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Western World Needs Africa Badly

City Manager Howell Clears Two Detectives Caught in Raid

City Manager Leonard G. Howell said Monday night he could "discover nothing warranting any discipline" in the case of two detectives found in an east Des Moines club when it was raided last Thursday.

"As far as I am concerned the case is closed," the manager said. Questions Detectives Howell commented after questioning the two detectives, James McGuire and James Allen, along with Lt. Arvene Nelson in his office in the afternoon.



J. L. MCGUIRE J. ALLEN

Nelson, vice squad member, led four other officers in the raid on the See-Pee club, 1751 E. University ave. He reported the detectives were having drinks at the time. The club operator, Floyd Langdon Shade, 36, 1453 Walker street was arrested after police seized a fifth of whisky in a locker.

Howell said it was "definitely established" that Allen and McGuire were in the club seeking information on another investigation.

Both men said the drinks they were having were pop. Nelson told him, Howell said, that he saw nothing to indicate to the contrary.

Men Frank

"Allen is a crack shot and as far as I can learn doesn't drink," the manager said. "McGuire was very frank about it and said he takes a drink occasionally. Nelson was very frank, too.

"There was no evidence that anyone was trying to frame the two officers."

Nelson said police received a call complaint. A patrol car and some vice squad detectives were sent to the club. According to Nelson there

Still No Comment From Ousted Tax Collector; White Man Is Successor

New York—(CNS)—There's still no comment from Monroe D. Dowling, the ousted Collector of the Third New York Internal Revenue District, one of the richest districts in the country. Ever since his ouster on Monday of last week, the dapper Dowling has been out of town. It is reported that as soon as he arrived at his apartment at 270 Convent Avenue, from the fated trip to Washington, D. C., both Dowling and his wife packed their bags and left for an undisclosed destination.

Meanwhile, Bruce E. Lambert, white, has been appointed to succeed Dowling. This is one lucrative job (pay \$11,500) that has been mostly held by Negroes. Prior to the seven months stay of Dowling, James Johnson held the post for 12 years but was ousted for "inefficiency."

NAACP Urges End to Bias In D. C. GI Entertainment

Washington.—Refusal of a local motion picture house to admit a Negro marine who won a silver star for gallantry in Korea prompted the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to urge the Department of Defense "to obtain from all places of recreation in the District of Columbia an agreement that members of the Armed Services will be admitted without segregation or other humiliation because of race."

In a letter to Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, related the incident in which Sgt. Jesse Teverbaugh, whose acts of heroism have been widely reported in the press, was refused admission to the theater on a complimentary "good will" pass issued at the Quantico Marine Base. When Mr. Mitchell and Sgt. Teverbaugh returned to the theater for a conference with the manager, an apology was forthcoming and the war hero was admitted on a non-segregated basis.

Sioux City NAACP Branch Reports 'Improvement' in Enforcement of Rights Laws

Sioux City, Ia.—Regarding the civil rights case of Vina Simmons versus Anthony A. Bucchino now pending in the Woodbury County District Court, David Singer, president of the Iowa Conference of NAACP Branches, sent the following letter to the Bystander this week:

"Thanks to the alertness and vigorous steps of the N.A.A.C.P. in Sioux City there has been a marked improvement in the administration of the criminal law in relation to Negroes in this city. Until recently it seemed that law enforcement officers were inclined to treat the rights of a Negro rather casually, principally because the officers felt that they could get away with it and because seemingly no one cared.

"It is gratifying to the Sioux City branch of N.A.A.C.P. that other lawyers besides those on the legal redress committee have taken an interest in civil rights cases. There is now pending in this county the case of Evelyn Rice versus the Memorial Park cemetery in which the widow of a hero of the Korean War seeks substantial damages for the refusal of the cemetery to bury her part-Indian husband because the cemetery is restricted to Caucasians. Mrs. Rice is a white woman.

"Also of interest is the case of Vina Simmons versus Anthony A. Bucchino. Mrs. Simmons a Sioux City Negro woman for several years has been active in local civil rights cases to the extent of assisting in raising money for the defense of Negroes in criminal cases with a civil rights aspect. About two months ago local police detective Anthony A. Bucchino requested her to come to the police headquarters for questioning. When she arrived and answered the ques-

IACW Second District Meeting Sunday At Marshalltown Church

Marshalltown, Ia.—The second district of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will meet in Marshalltown, Sunday, March 30, at the Presbyterian church with the Paul Lawrence Dunbar club as host. A dinner and business meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Mrs. William Aves, third district president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs will speak on "Mobilization for Defense."

Mrs. Mattie Winston Dameron Dies at 84

Rites were held Monday afternoon at St. Paul AME church for Mrs. Mattie Winston Dameron, 84, of 1127 Eleventh street, with burial at Glendale cemetery.



The Rev. John E. Hunter officiated. Mrs. Dameron died at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of 10 years. Born in Iowa City, she had been Mrs. Dameron Des Moines resident for 28 years.

A member of St. Paul church, she was a member of the S. L. Birt club, the Missionary society and senior choir; and had attended services up until this month.

Mrs. Dameron was a member of the Phyllis Wheatley Republican club, Sisterhood, Inc., a charter member of the Social Workers' club, and a grand officer in the district grand Household of Ruth No. 21. Mrs. Dameron and her husband, James L., who survives, would have observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary next August. They married in Iowa City in 1892.

Other survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Des Moines; grandson, William Hutchinson Beshears, Jr., Ft. Knox, Ky., and a nephew, Fred Winston, Iowa City.

mittee has not participated actively in the Simmons case but will file a brief as a friend of the court."

Senator Helps Clear Barrier For Negro Girl

Portland, Me.—Maine's governor and junior senator smoothed the way Saturday for Portland High school's "best citizen," a Negro girl senior, to join classmates on their spring trip to color-conscious Washington, D. C.

Beverly E. Dodge, 17, had decided to stay home when school officials reported she would be barred from the hotel where the class plans to stay.

Maine Gov. Frederick G. Payne (Rep.) asked Senator Margaret C. Smith (Rep., Me.) to help, Mrs. Smith checked with officials of the hotel, who authorized her to telegraph Beverly an invitation to stay with her class.

Beverly heard the news at a hospital where she is a nurse's aid. "Oh, sure I'm going to go," she said happily.

Beverly signed for the trip before learning she could not stay at a "white" hotel, but Crystal Billouin didn't bother to sign up.

N. Y. Doctor Poses For Portrait



New York City.—Dr. J. Clarence Chambers, medical superintendent of the James Ewing Cancer hospital, poses for Rev. L. Humphrey Walz, Minister of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, for portrait currently exhibited at the Amherst club of New York. Both men were in Amherst college together and won Simpson Fellowships for graduate study. Dr. James Ewing, for whom Dr. Chambers' hospital is named, was also an Amherst alumnus and a member of The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Malz is a minister.

'To Lose Africa Will Be Catastrophic'; Richest Storehouse for the Hungry

Nashville, Tenn.—George L. P. Weaver, assistant to the Administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, speaking at Tennessee A. & I. State University, Wednesday evening, March 26, astonished his listeners with the declaration that the United States is no longer a self-sufficient country.

Mr. Weaver was principal speaker at a dinner meeting of consultants and faculty members attending the second annual Career Conference, co-sponsored by the National Urban League and the college.

In a frank discussion of world affairs, Mr. Weaver, who visited many countries of the world as a member of the National Resources Board, told his audience that "the American people will have to accept some unpleasant truths. The most significant and disquieting of these truths is that we do not possess here at home the raw materials necessary to maintain and increase our present production goals."

"For practical purposes," he continued, "we are no longer a self-sufficient country. Partly as a result of the wasteful depletion of our natural resources, particularly during World War I and II, partly as a result of changing technology and partly because of the scale of military industrial production, we have become to a considerable extent—indeed to a degree unthought of ten years ago—a have-not-nation."

Sounding a solemn note, Mr. Weaver pointed out that "our racial policies have not only a vital impact on our procuring the necessary raw materials which we need from the rest of the world, but serve to diminish our moral influence and leadership in the family of nations."

Richest Storehouse

Africa, he said, is the repository of the richest untapped storehouse of raw materials for the hungry and expanding industry of the world. "To lose Africa," Mr. Weaver continued, "as part of Asia has been lost, will be catastrophic for the Western world. The Western world needs Africa badly; the Western world needs to win the loyalties and support of her millions of people. We must realize that we cannot hope to win the loyalty and friendship of Africa as long as our politics seem to strengthen colonialism. Our politicians must also realize that the educated African now has an image of the United States, refracted through the worst prism of our national life—our racial prejudice."

Chicago Southside's No. 1 Dope Peddler Gets 25-year Sentence

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—The No. 1 dope peddler on the South Side has been sentenced this week for a term of from 25 to 50 years in prison. He is 54-year-old Moses (Cotton) Hightower and was found guilty of peddling narcotics on February 27.

Hightower had been arrested in his home on Cottage Grove Ave., on December 19 by police who acted on information obtained from friend Wallace Williams who testified that he got narcotics from Hightower for resale.

In handing down the heavy sentence to Hightower, Judge Abraham L. Marcovitz said: "We have no choice but to stop traffic in narcotics and the method is to give sentences of sufficient severity to put out of circulation those who are distributing."

