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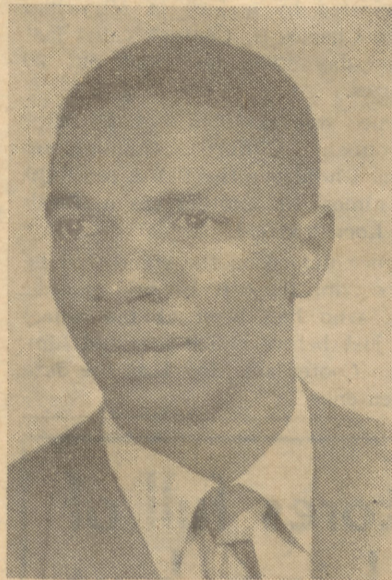
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## PROTEST DOMINATION:

## South Africans in America Picketed

Kenneth Whitney  
Boys' Worker At  
Willkie House

KENNETH WHITNEY

Boys' worker at Willkie House since March 1 is Kenneth Whitney, who was transferred from Roadside Settlement where he held a similar position.

Mr. Whitney, who succeeds Vernon L. Odom, who resigned to take a position at Lexington, Ky., is working with Dr. Larry S. Flaum, assistant to the head of the education department of Drake university and director of the field work for student teachers.

Mr. Whitney will do his field work at Willkie House, working towards his Master's degree in "Social and Moral Understanding Between Groups in the Field of Social Work." He received his Bachelor of Science degree in education in the January, 1950, class at Drake university.

Well known in the field of city recreation, Mr. Whitney has taught Red Cross swimming classes at Good park pool for several summers.

A native of East Orange, N. J., he is a graduate of the high school there. He went to Xavier university in New Orleans, La., before going into military services and serving four years in special services.

While in the army he was stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., with special services.

Mr. Whitney revealed that he has always worked with youth, starting in the Oakland Branch YMCA in summer camps when a lad.

He participated in athletics during his school career, and in the army, he made the All-American G. I. football team in 1944; and for high jump in the country in 1942, he won a junior N.A.A.U. honor. While at Drake university, he made a Field

Mrs. Martha Graves,  
Resident 40 Years  
Dies At Age of 91

Services for Mrs. Martha Graves, 91, of 826 S. E. Twenty-sixth court, were held Tuesday afternoon at the CME church with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Graves, a Des Moines resident 40 years, died Saturday, April 12, at her home after an illness of one year.

She was born in Jefferson City, Mo.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Emma Collier, Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Mary Burton, all of Des Moines, and two sons, Otis and James, both of Brookfield, Mo.

Injured In Rented  
Automobile Mishap

Mrs. Rose Junkins, 47, of 1916 Scott street, received severe head and neck injuries late Sunday evening when she, a passenger, was injured in a rented car driven by James W. Pinson, 41, of 1316 University avenue.

Police said the Pinson car struck a parked car in front of 836 Sixth avenue east, causing an estimated \$1,350 damage to both vehicles.

Mrs. Junkins was taken to Broadlawn General hospital for treatment. Both she and Pinson were held on a charge of intoxication.

Railway's Zone Plan Gets  
Complaints from Citizens;  
Dropped for Further Study

The proposed agreement with the Des Moines Railway Co., for restoration of services on three lines, establishment of citywide zone fares and other changes which were to have gone into effect on April 20 were turned down Monday by the city council.

The council on April 4 by unanimous vote of 4 to 0 had given preliminary approvals to the memorandum.

But on Monday when the final decision of the plan was to be made, residents voiced their objections in the chamber of the council and the council voted 5 to 0 against the proposal.

Mayor Allan W. Denny, who led opposition to the plan in the council, said Monday's action meant the city would continue its district court suit against the railway.

The suit challenges the railway's authority to abandon or substantially curtail lines without council consent.

The agreement would have provided for withdrawal of the suit by the city.

The council decision at the same

time cancelled the transit system's agreement to restore service on three of five bus lines abandoned Jan. 21, and to increase operations on two other routes that were restricted on the same date.

In a prepared statement Monday, Denny said he had reviewed the situation and concluded that "this settlement will hurt more people than it will help."

Mayor Denny suggested the railway try establishment of zone lines at the city limits before the question of increased fares was considered again. Zone lines proposed would have divided each line more nearly in half, inside the city.

Monday's decision continued the adult cash fare at 15 cents and \$2 weekly pass, without zone charge. It also continued the present sale of seven adult tickets for \$1.

House High jump indoor record for four years.

Mr. Whitney, a member of St. John's Catholic church, resides at 954 22nd street, with his wife, the former Birdell Ragsdale of Roswell, N. Mex. They have three children, two girls and a boy.

Mr. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitney, live in East Orange, N. J.

Segregation Banned in Kansas  
City's Publicly-Owned Pools

Kansas City, Mo.—Segregation in publicly-owned swimming pools in this city has been banned by a decision handed down by United States District Judge Albert A. Ridge in answer to a suit filed by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The city, through its counsel, David M. Procter, announced today that it would appeal the decision all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

In a 28-page opinion, handed down on April 9, Judge Ridge found that the Jim Crow swimming pool facilities which the city provides for Negroes are not equal to those provided for white citizens. Accordingly, he ruled that exclusion of Negroes from a pool reserved for white persons is a denial of the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The NAACP filed the case on behalf of Mrs. Esther Williams, Miss Lena P. Smith and Joseph M. Moore, Negro citizens who had been denied admission to the elaborate Swope Park Swimming Pool solely because of their race. The case was tried on January 15. Attorneys for the plaintiffs were Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel; Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel; and Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, president of the local NAACP branch.

Although the NAACP attorneys attacked the validity of the segregation practice, contending that segregation is discrimination and therefore unconstitutional, Judge Ridge made no ruling on this issue. His decision was based upon the inequality of the facilities provided Negro and white citizens.

In his opinion, the judge reiterated the point made by the NAACP lawyers that segregation in the city's swimming pools was based only on an unwritten policy of the Park

TO TV INSIDE  
INSTITUTIONS

A series of television programs which will take listeners and viewers inside Iowa's 14 state institutions was announced this week by the State Board of Control.

The 13-week series of half-hour programs will be shown over WOI-

## Joseph Cole May Get Broadway Lead



Concer... Cole, Chicago baritone, may be featured in the lead of... Pelham, Broadway producer, stayed late follow... New York for the Society for Ethical Culture... Cole is reportedly offering Cole the lead in a musical, "B... with music by Jacques Wolfes.

In the above... Cole is listening as Janice Pelham speaks. In the lower right hand... Mary Robb, youthful soprano, looks on.—(ANP)

Emergency Measures Being Set Up  
To Meet Record Mississippi Flood

Emergency measures to meet a record Mississippi river flood are being set up by the Eastern Iowa cities.

Forecasts have warned that crests would reach northeast Iowa Saturday or Sunday and continue to mount as it surged toward Clinton, Davenport and Muscatine during the next week to 10 days.

The swollen Missouri river hit its peak in Sioux City Monday and in some areas began a slow retreat. 75,000 fled their homes in Sioux City and Council Bluffs.

At press time the most critical hour in the history of Council Bluffs was being awaited. A 50-50 chance was given, if 2,000 more volunteers would be recruited to hold the flood waters.

The present floods in Iowa and elsewhere in the midwest will do at least 100 million dollars in damage, the American Red Cross said Tuesday.

Minimum Wage Raising Income  
of Farm Laborers in Philippines

Far East industry still finds man power cheaper than machine power, a factor in Asia's lower standards of living for workers.

Manila, Philippine Islands—U. S.-inspired minimum wage legislation is fattening pay envelopes all over this republic of many islands, thereby helping to restore and strengthen its war-shattered and unbalanced economy.

However, thousands of firms and farms subject to the legislation are using "all sorts of trickery" to escape paying higher wages. What's more, not much can be done about it because the Philippine Government's enforcement agency is severely handicapped by too little funds and too few inspectors.

