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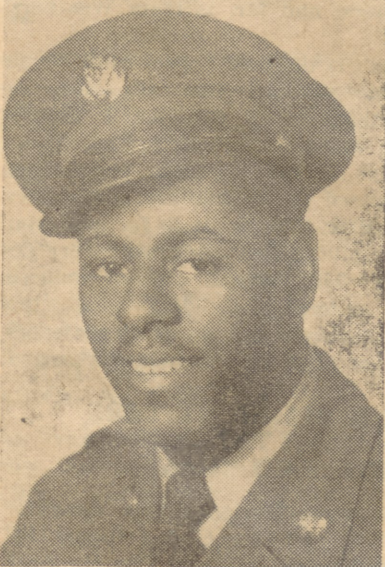
### Rev. Ben Bobbitt Interracial Sunday Speaker Feb. 10th

An Interracial Sunday, observed by many national groups as the nearest to the birth of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, will be held Feb. 10, 3:30 p.m. at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets, under the auspices of the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, pastor of the Central Christian church and chairman of the Des Moines Fair Employment Practice Committee.

William Plymat, chairman of the interracial commission, will preside. Other participants on the program will be: Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian church, invocation; Corinthian Songfellows, selections; Mrs. Carol Larsen of the First Baptist church, vocal solo; Miss Rose Westbrook, Drake university music student, piano solo; scripture, Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel AME church.

### Bound for Far East



PVT. LOUIS CORTEZ RIFFE

Pvt. Louis Cortez Riffe who has been in the army's field artillery training at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. Louise Williams and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Moore, at 1211 Laurel street. He is enroute to the Far East Command for service in the Korean War.

Mrs. Williams, a resident of Moline, Ill., has been recuperating here with her mother, following an illness.

### Three Arrests in Bombing of Cairo Physician's Home

Cairo, Ill.—Police Chief Earl Shepherd, Jr., said last Saturday that three more white men have been arrested in connection with the bombing of a Negro physician's home on the night of Jan. 29.

Charles H. Miller, Jr., 37, Jerry Dean Ellis, 24, and Roy Downs, 27, were freed on bond after they were charged with conspiracy.

The home of the physician, Dr. Urbane F. Bass, 41, was bombed with dynamite and county authorities said the bombing apparently stemmed from attempts to admit Negro children to schools now attended only by whites.

Eight Illinois state patrolmen were sent here to aid in investigation of the bombing.

Field secretaries for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People recently have pressed school officials here to transfer colored children to schools where only white children now attend classes.

Three crosses were burned here Sunday night, Jan. 27, and another Monday night.

Dr. Bass said that he, his wife and four children, aged five months to eight years, were shaken but unhurt by the explosion of the bomb shortly after 11 p.m. He estimated damage at about \$500. Windows were shattered in a neighboring home.

Sheriff L. M. Hartline said that "a couple of sticks of dynamite" were used. He said they were thrown over a back fence and exploded on the rear steps of the Bass home. The sheriff said someone might have been killed or injured seriously had not the blast spent itself downward into the yard.

Bass has practiced medicine here for 15 years since graduation from the Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. He said he was not active in the NAACP here, but was interested in seeing segregation ended in Cairo schools.

### President-Elect Of Mercy Hospital Staff



DR. E. THOMAS SCALES

Dr. E. Thomas Scales, Des Moines physician and surgeon, is the new president-elect of the Mercy hospital staff here, the first Negro to have such an honor bestowed upon him at the Mercy hospital. He will take office next year.

For years he has served on various committees at Mercy and has been on the courtesy staff of the hospital since he started his practice of medicine here in 1929. He has been a member of the hospital's attending staff of physicians since 1940.

"I feel very happy about it, as this honor came as a complete surprise," Dr. Scales commented and then he revealed that last month, he had been selected by the board of directors of the department of medicine at Broadlawn General hospital.

Dr. Scales holds a clinic in endocrinology at Broadlawn and with Dr. A. A. Toubes, is co-chairman of the hospital's diabetes department. Last November the two physicians gave a symposium on the Iowa Diabetes Association on the advancement in diabetes.

### Fight to Bring School Policy in Line, Met With Gun Blasts and Bombing

Cairo, Ill.—The public school system of this southern Illinois city faced suspension of financial assistance from the state following failure of the school board to eliminate segregation. Assurance that state aid would be cut off was given to Lester Bailey, NAACP field secretary, by Mrs. Lucy T. McPherson, county superintendent of schools, following presentation to her January 30, of 20 affidavits of Negro parents charging discrimination against their children.

The fight to open the "white" schools of this last stronghold of Jim Crow in the State of Illinois has been spearheaded by the Cairo branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with the assistance and guidance of Mr. Bailey and Miss June Shagaloff of the NAACP national office.

#### Outbreak Of Violence

The initial effort to bring school policy in Cairo in line with that of the remainder of the state was met by an outbreak of violence in the community including the attempted bombing of the home of Dr. U. F. Bass on Jan. 29 and a shotgun blast at the home of Dr. J. C. Wallace on Jan. 28. Both are leaders in the fight to end Jim Crow in Cairo.

In response to an urgent request from NAACP Administrator Roy Wilkins on Jan. 25, the office of Gov. Adlai Stevenson contacted Mr. Bailey in Cairo and sent in investigators and law enforcement officers in an attempt to avert violence. Despite these precautions, tension in the city mounted as Negro parents took their

children to the nearest schools and demanded transfers from the "Colored" institutions.

Transfers had been requested for 84 Negro children after school officials had promised prompt processing of these applications. However, when the children were taken to the schools at the opening of the new term on Monday, January 28, they were sent home and told that their transfers had not been processed and that they should return to their former schools. They did not return to the Negro schools. This formula was repeated the following day. On Wednesday one Negro child was reported admitted, but when she returned for the afternoon session she was met by such a hostile crowd that she did not enter the school.

#### Other Attempts

In addition to the bombing and shooting there have been cross burnings and other attempts to intimidate the Negro community. Despite these threats, NAACP field workers report that the parents are holding out to carry this fight to the finish.

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, spent an evening here in SEE PAGE SIX

### Segregation Still Issue In South Carolina School Case

New York.—"The question of the validity of segregation is still the basic issue" in the South Carolina school case, sent back to a lower court this week by the United States Supreme Court, according to Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Supreme Court vacated the judgment of the three-judge federal court, upholding segregation in the schools of Clarendon County, S. C., for the reason that the lower court had not given its opinion on the report submitted to it by the school officials at the end of the six months period as ordered. The lower court had directed school authorities to report back in six months as to what they had done to equalize facilities. It sent this report up to the U.S. Supreme Court where the appeal was pending without giving its views on this report when it was received.

### Rescues Tot From Burning Home

Six-month-old Konya, daughter of Mrs. Lusarah Lovelady of 849 Fourteenth street, was saved from her burning home by her mother Monday morning. Mrs. Lovelady was at a grocery store across the street when she heard the cries of her

other children, Shirley Mae and Shirl Kay, 6-year-old twins; Harold 2, and Lamont, 1.

Konya was taken to Broadlawn General hospital and treated for first and second degree burns about the hands and face.

Firemen said the flames started from an explosion of an oil stove in the front room, where the tot was sleeping. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

### Seek Release of Two Air Force Servicemen Sentenced To Death at Guam Trials

Washington.—Federal defense officials have been given until February 8 to show why two Negro Air Force servicemen sentenced to death by a general court martial should not be released from military custody and turned over to civilian authorities.

The rule, handed down by the U. S. District Judge Burnita S. Matthews, was in response to petitions filed on Jan. 31 by NAACP attorneys in behalf of the two men who were convicted in 1949 of the rape and murder of a young white civilian worker on the U. S.-owned Island of Guam in the Pacific.

NAACP Attorneys Thurgood Marshall, Robert L. Carter and Frank Reeves filed petitions for writs of habeas corpus directed against Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Defense; Thomas F. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, on behalf of former Staff Sergeant Robert W. Burns and Private

#### Rejection

The present effort to take the case out of the hands of military authority followed rejection on January 28 by the Judge Advocate General of applications for a new trial. The men had been convicted in separate trials in Guam during the month of May, 1949. Convicted of the same crime was Private Calvin Dennis. Calvin Dennis received a life sentence and is now imprisoned at Lewisburg, Pa. The two doomed men are in a military stockade in Japan.

On the basis of supporting affidavits filed with the petition, the NAACP lawyers contend that the defend- SEE PAGE TWO

### Minneapolis Newspaperman First Negro in Minnesota to Get 'Man-of-Year' Award

Minneapolis, Minn.—Carl T. Rowan, named Friday Jan. 25, as Minneapolis' "outstanding young man of 1951," called his selection "a tribute to the people who believe in the dignity of the individual."

Rowan, a Minneapolis Morning Tribune staff writer, received the award from the Minneapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' annual Bosses' Night dinner.

He became the first Negro ever to receive the award in Minneapolis.

Presentation of the award was made by Gov. Elmer Anderson, who pointed out that Rowan is the author of a series of articles, "How Far From Slavery?" which ran in the Tribune last February and March.