Hightower's worries are not through yet. He faces another trial April 28 on a second charge of narcotics peddling.

Says Sunday Social Hours Initiated at Crocker Y to Keep Youth Out of 'Joints'

Recently the Crocker Branch YMCA, and its staff were the victims of an unwarranted verbal blast by the pastor of one of the prominent Negro churches, Corinthian Baptist, wrote Paul De Van in an article to the Bystander.

"In presenting his call of reform to his congregation, we, as a target were drastically condemned, ridiculed and all but blasphemed, merely because we have extended our services to youth seven days a week instead of a mere one or two days.

"We in writing this article are not attempting to argue the right, and wrong of the situation or to change in any way the religious convictions of any person.

"Our sole aim is to give the background, and the proposed program of our Sunday Social hours to show the necessity of such, for we feel that if we are to be condemned, then the persons, who wield the axe should at least know what they are killing and the person who delegates himself as judge and jury should know why he convicts the accused instead of first passing sentence, then repenting for an injustice rendered to the dead.

"The Sunday Social Hours at Crocker YMCA were initiated because of the grave problem of an overflow of juvenile delinquency promoted by disreputable places of entertainment where the youngsters were allowed to dance, drink, carouse and corrupt themselves mentally, morally and physically, merely because they had no other places to go.

"They were not only at these places one Sunday, but every Sunday, being subjected to the same types of devices week after week, and becoming succumbed by the indecent moral practices, which are the results of such joints or dives. Where

Services Friday For Charles A. Talley, 91

Charles Alex Talley, 91, of 1323 DeWolf street, a Des Moines resident for 60 years, died at Broadlawn General hospital Monday.

Born in Louisa, Va., he was a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church and a charter member of Brotherhood lodge.

Besides his wife, Annabelle, Des Moines, surviving are three brothers, Clay, George and Lewis, and a sister, Miss Mary Talley, all of Virginia.

Also surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Iona Hubbard, Des Moines, and three foster sons, John Grider, Topeka, Kan., James Osborne, Kansas City, Mo., and Arnold Swindell, Joplin, Mo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Maple Street Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Jenkins Will Is Set Aside

A jury in District Judge Russell Jordan's court has set aside the will of Mrs. Lucy B. Jenkins, 42, in which she left her \$7,000 estate to a roomer in her home, Paul J. Morrison.

The will was contested by Mrs. Jenkins' uncle, Joseph Franklin of Philadelphia, Penn. Mrs. Jenkins, a widow, died July 14. She lived at 1545 Maple street.

The jury held that Mrs. Jenkins was incapable mentally of making the will dated June 27, and further that Morrison, a janitor, exercised undue influence over Mrs. Jenkins.

Trial of the case lasted two weeks.

Prominent Detroit Woman Faces 13-Count Federal Grand Jury Indictment

Detroit, Mich.—"The indictment comes as a shock to me," declared Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg, prominent churchwoman, social worker and former president of the Detroit Welfare Commission, March 18 to the Detroit Tribune.

Mrs. Gragg, who lives at 235 Arden Park, was referring to a 13-count fraud indictment returned against her last Thursday by a Federal Grand Jury.

The indictment charged the active Bethel AME Church stewardess with submitting false cost-analysis statements to the U. S. Government in 1949 to justify money given by the Veterans Administration to the Slade Gragg Academy of Practical Arts, 455 E. Ferry. She is president of the trades school. When it first opened in 1946, James Oliver Slade, brother of Mrs. Gragg, was secretary.

The Federal indictment names specifically the trades school in the indictment and Mrs. Gragg. The maximum penalty could be up to five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on each of the 13 counts.

\$18,000 Involved

Kenneth W. Smith, asst. district attorney, said between \$13,000 and \$25,000 in operations costs were falsely charged to the school in one

Padded Costs

The cost analysis statements covered a period from July 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1948, and the defendants, according to the indictment padded costs in support of negotiations for a contract to provide tuition rates for veteran students training at the school.

The school, which at one time had 300 students, was investigated for 2½ year. Smith spent three weeks presenting evidence to the grand jury.

The school was started to teach former GIs such courses as tailoring, upholstering, sign painting, shoe repairing and millinery.

In 1948, it was incorporated as a non-profit foundation, with Mrs. SEE PAGE 6

Past Exalted Rulers' Council Elects Officers At Waterloo Meeting

The Past Exalted Rulers Council, a branch of the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, met in Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday, March 23, and held its annual election of officers. Officers are: chief antler, William Hubbard, Des Moines; vice chief antler, George Smith, Cedar Rapids; right antler, Herman Russell, Waterloo; left antler, C. E. Sheppard, Waterloo; first scribe, R. A. Jackson, Des Moines; bursar, John Williams, Des Moines; inner guard, George Curry, Waterloo; Tyler, Robert Oden, Waterloo; esquire, David Greet, Fort Dodge.

Trustees are: E. T. Smith, Cedar Rapids; Chas. Poindexter, Des Moines; Alonzo Potter, Des Moines. The Past Daughter Rulers Council, also in session at Waterloo, joined with the Exalted Rulers Council in the establishment of a state-wide civil liberties department and selected Chas. P. Howard as temporary chairman and Dtr. Geneva Robinson, temporary secretary.

Other members are daughters: Hilda Baker, Waterloo; Beatrice Oden, Waterloo; Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids; Charles Parker, Waterloo; E. T. Smith, Cedar Rapids. Chief Antler Hubbard stated at the close of the session that the purpose of the creation of a state-wide civil liberties unit was to make it possible to extend civil liberties activities to areas in the state not having Elk Lodges. Judge Hobson Reynolds of Philadelphia, Pa., is the grand commissioner of civil liberties. The meeting, which lasted the entire day, was adjourned to convene again in Des Moines, on the third Sunday in June.

Services For Mrs. Lola Bell Coleman

Services for Mrs. Lola Bell Coleman, 58, of 1416 Wayne street, were held Thursday at Kyles AME Zion church, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

A native of Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Coleman died at her home March 22. She had lived in Des Moines six years. She was a member of Kyles church and the church choir.

Surviving are: two brothers, Andrew Coleman of Moberly and James Coleman of Des Moines; and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Brown of Des Moines.

Raul Robeson In Concert April 4

Boston, Mass.—Paul Robeson, world famed concert artist, appearing at Christ Temple on April 4 in a "birthday celebration concert" will present a rich and varied program of classical, folk and art songs.

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Quad-City Gospel Singers at Corinthian April 20



The Gospel Messengers, radio, television and recording gospel singers of Davenport, Ia., will be presented

in a concert Sunday afternoon, April 20, at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets. The program will be given for the benefit of the church's rally. Admission is free.

dollar; clothing, 12 cents; rent, 12 cents; fuel, light, and refrigeration, 7 cents; house furnishing, 5 cents; and miscellaneous, 19 cents.

These amounts will vary with different families, Dr. Honey agrees, but points out that they give an idea as to where cuts can be made.

Producing and preserving as much food as possible and buying foods in season as well as cutting on entertaining can help to reduce the large amount spent for food, Dr. Honey says.

Careful use of present equipment and furnishings, emphasizing quality on items purchased, the elimination of certain luxuries, and home repair jobs were cited as other means to cut expenses.

"While saving on the little items is important, it is the areas that cut deepest into the budget that offer the greatest opportunities for budget-balancing," Dr. Honey says.

Family Budget Recommended Investment Income Group

The family budget is one effective way to control family spending. Dr. Ruth R. Honey, associate professor of family economics and housing at the Pennsylvania State College, says that while many families are enjoying a prosperity they didn't have ten years ago, others are having a difficult time because their income increase has lagged behind price increases.

People depending on investment incomes, those living on rather fixed salaries, and landlords particularly are in this latter group. A chart on an average family budget might show, for example, that food takes about 45 cents of the

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 renewed in the manner prescribed by law.

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

The annual meeting of 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. IOWA BUILDING SPECIALTY CO. By Harold K. Wetz, President. By Leta R. Wetz, Secretary.

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WILFORD D. THOMAS and FLOSSIE M. THOMAS, Defendants.

TO WILFORD D. THOMAS and FLOSSIE M. THOMAS, DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for

(1) The sum of \$1,069.96 with interest at 7% from March 8, 1952, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$1050.00 recorded September 12, 1951, which note was made and executed by said defendants, Wilford D. Thomas and Flossie M. Thomas, payable to this plaintiff, and which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest and taxes duly assessed against the said mortgaged premises. The said sum includes delinquent interest to and including March 8, 1952, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees. (3) Also asking against each and all of the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Wilford D. Thomas and Flossie M. Thomas, which mortgage is dated September 12, 1951, recorded in Book 2468, Page 243 of Polk County, Iowa, records, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 22, Block 4 in Hyde Park, Plat 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff also asks for appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed.

For further particulars see the petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of May, 1952, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before said date, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

PAUL AND GRANT Attorneys for Plaintiff By HENRY F. GRANT 502 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 27, April 3 and 10, 1952.

Noted Criminal Lawyer, C. N. Lewis Dies In Detroit

Detroit, Mich.—Hundreds from all walks of life, including many whom he saved from criminal prosecution, paid last tribute March 19 to C. Henri Lewis, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in Wayne County.