That's the report from headquarters here of the Mutual Security Agency—charged by the U.S. Congress

TV, beginning early in May. It will be available to other stations later.

to live close to the brink of destitution have had their wages boosted to the new minimums—4 pesos, or \$2, daily for Manila and environs; 1.75 pesos not quite 75 cents, a day for agricultural workers.

Children On Bikes  
In Serious Danger

State Safety Education Director Frank B. Ulish Thursday warned parents that children on bicycles "will be in serious danger from traffic during the next six months."

Ulish said that eight children were killed and some 400 injured in traffic accidents involving bicycles in Iowa last year. "Since we now have nearly half as many bikes as cars in Iowa, the youngsters will be exposed to a greater traffic hazard this summer than ever before."

Floyd L. Shade Fined  
On Liquor Charge

Floyd L. Shade, 36, bartender at the See Pee club, 1751 E. University avenue, was fined \$300 when he pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick Monday afternoon to violating the general section of the state liquor law.

The fine was recommended by Assistant County Attorney Ted Duffield.

Shade was arrested in a police raid on the "key" club Mar. 20. Lt. Arvene Nelson, of the liquor bureau, said a fifth of whisky was found in a locker in the club.

Cancer kills Iowans at the rate of eleven a day, the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society points out.

Demonstration Staged  
At Washington Embassy  
Over 'Unjust Race Laws'

BY ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

Washington—(ANP)—While Ambassador and Mrs. Jooste of the Union of South Africa entertained guests at the South African Embassy last week to celebrate the tricentenary of the leading of Jan van Riebeeck at the Cape of Good Hope, picketers paraded in front of the building protest of white domination over African natives.

The picketers carried signs which read "300 years of racial discrimination" or "300 years of tyranny" and demanding "Democracy for colored people in Africa."

The demonstration staged at the Washington Embassy was the result of a request made by leaders of South Africa's non-white groups calling for volunteers to join in the campaign of defiance against Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan's "unjust race laws."

## Great Demonstration

A much greater demonstration had been staged by leaders of Negro, Asiatic and colored organizations in Johannesburg, Capetown, Durban, and Port Elizabeth, South Africa, on the 300th anniversary of white settlement in their country.

A delegation composed of peoples from different races also has called upon Henry M. Moolman, director

of South African information services.

The South African official told the delegation that the worst clashes in that country result from difficulties arising between the Indians and the Zulus. The Indians carried to that country a strange religion and strange customs, he said.

## Took Issue

Mrs. Charlotta Bass, leader of the delegation, took issue to this statement, declaring that the British had tried to divide the Africans and Indians in order to rule the country.

Mollman gave the British credit for keeping civilization going in South Africa for 300 years, adding that other civilizations have tried to take roots there but have failed.

The civilization the English have carried to that country has added greatly to the progress of South Africa, contended the British spokesman. He said the British had carried industries to that country.

Urges Support of College  
Fund to Help Tear Down  
Barriers of Citizenship

New York.—The people of our country must realize that the portrait painted of America by Red propagandists in the minds of Asians and Africans cannot be changed by giving money, W. Stuart Symington said last Tuesday in a speech made at the opening meeting of the 1952 campaign of the United Negro College Fund.

"Nor can we win the loyalty of these foreign people without closing the gap at home between our stated ideals and our day-to-day practices," he told an audience of over 500 persons in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Plaza. The meeting marked the ninth annual nation-wide campaign of the Fund to raise \$1,500,000 in support of 32 private accredited Negro colleges and universities associated with it.

Mr. Symington, former chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and recently announced

candidate for the Senate from Missouri, urged support of the Fund's campaign as a means of tearing down the barriers which forbid Negroes the advantages of citizenship.

The overflow crowd of guests also heard President Harold L. Trigg of St. Augustine's College, a member of the Fund, describe the benefits that have accrued to the colleges from the money raised by the College Fund. C. D. Jackson, publisher of Fortune magazine and national campaign chairman for 1952, presided at the meeting.

New Staff Posts Announced  
By National Urban League

New York.—The National Urban League this week announced the establishment of three new staff posts in a major reorganization voted by its Board of Trustees to meet the needs of defense-impacted communities caused by the migration of large numbers of Negroes from the South.

In making the announcement, Lester B. Granger, executive director of the nation's oldest interracial social service agency working for equal economic opportunity, described the newly-created posts as part of the League's plan for meeting new demands for increased services in health, welfare and housing. One of the new activities is already in operation and the other two will be initiated on July 1st.

The first new post is that of Western Field Director. W. Miller Barbour, formerly executive secretary of the Denver Urban League, began this assignment on January 15th with headquarters in Pasadena, Cal. From this vantage point he will direct the defense emergency operations in the Pacific Coast and Mountain States areas in the League's program being carried on in cooperation with the United Community Defense Services which is financing the operation.

The second new post, that of director of the newly-created Housing Department, will be undertaken as

Asks \$25,000 For  
Injuries In Crash

Harry V. Stewart, 1012 Tenth st., Monday filed suit against Armstead W. Washington, 1068 Seventeenth st., growing out of an accident Mar. 20.

Stewart said in his district court petition that he was riding in the back seat of a car driven by William J. Moore, 1151 Twent-eighth street, when the cars collided at Crocker street and Keosauqua way.

The accident resulted from Washington's negligence, Stewart claimed. He stated that he received severe injuries as a result of the collision.





# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Community Sanctified Church of Christ**  
809 S. E. 27th Street  
MRS. M. J. CRANSHAW, Pastor  
Church School: 11:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Afternoon Worship: 3:00 P. M.  
Youth Organization: 7:00 P. M.  
Night Service: 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study.  
Rev. Eurlie Fountain, Asst. Pastor

**Mt. Zion Temple of Christ Church**  
1734 Garfield Street  
REV. EDITH COLLE, 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 Chire 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. OLFPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
E. T. U.: 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

**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.

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

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

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
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.

## ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

The Gospel choir of St. Paul AME church will give a concert at Bethel AME church Sunday, April 20, 4 p.m. The Steward board of St. Paul will meet Monday, April 21, 8:15 p.m. The Rev. John E. Hunter, chairman.

At the 11 o'clock service April 13, a special effort was put forth to assist with the flood victims.

The Trustee board met Monday evening, April 14. New members are Mr. William Weathers and Miss Sharon K. Scales.

Baptized at the 11 o'clock Easter Sunday service were Eugene Wease and Dennis Vaughn. Mrs. Cecil Bates of Keokuk, Ia., was soloist. Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, Mr. Colin Scales and Mrs. Alberta Williams sang a new arrangement of "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pastor Hunter will attend the General conference of the AME church which convene in Chicago May 6 to 22.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Easter Sunrise service was well attended. At 11 o'clock, Pastor H. R. Fields preached from the subject, "The Resurrection of Christ." The senior and junior choirs sang. Three babies were blessed. Two candidates for baptism were: LaVerne Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stovall, and Mr. T. Vandiver. LaVerne is from the Sunday School. The church, led by the pastor, is conducting a week of prayer service.

The Brotherhood met Monday night at the church. The Mission met Wednesday night at the church. The pastor and deacons will attend an ordination service at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, April 20, 3 p.m.

Preparations are underway for Men's Day Sunday, April 27, which is sponsored by the Brotherhood auxiliary. Mr. C. Howard is president.

Miss Ella Skipper of Omaha was an Easter visitor at the church. She spent the holiday with her daughter Miss S. Smart, also her mother, Mrs. L. Skipper.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

A Sunday social hour will be given by teachers of the Sunday-school. A program and also a moving picture "The First Step," a film dealing with the home and pupils will be shown. The teachers are anxious to meet the parents of the children they instruct each week. Everyone please attend the Family-Night, Friday, April 18 at 8 p.m., at the church.

In connection with the "Special Spring Rally Drive," for the Corinthian Baptist church there will be an unusual talent musical program presented by a thirty-five voice Male Chorus, "The Highland Singers," directed by Mrs. J. Durand Crisman, of the First Baptist Church Sunday April 20, 8 p.m. There is no admission fee.

