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## Pays Heavy Price for Discrimination

### Slum Areas Claim Greater Part of People With Low-Paying Jobs, Says League

New York—Discrimination against Negroes is one of America's most costly luxuries, according to a dramatic booklet released this week by the Urban League. Called "The Price We Pay," the pamphlet shows the effects of slum conditions, job discrimination, and the League's methods of relieving these. In terms of cash, says the League, the nation pays an increasingly heavy price for discrimination each year, assessed in "heavier taxes—in loss of business—in waste of effort and ability".

Pointing out that all cities have slums, the booklet says slum areas pay about 6% of a city's taxes, but they absorb 45% of the police cost, 35% of its delinquency. And almost invariably, says the League, it is the Negro who is forced to live in the slums.

Citing the effects of job discrimination, "The Price We Pay" compares job patterns of whites and Negroes. Where the majority of whites work in clerical or factory work, most Negroes are in factory or laboring jobs, with the largest number in jobs at the lowest pay levels: "It is almost too self-evident," the League says, "that slum areas claim the greater part of people with

low-paying jobs."

#### Job Bias, Slums

Job discrimination and slums cost New York City alone \$1 billion or more per year, says the League. These costs are in unwarranted rents, in slum conditions, and in wages and production which would result if Negroes could work at jobs they are qualified to perform. "The Price We Pay" is based on a recent report by Richardson Wood, economic consultant, former editor of Fortune Magazine. The booklet was designed as an aid in the current Urban League Fund campaign for \$600,000. Dwight R. G. Palmer, president of General Cable Corporation is chairman of the drive.

### Lynch Spirit As Strong In South Today As During Early Part of 20th Century

By RAY LAWRENCE

Charlotte, N. C., (Atlas)—The lynch spirit is as strong in the South today as it was during the early part of the century, and only the word spread around that a 'white' woman has been attacked or killed by a Negro, and this lynch spirit is regenerated into all of its fury.

Mecklenburg County Police arrested every Negro within miles in search of a Negro accused of killing a white mother. They arrested more than 20 Negroes for questioning, but had to release them one after another for lack of evidence. In the meantime a posse of more than 600 men was formed and in their thirst for blood, shot and wounded an innocent Negro, Andrew Jackson, whom officers said had "absolutely no connection with 25-year-old Mrs. Dorothy Marie Maxwell's death, and the wounding of her four-year-old daughter, Diana.

The 600-man posse combed the flat country west of Charlotte for more than eight hours Tuesday to find some Negro to pin the brutal slaying on, and then delight their thirsts for blood by a lynch scene. With bloodhounds, the police combed the section northwest of the city but if the fugitive had been around, he had escaped.

According to police, who ever killed Mrs. Maxwell, had surprised her and her daughter in the bedroom of their home, and slashed her neck with a knife, and stabbed her daughter.

### Birmingham NAACP Acts To End Arson, Bombings

Birmingham, Ala.—A campaign to focus attention on racial violence in this city was launched this week by the Birmingham branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, following the recent destruction by fire of two Negro homes which have figured in four of the city's nine unsolved racial bombings.

NAACP leaders have formulated plans for a giant mass meeting and a conference with city officials, and have urged ministers of the city to mobilize moral support behind the drive to clear up the violence.

Among community leaders who participated in a meeting last week to plan protest and action were W. H. Hollins and R. F. Coar of the Birmingham Protective Property Owners Association; Rev. J. L. Ware and Rev. J. Clyde Perry of the Inter-denominational Ministers Alliance; Rev. R. L. Alford, president of the NAACP branch; Mrs. A. W. Plump, chairman of the social action committee of the Birmingham Metropolitan Council of Negro Women; Attorney A. D. Shores, president of the Jefferson County Progressive Democratic Council and a member of the NAACP national legal committee; and Emory

O. Jackson, editor of the Birmingham World.

The two burned homes are located in an area which was zoned for white residents only until the NAACP won two lower court victories invalidating the city's racial zoning laws. Last December, less than forty-eight hours after the U. S. District Court upheld a decision striking down the zoning laws, the first of the bombings in the area now known as "Dynamite Hill" occurred.

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#### Memorial Day Holiday Wednesday

All deadlines, the news and advertising will close next week on Monday, because of the Memorial Day Holiday on Wednesday. Send your club and news items in Friday and Saturday this week.

#### To Give Library in New Willkie House



JACOB LEVITT is the recipient of a donation by Ellis I. Levitt in the late Jacob Levitt, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the new Willkie House Library which will be known as the Jacob Levitt Library.

Jacob Levitt was one of the early Des Moines pioneers in the consumer finance business and at the time of his death on August 21, 1950, at 84 years of age, was chairman of the board of State Finance Company which he had established over fifty years before. His son, Mr. Ellis I. Levitt, is presently president and chairman of the board of State Finance Company in Des Moines.

### Third Trenton Defendant On Stand in Own Behalf

Trenton, N. J.—The third Trenton Six defendant took the witness stand in his own behalf, as the defense proceeded with its plan to present the testimony of the accused in successive order, preliminary to the argument of the cases, one by one, of the six Negroes on trial for the 1948 murder of William Horner, elderly second-hand furniture dealer.

Ralph Cooper began testifying after Prosecutor Mario Volpe completed his cross-examination of Collis English. Last week the defense placed Horace Wilson, one of the two defendants whose case is being handled by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on the stand. John McKenzie, the other NAACP defendant, has yet to testify in his own behalf, as have McKinley Forrest and James Thorpe. Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia heads the defense of McKenzie and Wilson for the NAACP, assisted by J. Mercer Burrell of Newark and Clifford R. Moore of Trenton. The other four men are being defended by other counsel.

Early this week, Collis English charged on direct examination that police tried to frighten him into confessing a part in the crime and implicating others. He said that he was taken to Robbinsville, where police summoned several Negroes from their homes, warning English, "You ain't coming back if you don't identify the boys we bring out." He also declared that police questioned him repeatedly "and finally put in my mind something I did not do." When he finally made a statement, English asserted, Chief of Detectives Naples interrupted him and said: "I want you to tell it just as I told it to you; I told you just how you did this."

Cite Groveland Opinion  
Defense attorneys his week cited the recent opinion handed down by Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson when the United States Supreme Court reversed the conviction of two Florida youths convicted of rape in the NAACP's famed Groveland case. SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

#### MISSOURI VALLEY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE MAY 25-26

The Missouri Valley Adult Education Association will meet here Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, at Hotel Kirkwood.

#### MR. R. HARDAWAY TO FATHER'S FUNERAL IN GONZALES, TEXAS

Mr. Rozenting Hardaway returned to the city last Thursday from Gonzales, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his father, A. T. Hardaway, who died May 8.

### Memorial Day Services Begin With Parade at 10 O'Clock Wednesday Morning

The Memorial day committee, composed of 61 local patriotic organizations, announced its joint plans Tuesday for the observance of Memorial day. Services will start with a parade at 10 a.m. on Memorial day, said Burt Wolcott, chairman.