Funeral services were held at Second Baptist Church with pastor, the Rev. A. A. Banks, Jr., officiating. The 63 year old attorney died March 14 at his home from a heart attack.

Born in Muncia, North Dakota, Mr. Lewis was co-founder of the oldest Negro law firm in th nation when he opened law offices with Cecil L. Rowlette about 37 years ago in Detroit after graduating from the University of Michigan College of Law.

Sargasso Sea

The Sargasso Sea is the name given by oceanographers to the central area of the North Atlantic Ocean, roughly between the West Indies and the Azores. In this is the relatively warm central core of water around which moves the great eddy caused by the Gulf Stream and other currents. This center happens to coincide with the distribution of the floating wood known as Sargassum, which collects in the middle of the whirl. Sometimes it may form thick mats, giving the appearance of a solid surface, though it is never thick enough to stop ships, as related in ancient sailors' legends. In other oceans these are similar cores of warm and quite salty water, but as no distinctive weed collects in them, they have no generally accepted names.

Light and Metal

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Rainiest Place

A chart showing world records for rainfall over various periods of time, recently issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, indicates that Opid's Camp, California, holds the record for greatest rainfall in one minute, of .65 inch. That for rainfall in a single day, 45.99 inches, goes to Baguio, in the Philippines. Most of the records for longer periods are held by Cherrapunji, India, which had 1,605.05 inches in two years.

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DES MOINES Community Mrs. M. J. Church School: Morning Worship, 8:00; Afternoon Worship, 2:00; Youth Organization, 7:00; Night Service, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30; Rev. Eric F. Corinthian 9th and REV. NORMAN Sunday School: Morning Worship, 8:00; Evening Service, 7:30; Prayer Service St. Paul 12th and REV. JOHN Sunrise Prayer A. M. Church Service: Evening Service, 7:30; Prayer Service, 8:00; Youth Fellowship Mt. Zion Oradale, Ia. REV. WAYNE Sunday School: Morning Worship, 8:00; Midweek Prayer, 7:30; Wednesday Choir Rehearsal CORINTHIAN CHURCH The Rev. A board nvention will Wednesday and 3. Mothers v their babies may contact 2-4254. Sunday, ay with a morning ser ev. L. L. CME church at Corinthia Visitors White Brow Mr. Quilmer City and drews Episc 7m. Simm The Mes March 28, hostess. Among Mrs. Minn street; Mrs Mitchell, 1 Sadie Mel Pearlle S Mrs. C. Adams, L Early, 10 berta T street; M street; M street; M Tenth str MT. OL CHURCH Pastor the serm Sunday preach a March 31 president Mrs. L church w at St. L night. Mrs. Rev. A. church Olive Y the mus last Sun was a v COMM CHUR The pastor, last Su Bishop Sunday Wendel ward F Thurs ers Bo Christi Sun Day w in cha REV. MAR TEM An March church Lowell Cole, Rev



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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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.
Friday Service: 8:00 P. M.

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REV. R. L. TURPIN, Pastor
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Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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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 Fellowship: 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

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REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Midweek Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. N. R. Olphin selected "The Art of Noticing" for his subject. A board meeting of the state convention will be held at this church Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3.

Mothers who would like to have their babies blessed at Easter time may contact Mrs. Kizzie Strother, 2-4254.

Sunday, March 30, is Missionary day with a missionary service at the morning service. Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of First CME church and his choir will be at Corinthian.

Visitors were: Mrs. Quannetta White Brown from East Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Quinman Caldwell of New York City and young people of Saint Andrews Episcopal church and the Rev. Wm. Simmons.

The Mesdames will meet Friday, March 28, with Mrs. Dorris Davis as hostess.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Minnie McDonald, 1061 9th street; Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Sadie McPike, 819 9th street; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur street; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1846 Raccoon street; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon street; Mrs. Luella Glass, 1017 Enos avenue; Mr. Will Gibson, 1106 14th street; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin on Tenth street.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor H. R. Fields preached from the sermon, "For This Cause," last Sunday. Rev. A. C. Crawford will preach at Mt. Olive Mission Circle March 31, 3 p.m. Mrs. B. Stewart is president of the mission.

Mrs. L. Skipper will represent the church with a solo on the program at St. Paul A.M.E. church Monday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, wife of Rev. A. C. Crawford united with the church Sunday morning. The Mt. Olive Young People's choir furnished the music at the 11 o'clock services last Sunday morning. Mr. A. Knox was a visitor.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Rev. Arthur Bush, assistant pastor, was in charge of the services last Sunday and preached at night. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw preached Sunday morning. Visitors were: Wendell Griffin, Charles Kirby, Edward Rogers.

Thursday evening the Senior Mothers Board will meet with Mrs. Ada Christian, 1446 Fremont street.

Sunday, March 30, is Evangelist Day with Evangelist Lucy Fountain in charge.

REVIVAL TO OPEN MARCH 30 AT MT. ZION TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH

An old fashioned revival will open March 30 at Mt. Zion Temple Christ church, 1734 Garfield, with Rev. R. L. Lowell of Chicago, Ill., the Rev. E. Cole, pastor, announced.

Rev. Thresa Davis of Kansas City,

At St. Paul April 4



BISHOP GEORGE W. BABER

Bishop George W. Baber of Detroit, Mich., presiding bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District of the Northwestern conference of the A.M.E. church, will be in Des Moines on Friday, April 4, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

He will address St. Paul's eightieth anniversary banquet celebration that night.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Ringo, 842 13th street, and Mrs. Estella Robinson of 1151 3rd street, attended the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. Minnie Woods in Carbondale, Ill., on March 20. She died in Chicago, Ill., on March 11.

Rites were held at the Olivet Free Baptist church conducted by Rev. W. H. Clark.

Mrs. A. Wright accompanied the Iowans to the rites.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By MARGARET BLANKS

Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. Anna Britton was Sunday guest at New Bethel church at Manly. Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor dismissed other services for the day, enabling his church to attend the annual Thanksgiving ceremony for the Knights of Pythias, and Calanthean, at the Union Memorial church with the Rev. O. E. Blanks preaching the annual sermon, "A True Friendship." Welcome address was by Mr. Wm. Wigington; Calanthean address, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Grand Deputy of Iowa; and Pythian address, Mr. Virgil Warren, Grand Chancellor of Iowa. Mr. Reed Allen, chancellor commander of Mason City. Rev. Parker was M. C. Music was furnished by the Union Memorial choir. Soloists were: Mrs. Marie Maddox and Miss Shirley Johnson. Buses were chartered from Des Moines, and Waterloo, bringing the delegation to Mason City. Elder A. M. Douglas, Revs. G. M. Williams, and R. C. Cottman were pulpit guests. W.S.C.S. served dinner in the church parlors for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome of Des Moines were Sunday visitors, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood.

Members of the Jolly Art club, held a St. Patrick dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer. Special guests were: Mesdames Carrie Reeler, Ruby Macer, Eunice Steward, Loretta Pruitt, Mary Ewing, and Mr. Virgil Warren.

Mrs. Maude P. Bayles of Hampton, spent last week end in Des Moines, visiting in the Messrs. Clifford and Edward Bayles homes.

Mrs. Beatrice Benneffee, Des Moines, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Lyghtner.

Worshipping Sunday evening at St. John Baptist was the Rev. Durkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and his choir. Rev. G. M. Williams is host pastor.

'The Crucifixion' By Shiloh Choir At Maple Street Sunday

"The Crucifixion" will be presented by the Shiloh Baptist church choir at vesper services Sunday, March 30, at 6 p.m., at the Maple Street Baptist church. Mrs. Mae Howard is director.

Mrs. Lydia Greenup celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday, March 23. With the exception of a slight cold, she has good health, and is able to attend church.

Justrite club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Saunders, 318 22nd S. E. Wednesday, with Mrs. Maybelle Turner, as co-hostess. Mrs. Fred Garwood, art committee chairman, reported on the bazaar held Feb. 27. A donation was given to the crippled children's society. The program included a talk on the history and customs of the Mesquakie Indians on the Tama Reservation, by Mrs. Orville Blake and a discussion of Iowa college and courses of study by Mrs. Turner.

The next meeting will be April 16, at Manly with Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Coma Page as hostesses.

Mrs. Louis Kipper gave the spiritual guidance message, a poem, "Little Things in Life," Wednesday afternoon at the Administration building for the P.T.A.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—The choir of St. John's A.M.E. church gave a musical program Sunday evening, March 16.

Last Sunday the Union Baptist church, pastor, Rev. R. Richardson, and members of the church attended Second Baptist church of Ft. Madison, Rev. Turner, pastor, at the afternoon services. A large crowd attended. Choir from Des Moines with the Ft. Madison group gave the musical selections.

Mrs. Irene Twine of Louisiana, Mo., and her quartet gave a gospel program at Union Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. Paul Jones left Mar. 19 to visit old friends in Clinton and to attend a meeting in Davenport, March 21-22.

The NAACP will have a tea at the

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and civic, fraternal and fraternal orders for their kindnesses, courtesies, condolences, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offering extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, and relative, Mrs. Mattie Winston Dameron.

