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Elected



DR. S. J. WILLIAMSON, JR.

Elected to the executive council of Iowa Psychological Association at its fourth annual meeting at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, last week was Dr. S. J. Williamson, Jr., of 1417 Center street.

Dr. Williamson will work with Dr. A. R. Lauer of Iowa State college at Ames, another member of the council, in formulating policy of the association.

A clinical psychologist at veterans administration office here, Dr. Williamson is also chairman of the Des Moines Group of Psychologists who meet monthly in discussion groups.

Dr. Anthony C. Weethoff, chairman of psychology department at Drake University, was named president-elect of the association. The current president is Dr. Stewart C. Peterson, head of psychology at Simpson college at Indianola.

Club See-Pee Gets Beer Permit Back

On a plea that the club was being reorganized with care taken in selection of members, Club See-Pee, 1751 E. University avenue, regained its club beer permit Monday.

The council had denied a new license for the club. Police in March had reported seizing a small quantity of whiskey in the club.

William Daniel Hunter, new manager of the club, said Monday that

'Negro America' New Series of Six Films to Be Shown

New York.—"Negro America," a series of six documentary films, dealing with the remarkable progress and achievements of 15 million Americans, will soon be released in motion picture theaters throughout the United States.

These movies dramatically depict how thousands of Negroes are playing a vital and influential part in American life as trusted public servants, intellectual and moral leaders, and as enlightened and responsible citizens making important contributions to the welfare of the country.

Six-Month Series

Presented as factual studies, the six motion pictures cover the subjects of "Education," "National Affairs," "Industry," "Science," "Entertainment" and "Sports."

This documentary series of films were produced by E. M. Glucksman with the advice and counsel of a National Board of Selection consisting of Dr. Frederick Patterson, president of Tuskegee institute; Mr. Willard Townsend, president of the United Transport Service Employees, CIO; Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press; Rev. Marshall Shepard, recorder of deeds for the city of Philadelphia; C. C. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and William Trent, director of the United Negro College Fund.

The film series will be shown in more than 400 theaters in the United States and will be seen by more than three million people. In addition, it is planned to make prints of these films available to interested social and fraternal organizations, trade unions, colleges and educational groups and cultural organizations.

the club has been "reorganized . . . solely for members." He said the liquor found by police had been "personal property . . . locked up in a locker."

The club was ordered to remove the signs and "enclose" the windows, to distinguish it from a public tavern.

Atty. Leighton to Speak Sunday at Willkie House

Atty. George N. Leighton of Chicago, Ill., will be the principal speaker Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock, on the Des Moines alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity's "Mobilizing for Human Rights," program at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

President of the Chicago branch of the NAACP, and member of the Illinois, Cook County, Chicago and National Bar Associations, Mr. Leighton will speak from the subject, "The Meaning of Citizenship in A Democratic Society."

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Leighton served as captain of the infantry with the 93rd Infantry Division in United States and in the Southwest Pacific area.

Presiding during the meeting will be James B. Morris, Jr., polemarch of the Des Moines Alumni chapter.

The Rev. L. L. Barnes will give the invocation. Vocal soloist will be Miss Beverly Janice Oliver, accompanied by Miss Barbara J. Oliver.

Dr. E. Thomas Scales, polemarch of the Northwestern provincial of the fraternity, will introduce the speaker. The meeting is open to the public.

Wm. W. Williams Dies In Clinton

Clinton, Ia.—William M. (Buck) Williams, 77, of 331 Second avenue, North, died April 17 at Mercy hospital where he had been taken after suffering a heart attack earlier during the day in his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday



ATTY. GEO. N. LEIGHTON

afternoon at the AME church. Born in Galesburg, Ill., May 5, 1874, he moved to Clinton 40 years ago with his wife, the former Bertha Vinson whom he married in Oskaloosa. He had been employed as Northwestern station porter for the last 33 years.

Mr. Williams was a member of McNeill Masonic lodge 21, W. F. Powell Consistory 46, Des Moines Leach chapter, S. O. E. S., and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. William Brown of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Anne Welch, Des Moines; and one brother, Edward Williams of Burlington and nieces and nephews.

