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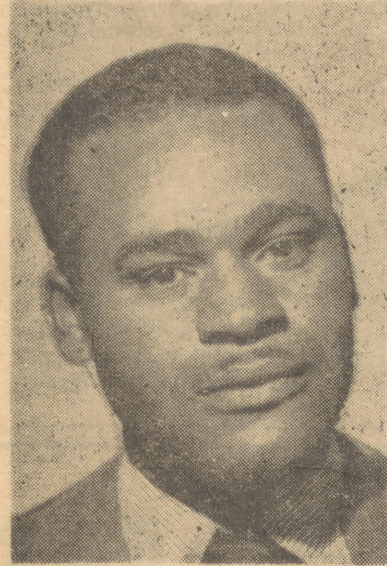
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1952

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ELK RULER DIES:

Finley Wilson Built Negro Elksdom

Willkie House Boys' Worker To Leave For Louisville, Ky.



VERNON L. ODOM

Vernon L. Odom, boys' work advisor at Willkie House since August 1950, has resigned his position here to accept the duties of program director at the Plymouth Settlement House at Louisville, Ky.

The center, a non-sectarian agency, is connected with the Congregational church, which is pastored by the Rev. Aurelius Pinckney.

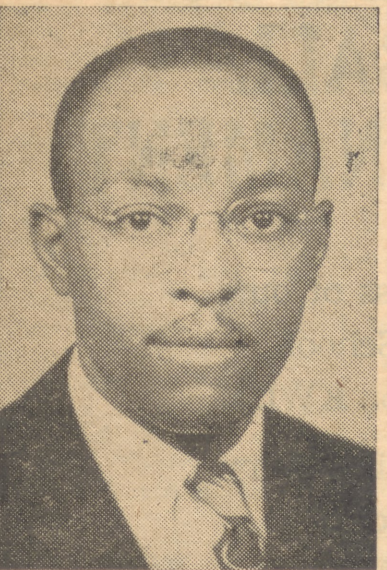
A native of Briscoe, Ark., Mr. Odom attended the public and high schools in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology at Moorehouse university in Atlanta, and his Master's degree from the Atlanta School of Social work. He did field work in Harlem, N. Y., at the Red Shield Community center.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Odom served three years as Master sergeant in the army's 29th signal construction company.

He and his wife, the former Sadie Harvey of Atlanta, have a son, Vernon, Jr., 3 years old.

They will leave the city March 1.

Runs Close Race In School Board Election Atty. William Parker



ATTY. W. L. PARKER

Waterloo, Ia.—In the Waterloo School Board's election held on Jan. 21, to fill a vacancy, Atty. William Parker, young Negro lawyer, formerly of Des Moines, ran a close second.

Stewart Seidler, 341 High street, an inspector at John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, won the election by polling 341 votes. He is filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Earl C. Glasson who moved out of the school district. He is a former member of the school board.

Attorney Parker of 816 Sumner street received 224 votes.

Five other candidates trailed him. They were Fred J. Hagy, 122 votes; Carl A. Neubauer, 106 votes; Kenneth J. Shultz, 78; K. C. George, 16; Joe E. Gardner, 15.

Seidler will fill out Glasson's term until March 17. Another election will be conducted then. The school board had chosen to conduct the election to fill the vacancy rather than make an appointment.

Day of Prayer Services Friday at KRNT Theatre

World Day of Prayer, always held the first Friday of Lent, and falling this year on the extra day of Leap Year, Feb. 29, will be observed in Des Moines at noonday at KRNT Radio theatre.

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch of Chicago, Ill., widely-known church leader and musician, will be speaker and soloist.

Mrs. Welch, a mezzo soprano, has been song leader for national church conferences for more than 10 years and has conducted courses in interracial understanding at numerous youth meetings.

Last February she received a national citation by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for her contribution to inter-group understanding during an appearance in Des Moines as Brotherhood Week speaker.

A second service will be held Friday at 7:45 p.m. at St John's Lutheran church, Sixth avenue and Keosauqua way, with Mrs Cecile Wry of Des Moines as devotional leader.

Mrs. Sarah M. Tucker of Des Moines will be soloist at the evening service. This program will include choral readings by the North High school speaking choir of 40 students, directed by Helen Woodman.

The central theme of World Day of Prayer observances will be "Christ Our Hope."

Uphold Southern Dining Car Jimcrow

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday approved present practices of the Southern railway in seating and serving white and Negro passengers on its dining cars, thereby dismissing a complaint that the railroad had continued to discriminate against Negroes despite a supreme court ruling of 1950.

The railroad regulations include "a suggestion" to dining car stewards that when travelers enter singly, women will be seated with women, men with men, whites with whites, and Negroes with Negroes.

The instructions also provide that the seating of white passengers start at one end of the car and the seating of Negroes at the other, but that "no passenger . . . shall be refused service when there is a vacant seat."

Prior to the 1950 ruling, Negroes were refused service at empty tables allotted to whites, and were surrounded by ac urtain at Negro tables.

Atty. W. L. Oliver Elected to Executive Board of Bar Assn.

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver was elected to the executive board of the Polk County Bar Association at the annual meeting Tuesday night.

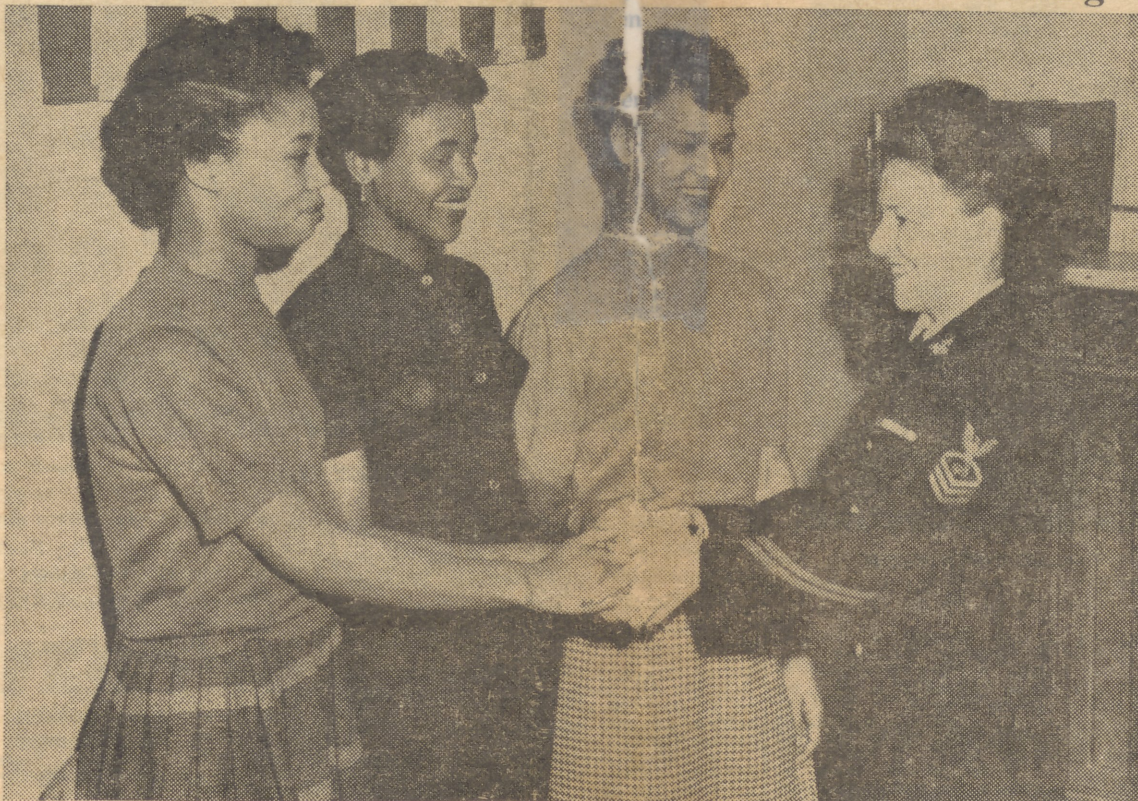
J. B. Morris, Jr., Vice President of Junior Bar Group

Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., was elected vice president of the Polk County Junior Bar Association at the annual meeting last Thursday night held at the Town club. Last year he served as treasurer of the association.

Other officers are: Atty. Charles E. Harris, president, John Davis, secretary and Robert Mannheimer, treasurer.

During the early part of the year, Attorney Morris was chosen as "man of the year," by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Three Des Moines Young Women Leave for Wave Training



Three Des Moines young women, (left to right) Dorothy Jean Dyer, 1356 E. 17th St. Court, Marjorie Mae Booker, 2810 Chicago, and Marguerite Foster, 1078 14th street, left Monday night for Bainbridge, Md., to begin training as WAVE seamen recruits.

All 20, the Misses Dyer and Booker are graduates of East High school, and Miss Foster, native of Perry, Ia., was attending Drake university here.

