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GOAL OF NAACP:

Seeks Two Million Southern Voters

To Dance or Not to Dance At Crocker YM Is Topic Of Discussion by Groups

To dance or not to dance at the Crocker YMCA's Sunday Social Hour, was the subject which was much discussed last Monday afternoon when representatives from the Baptist Ministerial Alliance and the YMCA met at the YMCA to discuss the "problem" of recreation for youth on Sunday.

In the ministers' group were: the Rev. E. A. Gaiters, who acted as moderator, Rev. J. M. Eaves and Rev. L. G. Garrett.

Representing the Crocker Branch YMCA were: A. P. Trotter, chairman of the board of management; W. C. Buice, assistant chairman; Rev. Luther Smith, religious committee chairman, and Paul H. DeVan, executive secretary.

According to information taken from the minutes of the meeting, in opening the session, the Rev. Mr. Gaiters stated that the "purpose was go at the problem objectively, for the church cannot take the place of the YMCA or, the YMCA take the place of the church."

Mr. Trotter informed that dancing was started at the YMCA to offer the youth a "place for decent recreation."

Save Young People

"Here at the 'Y', we have a definite code of mannerism and conduct by which the participants must abide." He proposed that "we get together

to discuss and discuss our problems." "The first problem is religious practice. In approaching the problem from the Baptist point of view, we must take the stand that dancing is wrong on Sunday. We think in terms of, since the 'Y' is a Christian Association, we should close it on

He added that: "We make liars

out of youngsters by trying to force on them activity which they don't want and they compromise by saying they'll go to places as we designate, but end up wherever they please."

Rev. Mr. Smith stated that he "felt ashamed that a few people were so backward nowadays—that we must change with the times; that up until this time, no parties have made a move to remedy the situation except the YMCA."

The Rev. Mr. Gaiters informed that "The Baptist Conference did not decide to work toward an end of crucifying the YMCA activity, as have been indicated previous to this meeting, but wanted to join hands to help fight the problem."

The Rev. Mr. Eaves proposed that: "If dancing is wrong, it's wrong in the 'Y' and it's wrong anywhere else on Sunday. If we can talk against the 'Y', why can't we talk against other places?"

Two Problems

Mr. DeVan commented that "we have two problems."

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NAACP Calls Protest Meet On Westchester Slayings

White Plains.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Judge Hubert Delany of N.Y. City Domestic Relations Court; and Canada Lee, noted actor, will be principal speakers at a mass meeting here on April 10 to protest the wanton slaying of James and Wyatt Blacknall of Yonkers by an ex-policeman and to seek action against increasing violence.

The meeting, under the sponsorship of the Westchester branches of the NAACP, will be held at the Westchester County Center, Tarrytown Road, White Plains.

Slays East Side Man with Sword

A 62-year-old Des Moines man was stabbed to death with a sword Tuesday night following an altercation in another man's home.

The victim was Monroe Bailey, 1362 E. Nineteenth street, a hod carrier, who died at 7:10 p.m. at Broadlawn General hospital.

Dr. A. E. Shaw, county coroner, said a preliminary examination indicated Bailey died of a stab wound in the heart.

Arrested in Home

Arrested at his home in connection with the case was William Winston, 51, of 1341 E. Nineteenth street. He is being held for investigation.

Detectives also questioned George Smith, 59, of 1362 E. Nineteenth street, brother-in-law of Bailey.

Smith related that an argument had started in the See Pee tavern, 1751 E. University ave., between Bailey and Winston and later continued in Winston's home.

Grabbed a Sword

Questioned by Detectives James Allen and James McGuire, Winston admitted he had been in a fight with Bailey. He said he ran into his bathroom when Bailey came to his house with a knife, that he grabbed a sword he kept there and struck at Bailey.

Bailey fell, he said, after he struck him "in the front part" of his body.

Buy Defense Bonds

The A. A. Alexanders To Tuskegee Institute

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander are at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., where he will dedicate on April 5, in memory of their son, a library for the engineering department of the university.

Mr. Alexander will attend the annual meeting of the university's board of directors.

New York NAACP Leader Says 'Our Job Is Not Done'

Chances that some presidential aspirants would improve conditions for colored people "are not too bright at the moment," Gloster B. Current, New York, N. Y., declared here last Tuesday night.

Current addressed about 50 members of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Crocker branch, Y.M.C.A. He is director of branches from N.A.A.C.P. headquarters.

Although Current, 38, emphasized that the organization is non-partisan, he discussed the records of leading possible presidential candidates

Keeping Quiet

President Truman, Current said, "is keeping quiet" on racial issues. (The president is not an announced candidate.)

Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee is "not a proponent of civil right, but is an opportunist," Current charged.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Current said, has sought delegates in the south on the basis of state's

FATHER'S DYING WISH IS FULFILLED BY SCHOOL GIRLS



Washington, D. C.—When Leonard Pinkney, custodian of Kenilworth School was killed by a car last January, he was filling out a Savings Stamp book so that he could buy a \$25.00 Defense Bond as a present for his daughter, Roberta, on her 8th birthday. Ten 6th grade girls at Kenilworth took it upon themselves to finish buying the bond out of their own savings, so that Mr. Pinkney's wish would be fulfilled. Each Stamp Day they bought extra stamps which were pasted in Roberta's book until the remaining \$9.75 worth was purchased. Then Roberta was taken to Kenilworth School where the ten girls presented her with the birthday bond. The girls are: Susan Saylor, 10; Leah Ray Harris, 11; Dolores Kelly, 10; Joan McLamb, 11; Gloria...

More Residents in California Get Bombing Threat Calls

Los Angeles, Cal.—Seven crude telephone calls, threatening to "bomb you niggers out from there Monday" were reported last Friday and Saturday by the Negro residents of an apartment house at 851 W. 41st dr., but Monday came and no bomb, police reported.

Not too sure that racial prejudice motivated the threats, made to his family and to Miss Addie Hicks at No. 851, was Armand Aubry, who with Mrs. Leona Aubry and Leon 12, lives at No. 853.

Although he has not other enemies, he has recently aroused antagonism of the real estate agent and the former owner of his present home by suing them for \$853 because they failed to place a termite clearance in escrow along with the property as per an oral agreement, said Aubry. He spent 853 clearing the termites, and billed former owner John Campbell, of 3318 Live Oak, Huntington Park. When Campbell failed to pay, he sued him and the agent who sold him the house, Joseph Brasfield of

Local Realty, Aubry stated. The telephone threats began with a call to Miss Hicks at 6:30 p.m. last Friday, police were told.

Offer Rewards

Local Naacp's posting of a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of bombing the homes of two Negro residents on Dunsmuir avenue, brought total rewards offered to \$3,750, the Naacp said today. The American Civil Liberties Union led off with the offer of a \$500-reward; the Naacp office was notified Monday that the Laundry and Dry Cleaners Union Local 52, AFL was offering \$1,250.00; and Frontier, monthly magazine of West, Tuesday offered \$1,000.

These developments, plus District Attorney Ernest Roll's Monday meeting with the heads of state, city and county agencies working on the case, followed in the wake of the protest meeting held at Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon and attended by more than 1500 people of various races and religions who gave the Naacp \$1,500 with which to continue its efforts to find and punish the guilty parties and "to make Los Angeles safe from such cowardly action."

Still College Graduate To Begin Practice In Fla.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. George Edward Jackson, 29, of Opa Locka, Florida is the first Negro to be licensed as an osteopathic physician in Florida. The state examination was given last December to Dr. Jackson and nineteen white colleagues.

Dr. Jackson will have unlimited rights of practice, including surgery, said Dr. Richard Berry, secretary-treasurer of the Florida State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. This is the first time a Negro has they later are thrown into mixed societies."

Housing Situation

Current said he "rejoices" at improvement in housing for colored people, but he warned:

"We can't yet trust racial ques- SEE PAGE SIX

Marie Ross Wins 4 Awards In Press Women's Contest

In the annual writing contest sponsored by the Iowa Press Women and announced last Saturday night at the annual spring meeting banquet at Iowa University, at Iowa City, Miss Marie Ross, news editor of the Iowa Bystander, received four awards.

