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Dallas Bombing Situation Grave

Police to Continue Probe Of Woman's Death Until Coroner's Office Satisfied

Police investigation will continue until the coroner's office is satisfied as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Leticia Mathilda Berg, 35, of 1138 Fourth place.

Mrs. Berg was found about 5:30 p.m. Monday lying on the living room floor of her home. She was discovered by her husband, Eddie, 39, who told police he discovered his wife's body after he awoke from a nap. He said he failed in an attempt to awaken her and then called an ambulance.

The woman was dead on arrival at Broadlawn General hospital.

Berg was held in the city jail for questioning and released Tuesday.

Police said they found a broken coffee table and pieces of broken dishes in the room in which Mrs. Berg was found.

Detective Captain John McClelland

said no signs of violence were found on the woman's body, however.

Acting Coroner Boyd Anderson said Dr. Wallace Rindskopf of the Broadlawn General hospital laboratory is conducting the autopsy. The results will not be known for several days, Anderson said.

Mrs. Berg was arrested here July 4 after an auto she was driving struck five cars in an 11-block drive over Des Moines streets.

Mrs. Berg was released under bond after pleading innocent of various charges, including one of driving an auto while under the influence of narcotics.

Jo Baker's Reception May Mean Brighter Future for Entertainers in America

Josephine Baker's sensational reception in America may mean a brighter future for all Negro show people, declares the new (August 13 issue) Quick magazine. The magazine features Miss Baker on the cover.

Whelan Pating article titled "The Negro in Entertainment," Quick points out that when Miss Baker broke the color line in Miami's strict Copa City, another Florida cafe owner, noting her success, said: "I don't care if people are green—if they can pay their check."

But things are still difficult. Says Tallulah Bankhead: "The Negro actor, no matter how great, is Broadway's stepchild."

But her success led Jo Baker to say: "I haven't changed, so it must be the people here that have."

Juano Hernandez, Quick points out, has made four films in one year—and all his roles "have been dignified, intelligent." Advances have been made in television, too, "where appearances

by Negro greats are bringing all Negroes new respect."

The recent uproar concerning the TV "Amos 'n' Andy" is discussed in the article, and it reports the approval of this show by the Coordinating Council for Negro Performers. This show points up two difficulties for Negro entertainers: (1) finding work, (2) finding roles that do not slur their people. Both of those problems are gradually being met.

As Bing Crosby sums up in Quick: "Show business will be forever indebted to the Negro... Surely what they have contributed gives them the right to expect nothing but the best from the industry in return."

Besides Josephine Baker's photo on the cover, Quick features pictures of Hazel Scott, Louis Armstrong, Lena Horne, Ethel Waters, Billy Eckstine, Josh White, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, and Marian Anderson.

Her Leg Broken By Runaway Car

Marlene P. Dyer, 17, of 1751 Walker street, suffered a leg fracture Monday when she attempted to jump from a runaway car as it rolled into a parked auto in a driveway at 1922 Ingersoll avenue.

She told police she had been waiting in the car for the driver, Mrs. Leo Goswiler, 843 Thirty-first street.

Frozen Housewife Recovers; Leaves Reese Hospital

Chicago (Atlas)—Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, who was found lying frozen stiff in a South Side area way last February, left Michael Reese hospital last week for the Chicago Welfare Department Convalescent Home.

The 23-year-old woman will receive artificial legs and will be counseled in rehabilitation and vocational training. Both her legs were amputated below the knee, and the fingers of her right hand and several fingers on her left hand were removed.

Mrs. Stevens aroused national interest last winter, after surviving a 90 per cent freeze of her entire body, and has since been known as the "frozen woman."

GARY PHYSICIAN LIFE MEMBER OF AMA

Dr. J. O. Puryer of Gary, Ind., was notified last week that in recognition of long service he had been given a life membership in the American Medical Association.

Only last month, Dr. Puryer was a member of the committee that drafted a new constitution for the NMA. He is also a member of the Northern Indiana District of NMA, the National Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Puryer visited in Des Moines on several occasions the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson. Mrs. Puryer is Johnson's niece.

Hold Rites For Doris Clayburn

Funeral services for Miss Doris Clayburn, 28, who died August 9 at her home, 1012 Tenth street, were held Monday at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cem-

Hold Youth on Charge of Rape

A 20-year-old youth was jailed early Sunday on charges of rape and intoxication.

Police charged LeRoy Mays who gave his address as 1432 Maryland avenue, assaulted Mrs. Dorothy Turner, 28, of 1212 Laurel street, behind a house at 1126 Tenth street.

The woman was badly beaten about the face and was unconscious when found by Patrolman Paul Thomas. Mays was arrested on the spot.

The woman was taken to Broadlawn General hospital and later released. Her husband, Charles, who said he was working at the time of the incident, filed the assault charge against Mays.

Appearing before Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund, Mays pleaded innocent to that charge and his bond was set at \$10,000. However, he was sentenced to 10 days in jail for intoxication.

Judge Grund set Sept. 5 for hearing of the attack case.

etery. She had been ill 11 months.

A member of Corinthian church, she was born in Buxton and had lived in Des Moines the last 22 years.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Allie Clayburn of Des Moines; four sisters, Mrs. Osie Miller and Dorothy Clayburn, both of Des Moines, Mrs. Ethel Carter of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Juanita Woods of Kansas City, Kan.; five brothers, Kenneth, Champaign, Ill., and Raymond, Earl, Donald and Gilbert, Des Moines.

Estes & Son funeral directors had charge.

Flakes Arrested On Check Count

Lawrence Jeffrey Flakes, 29, who gave his address as 1211 Center street, was arrested last Friday and charged with forgery after police said he attempted to pass a forged check at Younkers.

Flakes, in a signed statement to police, admitted forging and cashing eight other checks in the last month.

He was arrested while attempting to cash a \$64.84 check in the name of Harrison Kohl, 2321 Payne road. For identification, police said, Flakes had a drivers license and car registration card belonging to Kohl. Kohl said the license and registration had been taken Friday from his car parked downtown.

Renew Your Subscription

'Amos 'N' Andy' Battle Is Gathering More Grounds

New York.—The NAACP-initiated campaign to remove the "Amos 'n' Andy" television show from the air because of its burlesquing of Negro life continued to gain strength this week as labor, church and civic groups joined local NAACP branches and youth councils in protests to TV stations carrying the program and to Blatz Beer, the sponsor.

Columnists in the Negro press and elsewhere continued to deplore the program and to report the progress of the NAACP campaign against it. The New York Age, in its column, "Front and Center with Sonny," reports the following statement on the "Amos 'n' Andy" controversy by movie actor James Edwards, star of "Home of the Brave":

"For the sake of the 142 jobs which Negroes hold down with the 'Amos 'n' Andy' show, 15 million more Negroes are being pushed back 25 years by perpetuating this stereotype on television. The money involved (and there's a great deal) can't hope to undo the harm that the continuation of 'Amos 'n' Andy' will effect. We don't have to take it, not today."

Columnist Lester Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, writes in the New York Amsterdam News: "Even if I were a blond Anglo-Saxon with a Scotch Presbyterian background and could trace my family back to the company that owned the Mayflower—even if I had no remote connection with any minority group whatsoever—even then I wouldn't like the Amos-and-

Serves 20 Years With Company



A. OTIS MANKIN

Davenport, Ia.—A. Otis Mankin, 413 West Ninth street, who celebrated 20 years of service on August 1 with Iowa-Illinois Gas & Light company, was promoted recently to the job of Davenport district office building custodian.

Mr. Mankin started in 1931 as a member of the building maintenance crew when the Davenport office was occupied by the United Light and Railways Service company. In his new position he will be in charge of all matters pertaining to maintenance of the Davenport building.

A veteran of 14 months service in World War I, Mr. Mankin is active in the American Legion and served as Scott county commander in 1950.

Red Cross Praised for Assistance Administered to Victims in Recent Floods

Washington.—The special \$5,000,000 flood relief drive which the American Red Cross is now conducting will probably continue all summer according to surveys by prominent authorities.

Praising the organization for its effective assistance, Raymond M. Foley, Housing Administrator and Federal Emergency Flood Relief Coordinator, points out the different functions of the government and the Red Cross in this mammoth disaster.

"While federal funds are available to restore basic facilities for community operation and to assist in emergency housing, health protection, farm aid, and other needs," he said in a statement issued for July 30 release, "thousands of families will be dependent on the response of the American people to the Red Cross appeal."

As a supplement to local and state resources, he said, emergency and rehabilitation help is needed by thousands of stricken families who have lost their belongings, their employment or crops, or their homes, and

have little resources to keep them going.

Assistance

"There is no agency better suited for rendering this personal and effective assistance than the Red Cross," he said. "Its services are indispensable if assistance from federal and state sources is to be effective."

Coordinating the work of the Red Cross with that of the Federal Government is Clarence F. Rowland, assistant national director of the organization's disaster services, who is a veteran of 25 years' experience. Mr. Rowland flew to Kansas City on July 18 to plan long-term rehabilitation measures for victims unable to get back on their feet without help.

On July 19, the Red Cross was housing 17,500 persons in 80 shelters and feeding 42,600 in a four-state area, but the biggest job follows relief. It is then that the repair and rebuilding of homes, the help to re-establish businesses of individuals must be done. Mr. Rowland estimates that more than 18,000 families may require long-term help of some kind.