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'Time For a Progress Report' By Walter White Reproduced in 22 Foreign Languages

New York.—"Time for a Progress Report," the executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which appeared in the Saturday Review of Literature on September 22, 1952, has been reproduced in twenty-two languages and re-released to foreign language newspapers throughout the United States.

The Common Council for American Unity, released the article in Arabic, Czech, Danish, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Ukrainian, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese.

Slaying Suspect Killed By Posse

Columbus, Miss. — Robert Cobb, 39, Negro former convict wanted in the slaying of a white plantation owner, was shot and killed by a posse Tuesday.

Police said Cobb was surrounded

by a 400-man search party as he came from the woods into a clearing near the plantation on which John Allison Hardy, Sr., 62, was killed shortly after midnight.

Police reported members of the posse called for Cobb to surrender, but he attempted to draw his revolver. He was killed before he could fire, they said.

New Jersey Girl Wins Third Prize in National Letter Writing Contest by Pen Co.

Fort Madison, Ia.—A 17-year old girl in Trenton, New Jersey, who hopes to use her father's "shining example" to help expand opportunities for other young colored people, has won third prize in a nationwide letter-writing contest.

Miss Elsie Nelson, 115 Kirbridge Avenue, won the \$100 award in a high school competition on the subject, "How Can I Help Expand Opportunities in America?" The contest was sponsored by the Sheaffer Pen Company and was entered by more than 2200 students from every state, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Miss Nelson is the daughter of the Rev. Charles W. Nelson, who as a youth in Philadelphia wanted to become an Episcopalian minister, but had no money to finance his education.

Sheaffer, president of the pen company, Miss Nelson described how her father found the opportunities that enabled him to go to college and eventually become a minister. Then, as a respected and successful member of the community, her father was able "to help expand opportunities for the people in his congregation, outsiders, and his family."

"Through his experience," wrote Miss Nelson, "I can illustrate the many opportunities which are open to young people, and help to give them an improved outlook for the future."

Found Opportunities In her prize-winning letter to Mr. Excellent Student. An excellent student, Elsie attends Trenton Central High School and will rank in the upper fifty of her class when she graduates next June.

She is the youngest of six children of the Reverend and Mrs. Nelson. After graduation from high school, Elsie intends to enter Jersey City Medical Center and become a physiotherapist.

The Reverend Nelson retired from the ministry last month at the age of 76. Born in Philadelphia and reared in Camden, he has been an Episcopalian minister in Trenton for many years. He attended Temple, Columbia, and Princeton universities and graduated from General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Month-Long Red Cross Drive to Begin March 1

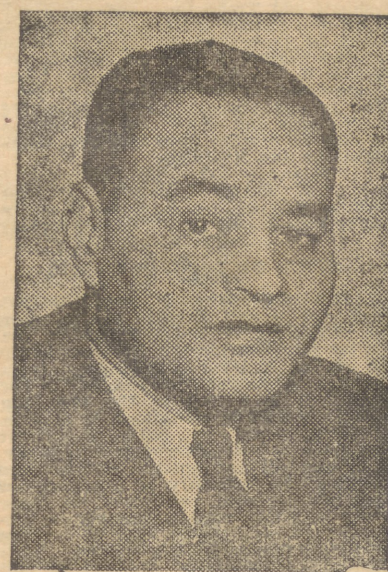
The annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross, with a minimum goal this year of \$85,000,000, will be launched March 1 when approximately 1,500,000 volunteers in the organization's 3,700 chapters throughout the country begin solicitation.

The 1952 campaign quota is the same as last year's, E. Roland Hariman, national Red Cross president said.

"Despite mounting responsibilities, we were able to hold the goal at this figure through rigid economies in operation," he declared. "Red Cross services to the armed forces are increasing as the armed forces are brought to defense strength; our blood program must continue to expand; and our activities in safety and health education cannot be relaxed.

"The organization must be prepared for disaster emergencies of the magnitude of last summer's floods in the Middle West and we must support the essential services carried on by volunteers for hospitalized servicemen and veterans and for the civilian population."

Quits Harvard Post



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

Cambridge, Mass.—The resignation of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the United Nations' division of trusteeship, as professor of government at Harvard university was announced Wednesday night by Provost Paul H. Buck.

Dr. Bunche resigned from the Harvard appointment, which he has held on leave of absence since July, 1950, because of "continuing heavy responsibilities in the United Nations in these critical times."

Ruled Organization Over 30 Years; Helped Fight For Civil Rights, Education

Washington, D. C.—Funeral rites were held Saturday noon from the Metropolitan Baptist church for J. Finley Wilson, "The Grand," most famous Negro fraternal figure in the world.

Grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, for over 30 years. Mr. Wilson died in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital Tuesday morning, Feb. 19.

He had been in ailing health for three years. Despite recurring reports that his illness was critical, he was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler by the I.B.P.O.E.W. at its Chicago convention in 1950, and the grand lodge voted him \$10,000 to defray expenses of his illness.

Wilson, a diminutive, short statured figure with a booming voice and a hearty chuckle had one of the most colorful lives ever lived by an American.

Born at Nashville, Tenn., August 28, 1881, he roamed the world. He was an office boy, railroad employee, bell hop, miner, cow puncher in Wyoming, gold prospector in the Klondike and a newspaper reporter in Salt Lake City, Utah, and New York.

He worked on the Norfolk Journal and Guide; the Baltimore Times and the Advocate-Verdict at Harrisburg, Pa.

Founded Paper

In 1913 he founded the Washington Eagle which he edited and published for years. In recent years this paper has been turned into an official organ of the Elks and Daughter Elks.

Wilson joined the Elks in 1920. In two years, by 1922, he had risen to

the No. 1 spot in the organization. The Elks of those days were a small, weak organization. Wilson's most avid critics will admit that he built the "Brother Bills" and their auxiliary, the Daughter Elks, and the various military units and juvenile groups into the largest and most influential fraternal group operating among the U. S. Negroes.

Under his leadership the 900 lodges and temples have amassed a huge amount of property. Wilson saw to it that the lodge spent considerable sums of money fostering civil rights and liberties, providing college scholarships for young Americans, white or black.

Wilson had tremendous influence with national politicians. He was registered as a Republican in New York, which he called home, but he was on good terms with many Democratic leaders. He was intimate terms with at least four presidents of the nation.

Close To Leaders

He was also close to political leaders in most states in the Union. He took great pains to praise Hubert H. Humphrey, present junior senator from Minnesota for his "great" speech at the 1948 Democratic convention. He visited Humphrey in Minneapolis in 1948 before the senator went to Washington to take his

Hearings Scheduled March 3 For S. C. Segregated School Case

Columbia, S. C.—Hearings on the Clarendon County school case will be held here on March 3 before a special three-judge federal court, in compliance with an order of the United States Supreme Court which, on January 28, vacated a judgment of the lower court.

The high court returned the case to the original court for further proceedings in the light of the report on progress made towards equalization of school facilities in the county. This report was required by a two to one decision of the special court upholding segregation. Judge J. Waties Waring dissented on the grounds that segregation per se is discrimination and, accordingly, unconstitutional.

James Wright, Scottsboro Boy, Acquitted in Albany

Albany.—James Andrew Wright, one of the central figures in the famed Scottsboro case of 1937, was acquitted Feb. 20 by an all-white Albany County jury on a charge of raping a 13-year-old girl last summer.

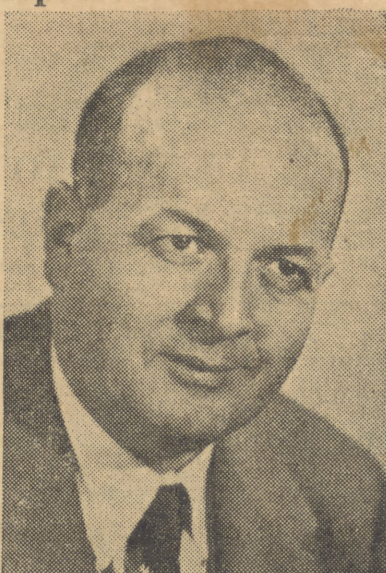
The jury of eight women and four men deliberated an hour and twenty minutes after Jawn Sandifer, who defended Wright on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the "Scottsboro Boy" was the "victim of a fantastic plot."

Charging that Wright was beaten by police into "confessing" the alleged crime, Mr. Sandifer likened this treatment to the experiences of Cardinal Mindszenty, Robert Vogeler, and William Oatis behind the Iron Curtain. He said that Wright's "curse" was that he was one of the nine young Negro men whose conviction in Scottsboro, Alabama, on a rape charge fifteen years ago created an international controversy. "He was a prize catch to the Albany police," Mr. Sandifer said. "If it were not for the fact that he is one of the Scottsboro boys, he would not be here.

