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FBI TO INVESTIGATE:

## See Pattern of Terror in Bombings

### Revenue Tax Collector Is Fired In New York City Scandal

Washington, D. C.—Monroe D. Dowling was ousted Monday as an internal revenue collector in New York City because of what officials called an irregularity in one of his personal income tax returns.

He was the eighth collector to be fired in the current investigation of scandals in the nation's tax-collecting service, and the third in the New York City area.

Dowling was appointed by President Truman last August to take over from another ousted collector, James W. Johnson, and conduct a house-cleaning in the revenue district embracing upper Manhattan.

Apparently unaware that details of his removal would be made public, Dowling said in his letter of resignation that he was "extremely honored" and "grateful" for his seven months of duty.

He added that he feels he can serve his government and his family better "elsewhere" now that the internal revenue bureau reorganization has gone through.

#### Irregularity in Return

In his Upper Manhattan district, one of the biggest single sources of tax revenue in the country, several employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for irregularities when Dowling got the \$11,500-a-year job. A federal grand jury and a house

subcommittee are investigating.

Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap, announcing that the president had accepted Dowling's resignation, added only that it had been requested "in connection with an irregularity in one of his income tax returns."

The bureau said an investigation into Dowling's tax status is continuing. There were indications that the alleged irregularity involved a return filed before Dowling joined the revenue service. He was formerly with the U. S. department of labor.

#### Career Man

Dunlap said Dowling's resignation was requested "for reasons not connected with his conduct of the collector's office."

The situation in the office seemed greatly improved when President Truman nominated Dowling, Negro like Johnson, but a career man in state and federal social security work. A graduate of Lincoln university, with a master's degree from Harvard, Dowling, 44, also had served in the armed forces during World War II.

### To Address NAACP Branch March 25



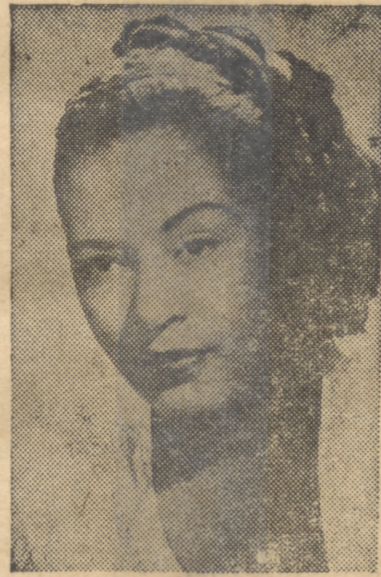
GLOSTER B. CURRENT

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Crocker Branch YMCA, 1333 Keo Way.

William L. Bell, president, will preside. Gloster B. Current of the national office, director of branches, will be guest speaker.

All board members and committee chairmen will attend the meeting. The entire membership has been invited.

### Tossed From Car



BILLIE HOLIDAY

Monterey, Cal.—Although she was tossed out of a rolling automobile and suffered cuts and bruises, Blues Singer, Billie Holiday gave a scheduled benefit performance Monday to 300 servicemen at Fort Ord hospital.

The car in which she was riding blew a tire near the fort and overturned three times. Billie, her husband, Louis McKenna, and another companion all escaped injury.

### Ohioan Seeks Taft's Position On Change Of Senate Rule 22

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Expressing disappointment that Senator Robert A. Taft was not available during the recent Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in Washington, City Councilman Theodore M. Berry, member of the Ohio delegation to the conference, has written the Senator, asking for his position on a change of the Senate Rules to make it easier to break filibusters.

The reaction of the delegation of 50 persons which "waited patiently, but in vain" to see the Ohio senator was "most unfavorable," Mr. Berry said in his letter.

### Mrs. Laura Shelby Dies At 102 Here

Last rites for Mrs. Laura Shelby, 102, of 944 Tenth street, were held Monday afternoon at Estes and Son funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Shelby died Friday, March 14, at Broadlawn's general hospital after an illness of several months.

Born in McAllister, Okla., during slavery days, she had resided in Des Moines 22 years. She was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

Surviving are: one son-in-law, Oscar Lewis; a grand daughter, Mrs. Lena Meredith of Decatur, Ill.

### Railway Company Offer Free Sunday Rides to Church

The Des Moines Railway Company believes that in these days of distress and uncertainty, our churches and church attendance can do more to promote happiness, world peace and understanding than any other force that can be exerted by mankind.

Therefore, the company announces that effective Sunday, March 23, and each Sunday thereafter until further notice, free rides will be offered to the whole family going to church between 4:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

On the return trip from church a single fare will be charged for the whole family until 1 p.m.

An honor system will govern the

collection of fares. On the trip going to church just say to the operator upon boarding the coach: "We are going to church." No fare will be collected.

On the return trip, pay one fare for the whole family or present your Weekly Pass, and say to the operator: "We are returning from church." "Be our guest each Sunday."

### Ask City Officials' Help In N. Y. Housing Bias Case

New York.—Intervention by Mayor Vincent Impellitteri and City Council President Rudolph Halley in the case of a destitute Staten Island family with ten children, denied housing on city property because they are Negroes, was asked March 13 by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. White cited the refusal of city welfare authorities to allow a vacant apartment on St. Mary's Avenue, Staten Island, to be rented to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sims and their family because it is "located in a predominantly white district." At the request of the Staten Island branch of the NAACP, which is handling the case, Mr. White asked the Mayor and City Council President to instruct the Bureau of Real Estate, Board of Estimate, to make available to the Sims family the apartment that was denied them by Robert S. Molinari of the Bureau of Real Estate and Mr. Hofstede, housing consultant for the Department of Welfare.

The Staten Island NAACP reported to William Ellard, director of the Bureau of Real Estate, that the Sims family was given priority for the apartment until it was discovered that they were Negroes. Then, the branch complained, Mr. Molinari indicated that the house should go to a white family because it was in a so-called white neighborhood, and that the Sims family could be given priority only in a Negro neighborhood.

Mr. Ellard, reporting on results of an investigation requested by Jacob R. Scott, chairman of the housing committee of the Staten Island NA-

ACP branch, denied that any discrimination had taken place and suggested that the matter should be "recognized as a misunderstanding."

### \$20,000 Proceeds from NAACP's Garden Show

New York.—A total of \$20,000 in cash and pledges was netted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the first annual NAACP'S GREAT NIGHT, the mammoth entertainment that packed Madison Square Garden to the rafters on March 6, Rufus W. Smith, director of fund-raising, reported today. Of this, \$5,800 was received in cash contributions at the Garden and the rest in pledges.

Mr. Smith said that although the star-studded show, which was described by Oscar Hammerstein II (co-chairman of the event with Lena Horne) as "the best show in town tonight," will have grossed around \$50,000 when all receipts are counted, production costs dug deep into the proceeds. Specifically mentioned were artists' fees (required by theatrical unions), contributions to union welfare funds (also required), musicians' fees, costs for stage hands, Madison Square rental, ushers, technicians, advertising and promotion, decorations, and the like.

#### Big Names Featured

There was no denying that the

### Industrialist Advises to Set Goal One Can Live With

Pine Bluff, Ark.—The warning that there is a price tag on success was given Wednesday, March 19, by Ivan L. Willis, vice-president of the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, to students of the Arkansas A.M. & N. College attending the three-day career conference co-sponsored by the National Urban League and the college.

The well-known industrialist, who during his career has been a carpenter, teacher, laborer, school principal and industrial relations man, asked students to keep in mind a passage in the 14th chapter of St. Luke which reads:

"Which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?"