Four new members who united with the church Easter Sunday as candidates for baptism were: Mr. Richard Williams, Jr., Mr. David Cambell, Mr. Theodore Gaitwood, and Mr. James Clark.

Many visitors were in the congregation Sunday. Pastor Rev. N. R. Olfphin extended greetings to them. Remember the many sick and shut-ins.

## BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, Pastor Cecil E. Duke will preach from the subject, "The Tests of Life."

The Usher board of Bethel AME church will present the St. Paul Gospel choir in a program on Sunday, April 20, at 4 p.m.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Steward board will sponsor the True Friends in a program at the church.

Dr. John I. Thomas, the former pastor of Bethel, will be presented in a recital Friday evening, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

The building fund committee has launched a Century Plan for the purpose of completing the construction on the church building. Ten leaders with ten members will pay ten dollars each on or before Mother's Day.

The leaders are: Mesdames Vera Williams, Ethel May, Elmer Barker, Jr., Mildred Miller, Oscar Roper, Marceline Stovall, Virginia Smith, and the Misses Shirley Herndon and Gwendolyn London and Mr. Frank Fand.

## Oralabor, Iowa

**BY BETTY L. SMITH**  
Oralabor, Ia.—The Mt. Zion Baptist Mission society celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Anna Malone and Mrs. James E. Smith April 3 at the home of Mrs. Malone. Mrs. Ida Green, the vice president, presided. Mrs. Mamie Frith presented the mission with a beautiful quilt which Mrs. Green bought and the proceeds were donated to the treasury. Refreshments were served. A cash purse was presented to Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Smith by Mrs. Earline King.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Aledia Beuford of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Anna Mae Fox of Des Moines and Mrs. Phyllis Jackson of Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Mrs. Malone.

On April 4, Mrs. Ordell Henry sponsored the Golden Echoes of Des Moines in a song service. Pastor Wm. Heath was in his pulpit. Rev. Sanders assisted.

Mrs. Stella Moore, faithful member in all of Mt. Zion's services, was in Mercy hospital recovering from an operation. Mrs. Pearl Brown is sick, also. Messrs. Isiah Brown and Lorenzo Brown of Chicago, were here

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## WALLACE TYWATER AND GEORGE TYWATER TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS

Mr. Wallace Gibson, 621 S. E. 11th street, and Mr. George Tywater 2570 Maury street, will be ordained as deacons of the Shiloh Baptist church on Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. The Rev. C. A. Record is pastor. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

## GOLDEN ECHOES TO SING SUNDAY EVENING AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

The Golden Echoes will render a gospel recital Sunday evening April 20, at 8 p.m., at St. Paul AME church.

## Win Victory In Court

Waco, Texas.—AME Bishop Joseph Gomez and the administration of Paul Quinn College won a clear-cut victory last week in Nineteenth District Court when Judge R. B. Stanford sustained their plea in abatement and refusal to issue an injunction which has been sought against the bishop and the school.

Plaintiffs were G. E. Browne and others. Their suit claimed the affairs of the college were being improperly administered and that Bishop Gomez had exceeded his authority as head of the Texas district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

After three and one half days of testimony Judge Stanford said he "finds no proof of dishonesty or mismanagement pertaining to the business affairs of the defendant (Joseph Gomez), Paul Quinn College or the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

Hearing on the application for a temporary restraining order and injunction began last Tuesday afternoon in Judge Stanford's court. Testimony was taken in day-long sessions which ended Friday afternoon.

Judge Stanford's written order in the case was filed last Saturday morning.

to see their mother, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. R. L. Turpin is still in St. Louis, Mo., where she went to help look after her father who is ill.

Mrs. Aladia Beuford has returned home to Omaha, Neb., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Frith, who was ill but is about again.

Mrs. Alberta James has returned home from the hospital where she has been ill.

Mrs. Stella Moore is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. McQueen.

On Palm Sunday, Rev. Heath held a Communion service. The Rev. A. C. Crawford assisted. Visitors at the morning service were: Mr. Wesley Burrell, Jr., Mr. Gilbert Wilson, Mrs. Althea Richie, all of Des Moines. The Mission sponsored a rally Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Mrs. A. Bruce. Rev. C. A. Record and his church choir were guests.

Mrs. Mildred Otis, Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Louise Turner were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith Sunday afternoon, April 6.

**Miss Weston Weds**  
Miss Vernejean Weston was married to Pvt. Leonard Johnson Sunday evening, April 6, at 6 o'clock, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruce. Elder M. W. Goodman performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore an eggshell colored formal with a white veil. She carried a white Bible with red roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betty L. Smith and Miss Delores Johnson sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Smith wore a pale blue strapless semi-formal with a dark blue corsage at the waist. Miss Johnson was attired in an evening gown of pink fashioned with a hoopskirt.

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## St. Louis Area Delegates 20 To Methodist General Conference In San Francisco April 23-May 7

St. Louis, Mo.—Ten of the 746 delegates to the General Conference of The Methodist Church, which convenes in San Francisco April 23-May 7, will represent the four annual conferences of the St. Louis Area (Central jurisdiction). Bishop Edward W. Kelly of this City is the presiding officer of the St. Louis Area.

Delegates representing the Central West Conference (which includes Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Montana and the southern part of Illinois) are, ministerial, Dr. Charles N. Richmond, St. Louis, district superintendent of the St. Louis District and lay, Bige Wyatt, prominent local business man.

The Rev. Dubro M. Gisham, pastor of the Clark Memorial Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., and Samuel R. Brown, Memphis, are the ministerial and lay delegates re-

## Alice Marilyn Clinton Gets 'Excellent' Rating In Jr. Musical Festival

Ten-year-old Alice Marilyn Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th street court, was among the more than 800 entrants in the annual district junior festival of the Iowa Federation of Music Clubs, festival at Drake university.

This was Alice's first year in the contest playing two piano solos, "March of the Wee Folk," and "Cinnamon Cookies." She received an "excellent" rating and was presented with a certificate.

Alice is a member of the Klavier Music club. She is a piano student of Mrs. Delia J. J. Green Kline.

Mrs. Helen M. Malone, head of piano preparatory department of Simpson college is state chairman of junior competitive festivals in Iowa. Mrs. Joe Busch, Des Moines, is district chairman. Mrs. John H. Aoid, Des Moines, is federation president. The state finals will be at Simpson college, Indianola, on April 26.

## COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush was in charge of last Sunday's services and preached at night. Rev. J. Sanders and Rev. L. Moore were speakers. Bishop D. H. and Rev. Mrs. Cranshaw returned to the city Monday after having spent the day in Wichita, Kas., with her husband and brother-in-law, Bishop J. J. Lewis, and wife.

Church members also visited another sister church, Johnny Tolson and Mr. Tolson.

The Senior members board will meet with Mrs. A. Christian, 1446 Fremont street, Sunday evening.

Friday evening the Dorcas Charity club will meet at the church dining room.

A reception followed immediately at the home where many guests assembled. The couple received many gifts.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Annabell Talley and family of 1323 DeWolf street, wish to thank their many friends for their kindnesses shown her during the illness and at the death of their husband and father, Alex Talley.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to our many friends who remembered my husband, Fred Jeffers, with flowers and cards while he was in Methodist hospital. He is convalescing at home.

—Mrs. Fred Jeffers, 536 29th street.

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On the return trip from church a single fare will be charged for the whole family until 1:00 P. M.

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**Mason City, Iowa**

**BY MARGARET BLANKS**  
Mason City, Ia.—Grant PTA met Tuesday afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kirlin and to install the new officers. Mrs. Louis Kipper, outgoing president, presented a gift to the Kirlins from the PTA. Mr. Kirlin will assume duties at Wilson school. Mrs. Granville Williams, gave the spiritual guidance message; Virginia Burrell, cornet solo, "Bluebells of Scotland," Granville Williams, Jr., baritone selections, "Barcarolle," and Shortenin Bread." Mrs. Kipper presided at the business meeting and presented each teacher with a gift of appreciation from PTA. Mrs. Kirlin in turn presented Mrs. Kipper her past president's pin. Parent Education Co-chairman was the appointed office Mrs. Kipper will assume for the ensuing year.