Following that, there will be ceremonies at the G. A. R. and Gold Star plots at Woodland cemetery, the Spanish war and World War plots at Glendale, and also at the Merle Hay monument.

#### Services on Bridge

Services for the navy and marine heroes and the unknown dead will be held on the Grand Avenue bridge at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a service at the armory at 3 p.m. for the public.

There will be evening services at Riverview park.

Graves will be marked with wreaths made by women from several patriotic organizations and with flowers collected by school children.

The wreaths, 3,800 made of arbor vitae, will be made by the women on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the courthouse.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will collect the children's flowers from the various schools on the morning of May 29.

All American Legion posts, assisted by Amvets, Jewish War Veterans

and others, will place a flag, wreath and flowers on the grave of each Veteran on Memorial day.

Each of the 61 organizations represented on the committee will take part in the decoration.

Relatives and friends are requested to see that the graves are marked with the regular post or veteran marker before Memorial day.

#### Church Services

The markers can be secured free from the soldiers' relief office at the courthouse.

Sunday memorial services also are being planned by several organizations on May 27.

Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion and its auxiliary will attend a service at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth street and University avenue.

### Lincoln Post and Unit in Memorial Service Sunday

Memorial Day services will be held jointly by the Lincoln Post and auxiliary No. 126, Sunday evening, May 27, 7:30 o'clock, with Carl Ross and Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, Americanism chairmen of the post and auxiliary presiding at Union Baptist church.

Speaker of the evening will be Al F. Faber, editor of the Iowa Legionaire.

Other numbers will be: "Gettysburg Address," Alpha Dixon, Jr.; vocal solo, "My Buddy," G. B. Tucker; "Flander's Field," Jasqueyln Perkins; music by Union Baptist church choir with the pastor, Rev. J. D. Wilkerson giving the invocation. Colors will be advanced.

#### MEMBER OF N. Y. C. HOUSING AUTHORITY

New York (Atlas)—Frank R. Crosswath, prominent Negro lecturer, author and labor leader has been re-appointed a member of the New York City Housing Authority for the third time. Originally appointed by the late Mayor La Guardia in 1942, and re-appointed by Mayor O'Dwyer in 1946, and re-appointed this week by Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri.

He is the son of the late Frank R. Crosswath, a prominent labor leader and author, who died in 1944. He has two sisters, Mrs. Zader Miree of Perryville and Mrs. Mary Harris of Perryville, and one brother, Hezekiah of Pratt City, Ala.

### Jim Crow School Attack Enters New Phase May 28

New York—National attention began focusing this week on the opening of a new phase of the legal attack on segregated education by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as preparations progressed for the trial of the suit seeking admission of Negro elementary and high school students of Clarendon County, South Carolina, to the county's "white" schools.

The precedent-shattering suit, scheduled to be heard in Charleston beginning May 28, before a three-judge federal court consisting of Senior Circuit Judge John J. Parker and Federal District Judges J. Watsie Waring and George B. Timmerman. Originally scheduled to be argued in federal district court before Judge Waring, the suit was shifted to a three-judge court when it became apparent that it involved a frontal attack against the segregated school system. Federal law requires that cases attacking a state statute or order of a state agency as unconstitutional, be heard before a court composed of three judges, including at least one justice of the Court of Appeals.

The NAACP brief, filed on behalf of sixty-seven Negro school children and their parents, sets forth the glaring inequalities with the school system. As in the cases attacking segregation on the graduate and professional levels, the NAACP is expected to produce as expert witnesses leaders in anthropology, education, and allied fields, to testify as to the discrimination imposed on Negro students.

NAACP attorneys representing the Negro parents and taxpayers of Clarendon County are Harold R. Boulware of Columbia, S. C., and Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall and Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter of the national office.



CPL. FINNIS BILLINGSLEY

Cpl. Finnis Billingsley, son of Mrs. H. T. McKnight, 925 Laurel street, left the city recently after having spent a fifteen-day furlough here.

He is at Ft. Dix awaiting embarkation orders to Europe. Previously, the corporal had been stationed at Hampton air force base in California. He is a drafting engineer with the radar department.

#### Jackie Not Worried



JACKIE ROBINSON

Cincinnati, Ohio—Jackie Robinson proved Monday that a smouldering bat is mightier than a "poison pen."

Prior to Sunday's doubleheader with Cincinnati, the Brooklyn Dodger star received letters threatening his life. Cincinnati also received letters which threatened to "take care of Robinson" during the game.

Police searched Crosley field and the immediate area around the park and expressed the opinion the letters were the work of a "crank."

Robinson? He was the most unconcerned guy in the house. He laughed off the letters, saying they didn't bother him.

Just to prove it, he rapped a three-run homer to help Brooklyn win the first game, 10-3, and got one-for-two in the nightcap to help the Dodgers win that one, too, 14-4.

### Chas. P. Howard's Name Is Stricken From US Court Bar

U. S. District Judge Will F. Riley Monday signed an order striking Charles P. Howard's name from the list of attorneys permitted to practice in United States courts.

A widely-known Des Moines defense attorney, Howard surrendered his Iowa license to practice law Feb. 17.

Howard did not appear at the federal court hearing Monday.

He surrendered his Iowa license three days before a committee of three Iowa district judges was to hear disbarment proceedings against

#### J. B. Johnson, 78 Coal Miner, Dies

J. B. Johnson, 78, a retired coal miner, died at home at Oralabor Monday, May 21, after an illness of two years.

Born in Perryville, Ia., Mr. Johnson had lived at Oralabor for 32 years. He was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist church there.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Heyward of Des Moines, Mrs. Lily Herd of Centerville, Ala., and Delores Johnson of Oralabor; three sons, John and Donald.

Howard was accused by the Polk County Bar association of unprofessional conduct involving financial transactions with clients.

#### 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.





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### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

811 CROCKER ST.  
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### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

### CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

1247 McCormick Street, Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening services, 8 o'clock. First Sunday is Mission Sunday. Mrs. Ida Trent, church reporter. Everybody welcome to attend services.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor H. R. Fields and congregation will be guests of Burns Methodist church May 24 in the appreciation services given for the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor. Mt. Olive senior choir will sing.

Rev. Mr. Fields will preach at the Church of God in Christ in West Des Moines Saturday evening, May 26 at 8 o'clock. The senior choir will sing. The Misses Jonetta and Betty McDay sang a duet on the program at Maple Street Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Hill has returned home after a visit with her mother in St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by her children Kenneth and Keren Hill. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkins were Mrs. M. Alexander of Philadelphia, Pa., and her daughter, Mrs. M. Barkley of New York City.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. M. J. Cranshaw was in charge last Sunday service.

### THE FAITH WAS SPEAKED

Allen was in charge Sunday afternoon. Pastor M. J. Cranshaw was in charge, and presided at the evening services also. Rev. Perle Brewer preached. Remarks were given by Rev. A. B. Brewer.

Visitors for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Ada Trent and Mr. Eddie Etaten.

