testimony was a statement about confusion with respect to his identity on the day he was arrested. He asserted that when police came to arrest him, they aroused him from sleep, and asked if he were Buddy Wilson, and that he answered, "I'm not Buddy Wilson, I'm Horace Wilson." When he arrived at the police station, he testified, Collis English—who was the first man arrested and who had implicated "Buddy Wilson"—said, "That's not the Buddy Wilson I'm talking about." Police witnesses

have also testified to this statement.

### Directed Verdict Denied

Mr. Alexander, who heads the battery of NAACP lawyers defending Wilson and John McKenzie, placed Wilson on the stand after Superior court Judge Ralph J. Smalley denied defense motions asking for a directed verdict of acquittal for all six men. In seeking the directed verdict, Mr. Alexander argued that nothing but a dozen words from police witnesses hold McKenzie and James Thorpe, whose "confessions" were barred from evidence by Judge Smalley after the prosecution failed to prove that they were secured voluntarily.

Mr. Alexander also charged that no robbery had been proved in connection with the murder, and scored Prosecutor Mario Volpe for failing to produce in court the \$1,754.32 in cash and a diamond cuff link found on the dead man's person. He declared also that evidence against the Six is "too confused and nebulous, too uncertain, too beset with fatal contradictions to permit the jury to speculate on the evidence and . . .

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## Hold Rites For Mrs. Louise A. Marmaduke

Rites were held last Saturday afternoon in Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Louise Ann Marmaduke, 76, of 1431 Maryland avenue. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

A resident for 45 years, Mrs. Marmaduke died May 10 in Broadlawn General hospital after a month's illness. She was a native of Charlottesville, Va.

In Des Moines she was a member of Corinthian Baptist church, the Widows Industrial club and St. Mary's Christian Home society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Thomas; a son Clifford R. Terrell, a sister, Mrs. Marie Lomax; and a brother, Oliver Emmanuel, all of Des Moines.

## Urban League Campaign on Way To \$600,000 Goal

New York.—Dwight R. G. Palmer, president of the General Cable Corporation, and over-all chairman of the 1951 Fund Campaign of the National Urban League, announced May 8 at a breakfast meeting at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria the drive has netted \$205,230 of the \$600,000 goal.

As Mr. Palmer spoke, Mr. Milton L. Ehrlich, president of Milton L. Ehrlich, Inc., builders, announced a personal gift of \$1,000. This morning session of the drive, which began on April 24th. Robert W. Dowling, president, City Investing Company, and Edward F. Boyd, assistant sales manager, Pepsi-Cola Company, are co-leaders of this section of the drive.

Mr. Palmer and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director, Phelps-Stokes Fund, headed the two-week effort just concluded. Mr. Palmer announced receipt of a \$15,000 grant from the Marshall Field Foundation for "support and expansion of the industrial relations program of the National Urban League." The campaign chairman termed this a crucial area of League work, and cited the League's success in placing Negroes in important positions in American industry.

## MRS. HELEN BESHEARS SPEAKS AT WESLEYAN

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, social worker for the children's division of State Board of Control, addressed a group of citizenship training students at the Iowa Wesleyan college, Mount Pleasant, May 9, on the subject of "Race Relations." A part of her speech was broadcast over station WSUI, after which the students discussed the issue—pro and con. A luncheon for Mrs. Beshears followed.

## DE PRIEST DIES; SERVED IN HOUSE

Chicago, Ill.—Oscar De Priest, 80, former Republican congressman, died last Saturday.

De Priest, elected in 1904, was treated for concussion after being struck by a bus Jan. 16. Later, he was released, but he was returned to the hospital Thursday after he went into a coma.

Born in Florence, Ala., in 1871 to slave parents, he moved to Chicago in 1888 and became first a painter, then a painting contractor. De Priest became a Republican political power in Chicago's south side Negro district at the turn of the century.

In Washington, he was a constant fighter for rights of Negroes, and often a center of stormy controversy.

He served in the house three terms, from 1929 to 1935.



In June, 1929, Mrs. Herbert Hoover caused an uproar in Washington society circles by entertaining De Priest's wife at tea.

## Attack on Two Fronts in Virginia's School Fight

Richmond.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is attacking on two fronts the segregation laws of the state of Virginia requiring Negro school children to be educated in separate facilities from those available to white students, it was announced this week by W. Lester Banks, executive secretary of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP branches.

In one action, the NAACP filed a motion requesting that Negro children be admitted to, enrolled and educated in the public schools of Pulaski County. Negro students of the county must now ride sixty miles a day to receive an inferior education in an adjoining county, since the three Pulaski high schools are restricted to whites only. Elementary school facilities for Negro children in the county are vastly inferior to those available to whites.

The Pulaski school suit, originally filed by the NAACP in Federal District Court in 1947, was appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in 1949, after the lower court ruled in favor of the schoolboard. The Circuit Court reversed the lower court's ruling and directed that the plaintiffs be given the relief sought. In another action last week, the NAACP filed a petition seeking non-segregated educational facilities for

## Memorial Day Edition Deadline is May 28

Memorial Day edition, May 31, goes to press on May 29. The news and advertising deadline will be Monday, May 28.