Miss Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnett, Manly, a school teacher in Chicago public school, modeled at the Hurricane relief ball. Miss Smith has also been selected by the Artists Council of Chicago as one of the fashion models to show the spring collection of originals done by designers under the auspices at the Artist and Models ball of 1952.

She began her photographic modeling in her senior year of college, but plans to discontinue modeling, after the showing, since teaching requires most of her time.

Formerly from Manly, Miss Smith attended Mason City schools during her junior year and completed her senior year at St. Malochy's school in Chicago; before enrolling at Xavier college, of which she is the second Negro to be graduated from the oldest women college in the Midwest.

Several Mason Cityans spent the Easter vacation with relatives, and friends in various cities. The vacationers were: Mrs. Mabel Bailey, and daughter, Arzella, in Chicago; Mrs. Ruby Bennett and sons, Kenneth, and Robert, in Des Moines; Mrs. Ruby Macer, in Omaha; and Mrs. L. B. Smith, Keokuk.

Mesdames Nannie Smith, Marie Maddox, and Mrs. Carrie Reeler, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren.

Mrs. Almira Anderson, Waterloo, was a weekend house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Banks were visitors at the Sunday service, Union Memorial Methodist church. Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Manly.

The sick and hospitalized are: Mesdames Lulu Douglas, Lydia Greenup, Helen Payne, Mr. Kelly, patients at Mercy, Mr. Ollie Highbee, at Park.

Rev. O. E. Blanks was among the Mason City ministers to speak at the First Methodist, and Wesley Methodist churches on one of "The Seven Words," at the Good Friday services. Friday evening, St. John Baptist church, the seven Negro ministers gave the Seven Last Words as follows: Elder A. M. Douglas, 1st word; James Austin, 2nd; R. C. Cottman, 3rd; Rev. B. F. Blanks, 4th; F. M. Williams, 5th; Jordan Ray, 6th; and O. E. Blanks, 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore motored to Iowa City Monday taking their daughter, Gwendolyn, who spent the Easter vacation with her parents, and sister, June, of Many. Miss Moore is a Junior at the university.

Mr. Felix Parker motored to Mpls. Sunday on business.

St. John Baptist held their annual Easter program Sunday, at 3 p.m., under the direction of Mesdames Ruby Bennett and Ida Martin. B.T.U. officers served a waffle breakfast Easter morning, following the sunrise service. Mrs. Maybelle Turner was supervisor.

The St. John Missionary Circle met in the home of Mrs. Louis Kipper, Monday, and the Easter lilies from St. John, were given to Mrs. Lydia Greenup; Union Memorial's to Mrs. Carrie Reeler.

Mr. Roy Bates, Jr., III of Lansing, Michigan will spend a week visiting, Mrs. Corrine Wigington, his mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Edward McNeil, and many friends.

**Perry, Iowa**

Perry, Ia.—Sunrise services were held at the Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church and The New Bethel Baptist. The ladies of the Baptist church served breakfast in the basement, immediately after the Sunrise meetin. 10:00 A. A. Sunday School; Morning worship 11 a.m. The Rev. Horace L. Lewis delivered the message "Is Easter Essential?" Sunday at 3 p.m. the Community Easter program was held at the Bethel Baptist church. Churches participating were: the Church of God in Christ, A.M.E. Zion and New Bethel Baptist. Rev. Everett Trindral offered the prayer; scripture reading, Mrs. Frealy Garrison and Rev. J. H. Ross, benediction. Mrs. Lavon Davis and Mrs. Horace Lewis, program directors; Mrs. Edna John-

son, organist.  
The Negro Citizen's Club had charge of the Easter Festivities. A prize was offered due to the fact, they were unable to hold the Easter Egg Hunt, because of the weather. Diana Seals received the Easter basket. Committees of the club were Gail Davis, chairman, Charles Taylor and Arthur Johnson. Out-of-town visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. Everett Trindral and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery, Jr., and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, Marjorie Crenshaw and Andy Waldron all of Des Moines. Andy also visited in the Carl Terry home. The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley were christened by Rev. S. S. Ingraham on Easter morning at the Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church.

The Union Good Friday Service was held at the First Methodist church. Y. S. Smith and Arthur JJohnson were a part of the Men's Chorus. Rev. H. L. Lewis assisted during the service. Rev. Arnold H. Folds, pastor of the Assembly of God, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Morrow of Des Moines visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. L. White Woods, and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Q. White Saturday afternoon. Mrs. White accompanied them to Des Moines, where she was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow.

Mrs. Horace Lewis, entertained the P.T.A. Council Wednesday, April 3rd. Arthur Johnson, Jr., visited in the Everett Singleton home in Des Moines. Mrs. Jennie Graham of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abe Wisner. Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were called to Chicago the past week, due to illness of Mr. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Louis Lacey. Charles Jr., and Mrs. effie Griffith accompanied them and Mrs. Griffith also visited her brother who was ailing in health. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore attended the D.A.V. Chapter 20 meeting in Des Moines, Monday evening. Among the sick are: Mrs. White Woods, Mrs. Viola Barnes.

**Fort Dodge, Iowa**

**BY C. L. HOUSE**  
Fort Dodge, Ia.—(Special)—Rev. (Mr.) Ellenora Wells, noted Chicago minister and pastor of the Universal Saint Joseph Church, Chicago, and a dynamic speaker, will preach Sunday afternoon, April 20, at 3 o'clock, at Coppin chapel A.M.E. church. She will also visit her uncle, Mr. Harfison Arnett, 835 9th Ave., S. W.  
Rev. Nelson Pryor of Minneapolis, Minn., was in Fort Dodge on official business. He is presiding elder of this district and worshipped both at the A.M.E. and Baptist churches Easter.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship, 11:30 a.m. Prayer services are Tuesday 8 p.m. An inspiring message was delivered by the pastor at the 11:30 communion services. Mr. Raymond Love united with the church. The B.Y.P.U. will meet Sunday, April 20. An interesting discussion was held last week. A repast was served by the hospitality committee with Mrs. Violet Thomas in charge. Choir rehearsal was at the church Tuesday. Mrs. Russell is pianist.

The Seed of Kindness auxiliary will sponsor a Pew Day rally Sunday, April 27, with Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mrs. Sherman Mosley, program committee chairmen. The music will be rendered by the Traveling Star Gospel Singers.

Mrs. Annell Banks was hostess to the Seed of Kindness auxiliary at her home. The birthday of Mrs. Jack Wells was observed. A gift was presented to her by Mrs. Hattie Smith. Convalescents are: Mrs. Nannie Cobbs, Mrs. Raymond Love and Miss Elnora Anderson. Rev. Wm. Scott was the dinner guest of Mrs. Hattie Smith.

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Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p.m. Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. Mary Holliday. The Sunday School topic next week will be "Jesus And The Law."

Coppin Chapel was the scene of beauty amid Easter lilies and candlelight. Rev. Wm. Scott brought the Easter sermon to many who braved the unexpected snow.

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**Meat Mixture**  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 tablespoon fat  
1/2 cup ground meat (1/2 pound)  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup condensed tomato soup or 1/2 cup canned tomatoes  
1 1/2 cups cooked green beans, drained  
evenly to edge of pan. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes. Turn out on hot chop plate. Serve with tomato sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Brown onion in fat. Add meat, salt and pepper. Cook 5 minutes. Add tomato soup, or tomatoes, and beans. Mix well. Pour into greased 8 x 8 x 2 inch pan. Cover with biscuit mixture, spreading

several selections. Rev. Mrs. Welsh of Chicago gave the invocation and remarks.

**Birthday Party**  
A surprise birthday party was held Saturday evening April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells, Sr., 205 Central Ave., in honor of Miss Glenda Horn. Memrie Wells, Connie Horn and Winona Horn were the hostesses and served refreshments.