Thursday is Mission Day. The mission will meet at the church from 2 to 4 p. m.

Sunday, May 27, is Men's Day. There will be three services. Afternoon service is in charge of Pastor's Aid.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 27, at the morning service, Rev. George Parish will preach on the subject, "Little Things That Count." At the evening service, Rev. Humbard will preach and the men's chorus will sing.

Sunday afternoon, June 10, Mrs. M. Lincoln is sponsoring a missionary special effort program at the church.

Among the sick members are: Mesdames Mary Ratton, Della Wilhite, Fainie English, Carey Randall, Frances Brown, Clara Houston and Mr. aPt Bettis.

### MISS SADIE JONES ATTENDS FUNERAL IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Sadie Jones attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Alice Redgell, in Chicago, Ill., last week. Miss Jones was accompanied by a nephew, Dennis Frazier.

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### 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.

### 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.

### MISS BOULWARE TALKS TO ST. PAUL RAYF

Miss Helen Boulware of the YW-CA staff led a discussion on youth and recreation at the meeting of the R.A.Y.F. of St. Paul A.M.E. church last Sunday. Youth groups from Elkhardt and Indianola were guests. The RAYF is planning a galloping party for June 3.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church will be guest speaker this Sunday.

The Young Parents club will meet at the home of Mrs. Agnes Smith. A program for Children's Day this year is being planned. The entire day will be conducted by the youth of the church.

Anyone who has an ample amount of paper, magazines about their house please call this number, 62-4254, or contact Kizzie Strother. This collection is an effort to help raise funds for the great rally on at the church.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. M. Eaves preached last Sunday. Installation of the new pastor, Rev. J. D. Wilkerson, was held on Sunday afternoon at which time Rev. L. A. Garrett preached and his choir sang. Rev. Mr. Eaves delivered the charge.

Other persons who participated in the program were: Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. Wayland Heath, Rev. C. A. Record.

A basket dinner was one of the features of the installation. A crowd attended he services.

Mrs. Josephine Griffin, church clerk, is ill at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Dorothy Simms, Sunday school superintendent, went to Mercy hospital Monday afternoon.

Sunday morning the Brotherhood and Sisterhood are holding their annual sermon. The American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day services on Sunday night.

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### In Missionary Day at Bethel Sunday



Missionary Day will be observed Sunday, May 27, at Bethel A.M.E. church, with the pastor, Rev. J. I. Thomas, conducting the morning service. A consecration service will be held.

Dinner will be served to the shut-in friends, at 2 p. m. Seven churches will participate in a panel discussion on the subject of "Our Responsibility As Missionaries to Home Missions," at 3 p. m.

Miss Ida Sackett, a returned missionary from Africa, will be the special guest.

Some of the members of the Elizabeth Toliver Missionary Society of Bethel, (left to right in picture): Mesdames Goldie Fant, Mae Hawkins, Zeora Butler, Margaret Ogletton, Iva Ligon, Ruth Doyle, Virginia Steemer, Cecil Lewis, Tillie Burrell (deceased), Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas, and Mrs. Anna Welch.

### PIANO RECITAL AT SHILOH MAY 31

A piano recital will be given Thursday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock at the Shiloh Baptist church by students of Mrs. Mae Hellberg. The public is invited.

### MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

Sunday evening, May 27, 7 o'clock, Mrs. Margarite Anthony and Mr. Roy E. Kemp are sponsoring a "Spring Musical Festival." Many persons will participate.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ENDS RALLY

The building fund rally ended last Sunday at the Church of God in Christ, 13th and School streets, last Sunday. The amount of \$408 was raised to go in the fund. Out-of-town guest participated. Elder M. W. Goodman is pastor.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE TUESDAY BY COUNCIL

The Administrative Council will hold memorial services for deceased members of the Order of Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, May 29, 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic hall.

### Other members not in picture are:

Mesdames Lucy Robinson, Lucille Smith, Ruth White, Virginia Smith, Margaret Gordon, Victoria Cogswell, Willa Mae Hardy, Lelia Bell, Dannie Reeves, Ruby Reed, Jessie Queen, Nanna Herndon, Harriet McQueen, Elizabeth Thompson, Blanche E. Thomas, president.

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- Broiled kidneys, Canadian bacon
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# Inequities of Our Society Court Tells AME Bishops To Settle Jackson Case

Trenton—Superior Court Judge John McLean last Thursday ordered the two-year-old dispute between Mrs. Mattie Jackson, evangelist, and the New Jersey Annual AME Conference back to the Bishops' Council for settlement.

The court thus upheld the contention of the AME Church that it has a right to resolve disputes between its ministers, members and officials by its code of discipline.

The church was represented by Gordon Phillips, white attorney, and Clifford Moore, a member of the defense staff in the Trenton Six trial.

Remedies Not Exhausted  
They argued that Mrs. Jackson had not exhausted her remedies through church channels in seeking redress through the courts for alleged grievances.

The litigation was initiated by Mrs. Jackson against the New Jersey Conference after she became disgruntled over the affairs of St. Peter AME Church in Rutherford, N. J.

Bishop Green Testifies  
She had been appointed there as a supply pastor by Bishop D. Ward Nichols in 1949.

Bishop Sherman L. Green, presiding bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District and secretary of the Bishops Council, testified on Thursday.

He told the court that at its Los Angeles meeting last February, the Council had appointed a committee of six bishops with authority to hear Mrs. Jackson's complaint and settle the dispute.

Bishop Green testified further that the Council acted to hear Mrs. Jackson after Bishop Nichols had insisted upon it.

### June 22 Deadline Set

In agreeing with attorneys for the church that referral of the dispute to the Bishops' Council was the proper procedure, Judge McLean asked that the six-man bishops' committee meet as quickly as possible and report their findings to him for final dis-

### To St. Louis



position of the case on June 22.

When the case was first heard in May, 1950, Mrs. Jackson charged that funds of the Conference were not being applied according to church law.

She failed to get the court to enjoin Bishop Nichols from conducting the annual Conference in Trenton then, but succeeded in having a receiver named to hold the funds.

But this was ineffective because the funds were already being held by Dr. A. S. Jackson, general financial secretary in Washington.

### West Des Moines

The Daughters of Isis and the Order of Noble Chieftains were the guests of First Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. L. G. Garrett delivered the message.

The Usher Board had its annual sermon Sunday, May 20, with Rev. J. I. Thomas of Bethel AME church, as guest speaker.

The First Baptist Mission attended the East side board meeting May 23 at the home of Mrs. Maxcell Clinto, 725 S. E. 26th street.

The Baccalaureate services were held at the elementary school for West Des Moines graduates, including Misses Irene and Dorethea Elliott and Ardeth Perkins who will graduate with 46 others Friday night, May 25, at 8 p. m.

The Harmonetts will render a musical program for the Ministers and Deacons Union on June 3, 3 p. m., at First Baptist church.