The stories of need are legion, but one will illustrate what the Red Cross is called upon to do.

A 71-year-old woman in the Topeka, Kans., Red Cross shelter was much concerned as she started to go home with her 70-year-old husband.

"I take in washings," she explained. "My machine is ruined by the flood. My tubs are washed away."

The Red Cross replaced the washer.

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'De Lawd' Pays Off in \$100 Prize; Perfect Squelch Story Wins Money

New York City (CNS)—The Rev. Edmund Melville Wylie won \$100 from the Saturday Evening Post for his authentic, unpublished squelch anecdote about the late Richard B. Harrison, famous Negro actor who made "De Lawd" of "Green Pastures" immortal.

The "Perfect Squelch Story" appearing in the Saturday Evening Post began: "Years ago during the original run of Marc Connelly's play, The Green Pastures, which this year came back as a revival, I, as minister of a church in Montclair, New Jersey, invited Richard Harrison, then playing the role of 'De Lawd', to speak at a Sunday-night supper of our Young People's Society."

"To our delight, Harrison consented and brought with him his splendid baritone soloist from the musical and the accompanist, a soft-spoken young woman from Virginia who sat at my left. Harrison was seated on my right and I soon became absorbed in his fascinating story of his early struggles and the later successes which led to his selection for the part of

Blue Ribbon Jury Is in 3rd Week of Investigation; Arrest Two Half Brothers

New York.—Investigation by the FBI of the bombings of Negro homes and businesses in Dallas has been asked by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In a wire to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, Mr. White urged the Department of Justice and the FBI "to take action on the exceedingly grave situation now existing in Dallas, Texas, as result of bombings of Negro homes."

Meanwhile, in Dallas, a special 12-man grand jury entered its third week of investigation into the 16 bombings which have terrorized the city since February 8, 1950. The blue ribbon jury includes two Negro members, the Rev. B. R. Riley, president of the Dallas NAACP; and William J. Durham, the Association's counsel in that city.

Two half-brothers, one an ex-convict, have been arrested and charged with the latest bombing of a Negro residence on June 24. Claude T. Wright, a cleaning shop worker, has reportedly admitted participation in three bombings. His signed statement admitting guilt was the first break in the attempt to uncover the

bombers. Arrested with him was Arthur Eugene Young, a 61-year-old farmer. Bail, originally set at \$20,000 for Wright, has been reduced to \$5,000.

The NAACP branch has posted a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the criminals. The City Council has also posted a reward of \$1,000. In addition to city police, the Texas Rangers have been called in and are patrolling South Dallas, the Negro-white area, in which most of the bombings have taken place.

A total of 33 bombings and six mysterious fires is reported for Dallas during the past 11 years. No arrests had been made until police apprehended Wright and Young.

125 Top Farm Youth To Attend Regional 4-H Camp In Arkansas

Washington, D. C.—Nearly 125 of the Nation's most outstanding farm boys and girls will assemble next week at Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Ark., for the fourth annual Regional 4-H Club encampment, August 21-28.

These delegates, representing the 325,000 colored clubbers in America, will come from 17 states. Director M. L. Wilson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service will address the group.

The states which will be represented at the encampment are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Bus Driver and Family in Cicero Riot Honored at Norwalk's UN Day Program

Norwalk, Conn.—Harvey E. Clark, Jr., and his family, whose attempt last month to move into their new \$60-a-month apartment in the lily-white community of Cicero, Illinois, precipitated a race riot that reverberated throughout the world, were lavishly feted Aug. 9, as guests of honor at the annual United Nations Day celebration of the City of Norwalk.

The day's celebration started as Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their children—Michele, 8, and Harvey III, 6—left New York's Hotel Biltmore for Norwalk to attend a luncheon given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grace Baptist church. Later in the afternoon, the Clarks joined a group of United Nations representatives, who arrived in a motor cavalcade, for a reception at Silver Mine Hall. Michele, whose piano was destroyed by hoodlums when the apartment was ransacked, received a scholarship for her musical education.

At 6:00 p.m. the Clarks participated in a United Nations Day parade through the heart of the city, culminating in a reception at Matthews Park. Mr. Clark and Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of

Colored People, were on the dais.

After having dinner at the home of Mrs. Herbert Langer, the Clark family left Norwalk to return to New York City, where they appeared on the midnight program of Barry Gray, popular commentator and disc jockey.

Still Plan to Move to Cicero

Although Norwalk welcomed the Clarks and invited them to make their home in this city, Mr. Clark indicated that he and his family still plan to move to Cicero after the destroyed building has been renovated, "as a matter of principle, and without thought of martyrdom."

"I am not a crusader," Mr. Clark asserted at a press conference at the NAACP national office. "We had to have a place to stay. We had one room and part of a hallway in a 75- or 80-year-old building that was a firetrap. We had been looking for an apartment for a year. Every night when I came home from work my wife was crying 'Get me out of here!'"

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Housing Project Stirs Negro Ire

Tampa, Fla.—Plans of the Tampa Housing authority to build a 4-million-dollar public housing project for white persons on property now owned by Negroes has aroused Negro leaders here.

The project would have the effect of wiping out an island of Negro homes in a predominantly white section. He is editor of a Tampa Negro weekly said 118 Negro families now live on the proposed site and that 96 per cent own their homes.

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.

To Appeal Decision in Topeka, Kan., School Case

New York. As in the Clarendon County, South Carolina, public school segregation case, an appeal will be made to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of a three-judge federal court which upheld the segregation of school children in Topeka, Kansas, Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced August 9.

Although upholding the right of the state to segregate school children by race, the opinion of the court, delivered by Circuit Judge Walter A. Huxman, on August 3, admitted that "segregation of white and colored children in public schools has a detrimental effect upon the colored children."

Impact Greater

The impact of such segregation, the court's findings of fact concluded, "is greater when it has the sanction of the law; for the policy of separating the races is usually interpreted as denoting the inferiority of the Negro group. A sense of inferiority affects the motivation of a child to

learn. Segregation with the sanction of law, therefore, has a tendency to retard the educational and mental development of Negro children and to deprive them of some of the benefits they would receive in a racially integrated school system."

Although the issue of inequality of facilities was not stressed by the NAACP lawyers who sought invalidation of the state statute authorizing segregation, the court found "as a fact that the physical facilities, the curricula, courses of study, qualifications and quality of teachers, as well as other educational facilities in the two sets of school are comparable."

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APRICOT COCONUT CAKE

- 3/4 cup fortified margarine
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1/2 cup chopped cooked apricots
- 1/2 cup coconut, moist shredded

Cream margarine and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, orange rind, apricots, coconut and vanilla. Blend well. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt three times. Add flour mixture and apricot juice alternately to the creamed mixture. Pour batter into a mar-

gined 12 1/2" x 9" x 2" pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Let stand in pan for about 5 minutes. Remove and place on cake rack to cool. When cool, frost with French icing and cut into squares. Yield: 12 to 16 squares.

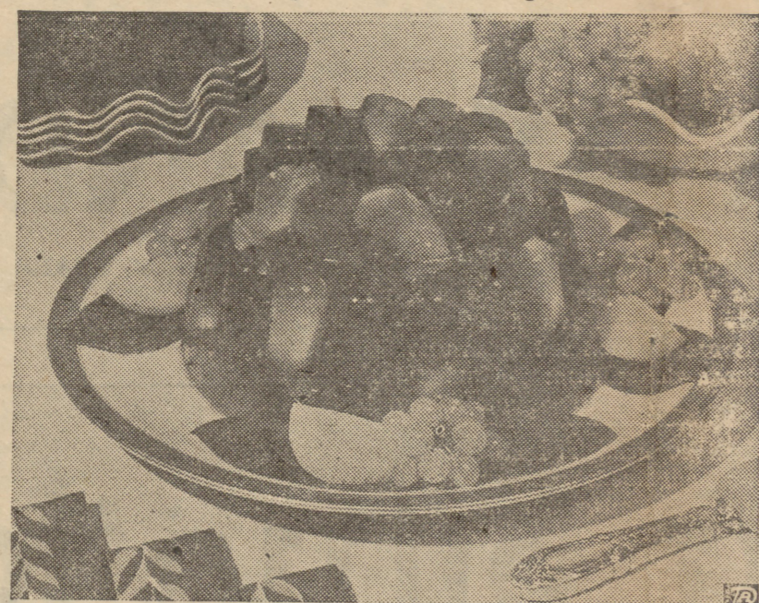
FRENCH ICING

- 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup fortified margarine
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream margarine until soft. Add sugar gradually and continue creaming until mixture is light

and fluffy. Beat in the egg and vanilla.

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- 1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup hot water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups ginger ale
- 1 cup diced fresh pears

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add lemon juice and ginger ale gradually. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in pears. Turn into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with pear halves, green grapes and orange leaves. Makes 6 servings.

quieted in plaintiff against the claims of the defendants herein and each of them and that the defendants be decreed to be forever barred and estopped from having or asserting any right, title or interest in or to said real estate adverse to plaintiff therein.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of September, 1951, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

WADE P. CLARKE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 512 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL DEFENDANT THAT GARNISHED FUNDS WILL BE CONDEMNED
Divorce No. 34333
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

ELMER PHERIGO, Plaintiff, vs. **ELMER PHERIGO**, Defendant.