The following chums of the honoree participated in the gala affair: Harry Lockman, Dean Horn, Milton Buckner, Marshall Wells, Jr., Johnny Mosely, Bob White, Darlene Lewis, Barbara Buckner, Connie Horn, Memrie Wells and Winona Horn.

**Burlington, Iowa**

**BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS**  
Burlington, Ia.—Last Saturday evening the O.E.S. of St. Elmo chapter No. 3 gave a banquet at the Memorial auditorium. Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Mary Range of Ft.

Madison and members of chapter of that city and many friends attended. About 200 persons attended. A program also was presented by the local chapter.  
Revival services continued last week at Union Baptist church with Rev. J. R. Roman of Des Moines as guest speaker.  
Mrs. Beulah Brown, member of Union Baptist church, was stricken fatally last Sunday morning and rushed to St. Luke's hospital where she died last night.  
Funeral services were held Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. as reported on the sick list last week.

**Waterloo, Iowa**

**BY VALETTA L. FIELDS**  
Waterloo, Ia.—There will be music in the air when the American Association of University Women sponsors their first Waterloo Symphony's Children's concert at West High auditorium, Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m. The goal is twelve hundred

children to enjoy this marvelous entertainment.

Leander Smith, who had been employed at Walkers' Shoe Store while attending I.S.T.C., is now a salesman for that firm.

The Grant P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting April 15 at the school. Panel discussion on "Emotional Needs of Children," and election of officers were on the agenda. New officers are: president, Mrs. Helen Burk; vice president, Mrs. Ella Morehead; secretary, Mrs. June Moss, and treasurer, Mrs. Ray Clark; retiring president, Mrs. Sylvester Haughton.

The senior choir of Payne A.M.E. church will sponsor the Metrotone Singers, April 18 at Elks's Annex.

Mrs. Martha Spencer, Mr. Thomas Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lambkins and three children, all of Charles City were Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Page.

Mrs. Alice Powell Hickey of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Causey of Rockford, Ill., was week end guest of Mrs. Elmira Anderson.

Atty W. W. Parker was principal speaker for the education department of Elks at Sioux City Easter Sunday afternoon at Sanford Center. This program was under the auspices of Savoy Lodge and Eureka Temple. Mr. Albert Butler, education chairman, had charge of the program.

The talent program of Social Improvement club which met at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Tanner, was a success. Yosemite National Park will be reviewed by Mrs. Louella Benjamin at the meeting April 24.

There is little change in the condition of Mrs. Birdie Williams who has been hospitalized for several months. She is the mother of Mrs. L. B. Furgerson, 600 Cottage street.

**Knee-Action Bobby pin**  
Two Californians men, Harold E. Chapin of San Francisco and Robert S. Chapin of Oxnard, thought it was time to do something about bobby pins which seem to be found in so many places not related to their purpose. The result is their invention of a bobby pin with knee-action. One leg of the improved bobby pin crosses under the crimped knee of an extra leg. Thus, the bobby pin is latched with a toe hold that keeps it in place. The Californians have been granted Patent #2,556,749 for their invention.

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Albany, N. Y.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York told the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week that it is his "determination to put New York in the lead" with respect to civil rights legislation and keep it there.

In response to a letter from Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, congratulating the governor on signing a new law which included

places of public accommodation in the state's anti-discrimination statute, Governor Dewey said: "I do believe we are blazing a trail which all the states will ultimately follow—or perhaps even better, our people will all accept voluntarily."

Walter West and Jack Theroith spent Easter Sunday in Des Moines. Queen of Sheba chapter No. 19, O.E.S., will have instruction meeting April 22. Mrs. Helen Baker is worthy matron.

Easter Monday Mrs. Leroy Sikes entertained informally a few friends. Mrs. Valetta L. Fields, Charis Corsetier, 816 Summer street, Waterloo, Ia.; telephone 2-3274.—ADV.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Atelier Guild Plans Exhibit May 22-25

The Atelier Guild met Thursday evening, April 10, with Mrs. Bertha Wilder. May 22 to 25 was set for the guild's third annual handicraft exhibit at Willkie House, in which anyone may participate.

Letters are to be sent to clubs, notices to churches and the press, by the publicity committee. A program and refreshments will close the exhibit on Sunday, May 25.

Mrs. Dorothy Wallace will be the hostess Thursday evening, April 24.

## THE GUY FREEMAN OF WASHINGTON, D. C., ARE GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Freeman of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mrs. Sam Walker, 1064 14th street, Monday.

Mrs. Freeman was called to Chariton, Ia., to attend the funeral of her father, Richard Kelly, Friday, in Chariton.

The couple left Tuesday morning to return to Washington.

## THE J. BIRTHRIGHTS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birthright, 1133 13th street, entertained Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. James A. Peters and his mother, Mrs. Sadie Peters, at a luncheon last Wednesday.

The hosts and guests motored to the airport to watch the plane arrive and depart.

## SPEND WEEK END IN GLASGOW, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene were week end guests in Glasgow, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

## MRS. LUVERNA PERNELL OF WASHINGTON, D. C. VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. LuVerne Pernell who recently returned to her home in Washington, D. C., visited a lengthy time in Denver, Colo., and in Des Moines with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Conner, and aunt, and other relatives and friends.

## THE T. J. BELLS HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. Bell, 1156 11th street, had as their house guests during the Baptist State board meeting, their sister, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, of Mason City, state president; and Mrs. Ada Owens of Sioux City, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell entertained April 3 at dinner, Roberta Frazier and Miss Jo Ann James.

Mrs. Ashford went on to Moline, Ill., where her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, is very ill.

## THE M. W. KINDREDS HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kindred, 1526 Walker street, entertained at Easter Sunday dinner, Mrs. Bonnie Herndon and daughter, Miss Shirley Herndon.

## MODERNISTIC CLUB TO MEET APRIL 22

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday, April 22, with Mrs. Helen Anderson, 1124 17th street.

## JOHN L. WALKER SPENDS EASTER HERE WITH HIS MOTHER

John Leroy Walker of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent the Easter week end with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Walker, 906 18th street.

## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Club Fiesta met April 11 with Mrs. Katie Moore, 619 S. E. Maury street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maxine Morrow, 789 13th street, on Friday, April 18.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB HOLDS AFTER EASTER PARTY

The Roosevelt club, Inc., held its annual after-Easter ball Monday night at the Parkview club.

## Mrs. Helen T. Carter Honored in Davenport

Naomi Court No. 1, of the Royal Exalted Degree of Amaranth of Davenport, Ia., had as guest on Sunday, March 30, Mrs. Helen T. Carter, grand royal matron of Iowa.

After business, Mrs. Carter was presented with a gift, a necklace and earring set, followed by a luncheon.

Mrs. Carter was honored at tea in Moline, Ill., by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sample. Sunday morning, Mrs. Carter attended services at the Bethel A.M.E. church, pastored by the Rev. J. I. Thomas.

## April Bride



MRS. FRED NARCISSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey, 1509 Stewart street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gaynelle, to Mr. Fred Narcisse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Narcisse of Beaumont, Texas.

The marriage took place Easter Sunday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at Burns Methodist church, performed by the Rev. J. E. Tunstall.

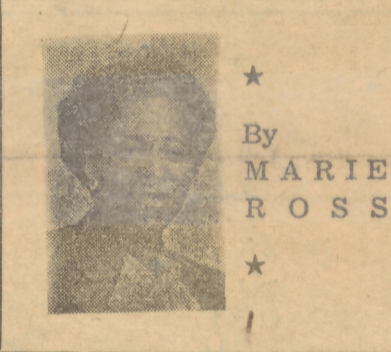
A graduate of East High school, Mrs. Narcisse is employed as a nurse's aide at Mercy hospital.

Mr. Narcisse, native of Texas, will leave Friday to report at Camp Crowder, Mo., for military services in the army.