Controversy Over Seretse And Ruth Outrivals Great Love Stories of the World

By A. J. SIGGINS

London—(ANP)—"In Seretse and Ruth is the focus of the whole problem of Africa in two people." This is what Wedgwood Benn, M. P., said in the House of Commons debate last week.

In articles written when the controversy over Seretse and Ruth was at its height I said that the love story of Seretse and Ruth would rank among the great love stories of the world and that in its consequences it would outrival all.

There is not the slightest doubt that Britain has aligned herself alongside of South Africa in the issue of mixed marriages. By doing so she has repudiated the basic principles of Christianity as well as of the United Nations.

Colorphobic Nations

Britain has declared herself one of the colorphobic nations, solidly behind the genocidal policy of South Africa. That action has split the Commonwealth and the Empire. It has also gravely offended all peoples of dark-skinned races; the races to which not only the Founder of Christianity and His Mother belonged, but to which all the greatest leaders of thought also belonged. What Hindu, Buddhist, Moslem, Confucian, Taoist or other Eastern religionist can feel anything but offence at the attitude of Britain and South Africa?

The question now is, How many of the members of United Nations will repudiate the actions of Britain and South Africa?

Church Colleges, Sam Huston and Tillotston in Texas, Merge

Nashville, Tenn.—The merger of two widely-known church colleges for Negroes, Samuel Huston and Tillotston of Austin, Texas, was officially consummated April 16. Huston-Tillotston College is the new name of the consolidated institutions, trustees announced at a public meeting following two days of negotiation.

Termed an "economic necessity," groundwork for the merger was laid by a committee representing the owners—The Methodist Church's General Board of Education (Samuel Huston) and the American Missionary Society of the Congregational Christian Churches (Tillotston).

Ten Trustees

Through an independent institution, Huston-Tillotston will be related to both denominations. The charter provides that the church agencies shall elect ten trustees each to the 28-man board.

At the same time it was announced

Believe Georgia Will Have Integrated Schools 'Within Our Lifetime,' Says White

Washington.—Walter White, executive secretary, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, respectively, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, were among participants in the conference on the courts and racial integration in education at Howard University, April 16-18.

Reviewing the history of the NAACP legal efforts to end segregation in all public education, Mr. Marshall explained why the fight was initiated at the university level. At that level, he told the conference April 17, "no provision for Negro education was a rule rather than the exception."

Insurmountable

Moreover, he asserted, "the difficulties incident to providing equal educational opportunities even within the concept of the 'separate but equal' doctrine were insurmountable. To provide separate medical schools, law schools, engineering schools and graduate schools of all the variety

of offering available at most state universities would almost be a financial impossibility . . . It was felt that if effort at this level was pressed with sufficient vigor many states would capitulate without extended litigation."

The "separate but equal" doctrine, the NAACP lawyer said, "still stands in the road blocking full equality of opportunity." However, he pointed out, "recent cases have been closing the doors of escape from a clear cut determination of the validity or invalidity of this doctrine."

Despite some setbacks, "the promise of victory is so clear that even South Carolina and Georgia will have integrated schools within our lifetime," Mr. White said at the dinner meeting of the conference tonight.

Court action, to which "there is no alternative," the NAACP executive asserted, must be backed up by political and legislative action to

presided over by a colorphobic judge. Mr. Justice Blackwell has gone so far into politics that he makes no bones about condemning the action of the British government in granting self-government to Gold Coast and Nigeria. By doing this the judge loses the dignity and immunity accorded traditionally to British judges.

What will Africans do? A judge of the Supreme court of South Africa, Justice Blackwell, has so far forgotten the traditional impartiality of British justice to tour Canada lecturing against the mixed marriage. "It's clear," shows the

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Services for Edward Saunders, 65, of the Polk County farm, were held Tuesday afternoon at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Saunders died April 17 at Broadlawns General hospital.

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To Speak Friday



Jesse Owens

Jesse Owens, one of the all-time greats in track and field, will appear at the forty-third Drake Relays next Friday and Saturday.

Now in youth, radio and hotel work in Chicago, Ill., Owens will be featured speaker at the annual Relays convocation in the Drake auditorium at 11 a.m. Friday.

He will also take part in festivities at the Relays on Friday and Saturday.