One first place award, for her radio program script, has been submitted in the National Federation of Press Women's contest to compete with other state winners.

The script, entitled, "Go Ring the Bells," was dramatized by a cast from Willkie House and broadcast over station KWDM last December 29.

Miss Ross won two second place awards in the divisions: special edition of a newspaper edited by a woman, and woman's department in weekly newspaper; and a third place in the classification, feature picture (taken by her) in newspaper.

The awards were announced by Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Perry, Ia., contest chairman, preceding an address by Prof. William Porter, head of the SUI magazine sequence, who, speaking from the subject, "What Makes Time Tick," described his experiences while working for Time magazine.

The banquet climaxed Iowa Press Women's annual spring meeting, and short course which was conducted by SUI's School of Journalism and extension division.

Women's Day At Kyles Sunday

Kyles AME Zion church, 15th and Crocker streets, will observe Women's Day Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. A musical program will be given with Mrs. Frealy Garrison of Perry as guest speaker.

qualified for the examination. He will practice in the Miami area. To take the examination the candidate must have at least two years of college training, two years of a pre-med course, internship at a recognized school of osteopathy, and have passed a basic science exam at Florida State university.

A graduate of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. Jackson was born in mill-edgeville, Gr.

Says 'Negro Must Vote Intelligently, Consistently, In Increasing Numbers'

New York.—Setting a goal of 2,000,000, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, March 27 announced the launching of a non-partisan drive to double the present number of Negro voters in the South before the November election.

According to the best available estimates there are now about 1,000,000 Negro voters in southern states, Mr. White said in making his announcement.

"To become an effective political factor in the South," he asserted, "the Negro vote will have to be vastly expanded. If Negroes are to have any influence in government, if they expect to get Congress to pass civil rights measures, they must intelligently, consistently and in ever-increasing numbers. Our goal for 1952 is 2,000,000 southern Negro voters."

The campaign, which is expected to be greatly accelerated within the next 30 days, will be carried out through the NAACP branches and state conferences in that region.

Plans have been formulated for the establishment of registration and voting committees on the state, congressional district, and local levels throughout the South.

N. C. Opens Drive

Taking the lead in this campaign, the North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches held a conference in Charlotte on March 22 attended by 300 delegates from all sections of the state. Kelly M. Alexander was named chairman of the state registration and voting committee. Committee chairmen were also chosen for nine of the state's twelve congressional districts.

In an address to the North Carolina conference, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, warned against the tendency to look to the White House "for the solution of many of our problems."

FBI Snares Robbers, But Not Harry Moore Bombers

Englewood, N. J.—FBI agents managed to catch a gang of thieves suspected of robbing a multimillion-dollar Nevada man of \$1,500,000, but in three months the G-men have not arrested one suspect in the bomb-murder of Harry T. Moore and his wife, Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week called for new demands by the public on Attorney General J. Howard McGrath for action in the Florida case.

Principal speakers at a rally sponsored by the Sunset Neighborhood Group and the Bergen County NAACP, Mr. Wilkins lashed out at the wave of bombings and other violence over the nation, and charged that hoodlums were being encouraged by the failure to arrest and punish perpetrators of the Moore atrocity. A resolution on the Moore case was unanimously adopted for transmittal to Washington.

Four Killed in Blast That Ripped Thru Basement of H. U's Chemistry Building

Washington, D. C.—Four men were killed Thursday, March 28, in a blast which ripped thru the basement of the Howard university chemistry building and sent clouds of fumes and smoke billowing into lower floors of the structure.

Four other persons suffered minor injuries, and at least a dozen firemen were hurt as they fought to rescue several graduate students and university employees from the five-story building.

The explosion of a mass of sodium chlorate failed to detonate a store of of approximately five pounds of TNT carefully stowed about 75 feet away in a concrete-and-steel "explosion-proof" room.

Off-Day for Students

The toll of dead and injured undoubtedly would have been higher, a university official pointed out, were it not the fact the Thursday was an off-day for students. The school's new semester began Friday.

The dead all were custodial employees of Howard. They were identified by the university as:

Eugene H. Gough, 65, chief custodian of the school who had been employed at Howard since 1928. Gough lived in Cook hall on the campus with his wife, Sadie.

Clinton Irvine, 32, of the 1700 block U St. N.W., where he lived with his wife Edythe. Irvine had been employed at Howard for four years.

Alfonso M. Smith, 47, of the 4700 block Foote St. N.E., who began working at the school in 1950. His wife is Nannie Smith.

James Clinton, 54, of the 600 block Princeton Pl. N.W., a five-year employee of the university.

Dr. Johnson Speaks

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, university president, said the four bodies were shattered and burned to an extent

where they were barely recognizable. The university said the explosion—and a preliminary, smaller blast which preceded it—occurred in a store of sodium chlorate which had been in possession of the school since shortly after World War I.

It had been decided Thursday, Johnson said, to remove the chemical from the basement storage room and to dispose of it by a prescribed process. Johnson estimated that about 400 pounds of sodium chlorate were involved in the transfer, and said that not all had been detonated by the blast.

Marmless by Itself

Gough, long a trusted employee of SEE PAGE SIX

Criticizes Ike On Segregation

St. Paul, Minn.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, charged Tuesday that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower favored a policy of segregation in the armed services.

White said he had talked to Eisenhower about segregation several times and the general's position is that "Negroes in the south are given a vastly inferior education and they would be at a disadvantage and would not be able to qualify as officers."

White said, however, that the experience of the navy and air force with integrating white and Negro troops may have caused Eisenhower to change his mind.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

By CLARKE L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Second Baptist church: Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship, 11:30 a.m., ushers, Miss Barbara Buckner, Miss Gerolyn Banks, Mission, second Sunday, Mrs. Hattie Smith, president; prayer service, Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Seed of Kindness Auxiliary, Thursday, 8 p.m. The following are officers of the B.Y.P.U., which was organized, March 2; George Seals, president; Gerolyn Banks, secretary; Barbara Buckner, treasurer; Memorie Jean Wells, membership chairman; Violet Thomashospitality chairman; Mrs. Annell Banks, advisor.

A play, "It's a Woman's Privilege," by Mabel Conklin Allyn, is being sponsored by the Seeds of Kindness auxiliary. Participants are: Mrs. Irene Fox, Mrs. Violet Thomas, and Mrs. Sherman Mosley. An Easter pageant, "Darkness Came Before Dawn," will be presented at the Sunday School Easter program.

Those added to the church membership roll were: Mrs. Raymond Love, Mrs. Maggie Washington and Mrs. J. Johnson.

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 met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Agnes Patterson, 1019 First Street S. W.

Mrs. Louise Robinson and son, Ronald, spent last week in Omaha, visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Gladys Bishop.

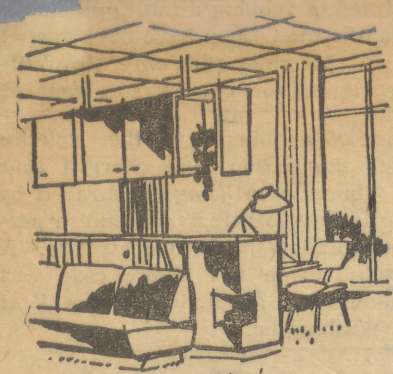
Mrs. Cecelia Peaks has gone to



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Des Moines to be at the bedside of her ill sister.

The AME church here has received notice of the coming Northwestern annual conference to be held at Wayman Chapel AME church, Minneapolis, Minn., April 15 and 16. Rev. Patterson is slated to address the district conference on "What the People Are Doing For Missions."

A number of Fort Dodge women had the what will I do attitude? when informed Miss Anzul Johnson of 618 2nd avenue, S. W., prominent beautician closed shop and left Saturday for Denver, Colo. There is no definite time when or if Miss Johnson will return to her native Iowa. At present she is staying with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Nunn, who has been in Denver a number of years.

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 diseases.

longer life expectancy would have been young. There has been no insignificant change in the average lifetime remaining to those who reach 65 or 70.

