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## VIRGINIA EDUCATION:

# School Case NAACP Most Expensive

### Governor Sets Easter Seal Month



Michael Warner, 3, accepts the first Easter Seal contribution from Governor Bardsley. The Governor made his gift during a recent visit to the Treatment Center of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults. An official proclamation made by Bardsley sets the period between March 13, and April 13, this year as Easter Seal Month.

This year Chris F. Keller, 944 29th street, has been selected to serve as sponsor of the Easter Seal Campaign in Polk County. This appointment was announced by State Campaign Chairman, Gerard S. Nollen of Des Moines.

## 23 Protestant Churches With White Congregations Want No Colored Members

Indianapolis, Ind.—Twenty-three Protestant churches with white congregations in this area say they would not accept people from other racial groups as members.

This position was disclosed in a survey made by the department of racial and cultural relations of the National Council of Churches at the suggestion of the Indianapolis church federation. The survey was part of a federation program to improve race relations.

It was based on answers from 118 churches to a questionnaire sent to 406 churches in Indianapolis and Marion county.

### No Answer

Forty-one churches which filled out the questionnaire did not answer the question as to their position on admitting people of other races as members.

Fifty-four churches—35 white and 19 Negro—said they would accept such members.

Another question asked was: "Is the presence of racial groups other

than those which normally attend your church welcome?" To this, 20 churches—19 white and one Negro—answered "No." Twenty-three did not reply to the question, and 74 churches—55 white and 19 Negro—said that representatives of all racial groups are welcome to attend their services.

### Two Groups

Twenty-two churches—18 white and four Negro—indicated that they have, at the present time, two or more racial groups represented in their membership.

Thirty-one churches reported that they carry on race relations programs either within the church itself or in the community.

Last fall, Indianapolis was eliminated as a possible headquarters site for the National Council of Churches because of the city's racial problems.

## Otis-Esther-Walker Trio At NAACP Charity Ball March 24 at Willkie House

Johnny Otis and his orchestra and Barrell House revue with Little Esther and Mel Walker will be featured at the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP's annual charity ball, to be held Monday night, March 24, at Willkie House.

Plans are being made to entertain 1,000 guests in the auditorium.

The annual charity ball is given for the benefit of the organization legal defense and educational funds. Otis, Little Esther and Walker were 1951 winners of Billboard magazine's trophies for "outstanding artists."

The trio has been acclaimed "the nation's top blues combination." It will give the audience thrills, worthwhile compensation, for the hours spent witnessing it.

Little Esther, the juvenile singing star, is to be seen and heard doing the "Turkey Hop," a suggestive song and dance that has been rated "tops" by New York columnists.

Mel Walker, the outstanding male blues vocalist, with Johnny Otis and his orchestra, are a novelty entertainment package.

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP which is sponsoring this



LITTLE ESTHER

evening of entertainment, gives financial aid the year around to the national organization to aid in financing the legal defense expenses of civil and criminal cases throughout the nation.

Among the most recent were the Christmas night bomb-slayings of NAACP leader Harry T. Moore and his wife in Mims, Fla.

## Californian Doesn't 'Scare Easily'; To Stay in Home In All-White Neighborhood

San Pablo, Cal.—Negro Contractor Wilbur Gary's family was established last Thursday in its new home in a previously all-white district, undismayed by taunting, stone-throwing neighbors.

The 42-year-old veteran, his wife and seven children ignored the hostile crowd of 150 that gathered around his \$8,700 home Wednesday night.

The crowd was dispersed by County Sheriff James Long and 20 deputies. Long said two patrol cars would watch the home "until further notice."

### Friends

Some 50 persons friendly to Gary also assembled on his lawn. They faced the crowd protesting his moving into Rollingwood Tract; just south of San Pablo and 15 miles across the bay from San Francisco.

Leading the friendly group was the Rev. Fred H. Busher, pastor of a Richmond Methodist church. He planted an American flag on the road in front of Gary's home and began reciting the Declaration of Independence.

He was interrupted by jeers, catcalls and boos.

"What are you sticking up for the black man for?" one man shouted.

### Disband

Sheriff Long then appeared, told the crowd it was assembled unlawfully and ordered both groups to disband.

"My contract reads this is an all-white neighborhood!" shouted a housewife, referring to a restrictive clause contained in all sales contracts for the 700-home tract.

Speaking through a loudspeaker, Long read her a part of the United States supreme court decision out-

lawing such racial covenants. "And that's the law," he said. "I'm here to enforce it."

### 'How We Felt'

"We thought if we turned out they'd realize how we felt," yelled another woman.

"All right now, you've thrown your rocks," Long replied. "They know how you feel."

The fuss did not appear to upset Gary, a vice-commander in an Oakland American Legion post.

"We don't scare easily. I'm still going to stay," he said. Earlier Wednesday he had rejected an offer from the Rollingwood Improvement association to buy him out for a \$1,200 profit.

Early Tuesday morning, March 4, a 3-foot white cross mysteriously appeared on Gary's lawn. Gary, a devout Baptist, said he would leave it there because a cross "has other meanings."

### Brick

Tuesday night, hoodlums threw a brick through Gary's front window. Assemblyman Byron Rumford of Berkeley, Calif., Gen. Edmund G. Brown to protect Gary.

A group of 26 neighbors presented a letter to Gary, saying: "We want to welcome you as neighbors. We look forward to getting acquainted with you and hope we will be friends."

Gary said, "That's what makes a man feel grateful."

## Sheriff Is Cleared of Beating Negro

Jackson, Miss.—An all-white jury Wednesday acquitted a former sheriff and four deputies of beating a Negro to obtain a burglary confession.

The five had been indicted on charges of conspiring to deprive—and actually depriving—Murray (Sunshine) Gray of his constitutional rights by beating him with a whip as he stood handcuffed to a pine tree.

The former sheriff, 39, testified that he subdued Gray with a leather "slap stick" but denied laying on the whip after the Negro was handcuffed to a tree.

## FILMED ADVENTURE ON COLUMBIA RIVER

Julian Gromer, noted photographer, world-traveler and lecturer, will present the next Travel and Adventure lecture at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium Friday evening, March 17, at 8 p. m.

"Columbia River Adventure" is the filmed story of a trip by outboard motorboat from the source of the river high in the Canadian Rockies down to the Pacific Ocean.

## Well-Experienced American In Paris Aids in Reducing Travel Headaches On Tours Through Europe

By DELORES CALVIN

New York—(CNS)—If you're planning that long-awaited trip to Paris this spring, there's a good chance you'll be lucky enough to be met at the airport or the pier by a very amiable and well-experienced American who'll immediately put you at ease and reduce your travel headaches in a foreign country.

For Monsieur Ligon Buford, of the Paris branch of Intercultural Information and Trading Service has unselfishly and without compensation aided 80% of the Negro tourist trade to the gay city this year.

And this has been because he believes that a Negro in Paris cannot fully enjoy the country unless he is escorted by a fellow American, introduced properly to Paris society, advised on shopping buys, and points of interest and taken to the fabulous Paris nightlife.

How we came to know about this service for the Negro was through Mrs. Catherine Alvarado, a representative of Intercultural and herself a well-seasoned traveler as she has covered practically every corner of the world in the past six years.

### Prized Guest

We met her at her quarters in the

## Father of Mrs. Paul Wilson Dies in Chicago

Mr. Harvey Williams of Chicago, Ill., father of Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 14th street, died in Chicago, Ill., March 7. Rites were held there Tuesday night.

## Guam Trial of GIs Unfair, Says NAACP

Washington.—The trial of two Negro GIs convicted of the rape-murder of a white civilian employee on the Island of Guam was lacking in fundamental fairness, Frank D. Reeves and Robert L. Carter, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, charged this week, in filing a writ of habeas corpus in the United States District Court here.

The NAACP is applying for the writ on grounds that the convictions of Robert Burns and Herman Dennis were based on perjured testimony, illegally secured evidence, and coerced confession, and that the whole atmosphere of the trial was one in which an impartial decision could not have been made.

Argument on a government motion to dismiss the case on grounds that civil courts have no jurisdiction to review court-martial convictions were heard on March 4. Burns and Dennis are being held in Japan under sentence of death by virtue of their conviction by court martial for the rape-murder of Ruth Farnsworth.

## New Members

New members elected recently to the board of management of the Crocker YMCA are: Herman Wadsworth, Robert Jones, J. B. Morris, Jr., M. L. Miller, Marsh Houston, Rev. Seymour Gaines, Harry Flipping, John A. Williams. A. P. Trotter is chairman.