In a practical analysis of the problem confronting Negro students, the speaker posed the question of whether they would seek success in the North or the South, in jobs that have been traditionally closed to them, or whether they would venture forth among themselves.

This question, he said, "deserves your most serious consideration because unlike your ancestors, and even to a degree unlike your own parents, you have the possibility of choice."

#### Many Bridges

"One a few decades ago," he continued, "there was scarcely any bridge by which a Negro boy or girl could cross into a job traditionally held by other races and hope to win success, respect and equal regard. Today, there are many such bridges—and what is more, they are in use."

"On a somewhat lower level, there are many other bridges by which Negroes can make a place for themselves in what is still essentially a world that has a limited concept of democracy. In the last ten or twenty years, this has been especially true

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by Dick Campbell, and narrated by Canada Lee, the play, with a cast of thirty, depicted a number of moving incidents that have been an integral part of the Association's relentless battle against discrimination and segregation. At its conclusion, Josh White and Sam Gary presented "Ballad of Harry Moore," written especially for the GREAT NIGHT by Langston Hughes and set to music by Sammy Heyward.

### Disapproved For Recorder's Job



EARL W. BECK

Washington, D. C.—The Senate District of Columbia committee last Thursday disapproved President Truman's nomination of Earl Wayne Beck, Kansas City, Mo., to be District of Columbia recorder of deeds. The vote was 9 to 0.

Mr. Truman had nominated Beck, one of his "Missouri cronies," to the \$9,360 job last September. Although Beck claimed he was qualified, he admitted to senators he did not know either the duties or the organization of the recorder's office.

### Planted Explosives in 2 Los Angeles Homes Rock District; No One Is Hurt

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two bombs, planted in front of two homes and set off simultaneously by timing devices, damaged the houses early Sunday and rocked the neighborhood. No one was injured.

A Negro family lived in one of the homes, across the street from each other.

Asleep in one of the homes were William Bailey, 33, a science teacher at Carver Junior High school, his wife, Willa, 30, and their son, William Jr., 12. The Baileys are Negroes.

In the other house were Ralph Martinez, 25, a film studio worker, and John W. Potts, 32, a restaurant owner. Martinez and Potts told police they were renting the house but were planning to move out shortly to permit a Negro family to move in.

The Baileys said they moved into the house last January and had received no threats. However police said the former owner of the house reported he had received two telephone calls and a letter warning him not to sell the property to Negroes.

#### FBI Aid Asked

Police Chief Parker requested aid from the FBI in the investigation of the outrage were the same persons who had bombed residences at 2308 and 2437 S. Dunsmuir avenue on July 25, 1951.

He has asked the FBI to work with police detectives in investigating the crimes.

Bailey told investigators that his boxer dog Dana had awakened him at 4 a.m. but quieted down shortly.

A few minutes later the bomb exploded. After the blast the dog disappeared.

#### Moved in January

The Baileys moved to their home early in January and had received no threats, Bailey told officers. However, the former owner had notified police of having received two telephone calls and a letter of warning not to sell to Negroes.

The bomb's impact shattered windows of a home at 2126 S. Dunsmuir Ave., with glass narrowly missing Mrs. Akebe Amerian, 53; her daughter, Mrs. Liberty Miller, 33, and son-in-law, Charles Miller, 34.

Five-hundred yards away the blast blew off the top of a convertible owned by Potts.

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Sunday night called on city and State officials for an immediate investigation of the bombings.

In telegrams to Mayor Bowron, Chief of Police Parker and Atty. Gen. E. I. Robinson, the association termed the incident "a general pattern as has happened in Cicero, Ill., Groveland, Fla., Dallas, Tex., and Los Angeles."

"We must apprehend and prosecute the guilty parties. We ask you to use the influence of your good office to assist," the telegrams, signed by Dr. E. I. Robinson, said.

### Says She Encouraged Negroes To Move To Make Profit

Chicago, Ill.—The owner of an apartment house where riots broke out in suburban Cicero last summer said Friday that she encouraged Negroes to move into the building in hopes of making a \$60,000 profit.

Mrs. Camille De Rose said she and a Negro lawyer hoped threats of selling the building to Negroes would make "the tenants and civic people of Cicero . . . so scared and frightened that we could get practically any offer."

Mobs gathered outside the building last summer when Harvey Clarke, a Negro, and his family attempted to move into an apartment in the building.

Mrs. De Rose said George C.

Adams, a Negro lawyer, assured her he could sell the building, valued at \$110,000, for \$170,000. They agreed to split any amount over \$110,000, she said.

State's Attorney John Boyle called Mrs. De Rose in for questioning in connection with a \$160,000 suit she has brought against Cook county for damages to the building in the riots. Boyle said he plans to use her statement in fighting the suit.

### Seek to End Segregation In Motor City Housing; Trial to Come Up in April

Detroit.—The long-delayed suit to end segregation in public housing in Detroit will come to trial next month, United States District Judge Arthur F. Lererle announced at the conclusion of a pre-trial conference during which attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and for the City of Detroit presented their respective views on the issues involved in the suit.

Trial may be averted, Judge Lederle indicated at the conference on February 29, provided the city officials voluntarily proceed with the abolition of the present policy of imposing racial restrictions on occupancy of projects operated by the Detroit Housing Commission, the local authority.

Only two issues will be considered at the trial, Judge Lederle indicated: the city's justification for its policy of racial segregation in public housing and the extent of injury suffered by the complainants and other Negroes who solely because of their race, have been denied opportunity to occupy vacancies in "white" projects for which they are eligible.

#### Places Responsibility

"Under our form of city government," the judge said, "the mayor of the city has effective means for accomplishing his program. If he wants better law enforcement, he can get it; if he wants to end segregation in public housing, he can do it." Van Ingalls, city counsel, had sought to disavow any responsibility on the part of the mayor for the Jim Crow policy when the judge indicated that the mayor should be called to justify the racial segregation policy in housing.

Citing the United States Supreme Court decision invalidating judicial enforcement of racial restrictive covenants in private housing, Judge Lederle said: "I cannot understand how Mayor Cobo feels that he can do in public housing what the law in restrictive covenant cases prevents him from doing in private

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Children Learn Good Habits Gradually; Teach Them Neatness Only As They Are Ready For It

A certain small child was taught by his mother to put his toys neatly on a shelf. Now, he leaves them on the shelf rather than face the irksome task of putting them back again. How neat should a young child be? Perhaps a child of preschool age had better enjoy his toys now and practice neatness later. At 5 years his muscles will be under better control and it will be easier for him to pick up and put away. At preschool age it is easier for the child to drop his toys into a box than to set them in proper rows on a shelf. A certain mother painted a large wooden box in bright colors and decorated it with transfer pictures. (This made the box more attractive for the adults who had to look at it every day.) Perhaps you wonder how throwing things into a box can teach the child to be neat. At least he takes the first step when he understands that there are fixed places in which to keep things. He always finds his toys in this box, no matter who has put them there. A book shelf of his own teaches him to look there each time he wants a book. If he knows that he always will find his kiddy car in a certain corner

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or his clothes or his wash cloth in their proper places, his learning goes on. He learns something about order whether he or his mother puts his things in place. Children learn their good habits gradually. We can teach them neatness only as they are ready for it. Not too rigid, not too careless, would make a good motto for the puzzled parent.

