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NAACP HEAD WARNS:

Violence Loses Friends for U. S. A.

Barred by Fort Worth Women



LANGSTON HUGHES

Fort Worth, Texas.—A scheduled appearance here of Langston Hughes, widely known poet and author, was cancelled here Tuesday night, Feb. 26, by Negro women leaders because of his alleged connection with "several subversive organizations."

Hughes, who is listed in Who's Who in America, was scheduled to speak at St. Andrew's Methodist church.

Hughes lectured at three schools, Johnson C. Smith university, Charlotte, Bishop college, Marshall, Texas, and Butler college, Tyler, Texas. A graduate of Lincoln university (Pa.) Hughes has lectured at high schools and colleges throughout the country for years.

Since 1926, he has published a dozen books and has written many

stories, poems and articles for national publications. He was included in Dr. Charles A. Beard's selection of America's 25 "most interesting personages with a socially conscious attitude."

Harry T. Moore, victim of the Christmas Night bombing in Mims, Fla., was the subject of Hughes' most recent poem.

Hold Harlem Seaman in Death of Blonde Girl, 16

New York, N. Y.—Barry Robinson, 29-year-old Harlem seaman, was held without bail Sunday on a homicide charge in the death of a teenage mother whose body was found in a trunk on a Greenwich, Conn., estate.

Arrested in felony court, Robinson was accused of selling heroin to blonde Mrs. Joanne Barbara Scott, 16, which "she injected into her veins, causing her death."

Police said Robinson admitted stuffing the body of Mrs. Joanne Barbara Scott of Milwaukee, Wis., into a trunk and hiring a truck and a driver to help him dispose of the body.

Trunk Found

The trunk was found Friday, Feb. 29, dumped on the grounds of the fashionable Greenwich estate of Dr. James C. Greenway. The truck driver was picked up by police, but not immediately identified.

In a precinct police station in New York's crowded Harlem district, detectives had questioned Robinson since 5 a.m. His girl friend, Fair Young, 20, had told them that Robinson phoned her five days ago and said he had "a sick white girl" in his apartment.

He wanted to know what to do, she said, and she said she told him "call a doctor." But she said Robinson was afraid to call a doctor.

When police arrested her and

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Wilson Freed of Assault Charge

A charge of assault with intent to commit murder against Benjamin F. Wilson, of 973 Sixteenth street, was dismissed by Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter Monday afternoon.

Wilson was alleged to have stabbed Harry Cunningham, of 1920 Scott street, with an ice pick during a quarrel Feb. 12. Cunningham failed to show up at Wilson's hearing and police said he told them he did not want to prosecute the case.

Blasts Cairo Grand Jury Report Which Found No Jimcrow in Public Schools

Springfield, Ill.—In a special meeting held here this week, the Illinois State Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People took sharp issue with the report of the Cairo grand jury, which had expressed the opinion that no discrimination was present in the public schools of that city and which blamed the NAACP for recent instances of racial violence.

The NAACP conference called upon U.S. Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath to convene a federal grand jury to investigate the situation.

Condemning the grand jury's statement that "outside influence" had disrupted the safety and moral condition of the children to be transferred from segregated schools, the NAACP asserted that the Association's representatives acted in a legal, lawful, courteous and cooperative manner and had not been arrogant, abusive and non-cooperative as stated in the grand jury's report.

The NAACP also hit that part of the report which said that teachers "should be able to proceed as they interpret the law."

The conference was presided over by Paul E. Thurlow, state NAACP president, of Chicago. Speakers included Gloster B. Current, director of branches; Miss June Shagaloff and Lester Bailey, field secretaries who were arrested for their part in seeking to aid the transfers; and W. Robert Ming, Jr., of Chicago, a member of the NAACP national legal committee.

Text of Report

The full text of the grand jury's

report, as quoted in the Cairo Evening Citizen, follows:

"We, the Grand Jury of the February term of Court A.D. 1952, wish to state that inasmuch as we have not found any evidence of segregation practiced in our public school system, wish to make the following statements and recommendations:

"It is a positive fact that some outside influence has suddenly disrupted the safety and moral conditions of our school children, that there is much evidence that great pressure has been put on our Board of Education, County and City Superintendent of Schools and all teachers, all of whom are very capable of handling any problems pertaining to their business and being fully aware of the laws of segregation, should be allowed to proceed as they interpret the law.

"While we have not found here the NAACP has violated the law, according to our interpretation of the testimony received, we feel the representatives of this organization, in the manner they proceeded, on the side was handled in such a way as to show arrogance, abusiveness and utter lack of cooperation, which could have very easily led to violence and upheaval, that every effort was made by them to usurp our school

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Increasing Importance of Negro Market to Leading Businessmen Is Discussed

New York—(CNS)—The increasing importance of the Negro Market to leading American businessmen was even more evident this week when the Wall Street Journal gave pertinent facts on the market page one prominence.

First quoted on the 15 billion dollar income of the Negro, was youthful Clyde Hunt, Advertising Manager of the Amsterdam News. His paper with 70,000 circulation has recently gotten such accounts as the George A. Hormel and Co., maker of meat products, Whitehall Pharmaceutical co., which produces Anacin, and British Overseas Airways Corporation. Said Mr. Hunt, "The firm which recognizes the special aspects of the Negro market and works with them is proving most successful in selling the market."

Such success stories of firms which recognized the special aspects of the Negro in local stores showing the average Negro consumer talking to the Dean Dairy Maid and ran these pictures in the Chicago Defender, sales on Chicago's south side shot up considerably as the result. Other big advertisers now entering the field for the first time, via Ebony magazine are Philco, Morton's Salt, Van Camp's Nunn-Bush and Magic Chef.

As to how to cater to the Negro, Ebony Magazine's warnings were

Elected To Veterans Memorial Commission



Elected members of the Veterans Memorial commission Tuesday night were (left to right) William T. Johnson; Allen Whitfield, chairman; Paul G. Law, and Robert Bush. Law and a fifth member, Harold K. Holden, were elected to the commission for the first time.

Defeated for reelection by one vote was Don F. Clinger, a member of the commission since it was organized in

1946. D. W. (Bill) Ash, fifth member of the present commission, was not a candidate for reelection.

The commission will direct construction of the \$5,250,000 Veterans Memorial auditorium for which an allocation of critical materials was recently approved by the national production authority at Washington, D. C.

John R. Drew, 76, Ill for Week Dies

John Roy Drew, 76, of 955 Sixteenth street, died at Mercy hospital Tuesday after a week's illness.

Drew, employed by Younkers for 18 years before his retirement two year ago, had been a resident of Des Moines 47 years. He was a member and past trustee of St. Paul AME church.

Survivors included his wife, Mrs. Mattie Drew; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Des Moines, and a son, John L. Drew of Detroit, Mich.



DREW.

Slays 'Divorcing' Wife With Axe While She Sleeps

Detroit, Mich.—Vexed over his wife seeking to get a divorce, a 28-year-old husband admitted that he killed his wife by hitting her in the head with an axe last Sunday morning while she was asleep.

Dead is Mrs. Aletha Lollie, 25, 5275 Roosevelt, who was found face down in a pool of blood, a bloodless single-edge axe was found standing against the wall next to the bed.

Held on charge of murder is the husband, Frank Lollie, same address, father of two boys, four and six years of age.

Police reported that on arriving at the Roosevelt address about 8 a.m. on report of a man killing his wife, Frank stated: "I am the one, you better go inside." Then admitted that he killed his wife.

Frank said that his wife had asked for a divorce about four days ago, and upon awakening Sunday morning, he went downstairs and secured the axe from the rear porch. She was still sleeping when he struck her in the head with it, Frank added.

Then he went to the room of his brother-in-law, John and his wife, Virginia, Carson, and told them. "You better get up and take care of the children." John reported that the husband was crying and refused to say anything more.

quoted. "Don't talk down to him or patronize him. Don't mention Joe Louis or Jackie Robinson unless you know he's interested in sports. Talk on a level with him and call him Mr. or by his first name, according to local custom."

Continued Outbreaks of Racial Strife to Effect Vast Far East Populace

Oakland, Calif.—The largest interracial audience ever to assemble in Northern California gathered in the Oakland Arena this week to acclaim Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and hear him warn that continued outbreaks of racial violence in the United States will have the effect of converting the vast populace of Asia and Africa from the side of democracy to that of communism.