All "In Memoriams" for that issue should be in the office not later than May 26.

Negro high school students in Prince Edward County, where 455 students of Noton High School went out on strike for better educational facilities. Advising the striking students to return to school (which they did on May 7, after having been out for two weeks), the NAACP announced that if county officials do not comply with their petition, it is expected that the Negro students of the county will file suit seeking the termination of the segregation.





## Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Aakney)  
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.

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

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

**CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH**  
1227 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. ZION TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH**, 1734 Garfield; Pastor—Rev. E. Cole; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Tuesday—prayer service 8 P. M. conducted by Rev. L. Taylor. Friday—Circle Service 7-8 P. M. at 1146 9th with Mrs. L. Taylor.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. William Scott, pastor of Baptist church at Ft. Dodge, Ia., will be guest minister Sunday, May 20, at the Corinthian Baptist church.  
The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of First CME church, preached last Sunday.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. H. R. Fields and congregation were guests May 15 at Union Baptist church in services preparatory to the installation of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Wilkerson on Sunday, May 20.  
The pastor and deacons sat in the council at the ordination of L. Turner at St. John Baptist church as deacon on Friday evening.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST'S NOTES**  
The rally for the new church home, to be located at 13th and Enos streets, will end on Sunday, May 20, at 3 p. m. Friends from Marshalltown, Davenport and Perry will join in the services. The new church will be known as Mount Olive Church. Elder M. W. Goodman is pastor.

The dinner sponsored by the building club was a success. The Mother's Day program presented by the Mission Society was well attended. All auxiliaries are working.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 20, Rev. George Parish will preach at the morning service from the subject, "They Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Will Make You Free." At 3 p. m. the youth chorus will have a competitive pew rally and a musical program will be given at 8 p. m. Rev. E. Glover will preach from the subject, "On Whose Side are You?" The men's chorus

**"Spirit of Cotton"**  
MISS ERNESTINE JONES, lovely damsel from Memphis, Tennessee, was selected "Spirit of Cotton"—1951. Here she is shown wearing a white crochet blouse with rhinestone trim, wonderful for day or evening wear. Row upon row of ribbon drawn through fillet lace. For free directions, write to Atlas News Service, 243 West 125th Street, New York, N. Y. Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and request Pattern No. PC 6116X.

Sick members are: Mesdames Fannie English, Cora Shanks, Carrie Randle, Mary Ratton, Della Wilhite and Messrs. Pat Bettis and Bob Wilhite.



**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. Eric Fountain, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw brought the messages last Sunday. Mother's Day was commemorated last Sunday. Visitors were: Martha Stamp, Opal Logan, Mrs. Lucy Paige and Mr. Jessie Harvey. The Mission met at the church Thursday, 2 p. m. Dorcas Charity club met Thursday evening with Dora Ramsey, 1223 E. 16th street.  
Sunday, May 20, is Women's Day with three services. The Dorcas Charity club is in charge of the afternoon services.

**REQUEST NIGHT SUNDAY BY CHOIR OF SHILOH CHURCH**  
The monthly request night will be held by the choir of Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is president.

**DIXON WONDERS AND GOLDEN ECHOES IN SONG BATTLE SUNDAY**  
The Dixon Wonders and the Golden Echoes will be in a song battle Sunday, May 20, at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Second Baptist church in Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The Missionary Circle is sponsor.

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**MRS. SOPHIA NICHOLS**  
In a special Mother's Day ceremony last Sunday morning at St. Paul AME church, Mrs. Sophia Nichols was presented a corsage of flowers which she is wearing, in the above photograph.  
The oldest mother in St. Paul church, Mrs. Nichols will be 84 years old on August 30. Active in the church since her teen-age, she teaches a Sunday School class regularly and is a member of the board of stewards. (Bill Ashby Photo).

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**Theodosia Court's Monthly Meeting Sunday at Wilkie**  
Theodosia Court No. 5 will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, May 20, at 4 p. m., at Wilkie House. The president, Mrs. Osceola Sims requests the presence of all members.  
Mrs. Helen T. Carter, grand royal matron of the Royal and Exalted degree of the Amaranth, spent the week end of May 1 at Davenport, Ia., visiting Naomi Court No. 1.  
After her annual address a presentation was made to her by the Royal Matron of Linn Court Rosabell Sample. Past Grand Royal Patron Ebbie Pitts and Past Grand Matron Odessa Roerts were present. Mrs. Carter stopped at Cedar Raids on her return home visiting relatives.



**MISS LILLIE TEELS**  
Miss Lillie Teels of Los Angeles,

**MINISTERS WIVES TO MEET THURSDAY**  
The Baptist Ministers Wives council will meet Thursday evening, May 17, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, 1054 14th street. Mrs. Lucille Scott is president.