He added that Rowan has been active as president of the Minneapolis Urban League, as an NAACP director, as a director of Elliot Park neighborhood house, and as a member of several other civic organizations.

Rowan explained that much of his work had been done in the field of human relations, and that all of it had been done because of a belief that "under a democracy, nothing counts more than people. The individual means everything."

"The fact that you give me this award indicates that you join me in that belief," said Rowan.

#### Native Tennessean

Rowan, a native of Tennessee and a former staff writer for the Minneapolis Spokesman and St. Paul Recorder, also called the award "a tri- SEE PAGE 6

### Many Attend Last Rites OF Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby

A capacity audience of mourners and friends attended the last rites of Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby, held at Corinthian Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2. The Rev. Norman R. Olphin officiated.

Pall bearers, members of the Corinthian Usher board in which Mrs. Ashby was active, were: Messrs. L. T. Glan- FRANKLIN, Alfred Edwards, W. F. Sloan, John Morrow and Eugene Davis.

Honorary pall bearers were other members of the senior ushers and the junior usher board of which Mrs. Ashby was supervisor.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Ashby, 41, of 1112 Tenth street, died Jan. 30 at Mercy hospital an illness of five months.

A native of Centerville, she had lived in Des Moines for the last 24 years. A member of Corinthian church, she was also active in the Young Women's Auxiliary, the Pas-

tor's Aid Society, and in the community, a member of the Mary Church Terrell club.

Survivors include her husband, William H.; two daughters, Gloria and Shirlee Brown, both of Minneapolis, Minn.; a son, Thomas M. Brown of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Watsie Thomas of Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille McAdams and Mrs. Allie E. Wilson of Minneapolis and two brothers, Arthur Winston, Champaign, Ill., and William Winston of Des Moines.

Other out-of-town persons attending the funeral were: Miss Viola Madden, Mrs. Josephine Brown of Minneapolis and Mr. Charles Humbard of Ft. Madison.

### Negro Players in Major Leagues, Since Robinson, Are Emphasized in Story

St. Louis, Mo.—The important role of Negro players in the major leagues, since Jackie Robinson broke in with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, is emphasized in an exclusive story in the February 6 issue of The Sporting News.

Constituting the first over-all appraisal of the part taken by Negro performers in determining the outcome of the pennant races, the copy-righted story pointed out:

#### In First Division

1. No major league club using Negro players as regulars throughout an entire season has ever finished out of the first division. Four of them—the Dodgers in 1947 and 1949, the Cleveland Indians in 1948 and the New York Giants in 1951—won pennants.

2. Only five teams in the major used Negro players all last season—and all five clubs finished in the first division. Eleven teams did not use them all season—and only three of

teaches music to Negro students in her private classes.

Miss Schneider, daughter of the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church here, said she decided to resign only after "thinking about it a lot."

"I resigned because I felt it was best for the sorority," she said. "Being a professional organization, I did not feel there should be any prejudice."

The two students conferred with Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of the university, on Monday afternoon.

#### Birthday Feb. 12

Tuesday, Feb. 12, the birthday of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, will be observed locally and nationally by many groups and organization \*

### Annual Brotherhood Week Observance Begins Feb. 17

The 19th annual nation-wide observance of Brotherhood Week will be held February 17-24, under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The purpose of Brotherhood Week is to emphasize the year-round goal of the Conference, to strengthen man's respect for man, the core of freedom. It serves to give people an opportunity to rededicate themselves as individuals to the basic ideals of respect for others and for the human rights which are essential to the good way of life.

Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, president of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., is Brotherhood Week chairman for Iowa and Rock Island County, Illinois.

Dr. Bergendoff said, of the observance, "Ours is a country unlike any other in the world. Here peoples of every religion, race, and cultural background are given equal freedom and opportunity. No one can say that we have already achieved complete success in this endeavor to live together, but it must succeed or America will not be what we hope and pray it may be."

#### Seek Blood Donors

A special feature of Brotherhood Week this year will be a campaign for pledges of blood donations for the armed forces.

Bergendoff urged every community in Iowa and Rock Island County, Illinois, to join in the observance through goodwill programs in schools,

churches and synagogues, civic clubs, women's organizations, parent teacher associations, farm, labor and veterans groups. Press, radio and theaters will also join in the observance.

National chairman for the event, for the second consecutive year, is Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

The Iowa-Tri-Cities regional office of the Conference, directed by Rev. I. E. Metcalf, is located in the Empire Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Describing the work of this office, Metcalf said, "The National Conference believes prejudiced attitudes and discriminatory practices to be a threat to every community in the nation and therefore emphasizes that education for Brotherhood is a year-round job in every community."

#### URBAN LEAGUE'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEB. 13

New York.—The National Urban League's annual membership meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m., in the east room of Hotel McAlpin.

Lester B. Granger, the League's executive director, will report on the organization's accomplishments for 1951.

Miss Lee also revealed that she

Telephone Comany Filing Tariffs to Be Effective March 1

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company is filing tariffs to become effective March 1 for increases not to exceed 5 cents or 10 cents in rates for interstate (between states) long distance calls for certain distances up to 580 miles and decreases up to 15 cents for distances between 600 miles and 2300 miles.

These adjustments reduce the present disparity between intrastate and interstate rate schedules and provide a better balanced all-around interstate rate structure.

Adjustments in both kinds of calls are the result of putting into effect changes in methods as they apply to accounting separations between telephone business handled across state lines and that within a state.

These changes were recommended by the Federal Communications Commission and the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners after extensive study in which Bell System Companies cooperated.

Fireside Chat Group's Conference on 'Vocations' Sunday

The Fireside Chat Youth Forum group of Willkie House will sponsor a Youth Vocations Conference Sunday, Feb. 10. The theme, "Vocations and Our Future," will be carried out in small discussion-interest groups as they answer the questions of "the future of, qualification and preparation for and attitudes towards" jobs of the future.

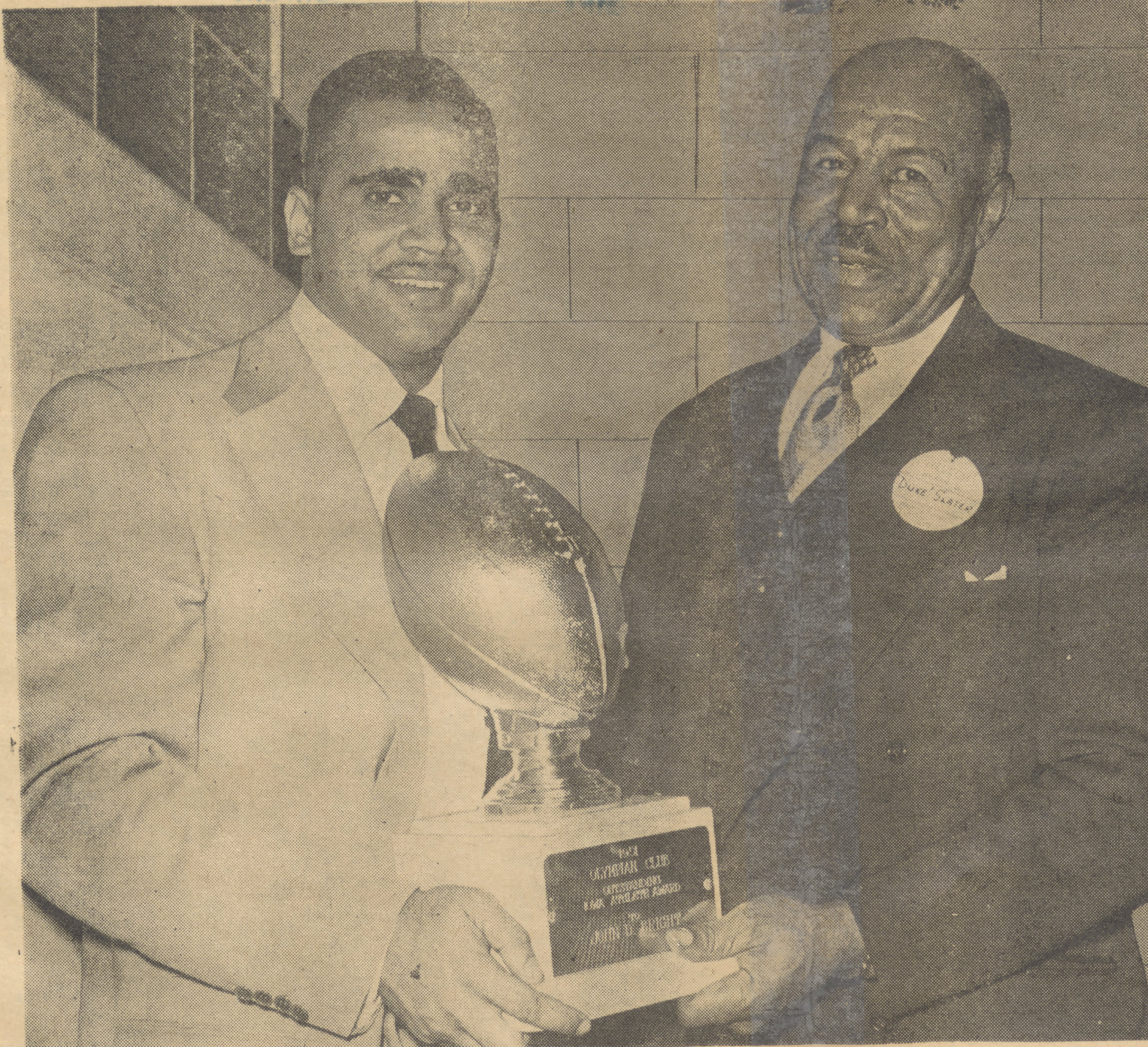
Some of the panel leaders are: A. M. Anderson, Miss Helen Wheeler of Tech, J. B. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Tarman, Capt. Marple of Drake.