## 'There Isn't Single City Where Va. Negro Children Get Equal Opportunities

Richmond, Va.—Testimony in the most comprehensive education suit brought thus far by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was concluded this week in the case seeking admission offered by the plaintiffs.

Maintaining that segregation in itself constitutes inequality, NAACP Attorney Oliver W. Hill declared in his closing statement that "there isn't a single city (in Virginia where Negro children have equal opportunities." Spottwood W. Robinson III, also on the roster of attorneys presenting the plaintiffs' case, noted that for every dollar presently invested for white high school facilities in Virginia, only 18 cents is provided for facilities for Negro high school children.

Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter of the NAACP legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., chief counsel in the case, asserted that although the United States Supreme Court has not made a direct ruling on segregation per se, "we think we are entitled to a decree from this court that would enjoin the operation of the segregation laws of Virginia as they apply to the schools."

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### Offers Experts

The defense, for the first time in the history of NAACP education countered expert testimony offered by the NAACP with its own expert witnesses. These witnesses had training and qualifications similar to those

## Find Segregated Schools Lawful

Richmond, Va.—A special three-judge federal court Friday unanimously upheld Virginia's school segregation laws.

Ruling on a suit brought by parents of Negro school children in Prince Edward county, the court

said it found "no hurt or harm to either race" in the statutes requiring separate but equal facilities.

The court found, however, that Negro school facilities are "not substantially equal" to those provided white pupils in Prince Edward county, and it ordered school authorities to proceed immediately "with all reasonable diligence and dispatch" to equalize them.

## Race Prejudice in U. S. Is Riddle to Japanese Who Are Being 'Democratized'

New York.—America's segregated Army of Occupation posted a perplexing riddle for the Japanese "when America was making such an effort to democratize them," state Hugh H. and Mabel M. Smythe, in their article, "Report from Japan: Comments on the Race Question" in the March issue of The Crisis, official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Smythes, who have been teaching at Yamaguchi University and Shiga National University in Japan, said that although the Japanese themselves more or less expected to be subject to discrimination by the occupation forces, they did not expect America's "two-army structure—one white, one black."

The authors report further that "the belated change in July, 1951... to a policy of racial integration in the Far East Command came too late to create any positive democratic impression."

Incidents in America that have a racial twist are regularly reported in the Japanese press, the Smythes write. "Among others, it reported... coling of new Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver fifty-cent pieces, and pointed out that in hiring Janet Collins, the Metropolitan Opera Association had

## At Ellington Air Base



WAF PATRICIA HARRIS  
WAF Cpl. Patricia L. Harris, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris of 1266 E. 18th street, is stationed at Ellington air force base, near Houston, Tex. She entered service in December 1949, and is serving with the 3500th WAF squadron.

## NAACP Asks Dismissal Of Cairo, Ill., School Head

Cairo, Ill.—In the first legal action invoked in the Cairo school case, lawyers for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have filed suit demanding an end to racial separation in the schools, dismissal of the city superintendent of schools, and the withholding of state aid to the Cairo public school system.

The action, filed on March 5 by NAACP Attorneys W. Robert Ming, George Leighton and David V. Lansden on behalf of 18 Negro parents and 40 children, charges Leo C. Schultz, Cairo superintendent of schools; and the seven-member board of education, with maintaining and operating 7 elementary schools, two junior high schools and two senior high schools on a segregated basis.

This practice of racial segregation, the NAACP attorneys said in their suit filed in the Circuit Court of Alexander County, is contrary to the laws of the State of Illinois and in violation of the federal constitution.

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LIGON BUFORD

Hotel Statler and then discovered that Mrs. Alvarado was the first Negro woman to visit the Island of Cyprus in 25 years. Cyprus, which is off the coast of the Mediterranean, treated her as a prized guest and gave her the keys of the city.

Then Mrs. Alvarado discussed Intercultural. "Because of so many American Negroes coming to Europe, Intercultural was formed. And though it has functioned successfully as far as servicing the American traveler, it has been heretofore done all free of charge. In other words, Mr. Ligon Buford, a Negro himself and a former U. N. director, first felt around to see if such a service would be acceptable.

Then found Americans overwhelmed by it for it is certainly a relief to arrive in a foreign city and hear a friendly "hello" or to have a letter of introduction which will get you a

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**Seek Secretary's Post**



**EDWARD J. KALLEMYN**  
Edward J. Kallemyn, of 35 Dickman Road, Des Moines, Iowa, 38 years of age, Executive Secretary of the World War II Service Compensation (Bonus) Board, today announced his Republican candidacy for the office of Secretary of State.

Kallemyn, whose home is Pella, is a veteran of World War II, having served in the battles of Morocco, Tunisia, Naples and Cassino. He made the invasion of French Morocco at Casablanca in 1942, and Saint Maxime in Southern France in 1944. In North Africa, Kallemyn served as a personal noncommissioned officer, attached to General George S. Patton. He holds a number of decorations and citations, both individual and unitary. He was discharged as a Master Sergeant in October 1945.

Kallemyn spent most of his life in Grundy Center, where he was graduated in 1934 from Grundy Academy Junior College. He spent his youth on the farm where he was active in 4-H work. His parents were active in the Farm Bureau, being members and workers of that organization. In 1941, his parents moved to Pella where Ed attended Central College. At Central, Ed majored in Business and Economics.

Kallemyn, since returning from the service, has had experience in three state government posts with the resultant opportunity to familiarize himself with state government operations in general. In November of 1945 he joined the Iowa State Bureau of Criminal Investigation where he served for two years. He resigned this position to become State Capitol Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings.

When the bonus board was organized by the Acts of the 52nd General Assembly, Kallemyn was appointed executive secretary, the position in

which he now serves. As executive secretary of the board, Kallemyn has been responsible for the proper and equitable distribution of the Iowa Soldiers Bonus. The record he has made in this position is the most enviable of any of the state of the United States having a Bonus Law. His administration of the bonus funds has been marked by a singular economy and an extremely capable administration with regard to matters of personnel.

**Seek Divorces**

Margaret Louise vs. Maurice J. Collier; filed March 5.  
Bessie Lee vs. Willie Joe Bumpus, Jr.; filed March 5.

**Divorces Granted**

Alice L. Volineer from James B. Volineer; March 5.

**Soldiers Leading Parade In Blood Donors Drive**

The Army's soldiers in training are prepared to lead the way toward the build-up of the dwindling reserves in the nation's blood bank.

These potential combat men understand better than anyone else in the United States the need for adequate, life-saving blood stock. They are volunteering blood out of respect for fellow soldiers already in action on the hilly battlefields of Korea.

Their donations are inspired by the realistic view that the lives they are saving could be their own.

Like relatives, neighbors and friends in civilian life, members of the Army throughout the country are participating in the intensified drive to:

1. Replace vitally-needed blood during 14 months of Korean combat.
2. Replenish plasma supplies in the badly-depleted defense stockpile.

The Army's contribution to the Armed Forces' blood collection drive, parallel effort of the nationwide civilian campaign, will be made through donor centers established at military camps in the command areas of the six continental armies.

Blood collections in the military-civilian campaigns are being coordinated through the American Red Cross. The relief agency will have primary control of the donations by the civilian population while each service of the Armed Forces is responsible for its part of the military effort.

Aim of the pair of programs is 2,800,000 (M) pints of whole blood by July, 1952. Donations will have to average nearly 300,000 pints a month during the next 10 months to attain the national defense goal.

**Average Motorist Loses Gasoline Mileage in Winter**

In winter the average motorist loses from 10 to 16 per cent of the gasoline mileage he gets out of the same car in summer driving, according to a new study of Delmar G. Roos, former president of the Society of Automotive Engineers and now a vice president of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.

A factor accounting for the difference, Roos explains is that in cold weather engines lose to the cooling water much of the heat energy which ought to be turning the rear wheels. Also, he points out, the temperature of air-fuel mixtures entering the cylinders is lower, hence the explosion temperature is lower and fuel is burned less efficiently.

One aid suggested by Roos, whose company is bringing out a brand new passenger sedan which is reported to do up to 35 miles a gallon, is to run engines as warm as possible without boiling away anti-freeze solution.

"It would be better if the water in the cooling system were hotter—say 175 degrees to 180 degrees Fahrenheit," he says. "However, since many persons use anti-freeze solu-

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION 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 each 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 shall be elected 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, 1952.

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.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, February 26, 1952.

RIVERSIDE AUTO SALVAGE CO., INC.  
By Sidney Smulson, President  
Ann Smulson, Secretary  
Sophie Smulson, Secretary

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**Dixon Wonders To Sing At Bethel Sunday Evening**



The Dixon Wonders will be presented in a musical recital Sunday evening, March 16, 7 o'clock, at the Bethel AME church 15th and University.