**MRS. BESHEARS ATTENDS ELECTORAL COLLEGE IN WATERLOO, IA.**  
Mrs. Helen Beshears, a lay delegate from St. Paul AME church, to the electoral college of the North-western conference, attended the annual meeting on Wednesday at the Payne Chapel church in Waterloo.  
Four delegates were chosen for the general AME conference which meets in Chicago in 1952.

**Practical Nurse**  
Cal, formerly of Des Moines, received her certificate on April 25, as a practical nurse from the Lincoln Institute of Practical Nursing in Chicago.  
Miss Teels spent two years of study and training before graduation. She expects to visit Des Moines sometime this summer.

**MRS. JONES RECOVERING**  
Mrs. Lorraine Jones Harris of Chicago is recovering nicely at her home following a recent operation here.

**JACKSONS TO FARMINGTON**  
Mrs. Emery Jackson and daughter Betty left last Wednesday for Farmington, Mo., where they are visiting Rev. J. H. Boone of 206 Second street, Mrs. Jackson's uncle.

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**CORINTHIAN'S JUNIOR GIRL USHERS IN SUMMER UNIFORMS**



Dressed in their summer uniforms of white strutter's cloth, the junior girl ushers of Corinthian Baptist church appeared in their new attire at the Mother's Day services last Sunday.

The junior ushers were organized 18 months ago with about equally as dine Redd. Second Row—Carlotta many boy members, but the ones who Strother, Gloria Brown, Vivian did not go into the services, dropped Wright, Katherine Bailey, Jeanette out. In the group which is directed Wilson and Betty Forrester. Girls by Mrs. Williams Ashby, are: first not in the picture are Joan Jeffers row—left to right) Shirley Brown, and Jacqueline Meadows. (Bill Ashby Lenna Reeves, Mrs. Ashby, Berna-Photo.

**Jo Baker To Entertain At NAACP Convention**

New York.—Josephine Baker, the internationally-famous entertainer who has been performing before overflow audiences all over the United States, has cancelled commercial engagements to the 42nd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today by NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White.

In accepting Mr. White's invitation to appear at the convention, Miss Baker stated that she was "humbly grateful for the honor done me by this wonderful organization."

Accordingly, Saturday evening, June 30, is being designated as "Josephine Baker Night" at the NAACP convention and plans are being made by the convention committee for Miss Baker's appearance.

**TEXAS COLLEGE PREXY CITES CAMPUS ATTITUDES TO LINCOLN STUDENTS**

Jefferson City, Mo.—A capacity audience listened enthralled to Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, President, Texas State University for Negroes, Houston, elaborate upon six attitudes prevalent on college campuses as guest speaker of the Honors Day Convocation last Thursday.

Noting the various attitudes, Dr. Lanier deplored that collegiate spirit in which students assume a "Get By" attitude, satisfied with the gentleman's grade of "C" and who scores his fellow classmate who "does more than bare minimum assignments and maintains a high scholastic average" or who because of his proficiency in things scholastic brands this student as a "freak."

He emphasized six shifts, evident on the present-day Negro college campuses, which challenge them: 1. a shift from inferiority to equality; 2. from protesting to planning; 3. away from segregated economics, to a broader base; 4. from unskilled to the skilled; 5. from dependence to independence and 6. from provincialism to world mindedness—from race relations to human relations.

**Awards**

Following the address Lincoln students were given awards and citations in the following order: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Prize to George W. Mitchell, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity; Sociology Award, George W. Mitchell; American Artist Awards, Mae Francis Colbert and William Robinson; first prize in oil painting at Missouri State Fair and third prize in sculpture at Missouri State Fair, Ted Johnson; Literary Guild Award, Lillian Gines; Kappa Alpha Psi Annual Freshman Award, Edward Harris; A.A.U.P. Prize, Elijah White; Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship, Norma wall; home economics, Agriculture Extension Award, Chas. W. Cooper; Wilkins Award, Elijah

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends, churches and organizations for flowers, cards and sympathy expressed in the funeral of Louise Marmaduke, our mother and sister. —Lucille Thomas, daughter; Clifford Terrell, son; Marie Lomax, sister; Oliver Emmanuel, brother.

**YOUR DES MOINES COMMUNITY CHEST**

**("A HOME AWAY FROM HOME")**

As Rosie Larter played in the sand box in the backyard of her home, she was unaware of the shock her happy little world was about to receive. It was necessary for her father, who was ill with a serious disease, to have an operation that was going to be very expensive and entail long term hospitalization.

There was no other alternative for Mrs. Larter than to go to work and try to earn enough to care for Rosie, herself, and pay part of the doctor and hospital bills. Mrs. Larter had no special skill and it was impossible for her to secure a job paying enough to permit her to hire a person to care for Rosie in their home.

**Day Care Center**

A neighbor, who was aware of Mrs. Larter's problem, suggested "Day Care Center." The neighbor having been a volunteer worker for the Community Chest knew that such an agency existed for the care of children between two and fourteen years of age. She was not acquainted with the particulars, but advised Mrs. Larter to call the Day Care Center for additional information.