All Des Moines youth are invited to participate.

Paul S. Cadbury To Speak In Ames Feb. 8

Paul S. Cadbury, one of the seven B-29 Superfortresses who made a trip to Russia in July, 1951, is visiting briefly in the United States under the auspices of the America Friends Service Committee.

Two Great Football Players Get Together at Olympian Club Banquet



Johnny Bright, Drake's great half-back, and Duke Slater, all-American tackle at Iowa in 1921, got together last Friday night at the Olympian club's banquet honoring Bright as 1951's outstanding Iowa athlete.

To an audience of 250 guests, Judge Slater of Chicago's municipal court, guest speaker, spoke of sports being "essential to our way of living."

Doomed Guam GIs

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ants' right to a fair trial under the Fifth Amendment and the Articles of War was violated in that their convictions were based upon coerced confessions, perjured testimony and other illegal use of evidence.

The petitions further allege that the men were denied the services of effective counsel and were brought to

trial during a period of hysteria, in which the hostility and violence was such as to make an impartial trial impossible. Moreover, the petition points out, in the case of Herman Dennis, "the prosecution was so intent upon securing a conviction... that despite

knowledge of his lack of guilt they suppressed evidence tending to show his innocence." Further the petition asserted that "inasmuch as witnesses clearly placed petitioner (Herman Dennis) elsewhere at the time of his alleged crime and in the face of the prosecution's case... that despite

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 57939  
Docket No. 107  
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
DONALD RAY BIVANS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARTIN KING, Defendant.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Martin King, defendant, in favor of Donald Ray Bivans, Plaintiff, I have levied on and sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 2926 Lyon Street, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of March, 1952, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

1950 Ford Custom Station Wagon Motor BOSP 159859, License No. 77-22012.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.  
Witness my hand, this 4th day of February, 1952.  
TOM REILLY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Equity No. 61345  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County  
ACTION TO QUIET TITLE  
JAMES R. LEVERETT, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MAE KELLY SPAIN John V. Clinch, Joseph Barron, Thomas J. Clinch, Mary A. Clinch, Kathryn E. Clinch, Joseph F. Clinch, Agnes M. Clinch, John A. Clinch, Joseph W. Clinch, Edmund D. Clinch, Jerome F. Clinch, Mary Catherine Clinch, Patrick R. Clinch, Sister Mary Sean (formerly Lorena A. Clinch), Lillian Hartly, Clarence Barron, Martin Barron, Charles B. Barron, Earl Barron, Lawrence Barron, Clement Barron, Sister M. Laurentia (formerly Lorena Barron), Sister M. Laurentina (formerly Loretta Barron), Robert Barron, John Kelly, Agnes Kelly, Florence Kelly, Clarence Kelly, Lucille Kelly, Mrs. Garret Van Beck (formerly Lois Mae Kelly), Stella Kelly, Edward Allen, John Allen, Mary Allen, Doherty, Clement Allen, Evelyn Barron Scollon, Lillian M. Barron (widow of Walter I. Barron), Gladys Barron Spain, Irene Barron, Corrine Barron, Edward Kelly, Donald Kelly, Billy Kelly, Bobby Kelly and Polk County, Iowa.  
Defendants.  
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: 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, a petition of the plaintiff in which the plaintiff alleges that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of the property described as Lots 15, 15 and 16 in Block 2 in Norwood Park Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; that said property was acquired by the plaintiff by deed dated October 3, 1951; that the Sisters of Mercy of Council Bluffs, Iowa, acquired title to the above described property under the will of Katherine Scollon, deceased, in which said property was bequeathed to Mercy Hospital, which hospital is now and on the date of the death of the said Katherine Scollon was owned and operated by the Sisters of Mercy of Council Bluffs, Iowa; said petition also alleges that none of the defendants ever had any title to or interest in said property above described and that plaintiff's title thereto is prior, superior and paramount to any claim of right or title or interest of the defendants herein or any of them; said petition also alleges that plaintiff is credibly informed and believes the defendants make some claims adverse to plaintiff's title to said property but that plaintiff's title thereto is prior, superior and paramount to any claim of the defendants herein or any of them; said petition prays that plaintiff's title to said property be quieted and established in plaintiff as against the defendants herein and each of them, their heirs and assigns and legal representatives and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and that the defendants herein and each of them, their heirs and assigns and legal representatives and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to the premises herein described adverse to the plaintiff. Said petition also prays for such other, further or different relief as the Court may deem just and proper.  
For further particulars see petition on file.  
You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County, Iowa, District Court House in the City of Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of February, 1952, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
No judgment for costs is asked against any of the defendants herein except those of the defendants herein who may appear and contest this action.  
T. C. JONES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1020 Savings and Loan Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa  
Printed and published in The Iowa Bystander, January 17, 24 and 31, and February 7, 1952.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa In and For Polk County  
RUDOLPH F. HALTERMAN, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CATHERINE ANN HALTERMAN, Defendant.  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file.  
You are further notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Courthouse in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of February, 1952, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
ROYAL & ROYAL,  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff  
506 Fleming Building  
Des Moines, Iowa  
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The son of a Clinton minister, Judge Slater emphasized that: "Sports exerts its influence in our country. An athlete, whether he's a star or not, is someone's hero and sets a pattern for others. "And there are few anti-social boys among the athletes. In sports

concession and circumstantial evidence which staggers credulity, the only conclusion that can be drawn is that petitioner's conviction was a denial of his constitutional right to a fundamentally fair trial, because of the bias, prejudice and vindictiveness of the prosecution and the court that tried said convicted man."

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 58244  
Docket No. 42  
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
R. ALIBER, M. ALIBER, and ESSIE ALIBER, d/ba ALIBER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
FRED J. KOLPOTH, Defendant.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Fred J. Kolpoth, defendant, in favor of Aliber & Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 8th day of March, 1952, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lot 11, Block 23, 2nd Plat Clinton Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.  
Witness my hand, this 31st day of January, 1952.  
TOM REILLY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
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Publisher's Fee \$10.00.

Men Convicted

The crime of which the men were convicted was the rape and murder of Miss Ruth Farnsworth, who died on December 14, 1948, after having been found unconscious the previous day in a secluded spot near where she worked. She never regained consciousness.

A number of Negro servicemen stationed on the island were picked up on January 7, 1949, subjected to a lie detector, and questioned in connection with the crime. Herman and Calvin Dennis and Burns were held, beaten and threatened, kept ignorant of their rights, and not allowed to consult counsel or friends.  
No official charges were made against them until January 17 when they were taken before a civilian magistrate on Guam and charged with the crime. Later they were returned to military authority and faced trial in May, 1949.  
After the conviction, the NAACP was requested by the men and their parents to represent them before the

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Mrs. H. Potter Elected Commander Of Zied Court No. 50

Zied Court No. 50, Daughters of Isis held election of officers Jan. 29, at the Masonic hall. Officers elected were: Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, illustrious commandress; Mrs. Mabel Weathers, first lieutenant commandress; Mrs. Georgia Jones, second lieutenant commandress; Mrs. Jesse Newsome, high priestess; Mrs. Helen Wyatt, first ceremonial daughter; Mrs. Myrdyven Rhone, second ceremonial daughter; Mrs. Ellaree Clinton, recordess; Mrs. Tywayah Bryson, oriental guide; Mrs. Gertrude Clay-Brooks, inside spy; Mrs. Julia Pierson, outside spy; Mrs. James W. Rhone, advisor; Mrs. Bessie Lawson, treasurer.

Mrs. Mabel Mason was appointed by the Imperial court as deputy of the desert; Mrs. Ollie Redmond, deputy of the Oasis.

Reported ill were: Mr. Dalphin Lawson and Mr. William Weathers.

which is the final appeal available in Judge advocate General's office in Washington, D. C. NAACP counsel has represented these men in every phase of the appellate proceedings provided by the military. On January 28, 1952, their petitions for new trial, the military establishment, were denied. The Judicial Council reduced the sentence of Calvin Dennis to life imprisonment but the death sentences of the other men remain unchanged.