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ARTICLE I. Name The name of this corporation shall be DES MOINES BAGGING CO. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of March, 1952. By ISADORE POMERANTZ, President. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 1952.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO HESTER W. PEAT, Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1948, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) Block eight (8) Rodgers Place, now in and forming a part of Bloomfield Township was sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Orville C. Gable for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon; that the undersigned Orville C. Gable is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated March 25th, 1952. Book 63, Page 5. ORVILLE C. GABLE, By His Agent J. H. OLSON. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 27, April 3 and 10, 1952.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF HAWKEYE CORPORATION (Iowa)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to resolution adopted unanimously by all stockholders of Hawkeye Corporation at a special meeting of stockholders held December 31, 1951 that said Hawkeye Corporation is dissolved effective as of the winding up of its affairs, which has been effected within 90 days from the date of the adoption of the forswaid resolution. Dated this 27th day of March, 1952. HAWKEYE CORPORATION By K. L. CRITTENDEN, Vice President. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 27, April 3, 10 and 17, 1952.

Saturday, March 29. Sharing the courtesy were: Josephine Trotter, J. L. Trotter, Mary Lee Pettigrew, Gloma Bowman, W. Netta Mosley, Jean Mae Owens, Carolyn Banks, Charles Banks and Donald Wells. The guests enjoyed games. Donald Wells and J. L. Trotter, won the prizes. Refreshments were served.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By MARGARET BLANKS
Mason City, Ia.—Elders Goodman, Des Moines, C. I. Battles, Waterloo, R. C. Cottman, Mason City, returned Thursday morning from Cleveland, Ohio after attending the last rites of Bishop Raley Williams of the Church of God In Christ.

EASTER ? ?

"Easter" is taken from Eoster, who was worshipped as the goddess of to celebrate it as the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"Easter" is taken from Eoster, who was worshipped as the goddess of spring, and later brought into the church as the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The time of Jesus suffering and death is called the "Passover," according to the Scriptures. See 1 Cor. 5:7: "For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us." Christ is the lamb spoken of in Ex. 12:5 to 12, "The Lord's Passover."

Let us study this subject according to the word of God. "Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord," Isa. 1:18. Point 1. It is not reasonable that any event could be celebrated, as "Easter" is, coming some time in March and sometime in April, and Always on Sunday. This is not consistent or sensible. For instance, the "Declaration of Independence" is celebrated on the 4th of July it could never be celebrated in June or August and never the same day. The same is true of birthdays, anniversaries and other events. People wake up!

Point 2. Jesus could not rise the morning of no day, as He died before sunset. See St. John 19:31 to 34; also Deut. 21:22-23. He would rise before sunset three days and three nights later. Therefore, He could not rise in any morning.

Jesus said no other sign would be given but the sign of the Prophet Jonah; Matt. 12:39-40. Jonah was in the belly of the whale, three days and three nights. So Jesus would be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights—which is seventy-two hours. Try to get seventy-two hours from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning.

According to Mark 8:31-9:31, the three days and three nights are counted after He is killed.

In view of all these Scriptural facts, how could He rise Sunday or any other morning? Who gave authority for the Sunday Resurrection? Who? Not Christ.

We shall trace this event from the prophecy to the actual fulfillment of both Crucifixion and Resurrection, according to the scriptures, step by step.

Isaiah 53rd chapter is the prophecy of Jesus suffering and death. Psalms records some of the things which happened to Him; Ps. 22:1-7-8-17-18. Daniel gives the time of His Crucifixion; Dan. 9:27. John gives the sign; John 1:17. Jesus confirms all four prophecies by fulfilling them both in word and deed.

To prove when Jesus was crucified, count back three days and three nights or seventy-two hours from the time He arose, which was before the end of the Sabbath (seventh day). Because the two Marys came to the sepulchre in the end of the Sabbath and the angel said: "He is not here;" Matt. 28:1-6.

Jesus was crucified the third hour, Mark 15:25, which is nine o'clock, morning. There was darkness over the earth from the sixth hour (noon) until the ninth hour, (three o'clock) Mark 15:33 to 38. Read this record and see it is true.

"Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me," St. John 5:39 (this is Jesus speaking). Every one search the Scriptures, not just the preachers search them. There are false preachers and teachers said 2nd Peter 2:1 to search them. There are false preachers and teachers said 2nd Peter 2:1 to search them. There are false preachers and teachers said 2nd Peter 2:1 to search them. There are false preachers and teachers said 2nd Peter 2:1 to search them.

Truly according to the Scriptures, they that preach or teach the Friday Crucifixion, and the Sunday Resurrection are in this class.

Since the Scriptures prove Jesus did not rise Easter Sunday morning, there must be given another reason for keeping Sunday as a rest day; instead of the day God blessed and sanctified and told men to remember: The Sabbath; Ex. 20:8; Mark 2:27-28; 4:4 to 11. "If Jesus had given them rest would He not afterward have spoken of another day?" (Heb. 4:8).

No where in the Scriptures is man commanded to keep the first day of the week as a Sabbath. Read the Apostles, Prophets or how Paul after Jesus ascended, is not accusing anyone to keep the first day of the week as a Sabbath.

Acts 17:30, and is no respecter of persons; Rom. 2:11-12-13. Everyone shall give account of himself to God; Rom. 14:12. Jesus said, "Wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there at. Because straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be to find it.

In closing, remember, Daniel prophesied of Jesus Crucifixion, in the midst of the week, Dan. 9:27. Therefore the 4th day of the week would be the midst of the week.

And Matthew records, He rose before the end of the Sabbath, 7th day; Matt. 28:1; and that "Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried and that He rose according to the Scriptures;" Romans 15:3-4.

No one can disprove these Scriptures. Challenging any one to prove otherwise, according to the Scriptures.

Anyone, or any group, may contact the following address for further Scripture proofs on this most important subject, and also other subjects. All proved, "precept upon precept, line upon line;" Isa. 28:10-1 Thess. 5:21.

Studies will be given here or in your own home. Or meetings of any kind. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep His commandments. For this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecc. 12:13-14. It is dangerous to add to, or take away anything from God's word; Rev. 22:18-19.

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Rev. J. A. Ashford returned Sunday evening after spending the winter with his daughter in Chicago. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, of Moline, Ill. Word was received that her sister has slightly improved.

Mrs. Lydia Greenup is again in Mercy hospital for treatment. She is suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Leana Johnson is now able to be out again after an attack of the flu. Mrs. Lulu Douglas is ill with the flu at Manly.

Mrs. Pauline Warner will reside again in Sheffield, after spending several months working in Mason City.

The St. John Missionary society sponsored a program Sunday evening with talent from the local churches, participating. Elder A. M. Douglas, associate pastor, New Bethel, was guest speaker on Missions.

Revs. H. L. Lewis, J. H. Ross, Deacons, Dell Woods, David Maupins, Arthur Johnson, Baxter Allen of Perry, Mesdames Carrie Reeler, Anna Mae Scott, Mary Ewing, were dinner guests of Rev and Mrs. O. E. Blanks Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. Lewis was the afternoon speaker for the Rally Day services, at Union memorial. "I'll Be There," was the subject of the sermon. Music was furnished by the church choir. Corrine and William Wington were soloists. Remarks were made by Rev. J. Ross. Pastors and congregations of the local churches were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kipper, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Layton of Mpls., were Sunday guests in the Louis

Kipper home. Mesdames J. Kipper V. Layton attended morning service at St. John Baptist.

Little Steven Thompson, son of Mrs. Veta Thompson has been released from the Mercy hospital, where he spent 3 days for observation.

Mrs. Hortense Jefferies was hostess to the St. John Mission last Monday afternoon.

Rev. G. M. Williams motored to Des Moines Wednesday to attend the spring board meeting at Corinthian Baptist church.

The local churches will have sunrise services Easter morning, and breakfast will be served in The St. John, Union Memorial church parlors, and at the home of Mrs. Coma Page, at Manly for those who will be attending services at New Bethel Manly.

ed Are The Dead," "I never Shall Forget," "Calvary," "On The Battlefield For My Lord," and others.