Mrs. Larter called and made an appointment with the director, Miss Naomi Wright, a graduate of Iowa State college, with a degree in the field of child development. During the interview, Mrs. Larter learned a great many things about this Red Feather Service of the Community Chest.

She hadn't realized that there were two Day Care Centers in Des Moines, one at 1014 Lyon street and the other at 801 Forest avenue. She was surprised to learn that there were approximately 112 children enrolled in the two centers and that about half of them were pre-school age such as her Rosie.

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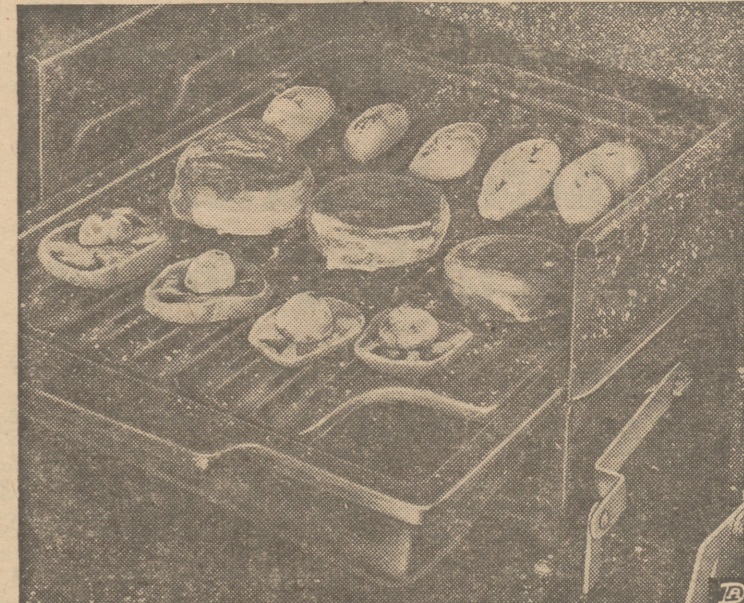
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# SOCIETY



## D. M. Silhouettes End Season Friday At Alexander Home

The Des Moines Silhouettes will hold their last meeting of the season on Friday evening, May 18, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

The Silhouettes met May 4 with Mrs. Corrine Adams as hostess. Plans were outlined for a tea which was sponsored by the Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity held May 6 at Crocker YMCA.

Reports were heard from the hospitality and place committee chairmen and from the reporter. The nominating committee chairman appointed her members.

The program chairman presented the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Pearl Headd from Vicksburg, Miss., who is attending Drake university for her masters' degree. Mrs. Headd spoke on "The Jeans Supervisor Program and Its Education of Teachers."

Mrs. Maude Scaggs from San Francisco, Cal., was guest of Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

Mrs. E. T. Scales was hostess at a luncheon on May 5 at her home for the executive board of the Des Moines Silhouettes of which she is president. Plans were discussed for the club year beginning next fall.

Officers present were: Mrs. Brad Morris, secretary; Mrs. Oliver, program chairman; Mrs. Frank Holbert, hospitality; Mrs. William Harmon, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Wright, place; and Mrs. James Thompson, vice president, reporter and chairman of nominating committee.

## HANDS OF LOVE HONOR MRS. WALKER AT SURPRISE DINNER

The Hands of Love club of the YWCA celebrated the birthday of the Club's president, Mrs. Sam Walker, with a surprise dinner party on May 3, at the YWCA. Table decorations carried out a spring theme. Mrs. Rosa Bland gave an invocation, after which a complete dinner was served. Birthday greetings from club members and friends were read by Mrs. Frances Brooks.

Members present were Mesdames Zula Turner, Sam Simms, Lydia Green, Rosa Bland, and Stella Hyde. Guests included Mrs. Hattie Brown and Miss Helen Boulware.

## BREAKFAST GUESTS AT R. DIXON HOME

Mrs. Mildred Otis of 1054 Tenth street, Mrs. Inez Jones of 1015 13th street, were breakfast guests recently with members of the Royal Jubilaires of Minneapolis, Minn., at 1044 Third street, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Sr., hosts.

## MRS. MARGARET BLACK OF CLEVELAND VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Margaret Black of Cleveland, Ohio, left Wednesday after having spent the week end as house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1170 17th street. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Dell Woods in Perry, and other sisters, Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., here, and Mrs. Margaret Skaggs of California, who is visiting here.

## CHARLES PEGUESE HEADS MONARCH CLUB

Officers were elected recently by the Monarch club. Charles Peguese is president; Murray Williams, vice president; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Adam Johnson, Jr., secretary; Colen Scales, recording secretary; Edward Bayles, financial secretary; Ira Wyatt, reporter.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at Wilkie House.

## JOLLY S CLUB TO MEET MAY 18

The Jolly S club will meet May 18 at the home of Mrs. Selma Williams, 1719 Walker street.