ROSE MARIE GAITERS ON RATH TALENT SHOW SATURDAY

Miss Rose Marie Gaiters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 Tenth street, will sing over the Rath

Boy Scout Week On



MODEL "POSTER SCOUT" New Yorker Dwight Wilson of the Boy Scout Week celebration, several years ago, still exemplifies the principles of the Boy Scouts of America organization which is observing its 42nd anniversary this week and until Feb. 12. Since 1910, more than 19,000,000 boys and men have been members of the organization. "Forward—on Liberty's Team" is the birthday theme.

HARMONETTES AT BETHEL SUNDAY

The Harmonettes singers will give a recital at Bethel AME church, 1524 E. University avenue, Sunday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:45 o'clock.

Talent Review on KRNT, Saturday morning, Feb. 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Gaiters has appeared on many programs in Des Moines. She is a vocal student under the training of Mrs. Percy Potter.

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**T. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The senior choir will sponsor guest Day, Sunday, Feb. 10, 3 p. m. Rev. H. R. Fields will preach. Officers for the choir are: Mrs. L. Tipper, president; Mrs. L. Williams, secretary; Mrs. B. Stewart, treasurer. The Sunday School will give its annual Valentine "Fun Night," Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

**Mrs. Nancy Ray, mother of Mrs. Watson is ill at Broadlawn hospital.**

**A building permit for the building a basement has been issued to T. Olive church. The congregation St. John Baptist church has called R. Fields as pastor.**

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
In a new order of Communion service, Rev. Norman R. Olphin conducted "Broken For You," as topic the sermon last Sunday. Sunday, Feb. 10, Pastor Olphin will be guest speaker at the Epworth Methodist church; and the Rev. Francis L. Lockman, pastor of Epworth, will be guest speaker at Corinthian church. Both senior choirs will accompany their pastors.

**The young people will have a program Sunday evening, Feb. 10, with ss Sequoia Duncan presiding. The participants will commemorate the 125th day of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.**

**Visitors last Sunday were: the Golden Echoes singers, Miss Minta Ith, Miss Pearl Fabio. Miss Cloutier Neal of Omaha, Neb., joined church.**

**Mrs. Mary Franklin and Mrs. Mae Ks have been added to the Mother's Board. Among the sick are: Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mr. C. C. Brown, Luran hospital; Mr. Hays Bell, Mrs. J. E. McPike, Mrs. Clarisse Rogers, Mrs. Kitty Early, Mr. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. Monette Washington, Mrs. Alice I., Mrs. Della Washington, Mrs. Emma Morris, Mrs. Alberta Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Yancy, Mrs. D. E. E., Mr. Will Gibson, Mrs. Luella Ith and Mrs. Kizzie Strothers.**

**LDEN ECHOES GOSPEL SINGERS AT KYLES SUNDAY**  
The Golden Echoes Gospel singers will appear Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3 p. m. at the Kyles AME Zion church, 907 15th and Crocker streets. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 8 p. m., they will sing at the Corinthian Baptist church. The public is invited.

## Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

**Mrs. Genevieve Watts McPike, Reporter, 405 E. Mill Street**  
Mt. Pleasant, Ia.—Mrs. Cora Greenup is ill and is staying with her nephew, Fran Ray, in Burlington. Mrs. Eunice Edwards is improving satisfactorily in her home at 207 W. Henry street. Mrs. Peggy Lasley and Mrs. Walter Tolson are on the sick list.

## Mr. Willie Thompson Dies in Chicago

Mr. Willie Thompson, former resident of Des Moines, died Jan. 23, following a stroke in Chicago, Ill. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Stanley; sister, Mrs. Elsie Thompson Stout; Orville Hoskins, brother.

## Settle Salary Suit for \$300

The city council Monday voted settlement for \$300 and court costs of \$9.45 of a suit brought by Herschel E. Hubbard, a deputy bailiff in municipal court, for about \$1,100 he claimed due in back salary.

Hubbard made the claim in district court on the ground that the city owed him the difference between the salary he received and that paid other deputy bailiffs from August, 1942, to Oct. 1, 1948.

City Solicitor Harris M. Coggeshall recommended acceptance of Hubbard's offer to settle the suit. The suit was brought in June, 1949, before the present administration was in office.

"It is our opinion . . . the salary of a deputy bailiff is entirely in the discretion of the city council acting as a body, and the mere fact that Hubbard was paid less than other bailiffs is of no legal consequences," Coggeshall wrote.

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## Memorial Services For Miss Nora M. Harris

Memorial services for Miss Nora Maybelle Harris were held at the Crane Funeral home. Officiating at the services were Rev. James Barr, pastor of St. John's AME Mt. Pleasant; Rev. H. L. Twiner, of Second Baptist, Ft. Madison, Rev. Allen of AME, Ottumwa; and Rev. R. A. Patton of Second Baptist, Centerville.

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## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Trustee board met Monday evening, 8 o'clock, February 11. The 80th anniversary committee chairman will meet Friday February 8, 7:30 o'clock. More information will be published later.

All persons holding sponsorships for the Gospel Choir contest must report Sunday, Feb. 10. The concert will be held Feb. 17 at 4 p. m.

Sunday evening, Feb. 10, Boy Scout Troop 59 of Willkie House will hold a Court of Honor at the church.

Mrs. Orzealyea Roberson received an evangelist's certificate at the installation; Imogene Proctor, Barbara Oliver, Frances Bates, Arnold Thurman, youth representing St. Paul AME, took an active part in the interdenominational worship service sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement in the closing of National Youth Week. Mr. Everett Mays and Mrs. Jeanne Morris were the adult leaders attending.

## REV. L. L. BARNES TO SPEAK AT SHILOH BAPTIST FEB. 10

Rev. L. L. Barnes will be guest speaker Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at Shiloh Baptist church for a program given for the benefit of the Mother's board and his choir will furnish the music. The program is sponsored by Mrs. Maggie Jenkins. Mrs. Isabel Barker is chairman.

## East Side Union Mission World Day Of Prayer Feb. 29

The East Side Union Mission Society is holding a World Day of Prayer service Friday, Feb. 29, at the Kyles AME Zion church, 907 15th street, from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

## KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles AME Zion church, 907 W. 15th street, will preach Sunday morning, Feb. 10, on the theme, "When the Chief Shepherd Shall Appear."

The choir will render a musical program Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m. Sick of the church are: Mr. George Brooks and Mrs. Alice Clinton.

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## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—The choir and Stewardess rally was held Jan. 27 at St. John AME church in conjunction with the church's monthly interracial and interchurch fellowship program. The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. L. Turner, pastor of Second Baptist church of Ft. Madison. A 28-voice male chorus of his church sang. Rev. George Lake, pastor of First church of the Nazarene and several of his members were on the program.

## Dr. Ward To Speak


The Lincoln-Douglas banquet will be held Feb. 15 at First Evangelical and Reformed church. Principal speaker will be Dr. A. Wayman Ward of Chicago.

Winner of an essay contest being conducted through Horace Mann Jr., high school will be announced and a five dollar prize will be given the winner. Judges will be Rev. Dean Chapman, Rev. Bruce Masselink and

## Clarence W. Moody, editor of the Burlington Hawkeye Gazette.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson is spending a week in St. Louis visiting relatives and friends.

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### Ike Smalls Begins 2nd Year As National NAACP Vice President; Believes All Iowans Should Join

Ike Smalls, director of the Polk County Blood Donor Service, Inc., was reelected a national vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for a second term, at the January meeting held in New York City, he announced in an interview this week.



IKE SMALLS

Since 1929 when the late Atty. S. Joe Brown and Spencer Elliston brought Mr. Smalls in as a new member of the Des Moines branch, he served for two years as branch president, building the membership up from 197 to nearly 700.

Later he served for two years as president of the Iowa Conference of NAACP branches.

In 1940 he was elected at the NAACP's national convention in Philadelphia as a member of the national nominating committee, which elects national members to the organizations board of directors.

In 1946 Mr. Smalls was elected to the national board, serving for two years, and in 1951, he was named a national vice president.

#### Started Trophies

Taking the work of the NAACP seriously, "with the hope that more Iowans become members of this great organization which is fighting for the civil rights of Negroes," Mr.

### 300 Republican Workers Attend Dinner at YMCA

Three hundred persons attended the Republican State workers dinner at the Crocker YMCA on Jan. 31.

Attorney Wm. Parker of Waterloo, guest speaker, stressed unity of party, freedom of speech and press and urged citizens to vote.

He stated that "we have come a long way in Iowa under the Republican party, that we have about 100 Negroes employed in practically every state department, including clerks, stenographers, bookkeeper, Comptometer and machine operators, post office employees, janitors and matrons."

Robert K. Goodwin, state chairman, gave special recognition to Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, whose son, James B. Morris, Jr., was named "man of the year" by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Gilbert Randle, assistant to the state chairman of the Republican State Central committee, presented the state officials and urged everyone to "work hard to win the victory in 1952."

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, presided. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, James Newsome, Calvin Pruitt made up the committee on arrangements. The Sisterhood served the dinner.