Tickets may be purchased at the following places: 780 13th street, Phone 4-8876; 1042 3rd street, Phone 4-3706; or by phoning 6-7698, 2-0599, 62-1675, 6-0523, and other members of the group.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Fred O. Morrow was guest speaker for the local chapter last Sunday on "Good Citizenship," and discussed plans for membership with the group. Miss Mildred Spencer gave vocal solos.

Rev. Artice Maxwell was guest speaker at Second Baptist Sunday morning. Rev. T. T. Moore conducted regular services at Morrow chapel.

Roger Maxwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Artice Maxwell was the first Negro initiated into Alpha Chi Epsilon social fraternity recently.

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Youth Organization: 7:00 P. M.
Night Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study.
Rev. Euric Fountain, Asst. Pastor

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.

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. Zion Baptist Church
Oralabor, Ia. (2 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.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Junior Mother's board was in charge of the morning service. President of the board is Mrs. Ella Patrick. A solo was rendered by Virgie Allen and also a paper read by her. The message was delivered by Evangelist Lucy Fountain. Rev. Bush preached Sunday evening.

Thursday evening the senior mothers board will meet with Mrs. Bush, 1218 E. 16th street. Friday evening the Dorcas Charity club will meet in the dining room. Vera Lee Higgins is hostess. Sunday, April 6, is Pastor's Day with three services. At 3 p. m. a "Love Feast," in memory of the birth and substitution of our Lord, Jesus.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields, presented his sermon last Sunday from the subject, "He Needs to Go to Bethany." The senior choir sang. The church will hold baptismal service at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday evening, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. Candidates are: Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. J. Walker, Barbara Sue Williams and Pauline Robinson. Visitors were: Mrs. L. Purnall of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.

Young People's Day
The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School will present its annual Youth Day service Sunday, April 6, at the church, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Katherine McFarland is superintendent.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. R. Olphin preached on "God's Redeeming Grace," last Sunday. Mrs. Alberta Williams and Mr. Cole Scales sang a duet, "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me." Group B of the Missionary Society will sponsor their annual song feast and testimonial meeting Sunday, April 6, 3 p. m. A special musical program will be Sunday, April 6, 7 p. m., sponsored by Miss Helen McDonald, one of the spring rally captains.

Mr. Clark Brown united with the church. Other visitors were: Miss Frances Scales, Mrs. Loretta Oliver of Coffeyville, Kas., Mrs. Mary Simpson of Chicago, Mrs. Luenetta Alexander.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Minnie McDonald, 1061 9th street; Mrs. Ervin Hicks, 1184 11th street; Mrs. Sadie McPike, 819 9th street; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mrs. Ella Mitchell, 1118 12th street; Mr. C. C. Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1846 Raccoon street; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin, 829 Tenth street; Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon street.

The Mesdames club will present a Kiddie Style Revue and tea at Crocker YMCA from 4 to 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, April 10, the Rev. J. E. Hunter, will speak at Corinthian Baptist church. Six churches will participate in the service.

Good Friday services will be held beginning Friday 12 o'clock (noon)

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.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. R. L. TURPIN, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 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.

until 3 p. m. at St. Paul church. Good Friday night a religious drama, "King of Kings," will be presented as a sound motion picture. The 80th anniversary services opened Monday night. Flowers for the programs are being contributed by the city florists.

REV. J. I. THOMAS IN SONG RECITAL AT BETHEL APRIL 18

Rev. John I. Thomas of Davenport, former pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will be presented in a song recital Friday night, April 18, sponsored by the senior choir. There is no admission charge. The recital is open to the public.

REV. PARISH TO SPEAK AT BURNS SUNDAY AT 3

The Rev. George Parish, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, will preach Sunday, April 6, 8:30 p. m. at Burns Methodist church. His choir will sing. Claude Davidson of Group No. 1 is sponsoring the program.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams will give a song recital on Sunday afternoon, April 6, 3 p. m., at the Maple Street Baptist church. The program is sponsored by Mrs. Leota Hunter and her group. The Harmonettes will assist the singers.

'Day of Triumph' Sunday At St. Paul

"Day of Triumph" will be the theme of the Palm Sunday services at St. Paul A.M.E. church, Sunday, April 6, the closing day of the 80th anniversary celebration of the church.

The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, will preach from the subject, "Triumphal Procession," at the 11 a. m. services. The church's four choirs will sing.

Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, a brief laymen's hour will be held. Officers of the trustee board and Messrs. Lester Bennings and Robert Dacus, and general chairman of the anniversary, Charles P. Howard, will give remarks leading to the final financial reports of the anniversary celebration's 5,000 rally.

An hour of fellowship will follow in the church's dining hall with Mrs. Victoria Cogswell as chairman. Friday night, April 4, Bishop George W. Baber of Detroit, Mich., presiding bishop of the Northwestern conference of the A.M.E. church, will address the anniversary banquet at the church.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MATTIE DAMERON

Out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Winston Dameron, 84, 1127 Eleventh street, at St. Paul A.M.E. church on March 24, were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. R. P. Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Margaret Winston of Iowa City, Mrs. Lorraine Mady of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toney of Davenport, Cpl. Margaret Ware of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., Dr. W. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids.

MRS. JESSIE PERRY HOME

Mrs. Jessie Brown Perry of 754 11th street, has returned to her home from the hospital where she was ill 20 days.

Downtown Holy Week Services

Dr. Gerald Kennedy, bishop of the Portland, Ore., area of the Methodist church, will speak at the city wide interdenominational Holy Week services beginning at mid-day Monday, April 7, and continuing through Friday, April 11.



The services, sponsored annually by the Des Moines Area Ministerial Association, will be from noon to 12:45 p. m. each day at the Paramount theater. The theater doors will be open at 11:45 a. m.

The hour has been arranged to accommodate both working and non-working persons.

Choruses from four Des Moines public schools will sing at the services.

General theme of the services will be "The Gospel is the Answer."

Author
Bishop Kennedy is the author of several books and a frequent contributor to religious magazines.

His books include, "Go Inquire of the Lord," published this year, and "I Believe," "The Lion and the Lamb," and "His Word Through Preaching."

Baptist Women's Union To Meet Next Wednesday

The Baptist Women's Union will meet April 9 at the Corinthian Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Rosa Wilson will lead devotions at 11 a. m. Mrs. George Clinton, president, will be in charge of business meeting.

Rev. J. Q. Evans will have the lesson study. This will be followed by a luncheon at 12:15 p. m. Mrs. Ruth Forrester will lead devotions at the afternoon session. Mrs. George Tywater and Mrs. Ethel Volincer will sing a duet.

Mrs. Katherine Shelton is chairman of the afternoon program.

Billie Davis Heads Area Richard Allen Youth Council

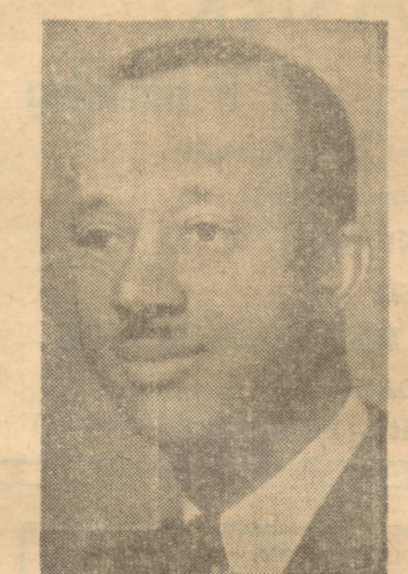
Billie Davis of Muscatine was elected president of the Area Richard Allen Council organized Sunday, March 30, at Davenport, under the supervision of the conference director of religious education, Mrs. Jeanne Morris.

Other officers are: Simon Roberts, Davenport, vice president; Drucilla Dixon, Davenport, secretary; and Jackie Buckner, Davenport, Treasurer.

This area council includes youth from Clinton, Davenport, Muscatine, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Albia, Oskaloosa, Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant. It will meet in Ottumwa in an area youth rally, Sunday, April 20.

Fellowship, worship, business, panel discussion and a film show will make up the program. Miss Lela Bell White of Des Moines is president.