### HOLD RITES FOR MR. EDWIN MAYFIELD

Services for Edwin Mayfield, 51, of 1159 Fourteenth street, were held May 17 at Estes and Son funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Mayfield died May 14 of a heart ailment at Broadlawn General hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, including Mrs. Ruth Turner of Des Moines; three sons, one of whom is Clarence Mayfield now in the army; a stepbrother, Harold Trumbo of Des Moines.



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**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CROWNS QUEEN AT MILITARY BALL**



Jefferson City, Mo.—Queen Hazel (center) smiles after having been crowned at the local ROTC Engineer unit's First Annual Military ball recently in the University gymnasium. The 17-year old freshman home economics major from East St. Louis, Ill., was chosen by the cadets to reign throughout the year.

With Queen Hazel are Maxine Davis (left), Sapulpa, Okla., senior music major, queen of Company A, and Julia January, Hannibal, Mo., senior music major, and queen of Company B. The two girls were runners-up in a field of six for Battalion queen. Miss Moore was crowned by 1st Lt. Bernard Gaiter in an impressive ceremony, and escorted by Cadet-Major Odell Nails, battalion

commander. (Photo Courtesy of Lincoln Clarion).

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How many times have you read in the paper about parents being killed in some kind of hideous accident? Haven't you wondered while reading about such an accident just what happens to the children that are left behind? When there are no friends or relatives to step in and see that they receive the proper care and love, just who looks after them?

Here in Des Moines, when such a tragedy strikes, part of your contribution to the Community Chest goes to work to see that these children are cared for properly. One such agency that is prepared to step in and give the needed service is the Iowa Children's Home Society.

This Red Feather Agency was founded in 1888 and has been caring for dependent, neglected, disturbed, and unwanted children since that time. This span of sixty-three years of humanitarian service has seen better than 18,000 children of all ages, colors, and creeds face the world with renewed strength because of the understanding care given them.

The Society, a member of the Child Welfare League of America, was founded on the ideal that neglected or forsaken children can best be cared for in normal family homes rather than in institutions or "orphans homes". A small receiving home is also maintained by this Red Feather Service for temporary care of children, but the large majority of them are cared for in foster homes.

Under the directorship of Miss Esther Jaquith, this agency also provides counseling for the unwed mother and carries on an adoptive program.

Yes, we in Des Moines know that when tragedy strikes and children are in need of care and love they will receive that needed care and love through the Community Chest supported Child Care Agencies.

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By MARY SMITH  
Rev. Donald Johnson preached last Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, Richard Bruce and Miss Georgia Sparkman of Chicago spent a week end trip in Kansas visiting the mother of Mr. Moore, Mrs. Minnie Moore. They also visited Pvt. Lawrence Lemons at Ft. Riley, Kas. Miss Sparkman was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Thursday and Friday.

Pvt. Taylor Heard is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Heard. Heard is home on sick leave for he was wounded in combat in Korea.

Mrs. L. R. Turpin has gone to St. Louis to visit relatives.

The graduates had a fine time Friday evening at their graduation. Miss Johnson, as did others, wore new suits. Miss Johnson's suit was of navy blue gabardine with white cuffs and collar. Miss Mary Smith wore a navy and white checked suit with navy accessories and Miss Victoria Smith wore a navy blue suit with red accessories. The boys, LeRoy Brown and Dean Smith, both wore grey suits.

Some children were playing with a squirrel the other day and it bit Charles Bruce. Charles bit him back. The squirrel never bit anyone else.

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**HAIL HOSPITAL'S REFUSAL  
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New York.—The refusal of the administration of the 140-bed St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, West Va., to fire three Negro nurses now employed there, in compliance with demands of 23 other nurses, was hailed this week by the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The white nurses quit their jobs after their demand was refused.

In a telegram to Sister Helen Clare, administrator of the hospital, NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White extended the board's commendation of the hospital's refusal "to bow to the un-Christian attitude" of the 23 white nurses, and stated: "In a period of world tension . . . we can no longer afford the expensive luxury of racial or religious bigotry. Your refusal to surrender to such intolerance will do much toward negating the harm . . . done in providing enemies of democracy with material to discredit America in all parts of the world."

Copies of Mr. White's telegram were sent to the Most Reverend John J. Swint and the Most Reverend Thomas J. McDonnell, co-adjutor bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Wheeling, with the comment the NAACP is "certain that you will give all necessary support to one who has set so noble an example."

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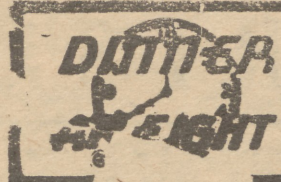
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# SOCIETY



## Announce Engagement and Approaching Marriage of Miss Willie Ervin Stevenson To Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sullivan Stevenson of Hot Springs, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Willie Ervin, to Luther Thomas Glanton, Jr., of Des Moines, Iowa, son of Mr. Luther Thomas Glanton, Sr., and the late Mrs. Glanton, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mr. Stevenson is the manager of the People's hospital in Hot Springs.

The bride-elect graduated from Tennessee A & I State College and the Robert H. Terrell Law School in Washington, D. C. She is a member of Gamma Delta Epsilon Legal Sorority and Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Miss Stevenson is legal assistant in the law offices of J. Flipper Derricotte, and an instructor at Blackwell Business College in Washington.

Mr. Glanton is a graduate of Tennessee A & I State College and Drake University School of Law in Des Moines. He served in World War II as a captain. Attorney Glanton is president of the Des Moines chapter of Americans for Democratic Action and the Iowa State chapter of the NAACP, a member of the Iowa Bar, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He holds the position of assistant county attorney for Polk County in Des Moines.

The wedding will take place in June at the Ronoake Baptist church, Hot Spring, Ark.

## MISS ROSE MEEKS ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Rose Marie Meeks, 2805 3rd street, entertained at a birthday party, Sunday afternoon honoring her nephew, Robert Dixon, Jr.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Vivian Sharp and son, William; Mrs. Ethel Hayes and daughter, Talvadene; Mrs. Dorothy Morrison and son, Paul; Mrs. Madeline Burrell and sons, Russell and Dennis; Mrs. Velma Bolden, daughter; Mrs. Katherine Daniels and daughter, Tanya Marie; Mrs. Sylvia Hughes and son, Michael; Mrs. Patricia Dixon and daughter, Rita, Robert's mother and sister; Barbara Jo Anderson, Karen Ann Clayburn, Robert Vickie Joe and Valerie Webb.

Games were played and pictures were taken.

## THE DAVIDSONS RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson have returned from Meadville, Pa., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Davidson's aunt, Mrs. Janie Murdoc who died on May 8.

## MRS. L. A. PIGGEE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

What proved to be a pleasant surprise party was held recently when several friends gathered at the L. A. Piggee home, 837 15th street, in honor of Mrs. Piggee's birthday.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cogwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peguese, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parish, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sims, and Mrs. Katherine Elmore.

## SGT. R. J. WARD ON LEAVE HERE

Sgt. Robert J. Ward, who is stationed at Ft. George Meade, Md., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie Ward, and his wife.