## THEODOSIA COURT TO MEET SUNDAY AT 5 P. M.

A meeting of the Theodosia court No. 5 will be held Sunday, April 20, 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder, 1426 Maryland avenue. All members have been requested to attend by Mrs. Lenora Jordan, royal matron.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Ran into Jackie Spriggs downtown shopping on day before Easter. She and her husband, Max, spent several days here with his relatives while attending to some business. Living in Minneapolis, Minn., they are both teachers in the public schools.

Mrs. Spriggs said she liked living in Minnesota and was fond of her modern dance classes which she instructs.

Rode home on the bus the other evening with Callahan Junior High school student, Elva Slaughter and we got to talking about what she like best at school.

Elva leaned towards art, but then, she guessed that she liked "a little bit of everything."

Music was alright and she was quite fond of it, but when it comes to spending time at practicing, then she didn't think she would be interested.

Maybe, she'd like to write a column like Priscilla Wayne or Elizabeth Clark Zwart in the daily paper. "That would be a lot of fun," Elva dreamed.

"Well, I don't know about so much fun," I interrupted.

"Right now, I don't have the faintest idea what I'll put in my column and I've got to write it tonight," I told Elva.

Then I revealed that I spent the Easter week end in Kansas with my Mom and haven't had much time to see what was going on in Des Moines.

"Write about your trip and what you did in Kansas," Elva suggested.

"The Iowans won't want to read about the rain and snow that we had down in Kansas because they had it up here too and more of it, I see. And, they won't want to know that I shopped in downtown Kansas City's Petticoat Lane and went to the Five and Dime stores and got disgusted, as I do everytime I go there and look on one side of the spacious stores, to see the colored shoppers liend up at soda fountains, standing while they eat sandwiches, drink refreshments — while on the other side of the stores, where comfortable seats fill the counters, the white shoppers sit and relax as they get a bite to eat."

After shopping I came home, picked, while it rained, a few jonquills and hyacinths that were blooming in

## Social Art Club To Meet April 24 With Mrs. Roper

The Social Art club met April 10 with Mrs. Vera Kemp, at 814 School street. A potluck and art exhibit were held.

Guests were: Mesdames Pearl Burns, Ellen Dell, Mary Ruth Simmons, Genevieve Lewis, Martha Wheels, Mabel Mason, Sophronia Boyer, Minnie McGuire, Minnette Scott, Lois Hunt, Harriet Scales and G. Leeper.

The next meeting will be on April 24 at 1420 Buchanan street with Mrs. Eva Roper as hostess.

## JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS TWO MEETINGS

The Jolly 12 club met April 1 at the home of Mrs. Louise Dysart, 1041 16th street. The club met April 8 with Mrs. Pinkie Carr, 1047 11th street, a new member. Lunch was served and games were played.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. DELORES BAILEY

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Helen White, 913 Laurel street, on April 9. Bridge winners were: Mrs. Obenetta Green, first; Mrs. Inice Carter, second; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, third. Mrs. Doris Collins was guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 Eighth street.

## LUDLOW W. WERNER TO SPEAK AT D. C. SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.—Ludlow W. Werner, president of Ludlow Werner Associates, New York City public relations firm rated by the Department of Commerce as the most outstanding public relations firm operated by Negroes, will speak on "Public Relations and the Negro in Business" at the 7th Conference on the Negro in Business, Friday morning, April 18, in the Commerce Department Auditorium.

the back yard; and then remembered that I had an order from Des Moines to bring back some "wild greens". So I got busy and gathered a few wet dandelion, pepper grass and wild lettuce, wrapped them in oil paper and packed them for Iowa. Then listened to the remainder of the Metropolitan Opera broadcast of Wagner's "Parsifal," I recalled.

Had a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Prim, whose daughter, a Drake university freshman, Bonnie Jean, was spending the Easter vacation at home with her roommate, Shirley Moses of Tulsa, Okla.

At the Primm home, Mama and Papa Primm and Shirley's mother visting from Oklahoma, were very proud to see color slide pictures of their daughters' campus life at Drake university. The pictures, which I took last month and had made into slides, were shown on a screen.

Sunday morning, my Mom got me out of bed early to go to Easter services with her. We dressed in winter attire as it was raining and snowing and cold.

Back home again, we had friends in for dinner, took more color pictures, showed more slide, made tape recordings, had refreshments, packed up my things, began to worry about the flood but caught the train on time and got back into Iowa early Monday.

Then, I asked Elva what she did on Easter Sunday and she informed that she "didn't even go to church. The weather was too bad."

Elva, who will go to high school next year, thinks she would be interested in art, as a dress designer. "It would be fun having a shop. And oh, the money people will pay you to design their dresses," Elva said.

Then, I remembered that once I worked in a dress shop and I began to recall the feeling of being "fenced in" especially when you wanted to go some place. So I warned Elva, never to be tied working in a shop, to wait on people to come in, if she likes to go places and thinks she may want to write, one day.

"What I'd like to do now, is to travel six months and write six months," I began to dream aloud as the bus sped on, and at that point, a passenger seated in front of us turned around and suggested that "you'll need a good secretary, and I would like to apply. I could even dance to add to the entertainment of our trip."

She was smiling Gwendolyn Davis, Iowa university graduate, who was getting more serious about the day-dreams that Elva and I had been

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Mrs. Ella Stewart, of Toledo, Ohio, president of the National Association of Colored Women, and Mrs. Iola Rowan, of Washington, D. C., administrative secretary.

## Seek Qualified College Graduates Interested in Overseas Jobs for UNESCO

New York.—Qualified college graduates interested in overseas positions with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) are being sought by the National Association of Colored Women, which is compiling a list for the UN organization, it was made known this week by Mrs. Iola W. Rowan, administrative secretary of the NACW.

Mrs. Rowan, who is from Washington, D. C., was here to attend the third conference of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, as a delegate from the women's organization, which has held representatives at previous national and international conferences. Mrs. P. Stewart of Toledo, Ohio, is the President of the Association.

### Making File

UNESCO has not yet completed its personnel panel nor has it decided upon all of the positions which will be available, Mrs. Rowan explained, but she is going to have a representative list of persons on file so as to be able to fill the requested positions in the U. N. organization when they are opened.

The NACW in recent years has not only dedicated itself to active Planned Parenthood Federation.

### Sponsors Meetings

Its members, located throughout the country, have sponsored meetings of community women to disseminate information for improved family living in all of its phases. They have cooperation with the United Nations, Mrs. Rowan pointed out, but it has expanded its work in community affairs, especially in cooperation with interested themselves especially in fostering discussions among youth groups, with lecturers from the

having. We parted with Elva promising to design my wardrobe just as soon as I hit some kind of a jackpot—to pay for our six-month tour.

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## NAACP To Meet Tuesday Night At Crocker YMCA

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m., at Crocker YMCA with William L. Bell, president, presiding.

Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr., 1952 membership chairman, will hold a school of instruction for the membership campaign, which will open May 1. The drive will run all during the month. Team captains, workers to each division will be assigned.

Membership material will be distributed on Tuesday, April 29, at the kick-off dinner for all captains and workers. A report meeting will be held each week during the month.

The goal for 1952 is 1,000 members and as many more as possible. Workers will be assigned, persons, business places, churches, and clubs to contact.

## South Africa

(See Page TWO)

him a suspended sentence for living in an area scheduled for non-Europeans.

It is not perhaps much of a story. He went to South West Africa, where the three tribes existed, and left it to state their case before the United Nations. He is not a famous man, yet almost any government minister in Britain will receive him, and the State Department has listened to his pleas. He has learned to avoid the company of Communists.

This private man without an organization represents the spirit that the West cannot afford quite to lose. The people he speaks for are without arms or resources, and can play no part in the power line-up of the world. Yet, in ignoring them, the West does injury to itself and to its moral case. His aims for them are moderate; he is passionately sure that they suffer monstrous injustice; he is using whatever means are open to a Christian to help them. It seems certain that he will be defeated in the end and pass, among politicians, for a failure. But it is likely that he will be remembered by millions of

Negro mothers throughout the country.