Alton Segregation Banned; NAACP Withdraws Case

Alton, Ill.—Upon sworn assurance of the Alton Board of Education, that the recently-adopted policy of non-segregation in the schools would be continued, the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has withdrawn its legal action against the board, Mack I. Davis, president, announced this week. In announcing withdrawal of the suit, Mr. Davis said: "We are hopeful of the continued cooperation of the school officials, teachers, pupils, and parents in our efforts to assure the operation of the Alton schools in accordance with laws of the State of Illinois."

Hold Rites For Mrs. Lula Mae Brown

Funeral rites were held last Friday at the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, for Mrs. Lula Mae Brown, 62, of 1015 Park avenue. The Rev. L. A. Garrett officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Brown died March 10 at Broadlawn General hospital following an illness of two weeks. She was born at Muskege, Okla., and had resided in Des Moines 35 years. Survivors are: her husband, George; son, George, Jr.; two sisters, Idella Love of Musogee, and Thelma Jackson of Los Angeles, Cal. Family of Mrs. Lula Mae Brown. We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, prayers and expressions of sympathy during the illness of Mrs. Lula Mae Brown. Especially do we thank the Revs. L. A. Garrett, J. M. Eaves and the Estes and Son Funeral home.

Relieve Neck Strain

Neck strain is a common occurrence in time of tension. A simple way to relieve body tension is the following: Sit up. Allow the head to roll inertly in its shoulder socket, making one complete rotation to two slow counts. Reverse the direction. Repeat five times, keeping the eyes shut. Another effective way of relieving normal neck strain is to have a good, buoyant pillow for sleeping. A poor, sagging pillow will not give adequate support to the neck muscles.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NU TEXTILE PRODUCTS CO.

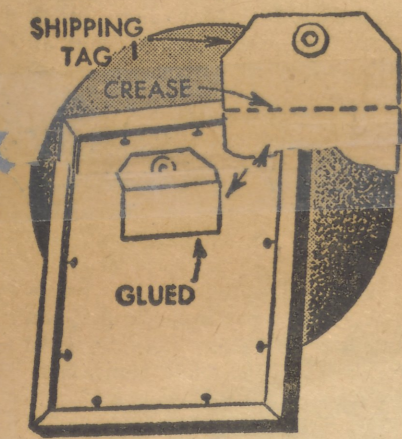
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the NU TEXTILE PRODUCTS CO., a corporation, has amended its Articles of Incorporation by striking out Article I and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Article I, which reads as follows: ARTICLE I. Name. The name of the corporation shall be DES MOINES BAG, INC. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of March, 1952. DES MOINES BAG, INC. By ISADORE POMERANTZ, President. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 1952.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of RIVERSIDE AUTO SALVAGE CO., INC. with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to carry on the general business of auto salvage and to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry out the business of this corporation, to include buying, selling and trading automobiles, trucks, trailers or any vehicle, new, used or wrecked, and to remove any parts therefrom and resell same. The commencement and existence of the corporation began on January 2, 1952, and shall terminate twenty years thereafter. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00, divided into 250 shares 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 at their annual meeting the directors shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the corporation. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year and the first annual meeting shall be held the first Monday of January, 1953. Sidney Smuleson is president, treasurer and director, Ann Smuleson is secretary and director and Sophie Smuleson 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 Smuleson, President. Ann Smuleson, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 28, March 6, 13 and 20, 1952.

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How to Hang Small Pictures AN EFFECTIVE way of hanging small pictures is illustrated. Take a shipping tag, cutting and creasing it as indicated. Glue it to the back of the frame,



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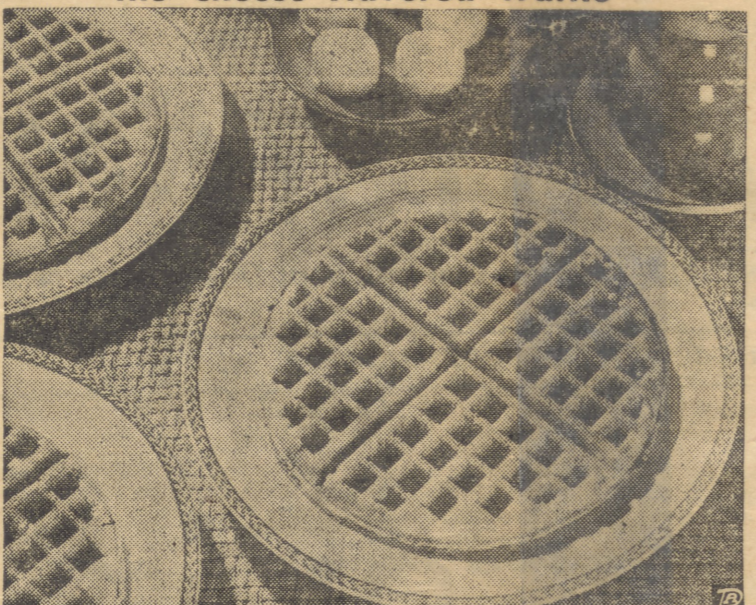
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The Cheese Flavored Waffle



A new main dish for a meatless menu is this golden cheese-flavored waffle. It may be served with the usual butter and sirup or with creamed eggs or vegetables.

Our ancestors baked waffles in an iron with long handles held over an open fire. Today's homemakers have a much easier job of it! Not only is there the convenience of an electric waffle iron, but waffles themselves can be made in a few minutes with the aid of a packaged mix. Besides, waffles today have added good nutrition because they are made with enriched flour, a thrifty source of protein, B-vitamins, and food iron. There are so many simple—and simply wonderful—ways with waffles. Add grated cheese to the batter to make Cheese Waffles, a good base for creamed eggs, tuna, or vegetables for a Lenten luncheon or supper. You'll like waffles flavored with table ready meats or ham, and almost any fruit sauce makes a good waffle topping. Entertaining comes easy when you serve waffles. Bake them right at the table and serve them crisp and hot until friends and family sit back in contentment. You can always bake a few ahead of time and keep them warm in the oven. This type of supper is inexpensive, too. Each Cheese Waffle costs just 10 cents.

CHEESE WAFFLES 2 cups sifted enriched flour 1/4 cup melted shortening 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup grated cheese 1/2 teaspoon soda 2 eggs, separated 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup buttermilk or sour milk 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1 cup creamed eggs 2 cups buttermilk or sour milk Mixture. Mix smooth. Beat egg whites stiff. Fold into batter. Bake in hot waffle iron until waffle stops steaming. Makes 10 7-inch waffles.

Permanent Waves Ordinary water doesn't cause a permanent wave in hair, the way a permanent waving solution does. Although ordinary water softens the hair, it does not change the arrangement of the molecules in it, and therefore, effects no permanent curling. For home permanents two solutions are used. The first is a chemical that loosens some of the linkages between the hair molecules and this permits the fibers to be curled. Then the second solution is applied, to neutralize the first. It allows the linkages to form again and thus makes permanent the new arrangement.

Pest Control An Army Corps of Engineers "death to pests" drive saved the Department of Army an estimated \$1,000,000 in military property during the fiscal year 1951. Estimated savings affected by the pest control program include \$16,300,000 on grounds, \$6,250,000 (M) in equipment and stored material and \$360,000 on food supplies and articles of subsistence, according to a report by Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Army Chief of Engineers.

Different Animals Zoologists recognize something over 900,000 species of living animals. In addition there are a great many more which are now extinct, but are known through their fossil remains. Insects are the most numerous, with about 875,000 living species. Among the chordates (the large division which includes man) there are some 45,000 species, divided approximately as follows: fishes, 25,000; amphibians (frogs, toads, etc.), 2500; reptiles, 4500; birds, 8600 and mammals, 4400.