### "THE ROSE TATTOO" FOR KRNT THEATER MONDAY, FEB. 18

Tennessee Williams' newest play, "The Rose Tattoo," the first by this noted playwright since "A Streetcar Named Desire," will play one performance on the KRNT Theater stage in Des Moines Monday, Feb. 18 at 8:30 p.m.

Maureen Stapleton and Eli Wallach, both of whom attained wide acclaim for their dynamic roles in the play on Broadway, will be seen stage in Des Moines.

### Mrs. Helen Beshears Reelected Head Of Women's GOP Club

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club held election of officers at a recent meeting. They are: Helen D. Beshears, president; Mrs. Katherine Shelton, first vice president; Mrs. Sarah Jett, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Eunice Bates, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mattie Woods, treasurer.

The membership drive is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mae Howard, 701 S. E. Eleventh street and will end with a St. Patrick's Day party at Willkie House on March 17. Prizes will be given to the member who has the largest number of new members. Any person interested may join.

youth and adult branches. In 1949, he was a delegate from Iowa to the meeting of Civil Rights held in Washington.

#### Life Member

A NAACP life member from Iowa, Mr. Smalls, was invited in 1948 to sit with President Truman in Washington, D. C. In 1942 Mr. Smalls received a merit award by the national board for doubling the local membership.

During World War II, he worked tirelessly with the late Attorney Brown to help get Negroes employed in the war plants in Des Moines.

"There were many problems at Ft. Des Moines when the Negro WACs were there," Mr. Smalls recalled. Among them was a meeting with the local restaurant association to "iron out" some of the discriminations against serving the Negro women in the local eating places

here. Mr. Smalls, a member of the Jewish race, is proud of his work with the NAACP. In 1950 he was awarded at the Midwest Regional conference of the NAACP the "outstanding member" honor.

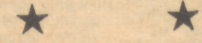
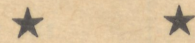
Working with the NAACP is a part-time job for Mr. Smalls, as he is engaged in the daily work of the Polk County Blood Donor service. He has served as chairman of the

Des Moines Interracial Commission, and is a member of the board; he is a member of the health council of the Community Chest; vice president of the Bethel Jacob Synagog; treasurer of the bureau of Jewish education; member of the board of Zionist organization of America; a member of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; and a charter member of Argonne Post of the American Legion, member of 40 & 8 society.

Last week he returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he went in the interest of the work of his aid society.

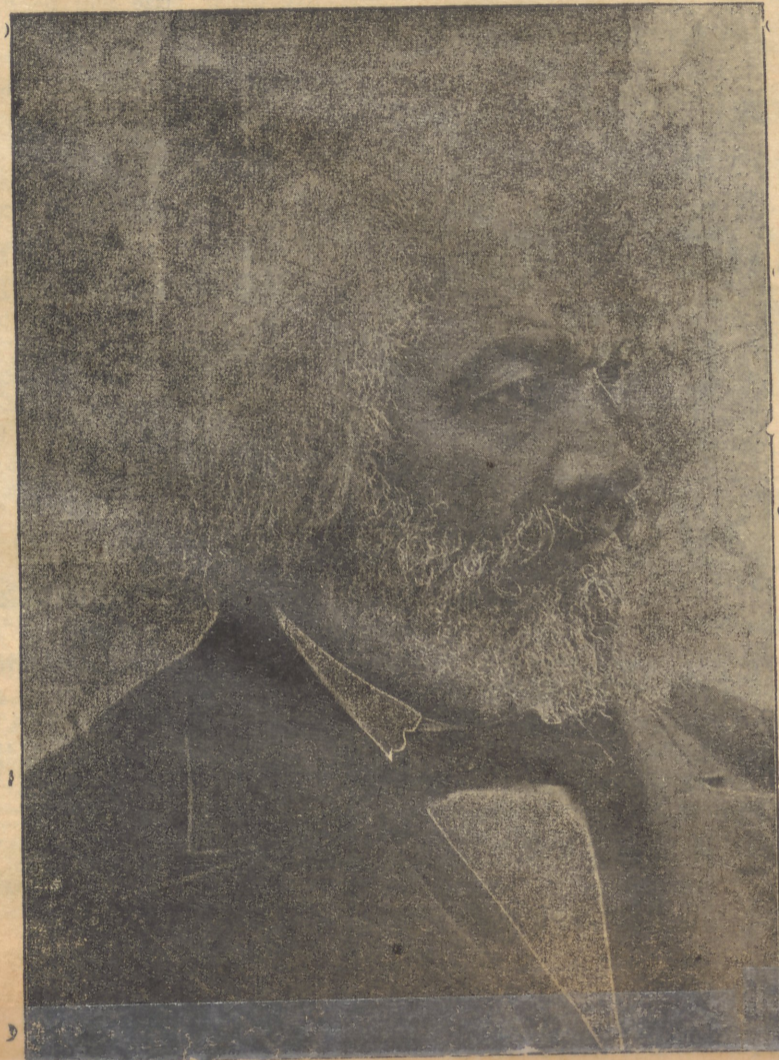
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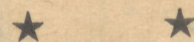


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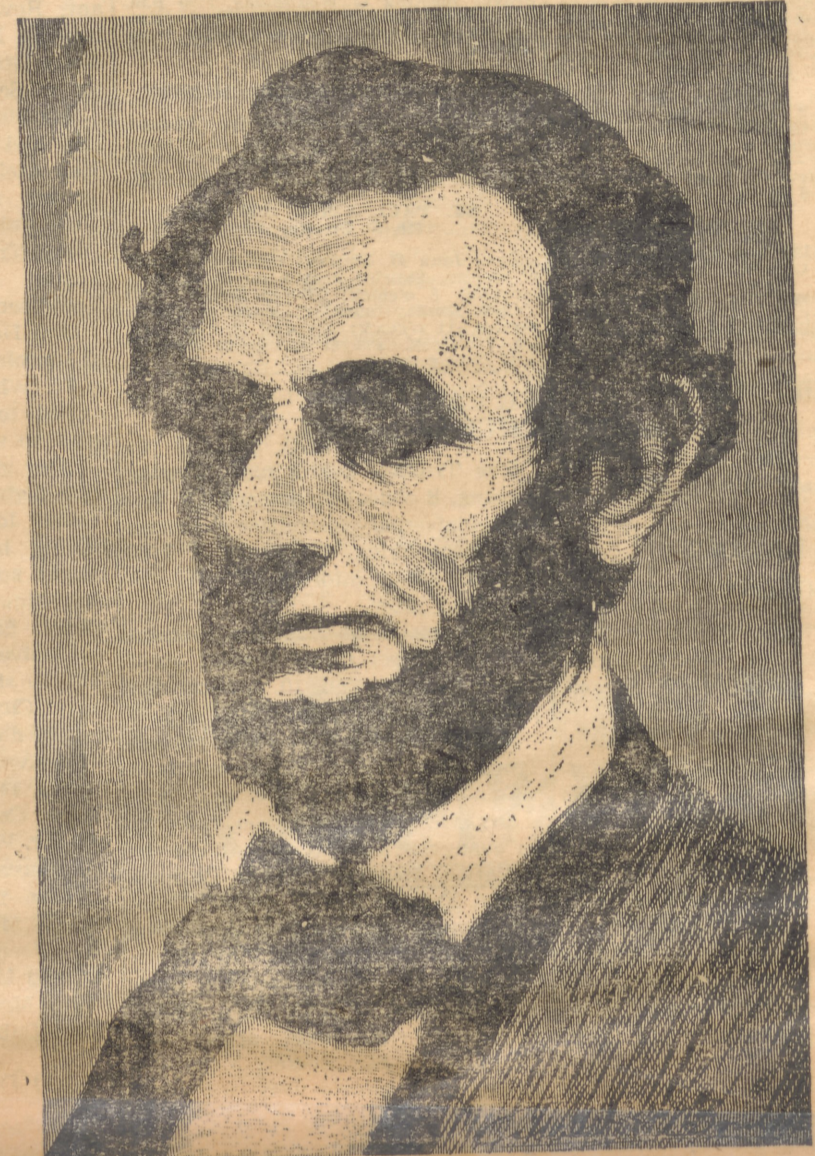


### Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

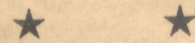
But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they



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have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Frederick Douglass, was born a slave. At an early age, he escaped from his owner and went north. He soon identified himself with William Lloyd Garrison, the great abolitionist. Douglass contributed valuable services in behalf of the Anti-slavery movement, woman suffrage and temperance becoming one of the advisers of President Lincoln.

At one time, he published a newspaper, became a leading figure in Republican party councils, was recorder of deeds in Washington, minister to Haiti and generally distinguished himself as an elder statesman.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Alpha Kappa Alphas To Hold Founder's Day Program Sunday

The Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will present a Founders' Day program Sunday, February 10, in the north club room of the Y.W.C.A., from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Gladys Bowles, of Kansas City, Kas., will be guest speaker.

Other participants on the program will be: Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, charter member of Beta Gamma chapter; Miss Gwen Davis, Mrs. Alberta Williams, Mr. Edward Mays, and a chorus of the St. Paul A.M.E. church under the leadership of Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Guests will include all Greek letter organizations, members, their wives and husbands, and Greek letter patroness groups. Tea will be served following the program.