Mrs. Rowan is enthusiastic about the cooperation of her organization with UNESCO and is anxious to compile a representative list of qualified Negro applicants for positions overseas. The main qualifications expected of those applying, she said, are a college degree and ability to get along with people.

voteless Africans as one Christian who cared enough to do something. dition Conference (which meets in Philadelphia June 18-22) include the Rev. Jesse J. Johnson, Kansas City, Kans., and Lonnie C. Bassett, Denver, Colo., representing the Central West Conference.

Also, the Rev. Allen H. L. Randolph and Mrs. Mary M. Drake, both of Nashville, for the Tennessee Conference.

Also, the Rev. Emmanuel M. Johnson, Oklahoma City, and Frank Young, Little Rock for the South-west Conference.

Reserve delegates from the Lexington Conference are Dr. S. P. Jenkins, Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Langford, Springfield, O. and Joseph T. Johnson, Chicago.

The other fifteen Negro annual conferences of the Methodist Church in this country will be represented by forty-four ministerial and lay delegates at this supreme law and policy-making body of the denomination which meets every four years. Every Methodist annual conference is represented by at least one ministerial and one lay delegate.

Delegates will be present from all of the 48 states and some 25 countries overseas, including two from Liberia, representing the nearly 10 million members of the largest Protestant body in the world.

Dr. S. H. Sweeney, St. Mark's Methodist Church, New York City, and the Rev. Charles L. Warren, Taylor Memorial Methodist Church, Oakland, Calif., will be delegates from predominantly white conferences.

Six of the seventy, active and retired, bishops of The Methodist Church are Negroes. They include in addition to Bishop Kelly, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, La., Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore, Bishop John W. E. Bowen, Atlanta, Ga., Bishop Willis J. King, Monrovia, Liberia, and Bishop Robert E. Jones, Waveland, Miss.

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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## MOB PSYCHOLOGY CAN'T SETTLE RAILWAY DISPUTE

When mob violence appears, reason flies out of the window. And this is exactly what happened at the Des Moines city hall Monday as a host of people descended upon the council and bull-dozed them into changing their position with regard to the recent settlement of the fare problem reached with the Des Moines Railway company.

And as long as a prejudiced position is taken by either side a fair settlement will never be reached. Unquestionably, the people need the Des Moines Railway Company and the company needs the people. The town is spread over such a broad area that without the busses, the people are placed at great inconvenience. On the other hand, costs of operating the company have become so great—and it is no different from many companies in other cities—that some method must be worked out whereby the cost of operation can be met.

Unfortunately for the company, too many people, who ought to know better, believe that a lot of out-of-state investors are syphoning a load of money out of the company. This, of course, is not true. And if the company made these handsome profits, Uncle Sam would certainly be on hand to get his share. And so far, he has not complained.

There are those who feel that the company should not be permitted to operate its business at a profit. True the company has a franchise; true the city council has some control over it. But no member of the city council should be so shortsighted as to deny a company over which it exercises some control an opportunity to make a fair profit.

The bystander had concluded that the settlement reached a few days ago authorizing zone fares was a good one. It seems fair that a person who desires to live on the edge of town, where he settled in order to gain some advantages over the fellow who lives close to town, ought to pay more for his ride than the fellow who lives close in. In other words, railroads don't carry passengers to Chicago for the same price they carry them to Grinnell.

It would have been far better to let the settlement stand and continue negotiations. Just as the strikes penalize workers who never catch up from forced layoffs, so the company and a lot of people will be penalized pending a long legal battle which we are in for now.

The settlement was good at the first roll call at the council. The spots on the cards had not changed in the meantime. And as long as those in authority refuse to meet the issues squarely and with open minds, the street car problem will continue to be a headache.

## POLITICIANS LISTEN TO POTENT ISSUES

Politicians are like dying people. They confess their sins, are sorry and want to do better.

Remember, Senator Russell of Georgia has been a potent foe of civil rights in any form. In fact, he has been the symbol of opposition to civil rights.

Remember, Senator Russell announced a few weeks ago that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

Writing in the Des Moines Register Tuesday, Drew Pearson said "Now that Russell is a presidential candidate, friends say that he might be willing to compromise somewhat—though he would never accept a compulsory FEPC."

"Tip-off on this possibility—and it's only in the preliminary stages—came when Senator McFarland of Arizona the conscientious Democratic leader, began sounding out minority groups about a compromise. If such a compromise can be worked out satisfactory both to Negro leaders and moderate Southerners, McFarland will bring it up in the senate—with Russell's blessing."

Senator Russell recognizes that the civil rights question is a real issue in this campaign and no candidate is going to get very far who ignores it completely.

## Urban League—Gide

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60 local League affiliates in 30 states.

Nelson C. Jackson, present director of the Southern Field Division of the Urban League located in Atlanta, Ga., will move to New York to assume the position of Community Services Director on July 1st. Mr. Jackson will have the responsibility for coordinating community organization activities of local Urban Leagues, and will also continue the supervision of the Southern Field Office. In his new position, he will take over the field services activities now being carried on by Mr. Johnson.

The reorganization, which brought about a shift of senior executive staff, was the result of the recommendations made at recent NUL annual conferences that more national professional services be made available to affiliates in order to be of the greatest usefulness in their respective communities.

## FDR's Friends Tell What They Miss Most

New York, April 4.—Two prominent Negro women who were close to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt are among those asked by Look magazine to write "what they miss most about FDR." Their statements and photographs appear in the current (April 22) issue.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of Bethune-Cookman College and vice-president of NAACP, speaks of the great magnetism of the late President's personality. "I miss his glowing presence, his confident words of wisdom and guidance—his fearlessness. I miss Franklin Delano Roosevelt's exemplified love for all men," she says.

Mrs. Bethune was adviser to the President on minorities from 1936 to 1944.

Also expressing her thoughts about Mr. Roosevelt in Look is Mrs. Irvin McDuffie, widow of the President's valet and a member of the Roosevelt household from 1933 to the President's death in 1945.

Mrs. McDuffie says she misses most his laughter and his teasing—the way he enjoyed the Southern cooking she helped to serve at the Little White House in Warm Springs, and the way his face would light up when she took his grandchildren in to play with him.

"Mr. Roosevelt never made me feel like a servant or 'feel like a Negro,'" Mrs. McDuffie writes. "He had a heart as big as all outdoors, with room in it for all of us. That's probably what I miss most, the ever-loving heart of the man."

## Capital School Open To Negroes

Washington, D. C.—A new 2 million-dollar Roman Catholic high school here will be operated on a policy of non-segregation.

Nineteen Negro boys have been admitted among the 350-member freshman class at John Carroll High School which is still undergoing construction.

A policy of segregation is followed in the public schools of Washington. Proposals to relax this segregation have been under study.

The District of Columbia board of education recently voted 5 to 2 to ban any further consideration of the subject by school officials or teachers, an action which has drawn widespread criticism.

An official of the new Catholic school confirmed that one of the Negro students has been elected a class officer. He said that thus far only one white parent had expressed any objection to the integrated policy, while many have voiced approval.

"The proportion of Negro students represents a fair proportion of the number of Negro communicants of the church in Washington," the official said, adding, "We hope to keep it that way and bar our doors to no qualified boy."

## Par Tee Golf Club Organized With Mrs. Humphrey President

The Par Tee Golf club was organized April 3 at the home of Mrs. Marie Owen. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, president; Mrs. Vivian Williams, vice president; Mrs. Doris Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Duncan, assistant secretary; Mrs. Nadine Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Claudine Redmond, critic and reporter.

Other members are: Mesdames Viola Johnson, Marceline Estes and Marie Owen.

Mrs. Humphrey was hostess to the club on April 16; and Mrs. Vivian Williams, on April 16.

## "GRAND OLE OPRY" GANG FOR KRNT THEATER TUESDAY

Iowans will have the opportunity to swing their partners down to see one of America's favorite music-making aggregations next Tuesday evening, April 22, when "The Grand Ole Opry" crew appears at KRNT Theater in Des Moines for a single performance.