An extradition warrant was filed by the State of Alabama when Wright was arrested last July 11, charging him with parole violation. Immediately after his acquittal yesterday, the warrant was served and Wright was returned to the Albany County jail pending its outcome. Mr. Sandifer said that if the warrant is not avoided because of Wright's acquittal,

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Seeks Post Of State Representative



WILLIAM N. PLYMAT

William N. Plymat, Des Moines attorney and insurance company executive, Saturday announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for state representative from Polk County. Two representatives will be elected for the county.

Plymat, who lost the nomination in the last primary by a scant 17 votes, said he would favor an increase in state aid to schools from the present 17% to 25%, the establishment of a state commission to provide state aid to alcoholics seeking rehabilitation, and a program of public school education with regard to alcohol and narcotics, a revision of the personal property tax law with reasonable exemptions, the establishment of a super highway commission with power to construct express highways to be paid for by tolls, a law to permit cooperative arrangements between cities and neighboring suburban and rural areas to allow the supplying of adequate fire protection to such areas.

He said he would seek changes in the divorce laws to provide greater protection to children in divorce proceedings, and would favor the establishment of a youth commission to reduce juvenile delinquency and a state inter-racial commission patterned after one operating in Minnesota.

Plymat, 40, treasurer of the Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Company of Des Moines, is married and the father of two children. He lives at 3005 High Street. He is a law graduate of the University of Minnesota, a member of the state and county bar associations, has taught business law at Drake University, and was chief price attorney for the Des Moines District OPA office during World War II.

He is president of the University Club of Des Moines, member of the board of directors of Grace Methodist Church, chairman of the Public Affairs committee of the downtown Des Moines Kiwanis club, and chairman of the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission. He is a member of the Advertising club and local chapter of the United World Federalists.

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Republicans to Hear R. A. Voelger at Dinner March 4

Robert A. Voelger, American businessman who fell victim to the mockery of Communists "justice" and his wife, who fought almost single-handed to obtain her husband's release from at the Republican Lincoln Day Dinner in Des Moines, March 4.

The dramatic, eye-opening story of 17 months' imprisonment behind the Iron Curtain will be told at the third annual \$25-a-plate fund-raising dinner at KRNT Radio Theatre.

The other featured speaker on the program will be Congressman Charles Halleck of Indiana, Republican leader during the 80th Congress.

Voelger's story, dramatized in "Was Stalin's Prisoner," a book which is to be released soon and was serialized in the Saturday Evening Post, is one of the most dramatic of the decade. He was "tried" on a trumped-up charge, which followed closely a pattern repeated frequently in trials behind the Iron Curtain. He

was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in solitary confinement in February, 1950.

In featuring the triple-barreled attraction, Republican State Finance Chairman Thomas Murphy says that the event this year promised to be one of the most outstanding presented by the party at this annual event.

Congressman Halleck, a World War I veteran, has been elected to Congress by the voters of the second congressional district of Indiana each election since 1934.

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Governor William S. Barksley will appear on the program.

Cuba Leads in Importing Lard from the United States

United States exports of lard to Cuba in 1949 accounted for 21 per cent of the total lard exported from this country, although the value amounted to only \$16,500,000, which was \$5,300,000, or 24 per cent less than the 1947 sales of \$21,800,000. Shipments of United States lard to Cuba have been larger than those to any other country in each of the last three years, 1947, 1948 and 1949. Cuba imports about 95 per cent of its lard requirements and, during the period 1939-1948, about 95 per cent of these imports came from the United States. In addition to providing an outstanding market for lard, Cubans are also important purchasers of other pork products from the United States. Exports of pork to Cuba in 1949 included 3,300,000 pounds of cured hams and shoulders, 8,100,000 pounds of bacon, 2,500,000 pounds of pickled and salted pork and 1,100,000 pounds of canned pork. A larger quantity of cured ham and shoulders and of bacon were sold to Cuba than to any other nation in 1949, while shipments of pickled and salted pork and of canned pork to Cuba were exceeded in each case by those to only two other nations. Cuban purchases of lard and pork are an important factor affecting the income of farmers and meat packers in the principal hog-raising states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota and Ohio.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, Polk County, United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines versus FRANK F. FOWLER, CLARENCE KING and MRS. CLARENCE KING, ROBERT SHAW, TRAVIS FOWLER, VIVIAN WRIGHT and ROSE CONOVER. By Virtue of a Special Execution to me Directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and against Frank F. Fowler, Clarence King and Mrs. Clarence King, Robert Shaw, Travis Fowler, Vivian Wright and Rose Conover, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 16th day of February A. D. 1952, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 24 and the North 10 feet of Lot 25 in Curt and Smouse's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 29th day of March A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest thereon, by selling said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa: TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By I. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF RIVERSIDE AUTO SALVAGE CO., INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of RIVERSIDE AUTO SALVAGE CO., INC., with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to carry on the general business of auto salvage and to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry out the business of this corporation, to include buying, selling and trading automobiles, trucks, trailers or any vehicle, new, used or wrecked, and to remove any parts therefrom and resell same.

The commencement and existence of the corporation began on January 2, 1952, and shall terminate twenty years thereafter. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100.00, all of which shall be common stock, non-assessable and to be issued after payment.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three nor more than fifteen and from their own number at their annual meeting the directors shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the corporation.

The annual meeting of the directors shall be held as by the Bylaws provided. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year and the first annual meeting shall be held the first Monday of January, 1953.

Sidney Smulson is president, treasurer and director, Ann Smulson is secretary and director and Sophie Smulson is vice-president and director. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will of F. C. Reith, Deceased. YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 11th day of February A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of F. C. Reith, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of February A. D. 1952. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, J. R., Clerk District Court. By J. H. Kinney, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Feb. 14, 21, 28, 1952.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF M AND S MOTORS, INC.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN: You will take notice that M and S Motors, Inc. with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has been incorporated under Chapter 489 of the Code of Iowa and acts as a corporation thereto.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to design, manufacture, produce, buy, sell at wholesale and retail, dispose, export, import and generally deal in and with new and used automobiles, motorcycles and vehicles of all kinds and descriptions, whether operated by motor or otherwise, and any and all articles of goods, wares and merchandise and articles used and useful in connection with the above items, to lease, exchange and generally deal in and with goods, wares merchandise and property of every kind; to borrow or raise money for any purposes of the corporation; to have one or more offices within or without the State of Iowa.

The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$15,000.00, divided into 150 shares of \$100.00 each par value; all of the said stock shall be non-assessable and common stock.

This corporation commenced on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1951 and its existence shall terminate at the expiration of twenty (20) years from said date.

The affairs and property of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) persons as provided in the Bylaws of the said corporation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal place of business at 11:00 A. M. on the second Tuesday of December of each year. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at its meeting which shall be held immediately following the making of the stockholders on the second Tuesday of December of each year.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Until the meeting of the Board of Directors for the year 1952 and the election and qualification of their successors, the officers, shall be Sidney Rosenfeld of Des Moines, Iowa, President and Secretary, and Morris M. Rosenfeld of Des Moines, Iowa, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Until the annual meeting of the stockholders in December, 1952, the Board of Directors shall consist of the following: Morris M. Rosenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa, Sidney Rosenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa, CO. The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and liabilities.

Elk Leader Dies



J. FINLEY WILSON

SEE FRONT PAGE seat, Wilson saw Humphrey in the company of Cecil Newman, newspaper publisher and Reuben Warren, Elk official and businessman. Wilson did not confine his fraternal

connections to the Elks alone. He was a member of the Prince Hall Masons, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and order of St. Lukes.

Dynamic Figure

Wilson was a dynamic figure. His ORIGINAL NOTICE

Divorce No. 59-35139 In and for Polk County of the State of Iowa

JEAN COPIC, Plaintiff, vs. LLOYD COPIC, Defendant. To: JEAN COPIC, the above named plaintiff: You are hereby notified that by order of the Honorable Tom K. Murrow, Judge of this Court, signed on the 28th day of February, 1952, hearing upon the application of Lloyd Copic, the above named defendant, seeking modification of the decree heretofore entered in this matter to grant him the care, custody and control of your four (4) minor children will be held on March 25, 1952 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day. You are further notified to appear before this Court at the date and time specified above to resist or make objections, if any such you have, to the granting of the relief prayed for in defendant's application.

MORRIS & MORRIS Attorneys for Defendant 22 1/2 Locust Street Des Moines 9, Iowa Printed and published by the Iowa Bystander February 28, 1952.

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great genius for organization and politics is seen in the fact that he ruled with iron hand, soft speech or booming tirade the many elements which made up the Elks hierarchy. In the early years of his reign candidates who were nominated to oppose him could not withstand both his oratorical onslaughts and the well oiled machine he built up.

There were so many defeated candidates that for the last 15 years no real opposition to his continuance in office has dared raise its head. First notice of Wilson's death in the Twin Cities came to Pacal Todd, a high ranking officer in the Elks military and uniformed establishment.

Todd, Reuben Warren and Charles Smith, exalted ruler of Ames Lodge of Minneapolis tentively plan to attend the funeral service in Washington or New York.