TO THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDANT, ELMER PHERIGO, you are hereby notified that execution issued in the above entitled cause of action, and Arthur H. Neumann, Clerk of the Court, were furnished for funds due or to become due said defendant, Elmer Pherigo. The records show that \$142.00 was due said defendant, reached on numerous garnishments.

ELIZABETH LYNCH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 301 Kresge Building, 2-3213 Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
Divorce No. 40091
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

JAMES R. MORTON, Plaintiff, vs. **FLOSSIE MARIE MORTON**, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition prays that the plaintiff be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; and for such other and further equitable relief as to the Court may seem just in the premises.

JAMES B. MORRIS, JR., Attorney for Plaintiff, 221 1/2 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND GARNET CONTRACT
TO: **JAMES E. WHITES** and **VERNA E. WHITE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned, W. F. Johnston and Sybil G. Johnston, of Polk County, Iowa will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled, and certain written contract dated April 16, 1951, covering and describing property which is situated in the County of Polk, and State of Iowa, and is legally described as:

The South 67 feet of the East 25 feet and the north 67 feet of the East 27 feet of Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) of Elbert & York Addition to Grants Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

in which W. F. Johnston and Sybil G. Johnston are named as vendors, and James E. White & Verna E. White are named as vendees, the undersigned, being the said vendors or successors in interest, and owner of all the purchaser's rights under said contract.

Pumpkin Put Spotlight On U.S. State Department

A hollowed pumpkin, holding microfilmed secrets stolen from the U.S. department of state and found on the Maryland farm of ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers, put the spotlight of publicity on that government agency. But to the average man-in-the-street, shocked by the startling revelations made before the house un-American activities committee, the functions of this wide-spread government agency nevertheless remain much of a mystery.

The state department's growth in personnel is one clue to the growth of its functions. From eight employees, including Thomas Jefferson, in 1790, it grew to a few hundred persons in a sprinkling of diplomats in a few major foreign capitals at the end of the 19th century. By 1900, it had approximately 12,000 employees.

The new state department building, originally the war department building before the Pentagon was built, houses the majority of the home front employees of the department. In addition, the department is spread out in 20 other Washington, D.C., buildings.

The officials responsible for safeguarding America's secrets today express confidence that they have developed a system as spy-proof as man can make it. They claim it to be a system by which thefts of secret documents as disclosed by Chambers, Elizabeth Bentley, and others, would not be possible.

and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

ESSIE MARIE MAXEY, Plaintiff, vs. **WILMERTH O. MAXEY**, Defendant.

TO WILMERTH O. MAXEY, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 301 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Fine Not Paid, He Gets More

Because a 28-year-old Des Moines motorist apparently failed to appreciate the "break" he was given on a traffic fine, he spent four hours in jail Aug. 8 and had to pay an additional \$14.95.

Willie J. Bumpus, Jr., 800 S. E. Allen street, was fined \$15 and \$2.50 court costs July 16 by Justice of the Peace Harry Stone.

Bumpus pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit by 15 miles an hour at Sixth avenue and College street.

Bumpus asked Stone to give him until July 21 to pay the \$17.50. He worked at the Iowa Packing Co. and would receive his pay check on that date, Bumpus told the justice.

Stone agreed to postpone the payment. However, Bumpus never showed up to pay his fine. The justice issued a warrant for him Wednesday, found him guilty of contempt of court and fined him an additional \$10 and \$4.95 costs.

Bumpus spent four hours in the county jail before he raised the \$32.45 total.

MR. R. D. CLAYBROOK TO FUNERAL OF COUSIN IN MEMPHIS

Mr. R. D. Claybrook attended the funeral of his first cousin, John C. Claybrook in Memphis, Tenn., on August 7. He died there August 4.

The Iowan, who is visiting relatives in Illinois, will return home Saturday.

NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

HOMER A. GANONG and **BERNICE MILDRED GANONG**, Petitioners.

TO: MARGARET PEARL GANONG: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of these petitioners for the purpose of adopting Margaret Anne Ganong, age eight years.

The petition shows that Homer A. Ganong, a Minor, is the natural mother of said minor child, Margaret Anne Ganong, that your present whereabouts is not known to the petitioners and has not been known for several years past; that personal service of notice of the pendency of the action cannot be made upon you in the state of Iowa or in Polk County, Iowa.

You are further notified to appear before the above captioned Court at the Court House, located at Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 29th day of September, 1951, at nine A.M. a date which is not less than twenty (20) days after the last date of this publication, and unless you so appear, default may be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of August, 1951.

LLOYD J. MYERS, their Attorney, 306-9 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK SHOULD SHARPEN APPETITES FOR FREEDOM

Atlanta, Ga.—College and university training should sharpen our appetites for freedom and cause us to work for its extension everywhere," President Cornelius V. Troup of Fort Valley State College told the summer graduating class of 74 at Atlanta University this week.

Speaking on "The Challenge of an Ideal—the Ideal of Freedom," President Troup declared that such an ideal gives one a real incentive for living and is a real challenge to greater achievement.



MRS. WARREN ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE WOODS

Mrs. E. N. Warren attended the funeral of Mrs. George Woods in Omaha on August 6. Mrs. Woods, a former Des Moines resident, she died there on August 3. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Maude Woods of 1420 Maryland, who is visiting in Chicago.



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

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47th 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.

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1732 Walker St. Rev. R. L. Turpin, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45. Morning Services 11:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

ATTENDING ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN K. C.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tunstall of Burns Methodist church are attending the annual conference of his church in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

SILVER WINGS QUARTET AT BETHEL SUNDAY AT 3 AND 7 P. M.

Sunday, August 19, the Silver Wings quartet of, Davenport, Iowa, will be presented at Bethel AME church. They will make two appearances at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. They will bring different program at each performance.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain, Evangelist Viola Gibson and Rev. John Charity participated in the Sunday morning services. During the afternoon, Wheelan Patrick presided. A musical program was given by the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Saunders, Annabell Gunn, Rose Marie Gaiters, Ruby Patrick and Evangelist Gibson, who delivered the message. Sunday evening, Maude Logan and Estella Brown were in charge. Rev. Arthur Bush preached. Visitors Sunday were: Evangelist Gibson, Miss Odessa Gibson, Mrs. Lillian Topps, Mr. Daniel Van rsdale, all of Cedar Rapids.

Sunday, August 19, is women's day with two services. Others who attended the general assembly in Kansas City, Mo., were Ada Christian and Barbara Jean Ramsey.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was Missionary Day. Pastor N. R. Olphin preached. Two new members are: Nancy Slaughter and Ronell Allen. Among the visitors was Miss Mary Wood, a former Corinthian girl, who is executive secretary of the S. W. branch YW-CA in Philadelphia. She has been in the east since 1937.

The junior choir will meet at 4:30 o'clock Monday at the church. Sunday night union services will be held at Burns Methodist church. The Rev. George Singleton, pastor of St. Paul ME church, will preach.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. H. R. Fields will preach the East Side Union Missionary society service which will be held with First CME church, Sunday, August 26, at 3 p. m. Rev. L. L. Barnes is pastor. Mrs. B. Bailey is president. The Building Fund club ended its drive with a program at the church August 16. All Baptist Day will be held with Mt. Olive Sunday, August 19, at 3 p. m.

Terry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, visited Sunday, August 12, in Jefferson, Ia., with Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Rev. J. R. Roman was in charge of a service at the church August 15, for benefit of the Evangelistic board of the States Convention of which he is chairman.

Delegates to the Four States convention to be held next week in Quincy, Ill., with Union Baptist church, starting August 20 through 25, are: Rev. Mr. Fields, Mrs. B. Steward, Mrs. B. Bailey and Mrs. K. McFarland. Rev. T. L. Edwards is the pastor of the church.

Visitors were: Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. A. Jenkins, Mrs. S. Harrison, formerly of Chicago, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. K. Carr of Waterloo.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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. Bible reading is Tuesday, 8 p. m., and regular meeting on Friday night. Everybody welcome to attend services.

WEST DES MOINES AME MISSION

621 Walnut street, West Des Moines. Rev. Elmeda Ellis, evangelist in charge; Bible study 2 p. m. Evangelist services 11 p. m. Special singing will be featured. Rev. Henry Ellis will deliver the sermon.

ATTEND NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION HELD IN DETROIT, MICH.

Robert C. Dixon, Sr., of 1044 W. 3rd street, and Victor Coleman, both of True Friends quartet, returned last Saturday from Detroit, Mich., where they attended the National Quartet Convention of America. The meeting was held at the Ebenezer AME church.

DIXON WONDER SINGERS AT FIRST CME SUNDAY

The Dixon Wonder Singers, ages from 6 to 14, will give a musical concert at the First CME church, 28th and Maury streets, Sunday, August 19, at 3 p. m.

Youth To Congress At Camp Arrowhead

The Northwest conference Youth congress is meeting this week until Aug 18, at Camp Arrowhead, Ottumwa, Ia.