**Secures Conviction**

Cairo, Ala.—The sentencing of a 32-year-old white man in this Alabama community to thirty years in prison with no opportunity of parole, for the rape of a 7-year-old Negro child and a 20-year-old mother, was regarded as a victory in the fight for justice in the courts being waged by the Alabama State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

James Norton Guy received twenty years on the charge for the child and ten years on the charge for the young woman. He pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP regional coordinator, reported that NAACP branches in the area held a series of meetings to arouse public interest in the case. She said that public skepticism about the possibility of securing a conviction had to be overcome, and praised David Hood, NAACP attorney in Bessemer, for his

**Mad Hats**

No living American male who is more than twelve years old will ever believe it, but there was a time when women's hats were even "madder" than they are today. Research experts have found conclusive evidence to support this claim in an exceedingly rare painting on an early Maya vase that shows what looks like "the original mad hat." It is tilted saucily forward by the weight of feathers and odd "other things" and trimmed tastefully aft "with a huge flower from which hangs a large fish."

**Radiator Smudges**

Smudges are caused by currents of warm air which rise from a radiator, carrying along dust which is deposited on the wall, and they may occur no matter what kind of fuel is burned in the furnace. If the air in the room were completely free of dust, there would be no such deposits, but this is difficult to achieve in practice. They may be prevented to a considerable degree by radiator covers to deflect the rising currents of air away from the wall.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

Divorce No. 69-41967  
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, 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.

HILIP COLAVECCHIO, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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**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 corporation is to engage in the plumbing, heating and hardware business, 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 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.

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"relentless work against many odds." county, both involving children, are Two other rape cases in the same awaiting hearing.

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- SKILLET CHICKEN DINNER**
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  - salt, pepper, flour
  - 1/2 cup fat (preferably half butter)
  - 1/2 cup carrots
  - 1 medium onion, chopped
  - 1/2 cup chopped celery
  - 1/2 cup rice
  - 1/2 cup chicken stock or water
  - 1/2 teaspoon Ac'cent (pure monosodium glutamate)
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 cup fresh or frozen peas

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

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**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

Rev. N. R. Olphin used as his text, "The Baptismal Rite and Its Meaning." Following services he baptized Miss Lucy Brewer, Miss Charlotte Brown, Mr. Edward Harvey and Mr. Edward Eaves. Mrs. Mazie Lewis, soloist, sang, "Precious Lord." Two new members are Mrs. Hawaiitha Potter and Mrs. Nanie West.

Visitors were: Mrs. Roberta Frazier and Mr. Frazier, Mrs. Lela E. Greene of Chillicothe, Mo., and daughter. The Mesdames club will meet Friday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. E. Jackson, 813 14th street, hostess.

Sunday afternoon, March 16, Mrs. Mary Dixon will present a "Battle of Song," for the benefit of the rally.

By request, the Rev. Mr. Olphin will preach again his sermon, "An Eagle Strife Up Her Nest."

The sick and shut-ins include: Mr. Charles Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Sena Powell, 1106 School; Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur street; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1413 Maryland; Mrs. Dorris Baker at her home.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ella Patrick and Willeam Patrick were in charge of the Sunday services. Messages were brought by Rev. Arthur Bush and Mother Dora Ramsey. The senior mothers' board will meet Thursday evening with Ada Bush, 1218 E. 16th street.

Sunday, March 16, is Women's Day with three services. The mothers' board will be in charge of the afternoon program. Mrs. L. Knotts will speak.

The Rev. M. J. Cranshaw and Evangelist Lucy Fountain spent the week end in Centerville, Mo., at the Sanctified Church of Christ with the Rev. and Mrs. James Smith.

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

The Richard Allen Youth Fellowship will discuss the film strip, "Boy Meets Girl," Sunday evening, 5:30 p.m. Frances Bates who led the devotions last Sunday gave information on the origin and the meaning of Lent. Arthur Black is president. All teen-agers are invited to attend.

The "Eighty Years of Progress," a pageant which will be given April 2 under the direction of Miss Catherine Atkinson, will first attempt to show how A.M.E. church began.

Richard Allen, founder of the church, will be played by Mr. Archie Martin. Rev. S. L. Birt, master builder, so named because of his ability to make and execute the plans for building St. Paul A.M.E. church, at 12th and Crocker streets, will be played by G. B. Tucker. Many characters will be portrayed and music will be furnished by all four St. Paul choirs.

**Seek To Avert Repeal of Civil Rights Ordinance**

Albuquerque, N. M.—Spearheaded by representatives of hotel and restaurant owners associations, a movement has been initiated here for a referendum designed to rescind the civil rights ordinance recently passed by the Albuquerque City Commission.

The measure, establishing the right to use public facilities and accommodations without regard to race or color, was passed after a campaign by the Albuquerque branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in association with other civic-minded organizations. Hobart LaGrone,

## Drake University Church Choir To Sing At St. Paul Sunday Night

The senior choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church will present the Drake University church choir in an evening of music Sunday, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Under the direction of Russell Sanders, the group will sing the following numbers:

"O God When Thou Appearest" (Mozart); "O Lord We Worship Thee" (Bach); "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach); "Praise We Sing To Thee" (Hady); "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law" (Rogers); "God So Loved The World" (Stainer); "Thou Art Near" (Marsh); "Lord's Prayer" (Malotte); "Seek Ye The Lord" (Robert); "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Sowbery); "The Omnipotence" (Schubert); "Be Thou My Vision" (Godfrey); "Welcome, Welcome Dear Redeemer" (Franck); "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (Wilhousky).

Among the soloists will be: Enes Linari-Logli, soprano; Joyce Dougherty, contralto; Donald Purdy, tenor; Donald Morrison, baritone; Bessie Black Young, organist.

## Higher Alcohol Production Possible with New Material

The production of alcohol from sugar can be speeded by a new vitamin-like material found in by-products of sewage purification systems, Dr. Bernard Wolnak of the Miner Laboratories, Chicago, reported at an all-day chemical conference of the American Chemical Society's Chicago Section.

The discovery should increase the capacity of alcohol plants and also their efficiency, since there are indications that it permits the production of more alcohol from a given amount of sugar, the chemist told the conference, which was held at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

The "fermentation factor," as the new material is called, is obtained from dried activated sludge, which has been used heretofore only as a fertilizer, Dr. Wolnak said.

"We have found that additions of very small amounts of the powdered material to a fermentation where yeasts are converting sugar to ethyl (grain) alcohol causes the yeasts to work faster," Dr. Wolnak commented.

"The time is materially reduced and this is true whether the sugar is derived from corn, cane or beet, or whether it is pure or impure, as in molasses or converted corn."

"In recent years there has been a great increase in the industrial use of fermentations by molds, bacteria, and yeast to produce many valuable materials, among which are the antibiotics, vitamins, ethyl alcohol, and other organic chemicals. One fermentation which has had comparatively little attention from the standpoint of its potential producing valuable materials has been the so-called "activated sludge process."

## Bishop Kelly At Burns' Church Sunday



**BISHOP E. W. KELLY**

The Right Rev. Edward Wendell Kelly, resident bishop of the St. Louis area in the central jurisdiction of the Methodist church, will make an official visit at Burns Methodist church, 811 Crocker st., Sunday, March 16.

Bishop Kelly will administer the holy communion at Burns' during the 11 a. m. worship service and will preach at 3 p. m. at the St. Paul A.M.E. church 12th and Crocker streets.

The meetings are open to the public.

## Golden Echoes To Sing Sunday At Maple Street

The Golden Echoes of Corinthian Baptist church will be presented in a program at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, March 16, 3 p.m., for the benefit of the Cross Country rally. Group C is sponsoring the program. Mrs. Mattie Cutwright, Mrs. Lora Warden and Mrs. N. Roy compose the committee.

## Researcher Says Ostrich Had Flying Ancestors

The ostrich had flying ancestors. The present ostrich group is believed to be derived in part from a family of fossil birds that lived in Europe during the Eocene geological period, about 60,000,000 years ago, which had indubitable relationship to other ancient creatures from which the flying birds of today trace their ancestry.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in a revised classification of the birds of the world just issued.

The curious ancestral fossil, found in Switzerland in 1936, proves upon close study to be a precursor of the ostrich family, Dr. Wetmore says, and might be considered as hitherto missing evolutionary link between the flying and the flightless birds. He has elevated the fossil to the status of a separate zoological family. In the past, Dr. Wetmore says, there have been two schools of thought among zoologists. One has contended that the fliers and the flightless have always been separated by a wide evolutionary gulf.