Nine thousand persons drawn from the ranks of NAACP branches, labor unions, churches and fraternal groups, came from all parts of Northern California and enthusiastically received the NAACP executive.

Wave of Terror

Mr. White was presented with a 12-foot petition containing 10,000 names of persons protesting the recent wave of terror in Florida and calling upon President Truman to have a federal grand jury convened to investigate the situation.

The murder of Harry T. Moore and his wife, Mr. White said, must be considered against the whole background of bombings and other violence in Dallas, Birmingham, Atlanta, and Miami, which indicates a "complete breakdown of law and order and the total inability of the

officials to safeguard the lives and property of citizens."

Bigots Frightened

Mr. White asserted that these expressions of violence, together with other injustices such as the arrest in Cairo, Ill., of NAACP field secretaries assisting with a school integration program and attempts to bar NAACP attorneys from courts, "all reveal the panic of bigots who are frightened at the growth of the economic and political strength of the Negro American."

He said that the NAACP is showing greater unity and strength than ever before and that white people in every walk of life have joined the Negro in the fight against discrimination because they realize that no life is safe when violence takes hold.

In Los Angeles, Mr. White spoke before almost 5,000 persons in the Shrine Auditorium and was presented with a certified check for \$5,000 for the work of the NAACP national office in combating terror and violence.

NAACP's Annual Charity Ball to Be Spring Event at Willkie House on March 24

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will feature some top entertainers at its annual Charity ball to be held Monday night, March 24, at Willkie House, for the benefit of the organization's legal and defense fund.

Featured will be a combination of Little Esther, Mel Walk-

er and Johnny Otis.

The ball is under the direction of the social committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, chairman, and Messdames Catherine Atkinson, Leola Hubbard, Delores Strange, Georgine C. Morris, Goleatha Trotter and Bessye Greene.

Cite Expert Opinion that Racial Segregation Is Harmful

Richmond, Va.—The opinions of a large group of anthropologists, psychologists and sociologists, reporting in a questionnaire survey that they believe segregation harmful even when facilities are ostensibly "equal," was cited this week in testimony at a trial in which attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are challenging the constitutionality of the segregated public schools of Prince Edward County.

Dr. Isidor Chein, director of research for the Commission on Community Inter-Relations of the American Jewish Congress, testified that more than 90 per cent of the 600 experts who answered the questionnaire said that segregation harms both those who are segregated and those who practice the segregation.

The case opened before a special three-judge federal court on Monday. NAACP Attorneys Spottswood W. Robinson III and Oliver W. Hill of Richmond and Robert L. Carter of the national office in New York are representing the parents of the Negro children who seek entrance to the so-called white public schools of Prince Edward County. Witnesses the complainants showed that school facilities offered for Negro student are vastly inferior to those offered whites, and that the county school board had promised for three years to improve the facilities, but had done nothing.

Other witnesses called this week, in addition to Dr. Chein, included Dr. John J. Brooks, director of the interracial Lincoln School in New York; Dr. M. Brewster Smith, chairman of the psychology department at Vassar College; and Dr. Kenneth C. Clark, head of the Northside Center for Child Development in New York.

Hide in House To Arrest 10

A police vice squad Monday night arrested 10 men on gambling charges at 1113 Center street after hiding in the house itself until the occupants thought they had left.

Lt. Arvene Nelson said he and Detective Marvin Collins and James Moran entered the house at 9:45 p.m. and found no gambling. Nelson said they wandered about the large building for a while and then hid in a room for half an hour.

When they came out, they seized \$28.40 lying on the tables and in the operator's pouch, 12 decks of cards and four gambling tables, Nelson said.

Cecil R. Franklin, 46, of 1615 Crocker street was charged with operating a gambling house. Nine other men were accused of gambling.

Leaves For Wave Training in Maryland

Miss Charlotte Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 16th street, left Monday night for Bainbridge, Md., to begin training in the WAVES.

A graduate of East High school, and a native Iowan, Miss Simmons was given a leave of absence from her employment as a detail clerk at Younker's store. She formerly worked as a secretary at the office of the Iowa Bystander.

Attend Rites of Grand Elk Leader in Washington, D. C.

Two members of the Hawkeye Elks Lodge, No. 160, of Des Moines, attended the last rites of J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, which were held Feb. 23, in Washington, D. C.

He died Feb. 19 at the age of 72. They were Norvell Tillman, exalted ruler of the Hawkeye lodge and the Midwestern Association; and Charles P. Howard, educational officer of the Elks.

More than 5,000 persons viewed the remains of Mr. Wilson in the foyer of the Columbia Lodge Elks Home, during the 24-hour period before the funeral.

The pageantry that Wilson loved so well accompanied him in death to the door of the Metropolitan Baptist church where funeral services were held.

Mr. Wilson's casket was of solid bronze, glass enclosed, hermetically sealed and gave a full length view. It was not opened during the church services.

The body was borne into the church by eight active pallbearers. They were Albert Bethune of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Teumseh Bradshaw, Everett Cooper, Frank Davis, Harry Hueston, Howard McCullough, Claude White and Cralles Williams.

Mrs. Leah Wilson, Mr. Wilson's widow, followed the casket into the church. She was accompanied by William C. Hueston, Elks' grand secretary, on one side, and Perry W. Howard, Elks' grand legal advisor, on the other, and followed by a nurse. Then came Mr. Wilson's brother, John S. Wilson, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and his sister, Mrs. Annie Dixon of Chattanooga, Tenn., and other members of the family.

The 59 honorary pallbearers were headed by Joseph Donohue, a commissioner of the district of Columbia.

Funeral services started shortly after 1 p. m., and lasted at the church until about 3:45 p. m. Burial in Lincoln Memorial cemetery was completed at 5:10 p. m. The count of automobiles in the funeral procession was lost at 150. The procession extended fully two miles.

When the funeral procession reached the cemetery there were at least 50 cars which had preceded it there.

The church was filled to capacity, and downstairs. There were approximately 3,000 persons in the church and another 5,000 strung along the route of the procession.

SEEK DIVORCE

Sylvia vs. Marshall Smith, Jr., filed March 3.

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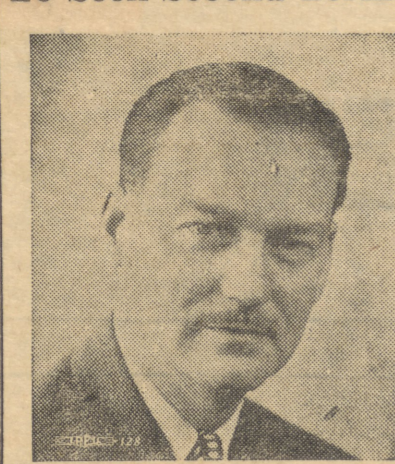
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To Seek Second Term



CLYDE E. HERRING Polk County Attorney Clyde E. Herring announced this week that he is seeking a second term as Polk County's chief law enforcement officer.

In making his announcement Herring stated: "Since entering into this office I have sought to give the people of Polk County the impartial and fair enforcement and prosecution of the law to which they are entitled. If nominated and reelected, this policy shall continue unabated."

Herring pointed out that during his first year in office 586 criminal cases

chronic conditions. Further increases in the average length of life in the United States depend largely upon the reduction or postponement of deaths from the chronic conditions, especially the diseases of the circulatory system and cancer, statisticians say.

By contrast, the 19-year gain in the average length of life over the past 50 years can be attributed for the most part to reduction in mortality from the infectious diseases—namely pneumonia, influenza, tuberculosis, and the communicable diseases of childhood. The complete elimination of the heart and blood vessel diseases as a cause of death would increase the expectation of life at birth almost 10 years for men and 11 years for women. And the elimination of cancer would add almost 2 years for men and 2 1/2 years for women.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WILL OF FRANK S. REITH, DECEASED YOU are hereby notified that the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 11th day of March A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock A. M., has granted the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank S. Reith, deceased, of Polk County, Iowa, which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be executed.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA STATE OF IOWA vs. 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, 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 Cedar 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, Ia. on or before the 29th day of March A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place I will sell said property, I hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, at public auction, at 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.

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 conduct 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 authorized capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00, divided into 250 shares each of the par value of \$100.00, all of which shall 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 shall be elected a President, Vice-President and Secretary.

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.

NAACP Acts Vigorously To Prevent Recommittal of Alaskan Statehood Measure

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People acted vigorously this week in an attempt to prevent recommittal of the Alaska statehood bill for further study. However, while NAACP protests were able to sway some senators to vote against recommittal, the civil rights aspects of the issue caused the bill to be shelved by the narrow margin of one vote.