Delegates attending from St. Paul AME church are: Frances Bates, president, RAYF of St. Paul; Imogene Proctor, secretary of church school; James M. Powell, Jr., Arnold Thurman; and Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Des Moines district supervisor.

All Out!

In Australia conductors do not call out the stations. Nor does a caller at the departure point call out the train's way point stations. This is easy to understand when you try to imagine a conductor twisting his tongue with the following: "All aboard for Pinkenba, Meeandah, Doomben, Enoggera, Deagon, Boondall, Nudgee, Banyo, Nandah, Toombul, Wooloowin, Toowoong, Taringa, Indooroopilly, Corinda, Oxley, and Darra!" That is an actual itinerary, and is really quite simple when you compare it to some of the other runs. Another sample is: Woolloongabba, Boonah, Goodna, Toogoolawah, Gin Gin.

Late-Summer Sheer



Summer sheer has "gone to town" in this tailored two-piece dress. So popular for dainty dresses last year, rayon sheers have turned sophisticated now, in smart casual outfits. Always crisp, in spite of its softness, this sturdy sheer of Avisco rayon holds the smooth lines of this comfortable suit-dress, a sensible late-summer purchase.

19th Annual Assembly To Meet in K. C.

The 19th annual national assembly of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ church union, (Inc.), with Most Right Rev. David William Short, officiating, will be held August 19-26 at David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, 1508 Garfield, Kansas City, Mo., with Rev. J. W. Sampson, pastor-host.

The assembly will have many prominent speakers. Resolutions to be offered will include: federal FEPC bill, anti-lynching bill; national and international racial discrimination, world peace, temperance, and spiritual church unity.

AMARANTH COURT TO MEET SUNDAY AT WILKIE HOUSE

The Theodosia Amaranth Court No. 5 of the Royal and Exalted Degree of Amaranth will hold its regular meeting Sunday, August 19, 4 p. m. at the new Wilkie House, Mrs. Osceola Sims is royal matron; Mrs. Helen T. Carter is secretary.

TO MERCY HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., is ill at Mercy hospital.

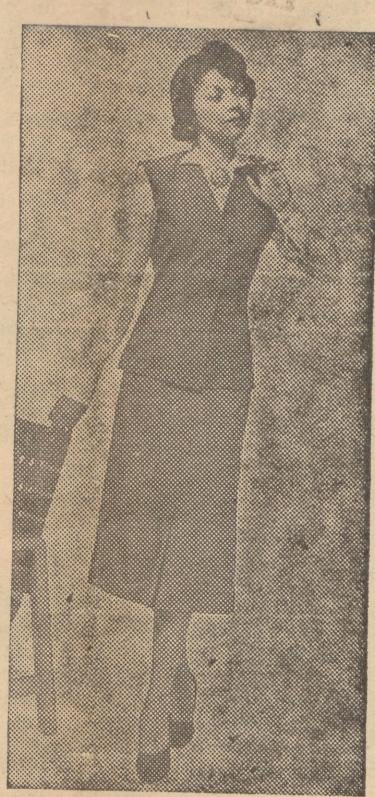
NCNW TO MEET IN WASHINGTON ACT. 25-27

Washington, D. C.—The National Council of Negro Women will hold its national convention, October 25-27 at the Departmental Auditorium, Washington, D. C., according to an announcement by the president, Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee. Mrs. Ailene Ewell, past president of the Washington Council will serve as general convention chairman.

Star Magnitude

What is meant by the magnitude of a star? This is a measure of its brightness; the brighter the star the lower is the magnitude. A star of first magnitude is about 2½ times as bright as one of the second; and is exactly 100 times brighter than one of the sixth magnitude, which is the faintest that one can normally see with the naked eye under best conditions. Zero and negative magnitudes are employed to take care of objects that are still brighter. The brightest star, Sirius, thus has a magnitude of minus 1.6, while that of the Sun is minus 26.7. With the largest telescope stars may be photographed as faint as the twenty-second magnitude, which is about 1/250,000,000th as bright as an average one of the first magnitude.

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ORLABOR, IOWA

By Mary Smith

Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. Donald Johnson preached Sunday morning. Mr. William Heath, Miss Deloris Harris of Des Moines and Mrs. Hazel Brown of St. Paul, Minn., were visitors. Mrs. Brown is here visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Vaughn. She is caring for her father, Mr. L. L. Martin, who is ill. Mrs. Willie Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and sons, Pvt. Lawrence Lemons and Eugene Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen. Pvt. Lemons is home on a sick leave. He was injured in a freak accident at his camp in Kansas.

Verna Jean Weston ended her detasselling work last Saturday. She was working for Pioneer and was the youngest girl in her group. She said it was interesting work. Mrs. Mabel Heard is still sick.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dillard of Sharron, Pa., house guests of the Virgil Warrens, for two weeks, departed for their home Friday night after being guests at a six o'clock dinner, with the Warrens, in the home of Rev. and Ms. O. E. Blanks.

Tuesday Mrs. Thomas Dillard was honored with two o'clock luncheon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William. Sharing the courtesy was Mrs. Berlina Warren. During the evening, visits were made in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Teathes Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas. Thursday, Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Warren were callers in the Louis Kipper home.

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Orville Blanks as hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Ashford spent Friday in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kipper, Mrs. Greenup, motored to Des Moines, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Scott and Mrs. Carrie Reeler were hostesses at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Thos. H. Dillard, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Berlina Warren shared the courtesy.

The annual picnic, given by St. John Baptist church, August 9th, had a large attendance. A wonderful spirit of fellowship existed throughout the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Blanks, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Edward, of Manly, left Tuesday afternoon for District Convention which is convening in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13 to 17. Host—Pastor is Rev. W. L. Lee. While there they will be guests in the homes of their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore motored to Iowa City, Wednesday. On returning their daughter, Gwenoly, who is a student of the university, accompanied them home where she will spend a few days. Friday Miss Moore departed for Des Moines, to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Smith, who was a former roommate.

The members of Perfect Ashlerodge No. 34 F. & A. M., entertained Mr. Thos. Dillard and wife, of Sharron, Penn., Tuesday evening. Mr. Dillard is the Worthy Patron of Mariah Chapter No. 47 O.E.S., of Farrell, Penn.

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Denver, Colo., will spend their vacation in the home of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Alfred Moore, of Manly.

On route to their home, they will drive to Kansas City, Mo., with the Alfred Moores, and spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

The Sunday School Forum met at New Bethel, in Manly, Sunday. Prizes were awarded to Lois Jean Douglas, Granville and Dean Williams, Bonnie Cavell, and Pearl Mae Schuler. An inspiring talk was given by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker. Visiting ministers: Rev. G. M. Williams, Jordan Ray and Orville Blanks. Mrs. Laura Posten, mother of Mrs. B. F. Parker, from Manhattan, Kansas, and Raymond and Robert Posten, from Minneapolis, Minn., were introduced to the Forum. The boys are nephews of Mrs. Parkers. Rev. Parker was presented a gift from his congregation, Sunday morning, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. James W. Bailey and baby daughter, from Minneapolis are visitors in the home of Mrs. Mable Bailey. The visitors were also guests

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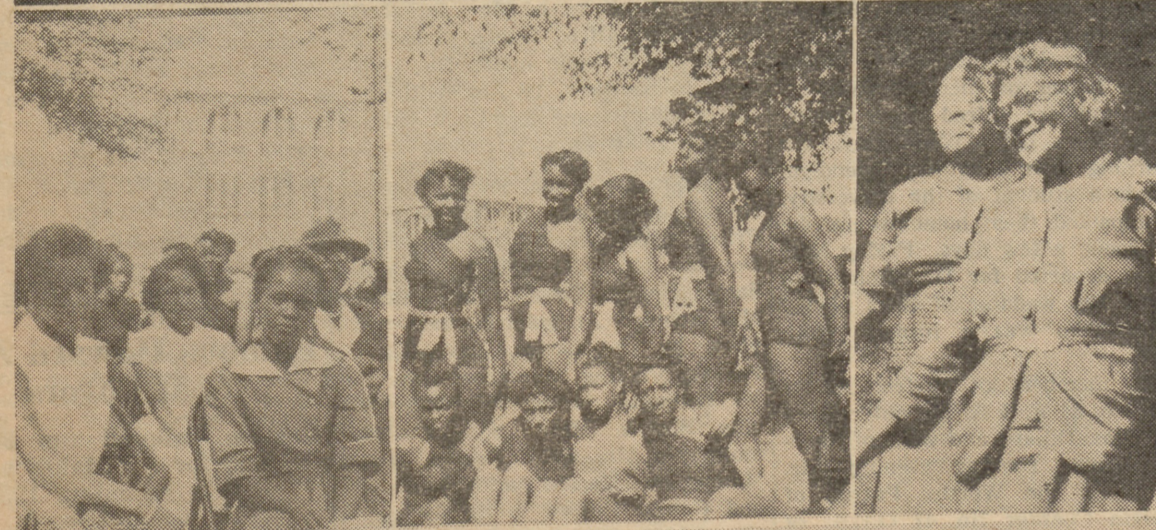
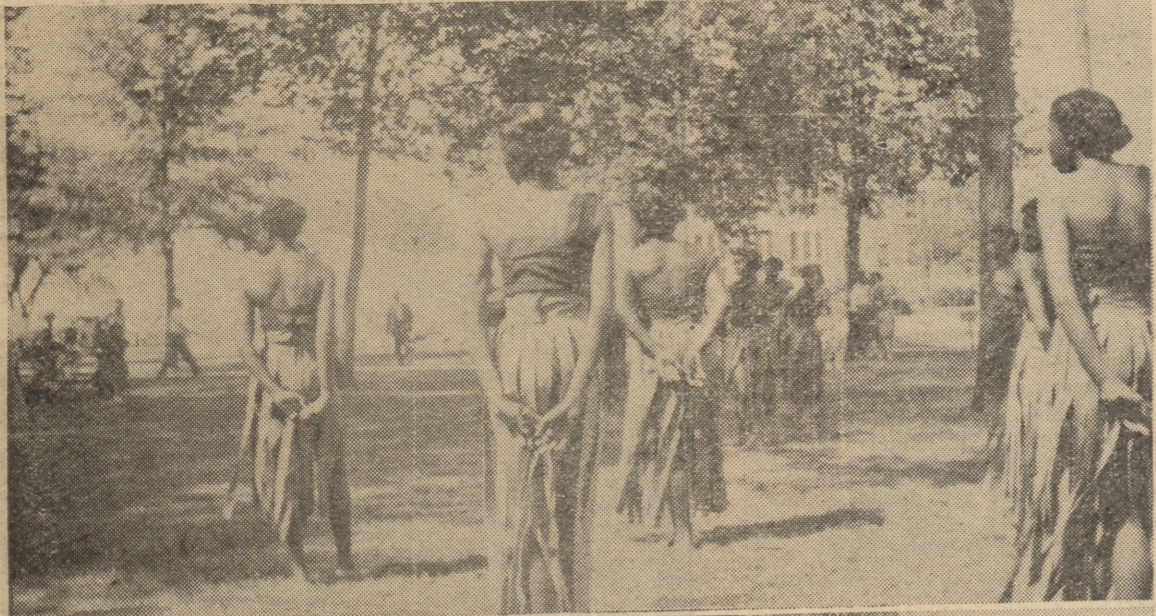
THE NEW WORD FOR SERVICE