Seek Divorces

Petitions for divorce were filed in the Polk County District court by: Ernestine vs. Carl M. Ross, Feb. 20. Addison L. Brooks vs. Frances M. Brooks, Feb. 21. Divorce Granted Dorothy Little from Levell Little.

Whale Meat What a wonderful food supply the whale would be—if only people liked it. Thus lamented a young American naturalist in 1911. Americans and Europeans had only to learn the flavorsome taste of lean, red whale meat, he observed, for a huge new source of food to be in reach of great cities and their hungry poor. Forty years later, the appearance of pot roast of whale on the luncheon menu of a large industrial cafeteria in New Jersey was still a novelty worthy of detailed descriptions in New York newspapers. The beef of the greatest of all the earth's animals, however, is reaching dinner tables from New Zealand villages to fashionable restaurants in London—and meat-hungry millions are liking it. Frozen whale steaks, ground "whaleburger," whale stew and potential pot roast are now processed in huge factory ships grinding through summer ice of the Antarctic whaling grounds. Shore stations not only in the Far East but in Norway, New Zealand, Iceland and California prepare meat for human consumption at the same time that they "try out" giant whales for oils used in precision lubrication, soaps, glycerine for explosives, and cosmetics. They also grind whale-meat meal for cattle feed and dried whalebone for fertilizer.



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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletton held Love Feast and Prayer service. Sunday morning, March 2, Presiding Elder will speak. Sunday afternoon Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will preach at St. Paul, at 3 p. m. The choir of Bethel will render music. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. John E. Hunter will preach. Music will be furnished by the Gospel choir. Sunday morning at St. Paul, the 11 o'clock music will be furnished by the senior and Gospel choirs.

Monday, March 3, 7 p. m., official board meeting; the quarterly conference will be at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Ogletton will preside. Stewart John M. Danforth who has been ill for several weeks was in his usual place Sunday.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush was in charge of services Sunday. The message Sunday morning was by Rev. Mr. Bush and Sunday evening by Rev. Eric Fountain. A short message was given by Rev. Clifford Griver, visiting minister. Mrs. Rhoda Bass was a visitor. The senior mothers board will meet Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Estella Brown, 1411 E. 18th street. The junior mothers board will meet next Sunday morning following the morning services.

Sunday, March 2, is Pastor's Day with three services.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor H. R. Fields spoke on the "Attraction of the Cross," last Sunday morning. The Mt. Olive Youth choir sang. The officers of the church were installed last Sunday by Rev. J. M. Eaves and Rev. J. R. Roman, assisting. A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Alberta Gray by her daughter, Mrs. Elnota Walker at her home, 1603 Walker street, Feb. 19. Fourteen guests shared the courtesy. Mrs. Leona Jackson, mother of Miss Ima Jean Jackson, has been quite ill at Broadlawn hospital but is much improved.

The Brotherhood met Monday night at the church. Regular business meeting was held Thursday evening at the church. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kitchen.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

The Golden Echoes will give a musical program Sunday, March 2, 3 p. m., sponsored by the Missionary Society.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

The Central district will hold its annual fellowship meeting Sunday, March 2, at 3 p. m., at Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. Lewis Jacobson, pastor of First Baptist church, will be the guest speaker.

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Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 12:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor

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

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Norman R. Olphin preached from "Images of God," last Sunday morning. Friday, Feb. 29, is World Day of Prayer at KRNT theater. The Rev. Mr. Olphin is participating during the 12 o'clock (noonday) services.

The Central district is having its annual fellowship meeting, Sunday, March 2, 3 p. m., at Corinthian church. The Rev. Lewis Jacobson, pastor of First Baptist church, will be the guest speaker.

Parents who want their babies blessed at Easter time, may contact Mrs. Kizzie Strother, 62-4254 for information.

A business meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mr. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, all at Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Mary Baker, 1212 School street; Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur avenue; Mrs. Kizzie Strother, 815 E. 17th street; Mrs. Alice Bell, 846 15th; Mrs. Evelyn Wright, Centerville; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland... Mrs. S. Lemma Morris, 1212 School.

St. Paul Chairmen Busy With Plans For 80th Anniversary

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, general program chairman of the eightieth anniversary of St. Paul A.M.E. church, is putting forth special effort to give the public an interesting program for the six nights beginning March 31 through April 6.

U. S. Needs Civil Defense

TEN BASIC SERVICES FORM CORE OF HOME FRONT PROTECTION

(This is the ninth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The Federal Civil Defense Administration, for the sake of national uniformity, has set up these ten basic services: Warden, Fire, Police, Health, Welfare, Engineering, Rescue, Communications, Transportation, and Staff. You can imagine what a gigantic task it will be to man these various services. Some 15,000,000 volunteers are needed for this purpose.

The backbone of civil defense is the warden service. It is the source of neighborhood defense leadership before, during, and after an enemy attack. The warden's job is to help save lives and property. Before an emergency, his main duty is to help people prepare; during an emergency, he conducts people to safety; after the emergency, he helps restore order.

Wardens must be volunteers, well known and respected in the community, whose leadership will be accepted by their neighbors and fellow workers. As a general rule, each warden post will be responsible for a residential block or factory area where about 500 people live or work. Several wardens may be assigned to such a post.

They will teach people how to protect themselves, instruct them in civil defense regulations, distribute civil defense information, keep lists of the people in their charge, and gather information about buildings and equipment in their neighborhoods.

Their records will include the home address, age, and physical condition of all persons in their charge. They also should know which people need special care and how to get in touch with their relatives and friends.

Other Important Duties
Wardens have other important duties too. If a warning sounded, they would conduct workers or the occupants of buildings to shelter areas. They would have the responsibility of helping to prevent panic among the population, rendering first aid, and performing light rescue duties. If needed, they would help other services to fight fires and clear debris.

They also would help restore the orderly life of the community immediately after an enemy attack. They would take a roll call of all people in their areas. If anyone were missing, or needed nursing or medical care, they would report the facts at once to the control center.

The warden service works directly with individuals, families, neighborhoods, and employee groups. It is the link between the specialized civil defense service and the people.

Women Have Important Role
Women must play an important part in the warden service. This is especially true of housewives, for most women are at their home posts day and night. Usually they know their own neighborhoods better than men can ever know them. Women should interest themselves in the warden service as a first step in the organization of civil defense for their neighborhoods.

Outstanding men and women who can assume responsibility are urged to volunteer for the warden service. (The next article will discuss other civil defense services.)

Busy In Young People's Church Organizations



MRS. ALFRED VEASLEY
Mrs. Nadine Veasley, 1408 Maple street, wife of Mr. Alfred Veasley, and mother of a small son, is one of the active Sunday School teachers at Bethel A.M.E. church.

Employed daily in a clerical job at the federal court house, Mrs. Veasley has time on Sundays to teach a junior girls class.



MRS. ODELLA DANIELS
For the past twenty-two years, Mrs. Odella Daniels, wife of Mr. Everett Daniels, 801 S. E. 11th street, has served as superintendent of the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday school. She has ten teachers under her.

Mother of a son, now in high school, Mrs. Daniels is employed daily at the Iowa Packing Company.

Tell Child Why He Is Punished; It Is His Judgment Of Right And Wrong

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station

If your child stays out of mischief only because he is afraid of punishment, does he learn anything besides fear of the punishment?

If we do not give him an explanation along with the punishment, he has no basis for future judgment of his own behavior. He can tell only by the expression on mother's face when he sees her coming; or by the violence with which she yells at him or punishes him.

Drs. Levy and McCandless made a study of punishment. In this study, explanations were given to one group before punishment was applied. No explanation was given to the other group.

The eight chairmen cooperating with Mrs. Beshears have appointed committee members.

Working with Mrs. B. J. Roach, committee on Festival of Faith, are: Mrs. Osceola Sims, vice chairman; Mrs. Margaret McCracken, secretary; H. N. Walden, Mrs. Anna Ringo, I. C. Burrell, Ezra Ewing, Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, Mrs. S. C. Miller, Rev. Felix Dickerson, Mrs. Myrtle Paige, Evangelist Orzealyea Roberson.

With Mrs. Fannie Danforth, chairman of Auxiliary Night, are: Mrs. Jessie Jones, assistant chairman; Mrs. Helen T. Carter, secretary, and all of the club president's committee on Youth Fellowship committee chaired by Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Mrs. Delores Bailey, Mrs. Julia Procter, Vice Chairman Lauretta Hughes, Everett Mays, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Eunice Bates, Mrs. Verlene Propes.

Working with the finance chairman, Archie A. Martin, are Mrs. Pauline Humphrey and Mrs. Delores Peguese.

On the souvenir program committee are: James Rhodes, chairman; Arthur Propes, Mrs. Bessye L. Greene, Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler.



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explanation was given to the other group.

Adults, who volunteered, were used in the experiment which is too complex to be described here. But parents should be interested in the conclusions of the study.

The study showed that members of the group who were given some explanation beforehand knew better when to expect punishment. They were better able to reason out for themselves which behavior was "wrong."