## Mr. Wade Surprised At Birthday Party

Mr. Leonard Wade was surprised at a birthday party Feb. 2 at his home at 1036 17th street.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Diggs, Messrs. Russell Johnson, Edward Thomas and Richard Scott.

## THE H. T. MCKNIGHTS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Attorney and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight, 925 Laurel street, entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Jan. 26. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell.

## VOGUETTE CLUB HOLDS 'FUN NITE'

The Voguettes held "Fun Night" Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Ellamae Burks, 1169 Tenth street. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Mrs. Sadye Taylor and Mrs. Clara Wade. Mrs. Burks served dinner.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Carter, 1063 16th street. Mrs. Wade is reporter.

## MRS. CECIL JONES HEADS MODERNISTIC CLUB

The Modernistic club met Jan. 25 with Mrs. Viola Morrow, 1900 Searle street. Officers are: Mrs. Cecil Jones, president; Mrs. Vivian Williams, vice president; Mrs. Thelma Dixon, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Collier, assistant secretary; Mrs. Minnie Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, reporter; Mrs. Osceola Simms, parliamentarian and critic.

## D. M. SILHOUETTES TO MEET FEB. 15 WITH MRS. E. T. SCALES

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Feb. 1 with Mrs. W. J. Ritchey as hostess. The business meeting was set aside for a social night with Samba and canasta as the diversions of the evening.

Mrs. Melvin Ezzell of Indianapolis, Ind., was guest of Mrs. Clarence Adams.

The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 15, with Mrs. E. T. Scales. Mrs. J. P. Thompson is reporter.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB TO MEET FEB. 12

The Roosevelt Democratic club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m., at Willkie House. Business of importance will be transacted.

## NAACP to Meet Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26, At Crocker YMCA

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Crocker YMCA, with William L. Bell, president, presiding. The new 1952 committee will begin their work.

They are: legal redress—James B. Morris, Jr., Newton Margulies, Virgil F. Dixon, Gertrude Rush, Archie M. Greenlee, Addison Parker, advisor.

Legislation, James B. Morris, Sr.; membership, to be announced later; education, Mrs. Norman R. Olin, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mrs. Ethel C. Banister.

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## Deltas Plan Annual 'Jabberwock' To Be Held This Spring

Plans got under way last Sunday by Psi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority for the presentation of the annual "Jabberwock" in the spring. Mrs. Haley O. Houston is general chairman with Mrs. Willie I. Glanton, chairman on the committee's program theme and script.

Members of the sorority are congratulating Mrs. Sarah Tucker on her recent appointment as public school teacher at Howell school. She began her duties as instructor of music there this semester.

## JOLLY 12 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LEWIS AND MRS. SADIE MOPIKE

The Jolly 12 club met Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Ione Lewis, 1410 Center street. All of the members, except those ill, were in attendance, in spite of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Sadie McPike was hostess on Jan. 29. Mrs. Ann Barber has returned from a two weeks visit in Salisbury, Mo., with her father who was ill.

Members reported on the sick list were: Mrs. Mabel Zebbs, Mrs. Athalia Parish and Mrs. Lorene Hart.

## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET FEBRUARY 8

Club Fiesta met Feb. 1, 906 18th street with Mrs. Uma King as hostess. A Valentine luncheon was served. Games played. Guest was Mrs. Evelyn Wade. The next meeting will be on Feb. 9 with Mrs. Katie Morris, 619 S. E. Maury street.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Monday, Feb. 4, was a "great day" in the life of Dr. E. Thomas Scales. It was his birthday and he was busy working at his office building at 836 Fifth avenue when the press discovered the fact.

"Congratulations," the doctor was greeted and then asked "how old did you say you were?"

"Oh, 39, of course. I've now joined the ranks of Jack Benny. I don't have a fiddle—but if I could get one, I think I could do about as well as Jack," he responded.

On the east side of town, Former Office Secretary Mrs. Henry (Kaye Frazier) Spriggs, 1227 E. 18th street, had another birthday on Feb. 6. One of her many greeting cards pictured a young brown mother holding an infant while a half-dozen other little-ones played about her feet on the floor.

Mrs. Spriggs related that her Henry gave her a real birthday celebration on Sunday.

"We parked the kiddies (three of them) with Mama and Daddy (Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier) and that is a real treat because my children don't get out much.

"Then Henry took me out to dinner—at a real restaurant and after that we went sight-seeing. I've always wanted to see back in the part of the post office where he works.

Then we went to the new Willkie House. You know I didn't get to the opening last June." (Her daughter arrived about that time.) And, then we went to a theater to see 'Sailor, Beware.' Sunday was really a day. I haven't been out like that for ages," she talked.

At presstime, Des Moines' man-of-the-year, James Brad Morris was having a birthday celebration that began at the office.

Another of the February birthday celebrators is January East high school graduate, Gaynelle Parkey, of 1509 Stewart street, who was in the office with Willa Belle Humphrey, 1461 DeWolf street, a sister to Mrs. Katherine Daniels, one of the Bystander office secretaries.

Miss Parkey was 18 years old on Feb. 4, and she had a "quiet" celebration at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey, and the rest of their family. Of course, she had the customary cake with candles and ice cream.

Miss Parkey has been so excited over being out of school and at a

## Shorthand Teacher



MRS. MARY HYDE

Mrs. Mary Hyde, 1060 Fifteenth street, is teaching intermediate and advanced shorthand at the Des Moines Tech High school, in the adult education classes this semester.

In 1950 Mrs. Hyde, wife of Mr. Robert N. Hyde, received her Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a Secondary Teachers' certificate, from Drake university. During the recent January graduation exercises, she received her Elementary Teachers' certificate.

## Mrs. Lillian Edmunds Heads Mary Church Terrell Club

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Adah Johnson at her home with the following officers elected.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is president; Mrs. Joan Bullock, vice president; Mrs. Nelle Esters, secretary; Mrs. Birdie Winn, assistant secretary, Mrs. Goleather Trotter; Mrs. Adah Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude North, reporter.

The club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Joburness Kelso at her home 813 14th street.

Mercy hospital nurse's aide job that her birthday celebration was just an ordinary event.

Miss Humphrey had a happy feeling as she cashed her first out-of-school pay day check. She plans to save her money for the study of nursing.

In the office last Saturday to tell about her new job at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, was Miss Rose Mae Peters, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sadie Peters, 1441 Buchanan. An East High January graduate, Miss Peters started work last week as secretary in the accounting department of the telephone company.

Five of the Negro East High January graduates received positions at the telephone company and their pictures and stories, with other graduates in the Des Moines High schools will be published in the Feb. 14 issue of the Bystander.

Billie Nathaline Wilkinson, North High mid-year graduate, is busy these days packing to go to Pasadena, Calif., where she will continue her education in the Pasadena City college.

Mrs. J. M. Powell, 1189 Tenth street, this week missing her son, Renaldo, who was graduated in North High's mid-year class. He left last week to enter Iowa university at Iowa City. Of course, she is not worrying about him, because he is living in one of the university dormitories.

Talked with the mother of Donald Dean Bell, 1437 Buchanan st., who was proud to inform that her East High mid-year graduate son will enter Drake university.

"Morris Bell is now a corporal in the air corps at San Marco, Texas; and William is a private at Ft. Eustis, Va., where he is able to play his baseball," the mother talked.

Des Moines Technical school's only Negro mid-year graduate is Gilbert Leon Clayburn, 782 Thirtieth street, who learned how to make furniture. He is now holding a job at a paint company, his mother, Mrs. Allie Clayburn said.

More about the mid-year graduates and their parents will be in next week's Personal Touch column.

Had an invigorating chat with Miss Grace Hale, young Coloradoan who has so much information on the current subject throughout the world of "planning one's family so that it will not outgrow the family income," as outlined by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

For the past four years, Miss Hale,

## National Consultant for Planned Parenthood, Miss Hale, Speaks to Groups Here

"It is important that the leadership in a community is as acquainted with this health agency, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, as it is with the Tuberculosis and Cancer Associations," declared Miss Grace Hale of New York City, traveling consultant for the organization.

Miss Hale addressed several groups here this week in an effort to expand the clinic and education services of the Planned Parenthood Federation.

In an interview at Hotel Ft. Des Moines where she stopped, Miss Hale talked of the work of the federation. "It is one of the most basic health agencies in existence," she said.

**Four-Fold Program**  
The organization's four-fold program which Miss Hale enumerated follows:

"Child spacing—helping families to have children by choice rather than by chance; infertility service—helping the childless couples to have the children they want."

Miss Hale paused here to inform that 376 persons in Des Moines had come to the Planned Parenthood clinic here to get infertility information.

The third and fourth points of the organization's program include: education for marriage and family life, and, research in human reproduction.

"Our new national director is William Vogt, a population expert, the author of a book called 'Road to Survival, who has revealed that this Planned Parenthood program is expanding so fast, internationally, that the government of India, with its mounting population and food shortages, has requested assistance with its child-spacing problems.