MESSAGE No. 4

This is the fourth in a series of messages bringing you the story behind the

Iowa Power and Light Company

Des Moines Youth on Talent Show at Knoxville Hospital



girls and west siders are members, also.

Officers of the Jay Hawk club are: Madonna Frazier, president; Rosa Marie Williams, secretary; Edith Redd, treasurer; Mary J. Collier, sergeant-at-arms.

Other members are: Rosalee Williams, Norma Bailey, Gloria Bailey, Gloria Griffith, Mildred Williams, Eloise McElroy, Quancedine Wheels, Rosa Mae Peters, Helen Woods, Flora Bell Gilmore, Willa Mae Humphrey, Marlene Burrell, Phyllis Carr, Marion Greenfield, Gretchen Jackson, Doris Campbell, Rosalee Kaiser.

The Jay Hawks had a picnic at Lake Ahquabi in June and the girls plan to hold a hayride and picnic before school starts.

Modern Barter System Finds Feed Bags Valuable as Cash

If magazine and newspaper swap columns are any indication, owning empty cotton feed bags is just like having money in the bank. Some homemakers may have antique vases and even crystal-footed cake stands to barter but nobody can strike up a better bargain than the trader with extra feed sacks.

Making a check on thousands of items women have offered to swap for salvaged cotton sacks to be used for home sewing, the National Cotton Council reports that housewives holding the bag in these spirited trades possess a magical medium.

For example, a flower enthusiast could practically cover all her gardening areas with rare plants and beautiful bulbs offered in exchange for print sacks. Purple African violets, purple gloxinia rooted leaves, red gloxinia leaves, tall red canna roots, gladioli, iris, and dahlia bulbs are among the many flowers offered.

In the baby department, pink carriage robes, a child's folding car set, and baby buggy have been put up for cotton bags. A housewife from the mid-west wanted to trade

a car heater for white feed sacks, plus six small and three miniature flower pots as a swap for two matching print bags.

Another lady with a keen sense of the value of the feed bag offered to trade a two-quart hand-operated ice cream freezer for six 100-lb. cotton bags, plain white or striped. "One cactus lamp, one iron base two-socket lamp, and one wooden base floor lamp" were listed in a recent column in exchange for feed bags.

The vet department comes forth with some of the most interesting offers of all. One woman who had some five-week-old puppies figured each puppy was worth ten 100-lb. white feed sacks, seven 100-lb. print sacks or fourteen 50-lb. flour sacks.

D. M. Silhouettes Hold Picnic At Lake Ahquabi

The Des Moines Silhouettes (Wives of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity men) spent an enjoyable afternoon entertaining their husbands and children at a picnic on Sunday, July 29, at Lake Ahquabi.

This was their second outing of a scheduled three during the summer; the first being their installation picnic breakfast held June 10, at Greenwood park, and with their last of the season to be held sometime before the start of their fall session in September.

Among those in the group were: Doctors and Mesdames E. T. Scales, W. J. Ritchey, Attorneys and mesdames Archie Greenlee, and children, William Harmon and children, Brad Morris and son, W. Lawrence Oliver, Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Frank Fant and children, Frank Holbert, Ralph Jones, Matt Johnson, Adam Johnson Jr., James P. Thompson and son, Robert Wright and children, Charles Holmes and daughters, Frank Robinson, and out-of-town members Curtis Bush and daughter from Sioux City, and also

Return to Chicago After Tour



The graceful Katherine Flowers dancers returned to Chicago recently after having completed a mid-western tour of state colleges and universities with their "Bamboula Bop", a unique dance recital with historical background narrated by the director, Mrs. Katherine Flowers. The tour is said

Mrs. Mary Hyde and sons, Mrs. Ada Johnson and Mr. Branham Hyde. The president of the group is Mrs. Scales; the secretary, installed at the picnic breakfast, Mrs. Fant; the treasurer, Mrs. Harmon; and the vice-president and reporter is Mrs. Thompson.

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Patients at the veterans hospital at Knoxville, Ia., gave some talented Des Moines youth hearty applause on last Sunday afternoon, when a group of dancers, singers and musicians appeared on a talent show, sponsored by special services department of the hospital.

Jay Hawk Club

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Vernon Miller, singer; Leon Holt, drums; Ivory Hicks, tenor sax. The youngest member of the group is Moore, 14; the oldest, Hicks, 17. (M. Ross Photos).

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- The employer refused to recognize the Union as the bargaining agent for these employees or to discuss the negotiating of a contract.
- Despite the good faith attempts of the union to enter into negotiations, the employer has steadfastly refused to even consider the matter.
- That after a unanimous strike vote on July 19, 1951, these employees went out on a strike until such time as the employer would recognize the union as the bargaining agent for these employees and to negotiate a contract.
- The employer secured Negro personnel to come in and help break the strike and they are presently operating the Still Hospital laundry even though they could not secure such employment prior to the strike.
- The regular wage paid to laundry employees at Still is \$22.50 for a 5½ day week.
- The "take home pay" for one of these workers was \$17.90 for the 5½ day week ending July 7, 1951.
- That the employer refuses to even consider raising this grossly substandard wage.

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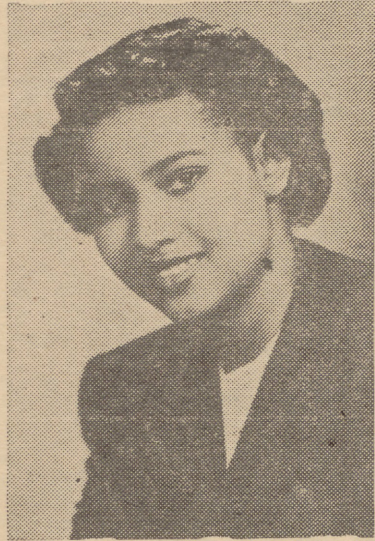
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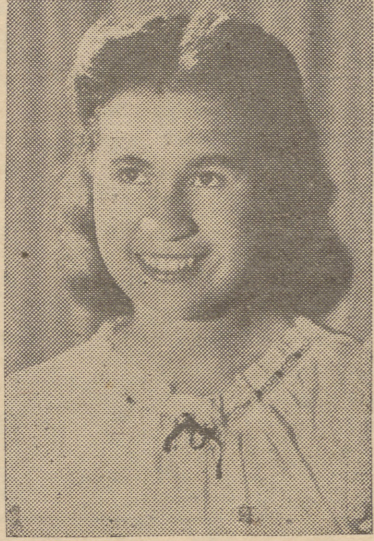
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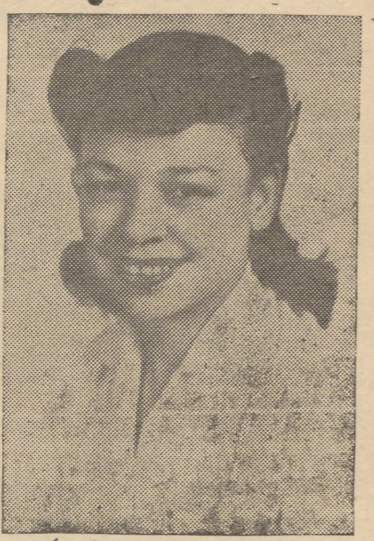


MISS MARTHA SCALES

Miss Martha Jane Scales, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, and Miss Margaret McCraney, daughter of Mrs. Alice McCraney, will leave Friday for a vacation in Chicago, Ill., with Miss Scales' aunt, Mrs. Milton Battles.