Perhaps we may apply the conclusions of this study to our own child. If he must be punished (which is seldom, we hope), he should be told the reason. Otherwise he may conclude that he is punished because mother is angry; not because of what he is doing.

Many children learn to watch the expression on mother's face when they grab another child's toy. To these children it probably isn't "wrong" to grab. It is merely dangerous if mother threatens. It is O.K. if she doesn't threaten.

The child's judgment of right and wrong is then based on the punishment itself. Punishment alone seems to be a less effective teacher than punishment with an explanation. If a child is too young to understand explanation, then he probably is too young to be punished.

Some 900 Delegates Attend Civil Rights Conference

Washington.—The assembly of some 900 delegates in an interracial and interfaith conference on civil rights here on February 17-18 gave added significance to the observance of national Brotherhood Week.

The conference, initiated by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and co-sponsored by 51 other national organizations, brought to Washington delegates from 35 states who voiced a unanimous demand for revision of the Senate rules to make it easier to break filibusters against civil rights measures.

The delegates—Negro, white, and Japanese-American; Protestant, Catholic and Jewish; native and foreign-born; trade unionists and business and professional men and women—spent two days in Washington attending meetings, visiting their respective senators and representatives, and conferring with officials of the national Democratic and Republican committees.

In a declaration unanimously adopted by the conference, the delegates called upon the Senate to revise Senate Rule 22 which stands as the principal roadblock to the enactment of urgently needed civil rights legislation. Until this obstacle is removed, there can be no hope for congressional action against the forces of bigotry.

The delegates asked also for the establishment of a federal Fair Employment Practices Commission with enforcement powers; for the abolition of the poll tax as a requirement for voting, and for a federal anti-lynching law. Further, we call upon both major parties to include in their platforms a plank advocating a rule which will make it possible to curb filibusters by the vote of a majority of senators present.

Warning that they would accept no "cease fire" in the fight for civil

WILLING WORKERS TO MEET MARCH 5

The Willing Workers club of Corinthian Baptist church will meet March 5, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mamie Humbard, 3013 Amherst street. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Ella Gibbons is president; Mrs. Rena Hartman, secretary.

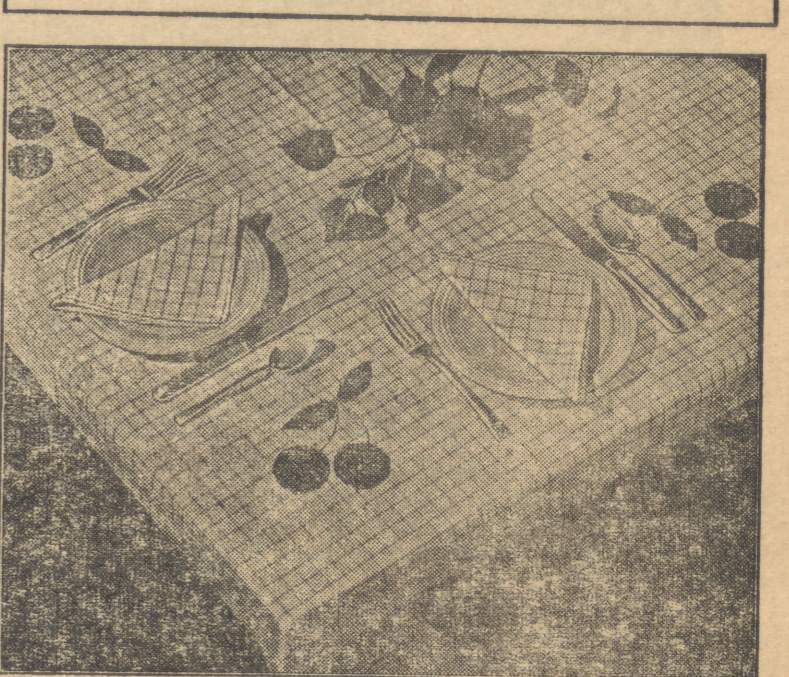
REQUEST PROGRAM AT MAPLE STREET MAR. 2

A request program will be held Sunday night, March 2, 8 p. m., at the Maple Street Baptist church. The main soloist will be Mrs. Mabel Roman of Mt. Olive Baptist church. Mrs. Arzola Dudley and Mrs. Ruby Cooper are the sponsors.

Songfellows at Maple Street Church Mar. 9

The Songfellows of Corinthian Baptist church will sponsor a program Sunday, March 9, 3 p. m., at Maple Street Baptist church.

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Heads NAACP'S Membership Drive



MRS. SOPHIA JOHNSON

Heading the 1952 spring drive for new members of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be Mrs. Sophia Johnson, wife of Adam B. Johnson, Jr., of 1003 E. 17th street.

Mrs. Johnson is employed daily in secretarial work, a civil service position, with the Federal Housing Authority, in the Equitable building.

"When the new year arrived, this year, I decided to get active in some civic work in the community,

New Trial Sought For Walter Irvin

Ocala, Fla.—Walter Lee Irvin, twice convicted by all-white juries of "raping" a young white farmwife, continued his fight for freedom and justice this week as Paul C. Perkins of Orlando, one of the attorneys retained for his defense by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed a motion for a new trial in the circuit court here.

The motion, filed on February 18, four days after the second conviction and death sentence, contends that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence and cites 20 errors upon which a third trial is asked. Errors of the court, the petitions asserts, denied Irvin "a fair and impartial trial as guaranteed to him by the Constitution" and deprived him of his constitutional right to "life and liberty."

Cites Errors

Among errors of the court cited in the motion were failure to suppress certain evidence of questionable validity, denial of a motion for change of venue, rejection of the testimony on the findings of the Roper public mission of hearsay evidence, acceptance as evidence of shoe prints allegedly made by Irvin, and denial of a defense motion for a mistrial "because of the improper and prejudicial argument of the State's Attorney."

Joining Mr. Perkins in the filing of the motion were Alex Akerman, Jr., of Orlando, and NAACP special counsel and assistant special counsel Thurgood Marshall and Jack Greenberg.

Irvin was originally convicted in 1949 along with Samuel Shepherd and Charles Greenlee. Irvin and Shepherd were sentenced to death and Greenlee then 16 year old, received a life sentence. A fourth man, Ernest Thomas, was shot to death by a deputized mob before the trial. On appeal to the United States Supreme Court, a new trial was ordered for Irvin and Shepherd. Shepherd was killed on November 6, 1951, by Sheriff Willis McCall, in whose custody he was en route to the new trial. Irvin, also shot by the sheriff, survived.

GOES TO FUNERAL

Mr. Everett Goodwin, 512 S. E. 15th street, attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Cole, Pittsburgh, Kas., on Feb. 20.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin have returned from Dubuque, Ia., after being called there by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Ida Pearl Johnson. Mrs. Jessie V. Johnson, her sister, also returned home with the Martins.

Mrs. Ida Pearl Martin was former resident of Burlington and only sister of Mrs. B. V. Johnson. Mr. Martin was one of her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelby of Michigan visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul Jones left Feb. 18 for Charleston, S. C., to attend a ministerial association. Rev. Mr. Jones recently completed decorating the parsonage and held open house, Leap Year party which was a success.

The Lincoln and Douglas banquet was well attended. Dr. A Wayman Ward of Chicago was guest speaker. Mrs. Viola Ray presided. Rev. M. Richardson gave the invocation.

The essay contest winner was Miss Sherry Hunger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hunger, 1621 S. 14th street. The title was "Lincoln and National Unity." C. W. Moody presented the results of the contest.

Dr. Ward was introduced by Rev. J. M. Barr of Ft. Madison. Ruth Hoffman was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas McInerney.

Mrs. Geraldine Brown was accompanist for the closing song, "America."

A turkey dinner was prepared by Mr. Theodore Clark, chef. Mr. Edward Shelby had charge of the serving.

Mr. Cecil Rideout is on the sick list.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Layman's Day was observed Sunday at Union Memorial church, with a group from the First Methodist Church conducting the morning worship and F. C. Henehan presiding. Dr. R. O. Masters was the speaker. Lester Milligan, the pianist and R. D. Umberger soloist. The afternoon service was conducted by the First Congregational church, with H. D. Makeever presiding. F. L. Hudson was the speaker and a male quartet rendered the music. Other guests included, Revs. B. F. Parker, Manly, G. M. Williams, Elder A. M. Douglas, and R. C. Cottman, of Mason City, and their congregations. Mrs. Horace Spencer, Lay Leader of Union Memorial, was the promoter of the Layman's Day program.

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FREE MAN'S HOSPITAL ARTHRITIC CLINIC TO TRAIN PHYSICIANS



Dr. James A. Watson, head of the new arthritis clinic at Freedman's Hospital, examines the knee joint of an arthritic patient. The clinic, closely integrated with Howard University, is the first of its kind to be set up in a Negro-operated hospital in conjunction with a medical school. The Washington chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation assisted in the establishment of the clinic as a part of the Foundation's nation-wide program to expand facilities for the training of physicians and the treatment of patients in this crippling disease. Clinics have been set up at Georgetown and George Washington medical schools in the nation's Capital.