To Speak April 10



REV. N. R. OLPHIN

The Masonic body will be guest of W. F. Powell's consistory, Thursday, April 10, 8 p. m., at the Masonic temple. Marcus McCraven, 33rd-degree Mason, will be in charge of the ceremonies. Branham Hyde, 33rd-degree Mason, will give the history of Maundy Thursday feast.

Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will be the principal speaker. Music will be furnished by the Masonic quartet. James Newsome, 23rd-degree Mason is master of ceremonies.

MRS. TAYLOR CONVALESCING

Mrs. Dorothy B. Taylor is convalescing at Mercy hospital following an operation last Thursday.

Ministerial Alliance to Hold Holy Week Service

Holy Week services sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will begin Tuesday evening, April 8 with services on the Southeast section of the city, at the First CME church, with the Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor. The Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be a guest speaker.

Participating in this union will be Mount Olive, St. John and Shiloh Baptist churches.

Wednesday night, April 9, the services will be held on the east side at the Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church as guest speaker.

Participants will be from Maple, Union, Pilgrim and Oralabor Baptist and Bethel churches.

Thursday night, on the west side of the city, the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will preach at Corinthian Baptist church.

Assisting will be representatives from St. Paul, Corinthian and First Baptist in West Des Moines, Burns Methodist and Kyles A.M.E. Zion churches.

Good Friday services will be at St. Paul A.M.E. church beginning at 12 o'clock (noon) April 11 and continuing through 3 p. m.

Participating in "The Seven Last Words" will be the Revs. B. F. Blanks, R. L. Turpin, L. L. Barnes, J. E. Tunstall, Wayland Heath, N. R. Olphin and C. A. Record.

Easter sunrise services have been set for the Union Baptist church with the Rev. Mr. Duke as guest speaker.

Tuskegee Choir To Open Negro College Fund April 8

New York—The 45-voice Tuskegee Choir under the direction of famed composer-conductor William Dawson will sing at the opening meeting of the 1952 campaign of the United Negro College Fund on April 8. The meeting, which will be held at the Hotel Plaza here, will signal the beginning of the nation-wide drive to raise \$1,500,000 in support of the operational budgets of the 32 member colleges in the Fund.

The choir, which has been broadcasting regularly in the Sunday choir series presented by the American Broadcasting Company in co-operation with the College Fund, is scheduled to make its television debut on the Ed Sullivan show, "Toast of the Town," on Sunday, April 6.

The show will reach New York audiences over the facilities of WCBS-TV, Channel 2 at 8 p. m. On the following day, Monday, April 7, at 4 p. m. the choir will appear on the Kate Smith Show on WNET, Channel 4.

FIELDS FUR SHOP TO OPEN APRIL 7

William R. Fields, furrier, is announcing this week, the opening of the Fields Fur shop on Monday, April 7. The shop is located at 211 Continental building, Eighth and Grand Avenue.

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Their faithful 18-year-old teacher, Miss Lela Belle White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin White of 1228 Dixon, is planning Easter exercises which include a skit, songs and Easter eggs for her tiny students.

Miss White, who has been teaching this class at Bethel church for several years, said she was fond of student because they notice everything and tell everything they know that has happened. "Sometimes the information doesn't tie up with Sunday School lesson—but it is interesting.

Miss White is a busy young woman. Since her graduation last January from East High school, she finds her work very interesting from 8 to 5 o'clock, at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. There she is employed in the stenographic department.

She has many activities through the week which include: piano lessons on Monday night at Drake university; Sunday School teachers meeting on Wednesday night; accompanying the church choir at rehearsals, as she is church organist; going to usher board meetings.

On Sunday afternoons, she attends the Allen Christian Endeavor League at Bethel.

Asked if she stayed out late on Saturday nights and found it difficult to get up early on Sunday mornings, Miss White gasped: "Oh, heavens no."

Early Broadcast
It is true that a broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York took place before World War I. According to Gleason L. Archer's "History of Radio to 1926," this took place on January 13, 1910, when a double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" was broadcast experimentally from the Metropolitan Stage.

Caruso sang in the latter opera. It was estimated that perhaps fifty listeners heard the program. The audience included a specially invited group in a Times Square hotel, and radio operators on ships in nearby waters. The transmitter was a small 500-watt unit installed in a vacant room at the top of the Opera House.

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Crowd Witnesses 'Tom Thumb Wedding' Which Opened 80th Anniversary of St. Paul Church

The 80th anniversary kick-off program of the St. Paul AME church drew a crowd to the church for the "Tom Thumb Wedding," given Friday night, March 28, in the auditorium of the church.

Considered a beautiful affair, participants were members of the Singleton's Children's choir who were surrounded by spring flowers, candelabra and wedding bells, which decorated the church.

The tiny bride, "Jennie June" played by Alma Marie Johnson, in a mock ceremony was wedded to "Tom Thumb," Richard Kelso. Acting as minister was Irwin Miller.

The bride wore white satin with a long train and a cap-fashioned bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Robert Hyde III carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Best man was Tommy Bond.

Flower Girls

Pamela Carey, in a pink organdy gown, scattered rose petals. Six other flower girls dressed in pastel colored gowns and carrying flower baskets were Sharon Semple, Chrystal Shepherd, Tam Hayter, Verda Williams and Arthurline Propes.

Matron of Honor was Donna Jean Carter. Marsha Diane Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Marian Solomon, Brenda Bond, Sandra Page, Gloria McCracken, Deena Mae Law, who were gowned in pink and white formals carrying bouquets of flowers.

Mother of the bride was Darlene King; mother of the groom was

Rosie McQuitty, wearing formal attire. Norman Miller was father of the bride and George Brewer, father of the bridegroom.

Ushers were: Elmer McQuitty, Freddie Jackson, Floyd Shepherd, Donald Burrell and George Nichols. Soloists were Patty Graves who sang "Always"; Ramona Dell Houston, "At Dawning." Organist was Mrs. Alberta Williams.

The wedding guests were: Jean Rowland, Martha Casswell, Justice Poe, Susie Allen and Paula Propes.

Preceding the wedding, the Mary Starr girls gave a drill performance. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris directed and Mrs. Gertrude North was mistress of ceremonies.

The bridal party was presented to the guests in a reception in the dining hall of the church. The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, gave remarks.

E.D.M. Community Civic's Club Honors Members Birthdays

The E.D.M. Community Civics club met March 26 with Mrs. Alease Harris. Plans were completed for the birthday dinner which was for members of the club whose birthdays were in January, February and

March. A birthday dinner and a short shower were given March 29 at the home of Mrs. Kizzie Strothers. Honored on their birthdays were: Mesdames Mary Durden, Florence Parker, Nellie Frye, Ethel Mays, Clara-bell Cooper.

The Stork shower honored Mrs. Mary Parker who was not able to attend as she had entered the hospital Saturday afternoon.

At dinner covers were laid for 14 club members. Table decorations included red roses and white carnations and a three-tier birthday cake, inscribed with each honoree's name.

In the center of the cake was a miniature white stork. Each girl received gifts from her secret pal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart received an anniversary gift from her secret pal. Mrs. Parker received gifts from all of the members in the club.

The club met on April 2 with Mrs. Ethel Mays. Audrey Sanders is reporter.

Variety Revue Attended by 125

About 125 persons attended the Variety Revue last Thursday evening at KRNT theater, a benefit performance sponsored by Help magazine of Des Moines.

Besides a program featuring musicians, acrobats and dancers, Mrs. Orzealya M. Roberson, founder and editor of the magazine, spoke on inter-racial brotherhood, introduced her staff, and explained the origin of the magazine.

Spirit of Memphis Quartet at Jewish Center April 8th

The Jewish Community center located at 8th and Forrest is expecting a capacity crowd on Tuesday evening, April 8, when the renowned Spirit of Memphis Quartet is presented in a concert of spiritual and gospel songs.

Organized eighteen years ago, the group was first made up of four members. Later three more voices were added, and the members now consist of J. Bledsoe, Theo Wade, Silas Steele, James Darling, William M. Broadnax, Robert Reed, and Earle Malone.