MISS MARGARET McCRANEY



MRS. ROBERT PHILLIPS

Vacationing at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lulu Bantam, are Mrs. Robert Phillips and son, Robert 2, of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. Fleeta Johnson of Alexandria, Va.



MISS MARY WOOD

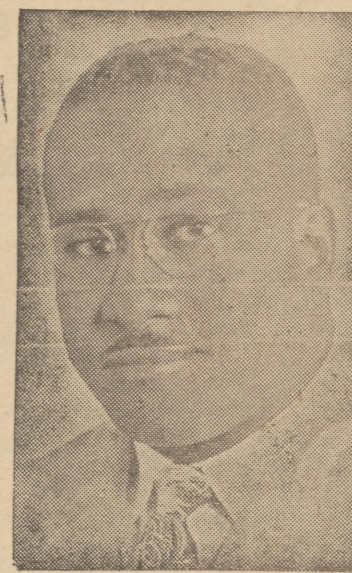
Spending a month's vacation at home with relatives is Miss Mary Wood, executive director of the Southwest Belmont Branch YWCA in Philadelphia, Pa.



MRS. GWENDOLYN FOWLER

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler returned last Saturday from Little Rock, Ark., where she spent a vacation with her uncle, Dr. J. M. Robinson.

To San Francisco



DR. E. T. SCALES

Dr. E. T. Scales, prominent Des Moines Physician-surgeon, left by plane August 11, for a vacation in San Francisco, Cal., with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scales, and their 10-month-old son, Michael. Dr. Scales will return to the city August 27.

Dilettante Club On Bus Tour Thru Northeastern Iowa

Thirty-three members and friends of the Dilettante club left Willkie House Sunday, August 12 at 5 a.m. on a well planned bus trip through northeastern Iowa.

The trip proceeded through Marshalltown, Waterloo with breakfast at New Hampton. The next stop was at Decorah where the party took a tour of Wonder cave. The cave is two hundred feet below the surface and follows a course of what appears to have been an ancient river. Temperature remains at 48 degrees at all times. Other points visited included Marquette and McGregor.

Stopping at Dubuque, the party was joined by Mrs. Susie Hart-Martin and her step-son Charles who piloted the group through the scenic park and high point overlooking Illinois and Wisconsin.

The last stop was the Abbey of Our Lady of New Mellbray Monastery west of Dubuque, where one of the monks took the group on a tour of the grounds and chapel.

The party was composed of Messdames A. J. Esters, John Wilson, James Claybrook, John Johnson, Joan Bullock, Theodore Martin, William Neal, Fred Johnson, Gerald Hayes, E. P. Jackson, Lulu Weeks, Arthur Turner, Oval Carter, E. T. Scales, Alta Coleman, A. A. Alexander, Lula Harris, R. Hardaway, Margaret Lowry, Lillian Edmunds, Florence White, McKinley Brooks, E. S. Rowland, Clarence Strothers, Misses Marjorie Kyser, Mary Holmes, Faye Souther, Gwendolyn Fowler; Messrs. James Claybrook, Charles Barnes and James B. Morris, Sr.

HONOR MR. AND MRS. HOWARD L. RICE AT RECEPTION

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Rice was held Saturday evening, August 4, at 946 15th street.

Mr. Rice and Mrs. Willa Mae Kemp were married on July 7 by Justice of Peace Alvin Hoard.

Gladioli were the centerpiece of the reception table; and summer flowers decorated the home.

Hostesses were Messdames Sam Bell, L. Anderson, Daisy Edwards, Dorothy Madison.

Among other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown, Mrs. Fannie Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Hattie Witt, Miss Inez Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell, Mrs. Laura Curry, Miss Ethel Edward, Miss Willa Mae Kemp, Miss Ollie Mae Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brent, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker; Messrs. B. F. Henry of Davenport, John Bright, L. Madison, S. Bell, S. Edwards, Dan Law, Lawrence Hall, Joe Steward, Jack Jefferson, L. White, L. Fowler.

EDMONIA DIXON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Edmonia Dixon of 1044 Third street recently entertained at her birthday party. Many gifts were received. Sharing the courtesy were: Ollie Jeanie Rowland, Cecelia Allen, Mary Mease and Charlene Spencer.

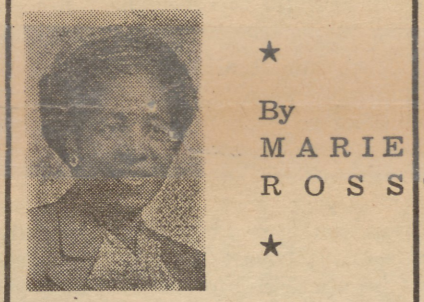
MRS. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick, entertained at dinner Tuesday, night, August 7, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson and family and his mother, Mrs. Georgia Wilkerson of Fort Madison, Ia.

IOWA BUXTON CLUB TO MEET AUG. 21

The Iowa-Buxton club will meet with Mrs. Mamie Jackson, 1010 Eleventh street, August 21. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

A chartered bus pulled up to the side of the Crocker YMCA building about noon last Sunday. A group of teen-aged girls, some members of the Jay Hawk club and dance group of the branch YMCA, found seats on the bus, put their colorful dance costumes on the bus shelves, and then began nibbling off of sandwiches, fruit and candy bars they had brought along for their trip.

The youth had been invited by Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, 1441 Buchanan, to participate in a talent show at the Veteran's hospital at Knoxville, Ia., as a special service event planned by Mrs. Mary Hill of the hospital.

Assisting Mrs. Peters, an active volunteer worker in the veterans hospital here, were Mrs. Gertrude Maroy of 421 S. E. 4th street, and Miss Marguerite Foster, office secretary at the Crocker branch YMCA, who works with the Jay Hawk girls club and directs the club's recreational dance program.

Early Sunday morning the members arrived at the YMCA where they rehearsed their routines until time for the bus to leave. They were ready to go, but in the meantime, the musical recording a selection known as "Harlem Nocturne" had been smashed just before the dancers made their second public appearance last Friday night for the beautician's style show—and as a substitute for the recording, someone suggested that young and ambitious musical aggregation, known as the Allen Coos.

Not until about ten o'clock Sunday morning did the eight teen-aged gents of the Coos know that they were headed for a big engagement at the Knoxville hospital.

The dancers impatiently waited and watched for motor cars to arrive with instruments and bandmen—but Miss Foster was just about to give the bus driver the go sign when half of the band rolled out of a car, carrying instruments and well-dressed bright suits for their performance.

The dancers gave a big sigh of relief and the driver made his way to the East side of town where Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Maroy with more dancers were waiting—on the grounds of East high.

Finally the other half of the bandmen arrived in friend's cars and in that group was the fifteen-year-old

MRS. BASSETT AND SON RETURN FROM VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Thelma Bassett and son, Mr. Carl Jaco, returned Sunday from Omaha, Neb., where they spent a week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kellogg, who is ill. They also found sick their father, and grandfather, Mr. William Burrell, brother of Mr. Isaac Burrell of Des Moines.

MR. AND MRS. CHESTER BUICE VISIT HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Buice and daughter, Sharon Ann, of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end with his brother, Mr. W. C. Buice, and Mrs. Buice, at 1070 17th street. Their first visit here in 29 years, they left Monday, accompanied by their oldest daughter, Gwendolyn, who has been here for several weeks.

BEAUTICIANS LEAVE FOR TEXAS MEETING

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, Mrs. Barbara James, Mrs. Mildred Duke and Mr. Major Humphrey left by motor Sunday to attend the national meeting of the Beauty Culture League.

director, manager and arranger, Allen Morton, who after getting his musicians settled and the instruments safe, fell into a seat and gave a big sigh.

"We had a time getting over here. I try to keep in touch with all of the men so that when something comes up like this engagement, I can get them. But, it had me running all over town, trying to catch up with them," the youthful musician talked, as dancers in nearby seats listened.

"You know," he continued, "I didn't even have time to eat breakfast," he was saying but about that time, fruit, potato chips and cookies began heading his way and before he knew it the Coos' director had so much food he couldn't do much more talking for a while.

The bus arrived about 2 o'clock in Knoxville and pulled up to the area where hundreds, white and Negro men, sat and reclined upon the smooth green lawn, before a pavilion where the program was to be held.

The dancers rushed to dressing rooms in the basement of the spacious auditorium and soon returned in their colorful costumes to await their call. The bandmen changed over from their blue jeans to bright sport suits and attire.

Soon the director took his place before the mike with his trumpet and announced his orchestra men: Eugene Moore, 14, the youngest, at the piano; Leon Alvin Holt, drums; Bob Smith, guitar; Vernon Miller, singer; Bobby Sloan, bass viol; Cleatus Williams, alto sax; Ivory Hicks, 17, tenor sax, the oldest member of the band and assistant director.