ORIGINAL NOTICE Diverse No. 68-11867 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, Donna, 2 1/2 years of age and Sherry Clem, 5 months of age. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

PHILIP COLAVECCHIO, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 6, 13 and 20, 1952.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION 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. That 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

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue; Leroy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School 10 a.m., Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent; morning worship, 11 o'clock; evening service 8 p.m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 the Women's Missionary Society is observing Lent each Wednesday.

Beverly Patterson, a student of Crescent School of Beauty Culture is spending the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson.

Under the direction of the Sunday School superintendent, a merry treat was held for the children, a monthly affair. Thirty-five attended. Among the visitors were Cpl. and Mrs. Frederick H. Forrester of Leavenworth, Kas. A business meeting was held at the church Sunday evening.

Cpl. and Mrs. Forrester were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, 845 9th street, S. W., and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke L. House. Corporal Forrester has seen active service in Korea and Japan over five years. He was stationed in Japan before the outbreak of the Korean war. His wife is the former Miss Kimie Yamano of Yokohama, a bride of a few months. The couple arrived in Seattle from Japan. They are now visiting their parents at Leavenworth. The soldier has been reassigned to a military post in Maryland.

Mrs. Dorothy Boldman and her three children, Phyllis, Aloma and Merle of 308 2nd avenue S., worshipped at Coppin Chapel AME church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Louise Robinson, another visitor, recently was guest in Omaha, Nebr.,

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. That 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 shall 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 amended by a majority of the stockholders. 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 capital stock. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the first Monday of February of each year. Special meetings of stockholders may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. Reasonable notice of such meeting is to be given in person or by mail to each member of the Board of Directors. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, and until their successors are elected and qualify, 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.

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churches each Easter. More news of th Holy event later. Claude Buckner, Jr., was seen about town last Sunday in Uncle Sam's uniform. He entered the services recently and was home on a furlough from Ft. Riley, Kas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buckner, Sr., 603 10th avenue S. W. It has been learned that Deenie Horn is thinking of enlisting following his graduation in June. Don Lockman enlisted not long ago. Ollie Buckner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckner is now stationed in Germany.

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**Mt. Zion Temple of Christ Church**  
1734 Garfield Street  
REV. EDITH COLE, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.  
Tuesday Prayer Service: 8:00 P. M. conducted by Rev. L. Taylor and Rev. E. Cole  
Thursday Circle Service: 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. at 1734 Garfield with Rev. L. Taylor.

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
9th and School Streets  
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
B. T. U.: 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
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REV. R. L. TURPIN, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.  
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowships: 5:30 P. M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.  
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Oralabor, Ia. (3 miles south of Ankeny)  
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Midweek Prayer Service:  
Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.  
Choir Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday, March 16, was "Corinthian Aid" Day. Sunday, March 23, the Deaconess board will present "The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama, at 7 p.m., directed by Mrs. Valeria Mease.  
All B.T.U. members are asked to attend Sunday evening, 6 p.m. The young people of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church will be guests of the young people of Corinthian.

Sick and shut-ins include: Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Sadie McPike, 819 9th street; Mr. Charles Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Pearl Simons, 1418 Maryland.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields preached from the subject: "The Good Shepherd," last Sunday. Four persons added to the church were: Messrs. C. Kitchen, H. Robinson, Willard Tsomas and J. Walker; the two latter are candidates for baptism. Mr. Thomas is from the Sunday School.

The Mt. Olive senior choir was guest recently at First CME church in a musical program. Rev. Wm. P. Smith of Council Bluffs preached last Sunday evening.

Mr. J. Jackson, father of Mrs. L. B. Williams, has been returned to Broadlawn hospital. Mrs. Pack, wife of Rev. Wm. Pack, is home from the hospital. Mr. Al Hill, deacon, is home recuperating from an appendectomy at Lutheran hospital. Mrs. B. Vandiver, mother of Miss Shirley Sharp, B.T.U. secretary, is better following a recent illness.

Among the visitors at Mt. Olive last Sunday were: Revs. J. Q. Evans, J. R. Roman, E. A. Gaiters, Wm. P. Smith, A. C. Crawford, Dr. H. C. Faulkner, Mrs. S. B. Byers, Mr. L. Gates, Mrs. D. Tolson, and Messrs. S. Brown, J. Allen and S. Bryant.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
The Steward board will meet the third Monday of each month, 8 p.m., with Rev. John E. Hunter, chairman. Youth Fellowship, "Boy Dates Girl" film strip will be shown at Youth Fellowship meeting, Sunday, March 23, 6 p.m. Rev. Hunter will speak over KRNT radio station March 27. Recording of all four of St. Paul choirs will be heard over KRNT. Their music was recorded March 10 by KRNT.

**Anniversary Week**  
Tuesday evening, April 1, during the 80th anniversary week, civic or fraternal night will be held with R. S. Sims, chairman. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds will preside. Rev. L. L. Barnes of the CME church will give the invocation.

William Entzinger, president of the Laymen's organization of the fourth episcopal district, will be guest speaker on Auxiliary night, April 3. Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth, chairman, will preside.

Friday night, April 4, Bishop George W. Baber will be guest speaker at the banquet. Mrs. Iva Hayes is banquet chairman.

## Sunday School Teacher



MISS DELORES MILLER

One of the busy young women Sunday School teachers at the Corinthian Baptist church is Miss DeLores Miller, 1305 S. Union street.

After a week of work as typist in the office of Public Health Nursing department at the city hall, Miss Miller said she looked forward to her class of primary students on Sunday mornings. Her pupils are between the ages of 4 and 6 years and she finds them "very interesting."

"This is my first try at teaching Sunday School and I love the work," the young woman commented. She decided to become a teacher after having spent six weeks of study in a Bible institute at Drake university.

A graduate of Lincoln High school here, Miss Miller attended Drake university one year.

Aside from her study of the Bible in preparation for Sunday School teaching, Miss Miller goes to school one night each week for advanced secretarial training.

Asked if it was difficult to get up on Sunday mornings, the young woman replied that "we are early risers in our house."

## Professor Sees Early Use Of Atomic Energy for Power

Prototypes of atomic ship propulsion and developmental power producing piles will undoubtedly be operating within three to five years, Dr. Harold E. Hoelscher, University of Cincinnati assistant professor of chemical engineering, told a high school audience in the campus Physics Building.

Dr. Hoelscher looked into the reasonably near future when private interest and industry would expand in the field of atomic energy to develop its "inevitable" use as a supplemental but not replacement motive power for airplanes, submarines, and power generation. He does not foresee that atomic energy will completely supplement other forms of energy even in the next 100 years.

Although development of "such gadgets as the atomic bomb" was accelerated by tremendous government expenditures, the US scientist warned that "not much can be done to compress the time scale in the development of the industrial power producing piles." He added, "The need for and importance of the atomic engineer will be paramount."

Dr. Howlischer's discussion of "Atomic Energy in War and Peace" was the final of six lectures on the atom sponsored by the University for outstanding high school science students and their teachers.

It will be 20 to 40 years before much effect will be made on civilian power consumption by atomic energy, Dr. Hoelscher declared. During this time of evolutionary development, atomic energy will supplement and not supplant the conventional power generation methods, he believes.

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## Corinthian's Willing Workers Celebrate Third Anniversary

The third anniversary of the Willing Workers club of Corinthian Baptist church was held Thursday evening, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, 833 10th street.