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Bishop George W. Baber in Davenport March 26 to plan for the general conference of the AME church which convenes in Chicago May 7-27. Rev. J. W. Collins, pastor of Payne AME church, attended.

Susie Brooks Missionary society of Payne AME church will meet April 8 at the home of Mrs. R. G. Potter, 821 Fowler street. Mrs. Potter is "cheer lady" of the society and keeps busy making cookies for and writing letters to boys in service.

The Social Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Potter, March 27. The Hawaiian National park reviewed by Mrs. J. J. Johnson. The club will present a talent program. Mrs. Minnie B. London is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and son, Errick, of Dixon street, Des Moines were in the city Saturday, March 29, for a short visit with Atty W. W. Parker.

Mary Bethune club was well represented at the Northeast district meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's clubs at Marshalltown Sunday, March 30. Those attending were: Mesdames Lydia Page, Emma Shephard, Carrie Bright, and Vaeletta Fields. Mr. Bishop Burt, A.G.P. of Electa Grand chapter, O.E.S., accompanied them. While there attended the morning service of Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Maude Spencer, state president of I.A.C.W., will be guest of Mary Bethune club April 4.

The Community Charity club presented a "Get Acquainted" program Sunday evening at Payne AME

church. This club administers to the sick, shut-ins and lends a helping hand to those in distress. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson is president.

Mrs. William W. Guy, 223 Shilliam avenue, is slowly recovering at St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Roger Maxwell 'First' In Alpha Chi Epsilon Social Fraternity

Marshalltown, Ia.—Roger Maxwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Artice Maxwell, 507 E. Boone street, owns the distinction of being the first Negro initiated into Alpha Chi Epsilon social fraternity at Iowa State Teachers college.

He was further honored by being named pledge president during the pledging period.

Among other honors he has won at the college was selection as an Old Gold popularity winner. He is member of both the college band and the orchestra. He is arranging a trombone ensemble to be used in the coming band tour and he arranged an instrumental selection which was used in the second annual jazz concert last February.

Sarah Vaughn Gets SEE Magazine's Annual Awards

New York.—Lovely Sarah Vaughn, one of the all-time greats of the music world, was awarded the SEE Magazine "SEE-ing Stars" award last Saturday at Birdland Restau-

rant, by Steve Allen, bespectacled CBS television star.

The award—an engraved plaque—was presented during the 'live' portion of disc jockey Bruce Wendell's all-night record show from the niteroy, over radio station WJZ.

In his article in the current issue of SEE, Steve Allen said of Miss Vaughn's singing, "she has the smoothest tone in the world. She does tantalizing things with rhythmic accents. Sarah soars boldly off into a fourth dimensional variation on a melody line, that, while daring, testifies to her understanding of harmony."

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.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Mrs. Glanton Hostess To Delta Sigma-Theta

Mrs. L. T. Glanton, Jr., was hostess to Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority Sunday at the home of Miss Marguerite DeSleet. Plans were discussed for the celebration of May Week as well as joint projects with the Patross club.

Visiting sorors were: Mrs. Juanita White Brown of East Chicago, Ind., and Miss Janet Allen of Knoxville, Ia.

BARBARA BRIGHT HONORED AT TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Barbara Bright was honored at a birthday party on March 29 celebrating her tenth anniversary which occurred on Feb. 28.

The party was given by Mrs. Ida Green, 1313 Fremont street, who is guardian of Barbara.

Sharing the courtesy were: Ronnie, Wilma and Norma Smith, Maggi Lu Bailey, Carol Ann Johnson, James and Fay Smith, Georgeann Tywater, Alice, Carolyn and George Clinton, Jr., Betty Henry, Donna Lee Fisher, Donna and John Heath, Dwight, Val-dina and Tony Wilson, Clyde, Larry and Darlene Allen.

Assisting Mrs. Green were: Mesdames Prentiss Moore, George Tywater, George Clinton, George Wilson and Frank Allen.

MRS. J. P. JONES HONORS MISS CECIL MADISON AT DINNER

Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon street entertained at dinner March 29 honoring Miss Cecil Madison. Covers were laid for five guests.

Miss Madison left last Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., after having spent a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. Armenta Madison, and relatives. For the past year, Miss Madison resided in Lake Forest, Ill., and prior to that spent a year in Phoenix, Ariz.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET WITH MISS FORRESTER

Club Fiesta met March 28 with Mrs. Forrester as hostess at 1330 Wayne street. The club held a fish fry. The next meeting will be with Miss Virginia Forrester, 904 14th street. Mrs. Gladys Walker is reporter.

JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS SOCIAL HOUR

The Jolly 12 club met March 18 with Mrs. DeVelma Branham, 852 13th street, and, on March 25 with Mrs. Ruth Brewer, 1050 14th street. Business meeting was followed by a social hour and supper.

TO MEET SUNDAY

The executive committee of the Dilettante club will meet Sunday, April 6, at 5 p.m. at Willkie House.

TEN KEY CLUB TO MEET APRIL 11

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Brooks, 1303 Crocker street. Mrs. Leona Jordan won first prize; Mrs. Christine Martin, second. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ince Carter, 758 11th street, April 11.

MODERNISTIC CLUB TO MEET APRIL 8

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday, April 8, with Mrs. Vivian Williams, 1152 9th street.

VISIT MRS. J. H. ROSS

Rev. and Mrs. J. Toole of Woodward, Ia., and Rev. J. H. Ross of Ioran visited Mrs. Mammie Ross, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Estes, 1319 Park street.

MISS FLEETA FULLER RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Miss Fleeta Fuller returned from New York City recently where she visited her brothers. She also stopped in Chicago to see relatives.

MRS. DREW WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Drew Williams returned home from Chicago, Ill., after spending our months with her daughter, Mrs. Be Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell also spent three days with her mother but has returned home. Edward McErment of Chicago also visited here.

MRS. GODFREY HERE

Mrs. Ola Godfrey of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Moore, 1212 Center street.

THE MARK FRISTOS HERE FROM DALTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fristo and son of Dalton, Mo., have moved to Des Moines and are residing with their uncle, Mr. Merle Logan, 1640 University.

IACW'S Third District Renamed 'Northeast District' At Meeting Held In Marshalltown Last Week

BY ROSE JOHNSON

Marshalltown, Ia.—"Progress Through Federation," was the topic of the address given by Mrs. William Aves, district director of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs before a large group attending the third district meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women (IACW) last Sunday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church here.

The third district was renamed Northeast district at this meeting.

Mrs. Aves paid high tribute to the women of the Bible: Esther and Lydia, who were community women of their day; Susan B. Anthony, who had the courage to urge women to seek the ballot as a way of progress. "Federation develops leadership, cultivates intellectual growth, stimulates community pride and fights bigotry and prejudice," the speaker emphasized.

Preceding the speaker, music was furnished by Morrow Chapel choir under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Morrow. The Rev. T. T. Moore gave the invocation.

Mrs. Maude Spencer of Mason City, president of the IACW, spoke on the fiftieth anniversary of clubs, to be celebrated at the state meeting in Des Moines, June 8 to 11.

Other features of the program included: welcome to the city by Miss Mary Bannan; response, Mrs. Vaeletta Fields of Waterloo; music by Women's trio, Mesdames Mattie Bur-

ton, Gesner Shaw and Miss Mildred Spencer; solo, Mrs. Lydia Page, Waterloo; and installation of officers by Miss Jessie Walker.

The officers are: Mrs. Catherine Collins, Cedar Rapids, president; Mrs. Vaeletta Fields, Waterloo, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, Marshalltown, recording secretary; Mrs. Carrie Bright, Waterloo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Greer, Cedar Rapids, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Garcia, Marshalltown, chaplain.

Dinner was served to the delegates by the hostess club, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, after which a business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Collins. Reports of club activities were given by delegates.

Northeast District is the new name of the third district.

A songfest and pep meeting was conducted by Mrs. Rose Johnson. Mrs. Leola Gilliam brought greetings to the group.

Mesdames Margaret Maxwell, Maude Gandy, Addie Howard, Betty Richardson, Ada Carr, Josana Spencer served as members of the hospitality committee.