Cootie Williams And His Celebrated Orchestra In Des Moines At Billiken Ballroom Monday Night

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rage when the black bottom, suzi q, big apple and the peabody were danced by everyone, and it was at the Savoy Ballroom up in Harlem, during the Roarin' Twenties when this master of the horn was a featured artist with Duke Ellington's Orchestra. Later with Benny Goodman's Orchestra Cootie earned well-deserved raves from music critics. The scintillating performance of the maestro then as now was outstanding. It would also be considered ethical to mention the name Cootie Williams carved a niche in the musical Hall of Fame ... on many occasions Cootie was cited by Billboard Cash Box, Metronome, and Variety for his superlative performance.

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service at Union Memorial, Sunday morning. Rev. O. E. Blanks was the guest speaker, for the Youth Fellowship, at New Bethel, Manly Sun-

day evening. Mrs. Jerry Harper, chairman, and Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor.

Saturday night, the Amaranth Court, sponsored a chilli dinner at

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This play, an International Theater Month production, will open on March 6 and play nightly through March 16 with a matinee on the last day at 3:30 p. m.

pointment of Kenneth S. Fairburn, 31, of 4200 Grand ave., Des Moines, as publicity director for the State of Iowa Civil Defense administration.



JACK SMITH

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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Balanced industry makes a good state. Balanced, tolerant thinking makes good citizens.

Joe Marsh

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer.

St. John Mission society met Monday in the home of Mrs. Leana Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. Martin left for Kansas City, Mo., to be with her daughter, Renetta, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheuler, became parents of twins, Feb. 18. A son and daughter, namely, James and Jacquelyn. The mother and babies have returned from the hospital, and are now at their home, S. Van Buren Street.

Musical services were held Sunday evening at the St. John Baptist church sponsored by the choir, with Mrs. Louis Kipper as program chair-

man. A sermonette was given by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Williams.

Revs. B. F. Parker and G. Williams motored to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the executive board meeting of the Central I district convening at Maple Street Baptist church.

Mrs. Veta Thompson, Peggy and Paulette Kipper and Harriet M. Grutter, were last Sunday visit in Minneapolis at the Jack K. residence.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS MAR. 2

The Administrative Council will meet March 2, 4 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 10th street.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

GEORGE MANUEL JR. HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Lessie Manuel, 1012 12th street, entertained her son, George, Jr., on his tenth birthday Saturday, Feb. 23. Guests were: Lonell Barrow, Harry and Eddie Thomas, Jr., Ralph Williams, Gail Manuel and Elsie Williams.

Refreshments were served and a theater party followed. George received many gifts.

TANYA MARIE DANIELS FETED AT THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniels feted their daughter, Tanya Marie, at a Valentine birthday party Sunday, Feb. 17.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Jackie Taylor and Pamela, Mrs. Velma Burrell and Marsha, Charlene Ballard, Carolyn Turner, Neal Williams, Frankie Brown, Valeria Jean Humphrey.

Others attending were Willa Belle and Walter Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tolson, Mrs. Margaret Duke and Mrs. Della Parish. Tiny tot games highlighted the party.

MAGGI LU BAILEY HONORED AT PARTY ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, entertained at a party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, honoring her daughter, Maggi Lu, on her tenth birthday. Red and white color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. Games were the diversion of the afternoon. Prizes were given.

Attending were: Ronald Johnson, Bobbie and Norma White, Sandra Bailey, Deloris Chaney, Carmen Gilmore, Crystal Shepherd and Carolyn Burrell. The honoree received many gifts.

MRS. HELEN EUBANKS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Helen Eubanks, 1226 Center street, has returned home from a hospital following an operation. Her son, Pfc. Delmar Boldridge, was flown from Korea to her bedside. Other relatives who came were Mrs. Hannah Finley, her mother, and Mrs. Rachel Cowans, both of Omaha, Neb.

A family dinner was given in Mrs. Eubanks honor on her birthday recently.

MRS. FLORENCE CAMPBELL GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Florence Campbell was honored at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, 833 Tenth street recently. A birthday cake, refreshments and gifts made the occasion an entertaining one.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Mattie Day of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Lillie M. Headspeth, Messrs. Alfred Reed, Fred Miller, C. King, and John Chaney.

IOWA BUXTON CLUB TO MEET MARCH 4

The Iowa Buxton club will meet March 4 at the home of Mrs. Mae Howard, 701 S. E. 11th street. Mrs. Myrtle Butler will be hostess. Mrs. Ella Gibbons is reporter.

CORONET CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. DOROTHY ROBINSON

The Coronet club met with the president, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, 1408 E. 18th street, Feb. 19. The spring program was planned. A social hour followed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Robinson. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell is reporter.

THE L. T. CLUB TO MEET MARCH 5 WITH MRS. BUICE

The L.T. club held a valentine party Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Helen Wyatt, 1117 1/2 Tenth street. Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Mays, Mrs. Birdie Winn were assistant hostesses. Games were played and gifts exchanged. A two-course dinner was served.

The next meeting will be March 5 with Mrs. Orea Buice, 1070 17th street.

MRS. FRANCES HARRIS AND MRS. ALLIE SMILEY VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Frances Harris of Coffeyville, Kas., and Mrs. Allie Smiley of Sweet Springs, Mo., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sena Powell, who underwent an operation Monday at Mercy hospital. They are house guests of their sister, Mrs. Mtrise Kaiser, 1106 School street.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Kizzie Strothers, 815 E. 17th street, is recovering nicely at her home following an operation at Mercy hospital.

Honor Corinthian Pastor at Surprise Birthday Celebration



The Rev. Norman R. Ophlin, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, was feted at a surprise birthday party Friday evening, Feb. 15, at his home at 1207 13th street, by the Pastor's Aid society of the church. Sharing the enjoyment of the evening were the following who gathered around a beautifully decorated table that was laden with

gifts and centered by a cake with candles. Around the table (from left to right standing) were: Mrs. E. A. Galters, Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mr. Edward Mease, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Mrs. Zora Ewing, Mrs. Marie Kiser, Mrs. Ella Gibbons, Mrs. Frances Morrow, Rev. Mr. Hunter, Mrs.

Mamie Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Dudley, Mrs. Grace Craddock, Mrs. Valeria Mease, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. Katie Jackson. Seated (left to right) are the honored guest and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Ophlin, Mrs. Fannie Jackson and Mrs. Della Parrish. Members of the Pastor's Aid, in

the photo, are: Mrs. Kiser, president; Mrs. Frances Morrow, vice president; Mrs. Gibbons, secretary; Mrs. Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Jackson, club mother; and Mesdames Parrish, Katie Jackson, Frances Moore, Ruth Moore, Mease, Craddock, Dudley and Mamie Jackson.—(Bill Ashby Photo.)

TERRELL CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. TROTTER

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening, Feb. 25, with Mrs. Gertrude North as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Goleather Trotter.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET ON MARCH 6

The Social Art club will meet with Mrs. Verona McElroy, 1525 Stewart street, March 6. The last meeting was with Mrs. Iva Liggon, 2631 Des Moines street.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

D. M. Silhouettes To Meet March 7

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Feb. 15 with a valentine party at the home of the president, Mrs. E. T. Scales. Mrs. Alice Holbert won the first place door prize. Games were played for other prizes, with Mrs. Betty June Dixon winning first prize and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, booby. Mrs. Mary Hunter of Atchison, Kas., mother of Mrs. Holbert, was guest. Visiting members were: Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Dixon.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 7 with Mrs. Bernice Wright as hostess. Mrs. James Thompson is reporter.

nine years in California, graduating from high school there.

While we waited for Dorothy Jean to arrive, Marjorie worried and lamented the fact that she did not go by Dorothy Jean's home and assist her in getting to the recruiting office that morning. Seems that Dorothy's feet "got cold" about joining and she backed out but did arrive at the WAVE office before noon.

WAVE Mary Lobafer, in charge of the recruiting of WAVES here, wondered why anyone would hesitate to join her services.

"The girls have every opportunity to make something of themselves, to get the education they want; they are well cared for and protected," she stressed.

During the nine-week boot training, they will go to classes, and study hard to become good seamen.

Army Nurse Marzene Tyree who is pausing here a few days with relatives, had a good time kidding her mother, Mrs. D. H. Davies the other night. They were leaving the home of Mrs. Marie Kiser, who lives on a hill at 1106 School street.

"Mom wouldn't let me park my car on this hill in front of Mrs. Kiser's home. I don't know why. It's a good car but Mom said 'it would be down at the bottom of School street' if I left it on this hill."

Another daughter, Des Moines Public School Teacher Billiejean Morrow, snickered and then remarked that: "Yes, Mama waits until she gets me inside of Marzene's big car and then she tells me: 'I just love driving these big cars because I don't know a thing about them.'"

Marzene worried about her mother not wanting her to park her car on a hill. The army nurse had driven her big car all the way from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. It would carry her to Chicago and on into Camp Atterbury, Ind., her destination, she had faith.