Cancer kills more women between the ages of 35 and 55 than any other disease.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

April—Cancer Month

With cancer striking one in five and claiming a death toll of 11 Iowans a day, April, cancer month, has special significance. It gives all of us an opportunity to share in a great humanitarian effort. If we devote billions

to the defense of our nation against unknown potential enemies surely we should contribute something to the defense of humanity against a real and very present enemy," says Edmund G. Zimmerer, M.D., M.P.H., director of the division of cancer control of Iowa State Department of Health.

The victim of cancer and his family are naturally interested in their own well being and from this viewpoint many wonder why the sums collected by the American Cancer society are not spent for services to the patient.

"With an estimated 15,000 persons suffering from cancer in our state the cost of medicine care and hospitalization would be prohibitive even if such a plan were expedient besides a broader, less selfish, and more practical viewpoint envisions service to the greatest number," says Dr. Zimmerer.

"So the society, while not unmindful of local needs for service, is striving to promote research into the causes and behavior of cancer to the end that the disease may be conquered ultimately either by prevention or by less destructive, more certain, and perhaps less costly means of cure," he continues.

Few physicians or scientists are

qualified or financially able to carry on cancer research on their own. Yet research must be carried on in every field if we are to conquer cancer.

But research is costly, it requires expensive apparatus, elaborate instruments, costly reagents, specially bred laboratory animals, and more important, the highest type of trained personnel. With college and university endowments shrinking and private philanthropy becoming less and less able to support them, continued research cannot rely on large financial gifts, but must depend on small donations from the many.

"All of us can do our bit by pooling our resources to the advantage of those who are qualified to do the necessary research," Dr. Zimmerer says.

"Your contribution to the cause of cancer control will aid in the education of the public to a more intelligent, prompt use of our present methods of cure and to some extent provide service to indigent victims of cancer. It will moreover serve to promote continued research that will bring nearer the day when cancer will either be preventable or relegated to the class of disease negligible as a cause of death," he concluded.

## SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The weather cancelled any plans we may have had for attending the Valley Relays Saturday. So we stayed home and did what most of the sports fans did.

Looked in the daily paper to see who did what.

North High's collection of Negroes did all right, but they let Don Graves of Tech slip by them in the hundred yard dash.

East High was taking a beating that might have been avoided had Fred Lucas who was ill, been there.

Maybe we can tell more about the various runners and jumpers later on at the Oskaloosa Relays.

### Basketball

Basketball closed at its season here when the Harlem Road Kings dusted the Iowa college All Stars at the Willkie House gym last Friday night. The score 43-34, was just about the lowest in their series of games.

Bobby Grund, manager of the Road Kings, said that Cleo Johnson, mainstay of the club for umpteen years, was giving to coach and to business manager next year.

Johnson deserves a good break. There was a time when he could have made any team in the country. Maybe, he could make most of them yet. He and Grund develop a real respect for each other and became good friends.

## AMVET Post No. 7 To Send 'Friendship Balls' To Europe

AMVETS post No. 7 of Des Moines, commanded by William C. Robinson, is participating in the AMVET's nationwide "Operation Friendship" to send Friendship Balls to the children of Italy.

The post here has purchased the first order of 50 balls which will be autographed by children of Amos Hiatt and Logan schools and sent as greeting to the youth of Italy.

Each Friendship Ball, gaily-colored rubber balls, will be shipped in a plastic sack and will be addressed to an individual child. A return address of an American boy or girl will be included.

With the slogan, "Through Our Children the World Will Find Freedom," the AMVETS believe that such a non-governmental effort will foster goodwill and lead to better understanding between peoples on which to build a permanent world peace, Commander John L. Smith, of the national AMVETS said.

Chairman of the Friendship Operation of AMVETS Post No. 7 is Ralph Trumbox, 1447 Buchanan street.

### Scattered Troops

Although there theoretically were nine infantry divisions in the Army two years prior to Pearl Harbor, personnel was scattered about in small units and provided the equipment of only three and one-half divisions operating at half strength. In addition, two divisions were in Hawaii and the Philippines, according to the newest addition to the Army's official history of World War II, "Washington Command Post: The Operations Division."

## POST EXCHANGE

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### RIDERS IN THE STORM

Did you ever hear the riders as the hoofbeats thunder by, thru the blackness of the night, when there's lightning in the sky? Have you ever laid and wondered as you listened to the fray, if the world was being sundered, and you prayed for light of day.

Would there ever be a quiet and a blessed solitude, in this roll of stress and trouble; and the moil for daily food. Would the strongest be the weakest when the day of judgment came, would you striving, reap a harvest, would you reach the halls of fame? Would the God to whom you pleaded

keep you straight upon the track, or the evils that you wrestled, throw you down and hold you back? Many are the fleeting phantoms waiting for the yet unborn; ghostly creatures of the darkness, are the Riders of the Storm . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher.

### 'Records Beware' At Drake Relays

It's "Records Beware" at the Drake Relays this year on April 25-26.

Already Director Tommy Deckard and his relays cohorts are literally writing new marks in the books—and early performances this year back up the "Records Beware" cry.

Last year at Drake, proving ground of the Olympics, 12 new records were etched on the books. This year, it looks like another wholesale assault on the marks.

### 'Night of Opera' at Drake April 18th

Annual production of Drake university's "Night of Opera" will be at 8:15 p.m. April 18-19-20 in the Drake auditorium here.

This will be the ninth year that Drake students have brought Iowa music lovers scenes from some of their favorite operas and operettas.

Included in the Drake choir are 60 voices in addition to student and faculty soloists. The scenes will be presented in full costume.

gan Gra-Y in a track meet to be held at Logan school. All Crocker boys will meet Thursday after school to be transported to Logan.

### Register For Camp

Registration for the Crocker "Y" Camp Period is already under way. The first ten boys to register have been granted half a campship. This year the number of campers are expected to reach beyond the number which can be accommodated. Every boy who plans to attend camp this year is urged to register before the end of April, to assure himself of attending the Crocker "Y" Period. The registration fee is two dollars which applies on the regular camp fee.

The Crocker "Y" baseball teams are now being organized. There will

### Crocker YMCA Activities of Weew

The Sportsmen club is planning another Gala Floor Show for the initiation of the Annual Campers Frolic, which will be given to raise funds to help send deserving boys to "Y" camp. The date of the show will be announced later.

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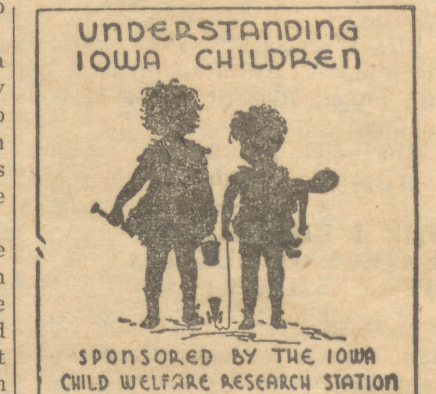
Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station  
Most of us know how to be useful but few of us know how to be happy. We do not know how to do our best and then stop worrying. There is more to teaching a child how to live than merely teaching him how to behave properly. He needs to learn how to be contented as well.

Tom was poor in reading but a whiz at drawing. The teacher saw Tom's need for encouragement; so she had him make posters for use in the school program and she gave his art work a place of honor on the bulletin board.

But Tom's parents thought he should bring home good grades in reading instead of wasting his time in art. So they prodded and scolded until Tom grew discouraged. He felt he was no good for anything. Tom has a poor chance to become a satisfied adult, doing his best at whatever he can do.

Could we say to Tom, "You do be Junior and senior teams, which will be entered into the summer ball leagues. All boys interested in trying out for these teams sign up at the Crocker "Y".

The Termites, a group of eastside boys are reorganizing their club. All members are asked to meet Saturday morning at the Club House.



well in arithmetic. That's fine. Your drawings certainly make me proud of you. Try hard to learn to read, because you need it. And have fun with your drawing; it's possible that you can develop a real talent with it—and try not to get discouraged with the reading. Some things come hard for everyone.  
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