Madrigal Singers To Feature Willkie House Music Series Sunday

The music committee of Willkie House will hold the fourth in its series of monthly programs Sunday afternoon, April 6, 4:30 p.m., in the auditorium at 900 17th street.

Artist for the program will be the Madrigal Singers of Drake university who will sing madrigals and folk songs.

The singers are under the direction of Mr. Stanford Hulzhizer, professor of music at Drake university, and Mr. Andrew White, baritone opera and concert soloist, instructor of voice in the Fine Arts College at Drake university.

Mr. White is nationally known and a favorite of Des Moines music lovers.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

When the Iowa Press Women closed their annual spring meeting last Saturday night, following a banquet at Memorial Union building, there were a couple of hours left before train time, so I decided to look for some Des Moines residents housed in some of the dormitories about the campus.

I made several telephone calls and finally, I located Helen Boulevard Harris who has been working on her Master's degree since last fall. I was anxious to show her my four writing awards, because it was she, while at the YWCA, who insisted that I write that radio script for the YWCA which I entered in my first contest. Luckily the script won a first in state and national contests. And, last week, the only first place award in the state contest, was only on my radio script.

We talked of "old times" at the YWCA and she showed me graduating pictures of her husband, Dr. Wendell B. Harris, who will finish his work at Still College of Osteopathy here this spring. Helen has been studying hard, she said. She would like to be through with her work required for advanced degree in time to join her husband when he goes east to make plans to locate for his practice. She can finish in August. She doesn't know yet.

Another Iowan, by way of Muskogee, Okla., I chanced to meet was Miss Frances Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Mammie Digs Robertson, who is doing graduate work at Iowa university.

Many persons took advantage of the balmy spring weather we had during the week end when the late March temperatures rose to 74 degrees in Des Moines, to get their yards cleaned up for the flowers and grass.

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TABLE TRICKS: Easter Animal Parade



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This Easter, decorate your dinner table for the delight of the youngsters. The grown-ups, too, will love the perky stuffed animals that solemly guard a treasure-trove of colored eggs.

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To save laundry, use yellow plastic place mats that look like linen. And for the sharp contrast that gives this table a truly spring-like air, use spruce green glassware atop pastel flowered china.

Catherine Gray, Fosteria Glass consultant on correct table settings, points out that the low bowls used for fresh fruit cocktail are actually finger bowls in disguise. "The versatility of today's American glassware is really exciting," says Miss Gray, "for it means that each piece of glassware has almost unlimited use—and we women want to use our pretty things on every possible occasion." Finger bowls also make perfect dishes for sherbet, desserts, and sundaes.

The low tumblers that match the finger bowls have many uses, too. Use them as large juice glasses, for milk or soft drinks, or as cocktail glasses.

Moines as the Mother's Day feature. The mother in the story had a flock of children and they certainly found plenty to do to keep them busy. The picture is very good.

Another picture, "The Guest," which has been shown here is worth seeing again, if you didn't see it. And, I'd certainly like to know where it is showing now.

Beta Sigma Phi Council Gives P.A. System To Center

Among the recent gifts to Willkie House was a public address system which was presented to the center by the Beta Sigma Phi Council.

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AKA's 22nd Annual Mid-Western Regional Conference To Meet At Lincoln University (Mo.) April 11-13

The twenty-second Annual Mid-Western Regional conference of Alpha Kappa sorority will meet at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo., April 11-13. Gamma Epsilon Omega, local graduate chapter, will be hostess for the meeting, assisted by Alpha Iota, Lincoln's undergraduate chapter.

The general theme of the three-day confab is "Making Democracy Work at Home and Abroad." Approximately 100 Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors from six mid-western states will attend the convention. States to be represented include: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

The visiting AKA's will be officially welcomed at a public meeting in the Dunklin Street Community Center, Friday evening, April 10. Greetings will be extended from Governor Forrest Smith in behalf of the state of Missouri, from Mayor Arthur W. Ellis for the city of Jefferson City, from President Sherman D. Scruggs for Lincoln University, and from Mr. Charles Robinson on behalf of the Negro citizenry.

After the public meeting the sorors will be entertained at a Cabaret dance by the Inter-Fraternal Greeks, an organization composed of all the graduate fraternities and sororities in Jefferson City.

Saturday morning and afternoon, April 12, will be devoted to business meetings. Panel discussion developing the general theme of the conference will also be held. These meetings are to be in Inman E. Page Library.

Other social events of the conference will include a closed banquet, Saturday evening, and a semi-formal dance at McClung State park the same night.

The conference activities will be climaxed Sunday, April 13, with church worship at the Second Baptist Church.

cil of Des Moines, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive secretary of Willkie House announced this week.

Beta Sigma Phi, a nation-wide young women's non academic organization will celebrate its Founder's Day on April 30. The first chapter was organized in Abilene, Kans.

Cultural and social in nature, there are over 3,500 chapters with approximately 100,000 members in the country.

The ideals of the organization emphasize "Life, Learning and Friendship."

To Entertain



MRS. CRAWFORD

Mrs. A. C. Crawford will entertain the Ministers Wives Alliance on her birthday, April 9, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Willkie House.

Interracial Commission To Meet April 8

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will meet next Tuesday, April 8, at North High for a dinner meeting.

Prof. Genevieve Hoyt will speak on the topic "Books for Boys and Girls Can Contribute to Intercultural Understandings."

Atty. William Plymat is chairman, and Miss Ruth Pritchard, vice-chairman, is in charge of the program.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SURPRISES HIS FOLLOWERS

The decision of President Truman not to seek renomination came as a surprise to most people. And even though his presence at the head of the ticket would have caused continued dissension between factions within the party, many felt that the terrific attacks on his administration would lead him to make a defense of his record.

If this decision sticks, it will be interesting at the rating Mr. Truman will be given as a president. When he took office, the country was dubious of his ability to handle the job. And while he has been under fire from one group after another during his entire term, somehow he has managed to please a lot of people.

It must be acknowledged that Mr. Truman is an excellent politician and as such has outsmarted a lot of people who played him cheap.

There are those who questioned his sincerity in the matter of civil rights arguing that he did not actually believe what he said. Maybe not. He made a lot of people mad about civil rights, but as a politician he knew he could get more electoral votes in Northern states where voters supported him on that score, than he would lose by listening to the Dixiecrats.

And in spite of many unsavory things that have occurred in his administration a lot of folks still like Truman for that—civil rights.

Just what will happen if Mr. Truman stands by his decision not to run is problematical. But as a practical matter no candidate for president will be named by either party who does not have at least a fair record on civil rights. And this is as it should be for this country is not going back to the old order on this question no more than any other progressive measure.

FACILITIES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS

During the past few months, two teen age youths have been sentenced to Fort Madison prison for murder. Some of our public officials are alarmed that in that institution, these youngsters will be thrown in contact with hard criminals and thus may become contaminated unduly by that association.

Like many other things we have known about, this situation is here to stay—unfortunately—and those in charge of providing for and managing these institutions may as well get busy and prepare for the job.

They have worked out means of dealing with those who are incorrigible—solitary confinement is one method and these are left apart from the general run of prisoners—so some method can be devised to handle the youngsters separate and apart from the so-called hard criminals.

Crime among youngsters is on the increase just as it is true with the grownups. Youngsters know more these days than in years gone by and thus do things at an earlier age.

It is most unfortunate that these two youngsters are so situated. But they—in their tender years—must be made to know that they owe society a debt which must be paid when at the same time officials are trying to reclaim them for society.

IT IS HARD TO NEGOTIATE THIS WAY

In recent weeks, radio stations have been broadcasting some of the sessions of a UN committee in progress in Paris. They are interesting to be sure and give the radio audience an insight of the bitter feeling which prevails between the Russians and the western nations.

Last week, the broadcast was that of a session when debate was being carried on growing out of the charge by Russia that UN forces were conducting germ warfare in Korea. Charges grew thick and fast. Sarcasm and annundo were prevalent as both sides debated the charge.

The whole thing did not smack of a group seeking to cure the ills of the world, but sounded more like so many bullies on each side trying to see which could make the other look worse.