## MRS. SORRELL HOSTESS TO CLUB DE LUXE

Club DeLuxe met with Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, 2830 4th street, for a birthday social on April 26. A regular meeting was held with Mrs. Inice Carter, 758 Eleventh street, May 10. Mrs. Alberta Hill is reporter.

## MR. ALEXANDER TO HOWARD U. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. A. A. Alexander of Washington, D. C., is spending the week at his home here.

He recently was elected to the board of trustees of Howard university in Washington.

## Young Mother Has Many Interests



MRS. STANLEY GRIFFIN AND DAUGHTERS

Outdoor playtime hours these balmy spring days add extra duties to many mothers' daily schedules. Seen in the yard of their home are: Mrs. Edna Griffin, wife of Dr. Stanley Griffin, 1108 Third street, with their two daughters, Phyllis, 2½, pulling a wagon, and Linda 1½, who has a doll buggy.

A resident of Des Moines since 1947, Mrs. Griffin, came to the city with her husband who then was a student at Still College of Osteopathy.

Aside from her homework and the children's care, Mrs. Griffin remains active in civil rights work in Iowa with the Progressive party. One of the principals in the "Katz Case" of several years ago, she is also active on the membership committee of the YWCA, and is affiliated with Burns Methodist church.

The young mother revealed that she also has an "ambition to write one complete story."

A former member of the Women's Army Corps, Mrs. Griffin is a native of Carlyle, Ky. She was reared on a dairy farm in Walpole, New Hampshire. She attended high school in Springfield, Mass., graduated from Fisk university; taught in the high school of Coney Island, N. Y.

## THE L. B. S. CLUB HAS BABY SHOWER

The L. B. S. club met May 3 at the home of Mrs. Inez Devan. At the meeting May 10 at the home of Mrs. Devan, a surprise baby shower was given for the new mother, and member of the club, Mrs. Eloise Jackson. Mrs. Katherine Mease was guest of Mrs. Vera Fulton.

The regular meeting tonight will be at the home of Mrs. Nancy Jackson, with Mrs. Vera Fulton, hostess.

## MRS. SHANKS ILL

Mrs. Cora Shanks, 1309 DeWolf street, has been seriously ill at her home.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



★  
By  
Marie  
Ross  
★

Along with the house cleaning, the flower and garden planting, plus keeping your dogs tied up for 90 days in Des Moines, residents are giving a few moments to planning summer vacation periods.

If she felt stronger, physically, Mrs. Helen Bogan, 833 E. 24th st., revealed that she would be planning now to leave next month to go to San Francisco, Cal., for her national Jehovah Witness convention.

After the meeting she would go to Los Angeles and on down to San Diego to visit her sons and their families.

If she were in tip-top condition she would also consider going to London to attend the international Jehovah Witness meeting in England. She hesitated at the thought of crossing the ocean, because "six inches of water in the bath tub almost gets her," she laughed.

"I'm glad that you had three top-notch entries in the IPW contest—and I know from having been a judge that there's usually tough competition!"

"Keep up your work—and we'll hope to see you at an IPW session in Iowa City."

The Iowa Press Women hold their 1952 spring convention at Iowa University.

Thank a million for the many congratulations!

As he attended the Mother's Day services last Sunday at St. Paul AME church, Mr. William Warricks, 1006 13th street, was happy to look upon the flowers on the altar which were sent to the church by his daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Vivian Park, in memory of their Mother, Mrs. Mattie Warricks.

Mother's Day was especially happy for Mrs. Rosa Bland, 910 Grove, who received many cards and gifts for her little courtesies—like sending hot homemade rolls to the columnist and other friends.

To High School Grads  
Pictures of the Des Moines high school graduates will be published in the Bystander. Get them to the

## Family Reunion Dinners On Mother's Day

### Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson Honored on Mother's Day

Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, mother of Mesdames Walter Benning and Nellie Esters, was guest of honor at a Mother's Day family reunion dinner held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Benning, 1157 Eleventh street.

Other relatives of Mrs. Grayson who attended were: daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Grayson, and her daughter, Maxine, of Albia; grandsons, Mr. Ben Grayson and family of Albia, Mr. David Grayson and his wife of Waterloo; granddaughter, Mrs. Marcella Stewart and her husband, Nate, and their daughter, Deborah, of Albia.

### Family Reunion Held At J. B. Morris Home

A family reunion dinner was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street.

In attendance were: Mrs. Salemma Morris, mother of Messrs. James B. and Clyde Morris; Mrs. Clyde Morris; Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington of Gary, Ind., and Atty. and Mrs. James Brad Morris, Jr., and their son, James Brad, III. Mrs. Washington is the former Jean M. Morris, daughter of the James B. Morris, Sr.

### Rufus King Family in Oralabor Has Reunion

Attending the Rufus King family reunion Mother's Day dinner last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Strother and son of Des Moines.

### Out-of-Town Visitors At Simmons Reunion

The William Simmons home, 1070 Sixteenth street, was the scene of a Mother's Day family reunion and dinner.