In telegrams to Sen. Irving M. Ives (R. N.Y.) Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R., Mass.) and Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R., Mass.), all of whom were reported as favoring recommittal, NAACP Administrator Roy Wilkins noted that the "civil rights issue and cloture have been injected into consideration" of the Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills.

They were prosecuted, resulting in 566 convictions. Drunken driving convictions established an all-time high of 91.7 percent in Herring's first year of office.

Herring, who is 37, is the son of former U. S. Senator and Mrs. Clyde L. Herring. He is married and has two daughters. A veteran of World War II, he served with the 168th Infantry, 34th Division.

ORIGINAL NOTICE Divorce No. 69-41067 In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, DARLENE CLEM, Plaintiff, vs. CLIFFORD CLEM, Defendant.

TO CLIFFORD CLEM, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment.

Plaintiff is further asking that she be awarded the absolute care, custody and control of the minor children herein, namely, Donald Clem, 2 1/2 years of age and Sherry Clem, 5 months of age.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 11th day of April, 1952, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of March, 1952. PHILIP COLAVICCHIO, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF M AND S MOTORS, INC. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the business of this corporation 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 any of the items contained herein above, and to operate, maintain and conduct a service department and repair shop for the above items; to lease, sell or otherwise deal in lands, assets, interest in properties of every kind and nature and in whatsoever; to hold, sell, 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 and the Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the corporation at its meeting which shall be held immediately following the meeting 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 installation 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. The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and liabilities.

M AND S MOTORS, INC. By Sidney Rosenfeld, President and Secretary, and Morris M. Rosenfeld, Vice-President and Treasurer. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Feb. 14, 21, 28 and March 6, 1952.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF QUALITY PLUMBING & HEATING INC. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Quality Plumbing & Heating Inc. with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The object and purpose of the incorporation is to engage in the plumbing, heating and hardware business, to acquire, own, hold, lease, sell, convey, mortgage and dispose of real and personal property, and to conduct and operate any business which may be necessary or advantageous within the general provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and not in violation of the laws of the state or country where the transaction takes place.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be Fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into five hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) par value per share. The stock shall be issued when and as determined by the Board of Directors and shall be paid for in full in cash or property as required by law, and thereafter shall be non-assessable.

The corporation shall commence business on January 31, 1952, and its corporate existence is to continue for twenty (20) years from said date unless sooner dissolved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of its outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose. Its corporate charter may be renewed in the manner prescribed by law.

Blind, She Helps The Sick



Sightless for the last 10 years, Mrs. Mamie Jones, of Oteen, N.C., has been a Red Cross volunteer for more than twice that time. Here, she visits Tom Miller at the Oteen Veterans Administration Hospital.

Harry P. Owsley Dies After Week's Illness

Services were held Monday at the Carl Ross Funeral home for Harry Patrick Owsley, 66, of 214 E. Walnut street, who died Feb. 27 at Broadlawn General hospital after a week's illness. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

A native of Freeman, W. Va., Mrs. Phillips had lived here 18 years. She was a member of the Stewardess board, and treasurer of the missionary society of Bethel church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Boone, Des Moines, and Mrs. Gladys Hicks, Chicago, Ill.; four sons, John and Curtis Phillips of Des Moines, Albert Phillips of Bakerfield, Cal., and Claude Phillippe, Little Rock, Ark.; her mother, Mrs. Belle Buttrum, Des Moines; a brother, Percy Graves, Des Moines; and two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Johnson, Des Moines and Mrs. Flossie Bourland, San Pedro, Cal.

Injured as Auto Slips Off Jack

Edward V. Frazier, 23, of 328 S. E. Creston avenue suffered bruises about the head Monday when he was struck by the bumper of his car when it fell off a jack.

Police said Frazier's head was pinned to the ground by the bumper. He was installing a new set of rear springs on his car at his home at the time of the accident, and had not put them in when the car slipped

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF IOWA BUILDING SPECIALTY CO.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Iowa Building Specialty Co., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The object and purpose of the corporation is to engage in the buying and selling of fabricated lumber and other building materials, to acquire, own, hold, lease, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property, and to conduct and operate any business which may be necessary or advantageous within the general provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and not in violation of the laws of the state or country where the transaction takes place.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation is to be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), divided into two hundred fifty (250) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) par value per share. The stock shall be issued when and as determined by the Board of Directors and shall be paid for in full in cash or property as required by law, and thereafter shall be non-assessable.

The corporation shall commence business on February 15, 1952, and its corporate existence is to continue for twenty (20) years from said date unless sooner dissolved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of its outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose. Its corporate charter may be renewed in the manner prescribed by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) members, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders by vote of the majority of the Board of Directors.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified, Harold K. Wetz and Leta R. Wetz shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation, and the following shall constitute its officers: President—Harold K. Wetz; Secretary—Leta R. Wetz; Treasurer—Harold K. Wetz.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts or liabilities. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, two-thirds (2/3) of the capital stock issued and outstanding voting for such amendments.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1952. IOWA BUILDING SPECIALTY CO. By Harold K. Wetz, President. By Leta R. Wetz, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 6.

NAACP to Meet Mar. 25 at YMCA

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Crocker Branch YMCA.

Gloster B. Current of the national office, director of branches will be the guest speaker on the membership drive.

Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., membership chairman has been elected to attend the regional meeting in Kansas City, March 22 and 23. Mr. Current will visit in Omaha, Des Moines and Kansas City, Mo.

off the jack. At Broadlawn General hospital where he was taken in a police ambulance, attendants said his injuries were slight.

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Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 p. m.

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

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

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

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Mr. N. Meroy and brother were called to Macon, Mo., because of the death of their father, Feb. 27. He was buried there last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Hill and children, Kareen and Kenneth are in St. Louis, Mo., at the bedside of Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. T. Isaacs who is quite ill.

Mr. J. Jackson, father of Mrs. L. Williams, who has been at Broadlawn hospital, is home and is still on the sick list. Rev. S. J. Jenkins is ill at Broadlawn hospital.

The finance is now ready. For years, Mt. Olive has talked of building. The weather now is the only thing delaying the start. All auxiliaries have united in this effort.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush was in charge of the Sunday services and both sermons were by Pastor M. J. Cranshaw. Thursday, the senior mother board will meet at the church dining room.

Friday evening, the Dorcas Charity club will meet with Virgie Allen, 1127 13th street.

Sunday, March 9, is young saint's day with two services.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 9, will be Photographer's Day at St. Paul A.M.E. church. A picture of the congregation at worship will be taken at 12:30 p.m. All auxiliaries are asked to check with Rev. John E. Hunter for the time of their group picture. Dinner will be served all day at the church.

During Lent every Monday evening, 6 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hunter will conduct a study group on the subject, "Church Membership." Sunday morning a course with an adult Bible class will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

On Good Friday a program and movie, "King of Kings," will be features.

Two members of the Steward board are ill, Mrs. Sophia Nichols and Mr. Alex Ward.

Richard Allen Youth Fellowship, March 9, at 5:30 p.m., will present a film, "Boy Meets Girl."

The members of the anniversary committee are being announced elsewhere in this issue.

The Rev. W. A. Robinson will preach Sunday night, March 9, 8 o'clock at St. Paul church.

GETS MICHIGAN CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

The Universal Christian Spiritual Federation of Spiritual Churches, U.S.A., was granted a charter of incorporation from the State of Michigan, Jan. 15, and the charter was officially presented to the executive board meeting this week held at its Washington Headquarters by the General Counselor and Advisor Archbishop David William Short, of Des Moines, Iowa.

'Tom Thumb Wedding' at St. Paul Mar. 28

A "Tom Thumb Wedding," will be given by the Singleton Children's choir Friday evening, March 28, at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

All of the pomp and brilliancy of a real wedding will be displayed by the youth who will be under the direction of Mrs. Georgine C. Morris. Mrs. Gertrude North is president and supervisor of the choir; Mrs. Alberta Williams, director, and Mrs. Joan Saunders, organist.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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 in Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

WEST DES MOINES A.M.E. MISSION
621 Walnut street, West Des Moines. Rev. Elmeda Ellis, evangelist in charge; Bible study 2 p. m.; Evangelistic services 3 p. m. Special singing will be featured.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
13th & Crocker Sts.
Rev. John E. Hunter, minister. Order of service: Sunrise Prayer service Sunday morning, 6 o'clock; Church School, 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning; Morning church service, 11 o'clock; Evening church service, 7 o'clock; Prayer service is Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Justrite club held their annual art work exhibition, and the doll collection was shown by Mrs. L. E. Peters who related the history of her 800 doll collection. Prize was awarded to Mrs. A. D. Tate, Manly. Many beautiful pieces of needlework was displayed.

Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore, of Manly were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigginton, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks and Mrs. Tee-fus Barnett.

Notification of the death of Mrs. Clara Nash, of Kansas City, Mo., the aunt of Rev. O. E. Blanks, was made known Thursday. She had been ailing for the past few weeks.

The Sunday morning worship was well attended with the Rev. J. Walt Moore, District Superintendent of K. C. District, preaching the morning message. Communion was administered by the pastor and Communion steward, Mrs. Anna Mae Scott. Guests from Mpls. were Mrs. Lawrence Morrow, and daughter, Gwen-dolyn, Mrs. Richard Morrow, Miss Era Walls, Mr. Everett Walls, and Mr. Robert Patterson, family guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elfrs Walls of Mason City.

The sick included: Mrs. Edward McNeil, Mr. Alfred Mays. Mrs. Anna Britton, was able to attend church Sunday. Mr. Roy McAllister is now able to be out.

The Scheuler Quintet sponsored a program, Sunday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ, Elder R. C. Cottman, pastor.

U. S. Needs Civil Defense

HOME FRONT PROTECTION IS UP TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

(This is the first 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

Civil defense is set up by Federal and State law. But no law will work unless you back it up with action. That's why, in the end, the responsibility for civil defense is yours.

If bombs from enemy planes ever fall on your city or community, they will not fall on an organization, or a system of government. They will fall on you and your family and friends.

A soldier is trained to take care of himself and to keep on fighting. As a defender of your home front, you must learn to protect yourself and keep on working. Despite every precaution, a soldier might be killed. So might you. But the more you know, and the better trained you are, the better your chances for survival.

To help you protect yourself, and to make the best use of your own special ability and skill in an emergency, is the whole idea of civil defense. If you give time and thought to that, then you will be able to save yourself and others if trouble comes.

It is not up to the Federal Government to run civil defense. The Federal Civil Defense Administration does the basic planning, gives technical information to the States, pays part of the cost of equipment and shelters, and provides some kinds of emergency supplies. The operation of civil defense begins at your State line.

It is the job of the States and Territories and their counties and cities to organize civil defense among their own people. They must build the machine and make it run. The person in charge in your State is the State Civil Defense Director. In your city it is the mayor, or your local Civil Defense Director. He and his

Members of Bethel Raise \$1,000 in 'Tribes of Israel' Rally

Bethel A.M.E. church reported a total of \$1,071.36 raised Sunday night, March 2, when the "Tribes of Israel" rally ended, the Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor announced this week.

Leading captain was Mrs. Lelia Bell, whose total was \$152.10. Mrs. Arthur Turner, second with \$131.26; Mrs. Martha Wheels, third, \$110.50; Mrs. Beatrice Brown and Mrs. I. L. White, each raised \$108; Mrs. Sydney Hawkins, \$100.

Other captains reported as follows: Mr. Leonard Stovall, \$85; Mrs. Ruth Doyle, \$81.60; Mrs. Cecil Lewis, \$73.50; James Payne, \$44; Mrs. Lu-enetta Alexander, \$48; Mr. Charles Smith, \$37; and a group of young people under the direction of Mrs. N. Veasley, \$12.01.

For the closing of the rally, St. Paul A.M.E. church joined in the Bethel service. The pastor, Rev. John E. Hunter, preached from the subject, "The Point of No Return." The St. Paul gospel choir sang.

Bethel church will hold a conference on March 10. The motto is: "Keep the ball rolling towards the goal—the completion of the church building."

Members of the building committee are: Messrs. I. L. White, chairman; Elmer Barker, Marshall Smith, Sr., and H. L. Robinson.

'Prayer Is Not Just Asking' Mrs. Welch Tells Audience

"Prayer is not asking or begging God for the things we want. It is a recognition of the beauty, power and goodness of God—an expression of our thankfulness to Him for the little and big things of life."

This was the keynote message brought to about 1,200 persons attending a World Day of Prayer service Friday noon at KRNT theater, by Mrs. Rosa Page Welch of Chicago, Ill.

"The world situation now makes us more than ever conscious of the need of prayer," said the widely known church musician and song leader.

"Miraculous."

"Prayer is a miraculous power if it is given in sincerity and absolute faith in God. Such prayer can accomplish great things."

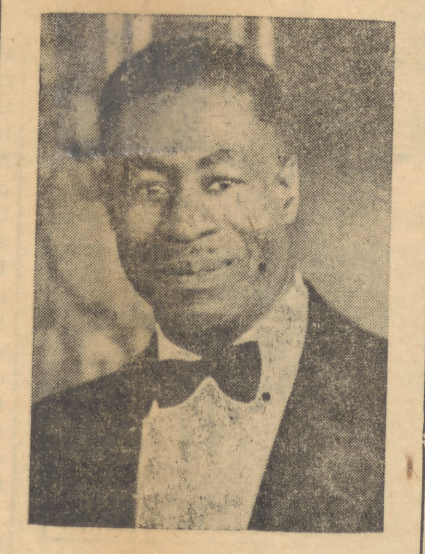
Mrs. Welch told of a growing movement in many cities to form "prayer calls," groups of three to five persons who get together periodically for prayer.

Mrs. Welch, who now devotes her full time to song leadership at various church conventions and conferences, led the singing and sang several solos Friday, in addition to giving her talk.

Services Tonight

Born in Port Gibson, Miss., Mrs. Welch is a graduate of Southern Christian institute, a mission school of the Disciples of Christ, at Ed-

Heading St. Paul's 80th Anniversary



G. B. TUCKER

Heading the general committees of the 80th anniversary celebration of St. Paul A.M.E. church, March 31 through April 6 are: Charles P. Howard, general chairman and G. B. Tucker, co-chairman.

Members of these committees are: Civic and Fraternal Night, April 1, R. S. Sims, chairman; Mrs. Marsaline Estes, vice chairman; Mrs. Nadyne Ware, secretary, Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, Paul Wilson, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Dr. C. R. Bradford, Stanley Proctor and Mrs. Pauline Humphrey.

In charge of the pageant, "Eighty

Years of Progress," April 2, are: Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, chairman; Mrs. Jeanne Morris, vice chairman; Mrs. Agnes Matthews, secretary; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Nathalie Dixon, Mrs. Martha Parkey, Messrs. Lester Benning, Russell Reeves, Robert T. Dacus, and Mesdames Joburness Kelson, Alberta Williams, Sarah Tucker, Marian Morrison, Lauretta Hughes, Myrtle Paige.

Mrs. Iva Hayes is chairman of the banquet, April 4. Working with her are: Mrs. Birdie B. Winn, vice chairman; and Mesdames Delores Bailey, Myrtle Butler, Margaret Sorrell, Gladys Brown, Russell Reeves, Jeanne Morris, Othello Hall, Bessie L. Greene, Georgine C. Morris, Muriel DeSleet, Birdie Hogan, Australia Thompson, Helen Wyatt, and Messrs. Lewis Brown, Russel Reeves, and Ira Wyatt.

Mrs. Thelma E. Dixon is chairman of the history committee with Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, assistant chairman,

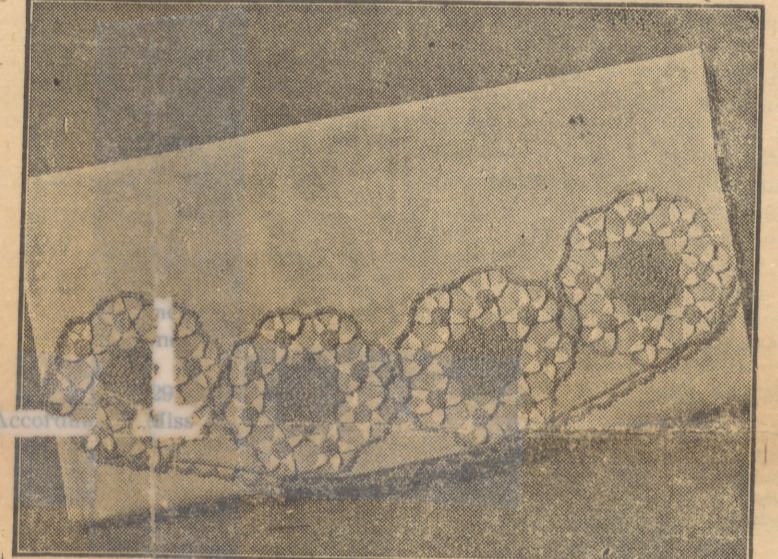


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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Pastor N. R. Olphin preached from the subject "The New," for last Sunday's communion meditation. On March 9 a Baptismal service will be held at the close of the morning service.