With such an atmosphere prevailing, it is difficult to see how a peaceful solution of any of the big problems facing the east and west can ever be solved.

Howard U. Blast

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The school, had been assigned to supervise the transfer, Johnson said. But before he was given the go-ahead to do the job, the president said, William H. Mayo, curator of the school's department of chemistry laboratory briefed the men on precautions to be taken.

"There is nothing in sodium chlorate which is known to make it ex-

plosive unless some other chemical element comes in contact with it," Dr. R. Percy Barnes, acting head of the Howard chemistry departments, said after the blast.

It was this possibility—that the chemical had become contaminated—that was cited by two other Washington chemists as a probable cause of the blast.

These men explained that the oxygen contained in sodium chlorate is easily liberated upon contact of the chemical with other organic matter. The result, they said, is an explosion. Johnson met with university officials a few minutes after the tragedy and convened a committee of school officials to determine, if possible, the cause of the explosion.

The basement room was being cleared for use as a storage space by the hospital.

Dancing At YMCA

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Sunday and not allow the youth to dance.

"Secondly," continued the YMCA executive, "if we close the 'Y' for Sunday activity, the youth will drift back to their former places of entertainment where they were unsupervised, had access to liquor, were required to abide by no rules, and a few other outcomes of situations of this type.

"So, which is the lesser of the two evils—supervision in a clean and wholesome atmosphere or no supervision in disreputable places?"

Rev. Smith pointed out that "Dancing is not wrong in all churches and we must take that into consideration when making a decision." "Whatever we do," the Rev. Mr. Garrett commented, "we must do it individually. If I don't dance, I don't have to. I can live and abide by my belief. I can preach against dancing, but I can't force people to accept it."

The minister added that: "Dancing was here before I got here, and will be after I'm gone—but if I don't care to dance, no one bids me do so."

Sole Aim

"Our sole aim is to work out something beneficial to the youth," the Rev. Mr. Gaiters spoke. "We could possibly start next fall in bringing attractive speakers, who would not emphasize the dancing aspect, but so interest the youth in other things."

"We must face the truth, if we in the church are not farsighted enough to build a program to suit the youth, to develop their activities regardless of what they are into, clean Christian living, then we fail in our purpose."

"We cannot preach on Sunday and then sit at home for the rest of the week," the Rev. Mr. Gaiters continued. "We need a unified program, a program to entertain the youth, a program of interest and until we get back to that, we will not have a unified church."

Start To Build
"We must start to build immediately, and our starting place is here at the 'Y'. The 'Y' is a community agency as well as the church. We should all be intensely interested in both the working to better both."

In closing the meeting the Rev. Mr. Gaiters asked that if "we have come to a solution, let it be put in form of a motion."

Mr. Trotter so-moved that: "The ministers and the 'Y' representatives continue to work hand in hand, and that the 'Y' secretary with the ministers seek to prepare a program of good speakers beginning next fall, in order to have a program of varied interest and to educate the youth as well as provide recreation for them."

The motion was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Eaves, the question was raised and all were in favor.

Mr. DeVan stated that "every Sunday, a few minutes would be taken to recognize the Sabbath in each activity, during the course of the evening."

Current Speaks

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tions to a secret ballot. Too many Americans are not willing to extend civil rights unless they know they must stand up and be counted."

Current paid tribute to early N.A.A.C.P. leaders who now are "getting up in year."

"They fought a good fight in days when it required great sacrifices. Many of them did a lot of work at their own expense, and got nothing out of the N.A.A.C.P." Current said.

Job Not Yet Done

He criticized younger members who seem less willing to make some of the same sacrifices, although they are benefiting from earlier work.

"Our job is not done," Current declared. "We still are suffering at the hands of Jim Crow, and every-time we become complacent, old man Jim Crow raises his head."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Always Tired?

We all know at least one person who complains of feeling "tired all the time." Not all these complaints can be dismissed as laziness. In addition to robbing a person of his zest for life, chronic fatigue can be a symptom of serious illness.

Fatigue, in itself, is actually a good thing. For it is the body's warning that it has had enough physical or mental activity for the time being and needs restoration of its energy in the form of sleep or rest. Or, especially in the case of tiredness, it is the body's signal that something is seriously wrong and a checkup with the doctor is in order.

Some of us suffer from chronic fatigue can easily supply the answers ourselves for a "cure." We are depriving ourselves of sleep and rest, or we are not eating enough of the right kinds of food to keep body energy high. This calls for a simple prescription of getting to bed on time and eating three good, well-balanced meals a day.

But if fatigue persists for no explainable reason, the best thing for the sufferer is a prompt visit to his doctor for a general health checkup. Prolonged and unexplained fatigue can be one of the symptoms of such serious diseases as a heart ailment, tuberculosis, cancer, nutritional disease, or anemia. The doctor is the only one to detect the source of the

trouble and give the patient relief as well as check the progress of his disease.

Too many of us suffer from a form of chronic tiredness known as "emotional fatigue." The phrase simply means that the person is wasting his precious stores of energy in worry, frustration, resentment, or boredom, instead of expending it in hard work he enjoys, hobbies, and pleasant social contacts.

It may not be literally true that "hard work never killed anyone." But it is a fact that people who work hard and enjoy what they are doing seldom have to seek medical advice for either unexplained or emotional fatigue.

Whether chronic tiredness is due to organic or emotional upset, the doctor is the one to get to the root of the trouble, help the sufferer regain his energy, and, in the final analysis, restore his enjoyment of life.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Boxing

Want to make a quick million? All you have to do is to find some fellow, height from five-feet-eleven up; weight from one-ninety up to about two-hundred. Must be fast with his hands, able to take a hard punch and must be able to knock a man cold with one punch from either hand. Age from twenty-two to twenty-six or seven.

The public has often expressed a desire to see someone besides Charles and Walcott, but who will it be? Marciano maybe if someone doesn't upset him.

In his fight with Lee Savold, the only requirement Marciano had to offer were size and age. Maybe ability to take a punch, but this isn't quite enough.

So we will have Charles and Champ Walcott in June while Ricky tries to escape the boys just behind him so he can get the winner.

High School Sports

There has been a lot of comment since Davenport won the state high school basketball meet for the third time. In our opinion the crowd wouldn't be so conscious of the teams from smaller schools if all the teams were lumped together as they are done in baseball or girls' basketball. Yet, the sixteen best teams, regard-

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A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.
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WHEN YOU ENTER GOD'S HOUSE
As you enter Gods house
You must be aware
Gods house is holy.
You must walk with care.
As you enter Gods house
A sweet peace fills the air.
When you enter the door
You forget daily cares
For the Lamb of Gods presence
Is everywhere.
If you enter Gods house with reverent care.
You will sense his holy presence there.
—R. Burrell, Mason City, Iowa

SONG OF SPRING
With thunderstorms
the April showers
usher in the early flowers.
And all the kids
both young and old
sally forth with fishing pole.
Clouds on high
Blue-birds fly
happy robins swinging by.
Buds, bloom on everything,
people whistle, people sing;
all the joyous signs of spring . . .
—Glenn A. Gallagher

GOD THE MAN
God is a great heavenly man
Who helps us all He can.
He's the creator of our land
And rules it with His strong hand.
He gives us day that is light;
And darkness that is night.
He gives us the stars and moon;
And sun with a very bright noon.
But man was his best creation,
Who should make the world one great nation.
—Walter West, 816 Sumner street, Waterloo, Iowa.
(Walter finished high school in January. He was in the 11A when he wrote the poem, which was included in "The Wooden Horse," a book of student verse and prose sponsored by Quill and Scroll chapter of East High School, Waterloo.)

Tryouts For Talent Contest Wednesday At Willkie House

Tryouts will be held at Willkie House on Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. for a talent show to be sponsored by the center.

Classifications are: dance which includes, tap—single, couple and group; waltz—couple and group; interpretive—solo, group; jitter—couple.

Drama: Serious and comedy, in single, group and couples.

Piano: classic, sacred, boogie, in solo and duet.

Vocal: Classic, blues, popular, sacred in solo, duet, quartet and groups.

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