"We have done work with ministers' groups to break down many of the old superstitions that this program is 'against the will of God,' the consultant talked.

**Lack of Information**  
"Our chief problem is the lack of information. Many people do not know that there is a Planned Parenthood clinic here in New York City, that we are traveling about the country—and traveling about America is no bed of roses for the citizen who wears a permanent tan.

This week Miss Hale was housed comfortably and conveniently at a downtown hotel, Ft. Des Moines. Last week, while in St. Louis, Mo., she was fortunate to get lodging at the Negro YWCA.

When she tours below America's Mason and Dixon line, the "for colored" and "for whites" signs have worn her weary, but she is okay if her engagements are at the Negro colleges and universities, where she has done much work, expanding the Planned Parenthood Federation's program.

But, if she is working in Southern communities where she has to seek lodging wherever she can find it, only God has been able to assure her safe journeys, because Miss Hale is young and she believes in demanding her rights as far as the law allows.

"This time last year, in February, I was traveling through Florida—one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen—but one of the worst states I've ever traveled in as far as accommodations for Negroes are concerned," the visitor related.

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Grace Hale.

enthood clinic service that will give them help in family planning—and your Des Moines office is at 201 Davidson building."

On the organization's fourth point—research in human reproduction, Miss Hale remarked that "millions of dollars are spent on breeding cattle. Out of our small funds, we set aside a certain portion to help scientific groups."

A native of Denver, Colo., where she is a graduate of the University of Denver, Miss Hale studied also at the University of Michigan. She has been with the Planned Parenthood Federation four years.

Her tour in Des Moines was arranged by Mrs. W. W. Bond, director of the Planned Parenthood committee, who honored the visitor Sunday night at a small supper party at the Bond home, 3333 Grand avenue.

She was "very happy" that she was not in Florida this year, after all of the racial trouble there.

"Traveling can get very weary for a Negro citizen. You're constantly fighting, battling—just for a decent place to sleep or a place to eat—the ordinary rights of any human being," she commented.

## BEAUTICIANS TO MEET WITH MRS. HELEN ALLEN

The Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians club met with new member Mrs. Marceline Estes, Jan. 31, Mr. Louis Brown was host.

Plans were completed for "Hour of Fashion" to be held March 2. This week's meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Allen, 1108 Tenth street.

## MRS. PEMBERTON TEACHING HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ED.

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## Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce to Hold Interfaith Brotherhood Dinner Next Thursday

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and the Jewish War Veterans Post No. 637 will hold an Interfaith Brotherhood dinner at Younkers Tearoom, Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting of the year"; and Drake university's outstanding football player, Johnny Bright.

Dr. Mary E. Golden, on behalf of the women's department of the Chamber of Commerce, will present the "woman of the year" award to Dr. Nelle S. Noble for her outstanding service to the community.

President Henry S. Harmon of Drake university will receive the Interfaith medal awarded annually by the Jewish War Veterans Post No. 637. Atty Sidney Levine, commander of the post, will make this presentation. President Harmon will be guest speaker of the evening.

Miss Sylvia Zarnow, president of women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. Miss Betty Kyle will give a reading, "This Is

Monday night, Mrs. Bond and Miss Hale were guests on television program over WOL-TV at Ames. Tuesday noon, Miss Hale was introduced to the Des Moines group at a luncheon party and meeting at the home of Mrs. Dwight Brooke, president of the local committee.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Hale addressed a group of social workers at Willkie House and Tuesday evening she talked on better family life education at a combined meeting of several club groups, also at Willkie House.

Wednesday evening she spoke at Roadside Settlement and Thursday night she talked at a party given by joint Greek letter organizations.

The Planned Parenthood Federation is in the midst of its annual fund-raising campaign during February. Support of the organization is by voluntary contributions, Mrs. Bond informed.

Members of the Des Moines Planned Parenthood committee are: Mesdames Brooke, Addison M. Parker, Jr., Howard Curry, Guy Logue, Miles Milles, Jack Cleveland, Thornburg Cowles, Raymond Dalbey, Myrtle Meyer Eldred, Douglas N. Gobbson, Clyde Heard, Edward Frankel.

Also Mesdames Arthur Kirk, Robert Mannheim, J. B. Morris, Frederick M. Morrison, John A. Roberts, Joseph E. Veverke, Marcellus Zinsmaster, Miss Ruby Holton and Dr. Helen Johnston.

Our Town," which will include in the list of sixty prominent women of Des Moines, the name of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

Rev. I. E. Metcalf of the Iowa division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will talk on "Brotherhood."

Dr. Odessa Farley and Miss Muriel Waterman will tell of activities of twenty displaced persons who are attending Drake university classes introduced by Drs. Thomas F. Dunn and F. Waterman.

Other guests will be Atty. James Brad Morris, Jr., the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce's "man

## Mrs. Beshears To Speak At Iowa Wesleyan College

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears has been invited to return to Iowa Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant to address the student body on Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. Her talk on a Brotherhood Week subject, will be broadcast over radio station W.S.U.I.

Mrs. Beshears will address a community evening meeting at the First Methodist church.

## NAMES OMITTED FROM GUEST LIST

The names of Miss Barbara Oliver and Mr. Benjamin Bumbry were omitted from the graduation party for Miss Lela Bell White, given by her grandmother, Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

SCHOOLS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR STUDENTS

Drake University has had a flair up on the exclusion of Negro students from sororities. In the incident announced Sunday, two girls resigned from the Mu Phi Epsilon music sorority because Negroes were barred from membership.

The sorority does not exclude Negroes in their constitution but by a sneaky agreement the job is accomplished on orders from the national organization.

The Bystander is confident that Drake University, under the leadership of Dr. Harmon, will handle the situation correctly—and that means that since no law prevents it, Negroes who qualify should be admitted to the sorority on the same basis as any other group.

On the other hand, the situation will be taken care of in the national body in due course.

As is usually the case with some short-sighted persons, Frank B. Jordan of the school of music, says that students have a right to choose their associates. This is true in some instances. But these exclusion policies on the basis of race have other angles to consider and should not be tolerated.

The Bystander has reminded its readers that every sorority and fraternity in our schools must get the approval of the proper authorities before it is recognized on the campus. Actually the dean of student or a similar officer makes an investigation and if he finds that the program of the organization is contrary to the principles, rules and regulations prescribed by that school, it does not get recognition as a college chapter.

Thus, when a sorority or fraternity is recognized by a school, that school approves the things it stands for.

Another angle to the so called exclusion raises an economic question which is close to the Negro group. Drake University is exempt from the payment of taxes; our hospitals fall in the same category. And of course the state schools are owned by the people.

Thus in the case of private schools the taxes of Negroes, along with white people, are made higher because the schools don't pay any taxes. And the taxes paid by Negroes help to maintain state schools. Certainly they don't want to use their money to help pay for a program of discrimination. Consequently any discrimination in the schools against a student on the basis of race, creed or color by the school itself or any organization it approves and supervises is economically as well as morally wrong.

Of course, there is much hidden discrimination where nobody suspects or has heard about. Like the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority the perpetrators carry on their skulduggery behind closed doors thinking nobody will discover it. But as people become more enlightened and come to know that they should practice as well as preach fair play; as those who decry Communism but embrace Facism abandon racial discrimination, all such conduct will be routed.

LINCOLN'S WORK VALUABLE TO US TODAY

Next Tuesday, February 12, we observe Lincoln's birthday. As the years go by less people who lived in Lincoln's day and/or took part in making that portion of the history of this country which was made during his lifetime have personal knowledge as to what went on.

Because Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation, he is credited with having made one of the major contributions to the destruction of slavery thus crowning the efforts of the abolitionists who had succeeded in generating sufficient public sentiment to support his action.

SUSPEND STATE AID FOR CAIRO SCHOOLS

SEE FRONT PAGE conference with state officials assigned by the Governor, officers of the local branch, and Mr. Bailey and Miss Shagalloff. Mr. Marshall reported that four FBI men were on the scene in addition to state law enforcement officers.

Each of the affidavits presented to Mrs. McPherson by Mr. Bailey charged that "the delay in processing my child's transfer is deliberate in that an unreasonable period of time has elapsed since I first made application for a transfer to the school nearest our home and that the deliberate delay in the processing of my child's transfer is an act of discrimination on account of race and color on the part of the Board of Education and the Cairo school superintendent and is designed to maintain and perpetuate segregation on account of race and color in Cairo public schools."

When presented with these affidavits, Mrs. McPherson, according to Mr. Bailey, said: "You know what this means. It means suspension of state aid to the Cairo schools pending investigations of these charges."

The Cairo schools have been receiving something in excess of \$200,000 annually from state funds. Under an amendment introduced by State Representative Charles J. Jenkins of Chicago, "no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be distributed to any school district in which any student is excluded from, or segregated in, any public school... because of his race, color or nationality."