Especially do we thank the Rev. John E. Hunter for his words of comfort and his constant personal service; the Rev. Norman R. Olphin, the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, Miss Doraleva Mackay for her beautiful tribute in song and the Estes and Son Funeral home.

—The Family of Mrs. Dameron

16-Year-Old Charlotte Marie Dixon Is Faithful Church School Superintendent At Burns Methodist

Among the youngest Sunday and Church School superintendents in the city churches is 16-year-old Charlotte Marie Dixon, who directs the activities of the Burns Methodists church Sunday School at 811 Crocker street.

An 11-A student at Des Moines Technical High school, Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dixon of 771 13th street.

The young woman has been busy at Burns church for the past seven years. Her first official duty was that of church school secretary at the age of twelve. When she became thirteen, she was named assistant teacher in the nursery. Then, for two years she has been teaching the nursery students and kindergarten classes of the Vacation Church School.

Last October, when Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt who had served as superintendent for 18 years, gave up her work, Miss Dixon was chosen.

"My duties consist of conducting the morning Church School worship, ordering the Church School literature, and setting up programs for such occasions as Christmas, Easter and Vacation Church School," the young woman listed.

At present there are 102 pupils in the school and their ages range from 2 to 65 years.

"I enjoy my work very much and find it very interesting although it is not too easy," Miss Dixon commented.

Public Library March 29.

Miss Sharon Buckner entertained friends Sunday afternoon at her home on S. Central avenue in honor of her birthday.

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Word has been received of the illness of Mrs. Mae Franklin of Chicago.

Miss Nancy Thompson has recovered from her recent operation and has gone back to school.

Rev. Campbell was guest speaker at St. John's A.M.E. church March 23.

MR. PARKER BETTER

Mr. Frank Parker, 1103 School street, is convalescing at his home. He returned recently from Mercy hospital following a heart attack.

CORONETS TO MEET WITH MISS SPRIGGS

Mrs. Marie Robinson was hostess to the Coronets March 8. A business meeting following painting and television. A dinner was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Edith Spriggs. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell is reporter.

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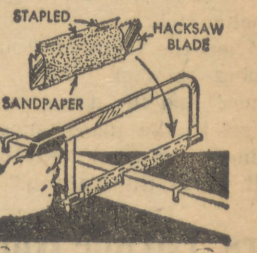
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to Teen-Canteen, of which I am a member, at Crocker "Y" on Friday nights."

At Des Moines Tech, Miss Dixon is studying for a stenographic career. When she completes high school next June, she plans to qualify for civil service work.

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Fans of Johnny Otis, Little Esther and Mel Walker, called the nation's top blues combination, had a long wait at Wilkie House on Monday night, before their favorite band and entertainers arrived to start the NAACP's annual charity ball.

NAACP officials had some weary moments, "wondering" from 9 p.m., when the dance was supposed to have started, until nearly midnight, when the entertainers finally arrived having been delayed when the bus broke down following an engagement in Omaha, Neb.

When the talented troupe of entertainers started their show, the "blues" and the dance were compensation to the many guests who remained and remarked that "it was well worth the waiting."

Mrs. Earline King Honored at Birthday Celebration By Group

The Oralabor Missionary society celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Earline King in potluck style. Her special guests were: Rev. J. M. Eaves, Mesdames Anna Mae Fox, P. Green and Frankie Allan.

Members attending were: Mesdames Alfred Bruce, Dorothy Johnson, Maggie Jones, Glen Henry, Stella Moore, Harriett McQueen, Verlie Penick, Lydia Bradford, Mamie Firth, Mary Vaughns, Pearl Brown, Mattie Allan and R. L. Turpin.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School 10 a.m., Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent; morning worship, 11 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, March 26, with Mrs. Mary Holliday, 1026 6th street, S. W., at 7:30 p.m. "Lydia" was the subject of the S. S. lesson. Fort Dodge children and adults and visitors are welcome to attend the Sunday School.

Mrs. Mary Holliday and her sister, Miss Delia Lockman spent last week end in Omaha, Neb., visiting relatives. Mrs. Addie Buckner and daughter, Mabel, are back home from visiting in Keokuk, Ia.

Mrs. Joyce Williams is reported home from Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Rose Guy, 1419 S. 23rd street, is doing nicely, having been indisposed for sometime.

Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meriwether, 621 10th avenue, S. W.

Sunday, April 6, is Palm Sunday. Go to the church of your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. House, 845 9th avenue, S. W., were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckner, Sr., and Mr. Claude Buckner at a television party last Sunday evening. Refreshments were served.

Before a few close friends, marriage ceremonies for Miss Maggie Washington and Mr. Leo Johnson were held on March 17, 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Abe Smith, 1429 S. 24th street. The couple exchanged vows before Rev. LeRoy Patterson. 2nd Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship 11:30 a.m., prayer meeting each Tuesday, 8 p.m.

The Seeds of Kindness club met last week with its secretary, Mrs. Irene Fox. Next meeting March 27, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Cecelia Page, 207 Central avenue. Mrs. Annell Banks, recently elected president for her third year, will preside.

Rev. Scott will deliver a special sermon Palm Sunday. Visitors are invited to attend. 2nd Baptist members will worship at Coppin Chapel Easter morning, 6 o'clock.

Send your news, parties, school activities, visitors, and social activities to C. L. House; phone Colfax 2903; 849 9th avenue, S. W.

Waterloo, Ia.

By VAELETTA FIELDS

Waterloo, Ia.—Butler and Norman Rug, Upholstery, Cleaners and Dyers have recently taken over the Mobile Street grocery store. The grand opening will be held soon.

The Ad-Lay-Ho club will observe its fourth anniversary banquet and Dance Internationale April 19 in the Dance room of Hotel President.

Mr. Denman Phillips and Atty. W. W. Parker have been elected delegates to the State Presidential convention to be held in Des Moines April 4. The entire delegation consists of eighty-nine.

Dr. Robert F. Harvey, dentist, was principal speaker last Sunday afternoon at Antioch church Building board program.

The Mary Bethune club met at

the home of Mrs. Edwina Anderson, March 19. The next meeting will be a potluck at the home of Mrs. Vaeletta Fields, April 4, at 1 p.m.

Rev. A. N. Fox and his Southern Travellers Spiritual Singers of Union Baptist church can be heard each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over KBOB.

Mr. J. J. Johnson, 328 Cottage street, will visit the Veterans hospital in Des Moines March 27.

Melrose Temple No. 227 was hostess to Rose Council No. 24, Daughter Elks, March 23. Daughter Elks of Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge and Waterloo are members of the council.

Gives Style Review
A spring style show and bathing beauty review sponsored by the Cedar Valley Lodge 426 of B.P.O.E., took place Saturday evening, March 22 at the Elks annex.

A cocktail hour with music preceded the show. During the intermission of the style show a program of adagio, tap, toe and acrobatic dancing was presented by pupils of Millette School of Dance.

Narrators for the show were Mrs. Blanche Goldsberry and Leonard Siegel.

Models were: Mesdames Henry Tardy, Verona Stevenson and James Moore; the Misses Lorraine Baker, Anita White and Fanny Bakersville;

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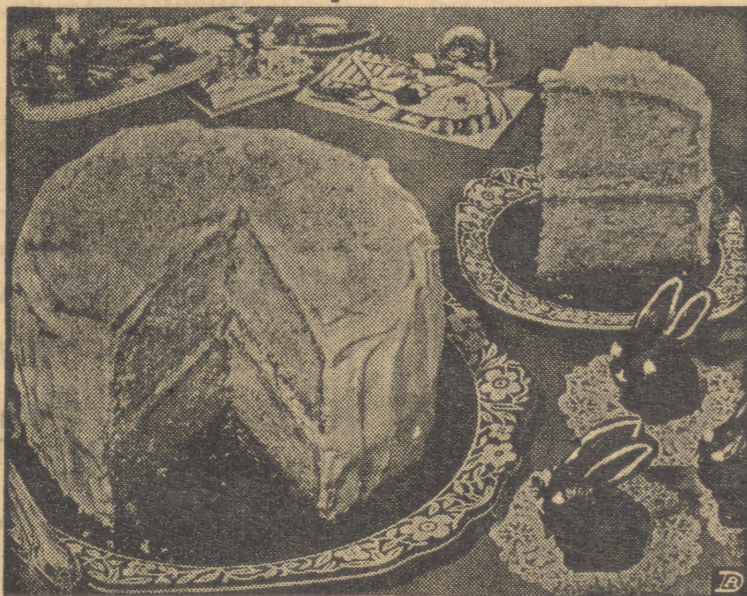


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Fluffy Pink Frosting—Combine 1 unbeaten egg white, 1/2 cup sugar, dash of salt, 3 tablespoons water, and 1 teaspoon light corn syrup in top of small double boiler. Beat 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 4 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks.

Remove from water. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Tint a delicate pink with red coloring.

U. S. Needs Civil Defense

ONE FIRST AID STATION WOULD NEED 200 WORKERS

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

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The most staggering civil defense problems are public education, training, and organization. All must be solved without delay. Immediate training for some 15,000,000 Americans, and intensive education in self-protection for 185,000,000 others are vital. Here are some facts and figures for you to think about.