The Iowan served in Europe during World War II, then went to Japan for occupation duty, prior to the Korean war. Since, he has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., and later moved to Maryland.

## MISS BEVERLY BROWN HOME FROM TUSKEGEE

Miss Beverly Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, 301 S. E. 28th street, returned home last Saturday after having completed her sophomore year at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. She will spend the summer as one of the directors on the city's playgrounds.

## KANSANS SPEND WEEK END HERE VISITING

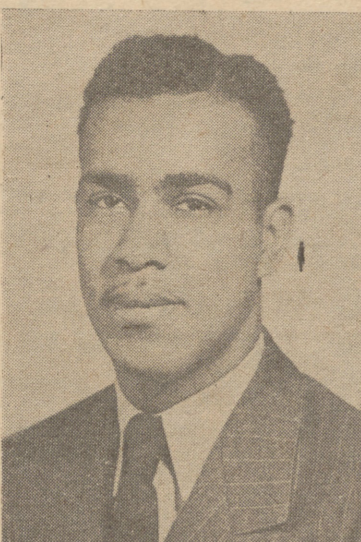
Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn and children, Marsha, Ermon, Jr., and Ernest, also Mrs. Helen Benton were guests of Pat and Tony White of 766 W. 12th street, over the week end.

Mrs. Brown is the mother of Pat and Tony White, Bob White and Mrs. Catherine Wolfscake and mother-in-law of Mrs. Helen White of 913 Laurel.

## MRS. ELIZABETH ELLIS IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis entertained at a Mother's Day dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Chapman, 924 Polk boulevard. Others sharing the courtesy were Miss Carmen Chapman, Miss Susie Bourland and Miss Sadie Jones.

## Honored



**ARTIE MCNAIR**  
Bethel AME church honored Mr. Artie McNair in an appreciation service Wednesday evening, May 23. Mr. McNair is a music major and is in the graduating class of Drake university. He had been church organist for six years.

Soon after graduation he expects to enter military service. A native Missourian, he resides with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews.

## MISS YVONNE SMITH HEADS BETA GAMMA CHAPTER OF AKA

Officers of Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority recently elected for 1951-52 are:

Yvonne Smith, basileus; Arlene Morris, anti-basileus; Nadyne Ware, grammateus; Marietta Roland, epistoleus; Billie Jean Morrow, treasurer.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



A couple of amateur chicken raisers in the office the other morning, were discussing the technic of successfully raising and caring for the tiny fuzzy fowls until they are able to care for themselves.

Advised Bookkeeper Lucinda Hickman Manuel, who has helped her mother to raise hundreds of chickens every year:

"All of the baby chicks are subject to death—if you don't give the proper food and keep them warm and clean."

Alta Davis, advertising saleslady, listened, for she has raised some chicks herself—and just last week was the recipient of forty or more which she had left early that morning "covered up" in a box.

"You don't think the chicks are going to remain covered up until you get back home, do you?" quizzed the bookkeeper.

"Oh, they'll be alright," Mrs. Davis commented, trying not to be worried for her daughter was home to see after the chicks too. Then, she added "the little chicks are hale and hearty and I left them plenty of food and water."

"All chicks are subject to die—no matter how much you paid for them," warned Bookkeeper Manuel.

"But, I didn't pay anything for them. One of my advertisers, the Holt Feed store gave them to me and the manager also gave me feed and some pills and I know the chickens will live," spoke Mrs. Davis.

And every day when Mrs. Davis comes into the office to make her advertising report, Bookkeeper Manuel asks: "are any of the chicks dead, yet?" And, so far, Mrs. Davis has smiled and boasted proudly, "none—I know how to raise chicks."

Into the office later came Mrs. Jesse Brown, 701 S. E. 28th street, who each year, raises successfully many chickens. So we thought she might have a few comments on the subject of raising baby chicks successfully.

Already she has fifty chicken in an electric brooder in her hen house. "I keep the floor dry with corn cob litter and keep the water disinfected. The chicks are started on one brand of feed and kept on it until about six weeks old and then a growing mash and grain may be mixed in. Perma-

## EXCELSIOR CLUB TO MEET JUNE 5

The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church met May 15 at the home of Mrs. Irene Cason. The education committee presented a program. Mrs. Jessie Howard gave a report on Mrs. Lucy Campbell, southern school teacher and song writer. Miss Inez Jones gave a sketch of the life of Thomas "Fats" Waller.

The club will meet Tuesday, June 5, with Mrs. M. Cranshaw, 849 16th street. Miss Jones is reporter.

## JOLLY 12 HAS NEW MEMBER

The Jolly 12 club met May 16 at the home of Mrs. Mason at 1058 10th street. A new member was Mrs. Crystal Kinerly. Mrs. Thelma Brannon is reporter.

## MRS. GLADYS WALKER HOSTESS TO I.W.T. CLUB

Mrs. Gladys Walker, 906 18th street, was hostess to the I.W.T. club on May 17. It was social night and games were played. A repast was served. Mrs. Frances McClain is president; Mrs. Walker is reporter.

## L. B. S. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

The L. B. S. club met May 17 with Mrs. Vera Fulton, hostess. Contract bridge completed the evening.

The club will meet May 24 with Mrs. Olivia Divan, 1336 E. 19th street, at 8:30 p.m. Eloise Jackson is hostess.

## SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET MAY 31

The Social Art club will meet May 31 at the home of Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO 2 MEETS

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met May 18 at the home of the club president, Mrs. Mildred Graves, 1054 16th street. Mrs. Gaynell Gray gave a talk on French.

## EBONY DEBS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Ebony Debs met last Thursday with Miss Velma Bolden, 1110 Twelfth street. Plans were completed for the picnic May 30 at Ledge State park. The next meeting will be on May 24 with Mrs. Madelyn Burrell, 1012 10th street. Mrs. Katherine Daniels is reporter.

ganate of potash is used in the water all of the time.

"During the summertime, we have chicken every week on the menu; eggs and we also sell some."

On the east side of town is Mrs. Robert Bates, 1426 Fremont street, who thinks chicken-raising must be done on a large scale in order to make ends meet.

"Feed is so high and there is so much care that nothing can be realized unless you are raising thousands of them at the same time and selling them off fast," Mrs. Bates commented this week.

This year, she said, because of a recent operation, "I'm not doing a lot. We have had about 200 since February—and last year we had about 400; and two years ago, we raised 800 chicks and 25 turkeys."

"We raise our chickens in broiler batteries which have their own heat, water, light and places for feeding. We work fast to get them to two pounds and then start selling them because after that they began to depreciate in value and the feed bill goes on," informed Mrs. Bates.

She said that this year she is taking life easier and spending most of her time in church work at Bethel AME.

While some residents were talking of raising chickens, others were discussing fishing trips. One group of men, made up of Messrs. George Franklin, Roy Walker and F. W. Sloan, went last week end to Minnesota and caught some fine strings of bullheads, before the rain drenched them and they returned home.