Originally the sewing circle of the church, the club was reorganized on March 17, 1949. A history of the club was given by Mrs. Renee Hartman, secretary, which was followed by a program, presided over by the program chairman, Mrs. Mamie Humburd, with Mrs. Wolfskill assisting.

Other guests were Mrs. Olphin, Miss Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Flossie

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Mission of Union Baptist church held open house March 9 in honor of past and present presidents of the missionary society. A program was given. Mrs. Blanche Brown was presented a friendship handkerchief tree and an engraved Bible honoring her as longest membership of the Mission



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To the many friends who expressed their kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of Mr. Charles Stigger, I wish to express my sincere thanks. Special thanks to Rev. R. L. Turpin and the Local Union 2485 and the Estes and Son Funeral home.  
—Mrs. Julia Stigger

**Mrs. Laura Shelby**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their expressions and courtesies of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Laura Shelby. Especially do we thank Pastor Hobart Trapp and members of Jehovah Witnesses and the Estes and Son funeral home.  
—Oscar Lewis and Lillian Rollen

**A THANK YOU CARD**  
I wish to thank all my friends, relatives, and neighbors, for all their lovely cards, flowers, visits and many phone calls, which were extended to me during my stay in Mercy Hospital.  
My special thanks to Rev. John Ross, Mr. O. L. Howard, Rev. A. N. Fox, for their prayers. Also to the clubs for their cards and flowers.  
I am now doing nicely at my home. So thanks a million for every thing.  
Mrs. Ethel Ewing.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offering extended during the illness and at the death of my husband, John R. Drew. Especially do I thank the Revs. John Hunter, N. R. Olphin, J. Q. Evans, Wm. A. Brewer and L. Fowler and Son Funeral home.  
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## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams  
Burlington, Ia. — The Maggie Lee Mission of Union Baptist church held open house March 9 in honor of past and present presidents of the missionary society. A program was given. Mrs. Blanche Brown was presented a friendship handkerchief tree and an engraved Bible honoring her as longest membership of the Mission

Williams and Mr. Ed Green.  
Other members, aside from the ones mentioned above, attending were: Messrs. Lewis Hartman and Ercel Duncan, Mesdames Anna Carter, Katie Jackson, Maxine Jackson, Nadine Davis, Louisa Fields, Mabel Conway, Beatrice Crank, and Messrs. J. R. Roberts and Jim Jordan, deacon.

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# Crescent Beauty School Head Tells of Convention In Miami, Fla., and Haiti

Since Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner and operator of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, 1407 Center street, returned last week from her trip to the national convention of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers association and Alpha Phi Omega sorority and fraternity, patrons and students have been asking her to tell them about her experience in Miami, Fla., and Port Au Prince, Haiti, where sessions of the convention were held.



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Abolt Florida, the state which has been prominent in the daily and weekly newspapers since the Christmas night bomb-slaying of the NAACP leader and his wife, most Iowans want to know from Mrs. Humphrey: "how were you treated?"

"Miami is a beautiful place—and we got fine treatment there," she replied. "We were housed at two of the best Negro hotels."

Many beauty shop owners from 44 states attended the meetings which opened in Miami on March 2 until 5th and on the afternoon of March 5, 92 of the women took the three hour-45-minute flight to Haiti, escorted by Mrs. Mary McLod Bethune, and were guests of the Haitian government until March 9. Then the beauticians returned to Daytona Beach, Fla., to the school which is headed by Mrs. Bethune, to close their sessions.

While in Miami, one of the most impressive sessions was the program of welcome given at the Booker T. Washington High school.

"And, the high school is a beautiful place—all in a court, surrounded by flowers and palms," Mrs. Humphrey noted.

### Massage and Baths

"We were interested in the beauty shops in Miami. Being in a resort city that it is, they specialize more in massage and steam baths."

She said she preferred the appearance of the beauty shops here to those in Florida.

"Being on a good-will tour, of course we saw only the good things in the city. We visited the campus of Miami university—even though no Negroes go to school there; we went to the most complete theater—the ring theater. We went to Miami beach and had a barbecue picnic on 'our' end of the beach.

"While there the Pan Hellenic Council furnished us cokes for the entire session; the Deltas gave us all of the orange juice—from the Florida oranges—that we could drink."

Asked if she would like to live in Miami, the Iowan shook her head as she commented, "For work, I would say it is good—but to live—I would have to get adjusted."

### Board Plans for Haiti

"Of course, my real reason for wanting to take this trip was to go to Haiti," Mrs. Humphrey remarked as she began telling about the 92 women, one of the largest delegations of American women to go to Haiti at one time.

Some of the beauticians who did not go to Haiti, the largest Negro republic of the West Indies, took shorter trips to Cuba and Jamaica Islands, she said.

In three planes, the Negro American beauticians arrived at the Port-Au-Prince airport in Haiti on the afternoon of March 5.

"We were checked in by the Haitian officials and sent to the best hotels, the Riviera, Resplendent and Sans Souci, where travelers of all nationalities are housed.

"The hotels there are much nicer

better understanding. At present, the Institute had an enrollment of 600 students with 14 teachers on the staff.

Assisting as guides for the American beauticians were members of Haiti's League of Women. This group is campaigning for the right of women to vote.

"On tours, we saw many interesting sights in the shopping center, which has open markets; through farmlands, where peasants tilled the soil with ancient tools; to beautiful mountains.

"We went to a beautiful night spot, the Casino. Everybody danced together. They treated us swelled and even invited us to start a business in Haiti.

"We gave 47 scholarships for Haitian students to come to America to go to beauty schools," Mrs. Humphrey stated.

The Iowan was "much impressed" with Haiti, even though there were some "pitiful" sights to see. There was one thing that did not impress her. After a tour of the farmlands and market places, she exclaimed: "How they work their women! Some of them only make from eight to forty-seven dollars per month!"

### Davenport, Iowa

Davenport, Ia.—Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday, March 16, the Young Matron's club presented the junior choir of the Tri-Cities, in a song service. The purpose of this club is to provide recreation for the Youth of the church and community. Once a month they sponsor a Youth Fun Night.

Under the leadership of Rev. J. I. Thomas, the church is continuing to grow. In the past ten weeks, the Sunday offerings have averaged \$116.00. Seventeen have joined the church, of this number there were 6 converts. Rev. Thomas has given a recital, the proceeds going to the Trustee board. Plans are being made for the annual Women's Day. The date will be announced later.

### Perry, Iowa

Perry, Ia.—Morning services were held at Bethel Baptist church with Rev. H. L. Lewis in the pulpit. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Everett Trindall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery and Beverly.

Mrs. Horace Lewis gave devotions last Wednesday at the First Christian church for the W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Effie Griffith, a talk; and Mrs. N. Singleton accompanied by Mrs. E. Johnson offered music. Mrs. Lewis gave devotions for the World Day of Prayer observance at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Moore attended the D.A.V. auxiliary, chapter

20, in Des Moines last Wednesday. A banquet was held preceding the installation of officers and Mrs. Moore was installed by the national commander of Arkansas at the office of junior-vice commander. She was also presented with a bouquet of flowers for the "splendid years" work of service by her post commander, Mrs. Anna Ives.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. John White were week end visitors in Des Moines at the homes of his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow.

Mrs. Gertrude Oscars and Mrs. E. Beasley were Des Moines visitors on Saturday. Mrs. Maggie Allen attended to business matters in Des Moines on Saturday. Mrs. Frealy Garrison is improving from her injured ankle.