Oldest of "birds," known from fossils dating back to the days of the dinosaurs, are the archaopteryx and the archaerornis. They were flying lizards as much as true birds but are considered as ancestral to birds because they had feathers. It has been contended that one was the ancestor of flying and the other of flightless birds. It has also been held that one was an immature form of the other. Actually neither contention holds, Dr. Wetmore says, as the differences are so great that they cannot be considered as belonging to the same zoological family.

Two fossil birds that lived in Argentina in the Oligocene geological period 50,000,000 years ago—have been described as ancestors of the world's most mysterious birds, the penguins. Study of the extremely fragmentary remains, Dr. Wetmore says, throws out this contention.

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## To Speak March 28

The Red Circle Girls of Shiloh Baptist church will sponsor a program Friday night, March 28.

The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of CME church, will be the guest speaker. His junior choir will sing. The program will open with devotionals at 7:30 o'clock, led by Bill Polk, Bobby Frazier, Glendora Smith.

Miss Rosetta Tywater is president of the girls. Mrs. Pearl Gibson is supervisor.

## Marshalltown, Ia.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Rev. Park Anderson of the Methodist church will be guest speaker for the NAACP branch Sunday afternoon at Morrow Chapel. He will speak on the subject of "Meaning of Brotherhood." Plans are being made to hold an "Hour of Charm" program on March 23, at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Georgine Morris of Des Moines as guest speaker.

Mrs. Tony Garcia of the Church of God in Christ held Women's Day program at her church recently. Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Moore have been called to Kansas City because of illness in the family.

Mr. Eugene Wells was guest speaker at Morrow Chapel last Sunday morning. Rev. Article Maxwell spoke on "Bulletin Board" at Second Baptist last Sunday morning. The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club held its annual scholarship program at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Marguerite Esters reading Tolstoy's "Greater Love."

Mrs. Sarah Jett, chairman of Scholarship loan board, spoke on the "Outlook Of Our Scholarship." Music was given by the Morrow Chapel chorus, directed by Mrs. Samuel Morrow.

## Fort Dodge, Iowa

By MRS. CLOCK HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. Leroy Paterson, pastor, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Lillian Lewis, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock; evening worship at 8 o'clock. The Mite Missionary Society meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The official board met March 10.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson is still ill. Coralee Patterson is in Des Moines this week. Send your news each week to Mrs. Clock House, 845 9th avenue, southwest.

## MR. FELIX STEWARD

MR. FELIX STEWARD TO ENTER HOSPITAL

Mr. Felix Steward, 1917 Center street, will enter Iowa Lutheran hospital on Sunday for a throat operation.

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## Faithful Sunday School Workers In The Churches



**MRS. HENRY HAMMITT**

Burns Methodist church members are proud of the record made by Mrs. Henry Hammitt, 840 15th st., who served 18 years, until last fall, as superintendent of the Burns' Sunday School, the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor, revealed this week.

When one is a Sunday School superintendent, he or she is at church every Sunday morning—come good or bad weather. Teachers' meetings must be held during the week and lessons are prepared for the students, the minister pointed out.

Mrs. Hammitt is serving now as a member of the general board of education in the Methodist church. Meetings are held during the year at the headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

She directs Burns' Vacation Church School in June.

Succeeding Mrs. Hammitt as superintendent of the Sunday School is 16-year-old Marie Charlotte Dixon.

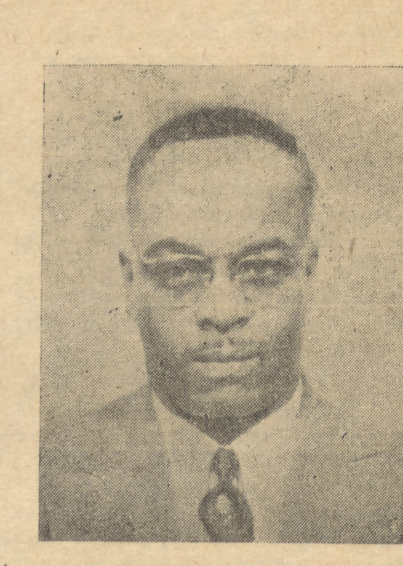
## Board of Christian Education and Camp Planning Group Meets

The board of christian education and camp planning committee of the Northwest conference of the A.M.E. church met last Saturday morning at the YWCA to plan for youth camp to be held at Camp Snail Lake, Minn., July 21-27.

The purpose of the church camp was explained by Mrs. Jeanne Morris, conference director. A filmstrip, "Creative Camping," was shown and discussed. A curriculum, "Each For All," an adventure in christian citizenship to be used at the camp, was presented by Mrs. Morris.

Rev. G. P. Jones of Burlington, Rev. C. H. Copeland of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of Minneapolis, Mrs. R. Doyle, Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. I. White, Mr. B. Johnson of Des Moines attended the meeting. Staff and faculty members were appointed for the one week of camping.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris was in charge of the meeting.



**WILLIAM FIELDS**

Maple Street Baptist church's choir director, William R. Fields of 1436 Walker street, has been serving for a number of years as superintendent of the church's Sunday School.

Among his teachers are his wife, who instructs an adult class. A furrier by profession, when the spring lull comes to his fur work, Mr. Fields finds himself on the go, getting his music groups ready for the coming Easter season. He directs the choir and the church's ladies' chorus. He is also a church deacon.

## True Friends Back On KWDM at 8:30 A.M.

The True Friends singers, formerly heard over station KWDM, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, will resume their broadcasts on Sunday morning, March 16, at a new time, at 8:30 a.m.

Members of the group are: Al Williams, first bass; Lester Jernigan, second bass; Victor Coleman, baritone; Wardell Chapman, second tenor; Alfred Bruce, first tenor; Wardell Parker, first tenor; Robert Dixon, second tenor and manager; G. W. Cannon, booking manager.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones have returned from their trip in Charleston, S. C. The Maggie Lee Mission Circle of Union Baptist church had a covered dish luncheon for its members last Thursday at Mrs. Floyd Pleasant's home. Prayer Day was observed at First M. E. church by the Council of Church Women Feb. 29. Mrs. Janie Richardson, wife of the pastor of Union Baptist church, sang a solo. Quarterly meeting was held Feb. 24 at St. John's A.M.E. church. The furnace at Methodist parsonage is being overhauled this week.

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### 40th Birthday of Girl Scouts Shows Vast Democratic Growth

New York.—Founded in the State of Georgia, the Girl Scouts of America points with pride to its success in fostering democracy as it observed its 40th Anniversary on March 12, throughout the nation.

Perhaps Juliette Gordon Low, the founder, foresaw, when she made her now famous phone call in Savannah, Ga., shortly after returning home from England, that her organization would embrace well over a million and a half young girls of all races, creeds and colors in the United States within forty years. She was a native of Savannah.

That telephone call to a friend began with the words, "Come right over" I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America and all the world." With characteristic vision she saw the untapped potential of girls from 7 to 17 as a powerful force for good will and mutual understanding among races and nations.

**Handful of Girls**

The handful of 12 girls who answered the first call have grown into 1,500,000 of which some 30,000 are Negroes located in all parts of the U.S.A. Negroes came into the organization about the year 1917, when the first Girl Scout troop composed of Negro girls was formed in New Bedford, Mass., by the efforts

of Mrs. Margaret Dale, Miss Jennie Scarborough and Mrs. Eldora Williams, with the encouragement and assistance of the Rev. D. O. Walker, Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, lending the basement of his church for the first meetings.

Since that time Negroes have spread throughout the Girl Scout organization, integrated on a basis of equality in many of the Northern sections, and quietly bringing together Negro and white girls in Southern regions on many occasions in keeping with the spirit of the National Office to foster racial unity, understanding and equality.

Marking the 40th Anniversary celebration were representatives of 1,507 integrated Girl Scout troops in the North and West and 1,634 all-Negro Girl Scout troops in the South. Also, Negro officers of the movement who are integrated in the National Office and throughout various regional and local offices.

### MASON CITY, IOWA

By MARGARET BLANKS  
Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. G. B. Ashford, president of the Four State Convention returned home, Monday, after making an extensive tour throughout the four state area.

### ORLABOR, IOWA

By BETTY SMITH  
Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath preached upon the subject, "Look Upon Us," last Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Visitors were: Cpl. Taylor Heard, Mr. Wesley Burrell, John Burrell, Mrs. Phillis Jackson and Mrs. W. Bryson.

Mrs. Ida Bradford of Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Frith. Mrs. Jones became suddenly ill last week and went to the hospital. Mrs. Clarence Scott who has improved from her illness, attended services last Sunday.