Try to picture the number of trained workers that would be needed to handle an attack situation. As an example, a single first-aid station should consist of almost 200 workers. They could handle about 600 wounded people in 24 hours.

To care for those injured by one Hiroshima-size atomic bomb, nearly 100 such first-aid stations would be needed. That adds up to more than 20,000 first-aid workers needed for each atomic bomb—but it doesn't include hospital staffs.

An engineering service as large or even larger would be needed to clear away the rubble before first-aiders could reach the wounded. A highly trained rescue service would be needed to get people out of wrecked or burning buildings. A large and efficient supply service would be needed to bring in food, clothing, and medicine.

Job of Helping Homeless
There would be other jobs of putting out fires, restoring utilities, caring for the homeless, gathering families together again, feeding the people, and getting the factories and community life rolling once more.

Most of the ways of meeting atomic disaster are not new or different, except in size. The biggest problem is to prepare ourselves to handle disasters greater than any that ever have struck the United States.

Remember what you read in the previous article about the Japanese at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They

were almost completely unprepared—and what happened? Their in-difference in organizing an efficient civil defense should be a grim warning to us.

Here are some really important things to remember. They make up civil defense:

1. A possible enemy has the weapons now to attack us.
 2. There is a defense against any attack, including atomic warfare, and civil defense is a big part of it.
 3. At least 15,000,000 Americans must be trained in civil defense, and every American must learn the facts of survival.
 4. Without civil defense your city would be helpless; with civil defense, your losses could be cut in half.
 5. Your State and local civil defense directors must have your support. They have an important job for you no matter where you live.
 6. Read the official civil defense booklets right away. You can double your chances of survival if you know what to do.
 7. Civil defense is up to you. Get into civil defense right now.
- The biggest problem before us now is to be prepared on the home front—and that problem can be met only through civil defense. Each of us must have a job to do if trouble comes—and must know how to do it. (The next article will discuss who is responsible for civil defense.)

Predicts Half U. S. Negroes May Live Outside of South By '60, Says Miss. Editor

New York.—So many Negroes are leaving the South that, by 1960, almost half the Negro population in the U.S. may be living in the Northern and Western states. This is the prediction of Hodding Carter in an article, "The Negro Problem Moves North," in the issue of Look magazine just released.

Mr. Carter, Pulitzer Prize-winning editor of the Greenville (Miss.) Delta Democrat-Times asks if the Northern cities are prepared to welcome the newcomers with adequate housing and schools for their children.

"Do the great cities of the North," he inquires, "have carefully considered programs for integrating these Mr. Detrich Lewis; and Teen-agers Audrey Cook and Edna Cunningham; and children, Cynthia Micou and Gwenette Cooper.

Scott J. Mardis and W. W. Parker were in charge of the arrangements. Miss Dorothy Pearson was door hostess.

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bewildered, sometimes belligerent and generally unprepared strangers so that they can be more complete citizens than they were (in the South)?"

Thinks Tensions Will Grow

Carter believes that racial tensions will grow worse in the North as the Negro population increases. The pressure is heightened, he says, by the tendency of the transplanted Negroes to settle in the big cities and industrial areas in the North and West where competition is keen for jobs and living space.

"With ominous frequency, group clashes have occurred in the North that the newspapers would, and if they happened in the South would, describe as race riots," he says.

Decline in Population

While tension mounts in the North, the South's problem becomes easier, Carter believes. He points out that most Southern states have showed an actual or relative decline in Negro population during the past ten years, according to the 1950 census. This, he believes, will result in improved living conditions and civil rights for Southern Negroes, especially the farm owners, skilled workers and professional men.

Carter's article is a reply to a protest on the Negro's status in the South, "How Far From Slavery?" written by Carl Rowan, a Negro journalist, and published in a recent issue of Look. Carter says that no responsible Southerner can deny that

the white South has deliberately imposed severe legal and extralegal restrictions upon the Negro as a citizen. He is proud, however, of the changes that are coming about in the South's treatment of the Negro, he says.

Life Expectancy

According to data issued by the U. S. Public Health Service based on final 1949 vital statistics, a baby born in the U.S. in 1951 will live for an average of 67.6 years. White women have the longest expectation with 71.5 years, while the average expected for white men at birth is 65.9 years. For non-white women the average is 62.9 and for men 58.6 years. The expectation of life at birth is now more than 20 years greater than it was in 1900, due largely to the control of infectious disease which has prolonged the lives of many who could have died young. There has been no insignificant change in the average lifetime remaining to those who reach 65 or 70.

Saving Idea

An idea which is saving the Army \$80,000 a year recently won a \$625 award for the civilian Japan Central Exchange employee who suggested it, Carl R. Ericsson, whose home is in Miami, Fla. The idea—to ship watches in special waterproof, cardboard containers instead of the conventional wooden cases. In addition to the savings in cost, no breakage has been experienced in the first 500 watches received by the exchange's traffic division in Yokohama, Japan.

From Other Planets

From Venus the Earth, when brightest would appear about six times as brilliant as Venus ever does to us. The Moon would be visible alongside the Earth, and about as bright as Jupiter. As seen from Mars the Earth, at its brightest, would appear about as brilliant as Jupiter does to us. From Jupiter, or the more distant planets, the Earth would never get far enough from the direction of the Sun to be visible with eyes such as ours.

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Make a different toy for those extra special children on your gift list! Crochet a soft, pretty doll dress and cape, like the one shown above, for some lucky little girl—or crochet this gay, talky puppet that will also make an attractive door stop. Make both of these toys, and the circus whip too, out of washable, sturdy rayon yarn which works up quickly and easily—and have fun yourself as you make fun for them. You may have these instructions without charge by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the women's page editor of this newspaper.

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His topic, "What Makes Time Tick?", is based on his experiences while working for Time magazine.

contests will be announced. Other members of the journalism faculty will discuss such problems as "Finding Pictures to Go With Your Stories," "Public Relations," "The Bottom Half of the Page," and "Crying Wolf—Or Crisis."

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Mrs. Lessie Manuel Honors Daughter At Birthday Party

Mrs. Lessie Manuel entertained her daughter, Gail Elise, at a party on her fourth birthday Saturday, March 22, at 1012 12th street.

Sharing the courtesy were: David Pickett, Tamara and Byron Hayter, Jr., Sheri Shepherd, Paula Perkins, Rock Weston and Gail's brother, George Manuel, Jr., Mesdames Byron Hayter and Paul Perkins. Gail received many gifts. Refreshments were served.

CHARMAYNE WRIGHT HONORED AT SECOND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, 920 S. E. 27th street, were hosts at a birthday party honoring their daughter, Charmayne, who was two years old on Sunday, March 9.

Little guests who shared Charmayne's Red Riding Hood birthday cake, brought gifts and ate refreshments, were: Stephanie Jones, Jeverna and Mavis La Marr, Joe Henry, Michael and Veta Collier, Manala Hendred, Norma and Sylvia Frazier, George Clinton, Jr., Christopher and Cheryl Humphrey, Robert Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Morrow, Godmother of Charmayne.

MR. QUINMAN CALDWELL OF NEW YORK CITY SPENDS WEEK END WITH MOTHER

Mr. Quinman Caldwell of New York City, left the city by plane on Tuesday after a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bigsby, 1062 15th street. A former Des Moines resident, this was his first visit back home since 1945. He is employed in the U. S. Postal service in New York.

THE HERBERT GREENS HAVE HOUSE GUEST; ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene had as week end house guest, Mrs. Lucille Hogan of Chicago, Ill.

Sunday afternoon, March 23, the Greens entertained at dinner in honor of Rev. Luther H. Smith's birthday, the Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Hagan of Chicago.

Mesdames Hogan and Hagan are sisters of Messrs Herbert and Guy Greene and Mrs. Smith.

MRS. DOROTHY B. TAYLOR ILL AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dorothy B. Taylor, 1320 E. 18th street, who has been ill for several weeks entered Mercy hospital Tuesday.

VOGUETTES TO MEET WITH MRS. MOORE

The Voguettes met March 19 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, 1145 Enos. Club members ill are: Mrs. Dorothy B. Taylor, 1320 E. 18th street, and Mrs. Barbara Bettis, 931 16th street.

The next meeting will be April 2 at the home of Mrs. Katherine Moore, 918 15th street. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

Lincoln Auxiliary Presents Initiation Ceremony At Party

Lincoln Unit No. 126, American Legion Auxiliary, presented its initiation ceremony at the annual birthday party for Lincoln Post 126 March 19 at the Post's clubroom, 750 11th street.

Members of the team which initiated candidates into the auxiliary were: Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson, initiation officer; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, first vice president; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, 2nd vice; Mrs. Mary Monroe, junior past president; Mrs. Elsie King, Unit president; Mrs. Jewel Robinson, chaplain.

Music was by Mrs. Vera Morrow with Mr. Willie Carr as soloist. Guest speaker was Commodore Hendricks, commander of the Post.