The Mesdames club will meet Friday night, 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ernestine Jackson, 818 14th street, hostess.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mr. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Ruth Foster, 919 14th street; Mrs. Kizzie Strother, 815 E. 17th street;

Mrs. Sena Powell, 1106 School street; Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur street; Mrs. Pearlline Simmons, 1418 Maryland.

TRUE FRIENDS TO SING SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
The True Friends quartet will be at the Church of God in Christ, 10th and Crocker streets, Sunday, March 9, 3 p. m., sponsored by the young people's group.

GOLDEN ECHOES AT PILGRIM MAR. 9
The Golden Echoes of the Corinthian Baptist church will render a song service Sunday afternoon, March 9, 3 p. m., at the Pilgrim Baptist church, 1732 Walker street for the East Side Union Missionary.

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Paul DeVan Writes About the Spirit of Crocker Branch YMCA—Which Has Managed to Survive

By PAUL DEVAN

The miracle of the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. is a story known, perhaps, to only a few men who have remained closely related with the association down through the years. It is a story which is not often told, but which in itself is truly a sign that through the glory of God and our belief only, do we manage to survive.

The Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. is an anomaly. It has managed to survive through twenty-five years or more of inexperienced leadership and indifference. It has managed to survive because the founders of this organization so inspired and instilled that spiritual spark into a group of men, who felt the need for such, and would not let it die.

So often we are asked, what is the Y.M.C.A.? What is its purpose? What does it do? Why should I support it?

We are not embarrassed by these inquiries. These are a tribute to the complexity of the Y.M.C.A. and its enormous capacity.

Educational Organization

A Young Men's Christian Association is a social and educational organization with a Christian purpose. Its primary concern is personal in accordance with the principles and spirit of Jesus Christ and the development of a society where the purposes of God shall be realized more fully.

The Y.M.C.A. seeks to achieve this purpose by providing a wide range of activities in which individuals can participate in accordance with their interests and where they will come into contact with leaders who will help them to grow mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Aim of YMCA

It is the aim of the Y.M.C.A. to draw persons into responsible membership whereby they will share in the planning of their own program and in the support and control of the association. Each association is a self-determined unit of a national and world wide Y.M.C.A. movement and it is the aim to help each participant become increasingly aware of his membership in this larger Movement.

Young Men's Christian Associations are lay Christian groups independent of the churches organizationally, but in purpose and spirit a part of the life and work of the Christian Church. Membership in the Y.M.C.A. is designed to provide opportunities for the practical expression of Christianity and for gaining a growing appreciation of the meaning of Christian faith in action.

Seeks to Serve

Although the Y.M.C.A. is an association of members, many of its services are extended to others in the community. The Y.M.C.A. seeks to serve persons regardless of race or class or religious affiliation, provided those who participate respect its Christian purposes and accept its methods of work.

In the past Y.M.C.A.s in America conceived of their field of service primarily in terms of men and boys, but in more recent years many Y.M.C.A.s have developed extensive co-educational services and now include women and girls in their membership.

It is characteristic of the Y.M.C.A. to rely greatly on volunteer leadership and to place responsibility for policy making in lay boards and committees. Employed officers function within the policies thus estab-

lished.

Many Y.M.C.A.s maintain large buildings with varied services and earn a large part of their needed income. Many other associations operate without extensive buildings or equipment. In any case, it is Y.M.C.A. policy to be largely self-supporting.

The Y.M.C.A. is one of the many social agencies and educational and religious organizations in the community. It joins with these agencies and organizations in cooperative efforts to serve young people and adults. It carries its share of community responsibility where resources can be pooled for the common good. At the same time, each Y.M.C.A. is an autonomous unit with a distinctive contribution to make to the community in view of its essential characteristics.

This is your Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. which strives to gather so fully into its arms abundance of the good life, and seeks a way to replenish all.

Through our doors pass many young men and boys upon whose shoulders our work must rest and as the shepherd watcheth over his sheep, so watch I with hope and faith that with tomorrow's dawning will come others to our fold.

Mr. DeVan is executive secretary of Crocker Branch YMCA.

Researchers Say We Have Old-Fashioned Idea of Elders

Many of our ideas about old folks today are just old-fashioned. Dr. William M. Smith, Jr., professor of family relationships at the Pennsylvania State College, cites opinions of many people about aging and the aged and says that research studies are proving many of them to be false.

Chances are that grandpa and grandma don't want to spend their declining years on a front porch rocking chair, as many people believe, but if they live with younger folks, they may find little to do to make themselves useful. They are being replaced by the baby-sitter and with smaller houses there's little choice but a rocking chair on the front porch.

Old age can no longer be considered a separate, static period of life, but the years of maturity extend over several decades during which the individual undergoes continuous change, according to Dr. Smith.

The idea that older persons lose their ability to learn and to work is also a fallacy, Dr. Smith says, and he adds that people do not age intellectually, emotionally, and psychologically at the same rate and that chronological age is not the best index of any aspect of aging. We accept that idea at the childhood level but we don't yet realize that the range of variation in a group of 70-year-olds is far greater than in a group of 7-year-olds.

Dr. Smith points out that while many retirement systems are based on specific age, many men and women would prove very capable employees for years beyond this age, while there are others who should have retired many years earlier.

Help The Handicapped Child To Help Himself Into Happy Adult

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station
Have you ever visited a modern school for handicapped children? If you have, you doubtless learned a lesson or two yourself. You saw there examples of courage, patience and cheerful persistence.

In such a school you will see the teacher waiting patiently while a child, braced to the hips, manages to put on his own clothes. He gets himself about on his crutches or in a wheel chair.

These children are allowed to do everything for themselves that they can possibly do. They are cheerful, even happy. They look to no one to help them. Many of them will grow into happier adults because they have learned to depend on themselves and make the best of things.

Some of them will put forth more effort than they might have under normal conditions. Perhaps President Roosevelt is an example, for it is believed by some that his determination to overcome his physical handicap led him into world leadership.

A lady of 45 is now an unhappy invalid. She was born with a lame foot and her four brothers and sisters were taught by their mother to do everything for her. The mother wanted to make life easy for the unfortunate child. Instead, her life has been a very unhappy one. She expects sympathy and special consideration from everyone. She makes demands of her family which they cannot meet. She has finally become a helpless charge in the care of her brothers and sisters.

The handicapped child needs warm affection and admiration—not pity—not too much sympathy. Give him encouragement and security. Do not make him feel that he is different

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from other children. Help him to lead a busy life.

The handicapped child may grow into a useful, happy adult, if we will help him to help himself.



How to Replace Chair Seat

TO SALVAGE a chair whose bottom has broken or split, simply replace the wornout portion with a piece of Masonite tempered hardboard, an all-wood panel which won't splinter or crack.

Trace a pattern on a panel 1/8" thick and cut out the shape with a coping saw. Bevel the edges slightly with a file, sandblock or plane. At intervals of 4 to 6 inches, drill holes and countersink them



for screws which will be used to fasten the hardboard seat to the chair framework. Use decorative tacks over the screw heads.

The new chair bottom may be varnished, stained, waxed, painted, lacquered or enameled. Instead of using the smooth-surfaced tempered hardboard, different effects may be obtained by using one of the other Masonite 1/8" hardboards—Leatherwood, which has an embossed surface resembling Spanish grain leather, or Temprite, which has score marks forming 4-inch squares. Another variation is to use the screen or back side of the tempered hardboard.

Irvin Is Hardest Hitter For Pitcher Roe

Vero Beach, Fla.—(CNS)—Genial Preacher Roe, the Dodgers' ace pitcher, revealed on his 34th birthday this week that the hardest batter for him to pitch to is the Giants' Monte Irvin. "Boy, he's real rough on me," Preach explained. "Bob Elliott does good against me, too, but that Irvin hits me like he owns me. I can get other guys out by throwing a few pitches off their fists, and then giving them that screw ball outside. It gets them rocking and off balance . . . but not that Irvin. He seems to be ready for everything I throw at him. I'm gonna have to start figuring new ways to pitch to him."