On the sick list are: Mrs. A. Malone and Mrs. Jones.

Corporal Heard is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. Heard.

Last Friday evening the Rev. L. R. Turpin, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, Des Moines, preached.

### Flood Victims Seek Help



Anxious refugees of the disastrous midwestern floods of last July apply for help at Topeka, Kansas. Tens of thousands of persons got Red Cross aid—emergency food, clothing, shelter, medical care and help in rebuilding, repairing and refurbishing their homes.

St. John Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Claude Stalling, Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Martin has returned from K. C., Mo., where she had been caring for her daughter, Renetta, who has been very ill, but is improving.

Evelyn Jefferies is confined to the hospital after undergoing an appendectomy. Mr. Alfred Mays is also a patient at the Mercy hospital. Mr. Lee Brown, Manly, has been admitted again to the Veterans hospital, in Des Moines.

Proud Mason City parents, are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolery, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, both being the parents of a son, born last week at the Mercy. Mrs. Anita LaFrance, Ft. Dodge, mother of Mrs. Woolery, came to assist in the Woolery home.

Mrs. R. C. Brown and children, Manly, are visiting at Pine River, Minn., with her mother.

Motoring to Manly, Thursday as guests of the Nifty Social Club, which met in the home of Mrs. Wm. Barnett, were Mesdames, Margaret Blanks, Ruth Harper, Ruby Haddix, and Lillie Brown. A seven o'clock dinner was served and short business session preceded. The remaining hours of the evening were spent doing needle work.

Mrs. Doris Jones and son, Craig, of St. Paul, Minn., were weekend visitors in Manly with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page. Mrs. Page is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Sunday morning guests at Union memorial were, Mrs. Anna Britton,

### 'Mooth' Sarah Vaughn, 'Sweet' Ella Fitzgerald Are Top Singers, Says Steve Allen In SEE



SARAH VAUGHN

New York—Ella Fitzgerald, "considered the champ of them all by many authorities in the field," and Sarah Vaughn, "who does tantalizing things with rhythmic accents," are named by Steve Allen as top singers in an article in the current issue of SEE Magazine, just released.

Ella, says the CBS star in his regular "SEE-ing Stars" feature, "is blessed with the ability to make a pretty sound. When she sings 'sweet', the listener is entranced by her tone whether he understands her style of music or not." In addition, the ex-disc jockey declares, "Ella can sing with humor, another attribute that

Florence Jefferson and Ruth Harper. Mrs. Britton and Jefferson were dinner guests in the Harper home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. B. F. Parker, president of Local 105 attended a C.I.O. Union meeting at the Hotel Plaza in Des Moines during the weekend. Rev. Gregg was the Sunday morning speaker at New Bethel, Manly in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Parker, and Elder A. M. Douglas was the evening speaker. His subject, "The World's Need for Jesus." The service was well attended.

Sunday School Forum was held at Union Memorial Sunday, 3:00 p.m., with Miss Bonnie Cavill presiding. The subjects of the lessons were: "The Family at Bethany," instructed by Mrs. Ruby Haddix and "Our Beloved Barnabas," by Mrs. Neva Douglas. Questionaire was Mrs. Margaret Blanks. Wayne Solomon obtained the highest score.

is truly rare. Very few singers know how. Ella is one of them."

In describing the Sarah Vaughn style, Steve says, it is difficult to "find adjectives applicable to the peculiar, bewitching noise that she can make with her larynx. She slithers from one note to the other



ELLA FITZGERALD

oily, has the widest range this side Yma Sumac."

A common ground for Steve's selection of these popular singers is their natural sense of harmonics. Ella is a "musician's singer" says television's bespectacled em-cee, with "a natural knowledge of harmonics that makes her variations on a melodic theme the equal of those employed by the great instrumental soloists." In contrast, says Steve, "Sarah soars boldly off into a fourth dimensional variation on a melodic line, that, while daring, testifies to her understanding of harmony."

Ella's vocal sweetness and Sarah's "smoother tone in the World," Steve concludes in SEE, make it possible for these gals to "sing almost anything and make it good."

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Joe Marsh

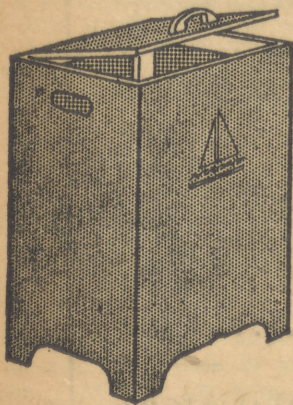
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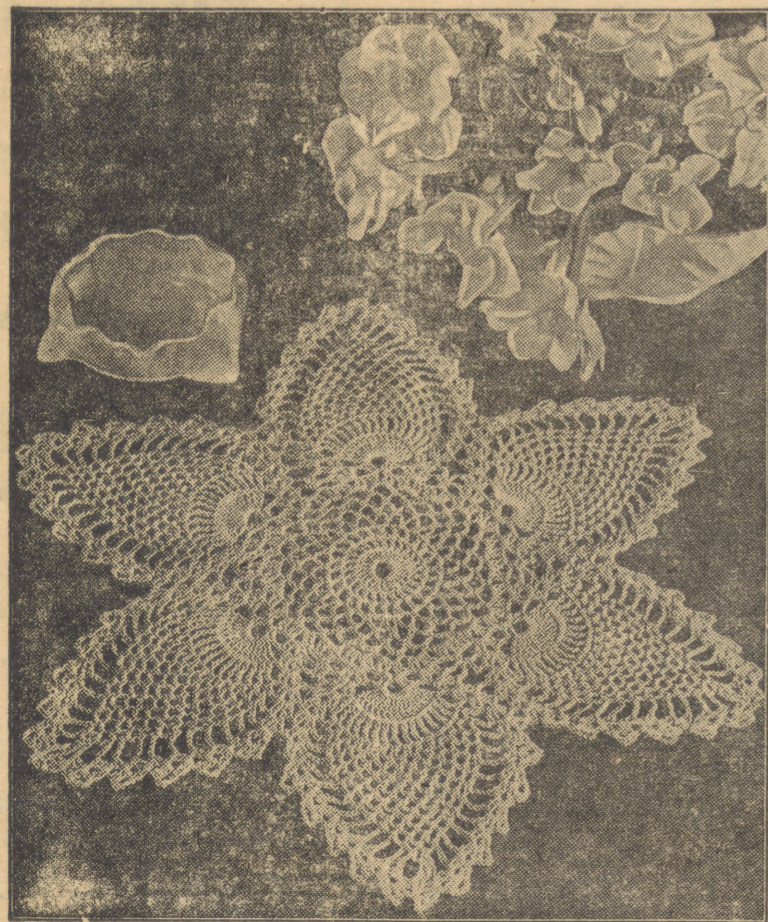


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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Donna Heath Honored On Eighth Birthday At Grandparents Home

Mrs. George W. Clinton assisted Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, 1313 Fremont in honoring their granddaughter, Donna, at a birthday party at the Green home on Saturday, March 3. Donna was eight years old on Feb. 25. Her birthday cake was decorated in green with eight red candles baked for her by her aunt Mrs. Evelyn Wilson.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Georganne Tywater, Linda Jean Hunt, Paul Green, Jo Ann Jones, Darlene Allen, Delores Chaney, Maggie Lou Bailey, Barbara Bright, Caldina and Tony Wilson, Alice Marilyn, Carolyn Diana and George Thomas Clinton, Jr.

Mothers attending were: Mesdames George Tywater, Wilbur Hunt and Evelyn Wilson. Donna is the daughter of the Rev. Wayland Heath, 333 E. Creston. She received many gifts.

Games were played and prizes and favors given and refreshments were served.

## MRS. IDA WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT LEAP YEAR PARTY

Mrs. Ida Belle Williams, 733 S. E. 27th street court, entertained friends at a dinner on her leap year birthday, Friday evening, Feb. 29.

Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. L. Barnes, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bailey, Sr., and children, Sandra and Frank, Jr., and Andrew Jones, Montana Scott and son, Donny, Hoppie Ward, Clifford Anderson and Wilbur Brown; Mesdames Lulu Buttram, Eva Rias, Bessie Anderson, Fanny Jones, Pearl Palmer, Bessie L. Cochran, and Beatrice Bailey, Little Larry Murray and Clara Evon Williams, Messrs. C. R. Parks, James and Jesse Williams. The hostess received many gifts.

## THE CLYDE MORRIS ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street, had as breakfast guests last Sunday morning, Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, a week end house guest; Mr. and Mrs. James Fractions and daughter, Joan all of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. John Drew.

Mrs. Maxwell was in the city to attend a one-day planning conference of the Northwest Conference Board of Christian Education.