The Rev. J. H. Ross visited in Des Moines at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, where Mrs. Ross is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maupins attended funeral services in Minburn, Ia., Saturday, for a friend, Mr. Weaver Crawford.

Pfc. Ray Edwards is spending a 30-day rotation leave after eleven months in Korea with the 7th Infantry division. He is enroute to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for reassignment.

The husband of Mrs. Georgia Edwards, formerly Miss Georgia Scott, and son of Mrs. Ruth Pettit, both former Des Moines residents, they are making their home in Perry.

Mrs. W. G. Gibson was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and Mrs. Ruth Pettit of Perry, Ia.

### MASON CITY, IOWA

By Margaret Blanks

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. Alfred Mays died Friday at a Mason City hospital, following a long illness. He had been a resident of Mason City about 40 years. Funeral services were held Monday at the Patterson-James chapel, with the Rev. G. M. Williams, pastor of St. John Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be at the Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. E. F. Parker, 811 Jackson S. W., was honored at the annual Sunday School officers dinner Thursday evening at St. John Baptist church for 11 years of perfect attendance. Supt. W. B. Martin presented her an eleventh year bar, for her faithfulness throughout the year, as a worker in the Sunday School.

When Mrs. Parker is not in the city on Sunday, she makes a report to the church, making known she had attended a church school. Mrs. Ida Martin prepared the dinner, assisted by Ida, Lulu, and Shirley Scheuler.

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### 'Help' Magazine To Present Program And Variety Show At KRNT March 27

"Help" magazine, which is in its second issue on the Des Moines newsstands, will be presented formally to the public at a benefit show, an all-out Variety Revue, Thursday, March 27, at KRNT theater.

The presentation will be made by Mrs. Orzealyea M. Roberson, editor-in-chief, who founded the magazine as an interracial brotherhood publication.

The benefit show, directed by Ronald Coleman, is the first major production given by Help magazine, Inc. of 2918 E. Ninth street.

The first act of the production will include a presentation of the staff of the magazine; two guest speakers, Adjutant General Fred Tandy and Mayor A. B. Chambers, and five-minute talks by Tony Michaelovich, Atty. Braddie Morris, Jr., Dr. I. E. Metcalf, Forrest Spaulding, Atty. Wendell B. Gibson, E. L. Mayo and Mrs. Helen D. Beshears.

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The program and Variety Revue will be Wednesday night, March 27, 8:30 p.m. All seats are attractively priced at \$1.22, tax included; children up to 16 years old, 61 cents.

Mrs. Martin, were given by Rev. and Mrs. Parker. Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, Mrs. G. M. Williams, Mrs. L. Posten, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Parker and Mr. Reed Allen.

Miss Delores Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Maybelle Turner, spent Friday in Des Moines, taking the examination for a student nurse, the profession she will enter, after graduation in May, from the Manly High school. Miss Dunn has made a record at Manly high. She had the pleasure, with others, of being escorted through Drake U.

Ordained as a deacon, was Mr. Willis Haddix, at St. John Baptist, Sunday; 3 p.m. Rev. B. F. Parker preached the ordination message, "War a good Warfare."

Sunday evening; 8 p.m. at Union Memorial, Rev. Parker was the guest speaker for the union services. His subject, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Pastors and their congregations were well represented.

Monday Elder A. I. Battles, pastor of the Gospel Temple, in Waterloo, was the guest speaker, at the Church of God in Christ. Elder Cottman was host pastor. Other guests were from Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard motored to Des Moines, Monday, taking his brother, Mr. Lee Brown to the veterans hospital, where he remained for treatment.

Mrs. Irene Williams has returned to Hampton, after spending 2 weeks with relatives in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Coma Page, Manly, spent

Thursday in Des Moines, at the home of Mrs. Roberta Frazer, formulating plans for the Central Dist. Convention, which will meet July 15 to 17th at Maple Street Baptist church.

Tuesday, Ada Chapter O.E.S. surprised Mrs. Robert Schuler with a shower, in honor of the new comers, James and Jaquaforn, twins. The babies were the recipient of many gifts. A luncheon was served later in the evening.

### EAST SIDE UNION MISSION PROGRAM SUNDAY AT BETHEL

The East Side Union Mission Society will meet Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 2:30 o'clock at Bethel AME church. Rev. B. F. Blanks will be the speaker. The Golden Voices, a group of five girls will sing.

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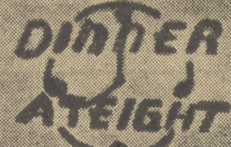
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# SOCIETY



### Mrs. Ralph Parker Honored At Shower

Miss Betty Lou Parker honored Mrs. Ralph Parker with a baby shower Sunday, March 2, at her home at 1326 DeWolf. Many gifts were received. Games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Audrey Sanders, first; Mrs. Florence Parker, second; Mrs. Josephine Griffith, third.

Others acknowledging invitations were: Mesdames Mary Mayes, Mary Durden, Mamie Parkey, Grace Rhone, Leella Porter, Dorothy Sims, Catherine Bell, Mary Hawkins, Dorothy Madison, Elizabeth Dysart, Hazel McGuire, Aleese Harris, Lulu Miller, Elizabeth Lawrence, Bernice McKee, Jemesetta Brown, Claudine Redman and Nellie Frey.

### MINNESOTANS HERE FOR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. W. A. Lee and daughter, Cassandra and Mrs. Phillip Blackwell and son, Mark Edward of Minneapolis, Minn., attended the birthday celebration of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Cassell, March 10.

Mrs. Lee and daughter returned to their home Sunday.

### MISS ELEANOR POWELL SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Miss Eleanor Powell, Sumner High school teacher in Kansas City, Kas., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street. She attended the stage show, "South Pacific," at KRNT Radio Theater.

### KANSAS CITIANS ATTEND RECITAL OF MISS WESTBROOK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Westbrook of Kansas City, Mo., motored here last Sunday to attend the piano recital given by their daughter, Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, at Willkie House. The Kansas Citians were accompanied by Mesdames Helen Holoman and Zula G. Butler.

### THE WM. WHITES HONOR DAUGHTER AND SON AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William White, 1066 15th street, honored their daughter and son, Doreen and Billy White at a birthday party March 15. They were 5 and 4 years old respectively. Sharing the courtesies were: Lois Ann Garland, Henry McKnight, Jr., Janice Carter, Ruth and Sharon Banks, Gilda, Rosa Lee and James Lewis, Carol Jean, Gary and Irene Russian.

### MRS. MATTIE DREW MOVES TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Mattie Drew, 955 16th street, left the city last Friday to make her home in Minneapolis, Minn., with relatives, the James Fraction family at 3841 Clinton avenue, South.

Mrs. Drew's husband, John, died March 4 at Mercy hospital.

### PFC. BREWTON, JR., VISITS RELATIVES ENROUTE HOME

Pfc. Theodor Brewton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brewton of Chicago, Ill., returned from Korea was in the city for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhone, 1415 Maryland avenue. From there he stopped in Mason City to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer.

### CLUB FIESTA TO MEET MARCH 21

Club Fiesta was entertained March 14 by Mrs. Dorothy Burress, 935 13th street. Games were played. Mrs. Eva Rogers and Lida Williams were visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reba Diggs, 789 13th street, March 21. Mrs. Gladys Walker is reporter.

### COSMETISTE SEE DEMONSTRATION

The Cosmetiste held its regular meeting at the Crescent Beauty School Monday, March 17. Demonstrations of the Super Gloss permanent were given. Mrs. Barbara James is president; Mrs. Cortez Howard, reporter.