Miss Mabel L. Harris, 1319 Lyons street, a retired Des Moines school teacher, is a regular reader of the Bystander; and she comments frequently by phone or letter upon articles she reads about Negro citizens.

In a letter to the columnist, Miss Harris wrote on May 15: "As I read the account in the Sunday paper about the passing of former congressman, Oscar DePriest, I recalled the time I heard him speak in Des Moines. That was while he was still in Congress. He made a good speech—entertaining as well as informative. I was so impressed by one or two points he made, I have, ever since been more in earnest about the whole question of civil rights and more sensitive to the wrong of racial discrimination."

"It was with much interest that I read the article reprinted in the Des

## Promoted



**MISS CARLETTA STROTHER**  
Promoted this week to the position of revenue file clerk in the traffic department of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company here.

Miss Strother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strother, 1018 Twelfth street, was a last January graduate of North High school.

Moines Tribune recently from the Freeman magazine by George Schuyler. He is correct, I believe, in his statement that the matter of discrimination is made too much of and greatly exaggerated in many of the countries of Europe and of course, especially Russia.

"Mrs. Edith Sampson has said that also. And everyone knows who keeps informed that the colored people have made amazing progress—and largely through their own efforts—during the last generation.

"However, when I read that a governor of one of our states declares he would close the public schools of that state rather than see racial segregation abolished in those schools, I am strongly reminded there is much to be done before we have real democracy in the United States; and, I am inclined to think Mr. Schuyler is too optimistic. I do not know the Freeman magazine.

"I am wondering if you attended that dinner at the YWCA—I should have enjoyed so much being there. I wonder also if they made their quota \$5,000 I think it was. And, too, I could be interested to know how the ACP drive for membership came out. I'm hoping I can join that organization."

## Made Happy Mother's Day

Mrs. Kate Starks was made happy on Mother's Day in the McCraney Nursing home, where she received many potted plants, handkerchiefs, cards, candy and fruit. She also got a Mother's Day cake and other residents of the home were served refreshments with her.

Made happy by her son, Duke, sister, Fanny, and Harry Thomas, Mrs. Starks is improving and doing nicely at the home.

In another letter to the columnist, Mrs. W. H. Heifner of Panora, Iowa, wrote in part recently, with an enclosed check for the renewal of her subscription to the Bystander:

"I want to give the Bystander a gift—a subscription to a pet publication of mine, The Catholic Interracialist. It is published by Friend-

## Mrs. S. Winston is Head of Atelier Guild in Ottumwa, Iowa

Mrs. Magdalene Junkins of Bloomfield, Ia., acted as hostess to the Ottumwa Atelier Guild, Friday, May 11, at the Y. W. C. A., in Ottumwa, Iowa.

During the evening the election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Sallabelle Winston, president; Mrs. Lola Hendred, vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Adams, assistant secretary; Mrs. Maxine Crayton, treasurer; and Mrs. Virginia Williams, reporter.

The officers were installed during the evening by Mrs. Willa Mae Williams.

Mrs. Winston appointed the various committee chairmen for the new club year. They are: program, Mrs. Mae Henri Hendred; finance, Mrs. Gerladine Schoonen; membership, Mrs. Ivory Winston; entertainment, Mrs. Esther Taylor; collector of fines, Mrs. Josephine Black.

The next meeting will be held June 1, with Mrs. Maxine Lintz as hostess. Mrs. Virginia E. Williams is reporter.

## MRS. FRANK MURRAY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Frank S. Murray, 1404 Dixon street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis and children of Denver, Colo., at dinner on May 13.

## Friendship Houses were established in New York, Washington, Chicago and Toronto, Canada, a few days ago by one Baroness Catherine de Huick, for the purpose of combating communism and aiding the cause of interracial justice.

"The Baroness was one of Russia's wealthiest families before the Russian revolution. She saw her worldly goods destroyed; her family slain. She suffered everything before escaping with her husband and son to America.

"Here she was a prominent and highly paid lecturer for some years—until, seeing the effectiveness of Communist propaganda, and knowing that applied Christianity would really help the masses, she determined to give all she had to the poor and live among them, helping.

"The plight of Negroes there in Harlem, the injustices they suffered, and the communists offering food and shelter and clothing while Christians offered nothing filled her with cold anger—as it does anyone who thinks it over. With one or two helpers, she went to work, and Friendship House was opened in Harlem.

"Friendship Houses are staffed now by young men and women—college graduates, many of them—working practically without pay to spread the gospel and truth of Christ by trying really to practice their religion. They maintain a library, recreation room, and clothing room. In summer they

are helped by volunteer workers who come in for 8 to 10 weeks. "Their little publication, "The Catholic Interracialist," is on the rocks. Therefore I want to send them a few subscriptions and my gift to the Bystander is really a gift to them."

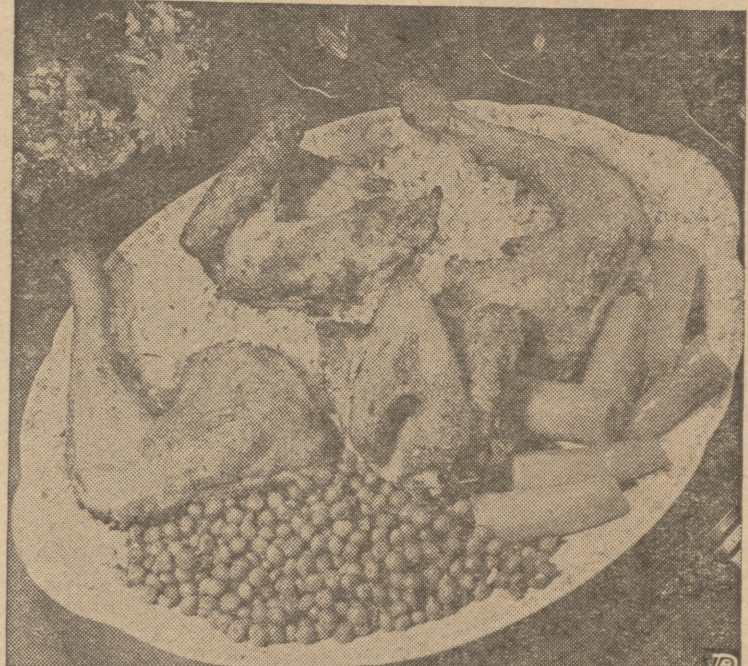
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1 medium onion, chopped  
½ cup chopped celery  
½ cup rice  
3 cups chicken stock or water  
½ teaspoon Ac'cent (pure monosodium glutamate)  
1½ teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
1 cup fresh or frozen peas

Cut chicken in quarters. Wash. Sprinkle pieces with Ac'cent, salt and pepper. Dip in flour. Heat fat in large heavy skillet and fry chicken over moderate heat until golden brown on all sides. Remove chicken from skillet. Add carrots, celery and onion to skillet; saute 4 to 5 minutes. Push vegetables to side of skillet. Add rice. Brown lightly in fat, stirring frequently. Add chicken stock, Ac'cent, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Lay chicken pieces on top. Cover tightly and simmer gently 15 minutes. Add frozen peas and continue cooking until rice and peas are tender and liquid is absorbed, about 10 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

NO JUSTICE BY ANY YARDSTICK

The May edition of the Crisis contains a report by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, about what he saw and learned with reference to the Negro troops who had been court martialed in Korea and convicted of all sorts of crimes.