As America finds itself wrapped in the struggle against Communism and in an effort to demonstrate that democracy is the better way of life, it has Lincoln and those who lived and worked with him to thank for at least seeing to it that our original concept of the freedom of all men was written into the law of the land. For even though not perfect, Americans can point with pride to those Civil War amendments as a rule we have to live by.

Thus America should never fail to honor Lincoln and to give thanks that such a man lived at that period of our history.

Minneapolis Man

SEE FRONT PAGE

He pointed out that his articles on the status of the Negro in today's south might have gathered layers of dust had the Tribune not courageous enough to publish them.

"So this award is a tribute to my boss, Bower Hawthorne, and to my other bosses—Paul Swenson, Gideon Seymour, John Cowles—editors with enough social consciousness to agree that the individual counts for everything."

Journalism Grad

Rowan, a graduate of Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, and holder of a master's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota, also said that in a sense the award was going to the people with whom he worked in the Urban League, the NAACP and other organizations.

The award is the second Rowan has received from the Jaycees within a year. At the annual Press Night dinner last year he was given a "Service to Humanity" scroll for his articles on the south.

The articles are the basis for a book, "South of Freedom," written by Rowan. It will be published in late spring by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

Rowan, who lives at 3100 46th Avenue S., is a member of the Jaycees. The Minneapolis Jaycees were one of the first such groups in the nation to accept Negroes for membership.

Rowan is married and has one daughter.

75 to 100 Boxers In Golden Gloves Opening Feb. 11

Between 75 and 100 amateur boxers, representing towns all over Central Iowa, will swap leather in the annual KRNT Golden Gloves Tournament scheduled at the KRNT Theater stage arena Feb. 11, 12 and 14.

Al Coupee, tournament director and KRNT sportscaster, said today interest seems heavier and competition tougher than last year.

Preliminaries and semifinals will be held Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 11 and 12, with the championship round Thursday night, Feb. 14. There will be 16 bouts the last night—eight title scraps in the Open division and eight in the Novice division. Open division winners will represent Central Iowa in the Chicago Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, opening Fe. 25.

Open division champions in Des Moines will be awarded heavy black satin robes and trunks and Golden Gloves "Champion" belt buckles. Novice champs will receive the trunks and souvenir gold boxing gloves. Runnersup in each division will receive the trunks and souvenir bronze gloves.

For the second year, the special Sec Taylor trophy will be given the contestant voted "best boxer" and the special Al Coupee trophy will be awarded for "outstanding sportsmanship." Another trophy will go to the team entry scoring the most points.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Rheumatic Fever Diagnosis Presents Difficult Problem

Rheumatic fever has no symptoms all its own. Warning signals to parents are varied since any part of the body may be affected. The symptoms include fever that hangs on, pain or inflammation moving from one joint to another, poor appetite, tiredness, failure to gain weight, repeated nose-bleeds, chorea (St. Vitus dance), and other manifestations.

However, no single one of these symptoms belongs to rheumatic fever alone. They may warn of many other ailments. Physicians are the only judges competent to make a decision when rheumatic fever is suspected—and experts must rely in most cases on complicated diagnostic aids and procedures before coming to a decision.

Although the cause of rheumatic fever is not fully understood, much is known about the care, prevention and treatment of this leading enemy of childhood.

Rheumatic fever almost always follows a hemolytic streptococcus infection. Rheumatic fever itself is not "catching" in the ordinary sense. It is not transmitted from one rheumatic fever patient to another. However, the preceding "strep" infection often can be and is contagious. It is important to have the brothers and sisters of a rheumatic fever patient examined to determine whether or not they may have rheumatic fever, or whether they are carriers of "strep" germs, a source of re-infection.

Rheumatic fever does not always cause permanent damage to the heart. It can affect any part of the body, but the heart is the only organ which suffers vital damage.

No specific cure exists for rheumatic fever or rheumatic heart disease but certain drugs can help make the patient more comfortable. The new hormone drugs, ACTH and cortisone, are being studied extensively.

sively in the treatment of acute rheumatic fever and appear to hold great promise.

However, penicillin or sulfa drugs, given promptly when a "strep" infection occurs, may prevent rheumatic fever from taking hold later on. The important factor with a child who already has suffered from rheumatic fever is to guard him from repeated attacks of "strep" infection which are likely to produce further attacks of the disease and heart damage.

Although rheumatic fever is mostly a childhood disease and is responsible for most of the heart trouble in children between the ages of 5 and 15, adults also are susceptible. During World War II it attacked 40,000 in the armed forces. Nearly a million Americans of all ages are affected.

One of the most important elements in the treatment of rheumatic fever is rest. Since the disease largely affects children, this may prove a trying problem. It takes considerable ingenuity on the part of doctor, nurse and parents to keep the child sufficiently occupied to stay in bed quietly.

The acute or active period of rheumatic fever may be long and drawn out. It may last for weeks, months, or even years. The patient may be subject to further attacks.

Because rheumatic fever is an complicated disease, parents should never attempt to diagnose it for themselves. One should let the doctor be the judge at all times. It is important

We believe it will be some time before Negroes dominate the local Golden Gloves picture as they did before the war. It isn't a case of the white boys catching up. Rather it is that the Negro lads don't take boxing seriously any more. For years we had the old Crocker Y summer boxing program that developed most of our talent. Then there was a very good boxing teacher on the east side, George Bourland. Whatever one may think of Bourland, the big fellow could teach boxing and loved to do it for fun or money.

Several other boys worked with the local Negro lads, but none of them could match George's teaching. The kids took pride in their boxing. They fought because they wanted to and liked to. A lot of them weren't models of clean living, but when they fought they trained and got in shape. Now it is too easy for guys to get up from a highball or glass of beer and go to the guy to work out or fight. No wonder they can't last three rounds.

We asked our old friend what he thought of the Dallas, Texas, movement to include Negroes in football and baseball league teams. He said: "Well, that ball club cost somebody two or three million dollars. The team will have to draw maybe, two hundred thousand a week to break even, perhaps more than that."

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Olympian club's annual award dinner broke all attendance marks at the Willkie House last Friday. The club probably never even expected such a turnout, but didn't let that get them off balance.

The main speaker was probably as much of an attraction as was Drake's Johnny Bright, the first two-time winner of the Olympian athlete of the year award.

Slater made a real sportsman talk and Al Coupee went all out in presenting the award to Bright. Drake Coach Warren Gaer was also given an award for his fairness and courageous support of Bright and other Negro boys on his squad.

It was the best of all the award dinners the club has had so far.

Golden Gloves

The Willkie House has a team in the KRNT Golden Gloves meet as does the Roadside A. C. group. Negro officials this year will be Dolphon Lawson and Morton Graves as judges. There will be around one hundred entries by the time the deadline is reached.

Can't tell how many Negroes will have a chance to go places. Most of the kids look good before they get tired, but they do get tired.

Football

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HONESTY

The VIP you read about in headlines ever day, Are those who practice subterfuge at higher rates of pay. Their theory is to grab it that honesty don't pay, They have no code of ethics don't care what people say.

The honest ones you do not see or hear nor read about, When crooked deals knock at their door they manage to be out. But when the final count is made and when the laurel's given, You'll know they are the blessed ones who earned a pass to heaven.

There's nothing lower than a thief who steals your hard-earned gain, He does no honest thing himself he harvests grief and pain. To sum all concrete values up there's just one way to be, And that is square with all the world the soul of honesty... —Glen A. Gallagher

ant to remember that two out of three rheumatic fever patients get completely well or have so little heart damage they can work or play like anyone else.

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Film on Exploration In Asia Feb. 8

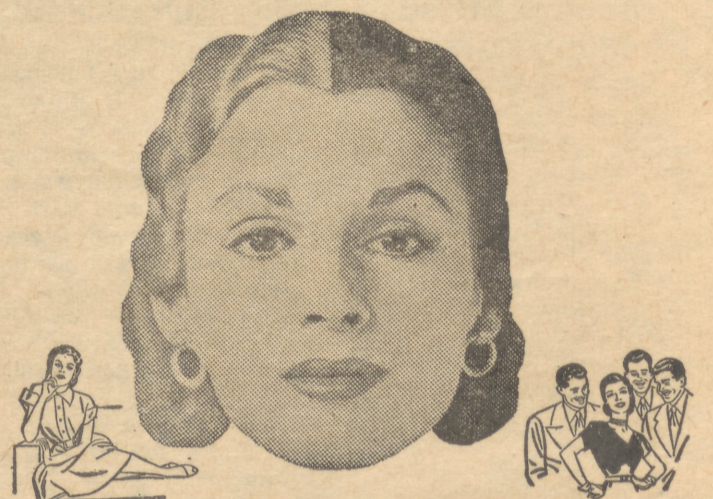
The second half of the travel and adventure film-lecture series will begin Friday evening, February 8. The opening program will be a tale of adventure and exploration in the little-known kingdom of Nepal, high in the Himalayan mountains between India and Soviet controlled Tibet. Nepal has been in the news headlines of late because of communist-inspired uprisings there.

The program will be held at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium at 15th and Woodland. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the program begins at 8. Single admissions are 60c for adults and 30c for children.

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