The band took over with the first foot—and the sky was the limit. Patients who had been asleep awakened; others came running out of nearby buildings; cars that had been driving along the nearby highway pulled into Knoxville and parked. In that mass of men who were reclining on the grass, hands and feet were keeping time. The Coos took over.

Like a scene from the famed Katherine Dunham's dance program were the interpretative dances done on the grass by the Jay Hawk girls, lead by Miss Foster.

Very expressive and picturesque were their routines "To the Sun," and fantastic was the effect as the afternoon sun played shadows through the trees upon the dancers.

A young singer with the group was Anita Ward whose selection was "I'll Never Be Free." Other soloists

MRS. J. H. GUNTHER OF CHICAGO VISITOR

Mrs. J. H. Gunther of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her sister in Adel and friends in Des Moines and Perry. Mrs. Gunther is a former Des Moines resident.

The Windsors Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Windsor of Ft. Madison were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Sr., to a musical program at Maple Street Baptist church August 1, given by the Harmonettes.

MR. AND MRS. LEE KEMP BACK FROM OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kemp, Jr., 1174 14th street, returned August 10, from a motor trip to Pawhuska, Ponca City and Tulsa, Okla., and on to Colgate, Oklahoma, where they were guests at the farm of Mr. Kemp's great aunt.

The Iowans covered 1,000 miles on their trip and were extended many courtesies.

had come down but they got stage fright when they saw the large lawn audience.

Getting a kick out of all of the youth as he watched them perform and being carried back to his boyhood days was James L. Dameron who went down for the trip—to keep the "rocking chair from catching up with him," he revealed. He celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday week.

Interested in seeing about the grounds of the hospital was Mrs. Harry Williams. As we walked about we ran into many interesting persons who spoke and sought conversations.

Mrs. Peters who goes to the hospital frequently, pointed out patients who were reluctant to talk at first—but now converse freely and rationally.

One man who has been there since 1939, pointed out a greenhouse on the grounds which he said he worked in and helped raise many varieties of flowers. He pointed out flowers about the grounds which he said he and a dozen other patients planted and care for daily.

After the program there was a

MRS. THOMPSON VISITING IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. Watsie Thompson is spending several weeks in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting her daughters, Messdames Lucille McAdams and Allie Wilson.

rush for ice cream at the canteen. Coke was still five cents; candy bars four cents; and there was no tax. Patients stopped members of the group to congratulate them and invite them to return soon.

Making the trip aside from those mentioned above were: Gloria Griffith, Mary Collier, Rosa Mae Peters, Edith Redd, Mary E. Campbell, Mary Lou Terry, Mildred Williams, Madonna Frazier, Carrie Devan, DeLores Mash, Flo Gilmore, Willa Bell Humphrey, Marlene Burrell, Ieta Parker, Peggy Jones, Gretchen Jackson, Doris Campbell, Fred Lucas.

Received a few cards this week from Iowans who are spending vacations out of the city.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, will celebrate a birthday on August 18, in Madison, Wis., where she has been spending several weeks visiting her husband.

She wrote on a postcard: "Bet you didn't even miss me. Enjoying my vacation."

On a picture postcard from Nantucket Island, Mass., Mr. Oval Carter wrote about Siasconset, Mass.: "I have been on this pleasure island for a month now and I find it is a grand place to come for rest and pleasure if you can afford it. No segregation here at all. Civil rights really work. Will be back in Des Moines soon."

On a picture card showing the Jubilee hall at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Minnie E. Wray who left recently for a vacation with Mrs. S. Ewing, wrote:

"I am having a lovely time. Have seen our three schools, Fisk, Meharry and Tennessee State. They are fine. It is quite warm. We went through Mammoth cave as we went through Kentucky."

Both Iowans are on vacation from Methodist hospital where they are employed.

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DISGRACEFUL ADMINISTRATION BY BOARD OF CONTROL

Last week a Bystander reporter had a series of interviews with prisoners at Fort Madison where Warden Percy Lainson offered free opportunity for the men to air their grievances.

Two serious complaints of racial discrimination were and have been for years lodged against the administration of the institution. The prison is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole whose members are Robert Lappen, H. W. Burma and Robert L. Jones.

First, an honor system rewarding men who have made good records permits the assignment of prisoners for work and residence at the farms in Clive and Mount Pleasant. As far as the record shows, no Negro men have been rewarded for good conduct on these assignments.

Second, there are certain types of jobs to which Negroes are not assigned solely because of race. This fact is proven because many Negro prisoners have made excellent records and have been on the honor roll for years.

Of all the places where a fellow ought to be rewarded for good conduct, a prison is one. One of the jobs that officials hope to do is to rehabilitate the inmates and reclaim them for society. Here a fellow can make few protests. His only chance to show that he does have an inclination to change his way of life is to make a good record. And if the authorities are too shallow in their thinking to reward these fellows purely on the basis of race then they violate their oath of office.

Attempts have been made to pass a fair employment practice measure in three successive sessions of the Iowa legislature. One objection voiced was that such a law is not needed in Iowa. Here is a glaring example to the contrary for if the state cannot be depended upon to eradicate racial discrimination within its own institutions, then it is pretty difficult to make others get in line.

REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS UNDER CITY MANAGER

There are now available copies of the first annual report of the operation of the City of Des Moines under the city manager form of government.

The report depicts in pictures the services the city renders and an explanation of the changes which have come about under the new system. A lot of changes systematizing all departments are reported adding efficiency to the operation of the city government.

A list of accomplishments indicates the extent the manager has gone to improve various departments.

The report contains a civic calendar which every home should have for it informs the public when and how to comply with payments, applications, etc., to city and county government.

A reading of the report will convince most people that Des Moines did the wise thing when it changed to the city manager form of government, elected a council and hired a manager who wanted a good job done and knew how to do it.

Clark Honored

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afford \$125 a month for a decent apartment in Chicago," he stated. "When the apartment in Cicero—four rooms for \$60—became available to us, we were naturally overjoyed. We looked at it only as a decent place to live; we didn't even know there were no Negroes living in the community."

About twenty-five reporters and photographers attended the Clarks' press conference Aug. 8. Newsreels, television films and radio recordings were taken.

NAACP Files Suit

Realizing that the issue has grown into something much larger than his family's attempt to find a home, Mr. Clark is now determined that they shall not give up the fight to move to Cicero and live there in peace and harmony with their white neighbors. The Chicago branch of the NAACP, through George Leighton, chairman of its legal redress committee, has filed a damage suit for \$200,000 on Mr. Clark's behalf in federal court. Mr. Clark is also expected to appear next week before a Cook County Grand Jury investigating the rioting.

NAACP Urges Housing Probe In the meantime, Mr. White, who made an on-the-scene probe during the riot, urged Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois to investigate the housing factors behind the disturbance.

In a letter to the Governor, Mr. White felicitated him upon the action

he took to suppress the riot and urged him to appoint "a board of inquiry of highly responsible citizens of the State of Illinois to examine carefully the manner in which local public agencies in the Chicago area are utilizing" state housing funds and the power of eminent domain to displace Negro families in Chicago's already overcrowded ghetto.

"We feel," Mr. White said, "that such an inquiry would reveal corrective steps, including provision of new housing on a non-segregated basis, to allay tensions and preclude the rise of violence and repeated necessity for police action. . . . The results would apply not only to Chicago and Cicero but to localities throughout the state which may utilize the same state funds and powers for housing."

Carnival of Health At Iowa State Fair August 25 Thru Sept 3

The Iowa State Department of Health invites you to attend the Carnival of Health at the Iowa State Fair, August 25 to September 3 in Des Moines.

Merry-go-rounds, clowns and balloons will set the stage for health facts. The exhibits prepared by the Division of Public Health Education of the Iowa State Department of Health will show what civil defense workers should do in case of emergency; what the Iowa woman can do about cancer; what the best diet for older people consists of; rabies control programs and many other health problems.

An electronic clown will constantly twirl a ball with his feet at the Health exhibit, which will be under the main grandstand on the Fairgrounds, states Leonard C. Murray, director of the Division of Public Health Education of the Iowa State Department of Health.

A merry-go-round will have health literature on display, and free booklets and pamphlets on health can be ordered there. Among other attractions will be a 12-foot clown, free movies every hour and a show about cancer for women only.

Charts depicting the prevalence of rabies, distribution and control programs in Iowa and methods of publicity will be the subject of another health booth, says Mr. Murray.

HAITI CAN'T ALLOT UN FORCE

United Nations, N. Y. (Atlas)—The government of Haiti has notified the United Nations this week that due to economic reasons, it was unable to earmark any troops for the international organization at the present time.

RAHN AND MATTHEWS SOLOISTS AT YALE BOWL

New Haven, Conn.—Muriel Rahn, soprano, and Edward Matthews, baritone, nationally famous stars appeared as guest soloists at the Yale Bowl "Pop" Concert Tuesday night, August 14, supported by the New Haven Symphony orchestra, and the combined Peters and Sausbury choirs of fifty voices under the baton of Conductor Harry Beriman.

WILLIS L. JAMES TO SERVE TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL AS MUSIC CONSULTANT

Atlanta, Ga. — Willis Laurence James, professor of music at Spelman College and director of the famed Spelman College Glee club, will participate in the Tanglewood Music Festival in Massachusetts, August 25-September 3. Mr. James will present three lectures on Afro-American folk music as well as serve as a consultant on pure Negro folk music including jazz, ragtime and bebop.