## THE ESSIC HOLTS HONOR SGT. STANLEY JOHNSON AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Essic Holt of 1608 Lyon street entertained Sgt. Stanley Johnson of Oakland, Cal., at a luncheon March 2. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Rosa Johnson, his mother; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, his uncle and aunt.

## MRS. WARDELL RHODES OF MINNEAPOLIS IS SHOWN COURTESIES

Mrs. Wardell Rhodes of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Madison and relatives.

Courtesies extended to her by her sister, Mrs. Josephine Brooks; also, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell E. Hubbard who entertained at a Saturday night supper. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, and Miss Cecil Madison.

## REV. AND MRS. O. E. BLANKS OF MASON CITY VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks of Mason City, Ia., spent Tuesday in the city visiting his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks; and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Singleton.

## KENNETH HARDIMAN AT SAN ANTONIO

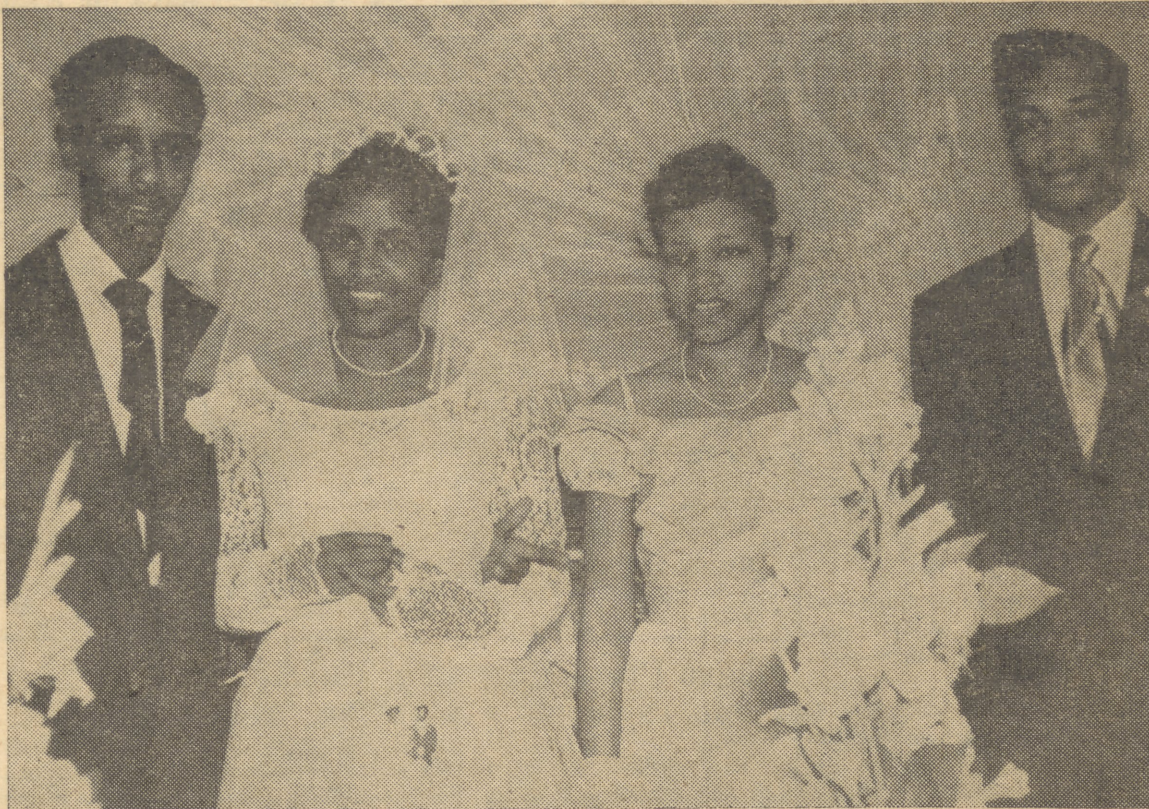
Kenneth Hardiman, 922 12th street, is stationed with the army air corps at San Antonio, Texas.

## FILM-LECTURE ON THE ARCTIC MARCH 21

"Our Arctic Winter" is the title of the film-lecture to be presented Friday, March 21, by Connie and Bud Helmericks, authors of "We Live in Alaska," "We Live in the Arctic," "Our Summer with the Eskimos" and "Our Alaskan Winter."

This is one of the series of Travel and Adventure programs presenting interesting world travelers who tell of their adventures while their colored motion pictures are being presented. These programs are presented each Friday evening at 8 P. M. at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium, 15th and Woodland.

## Miss Lenora Brown Bride Of Earnest Meriwether



Mr. and Mrs. Earnest L. Meriwether, Bridesmaid Mary C. White and Best Man Chester Williams

Miss Lenora Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Brown, Sr., 1071 Third Street, and Mr. Earnest Lee Meriwether recently of St. Louis, Mo., were married here Sunday, March 2, at 3:30 p.m.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Parish, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mease, 1032 Fifth avenue.

At an improvised altar which was decorated with candelabra and gladioli and carnations, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. William Jefferson, who served for her father

who is ill at the veterans hospital.

Mrs. Meriwether wore a gown of white nylon net and lace, gloves and a shoulder-length tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of red and white rosebuds and a white orchid.

Miss Mary Catherine White was maid of honor. She wore a pea green taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Mr. Chester Williams was best man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Arzola Dudley. Miss Janet McQuerry sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

A reception followed immediately with the Mesdames Ben Wellington, Cleveland Campbell, Emery Wade as hostesses.

Mrs. Meriwether, a native of Des Moines, graduate of North High school and the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, is a beauty operator at the Crescent shop. She is a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Mr. Meriwether is employed at the Sherman Paper company. The couple is at home at 1071 Third street.

## IACW 2nd District To Meet Sunday, March 30 in Marshalltown

Marshalltown, Ia.—The second district meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene in Marshalltown Sunday, March 30, with a dinner and business meeting at 1 p.m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, 505 E. Boone. Mrs. Maude Spencer is state president.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Many times, you can hear a person remark: "Oh, I'd like to go to the hospitals to visit the sick—or to cheer the veterans—but I don't have time—or I don't have a way to get there."

Weeks, months and years go by and some of the sick in the hospitals, or the veterans who are suffering from war-time injuries—are visited and soon forgotten. Almost like the 111-year-old woman who died at a Des Moines hospital the first part of this year—no one could recall or even knew of anyone who had known her. She had remained in the hospital fifty-four years—and the last known friend to visit her was seven years ago.

And—when Mrs. Mildred Otis, 1480 E. 19th street, came into the office this week—trying to get a note in the paper in order to get a bus-load of women to take to entertain the patients at the veterans hospital in Knoxville, Iowa, I tried hard to think of the many women I have heard comment, "I'd like to take a word of cheer to the veterans at Knoxville"—but I can't seem to remember the names.

The trip to Knoxville makes a nice outing—if you're interested. Last summer it was my pleasure to accompany a group of youth Mrs. Sadie Peters took to the hospital. We had a ball of fun, and the patients certainly enjoyed the program that the youth gave.

I also recall the days when the present Crocker YMCA was the USO headquarters. On monthly trips, when hostesses were needed to go to the parties at the naval base at Ottumwa, for weeks ahead of the event, the USO directors would be booked-up with volunteers to go to the naval base, to entertain the fellows who were soon to see action on the World War fronts.

That war ended and many of these men have returned and are in hospitals like the one at Knoxville.

## THREE PURPOSE CLUB HAS BABY SHOWER

The Three Purpose club gave a surprise baby shower on Mrs. Dorothy Wallace and her new daughter, Pamela Rae. Many gifts were received. The evening was spent in playing games after which a pot-luck dinner was served.

Saturday, March 29, the club will hold a card social at Crocker YMCA for the benefit of the S. Joe Brown Memorial fund.

The meeting is March 19 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder.

## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET MARCH 14

Club Fiesta was entertained Friday, March 7, with open house and a birthday party. Hostess was Mrs. Katie Moore.

In attendance were: Mesdames Helen White, Hortense Long, Betty Jackson and daughter, Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cheatum, Mr. Michael Camp.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Burress, 935 13th street, March 14. Mrs. Gladys Walker is reporter.

Now—Mrs. Otis is searching for volunteers to visit them—if you can go—phone her at 62-2332. The trip is free. The bus leaves from Crocker YMCA at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 21st.

On the staff at Knoxville hospital is an attractive brown New Englander, Janet Allen, who holds the position of psychiatric social worker. Every once in awhile Miss Allen comes to Des Moines for shopping and to beauty shops.