### Miss Georgia Scott Bride Of Soldier

Miss Georgia R. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Des Moines, and Pfc. Ray Edwards, son of Mrs. Ruth Pettit of Perry, Ia., were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Monday, March 10. The couple will reside in Perry, Ia.

### To Leave For Indianapolis



MRS. PAUL C. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Paul C. Campbell, 923 E. 17th street, will leave the city Saturday to join her husband, Sgt. Campbell, in Indianapolis, Ind. The soldier who returned to the States from Korea last fall, has been reassigned and is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Mrs. Campbell is the former Betty Jean Hamilton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton.

Visiting at the Hamilton home this week are Mrs. Vernon G. Slaughter and son, Steven Gail, of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slaughter are sisters.

Sergeant Campbell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of 1248 E. 21st street.

### The Otis Jameses Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, 1169 14th street, were honored at a silver wedding anniversary dinner party Thursday, March 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Allen, 1162 17th street. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. James.

Other relatives sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mr. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcoits.

### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Otis James entertained on her birthday, March 16, at a dinner at her home, Mrs. F. D. Allen and the Misses Angie and Beckie Wilcoits.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS MEETING

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night at Willkie House with Jessie Walker as hostess. A program was given.

### MARY B. TALBERT CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. LEWIS

The Mary B. Tolbert club will meet with Mrs. Cecil Lewis, 1548 Des Moines street, Wednesday, March 26. The last meeting was with Mrs. Fannie Danforth on March 12.

### MODERNISTIC CLUB TO MET MARCH 25

The Modernistic club met March 11 with Mrs. Osceola Sims, 937 15th street. All members have been asked to be present at the meeting Tuesday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey will give highlights of her recent trip to Miami, Fla., and the island of Haiti.

### TEN KEY CLUB TO MEET MARCH 21

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie McGuire last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Weathers on Friday March 21.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Spent an interesting week end trying to catch up with Crescent School of Beauty Culture's First Lady, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, who returned last week from a trip to that "Magic Isle" of the West Indies, Haiti.

Of course, Mrs. Humphrey spent part of her absence from Des Moines down in America's most popular play-ground city, Miami, Fla., a paradise for all of God's children who go there to get their sun-tans.

But, even with her natural brown complexion, she and several hundred other colored women fared well in Florida attending their national beauticians' convention.

Mrs. Humphrey made some interesting comments on her trip which are found in a special story, elsewhere in this edition of the paper.

After cornering Mrs. Humphrey, I waited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow for their week end guests, Mrs. Morrow's brother and sister-in-law, Warrant Officer and Mrs. John White, to return from a downtown movie where they went to see a picture, "Japanese War Bride."

The soldier, who returned last month with his wife, who is a native of Yokohama, Japan, have been guests of his mother in Perry, Ia. He will leave Friday to report for service at Camp McCoy, Wis.

They were pleased with the story they saw portrayed in the movie of the "Japanese Bride."

"It happens just like that," Mrs. White found American words to explain how she felt about the story of the Japanese Red Cross nurse who fell in love and married the American soldier.

The young woman from Yokohama, said she had given up the idea of getting married because she was "not interested" in the young Japanese mate that her family had chosen for her to marry. "He was too young—too little," she spoke.

After finishing school, she went to work as a Red Cross cashier in one of the large service clubs in Yokohama, "the hub city" of Japan. "Then one day, John came to the club—and he kept coming," Mrs. Michie Akiyama White smiled.

But, wait, all this is not to be told until the next edition of the paper! So sorry!

Mrs. Charles Bridgman of the Bridgman drug store, Tenth and Center streets, had a stuffed-up St. Patrick's Day birthday on Monday. Somewhere she had picked up a head-cold and could hardly talk.

She didn't feel much like smiling, even though her pharmacist-husband had presented her a green-nylon blouse. Customers and friends had sent her some pretty cards. She really would liked to have taken the day off and nursed her cold—in the quiet of her bedroom—but she couldn't. There was one thing she had to get done—and that was to get her driver's license renewed for another year. She had waited until her deadline date, her birthday.

With the license, she returned to the drug store, her spirit dragging. She glanced at a couple of friends seated at the soda fountain and shook her head, as if to say "life is miserable."

When one friend opened a box of green-iced cup cakes with tiny candies stuck in each, and insisted that her birthday celebration get started, Mrs. Bridgman had to laugh. And, she started serving coffee and refreshments and showing her birthday cards, and talking about this and that. She had been revived.

"Everyone should have birthday parties. They just do something for you!"

Many guests who attended the Royal Dukes formal party on the night of March 12 at Tromar ballroom, are commenting that it was "one of the nicest formal dancing parties that has come this way."

The office telephone rang the other afternoon and the operator announced a caller from Milwaukee, Wis.

Melnea Dameron, former Des Moines resident, complained that in the course of moving, she had not received her weekly copy of the Bystander for two weeks and she was lonesome for some news from home.

She might have written a letter, but she wanted some fast action on the matter, and decided that telephoning would do the job. It did—for she was mailed immediately the two missing copies.

Miss Dameron sent a hello to all of her friends.

### TO END VACATION

Atty. Henry T. McKnight is expected to return home this week from a three-week vacation in Hot Springs, Ark.

### Mrs. Edmunds Speaks At Grandview College

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director of Willkie House, addressed the student convocation at Grandview college Thursday on the subject, of "What It Means To Be A Negro in Des Moines."

### 'Politics Part Of Women's Activity'

"Politics are a part of every woman's activity," Mrs. Helen D. Beshears told members of the Progressive Study club, March 11, in their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell, 1227 Laurel street.

President of the Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club, Mrs. Beshears emphasized several reasons why every housewife should go to the polls and vote.

"Our church and various societies hae politics within them," she pointed out.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served.

The Progressive Study club will meet on April 8, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Felix Dickerson.

### JOLLY 12 CLUB MEETS

The Jolly 12 club met March 4 at the home of Lorene Hart, 1149 10th street, with Mrs. Vondetta Mason, hostess. Mrs. Sadie McPike is still ill at 819 9th street.

### LA CARMELITA CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS

La Carmelita club entertained their guests at the home of Mrs. Marvin Richmond Saturday, March 15.

Honored were the following, Mesdames Clara Miller, Verda Spangler, Thelma Crewse, Phyllis Jackson of Detroit, Mich., Lorraine Taylor, Hortense Long and Louvenia Brewton.

After dinner, games were played. Mrs. Miller won first prize and Mrs. Jackson, second.

The next meeting will be March 20 at the home of Mrs. Leota Jackson.

### Ruthlites Hold Potluck Dinner At Mason Home

Beautiful Light Household of Ruth No. 4837 entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, 1183 14th street, with a potluck dinner March 11. Members and friends of Charity lodge 2192, Silver Leaf 9075, Rebecca 339 and 6737, East Des Moines of the G.V.O.O.O.F., were guests.

The following persons shared the courtesies: Mesdames Beatrice Branch, Olivia Cooper, Ella Gibbons, Bessie Hackney, Lela Pittman, Lillian Moore, Rena G. Hartman, Lillian Web, Viola A. Turner, Ella Patrick, Mabel M. Mason, Vergie Allen, Mary Moore, Maria B. McGhee, Dollie Knox, Helen Wade, Fannie Rice, Zora Elliott, Beulah Billingsley, Hazel Murray, Caledonia Williams, and Messrs. Louis E. Hartman, George E. Lockett, J. R. Roberts, D. T. Moseley, George H. Mason.