Mr. James is listed on the Tuskegee Year Book as one of the five people in America who are considered specialists in the folk music of the American Negro.

Table with 2 columns: Location (HOME, WORK, SCHOOL, OPEN, VEHICLES) and Instructions (Drop to floor, Get under desk, etc.)

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Housewife Comes Home from the TB Hospital

The doctor can say "cured," but it is a family responsibility to make sure that a woman with a household to watch over stays well when she leaves the tuberculosis hospital and returns to her home. Naturally, the patient must guard her own well-being, but her entire family should help her keep well for her sake . . . and, incidentally, for their own.

First of all, through acquiring a knowledge of the disease, family members can appreciate more clearly why a housewife who appears well and whose illness is arrested, cannot immediately go back to assuming heavy responsibilities. Conservation of her energies is a "must" and a friendly, family discussion of her daily jobs usually will reveal some surprising, energy-wasting flaws in household routine. For example, all tasks should be analyzed and questions like these asked:

Is the job necessary? Does the result justify the time and energy used? Where should it be done? In the kitchen? The cellar? Or could and outside source, such as a laundry, help?

When should it be done? For instance, could the children's lunch be prepared while dinner is cooking and save the next morning rush?

Who should do it? Would another member of the family enjoy sharing the job?

What is the best way to do it? Are there better, labor-saving methods

and is the equipment the best?

By no means should the family look upon the housewife who has had TB as an invalid. It is essential for her to feel part of the close family group and to participate in all its activities. But conservation of her strength is vital. She must follow the doctor's advice and continue the regular rest periods, preferably in bed, which were such a major part of her hospital treatment. Family friction should be avoided. Wholesome, outside-the-home interests are beneficial. Numerous women, for example, are gaining social relaxation plus helpful information at homemaking clubs, which are springing up in ever-increasing numbers throughout the country.

Family teamwork can indeed take the drudgery out of housework and build a healthier, happier, and easier existence for all and will lessen the chance that the housewife who has had TB will relapse.

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

SPORTS

Football Scandals?

Looks as if everybody who could talk had his or her say about the newest basketball and football scandals. So we guess we better get into line.

We have to laugh about the sage observations that emphasize on winning teams is the cause of it all. Just do away with college athletics and that solves the problem.

Well, now, big time college basketball and football are just that. They are no longer semi-friendly contests between colleges for the fun and glory for a few athletes and the entertainment of the student bodies. No sir. These fellows have grown up. (In a school such as Michigan, for example, football revenue pays the way for the entire non-paying minor sports program. It often provides the salaries of some professors and finances new courses that the school offers.)

That requires hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, and the only way that kind of dough can be dug up is to play top teams. Then, you have to win. The difference between a winning and losing season is often the difference between stadium bonds being paid off or new studies offered.

If you are to win you must have the players who can win. So you go out and get them. With so many schools after a big 200-pound youngster, each offering him more than the other, it is no wonder the kid gets an exaggerated opinion of himself and figures he can do no wrong. He thinks he ought to get by in exams because he isn't blind to what he means to the schools pocketbook.

In schools featuring basketball this

same problem is present again. Where will it end? No one really knows because so far no one has shown the guts to come out and place the blame where it really belongs. The pursuit of the almighty dollar, and not on the shoulders of a few kids, coaches or athletic directors. And they ain't about to pop up all that loot.

Tennis

The Hilltop closed tennis meet started this week at Good park. Chet Williamson is the defending champion and Donna Carr the women's titleholder. Finals Sunday at the park.

Missouri Valley

Several Des Moines players competed in the Missouri Valley Open at Kansas City last week. Heading the group was Chet Williamson, Ted Martin, Thyra Johns, Martin and Donna Lou Carr.

It was Donna and Coleen's first venture into outside big time Negro competition and their performance was gratifying. Donna lost to Jane Hudlin who was playing tennis before Donna was born and who is now national veteran woman's champion.

Coleen had the bad luck to be in the same bracket and she was beaten by Mrs. Hudlin, also.

Williamson and Martin lost a tough battle in the men's doubles division to Paul Robinson and Homer Brown, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. In mixed doubles Ted and daughter, Coleen, teamed together and Thyra Johnson teamed with Bob Cotton of Topeka, Kas.

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MISTAKES

Mistakes are made by everyone, so use them for your gain. Nothing worthwhile is lost or won, without its cost, its pain.

Philosophers for ages wrought, in meditations deep, to find, and solve the problems man has fought; improving life for all mankind.

The answer's plain, . . . if you would gain, the boon thru all the ages. That saving Grace, in Jesus name; there is no higher wages.

One mistake, . . . you must not make, is fail to gain salvation. To Jesus all your problems take, for you are His creation. His wondrous promise, . . . tried and true, that home on high forevermore; Thru His great love, . . . is free to you, eternal life on heavens shore. —Glenn A. Gallagher.

In His 'Psalm of Life' Paul H. Devan Tells How To Make Life 'Meaningful'

"Seek and ye shall find." These words have governed the life of many for we interpret them as means of seeking and finding peace of mind and contentment.

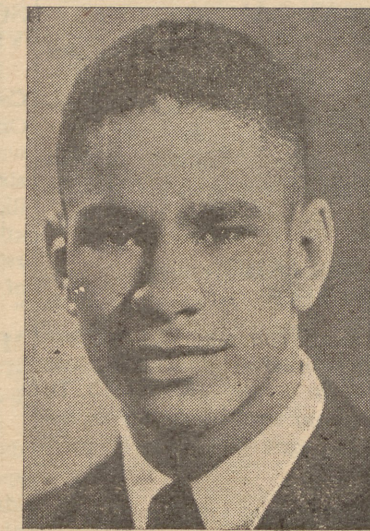
Many men before us have sought to find the good life in many phases of society and many have failed. These men though great financial tycoons, doctors, lawyers, brokers or even preachers though successful by present day standards have failed within themselves.

Why have they failed? They have failed because they have mistaken—as so many have—the good life as being based on the ancient constant struggle of the survival of the fittest. A desire to have so as to build the world, as it be, a conjugation composed of those who have and those who have not. But those men who have, are not satisfied because they have gained all material richness possible, so what is left for them to seek? And those men who have not are not satisfied because they have sought but not yet found.

What do we conclude from this? One basic factor in seeking contentment. This factor is that the good life is not based on how much we have or have not. There must be something more important, something within, something immaterial which brings contentment. That something would have to be a knowing that you are living meaningfully.

Make Others Happy

How would one know the answer to "How am I to make my life meaningful?" The first thing would be to realize that material richness has no bearing. You must seek to make others happy. One might ask: "How am I to make others happy if I'm not happy?" To this question I lend the reply, that in making others happy lies your happiness and contentment. "How am I to do this?" You must sacrifice. You must sacrifice self, self wants, self ideals. You must help



BY PAUL H. DEVAN

broaden and lend yourself to be broadened—this is consideration. You must consider everyone always in everything you do. If one has consideration and unselfishness there cannot help but emerge truthfulness. If one is truthful to others he cannot help but be true to himself.

Gain Honesty

From truth we gain honesty, from which emerges strength, for it takes a man of strong willful mind and character to live and think honestly in these trying times. There is only one way that a man can live honest and remain honest and that is through faith. Faith in one's self and one's fellow man. To have faith we think no evil, we hope for the best, hope only for the good in man and we give our most, our all, to insure this faith. We become charitable.

Yes to have these three virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity, we must humble ourselves, for in our humble-

ness we become more Christlike in our ways and so we seek a "good life," in which we find contentment. (Mr. Devan is executive secretary of the Crocker Branch YMCA.)

Facts on Feet

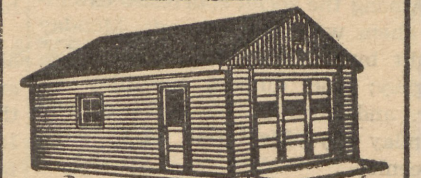
American industry could have the nearly \$1,000,000,000 bill it pays each year for accident, industrial fatigue and absenteeism resulting from foot ailments, according to a report on a three-month industrial foot care program completed at the Garwood, N. J. plant of Met. Syndicate, Inc. Anticipating an increased strain on its plant facilities because of defense orders, the firm set up a clinical program designed to cut its production and manpower losses arising from foot disorders. A preliminary survey of the program shows that industrial fatigue was reduced by 40 per cent and absenteeism dropped 22 per cent. It is anticipated that continuance of the foot care program as a permanent project will cut production losses even further. The Metal Syndicate employs more than 400 workers, of whom 389 underwent systematic foot examinations and follow-up care. Of these, 216 were women. The examinations and necessary treatment were given on the premises, in an already existing first aid clinic.

RED CROSS PRAISED

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In the 70 years that the Red Cross has been in existence, \$190,000,000 has been spent on domestic, insular, and foreign disaster operations. Only nine times in the past 30 years has the organization had to make a special appeal. This year, because last year's fund campaign was not fully subscribed, the extra drive was necessary. The last special disaster appeal was made in 1938 following the New England hurricane. In 1937 more than \$25,000,000 was raised for the Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood relief operation.

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