To ease Marzene's worry, I consoled that her mother knew what was best; that, maybe, the cars her mother has driven, have not been as new as daughters, or in as tip-top condition.

Then I recalled a "lift home" her mother gave me one evening—long before car inspection laws were so rigid.

Downtown, at the going-home

BEAUTICIANS HEAR TALK ON HAIR-CUTTING

The Iowan Mona D-S Beauticians League, Chapter 186, met with Mrs. Ruth Cole Feb. 21. Guest of the Cosmetology Night was Mrs. Gertrude Kopitz of Quad-City Beauty supply company who demonstrated hair cutting.

The meeting Thursday will be with Mrs. Marceline Estes.

Plans will be completed for the Fashion Show at Willkie House March 1. Mrs. Bernice Carter is president.

rush hour, I was waiting for a bus when I spied the kind mother.

"Get in," she invited and readily I did. She hadn't been driving too long, but somehow I trusted her.

We followed the heavy rush-hour traffic. The car rattled a bit, but I remained calm. Her car picked up speed entering the Keo-Way traffic-way, but the mother held on like a veteran driver. All was well until she remarked "the brakes haven't been working!" All was silent until I reached my destination—weak but thankful.

Girl Scouts Forty Years Old Mar. 12

New York.—The Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. will observe their 40th Anniversary throughout 1952, with March 12 as the focal point of the celebration. It was on this day in 1912 that the first troop was organized by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga.

According to Mrs. Roy F. Layton, national president, Girl Scout membership on the eve of the organization's 40th Anniversary is at an all time high, totalling 1,770,000 colored and white girls and adult leaders. Local councils number 1,423 and exist in every state and U. S. A. territory. In addition there are 216 Girl Scout troops in 26 countries made up of the daughters of families assigned or employed abroad.

Under the anniversary slogan: "Girl Scouts—A Growing Force For Freedom" special emphasis will be given to a series of nationwide projects during the 40th Anniversary year.

Fancy Pancakes for Lenten Dessert



During the Lenten season when meals are frequently lean and meager, add interest to your menu by serving a delicious dessert such as the one pictured here. This Pancake Pie is made of giant-size pancakes spread with tangy red currant jelly and then stacked sky-high. Cut this unusual "stack of wheats" in pie-shaped wedges and serve with mellow maple-blended syrup which adds so much to pancakes whatever the form in which they are served.

Pancake Pie
 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1 egg, well beaten
 1 cup milk
 3 tablespoons melted shortening
 Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg and milk; add gradually to the flour mixture, stirring only until smooth. Add shortening and mix thoroughly. Bake on hot greased griddle. Stack in pile; spread tart red currant jelly between cakes. Cut in pie-shaped wedges and serve with a generous amount of maple-blended syrup.

Rho Delta Chapter Has Initiation; Elects Officers

The Rho Delta chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega sorority met at Crescent Beauty school, Feb. 13. Two students, Mrs. Orange Harrington and Miss Ada Ruth Taylor, were initiated.

Preceding the initiation the members were entertained at a dinner prepared by Miss Taylor and Mrs. Harrington.

Officers of the chapter are: Ada Ruth Taylor, basileus; Orange Harrington, first anti basileus and grammateus; Bernita Benefee, epistolean; Verona Western, tamias; Beverly Patterson, antopopritus; Nettie Phillips, sergeant-at-arms and chaplain; Leona Southers, parliamentarian.

MARY STARR GIRLS DRILL TEAM HAS 9th CELEBRATION

The Mary Starr Girls drill team elected on Feb. 16 at the Crocker YMCA. The members celebrated the team's ninth anniversary with an exchange of valentines.

Beverly Grant, 1951 queen, crowned Donna Carter, as queen for 1952. Refreshments were served by the team manager, Mrs. Mary Randle.

THE JOHN WHITES HOME FROM JAPAN

Warrant Officer and Mrs. John White have been visiting relatives in Des Moines since their arrival from Japan last week. They are guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dell White Woods, Perry, Ia.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter. Winners of bridge prizes were: Mrs. Delores Bailey, first; Mrs. Obenetta Green, second; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, third; Mrs. Gladys Childs, guest prize.

ROLLEN POST TO MEET ON MONDAYS

The Roy Leonard Rollen V.F.W. post will meet the first Monday in each month instead of each Thursday, Mrs. Lessie Manuel, secretary announced.

ADDRESSES YOUTH

Wally Nelson, field worker of the Congress of Racial Equality (Core), addressed a group of youth at the Fireside Chat Forum of Willkie House last Sunday evening.

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LIEUT. MARZENE TYREE

Lieut. Marzene Tyree will end her visit here Saturday, when she and mother, Mrs. M. L. Davies, 1205 15th street place, and her son, "Buzzie," will leave by motor for Chicago, Ill., to visit the army nurse's sister, Mrs. Mollidelle Bozeman.

Lieutenant Tyree is enroute from Brooks Army hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where she completed a 22-week course in psychiatric training, to Camp Atterbury, Ind., for further duty.

MRS. BLANCH ESTES SUFFERS HAND INJURY

Mrs. Blanch Estes, 1319 Park street, suffered an injury to her left hand in an auto mishap recently. Previously she had minor surgery on a foot. Though blind, she is able to attend her mother, Mrs. Nannie Ross, who is convalescing in her home at Park street address.

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MOB SENTIMENT IN COURT PROCEDURE

The test of the attitude of a community on law and order may well be determined in the courts when litigation arises where different racial groups oppose each other and this is particularly true when witnesses are called to bolster attitudes or sentiment.

This was well illustrated at the third trial of Walter Lee Irvin in Ocala, Florida. The NAACP lawyers had charged that he could not get a fair trial in that community because most prospective jurors had a preconceived opinion of guilt or feared any other verdict than guilty by them would bring reprisals.

The state called several Negro witnesses to disapprove the charge one of whom was a dentist, Dr. L. R. Hampton, a native of Ocala, who owns considerable property.

Asked how many white citizens he actually knew well enough to sit down and discuss the Irvin case and other racial problems as he did in court, Dr. L. R. Hampton could not give a reasonable answer.

When Mr. Marshall asked him if he thought Irvin could walk out of the courtroom a free and unharmed man, Dr. Hampton admitted that "some hot heads might try something." He added that he did not know of any white man who ever demonstrated any evidence of racial prejudice. Later, however, he admitted to reporters that some years ago the KKK had burned crosses in front of his home.

Now, Dr. Hampton knew when he was testifying that he was not telling the truth but he did tell what the state wanted him to say. And had he not done so, uneasy would be his status in the community thereafter.

Certainly the whole thing sounds ridiculous and yet when it is realized what Negroes are up against in some communities, their position is understandable.

But there come occasions when Negroes take ridiculous positions when there is no excuse for it and nobody knows this better than the Bystander at times it has challenged unfair tactics toward minority groups to which serious objection is made by those who practice those policies. And yet these people are able to get support within the Negro group in aid of their unfair position.

All Negroes in the South don't dance to the music of unfair treatment even at the risk of their personal safety. It is reprehensible that a Negro should do so in the North.

MANY SEEK OFFICE; GOOD SIGN

The woods seem full of candidates for State, County and Precinct offices in Iowa this year. It is an excellent sign in many respects.

In several recent primary election campaigns brought out no more than one candidate for each party nomination for a post. Thus, little choice of selection was offered the voters and all too often there was no choice but to vote for a poor candidate or not vote at all.

And during the period a small percentage of the people had gone to the polls greatly on this account. In years gone by, citizens took their politics more seriously. They went out to political meetings to hear issues discussed by the candidates; they crowded the polls on election day voting in large numbers. Today they stay at home and listen to discussions on the radio, become disgusted with what they hear and leave the voting to a few.

More candidates will make more issues. More candidates interest more people. And the more the interest during the campaign, the bigger the vote on election day.

BETTER THAN YOU THINK

Some people don't think much of Brotherhood Month, Week or Sunday complaining that all too many forget what these things stand for the remainder of the year.

This accusation is true in some instances but judging from the progress which has been made since these observances began, a lot of people don't forget.

When February, 1953 rolls around, it would be well to draw up a list of our accomplishments in racial understanding during the years since these observances began. They would stagger even the skeptics.

LOS ANGELES OFFICIALS WELCOME WALTER WHITE

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was officially welcomed to this city by a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The resolution endorsed the Association and the mass meeting which Mr. White

Armchair Travel To Denmark and Sweden

A joyous journey to Denmark and Sweden will be the film-lecture presentation Friday evening, Feb. 29 at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium.

The natural color motion pictures on these photogenic countries will be presented by Herbert Knapp under the sponsorship of the department of Adult Education.

The doors of the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium will open at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 8. Single admissions are 60c for adults and 30c for children.

Va. School Suit Comes To Trial

Richmond, Va.—The curtain rises on another chapter in the legal fight of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against segregated public schools, as a suit involving the public schools of Prince Edward County, Va., went to trial on Monday, February 25, before a special three-judge federal court in Richmond.