### MISS BETTY PARKER RECEIVES WATCH

The young women's missionary society of Kyles AME Zion church has launched a special project. Miss Betty Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, 1326 DeWolf street, won a watch. Mrs. Gertrude Hall is president.

### RECUPERATING

Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles, 951 14th street, spent last week at home recuperating from the flu.

### LOMBARDO BRINGS MUSICAL MAGIC TO KENT STAGE SOON

The matchless rhythms and inimitable style of Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians take the spotlight at KRNT Theater in Des Moines Monday, March 24, when the famous maestro appears on stage in person for one performance.

The Royal Canadians are backed in the "sweetest concert this side of heaven" with an all-star revue cast. Several great names in show business appear on the roster, including the Ganjou Brothers and Juanita, the world's foremost adagio quartet, and Gene Sheldon, "the prime minister of pantomime." Featured artists are vocalist Kenny Gardner, and Guy's three brothers, Carmen, Lebert and Victor Lombardo.

### Crowd Hears Music Program At Willkie House Series

A crowd of music lovers attended the Willkie House Music Committee's third monthly program last Sunday, when they applauded, Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, pianist, and a quartet directed by Mrs. Stanford Hulshizer.

Other members of the quartet with Mrs. Hulshizer were: Mesdames Lucille Wesson, Burt Ashman, Vernon Ware, and Carol Romberg, accompanist.

The program was opened with Miss Westbrook, student in the College of Fine Arts at Drake university, playing "Jig" (Loeillet); and "Toccato in G-Major" (Bach).

Later in the program she played "Fantasietucke" (Schumann); "Inland Spell" (Ireland); "Prelude No. 1" (Gershwin); and "Etudes for piano" (Jelobinsky).

The quartet sang "He Walked Upon the Wings of the Wind" (Sure); "Clouds" (Charles); "The Spring Song" (Wagner); a group of English Folk Songs—"Spring Song," "Early One Morning," "The May Pole," "Bobby Shafto," and a Russian folk song, "Vanco, N Tanka-arr" (Kibalchick).

Mrs. Korinne Jackson, chairman of the music committee, presided. Following the program, refreshments were served in the lounge.

### CONVALESCING

Mrs. Martha Tobin, 910 12th street, is convalescing from a recent operation at Broadlawn General hospital.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN WISC.

Mrs. Ethel Bowers and Mrs. Florence Campbell returned recently from Milwaukee, Wis., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bowen's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ward Chaney, an elder in the Church of God in Christ.

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BLACKOUTS AS COMMON DEFENSE FOR MURDER

It is becoming a common practice these days that defendants are using sudden insanity as a defense for murder. And of course, there is always someone available to offer testimony to prove that condition.

A BLOT ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY

The American government is trying to sell democracy abroad but a lot of its citizens are making the job more difficult each day. Most every day, newspapers tell of the purchase of a property by some minority groups only to find the neighbors or some financial institution holding mortgage funds they got from the government—your taxes and mine—trying to block the deal.

Only last week, Des Moines had such an experience. In this case, not only was there some objection by the neighbors but an officer of the real estate firm who serves on the board of an institution where the purchasers had hoped to finance the deal, reported that the loan "did not go through."

ROBINSON CHARITIES GIVE EXAMPLE

Sugar Ray Robinson successfully defended his title last week for one dollar. His entire share of the purse was turned over to the cancer fund. Of course, Uncle Sam would possibly take most of it anyway.

Tag On Success

SEE FRONT PAGE of business and industry. Many companies, including my own, have been concerned to see that such changes were made possible, that the bridges were built and kept in good repair.

Housing Case

SEE FRONT PAGE housing. If a Negro wants to move next to Mayor Cobo, he cannot prevent him from doing so, and I cannot understand why he thinks he can prevent that in public housing."

Instituted in 1950 Suit was originally filed by NAACP lawyers in behalf of the complainants and other Negroes similarly situated in June, 1950, following failure to eliminate segregation in Detroit's public housing projects through negotiations.

Mr. Willis told the students, employs over 74,000 people in its various plants, and of this number some 9,500 were Negroes at the start of this year.

During 1951, he said, 1,708 Negroes were upgraded and promoted and significant changes recorded in the kind of work they are doing. In addition to foremen, employment interviewers, draftsmen, labor relations investigators and layout men, he proudly pointed to the number of Negroes who are highly skilled and working as metallurgists and electrical engineers.

Superstition and Theories Led to Broken Mirror Belief

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY It looks as if the Des Moines Tennis club has finally pulled off the kid gloves. They are going to revive the Des Moines district tennis meet for the last of June.

KRNT To Air 8 Final Games Of Cage Tournay Radio station KRNT has announced it will begin its play-by-play broadcasts of the State High School Boys Basketball Tournament with the quarter-finals Thursday afternoon and continue to the tournament's conclusion Saturday night.

Joe Black Expects to do Better in Second Try Miami, Fla.—(CNS)—Joe Black's first appearance as a Dodger pitcher has been attributed to nervousness which it is hoped won't creep up and ruin his assignment against the Phillies.

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nervous when he worked on Saturday. I am going to start him against the Phillies next and just let him pitch all the way if he can." Joe's worse critic, himself, was furious with himself for the poor showing. To him, being nervous just wasn't enough reason for lack of control.

FOOT NOTES

By GLORIA MILLER (For Calvin News Service Hollywood, Calif.—Nat Cole Gives Some Pointers to Young Song-Writers: In catching Nat 'King' Cole for an interview, we were most anxious to know what he thought of the future for young song writers.

is not always possible. However, if a songwriter keeps trying and doesn't achieve any success over a long period of time, he might try getting his song to a recording artist. If the artist likes the number, enough he himself might take it to a publisher. Knowing that the star was interested, the publisher might be more willing to invest money in it."

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terrain around here. "The weather hasn't been too bad so far and it seems to be warming up. "I am still with the post office. I was very lucky. Out of our class of 100 at the 7th Base post office school in Yokohama, only 40 of us got postal assignments, the others going directly to combat divisions up front. "I am working in the Headquarters section (personnel) of the post office here. I like the work and am doing okay so far. Since we work every day, the time seems to go fast.

breaks, so to speak, for himself?" "Making the breaks for yourself



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CHARITY Have charity for everyone you should chance to meet, sometimes the one who's at the top, is out, . . . still on his feet . . . Have charity for every soul be helpful to each other, make brotherhood your daily goal, have charity, . . . my brother . . . No living soul beneath our sun should hunger or should thirst, there is enough for everyone . . . if all share from the first . . . Lot's conquer want, and waste, and fear, and act in all sincerity, . . . in this brief time we're living here, let's live and share in charity . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher.

FILM-LECTURE ON EGYPT MARCH 28 AT HOYT "Egypt's Pageant of the Nile" is the subject of the film-lecture to be presented Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m. at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium. This program of travel to the far corners of the world via colored film and lecture has grown in popularity until now each presentation brings out capacity crowds.

"What are your future plans, now?" we asked. "We have a few things on the fire," Nat told us. "In April it's MGM and a movie. Then in May we move into the Paramount Theater in New York."

Knights of Pythias To Go To Mason City For Sunday Meeting

Knights of Pythias had a potluck supper, March 12, at the Masonic hall. Members will go to Mason City for the annual Thanksgiving service Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in going may contact Paul Goodloe, 1107 12th street.

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