In town taking a holiday this week were Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks of Mason City who stopped in the office of the Bystander—for a chat before going about town to visit relatives.

Mrs. Blanks is correspondent for the Bystander at Mason City.

"Seldom do I get down town these days," Mrs. Laura Rhodes, 1026 16th street, commented this week as she shopped in a chain-grocery. "I had several things to do—so I took the day off," she added.

Received "greetings" this week from a press woman who is traveling in Europe. Irene R. Bedard of Hibbing, Minn., wrote from Berlin, Germany, this note:

"Arrived in Frankfurt; Bonn, Berlin; then to Vienna, Belgrade, Athens, Auroka, Istanbul, Teheran, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Cairo, Rome, Paris and London."

Mrs. Bedard, past president of the National Federation of Press Women wrote her message on a postal card. When I can do the same—I will gladly fill a book.

Seven more days and spring arrives officially on the calendar. Then Iowans will get out their winter snowboots.

## Two Mary Church Terrell Members Observe Birthdays

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening, March 10, with Mrs. Goleather Trotter, at her home, 934 14th street place. After the business meeting, the hostess invited the members into the dining room. On a prettily appointed table was a birthday cake made by the hostess. She took a corsage of violets centered with a yellow rose which she presented to one of the club members, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. The birthdays of both Mesdames Trotter and Edmunds fell on Sunday, March 9.

## VOUGUETTES MEET WITH MRS. HOLT

The Vouguettes held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Holt last Wednesday night. The meeting this week was with Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, 1145 Enos. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

## Mary Rollinson Heads La Masonette Club

La Masonette club met on Friday, March 7, at Willkie House where election of officers was held. Mrs. Mary Rollinson is president; Mrs. Inez Florence, vice president; Mrs. Doris White, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Reeves, treasurer; Mrs. Darlene Florence, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Barbara Parkey, reporter.

The next meeting will be on March 21 at the Willkie House. Plans will be made to give a teen-age dance.

## SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET MARCH 20

The Social Art club will meet March 20 at 1249 Hutton with Mrs. Clara Miller as hostess. The meeting was at 2631 Des Moines street with Mrs. Iva Lignon as hostess.

## Ottumwa's Atelier Guild to Meet March 21

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Atelier Guild of Ottumwa, Ia., will meet April 4 with Mrs. Maxine Lintzwell, hostess.

The club met March 7 with Mrs. Magdalene Junkins, hostess at the YWCA. Plans were made for a theater party which will be held March 21.

Mrs. Ivory Winston was hostess to the Guild on Feb. 15 at the YW-

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 1 egg, beaten  
 1/2 cup milk  
 3 tablespoons melted shortening  
 Prepare 8-inch square pan by spreading with melted butter or margarine and marmalade. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes. Makes 1 coffee cake.

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## Mary Rose Westbrook, Pianist, To Play Sunday on Third Music Series Program of Willkie House

The Willkie House Music series committee will present the third in a series of musical programs, Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, pianist, assisted by a vocal quartet, Sunday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium at 900 17th street.

Miss Westbrook is a student in the college of Fine Arts at Drake university. She is a former teacher of piano in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo.

The quartet will sing from "South Pacific," numbers including "It's A Grand Night for Singing," "Enchanted Evening," and English, Russian and American folk songs, to appeal to many young people who have been invited.

Members of the quartet are: Miss Lucille Wesson, soprano; Mrs. Clarence Manders, alto; Mrs. Vernon Ware, alto; Mrs. Stanford Hulshizer, soprano-director. Mrs. Carrol Romberg will be at the piano.

Free to the public, following the program, a social hour will be held. Refreshments will be served.



MARY ROSE WESTBROOK

CA. The board and the Guild are sending two members of the Guild to attend the National YWCA convention which will be held at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, Ill., May 1 through 7. The Mesdames Sallie Winston and Virginia Williams have been appointed as delegates to attend.

Mrs. Virginia Williams was pin-chitter for Mrs. Alma Kephart, co-chairman of the philanthropic department of the Ottumwa Women's club, for an interview over K.B.I.Z., March 4 in regard to the needs of the philanthropic department.

The guild met Jan. 4 at the home

of Mrs. Maxine Crayton. The Mesdames Lola Hendred and Hallie Junkins were hostesses to the guild Jan. 18 and Feb. 1, respectively. At the latter meeting, Mrs. Sallie Belle Winston, president of the guild, had a review of the constitution of the guild.

Mrs. Virginia Williams, guild reporter, received word from her sister, Mrs. Clifford E. Rucker, the former Catherine Hawkins, who now is a supply school teacher in Minneapolis. Mrs. Rucker's husband is the executive secretary of the Governor's Interracial Commission of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Rucker is also the mother of two children, Clifford, Jr., and Scharon Frances.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

HOUSING PROBLEM CREATE MOST FLAREUPS

Violence has flared in many parts of the country protesting against minority groups seeking homes in so-called white neighborhoods.

It is understandable that residents of a neighborhood would not wish a person to move in who built a shack to live in or kept his property in an unsightly condition.

Much of this notion is built upon the casual observation of some blighted areas where many minorities live.

Then, too, real estate boards and financial institutions add to these unfavorable attitudes by refusing to sell or loan money to minorities seeking better homes.

City housing authorities are at fault to a great extent for they permit all kinds of construction in blighted areas which do not comply with building laws or restrictions on the type of places that can be erected.

There are many individuals among minorities who wish better housing and will do their part in maintaining good homes in any neighborhood.

The theory of lowering values is carried too far in housing when the individual should be screened as to whether he meets the test as a good neighbor rather than the whole group.

And invariable test should be the ability to maintain a property in the neighborhood even though hoodlums move in and no protest is raised.

These outbreaks are a threat to the reputation of any community and city officials should lend their efforts to prevent them by taking an active interest in getting at the cause rather than waiting until they occur.

THIS MAKES SENSE

At the Tuesday night program, the Des Moines Interracial Commission invited the heads of the Civil Liberties Union, NAACP, National Conference of Christians and Jews and the American Friends Service Committee to a discussion of the aims of the respective organizations and where they might cooperate in the common cause of better racial and religious understanding.

Frankly, it was surprising—yet most people know about all of these—that five organizations are working in this field here in Des Moines and except for the fact that many members of one belong to one or more of the organizations, there has been no particular coordination or cooperation one with the other.

It was a fine thing to have done; it enabled these organizations to become better acquainted with the other and to find out just when and where each might expect help from the other when a particular situation arises or in the long haul of the continuous effort to better racial and religious understanding in the community.

After all, these five organizations have helped make Des Moines a better place in which to live. They can do more by coming together at regular intervals.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARIES WERE SIGNIFICANT

The results of the presidential preference primaries in New Hampshire Tuesday indicate clearly that the public wants to see some new faces in politics.

Both General Eisenhower and Senator Kefauver, who heretofore had not been before the public eye in a national race—and the New Hampshire primaries were so considered—rolled up good majorities.

Of course, neither the General nor President Truman made any speeches during the campaign.

The alignment of politicians will be shifting materially from here on and it will be interesting to watch the development between now and the time of the national conventions.

Asks Dismissal

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violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The suit asks for an injunction restraining the local school authorities

from excluding any student from any school under their jurisdiction solely on account of race or color.

Citing an Illinois law which provides for the discharge of any public official who denies the facilities of his office to any person on racial grounds, the NAACP lawyers asked the court to order the dismissal of Superintendent Schultz. The law empowers the court to take such action in the event of failure of the official's superiors to act.

Under the Jenkins Amendment to the school aid bill, authorizing the withholding of state funds from school systems which maintain segregation, the NAACP asked that all such funds be withheld from the Cairo public school system.

Letter To Editor

"It was most inspiring to read of the call of our national office of the NAACP to labor to stop work throughout the nation for an agreed upon time as protest against the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore of Florida.

"I think that every Negro and many whites would like to have something we all could do to carry forward the cause in which the Moores gave their lives.

"There was a news story last month in the Afro-American, I believe about a movement to boycott Florida citrus fruit.

"This seems to me an effective idea for those of us outside of Florida. We women who do the buying could let Florida know 52 weeks in the year that we oppose terror and violence by buying citrus fruits from California. I understand that the fruit or juice is not from Florida."

—Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 3rd street, Des Moines, Iowa.

In Paris

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hotel room swiftly and the best food, clothing and means of transportation."

Warmly Received

She told us how much she appreciated intercultural services on her last trip to the Holy Land when there was only a temporary armistice and relations were still strained. Her letters of introduction to Trans Jordan and Israel were "open sesame" and she was warmly received.