Calls For Action In Florida Violence

Washington.—Senator H. Alexander Smith (R., N.J.) told the United States Senate last week that prompt and thorough action must be taken to prevent a recurrence of the wave of violence which took place recently in the State of Florida, culminating

in the bomb-killing of Harry T. Moore, Florida coordinator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"With the probability that international tension will continue for some time," Senator Smith said, "it is especially important that waves of lawlessness, which weaken the Nation's unity and lower its international prestige, be curbed. Let me emphasize again the critical importance of a thorough and prompt report on the pending investigation of these outbreaks by the FBI, and the most careful study of this report by the Department of Justice to determine the extent to which existing legislation and methods of

law enforcement are deficient and should be strengthened to prevent a similar pattern of violence from occurring in the future."

Sen. Smith read into the record protests from organizations in his state against the Florida violence, including messages from the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Trenton; the Board of Commissioners of the City of Trenton; the Montclair branch of the NAACP; and the Human Relations Council of Nutley.

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Miss Martin to Wed in May



MISS MARJORIE LOUISE MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Martin, 1045 16th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Louise, to Theodore Benning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, of 730 Boyd street.

Miss Martin, born in Des Moines, attended North High school. She is employed in the office of the Cerebral Palsy Center.

Mr. Benning, also a native of Des Moines, a graduate of East High school and Grandview college has attended Drake university. He is employed at the Iowa Box company. The wedding has been set for May 23.

Mrs. George W. Clinton Entertains Sixty-Five Guests at Birthday Parties Honoring Son, George, Daughter, Alice

Mrs. George W. Clinton, 725 S. S. 26th street court, entertained sixty-five guests at birthday parties honoring her son, George Thomas, Jr., on his third anniversary, Feb. 21, and her daughter, Alice Marilyn, on her tenth anniversary, Feb. 22.

George's birthday cake was yellow with red roses and green leaves, decorated by his sister, Alice. It held three small blue candles.

His little guests were: Steven Cecil Tywater, Ventral and Chester Cavil, Darrell Carter, Sandy Baker, Charmayne and Robert Wright, Jr., Sylvia and Norma Frazier, Janice Lowery, Craig and Diane Hunt, Herman and Cheryl Graham, Larry and Wallace Jackson, Richle and Helen Scott.

Mothers attending were: Mesdames Carter, Kelley, Cavil, Jackson, Graham, Hunt, Scott, Baker, Frazier, Tywater, Lowery. Refreshments and favors were given and George Jr., received many gifts.

Alice, at her party on Saturday, had a white birthday cake with pink roses, green leaves and green holders for ten pink candles. She decorated her own cake.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Jo Ann Jones, Linda Jean Hunt, Gordon and Margo Morten, Seymour and Gary Gray, Yvonne Williams, Blondell Madison, Vesta Williamson, Marlene Humphrey, Marilyn Graham, Harold Johnson, Nancy Graham, John and Donna Heath, Barbara Bright, Darlene and Donna Clay, Betty and Barbara Newton, Georganne and Clara Tywater, Sylvia and Norman Frazier, Janice Lowery, Carolyn and Clinton, Jr.

Assisting Mrs. Clinton were Mesdames Isaac Green, Evelyn Frazier, Lois Hunt, Carl Morten, Seymour

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel street, Feb. 27. A potluck was served. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Ince Carter, first; Mrs. Flynn, second; Mrs. Obenetta Green, third. Mrs. Mary R. Simmons was guest. The club met March 5 with Miss Virginia Forrester.

Miss Westbrook to be Guest Pianist at Willkie House

Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, pianist, will be presented in a recital Sunday March 16, 4:30 p.m., on the Willkie House Music Series program.

Doing graduate work in piano at Drake in 1948, she has taught piano classes in the Kansas City, Mo., public schools.

Mrs. Korine Jackson is chairman of the music committee at Willkie House.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey and Mrs. F. Alexander to Florida and Haiti

Two Iowans who are attending the annual convention of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association which opened March 2 in Miami, Fla., are Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, president of Crescent School of Beauty Culture here, and Mrs. Fannie Alexander of Sioux City.

The national beauticians will spend three days in Miami, one day in Daytona Beach, Fla., and then will fly to the Island of Haiti with Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, to climax their convention program.

MR. WM. SHELTON AND MRS. H. M. TATE ARE MARRIED

Mr. William Shelton and Mrs. H. M. Tate were united in marriage, Saturday, March 1, by the Rev. H. R. Fields, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams, 508 Allen street.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Mrs. Vera Darling and Mrs. Helen White.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Alberta Grey, Mrs. Lucille Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin, Mrs. Henrietta Tolson, Mrs. Bert Palmer; her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mrs. H. R. Fields played a selection, "Peace in the Valley." Dinner and refreshments were served by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Belle Williams.

Mrs. Tate is a member of the senior choir of the Union Baptist church.

The couple is at home at 506 Scott street.

AU FAITE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. WELLS

The Au Fait club met with Mrs. Theodore Small at 1174 Eleventh street. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna Mae Wells, 950 14th street place.

THE JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS TWO MEETINGS

The Jolly 12 club met Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Mable Zebbs, 1053 17th street; and on Feb. 28 with Mrs. Ann Barber, 1042 17th street. Games were played and supper served. Mrs. Sadie McPike is confined at Still hospital. Mrs. Barber left the city after receiving word of her father's death in Salesbury, Mo. Monday.

cruting office Monday. She has always wanted to join the WAVES. She was anxious to reach Maryland where two of her friends, Jean Dyser, Marjorie Booker, arrived last week. Charlotte had gone through elementary and high school with her two friends.

Mrs. Simmons informed that another daughter, Mammie, who was a last June high school graduate here, was doing secretarial work to the vice president of the Bauchbaum Mfg., Co., in Chicago, Ill.

Mammie went to Chicago late last summer to visit a sister, Barbara. She took one of the stenographic examinations given by the Chicago Urban League, and the North High graduate made the highest marks doing 120 words a minute with no error in the shorthand exam and 68 words per minute with no errors in the typing test, the mother related.

"They hesitated at first to give her a job because she was not a resident of Chicago," Mrs. Simmons informed, but "they gave her the job and Mammie is the first Negro secretary in that company, though the plant hires a number of other colored workers. It manufactures plastics and rubber articles," she informed.

Pvt. James Saunders who left the city Tuesday to return to Fort Houston, Texas, commented that he had a "great time here" on this furlough.

While home, his wife, the former Joan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, 933 14th street place became the mother on Feb. 28, of a daughter, they have named Sherry Lee. Mother and daughter were expected home from Still hospital this week.

Private Saunders, who has been in the army seven and one-half months, was in the medical technicians' school. After his basic training at Ft. Meade, Md., he said he asked for physical re-conditioning training. Next week, he is scheduled to be transferred to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., where he will begin the duties of teaching physical training, swimming, and organizing basketball leagues and other athletic activities for the convalescents.

Celebrate First Anniversary in Dayton



MR. AND MRS. MANUEL BOWEN

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bowen of 206 Maple street, Dayton, Ohio, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Feb. 10.

Mrs. Bowen is the former Delores Catherine Rattton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Rattton of 1414 Fremont street. A graduate of East High school, she left Des Moines six years ago to do secretarial work in the Wright-Patterson Field.

Mr. Bowen, veteran of World War II, is employed as a telephone line-man at Wright Field in Dayton.

The couple has a daughter, Franchina Marie.

Two Logan School Students Honored At Feb. 29th Parties

The fourth and sixth grades at Logan school honored the birthdays of two of their classmates Friday afternoon, Feb. 29.

According to Miss Vesper Price, it isn't the usual thing to have birthday parties at school but these were unusual birthdays.

Norman Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow, 1216 McCormick street have had only three real birthdays in the 12 years of their lives. Their classmates felt it was unlucky to be born in Leap Year on the 29th of February, so decided the boys deserved something extra.

After recess both classes adjourned to the gym where they enjoyed the movie, "Heidi," after which light refreshments were served.

IOWANS LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Four Iowans left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to begin duties in the air corps. They were: James Gunn, 1188 2nd street place; Bob Washington, 1164 2nd street place; Laverne Fields, 1434 Walker street; Alvin Holt, 115 Ridge street.