Rev. L. Francis Griffin, NAACP coordinator for the county, has worked very closely with W. Lester Banks, state executive secretary, and other state NAACP officials, on the case, and has voiced assurance that the citizens of the county and parents of the children "are resolutely behind" the Association in the fight to the finish against segregated schools.

Strippable

The important "strippable finish" used commercially, is seldom seen by the public. When it is applied to surface, it dries to form a finish that can be peeled off when desired. Its use reduces labor, saves time, and cuts costs in a wide range of industrial applications. Such a finish is used as protective masking in connection with spray finishing. In automobile refinishing, for instance, the windows can be coated with a strippable finish. After the job is finished, the coating can be stripped from the windows, leaving them clear of any unwanted spatters. Such finishes are also used in the protection of parts of products in fabrication, shipment or storage.

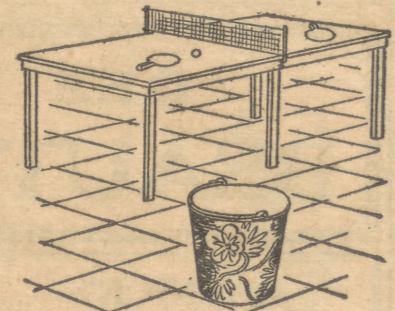
Houses and Barns Now Match

Many people have speculated on the reason why barns were always painted red in the old days. The explanation, according to paint experts, is that red paint was cheapest and most easily obtained in those days. These factors were important as a barn absorbed a great deal of paint because of its rough surface. Nowadays other colors are as inexpensive as red and the planned siding of modern barns takes paint just as easily as the clapboards of a house. Consequently, most barns are today painted with the same material as the adjoining house and in a color which matches or harmonizes with it.



Decorative Waste Basket

Waste baskets may be purchased in a variety of sizes and colors, but it's much more satisfying to make one that expresses an individual's flair for novelty. A waste basket like the one in the sketch does all of this and, at the same time, provides more durability and convenience than most such receptacles. It can be fashioned in a few minutes!



Simply decorate the outer sides of a galvanized steel pail with paint, wallpaper, patterned oil cloth or decals. One or more of these materials may be used to make the pail blend perfectly with its future surroundings.

Before painting or gluing material to the pail, wipe it with a cloth which has been dampened in a vinegar and water solution. This removes grease which may be on the metal. And, if the cover material selected is not water resistant, protect it with a clear plastic. Any motif may be achieved and, since a galvanized steel pail is rust-resistant and leak-proof, it will last almost indefinitely. Also, its sturdy handle will prove a real convenience when it's time to empty refuse into the incinerator or garbage can.

addressed Feb. 21 in the Shrine Auditorium.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Most Cardiac Conditions Allow Patient to Work

Contrary to popular belief, many persons with heart disease can lead happy useful lives provided they work within the limits of their heart reserves.

Estimates of 10,000,000 have been made of the number of Americans affected by some form of heart or circulatory system disease. An overwhelming proportion of these are able to continue in their jobs or engage in other gainful work more suited to their condition.

Naturally, each heart disease sufferer should return to work only after his physician has found that his condition permits him to do so. Also, in many instances, physicians will decide that one kind of job is desirable for his patient while another definitely is dangerous. Each case must be evaluated on an individual basis.

Ability to work depends on the severity of the heart damage, rather than on the type of disease. Occasionally, any kind of work is out of the question, but this is fairly rare although it may occur in any type of fear involvement. A device called a "respirometer" is being used in some clinics to measure the amount of oxygen a patient consumes in performing a given task. This assists the physician to come to a conclusion about the safe limits within which his patient can work.

In many industries personnel experts have conducted job analyses which chart in detail the physical demands of specific jobs. The amount of lifting, standing, sitting, climbing, pulling, walking, and stooping the worker would do are made available to the personal physician so that he may determine his patient's ability to meet the stress of the job.

Studies have revealed that employees with known cardiac damage that are placed into the proper job

are better performance records than those with normal hearts. There is less labor turnover, fewer accidents and less work spoilage. An employee with any physical impairment is more eager to keep his job and his work reflects that attitude.

Statistics show that rehabilitation and continued employment of all types of workers and executives suffering heart disorders have saved industry many thousands of dollars in productivity and experience, and assured economic independence to the worker.

In the home, too—where it is virtually impossible for a wife with cardiac involvement to refrain from necessary chores—progress is being made in reestablishing near normal routine. "Heart of the Home" programs in many sections of the country are teaching women with heart disease how to save precious energy and steps by careful planning of routine, proper placement of utensils and redesigning of work areas.

The millions who have learned to live with some form of heart disease constitute a vast labor pool vitally needed at this time of national emergency. It is essential today, more than ever before in the nation's history, that all who are capable should devote their energies to productive channels instead of assuming needless invalidism.

This column is sponsored by the Iowa Heart Association and your county tuberculosis association.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The talk got around to wrestling and as usual there was the argument about the present day matches being faked. One guy said he didn't think one of these modern "hippodromists" he called them could carry the equipment bag for an old time wrestler. The little old man being a former wrestler of pretty fair ability was asked to sound off. He did.

"Some of these modern boys were pretty good in college and could give a better than average old fashioned grappler all he wanted."

Were the matches all framer today? "Well, yes, I think so largely because no human face or body could take the battering they get in those wrestling matches and not show it. But these boys whale away for half hour to an hour and nobody has a black eye or a split lip to show for it."

How about the holds? The sleeper hold, the something or other that stretches a man into unbearable torture?

"Most of the holds these fellows apply on each other, you couldn't put on a flyweight in my day if he didn't want you to. We didn't throw a guy to the mat and then jump on him. We threw em down and fell on them. Our headlocks were not

something we grabbed and then let go of. When we headlocked a victim, he went over our hip with us landing squarely on his head or face. That usually did it and if that didn't work, we had a special headlock that might break a fellow's nose and pretty often did. Holds were hard to get and hard to step out of. Speed was the important thing instead of so much muscle."

What made wrestling turn into the shot it is now?

"Old style wrestling was a science of leverage and balance frequently two well matched men, both knowing leverage and balance, would walk around the ring head to head for maybe an hour or more. They were trying every trick in the book to get each other off his feet, but since they both knew all the answers, there was nothing doing."

Then the heavyweight champ Strangler Lewis and his big Pole named Wadel Zybiske lost their tempers one night tossed the rules out of the windows and went to it hammer and tongs. The crowd loved it and they staged three or four ore of those duels and there wasn't a place big enough to hold the crowd. Don't know how many of the later matches were the real thing, but the crowds ate it up. Then along came a big seven-foot boy out of Nebraska who couldn't wrestle but was strong as all get out. He picked

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Willkie House Athletic Commission Honors Vernon L. Odom With Stag The Willkie House Athletic Committee honored Mr. Vernon L. Odom, Boy's Worker of Willkie House, with a stag at the home of Mr. Luther Wells, Sunday, February 24. Mr. Odom leaves Des Moines, March 1, to accept a new position in Louisville, Ky., after having served for nearly two years as Boys Worker on the Willkie House staff. The Willkie House Athletic Committee after working in close liaison with Mr. Odom during his stay in Des Moines paid tribute to him for the fine quality of work done and as a token and symbol of its esteem, presented Mr. Odom with a handsome two-suit leather traveling bag. The Willkie House Athletic Committee is a group of men who donate their time and services to the Willkie House, supervising the athletic program and aiding in Willkie House activities in whatever manner that may be beneficial to the House's program. The committee is composed of Harry Johnson Sr., Herbert Green, Fred McCracken, Vernon Odom, Everett Newcomb, George Robinson, Carl Ross, Brad Morris, James Bethel, Manuel Calderon, Archie Greenlee, Harold Carr, Clifford Bayles, Alfred Garrison, Virgil Dixon, Theodore Martin, Luther Wells and James Warfield. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director of Willkie House, honored Mr. Odom at a coffee hour at the center. He was presented a pen and pencil set. Dallas Signs Texas Loop's First Negro Dallas, Tex.—A Negro has been signed to a Texas league contract for the first time in the history of the 64-year-old baseball circuit. Se is Ray Neil, 26-year-old second baseman, whose signing of a Dallas contract was announced Saturday by Owner R. W. (Dick) Burnett. Neil hit .346 for the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro-American league last season and led the league in runs scored with 77 and in base hits with 119. Burnett said Neil's contract is a "conditional deal," contingent upon the player's ability to "make the grade" in the Texas league. Neil played in 87 games last season and collected 14 doubles, four triples and three home runs. He stole 14 bases and had 62 runs batted in. Neil was rated as one of the best double play-makers in the Negro league. YMCA's Annual Meeting Dinner Saturday Night Crocker Branch YMCA will hold its 33rd annual meeting and dinner Saturday night, March 1, 8 o'clock, at the YMCA building. Atty. J. B. Morris, Jr., will preside.

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