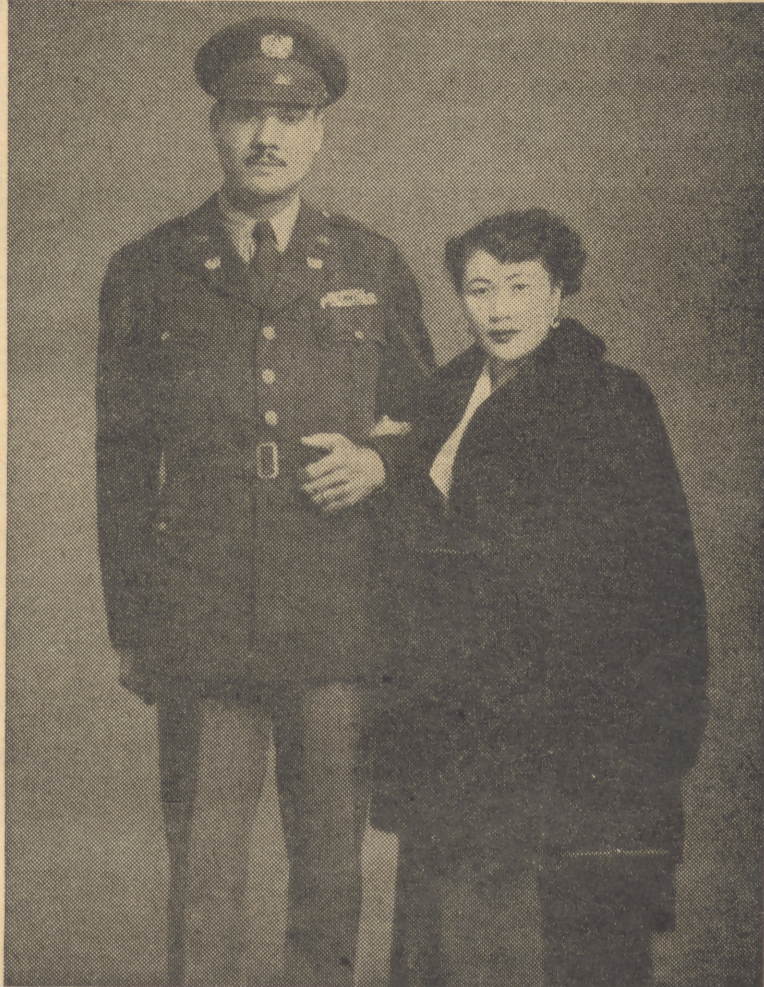
Mrs. Hendricks, community chairman of the auxiliary, and captain of the Polio drive, presented some of her workers: Mesdames Edith Hunter, Sadie Taylor, Inez Jones, Clara Wade, Dorothy Abbingdon. Other guests were: Mrs. Nannie Jones, Messrs. James Morrow and Montrose F. Johnson.

Color bearers were: Mesdames Leona Ward and Myrtle Taylor. Refreshments were served.

COUNCIL TO HOLD FUN NIGHT MARCH 29

The Administrative Council of the O. E. S. chapters will hold fun night Saturday, March 29, at the Masonic hall. Door prizes will be given. The public is invited.

Iowa Veteran of Korea Back Home With His Japanese Wife



WARRANT OFFICER AND MRS. JOHN Q. WHITE

In Des Moines recently visiting relatives were Warrant Officer and Mrs. John Q. White who arrived in the States last month from Japan. Mrs. White, the former Michie Akiyama, is the daughter of a tailor in Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

The couple has been guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie White Woods of Perry, Ia., where Mr. White first entered the military service in November, 1940, under the Selective Service act.

The warrant officer who spent nearly five years of active duty in Japan, Korea and the Far East, ended a 30-day furlough here last Friday and left for reassignment at Camp McCoy, Wis.

While in Des Moines, the couple told of their activities in Japan which led to their romance and,

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Out street-car riding the other night, when most four-year-olds are fast asleep, was Shari Shephard who would not give her father, W. J. Shephard, 1025 13th street, any after dinner peace until he had taken her downtown—just for a street-car ride.

Once downtown, Shari was not interested in the Easter fashions or the bunnies in the windows, she immediately wanted to go to the library.

"She just likes to go to the library," Mr. Shephard commented as he was returning home with her.

"Does she like to read the Mother Goose stories?" he was asked, to which he shook his head and invited me to ask his tiny daughter what she liked best at the library.

"What do you like to read at the library, Shari, the nursery stories?" Shari, who will be four in July, shook her head with a grin and informed "Life." She likes to read the pictures in that popular magazine. Poor Mother Goose!

There was one cool, calm and collected little soul at Willkie House on Monday night, when several hundred guests turned out for an unexpected long wait before that nationally prominent band-leader, Johnny Otis, with Little Esther, Mel Walker and other entertainers arrived near midnight to start the N.A.A.C.P.'s annual charity ball.

All about the lobby counter where N.A.A.C.P. officials counted tickets, and monies, checked lists, watched the clocks tick away the hours late into the night, while guests kept arriving and some began leaving, sat quietly at a little table by a telephone, undisturbed.

Only the ring of the telephone stopped his fingers as they moved swiftly along the lines of a sheet of music writing paper as he did a bit of transposing.

Finally, their marriage on Feb. 16,

1951.

"We met in 1948," Mrs. White smiled as she spoke. "I was employed by the Red Cross at Yokohama—a receptionist and cashier in the Red Cross Field service club—and John, like many GI's would come to the club often."

"At that time, there were no Non Commissioned Officers clubs," Warrant Officer White interrupted and added that later the First Regraders Unit built a club and then we could invite the Japanese girls as guests to parties and dances—and we got to be very good friends.

"The first time I went to her home was in 1949 when I met her father, Elijiro Akiyama. He could speak no English so Michie had to do the talking for both of us."

"I remember," Mrs. White recalled. "We had a Sunday dinner of sukiyaki—" and then she explained that it was a vegetable and meat dish made of thinly sliced beef, long onions, dry beans, sea weed, cooked and served on rice and topped with soya sauce.

"You eat it with chop sticks and drink Japanese green tea," she talked on.

The technic of eating with chop sticks "was not difficult"—but it did require many lessons, the soldier revealed.

"Then we would stroll to the wonderful parks, or the movies or the Hayama beach for a swim. Sometimes we drove 20 miles to Kamakura to one of the historical places. There was a Buddha temple, art, pottery and ancient dwellings."

Wrote Letter

In asking Mr. Akiyama, if he could marry Michie, Warrant Officer said he wrote the father a letter and he gave his permission.

Asked if her father was surprised that she wanted to marry a Negro

Don would stop to answer the phone, his job for the evening, and then he would return to his work. He was transposing a piano arrangement of the song, "The Little White Cloud That Cried," so that he could play it on his trumpet.

An 8-A student at Washington-Irving Junior high school, Don has been playing the trumpet for many years. He likes musical composition and arranges all of his own music for his instrument. His favorite trumpeter is Louis Armstrong.

Don who lives at 935 16th street, was due home in bed at 10:45 p.m.—and he was looking forward to that hour with as much interest as the dancers were awaiting the arrival of Otis-Esther-Walker trio.

March birthday celebrations are still going on. On March 18, Mrs. Jean Lawson, fountain clerk at Bell-Holbert drug store, was taken by surprise on the evening of her birthday by a friend, Miss Marjorie Smith, who bought her gifts and cards.

On March 14, Mrs. Anna Ringo, 842 13th street, was remembered by many friends with cards and gifts.

Saturday, the Iowa Press Women will spend the day at the University of Iowa for their annual spring conference. Will be hoping for a pretty day.

American soldier, Mrs. White said

no, that there were many Japanese girls married to GI's.

Asked if she had heard of the racial prejudices that exist in America and she said yes, but she still wanted to come to America.

Asked if there was much red-tape connected with getting married and bringing a Japanese bride back to America, Warrant Officer White remarked:

"Brother, you are just getting started!" Then he told of their experience.

Took 66 Days

"It took 66 days to get our application for marriage approved by the supreme commander. At the time we filed our application General Douglass MacArthur was in charge and when the approval was returned, General Matthew Ridgway had taken command and signed our papers.

"Many of the soldiers get married on their rest and rehabilitation leaves from the fighting zones in Korea. They file their papers, then go back to their fighting units, and these papers have a deadline—and you cannot get a release from Korea to go back to Japan to get married."

"We had 24 hours to make our deadline—and that's why soldiers get married one day and fly back to Korea the next.

"But that's nothing. Wait until you get ready to bring your bride back to America. Brother!

"You get a petition for an immigration visa and that takes a couple of days. Then you mail that to Washington, D. C. with your birth certificate, proof of citizenship, information about your background, your family, your financial status—and sometimes it takes 90 days for that petition to come back. Ours took sixty days.

"At the same time, the bride has to be cleared by the police department, the bureau of criminal investigation, the counter intelligence corps,—all this has to be done just for the marriage application. She has to get character witnesses, physical examination and on top of that they check her family registry."

Family Registry

"In Japan, we keep what is called the family registry, with a history of births, deaths, marriages, education, all that happens in one family—the bad and the good. This goes to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and he issues a passport," Mrs. White talked.

"And you hope by then that your visa has returned from Washington," the soldier informed. "Then you take it to the American Counsel and pay ten dollars the first time—and you are ready to sail. On boat an immigration party comes

CHICAGOANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Mabel and Mrs. Claude Hogan of Chicago, Ill., visited here several days with their sister and brothers, Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene.