T.O.B. CLUB TO MEET MARCH 7

The T.O.B. club will meet Friday, March 7, with Mrs. Iva Hayes, 1045 13th street. The birthdays of Mesdames Louise Wellington and Ethel

Richard Clark, Mid-Term Grad At Washburn

Marshalltown, Ia.—Richard Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, 710 West Madison street, was among the 1952 mid-term graduates at Washburn college, Topeka, Kas.

A 1941 graduate of the senior high school of Marshalltown, he will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring commencement in Topeka.

Jeffers will be celebrated. The meeting Feb. 22 was held with Mrs. Mary Lou Estes.

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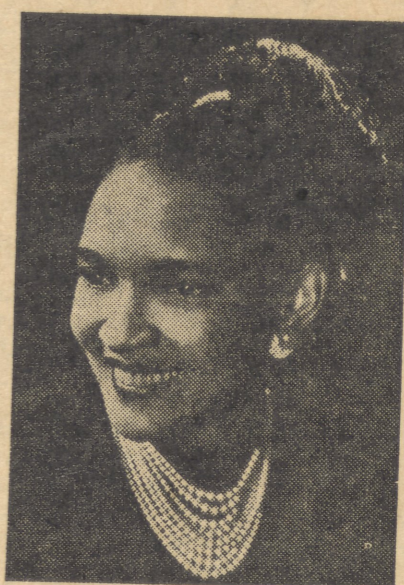
Whenever teen-agers gather, you can count on hearty appetites. The next time the gang descends to raid the refrigerator, be ready with a buffet snack, teen-age style. The advance preparations are so simple, you'll want to borrow the idea for your own informal parties. Fill the punch bowl with cracked ice and set bottles of soft drinks in it to chill. Heap crunchy popcorn balls on a glass torte plate. (As an added flip, cut pennants from paper in school colors, paste them on straws, and scatter them among the popcorn balls.)

A low glass flower bowl makes a perfect dish for pretzels or cheese bits. And have you tried serving berries and puddings in this type of bowl? Adds a party touch to family meals.

Place straws in a cream pitcher—teen-agers love to sip from the bottle, and you don't have any dishes to wash.

Arrange the snack on a brightly checked cloth spread on the dining room table, or on a card table in the living room, and let the teen-agers take over!

Married



MRS. MONTROSE S. JOHNSON

Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, prominent in the beauty culture field, and Rev. Montrose S. Johnson of Burlington, were married here Feb. 19. The ceremony was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Warren, performed by the Rev. Mr. Warren. The couple is residing at 3011 3rd street.

'Hour of Fashions' Presented by League of Beauticians Here

The Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians, chapter 186 of the National Beauty Culture League, Inc., held their first annual fashion show Sunday evening, at Willkie House.

"Hour of Fashions" was presented by thirty youth and adults who portrayed fashions for lounging-wear playtime, school days, dress-up occasions, traveling, informal and evening events. Mrs. Jessie Phillips Johnson presided.

Officers of the Beauticians group are: Mrs. Bernice Carter, president; Mrs. Sadie Taylor, vice president; Mr. Louis Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Marcelline Estes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lena King, financial secretary; Mrs. Ruth Cole, treasurer.

TEN KEYS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MCGUIRE

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Archie Martin, 1025 10th street. Mrs. Martin won first prize; Mrs. Howell, booby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie McGuire, 1101 11th street, on March 7.

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MRS. LUCY HEARD

Mrs. Lucy Heard, 1449 Fremont street, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday, Tuesday, March 4. Born in 1868 in Wilkes County, Ga., she has lived in Iowa since 1904, coming to Des Moines from Buxton, with her family in 1905.

Tuesday afternoon, neighbors and friends sent Mrs. Heard gifts and cards and some shared in the birthday celebration which was arranged by Mrs. Heard's daughter, Mrs. Robert Bates of 1426 Fremont street.

MODERNISTIC CLUB TO MEET MARCH 11

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday, March 11, with Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1104 Enos street.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, flowers, cards, and visits during the illness of my husband.
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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

OUR PRACTICES NO DIFFERENT

Altogether too many American people have developed a peculiar conception of rotten conduct within our own opulence.

In spite of the fact that by all the rules of decency, the Klan was and is one of the worst organizations ever formed, many people who proposed to be the good thinkers in the community hesitated to do much about it until their threat to good government became exceedingly serious.

The Klan was and is just as bad as Hitler's organization was, just as bad as anything Stalin and his cohorts ever concocted.

The Civil War has been over many years and yet the rebel yell goes big in many spots.

The most recent affront is the Confederate caps that are being worn today. And the fact that Yankee caps are worn is no excuse since the practice revives the Civil War issues and places the Confederate side in a position of equality with the Union emblem.

UPGRADING NEEDED IN STATE EMPLOYMENT

Considerable progress has been made since 1940 by both major parties in Iowa toward giving Negroes more decent jobs.

However, with the continued upgrading in private employment, state administrators must go further than clerks, typists and the three higher places to that of membership on some of the boards and commissions.

Here in Iowa are Negro professional men and women who would do a fine job on some state boards and commissions. There are lay citizens equally competent to fill posts higher than those occupied by Negroes today.

In other words, the day is passed when intelligent Negroes can be lulled into complacency or are afraid to speak out for the things to which they are entitled.

HOW CAN FREE NATIONS SQUARE THIS

The Interstate Commerce Commission has again demonstrated that its members are in complete disagreement with the trend of social legislation and regulations when the silly ruling was made which upheld the policy of Southern railroads Jim Crowing Negroes in dining cars.

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."

It is almost unconceivable that an arm of the government should uphold any regulation which strikes at our so called democracy and negatives the claim that America is a free nation. And this foolish regulation by the railroads does just that.

Iowa is dishonored because one of its citizens is a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Hon. Richard F. Mitchell, who comes from Ft. Dodge and served as a judge of the supreme court from 1933 to 1936.

Iowa Photo Salon To Open March 11 At DM Art Center

The sixth annual Greater Iowa Photographers salon of "portraits of Iowa" will open March 11 at the Des Moines Art center.

Top amateur and professional photographers from 11 states, Canada and Alaska competed for the ten cash prizes totalling \$300. Fifteen camera clubs vied for the trophy awarded for the best print collection by camera club members.

On March 30, concluding day of the show, Dwight Kirsch, director of the Des Moines Art center, will lecture at the showing of color transparency entries.

Available For Civil Defense Training

C. E. Fowler, deputy state director of civil defense, announced today that six special sound motion picture films, designed to teach Iowans

Segregation on Railroad 'Cancerous Corroding Influence'

Washington.—The Interior Department said Feb. 24 that racial segregation on railroad cars was "a cancerous and corroding influence on our national unity" that sapped "the vitality of our democratic ideals."

In a letter to Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, the department endorsed legislation to make it a crime for any railroad engaged in interstate commerce to discriminate against a passenger because of race, color, creed or national origin.

The letter, written by Assistant Secretary Dale E. Doty, was released by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, author of the bill. In a separate letter to Senator Johnson, Mr. Humphrey urged the committee to approve the measure.

He noted that the Supreme Court had outlawed segregation in dining cars, but he said that some roads still practiced other forms of discrimination.

The Interior Department letter said that some carriers continued to segregate Negroes in coaches, waiting rooms and other facilities and it contended that it would be better to outlaw these practices by legislation instead of waiting for the courts to rule on them.

The Interstate Commerce Commission last week upheld the Southern Railway's practice of seating Negroes and whites separately in its dining cars. The Supreme Court had outlawed the railways previous practice of serving Negroes in a curbed recess at the end of its dining cars.

Cairo Report

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"We further recommend that the management of our school affairs in Alexander County be allowed to remain in the hands of the taxpayers of Alexander County."

"Our reasons for above recommendations stem from the fact that through the entire history of our school system the affairs of same have been satisfactorily handled by elected officers of taxpayers of Alexander County and if left to proper officials any future problems could be amicably settled."

"Grand Jury February term of Court A.D. 1952. John E. Clarke, Foreman."

Trunk Death

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showed her a picture of Mrs. Scott she identified it as that of a girl she had seen "many times."

Greenwich police had found a slip of paper in Mrs. Scott's purse with the name, "Bernie," and a telephone number on it.

Early Saturday, detectives entered Robinson's apartment from a fire escape. Robinson wasn't home but was arrested soon afterward on a street corner in Harlem.