It is an exhaustive document which everybody should read for it gives information which dumbfounds the average fellow: information, which had it not appeared in the public press with no contradictions, would have been hard to believe.

Among the very serious facts he discovered some have been singled out which Bystander readers—and all so-called free people ought to know and which negative the theory that the Army in Korea has come very far in treating Negroes as free men. He says:

"These soldiers were members of the 24th Infantry Regiment. This Regiment won the first notable United Nations' victory in retaking the rail and highway city of Pechon on July 28 after a bloody sixteen hour battle.

"Letters from the men insisted they had been treated unfairly. At first, General MacArthur refused permission for me to go to Tokyo, where the prisoners were.

"(MacArthur) Not the slightest evidence exists here of discrimination as alleged. As I think you know in this command there is no slightest bias of its various members because of race, color or other distinguishing characteristics."

"Examination of courts martial records indicates many convicted under circumstances making impartial justice improbable.

"Immediately after my arrival in Tokyo on January 14, General MacArthur ordered that I be given the fullest cooperation from everyone under his command.

"Then I told General MacArthur I wanted to go to Korea, and they made arrangements for the same.

"All through my inquiry in Korea I was allowed to see anybody I needed to see.

"The 24th Regiment was the same kind of Negro regiment the Army has maintained since 1865. All enlisted men were Negroes, but for the most part the officers above the level of lieutenant were white.

"Out of the 52 cases which resulted in general court-martial trials 54 were Negroes, 27 were white, and one was Japanese. In these 82 cases, 66 were investigated by white officers and 16 were investigated by Negro officers.

"Was it a coincidence that all the commanding officers who approved charges were white, that the entire staffs of the Inspector General's office, and of the trial Judge Advocate's office were 100 percent white? Was it also purely coincidental that one week before my visit to Korea a Negro was added to each of these two staffs?"

"One boy convicted of cowardice had enlisted when he was fifteen. He remained in that bloody, frozen Korean fighting without telling anybody he was under age, knowing full well that he could at any time be returned to the United States as a hero.

"As General MacArthur indicated in his cable to Walter White, when he first vetoed my visit overseas, under any decent system a man is treated as an individual. The terrible thing about these trials was the hopeless feeling common to every individual defendant.

"The men in the stockade had a common feeling of hopelessness. "In the large headquarters staff of MacArthur's Far-East Command at the time, in the Dai Ichi building, there were no Negroes except for three civilian clerks.

"This was General MacArthur's responsibility. He was at the time the Supreme Commander of American and United Nations troops then engaged in battle with a Communist enemy which seeks to divide us from the rest of the world."

Anyone who has the least conception of what these men went through on the battlefield; anyone has any idea that an accused person is entitled to a fair trial—no matter what the charge—swore from the house-top when he read the pattern of mistreatment of these men. Anyone with any sense of fair play and justice will make little difference between the officials who dealt with these men and Stalin behind the iron curtain.

And when those glib officials yell from the platform and over the radio about "free nations and free men" the Bystander says "They lie and the truth is not in them."

Of course many of these sentences have or will be set aside or reduced. But it is terrible that a lawyer must travel seven thousand miles to catch a bunch of scoundrels denying men who are fighting and dying for other people's rights, being denied simple legal justice by their superiors.

Just as it took Marshall a journey of 7000 miles to discover this, so it will take someone else to take such a journey to learn that American officials are lying about a lot of things in Korea.

Just how the Army expects to keep up the moral under such conditions is difficult to understand; just how the average Negro civilian feels when President Truman and the other big wigs continue to talk about free nations when conditions such as those mentioned by Marshall can and do exist in their own command, is not easy to imagine.

Maybe the Gods are grinding away hoping to grind to powder eventually but it is little comfort to a fellow who gets no fruit for immediate consumption.

American Legion Auxiliary News

Lincoln Post No. 126 and auxiliary will observe Memorial day in services Sunday evening, May 27, at 7 o'clock, at the Union Baptist church. A program will be given for the public and members. Carl Ross is Post memorial chairman and Mrs. Anna Mae Carter is auxiliary chairman. Color bearers are Mrs. Victoria Hendricks and Mrs. Georgia Jones.

The auxiliary held initiation ceremony May 15 with Mrs. Carter, initiation chairman, presiding. New members are: Lucy Sandalin, Mrs. Ernestine Ross, Mrs. Leona Ward, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor. Refreshments were served by the president, Mrs. Mary Frye.

Lincoln Unit 126 delegates attended Polk County Spring conference in Highland Park, May 16, at the American Legion clubrooms as follows: Mesdames Sarah E. Jett, Sadie E. Peter, Kary K. Monroe, Ernestine Ross, Mary Frye, president of unit. A potluck luncheon was served May 20 to more than 30 wives and children of American service men in Korea were entertained at a picnic in the Union Park sponsored by the Des Moines council of the American Legion auxiliaries ladies from Lincoln Unit No. 126. They were Mesdames Sadie Peters, Delores Strange, Mary K. Monroe, Myrtle Taylor, Ernestine Ross, Mary Frye.

Children were: Rosea Mae Peters, Cleophus Harris, Jr., George C. Robinson, Jr., Jacqueline Marie Ross, Susan Carol Ross, Judith Ann, Albert Dean Trumbo, Jr., Mrs. Elsie King is publicity chairman.

TRENTON DEFENDANT

SEE FRONT PAGE Justice Jackson's opinion exonerating the role of a prejudiced press in preventing a fair and impartial trial was cited in the Trenton case, where the defense holds that newspaper accounts of the organization of a special "machine gun squad" terrorized the community and played a part in inducing the defendants to sign statements. It was also pointed out that Justice Jackson's opinion warned against what the defense called "highly conjectural statements made by the prosecutor" without evidence to back them up.

Surprise Move

In a surprise move, the defense brought from Georgia and produced as a witness Mrs. Rubie English, invalid wife of George Washington English, who previously appeared as a prosecution witness. She refused English's statements on a number of vital points and contributed considerably to the discrediting of this witness, who has served two jail terms for offenses against his own step-daughters. Defense counsel have asked that English be cited for perjury, since Mrs. English produced proof of their marriage after English had denied repeatedly that he had ever been married.

Mrs. Melrose Diggs, daughter of Mrs. English, supported her mother's statements that (1) English had not, as he alleged, overheard Ralph Cooper discussing plans with Mrs. Diggs for robbing the Horner shop; (2) he had not, as he said, found two coats and a bottle (entered into evidence by the prosecution) in the basement of their home; (3) He was not, as he claimed, a farm labor contractor; and (4) Horace Wilson had not worked for him.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Avoiding the Spread of TB Germs

Tuberculosis, a serious, communicable disease ranking seventh as the cause of death in this country, is caused by germs known as tubercle bacilli. Tuberculosis is spread when these germs are passed from people with active disease to those who are well.