Mesdames Hagan and Smith left Tuesday for Cedar Rapids, called to the bedside of their brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Parries, whose wife is their sister.

Phyllis Wheatley Club Has Saint Patrick's Party

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican club, headed by Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, gave a St. Patrick's birthday party March 17 at Willkie House. Games and conversation were the diversion of the evening.

Guests included: Mesdames Maude Woods, Emma Evans, Felix Dickerson, and Messrs. Leonard Walker, George Brewer, Elmer Davis and Henry Steele.

A brief history of the club was given by Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, past president. Refreshments were served and prizes were won from one of the games by Mesdames M. Lowry and Sarah Jett; and consolation prize, Mesdames Helen T. Carter and Rosa Wilson. Mrs. Carter is secretary of the club.

Mrs. M. Skipper Elected President Of E.D.M. Club

The East Des Moines Community Civics club met March 19 with Mrs. Minnie Tillman as hostess. Election of officers was held.

Mrs. Mornetta Skipper is president; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. Clarabel Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Kizzie Strothers, treasurer; assistant secretary and program chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Dysert; sick and charity chairman, Mrs. Mary Durden; critic, Mrs. Alease Harris.

The club met March 26 with Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Audrey Sanders is reporter.

The E.D.M. Community Civics club presented Mr. George Woods of 1636 Walker street with a \$25 savings bond. Each year the club gives a bond to some worthy person.

aboard to check your papers and collects eight dollars poll tax.

"After 12 days on water, with 133 other Japanese-American couples, we arrived in San Francisco and stopped at Fort Mason guest house before taking the train to Perry, Ia."

They are expecting their first child in May.

Ten Years in Army

Mr. White, who has spent ten years in the army and has ten more to go, served in three major campaigns with the Fifth army in Italy including Rome-Arno, the North Apennines and the Po valley. He also saw action at Casablanca and in the North African areas before receiving his discharge in October, 1945. He reenlisted in July, 1947. In those two years he finished high school education in Perry and attended Drake university.

In July, 1950, he was sent to Korea with the Seventh division support forces and saw action at Taegu and Pnyongyang.

He took part in the amphibious landing at Inchon with the Third Amphibious forces and has now attained the grade of Warrant Officer, AVS (M. R.)

Honor the Whites

Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., 1003 E. 17th street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1160 17th street, were hosts at a breakfast and dinner party, respectively, honoring Warrant Officer and Mrs. John Q. White. Mesdames Morrow and Johnson are sisters of Mr. White.

Silhouettes Hold March Meetings

The Silhouettes met March 7 with Mrs. Robert Wright. Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Mae Henri Crumb Hendred. A social evening was spent.

The club met March 21 with Mrs. James P. Thompson. Mrs. E. T. Scales, president, presided. A discussion was held of the nominating committee's duty for the next election of officers.

Guest of Mrs. Wright, at the club was Mrs. Hendred. Cantsta was played.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET MARCH 28

Due to the illness of the treasurer, Mrs. Reba Diggs, club Fiesta was entertained March 21 by the president, Mrs. Uma King, 906 18th street. The meeting March 28 will be with Mrs. Frances McClain, 1330 Wayne street. Mrs. Gladys Walker is reporter.

M.C.T. CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. HAMMITT

Mrs. Howard Gray, 1751 Walker street, was hostess to the M. C. T. club No. 2 March 21. Mrs. Thomas Avant and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, president, were reported ill. Mrs. Henry Hammit, 840 15th street, will be hostess on April 4. Mrs. Bernice Sloan was guest of the club.

Mrs. M. J. DeVan is reporter.

Special 20 week subscription offer expires April 15.

Spring Apple Salads are Appetizing



Fragrant, spicy red Delicious apples team with green peppers for color and delicious flavor contrast.

A refreshing salad that sings of spring and looks like a decorative water lily is made of glossy green peppers and crisp, flavorful red Delicious apples. Cut the peppers petal fashion and remove seeds. Dice unpeeled apples, combine with grapefruit segments, toss lightly with mayonnaise and heap into pepper cups. Or, try this recipe for apples with red or white cabbage, topped with a sweet and sour dressing for extra special good eating.

The secret of success with these recipes is to select tender, flavorful apples and, thanks to an abundant harvest, prices are reasonable on choice quality fruit. When you're shopping, look for the juicy red Washington State Delicious apples which are especially choice for salads. Another good buy in local markets is the red Winesap all-purpose apple, which has a distinctive spicy flavor that's perfect for pies, cakes and puddings as well as for eating as is. The regular Winesap is preferred for cooked dishes and the smaller, economy "schoolboy" sizes are ideal for lunchboxes and after school munching.

SWEET AND SOUR APPLE-CABBAGE SALAD

1 to 4 red Delicious apples
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1 cup shredded cabbage
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
Pepper
3 tbsp. vinegar

Dice unpeeled apples. Soak raisins in hot water for a few minutes. Rinse in cold water and drain. Add to diced apples and shredded cabbage. Combine milk, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper and mix well. Pour over salad. Serves 6.

L. T. CLUB TO MEET APRIL 2

The L. T. club will meet April 2 with Mrs. Helen Ewing. The president, Mrs. Helen Ewing, has requested all members to be present. The club met on March 19 with Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1628 Carpenter.

HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met March 19 with Miss Virginia Forrester. Bridge was played and prizes won by Mrs. Helen White, first; Mrs. Inice Carter, second; Mrs. Obenetta Greene, third. Mrs. Willa Mae Bell was guest.

The club met March 26 with Mrs. Green.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

SENATOR KERR ACTS WITHOUT FEAR

There have been times when candidates in the South have been defeated because they took a liberal view on the Negro question.

On the other hand, the voters in Oklahoma, while a border state, seem to have taken a different view of Senator Kerr.

Under the heading "Equality for all citizens" it says: "Kerr appointed Negroes to high positions in the Educational, Medical and Welfare Departments."

"When he was elected to the United States Senate he had the aggressive support of Negro leaders. In the Senate election, Kerr carried retracts in Negro districts by majorities of 3 to 1 and 4 to 1.

"He used the full power of his office to give equal rights and opportunities to all citizens, regardless of race, creed or color.

"He materially increased the number of Negroes holding executive positions in Oklahoma's State Government."

Many governors of northern states have not made such record and to be willing to place these things before the voters in print is commendable.

It all adds up to the fact that there are many good white people in the South who appreciate that the elevation of the Negro raises the general level of the whole community.

DAR SPEAKER BEHIND THE TIMES

When the DAR sends speakers over the country like the one who spoke in Des Moines last week, it is easy to understand why there has been so much noise over Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C.

Addressing the Des Moines group, she stated that U. N. was a communist organization and that we should either get out of the U. N. or have U. N. get out of the United States.

What distracts this lady is the Human Rights Committee which has set about to do something to help those in some countries who are mistreated and don't have any redress, any higher authority to which to appeal.

Unquestionably some kind of an association of nations is needed today. The U. N. is not perfect. Neither will any other organization men will be able to form.

America must realize that if it proposes to help other nations shape the course of their government, it must expect other nations to reciprocate.

World Needs Africa

SEE FRONT PAGE. torians, anthropologists, metallurgists and chemists. There is a greater demand today, for highly trained personnel in America's foreign service, regardless of color.

Fraud Counts

SEE FRONT PAGE. Gragg as president, Slade as secretary and Mrs. Anyne Buffington, their sister, as treasurer. Mrs. Gragg was given a salary of \$8,500 a year.

Crocker YMCA

(SEE FRONT PAGE) were these Crusaders, who are in such an uproar now? We can't blame the youth, they're alive, active they need things to do, clean places to go and good supervision.

Hit Segregation Vote, Withdraw

New York, N. Y.—Communicants of the Abyssinian Baptist church in Harlem voted to withdraw from the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. because the council's general board postponed action against segregation.

The vote was taken Sunday at two services at the church, which claims to be the largest Protestant church in the nation.

Criticizing the church council postponements of action, he asked: "How can we expect the legislators of America to be more Christ-like than their clergymen?"

The council's general board Friday voted 27 to 15 to defer until June 11 action on a document designed to put the council on record for a "non-segregated society."

done? Eighty-five percent of these youths in the street, eighty-five out of every hundred did not go to church on Sunday at all. No, it wasn't from the churches that we were drawing these youth, we were taking them from the places where children definitely shouldn't go, and where most grown-ups would be ashamed to.

Something Had To Be Done

"So you see something had to be done. No effective method of promotion activity for these youth had been operating as yet. We all know that idleness breeds trouble.

"Where does the blame lie? We can place it most anywhere but our big mistake is where we under estimate the thinking of youngsters.

"Each youth has ideas of his own. He needs no prompting to creating situations which are detrimental to him. These situations in which he, in many instances finds himself, are not only injurious to him but reflect on his parents as well.

Up To Parents

"The parents are the backbone of the community. It's up to the parents to provide and support recreational facilities and outlets for these children or to approve a reliable and clean source of recreation of which they are indirect recipients, instead of being lead to damage an organization of which they are the sole beneficiaries.

"In light of these needs stated, the Crocker Branch initiated in its program, which incidentally already consumed six days a week, the Sunday Social Hour.