Such things as the American woman craves when she thinks of the inspiring city of Paris as their perfumes and highly fashioned frocks, intercultural arranges for you to get them at discount—among its other services. Besides France, intercultural has offices in leading cities of Europe and North Africa.

Before returning to her "adopted city" of Paris, Mrs. Alvarado has one official duty to perform. She's brought over 12 gorgeous and exclusive hand painted scarves, a gift from a very famous French artist. Each is done differently in strictly Parisian motifs and all are original. One will be presented in good faith to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune as a token of appreciation from Intercultural for what she has personally contributed to the culture of the American Negro.

During World War II, Mr. Davis was a Red Cross worker in Europe.

Uncle Contests Widow's Will

The will of a Des Moines woman who died last July leaving her \$7,000 estate to a roomer in her home is being contested by an uncle in a district court trial.

Mrs. Lucy B. Jenkins, 42, died at Mercy hospital July 14. She was a widow and had no surviving children. She drew a \$90 monthly pension as a war veteran's widow. Her home, at 1545 Maple street, was valued at about \$7,000.

She willed the home and some \$170 cash to Paul J. Morrison, a janitor who had roomed in her home three years.

In his suit, Mrs. Jenkins' uncle, Joseph Franklin, Philadelphia, Penn., claimed Mrs. Jenkins was not competent to make a will and that Morrison exercised undue influence over her.

'Magnificent Fraud' Feature Article

The Magnificent Fraud, feature article in the March issue of SHORT magazine relates startling details of one of the cleverest frauds on police records.

SHORT, the first Negro pocket-size magazine, on sale now at all newsstands, gives the amazing details in the career of a brilliant young man who made himself a lawyer and a prominent community personality by clever use of penmanship and a sparkling personality.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Diphtheria

Aptly described as "the strangling disease," diphtheria once was one of the most dreaded of childhood illnesses. Until the latter part of the last century, many young diphtheria victims literally strangled to death. For once diphtheria has taken hold, poisons are spread in the body and a membrane or film, characteristic of the disease, can form in the patient's infected throat and prevent him from breathing.

Then the 1880's saw the discovery of the germ which causes diphtheria and the development of an antitoxin, or serum, that could be used to fight the disease. Since the use of antitoxin in this country, deaths from diphtheria have been reduced from 35 per cent to five per cent among those children who contract the disease.

While antitoxin may help the doctor save a patient's life, there can be serious after-effects, and it is better, of course, to avoid the disease altogether. Children can now be immunized against diphtheria and it is recommended that babies be given diphtheria immunization between two and six months of age. Although most babies have a natural immunity to infectious diseases for the first few months of their lives, tests show that some new-born infants are susceptible to diphtheria and the doctor may advise immunization shortly after the child's birth, especially if there is danger of exposure to the disease.

If diphtheria should strike despite time runs out. How is a team behind going to catch up when the other team stalls and keeps declining free throws so they can keep the ball? That rule should be changed or abolished.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The daily argument got around to basketball as played now and in the late thirties before the present day rules and now. We listened and figured there was no real way to compare teams of the two different periods. After each basket, the ball wall brought back to center and put in play by the two centers jumping. This kept down the score because it required some time for a referee, no matter how agile to get back to position.

There was opportunity for a number of set plays involving tipoffs from player to player, fast ball handling that often resulted in baskets being moved as quickly as they are now.

There was a better chance for a team behind to rally and catch up because they always had a chance at the ball.

Teams before this rat race called basketball worked the ball around to get a good shot. They didn't waste many shots because they didn't get too many in a game. Their percentage shooting was higher than it is now because they seldom shot unless it was a clean opening.

Defense was much rugged than it is now because there was always a chance to start from the tip-off. The rules now have given the offense an almost unsurmountable edge over the defense.

Tight defensive deals in the past weren't always the result of stalling, but just because teams wouldn't waste shots and one of the more rugged defensive play.

Then a team had to play out its time instead of holding the ball until

precautions, delay in diagnosis or treatment is dangerous. When a child seems ill, has fever, and complains of a sore throat, the doctor should be called immediately. If it should prove to be diphtheria, it is important that treatment be started at once to stop the spread of infection in the throat.

Diphtheria is spread from person to person, by someone ill with the disease or by a carrier, a person who carries Diphtheria germs in his throat without necessarily being ill himself. A child or adult who becomes a diphtheria carrier should be under the doctor's supervision, for his own protection as well as for those around him.

While diphtheria can be controlled these days, once the disease has taken hold it is just as dangerous to life and health as it ever was. Wise parents will follow the doctor's advice and have the new baby immunized, when advised, against the "strangling disease."

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

We believe the boys today are probably better—that's than the old timers were or maybe, they shoot so much more often they only seem better. It is harder now to play defense because the rules make the burden of not fouling fall squarely on the shoulders of the defense. In our day, it was pretty evenly divided, good at dribbling as were the old timers. Most of your players now dribble with only one hand, but the old fellows had to learn to dribble with either hand and blind-folded.

It was probably easier for a team to play a full game without replacements because of the center jump. We don't mind basketball as it is now but we wish something would be done about that last few minute when it ceases to be a game. And we wish the referee could get a better break out of it.

Minoso Tardy On Reporting To Sox

Pasadena, Cal. — (CNS) — Minnie Minoso, of the Chicago White Sox, was another ballplayer coming from Cuba that arrived late for spring training. (The Giants' Rafael Noble was delayed two weeks coming from Cuba.) Minnie was one week off schedule and blamed bad plane connections for his lateness. Manager Paul Richards didn't take to the explanation so easily and prescribed extra rigorous exercise as penalty.

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OLD FASHIONED

They say that I'm old fashioned, and prate of days gone by. That I'm behind, and out of style; and here's the reason why: When I was just a little boy, at two or maybe three, . . . It used to fill my heart with joy, when Father talked to me. He told me of the virtues then, of character and such; . . . Among the people now-a-days, those don't amount to much. As I grew up he talked to me, of chastity and truth . . . Now highly under-rated by, . . . our present crop of youth!

Dad said, "good character is worth, more than the things you see. "All things material, temporal, can never be secure. But values mental, spiritual, are ever safe, . . . secure." . . . I look back to those dear old days, back to my days in school, They taught of loyalty, love of God, and lived the golden rule. Then, Sunday was the Sabbath Day, and we attended church. We went to thank, to praise and pray, our weakness to search. Thank God I am old fashioned, the world needs many such; The ones who love our Lord above, who love Him very much.

The ones who are old-fashioned, they know what it is worth. Some one must help the twisted ones, who now pollute the earth. They are the ones who spread the wars, and all the pain and shame. The criminals who rob and kill, who curse His Holy Name. Too bad we can not go back when, the world was all at peace. It wasn't so old-fashioned then, to live in honest quiet ease. Let's all pray for revival, in the good old-fashioned way. It's our last hope for survival, and a chance on judgement day. —Glenn A. Gallagher

Negro Press May Keep MacArthur From Presidency Says Pageant

New York.—The Negro press of the nation may be the deciding factor in General MacArthur's political future, according to an article in the just-out April issue of Pageant Magazine. The article, entitled "Our Protesting Negro Press," asserts that the political potency of Negro newspapers is a national influence of which most of the nation is not aware. "Opposition by most of the Negro press to MacArthur may spell his doom politically," says Pageant.

What is the Negro press? "Primarily," says the article, "it is a protest press demanding the correction to a specific minority group. But it does more than protest. It prints news about Negro advancements, social activities and cultural achievements that are largely neglected by the white press."

What do Negroes editors publish? "Many of their stories," says Pageant, "are simply more detailed versions of what the general press publishes about Negroes. Closely followed are the activities of Negro notables like Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Marian Anderson, Lena Horne, Josephine Baker, Juanita Hall, Katherine Dunham, Duke Ellington, Pearl Bailey and Louis Jordan. Only in Negro newspapers can Negro society news be found."

The Negro press does not advocate intermarriage of the races, points out the Pageant article, and sometimes even denounces Negro leaders who marry white women. But it headlines news of such unions and contends there should be no law against them. When Sergeant James Cheeks of Chicago became the first colored Yank to marry a white frau-lein in Germany, one paper published a picture six columns wide of the ceremony.

While the Negro press agitates for a better break for the Negro, it also attempts to make him a more acceptable citizen. Every newspaper publishes at least one feature designed to improve the manners of its readers.

Though Communists have sought adherents among the Negroes, even nominating one for Vice-President, they have had little success in the Negro press, states Pageant. No important Negro newspaper favors the

Communist party editorially. "We are not going to fight any battles for the Russians," Pageant quotes one Negro newspaper as saying. "We have enough of our own."

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