Out-of-town sons of the Simmons in attendance were: William Simmons, Jr., and his wife and two sons, Wm. III, and Phillip, of Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons of Kansas City, Mo.; Cpl. Harold Simmons, who recently completed dental technician's training at the medical field service hospital in Sam Houston, Tex. He will be in Des Moines until May 21, when he returns to the base at Great Falls, Mont.

### Mrs. Millie Estell Has Happy Mother's Day

One of her "happiest days" Mrs. Millie Estell, 95 years old, was last Sunday on Mother's Day with her five children and friends who came to see her.

At the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Newcome, 1315 Laurel street, Mrs. Estell was feted at a turkey dinner by her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Geiger, the oldest of her children, as the official hostess.

The aged woman, who is cheerful, wore her favorite blue flowered cotton dress and a white corsage for the occasion.

Before the dinner, she gave her "mother's talk" to her children. She cut her favorite white cake with its white icing.

Mrs. Estell received many flowers, gifts and remembrances from children and friends. She is a member of Burns Methodist church.

Her children in attendance were: Mesdames Geiger, Fannie Houston, Jessie Newsome, Gertrude Davis and son, John Estell; and Harry Davis, son-in-law.

### Daughters Come from East and West For Reunion in Perry, Iowa, with Mother

Attending the Mother's Day reunion dinner in Perry, Ia., with their mother, Mrs. Dell Woods, were her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Black of Cleveland, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Jr., of Des Moines. Another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morrow of Des Moines, had to delay her visit until Monday, because of the open house activities at veterans hospital last Sunday, when she assisted with the Mother's Day breakfast for the hospitalized veterans. A son, Mr. Theodore White of Waterloo, Ia., attended the reunion, also.

### GUESTS AT HOME OF GEORGE FRANKLINS

Out-of-town Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street, were Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington and Mr. H. J. Johnson of Omaha, Neb.

### THE PHILLIP HUBBARDS SPEND MOTHER'S DAY HERE WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hubbard and family of Iowa City spent Mother's Day here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin in West Des Moines, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, 1318 Ascension street.

### DAUGHTERS FROM MINNEAPOLIS GUESTS OF MRS. W. THOMPSON

Mrs. Watsie Thompkins, 1112 10th street, had as Mother's Day guests, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby, two other daughters, Mesdames William McAdams and R. H. Wilson of Minneapolis, who spent the week end here.

### Mother's Day Dinner At Mrs. Jones Home

Mrs. Lettie Jones, 1421 E. 18th street, entertained at a Mother's Day dinner last Sunday.

### Miss Gloria Brown, who is employed as a news clerk at the Minneapolis Spokesman office in Minneapolis, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashby.

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The mother of nine living children, Mrs. Margaret Ashby, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Hawkins, 1513 School street, was guest of honor at a Mother's dinner last Sunday, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos street. She received many gifts from children and friends.

Seventy-eight years old, Mrs. Ashby has resided in Des Moines over 30 years. A native of Atchison, Kas., formerly lived in Boone, Ia. She is a member of the Union Baptist church.

Other children attending the dinner were: Mesdames Mary Manuel, Arlene Graves; and sons, Allen, Robert, Lucius and Bill Ashby. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

## FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay will be hosts to the Fortnightly club Saturday night.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BACKS FEPC

When an effort was being made to pass a fair employment practice city ordinance last January, strong forces among the business group insisted that a voluntary measure should be tried first.

Recognizing that those who asked for a voluntary commission had a definite responsibility to help it succeed, several business men have called upon the Chamber of Commerce to make good on the proposal.

Striking out boldly at the problem, the resolution states: "Believing that the opportunity for full use of every worker's highest skill, without discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin, is as important to the welfare of the community as it is to the individual himself, your Board of Directors recommends your fullest cooperation in this activity."

"It is urged that each of you take stock of your own situation and consider any changes in policy or practice that will lead toward a goal of making use of every worker's greatest skill, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin."

The statement is clear and forceful and places a finger directly upon the spot which needs to be pointed out. The board is to be commended.

It is the wish of all good citizens that business, labor and the public shall take the high ground to the end that the commission succeed in the job and the objectives sought will be accomplished.

FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS HELP OF OFFICIALS

Speaking before the Phillis Wheatley Republican Club this week, Attorney General Robert Larson gave a splendid review of the Civil Rights laws of Iowa including a brief review of all cases on the subject which had been decided by the State Supreme Court.

The meeting was a revelation to both the Attorney General and those who attended. Like many good people, particularly those coming from communities with little or no Negro population, he knew little about the operation of the Civil Rights laws; he did not know the practice of segregation right here in Des Moines and many other Iowa communities. He simply knew we have a law and thought that it is being observed.

The audience did not hesitate to let him know that all is not well in this field and that they expected some cooperation from him in an effort to secure better enforcement of the law. And he accepted the challenge.