Details

When Fair Young told her story, he gave the full details of what had happened, Robinson said.

The dead woman's husband, Gerald Scott, 20, a Milwaukee, Wis., Negro, Friday night identified a picture of his wife's body. "She was a happy girl who always loved music and dancing," he said.

Scott said he and his wife separated last April. Since that time he said, he had visited her only to see their 16-month-old daughter, Dawn Marie.

He told police that shortly after their separation, he started divorce proceedings against his wife. He declined to reveal the reasons for their separation. Just last Monday the girl's father reported she had been missing since Jan. 18.

self-preservation measures during an enemy atomic or biological attack, are available for use by civic organizations and schools throughout the state.

"These films do an excellent job in instructing the housewife, businessman and school child on what to do in case of an enemy bombing," Fowler said.

"The state civil defense office has a growing library of motion pictures produced by the motion picture industry in co-operation with the federal civil defense administration," Fowler added.

He said the films, available on a loan basis, may be obtained by contacting the State Civil Defense Office, and Laboratory Building, Des Moines or calling 8-7111, extension 465, Des Moines. Each school, club or civic group using the films must furnish its own projector, Fowler explained.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Don't Reproach Yourself as Causing "Heart Attack"

Much remains to be learned about the cause and treatment of coronary thrombosis—"heart attack"—but one thing seems quite clear from the evidence on hand. While the attack may be precipitated by sudden exertion, it is nevertheless the result of a process that has been going on for years in the arteries.

At times, patients and members of their families inflict on themselves needless anguish by blaming the unexpected attack on a party they attended the night before, running for a bus and similar variations in their routine.

Exertion alone, most physicians agree, will not cause a blood clot to form in an artery, thus inducing thrombosis. The clot would not form if the arteries were healthy. Therefore, even without the particular exercise cited by the inexperienced as the cause, the clot would have formed anyway.

An overwhelming number of case histories show that attacks occur when the patient is resting, sleeping or carrying on his normal routine in office or home.

To understand why self-reproach is unjustified—it is helpful to look at the nature of the problem.

For some 30 years the medical profession has known of the existence of a fatty substance called cholesterol that is the main ingredient of deposits that in some manner build up between the inner lining of the arteries and the surrounding arterial muscle. It is believed to be the cause of one form of "hardening of the arteries"—atherosclerosis.

Because of these deposits the channels of the arteries are gradually narrowed, thus gradually reducing

the amount of blood that can pass through. This is accompanied by a roughening of the inner wall, forming convenient "hooks" on which clots can lodge to cause thrombosis. At just which point this will occur, no one can foresee.

The thickening and roughening of the coronary artery proceeds slowly and often without indications the individual can detect. Many of the symptoms commonly believed indicative of a "heart attack" may be the result of other disorders.

While the thrombosis may occur in an artery rather quickly, it is not really the causative factor; that is, it never happens in a healthy artery. The real culprit is the thickening and roughening of the arterial walls—atherosclerosis.

When the public understands this, it will go far toward avoiding the self-reproach and blame that may occur in a family when a "heart attack" of this type strikes. Feelings of guilt disrupt the family emotionally and retard the recovery of the patient.

Until medical science advances further in its search for the cause and prevention of atherosclerosis, no one can tell why the disease should affect one individual and pass by the next. Several avenues of investigation are being explored. Diet, hormones,

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Saw a rather interesting movie called "The Harlem Globe Trotters." It was a story of one of the top professional basketball teams of all time. We were a bit disappointed that the picture didn't include the beginning of this fabulous team. But it was a good view of the inside workings of a really great pro-outfit.

As near as we could get it in the twenties, the Harlem Trotters were originally a collection of Chicago high school players who featured a pint-sized youngster named Runt Pullins, who could make baskets from just about wherever he happened to be.

The team played across the northern end of the counties and into the Dakotas. They were hard to beat and were an attraction because they were a Negro team.

We don't know when they started clowning, but they weren't regarded as one of the top professional teams until they surprised the basketball world and won the world's pro basketball tournament, beating another great Negro club, the Renaissance in the finals.

There were several great Negro quintets in the late twenties and early thirties and the mad fans forgot that great white team, the New York Celtics who set the present post play and ball control.

The first Negro club to challenge this outfit was the Renaissance called the Renns. That series made

basketball history and the Celtics and Renns played to sell-out crowds. The Renns turned up their noses at teams like the Globe Trotters, but couldn't ignore the challenge of other good Negro clubs like the Philadelphia Sphas and the Hottentots.

The Renns won the world's professional meet and lost it to the Globe Trotters. Then the Washington Bears came on to win the thing. They lost their rights to defend their honors when they blacked the promoter of the college all-star games into giving them more money than their contract called for, so the story goes. The manager of the Chicago stadium swore they would never play there as a team again and they didn't.

The click that came through here in the thirties, the original Globe Trotters and later the Hottentots and the House of David clubs were good clubs but not in a class with the original clubs. There was a practice to get a bunch of guys together, take the name of a good ball club that had disbanded and tour the sticks under a top name. That's how we saw the Hottentots here.

To the best of our knowledge the Harlem Globe Trotters have never played in Des Moines but they have paved the way for several good Negro clubs in Iowa. Bobby Grund's Harlem Road Kings are a club patterned after the Trotters. Grund says his club could either beat the Trotters or give them a good game. Bob does have a good club and might be right.

But all these clubs here owe their success to that daring group of men called the Harlem Globe Trotters.

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More precious than a jeweled crown, or treasures of Cathay . . . fame, . . . reward, . . . or word renown, they're always made of clay. The gold and silver of the world, are dress right from the start, if you compare their values, . . . with a precious tender heart . . . Thruout this sick and sad old world, there was one need from the start. To stop the senseless death that's hurled, just brotherhood, . . . a tender heart. Until all men are civilized, . . .

THIS IS MY PRAYER

Lead kindly light, thy power I need Where'er I walk, what e'er I seek Lead kindly light, lead thou me on All through the night until the morn

and learn to live as God has planned. No lasting peace can ever be, without a brotherhood of man. This dream may never come to be, and doomed before its start; this plague of hate from sea to sea, could break, . . . each precious tender heart.

Lead kindly light, through shadows deep O'er rough worn rocks, o'er pathways steep Lead kindly light, from day to day I need thy light, I would not stray. Lead kindly light, my Christ I seek I hear His voice so clear and sweet. Christ is the light, I have no fear. I've found the way, my Christ is near. I have no fear, my Christ is near. —Lottie Rose, 2806 4th street Des Moines, Iowa.

Seeks Advice From Rent Control Office About 'Negro Friends'

Tenants, renting from Des Moines landlords, have had many and similar reasons to seek advice from the Rent Control officials here. But, few, if any of the renters have had the same reason that caused Mrs. Merle Hansen to seek advice—for fear of being evicted from her apartment.

Mrs. Hansen reported to the By-stander this week that she, her husband and infant son, all white, moved into a Des Moines neighborhood, which is sprinkled with Negro families. They thought nothing of the fact because the Hansens have some "very close friends," who are Negroes.

"We rented a third floor apartment from Mr. and Mrs. L. Pittman, also white of 1042 18th street and moved in on Feb. 23," Mrs. Hansen related. "We like our apartment—it is roomy—so on Sunday, Feb. 24 we

work at Boston University, where he specialized in political science and international relations. During World War II, he served in the 92nd Division for 8 months and in the Army Air Force for 30 months.

Mr. White is former president of the Indiana University chapter of the NAACP.

invited some of our friends to come over for dinner. We thought nothing of that because Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin and their children have been to our home many times and we visit with them.

"They came and spent the afternoon and we enjoyed the visit," Mrs. Hansen talked.

"But, the next morning when I went downstairs, the Pittmans called me to come in—they wanted to talk to me."

Mrs. Hansen said she went into their apartment and they informed me that "we just don't allow colored folk in this place."

Surprised at the attitude of the Pittmans, Mrs. Hansen said she told them she did "not intend to insult her friends by telling them that they could not come to see them;" that Mr. Hansen informed his landlords that "we intend to keep our friends."

Mrs. Hansen said their landlords then offered to find them another place in which to move and to refund their money.

Then Mrs. Hansen went to the rent control office seeking advice. She said the officials informed her that her family could not be evicted from their apartment because of the fact that their colored friends visited them.

The Hansens and the Griffins, all young adults, have known each other for several years.

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