The person ill with tuberculosis may be expelling thousands of TB germs every time he coughs or sneezes. For the protection of all who might come in contact with him—as well as for his own sake—the best place for that patient is in the tuberculosis hospital. There, special precautions are taken to insure that the tuberculosis germs are not passed on to others.

But there are times when a tuberculous patient must spend a short time at home, usually while he awaits completion of arrangements for his entering the hospital. Or, in rare cases, it may be that a tuberculous patient is being cared for at home. When this happens, it is important that both the patient and the person caring for him understand how the spread of germs can be prevented. One of the first things the tuberculous patient learns is that he should not kiss others or allow others to kiss him. He should have his own towels, linens, and other personal objects which no one else uses.

The patient must be extra careful to cover every cough and sneeze. He should have at hand a good supply of disposable paper tissue to cover his mouth and also to spit into if he raises sputum. The tissues should be placed in a paper bag as he uses them and as soon as each bag is filled

it should be burned. The best advice on preventing the spread of tuberculosis germs can be secured from the doctor or a public health nurse. But there are some basic facts which anyone caring for a TB patient should bear in mind. Anyone in and out of the sick room should wash hands frequently, particularly after handling the patient or any of his personal belongings. In addition to soap and hot water, the surest methods of killing tuberculosis germs outside of the human body are by fire, heat, and by drying in the open air with sunlight. Again, the doctor or nurse will be glad to tell the person caring for the patient the best ways of sterilizing the sick person's dishes, laundry, bed linen and other articles.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

We had to miss last week because the ailments of old age are gradually catching up with us. Set our tennis conditioning program back about five weeks, to say nothing of the money and time lost from work. Maybe, we will play tennis in '51 and maybe we wont. It looks that close.

Track

It has been a long time since Drake had a sprinter as good as Big Jim Ford. The Bulldogs have had some runners who were sersatile and some who were good, but we can't recall when they had a man who wrapped up both assets and delivered them in one package. There is a fellow who can run a 9.5 hundred, a 21 flat twenty and a 48 quarter and might do all three of them on one day.

Ford doesn't appear to be running hard or fast as you watch him until you see him pull away from the rest of the field then you know the guy is flying.

Eilers has a deceptive stride. You watch his feet and they are really moving but his long thin body seems to be just floating along, flitting in and out of openings until he is the head man in his section. If he didn't happen to be running with Ford, Eilers would be a star sprinter for Drake.

George Nichols has a tremendous stride for his size and needs every

inch of it when he runs his leg on the quarter mile relay.

What happened at the Coast Relays last week? Shucks, the same things, dropped batons, illness, wrong lanes, could have happened here at the Drake Relays and the bulldogs wouldn't have been out in California. Track is like that. One slip in a race or a winning jump or vault and you go from first to last just faster than it takes you to read this.

High School

Is it really news that East High won the Big Six track meet? Would be headline news if they lost one. Maybe, we might be able to get to Ames to see what happens there next week end.

Boxing

We would liked to have seen Johnny Bratton win in his first title defense of his welter corner. But it seems Cavalan was just a little more than Johnny could handle. We would think three broken jaws would enough for one fighter. Might be for Johnny.

Why don't we hear more about the two big bouts coming off—Charles Maxim and Louis-Savold? Maybe, they don't want a crowd.

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Into full bloom And brightened his little Corner of Life's Garden— Play the role of robber, Giving color and fragrance.

A life nipped at budding— Sad indeed— Never shall men know How bright the blossom Would be

What area of the garden he would

perfume Only then does Death

Death robs not When the victim has bloomed Only a dry form he wins Claiming not The blossom nor the fragrance The blossom lives in men's hearts The fragrance still fills the Air in Life's Garden.

By N. S. Ellington.

EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL PRESENTED FIRST DEFENSE BOND AT NASHVILLE



As a kickoff in the Defense Bond Drive down in Nashville, Tennessee, President Henry A. Boyd of the Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Company, is presenting to Janice Parker a Defense Bond.

Little Janice is the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, and is a student in the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school where President Boyd is a teacher.

The participants in this great occasion are, reading left to right: M. G. Ferguson, executive vice-president; Janice Parker; Miss H. L. Jordan, cashier; Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. assistant cashier and Henry A. Boyd.

Pleads Guilty in Bogus Money Case

Cornelius Madison, 45, of Chicago, Ill., has pleaded guilty in federal court here to a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Federal Judge William F. Riley has set June 19 as the date of sentence. Madison continued at liberty under \$15,000 bond after Saturday's arraignment.

Madison was a member of what the district attorney's office called "a dangerous counterfeit gang." The other two members were LeVance Eiland, 31, and Sandra Gladys Rivers, 32, also resident of Chicago.

Eiland was given a five-year prison term last Jan. 29, after pleading guilty before Judge Riley. The Rivers woman was freed after a federal grand jury which indicted Madison returned a "on bill" in her case April 24.

The three were arrested here Dec. 22, 1950, after they were reported to police by a Des Moines merchant's wife who said a \$10 bill they offered her "looked funny."

When searched at the police station, the three had \$990 in counterfeit \$10 bills. They said they had obtained the bills from a "stranger."

Later the district attorney's office found the fake \$10 federal reserve notes had been passed also in Dayton, Ohio, and a city.

June, coming upon the Board of Directors to take the necessary steps to execute it. A committee headed by Dr. J. M. Tinsley of Richmond, Va., is handling the matter.

REPORT NEW COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO GRAB NAACP

New York—According to the New York Herald Tribune of May 13, Communist party members recently were ordered to infiltrate the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and wrest control of the organization away from the "petty bourgeois Negroes who are carrying out the policy of Wall Street." At the same time, says the Herald Tribune, party members were ordered to conduct a "more vigorous program of infiltration in the (Negro) churches."

The paper says the party inner circle blamed its loss of influence and power among Negroes jointly upon the Negro churches and the NAACP and therefore urged its members to renew efforts in these two fields. The NAACP adopted a strong resolution against Communist infiltration at its conventions in Boston last

Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh

Has Iowa a Diamond Cutter?

Do you know, we have 100 skilled crafts in the U. S. . . . and all but one of them in Iowa. The missing one . . . diamond cutter.

And I'll bet we could find an Iowa diamond cutter if we looked hard enough.

That's another of the great things about this state of ours. We have so many different kinds of people, such diversified interests, so many different ways of making a living and of enjoying life, too.

Merge them together and you

have a typical Iowa town. Just think what it would be like if we had our trades dictated to us, like they have in some foreign countries! We wouldn't like it any better than we would like having our ideas and tastes dictated. We work as we please, think as we please . . . and each of us respects the other's right to do the same. Long live our different points of view . . . and our respect for the other fellow's point of view.

Joe Marsh

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