Civil Rights laws will not be enforced unless somebody keeps the issue before proper authorities. Unlike the criminals, who by their practices brought down loads upon their heads, investigations and exposures and thus incurred the wrath of those public officials who are not allied with them, the forces seeking enforcement of Civil Rights laws find themselves working for and financing this work by private means.

In spite of handicaps, progress has been made. It is getting better all along. But much needs to be done yet and the effort must continue until every American citizen is given every right and that he actually enjoys them.

Meetings of this character are valuable. They educate the audience and the speaker as well.

TRENTON DEFENDANT UNSHAKEN

SEE FRONT PAGE 'guess and speculate' on the guilt or innocence of these defendants."

"This will go down as one of the great cases of the ages," Mr. Alexander said. "New Jersey has made such great progress in race and human relations in recent years that it should not be marred by a miscarriage of justice."

RALPH BUNCHE TO ADDRESS NAACP ATLANTA CONVENTION

New York.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the United Nations Trusteeship Division and 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner, will address the closing mass meeting of the 42nd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to be held in Atlanta's Herndon Stadium on Sunday, July 1, it was announced by NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White.

Dr. Bunche attracted huge crowds to the world-famous Hollywood Bowl in 1949, when he received the Spingarn Medal (for outstanding achievement of a Negro American) at the 40th annual convention of the NAACP. He has since been elected a member of the Association's national board of directors, and was honored at a dinner given by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., at New York City's Hotel Commodore in January, 1951.

The Highway Story

BY RAY EASTMAN

The accident began happening 31 hours before the car careened into a ditch and rolled over. That was only the conclusion.

The elements of the accident started building up on a Saturday afternoon when four men in their early 20's met to talk over plans for the evening. Restless in their Iowa home town, they decided on a trip to Chicago, and they started that night about 11 o'clock.

The overnight drive was uneventful. The four young men took turns at the wheel. At the end of the trip, they forgot their fatigue in the swift-moving metropolis.

They spent all day in Chicago. At 5 p.m. they started home. Tired after a sleepless night and day, each man was cautious when his turn came to drive.

In Davenport they stopped for coffee and sandwiches. But the long hours of driving and the lack of sleep were not to be defeated so easily.

They were 100 miles from home when it happened. At 60 miles an hour, the car edged toward the shoulder of the road, then lurched into a shallow ditch.

The driver woke up as it started to roll. He was thrown clear, and only slightly hurt. But his seatmate was killed, and the two men in the back were badly injured.

Highway patrolmen, investigating, found that the men were all known as good drivers. The car was mechanically in good shape. The highway was clear. There were no apparent traffic violations. The speed of the car was not excessive.

The only law broken was a law of nature. Because one man didn't get the sleep he needed, another man was put to sleep forever.

Crocker YMCA

The Crocker Y Teen Canteen will have a horseback riding party at the Fairground Stables and a breakfast afterwards, Sunday, May 20.

The Jay Hawks modern dancing club will meet Saturday, May 19, Miss Foster, club director, will start preparations for a dancing show to be presented in July.

Bright's Boys club will meet Saturday morning, May 19, at the Crocker Y building for a hike to a secret destination for a picnic and games.

Junior Board

Junior board of management met Sunday, May 13. Election of officers was held as follows: chairman, Thomas J. Kelly; assistant chairman, Bob White; secretary, Willa Mae Hayes; corresponding secretary, Thyra Lee Johnson; treasurer, Alfred Edwards; public relations, George Daniels and Marietta Roland, Chaplain, Grant Thomas.

The immediate plans for Y camp promotion were undertaken and headed by a committee composed of Grant Thomas, Thyra L. Johnson, Alfred Edwards, Willa Mae Hayes, Kenneth Brewer, Arnold May and Cecil Brewton and Bob White were appointed to the physical education committee.

The Jay Hawks went to Lake Aquabi for a picnic on May 6.

Kappa Alpha Psi Gives NAACP \$1,000

New York.—Presentation of a contribution of \$1,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was made this week at a provincial meeting of Kappa chapters in Brooklyn. Frank Summers of St. Louis, grand polemarch took out a \$500 life membership in of the fraternity, which a year ago the NAACP, made the presentation to NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White.

Another contribution received by the Association was \$250 from Dr. Algernon Black, a leader of the Society for Ethical Culture, who was recently elected to the NAACP board of directors. Dr. Black received the money in a bequest from the late Miss Matilda Auerbach, who taught for 30 years at the Ethical Culture Society and who left part of her estate to Dr. Black to be used at his discretion in civil rights work.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Spring Fever

Spring fever—that lazy, listless feeling that attacks many of us during the first warm days of spring—is a common ailment at this time.

The "disease" can attack people of all ages and occupations, with varying degrees of severity. In the younger age groups, it frequently attacks students faced with study for end-term exams. Among adult victims are those who work near parks or amid other naturally scenic surroundings.

Symptoms include extreme lethargy, a revulsion for routine duties, and great difficulty in concentrating.