The original plan of this function was to make available a three-hour period each Sunday from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in which those attending could participate in games of ping pong, checkers, dominoes, and other parlor games which are available.

"Through the generosity of the Des Moines (Howard Crawford) 'Y's' Mens Club a television set has been added to this program.

"Dancing, though not emphasized, is permitted.

"It seems reasonable that the activity, which holds the interest of the majority of the youngsters will predominate. In this case dancing is the major interest, and so we do not restrain them from it, but provide a clean and wholesome atmosphere for such.

"We all undoubtedly agree that it is much better for the youth to be active in the Crocker Branch program on Sunday, than at a few other conspicuous places of entertainment previously mentioned, which in event of our closing, would do a flourishing business.

Not Above Reproach

"Still we realize that our program is not above reproach. We know, that it can be bettered and we are anxious to secure more workers to give their time to promote some activity to serve our youth.

"The maintaining of the Sunday Night Activity puts a greater strain upon us. We welcome help, both physically and financially. The expense incurred in running a program of this type is far more than we can carry without additional support from those who are so extremely interested.

"We would be indeed grateful if some greatly interested and conscientious person or persons would initiate some better type of program to be carried out by the Crocker Branch Y or some other agency to attempt to serve the two-hundred different members, which we have enrolled for Sunday night. We encourage you to do so, and would be very glad to offer you our assistance.

"We do hope that we have clarified our position and are looking forward to real progress by all interested parties.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Smallpox

An outbreak of smallpox in the East a few years ago, when the disease was brought into the state by a traveler, shocked and surprised many people who had assumed that the hideous disease had been wiped out forever in this country.

Modern medical techniques have greatly improved the picture of times when the disease was striking heavily at every continent, killing a fourth of its victims and leaving survivors disfigured by scars.

Today we have dependable protection against smallpox in vaccination which is primarily responsible for the gradual reduction of cases in the United States to 56 in 1949 as compared, for example, with the 102, 787 cases reported in 1921.

Vaccination of small children has become routine in many sections of our country. Its continued dependability is proved by studies in recent years which show that a case of smallpox is rare in areas where vaccination is required before school enrollment.

recommend that a baby be vaccinated against smallpox during the first few months of his life and immunized against smallpox again later in life whenever the doctor advises. For we have no guarantee that smallpox, perhaps in the fatal, disfiguring form, will not be brought into this country at some future date and spread rapidly among those unprotected by vaccination.

Smallpox is caused by a virus and spread when the sick person coughs

or sneezes and spreads germs into the air. A person can also pick up the germs from the patient's sores or scabs or by handling his soiled articles.

Symptoms of smallpox, which show up about 12 days after exposure to the disease, include fever, headache, and aches and pains. Later the characteristic rash appears which in severe cases consists of blister-like lesions filled with pus. The eruptions form crusts which gradually fall off, often leaving permanent pits or scars in the skin.

Babies should be vaccinated against smallpox between the second and sixth month of their lives. For maximum protection, it is wise to revaccinate at least every five years and whenever cases are present in the community. Anyone who has been exposed to smallpox should, of course, be vaccinated immediately.

Since vaccination has been made available to all of us, it has been said there is no disease of mankind as easy to control as smallpox. Taking advantage of this protection is the best way of keeping smallpox under control in this country.

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

Tuskegee Choir To Appear on Television

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Announcement has recently been made that the famous Tuskegee Institute Choir will journey to New York City early next month for four appearances, two of which will be on television.

The choir has been invited by the United Negro College Fund to appear as guests at the opening of the 1952 College Fund Drive at the Hotel Plaza on April 8. In addition to this and other engagements, while in New York the choir will appear on the Ed Sullivan Television Show on Sunday, April 6, the Kate Smith Television Hour on Monday, April 7, and in concert at the Great Neck Long Island High School on April 9th. It will return to the campus in time to give a concert in the Institute Chapel Easter Sunday.

On April 1st, the choir will be the guest artists for the Coca-Cola Company at a special program in Birmingham, Ala.

Lincoln U. Headliner Week Speakers Announced

Jefferson City, Mo.—Seven journalists from the list of guest speakers at the fourth annual Headlines Week program at the Lincoln University School of Journalism, April 23-26. During the four-day period more than a hundred high school journalists from a dozen states will be attending a three-section workshop in journalism.

William O. Walker, editor, Cleveland Call and Post, will deliver the Awards Banquet address, April 25. He will also speak on "Efforts to Appeal to the Negro Market" in an evening panel discussion of "The Negro Market" April 24.

Panel Members Other panel members are: Dr. Charles L. Allen, assistant dean, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, "What Is a Market?"; George A. Moore, producer-director, TV Station WEWS (Cleveland, Ohio), "TV and the Negro Market"; Cecil Newman, editor, Minneapolis Spokesman, "The Community Market," and Joseph B. La-Cour, general manager Associated Publishers, Inc., New York City, "Size and Significance of the Negro Market."

"As part of our staff's morning devotions, we often repeat this little rhyme in hopes that we can better ourselves for others."

"He drew a circle that shut me out Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout, But love and I had the wit to win; We drew a circle that took him in." —Paul Devan, executive secretary of Crocker Branch YMCA.

NAACP STATE CONFERENCE IN BURLINGTON JUNE 7-8

The NAACP state conference of Iowa Branches will meet in Burlington, Ia., in Memorial auditorium, June 7-8, David Singer, state president, announced this week.

WM. WARFIELD IN RECITAL AT A. & T.

Greensboro, N. C.—William Warfield, noted baritone and star of

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby One more fling at basketball. Bobby Grund's Harlem Road Kings are featuring John Bright now in a series with the Iowa College All Stars. Bright plays well enough so that people who come to see him as a football player in a basketball suit will be surprised. The guy is a good shot from anywhere past the half-way mark between the center circle and go foul line.

We never did think too much of the weekly football and basketball polls. Iowa and Illinois split games so Iowa ranks ninth and the Illinois second. Kansas rates behind Kansas State whom they whipped two out of three times.

St. John's barely made the rating so they knock off the numbers one and two teams one right after another.

Two unranked clubs play for the national invitational basketball title. Now what do you think of weekly ratings? How can anyone determine the clubs in such exact order?

Keokuk High's Bob Williams, the prep of the week, this week, was rated the best gourd in the tournament at Iowa City last week, but he probably won't make the first all-state high school basketball team. Hope he can find some way of continuing his education.

More next week. stage and screen will be presented in recital at A. & T college on Wednesday evening, April 9 as a feature of the annual "Charm Week" program at the college.

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TO A GOD SOUL Increasing in my zeal I'll be, To reach Thy great tranquility. In meditation deep . . . I probe, The secrets of this seething globe. I consecrate a fervent hope, . . . That natures a secret door will open. And when it opens, clear will be,

The knowledge of infinity. The whys and wherefores of this moil, Of pain and tears, of daily toil. The wear and tear, the stor and strife; To grasp necessities of life. Why can not man, . . . with gifted pen; Just set and meditate, . . . and then . . .

Pour out his soul, . . . not sit and brood? But no . . . he fights for daily food. If peace can not be had on earth, God speed the day of our rebirth. That soon we'll reach that heaven place, That Thou hast builded out is space. —Glenn A. Gallagher

Unsupervised Teen-Age Activity May Become Socially And Morally Destructive

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station It seems that "Mum's the word" where the adolescent's parents, teachers and ministers are concerned. Dr. A. E. Hollingshead spent over a year and a half in the study of 735 boys and girls of high school age in a typical midwestern town. Among other things he found that many of those young people would discuss subjects with adults which they knew were approved. They were silent on those activities which they knew would be criticized.

The average teen-ager somehow had to earn the good opinion of adults and also of the crowd. But often the standards of both groups were rigid and strict and also very different from each other. Then the adolescent had to be either loyal to his parents or to the crowd; or he had to make a compromise between the two.

Dr. Hollingshead found that the youth usually made a compromise. A number of the young people were active in church and school groups. This pleased their parents. At the same time they did forbidden things in order to rate well with the crowd. Those who led the double life usually had parents who strictly forbade dancing or participation in commercial amusements. The youth was forced into deception by his need for approval in both groups.

Since the young teen-ager needs social contacts with other teen-agers we should hate to see him let his young friends go and cling only to adult protection and approval. He may never grow to maturity in this way.

Since unsupervised teen-age activity may become socially and morally destructive, we should hate to see our boy or girl run wild; for this is not the way to maturity, either.

As parents we can make an effort to understand the youth's need for approval of parents and of friends.

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh Hired Man, or Machinery? "I wouldn't have a hired man," Pete Miller told Fred Purdy the other day. "Heck," said Fred, "a hired man's more help than all your extra farm machinery." And so they argued on. Now, Pete and Fred are best of friends. But they have their differences about hired men versus machinery, as many farmers do. Of course, there are good points on both sides. But, from where I sit, why not have BOTH hired man and good machinery? No use getting prejudiced in an argument, and closing our minds to the advantages of both. It would be the same thing as Pete trying to stop Fred from having his coffee, Fred meals a day . . . or Fred stopping Pete from enjoying his temperate glass of beer at supper each evening. Each has the sensible right to figure things out for himself, whether in farm management or a favorite beverage . . . and neither one would stand it for a minute if the right were taken away. Joe Marsh