What most of us know as "spring fever" is a temporary condition, lasting a few days at the most. Usually it is the result of the body's attempt to adjust to a warmer season after months of cold winter.

Sometimes lethargy and fatigue at this time of year come because we actually are tired and the body is signaling that it needs a rest from routine work. When we say we "need a vacation," we are speaking the truth.

Fatigue and inertia can result when a person's diet lacks sufficient vitamins and minerals for physical fitness, and this can happen even when a person has a good appetite and eats a great deal. When this is the reason why a person lacks "pep," a well-balanced diet of good, nourishing foods will give the body enough of the right kind of fuel to keep energy high.

Some of us, particularly adults

who work indoors, don't get enough fresh air and exercise. A short, brisk walk in the open air every day—now that the weather is more pleasant—can go a long way toward keeping the body toned up and warding off a feeling of loginess.

However, there are times when we make light of listlessness and lethargy as "spring fever" when they actually indicate something more serious. Often that "tired feeling," for no explainable reason, is a symptom of illness, sometimes of serious disease or infection, and demands immediate medical attention.

The person suffering from chronic, excessive fatigue should lose no time in getting to see his doctor for a thorough physical checkup, including a chest X-ray, since unexplainable tiredness can be one of the symptoms of tuberculosis and a chest X-ray can find TB in an early stage.

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

One Million Have Invested Savings In Bell Telephone

Of the total of one million people who have invested their savings in the largest private enterprise in the world, 9,785 of them are Iowans. They reside in 525 communities in the state and their average holding is 23 shares per stockholder.

The savings of these 9,785 Iowans and other investors in the business are represented in the \$100,000,000 worth of plant and equipment of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Iowa. During the past five and a half year post-war period alone, the company's plant investment in Iowa increased more than \$41,500,000 as a result of expansion of facilities to meet the growing service department of the people of the state.

Increased

With a state population growth of three per cent during the past 10 years, Bell Telephone in Iowa increased 70 per cent to a total of 490,220. There also are 334,000 other telephones in Iowa connecting with the Bell System. During the same period, the number of calls increased to 2,900,000 a day, or 57 per cent, and the company's employees in the state increased 80 per cent to a total of 6,500.

The savings of investors, also, made possible the expansion and im-

provement of service in Des Moines at a cost of more than \$6,500,000. Of this amount more than four million dollars has been spent for additional facilities for the handling of local calls and providing cables and other central office equipment to serve more and more Des Moines people.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF TELEPHONE CO.

Within a few weeks of the 75th anniversary of the telephone, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has reached the milestone of one million stockholders, it was announced by J. H. Wilson, district manager here for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The A. T. and T. Company, parent company in the Bell System, is the only private corporation in the history of the United States to achieve such a record of ownership. No other corporation has so many owners.

The millionth stockholder is represented by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Denton of Saginaw, Michigan, who jointly own seven shares of stock. Denton, 33 and a veteran of World War II, is an automobile salesman. With his wife and three boys, the oldest

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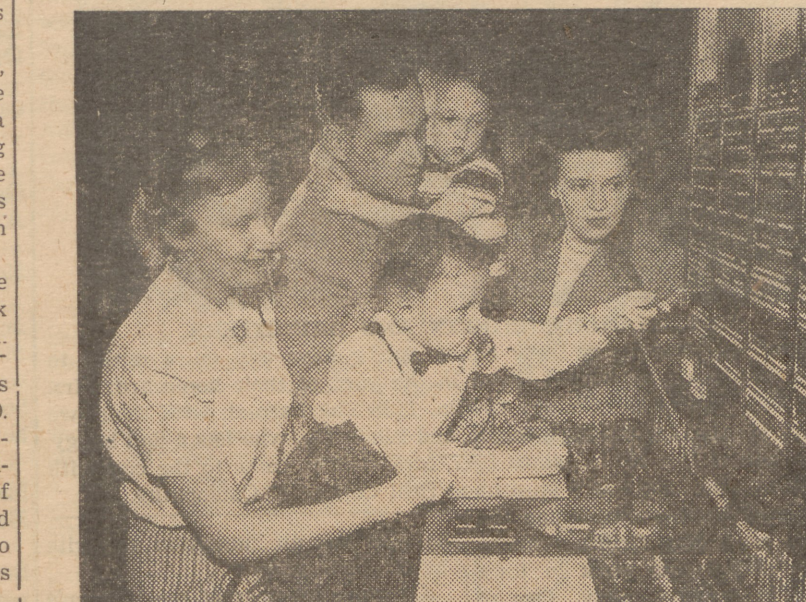
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Author Of "Strange Fruit" To Be At KSC Frankfort, Ky.—President R. B. Atwood announced this week that



THE MILLIONTH STOCKHOLDER of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—the only business in the United States to achieve such a broad democracy of ownership—is represented by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Denton, of Saginaw, Michigan, who jointly own seven shares of stock. Denton, an automobile salesman, his wife and two of their boys are shown above learning about switchboard operating from Miss Doris Beiser of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

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