Owens once held or shared world records on sprints, low hurdles and broadjump. Today he still holds the world record in the broad jump—a prodigious 26 feet 8 1/2 inches.

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Alienating Millions of Colored People Thruout World With Discrimination

Washington.—Immediate investigation of three plants charged with racial discrimination in employment was ordered April 17 by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare subcommittee now holding hearings on pending FEPC bills.

Senator Humphrey ordered investigation of the H-bomb installation at Aiken, S. C.; the Lockheed Aircraft Company at Marietta, Ga.; and the Naval Ordnance plant at Indianapolis following testimony by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who cited these outfits, among others, as being guilty of racial discrimination.

Alienating Millions

This kind of bias, Mr. White charged, is alienating millions of colored peoples throughout the world. "We need these tremendous human resources," he said, "to stamp out the evil weed of dictatorship wherever it may flourish. Viewed in this light, a federal policy of fair employment, undergirded by legislation, is already long overdue. Whatever action we take now should have been

taken yesterday."

The NAACP leader recalled instances of discrimination experienced by dark-skinned foreigners visiting this country. Such experiences, he said, had embittered visitors from Asia and Africa against America. "These aspects of racial discrimination in the United States remind us that the proposal to eliminate job discrimination by passing federal legislation is only a part of many things that we must do to support the proclamation of our democracy that all men are free and equal," he asserted.

Following Mr. White's testimony, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, enlarged upon the problems encountered in seeking fair employment practices in the construction and operation of the new H-bomb plant being developed near Aiken, S. C.

9 Senators Seek Passage of Measure to End Jimcro on Transportation in South

Washington—(ANP)—Nine courageous senators are seeking the passage of Senate bill No. 1736 which would end segregation and Jim crow on the nation's railroads and other interstate public transportation in the south.

After nearly a year of trying to get action on this proposal, they have not succeeded yet.

The principle of their proposal has been upheld several times by the United States Supreme court and other federal courts, but jim crow in travel still continues, particularly in the south.

It is generally known that real enforcement of the rulings by the federal courts lies within the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a federal agency that governs interstate transportation in the United States.

Took Stand

Less than two months ago, the ICC took its most recent stand in favor of jim crow when it approved a semi-jim crow system of seating Negroes in dining cars by the Southern Railway. It voted 7-4 against a protest of these rules made by Elmer W. Henderson, the man who cracked the dining car curtain in a Supreme court decision in 1950.

Mrs. Nancy Ray Dies at Age 102

Mrs. Nancy Ray, 102, of 609 S. E. Fifth street, died Saturday, April 19, at her home, after a six-month illness.

Born in Saline County, Mo., she had lived here 10 years. She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frances Watson, Des Moines, and one son, Howard Hughes, Milan, Mo.

the year: John Williams Chaney, W. Wright, Russell Jackson, Eugene Thomas Jones, Alva Gaskin, Eugene Cummings, Walter Moore, John Wm. Chaney, Lonnie Thomas and William Brown.

Among the 23 lifers whose sentences were commuted by Governor Beardsley on last Dec. 21, one was a Negro, Grover Wynn, at Fort Madison, Ia.

Eleven Prisoners Paroled Since Beginning of Year

According to information compiled by R. W. Bogzin, secretary and director of the Iowa board of parole, the following Negro prisoners have been released on parole from Anamosa and Fort Madison since the first of

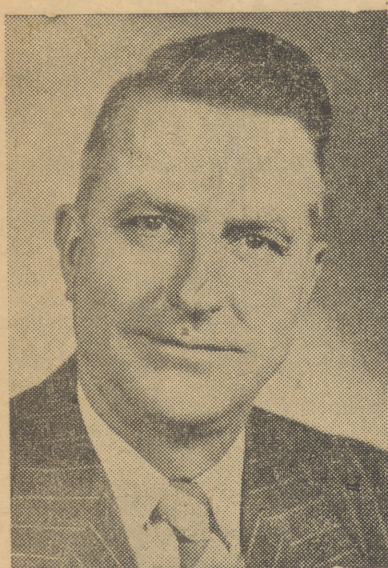
Scientist Group Urges Action in Harry Moore Case

New York.—President Truman and the Attorney-General should promptly "find the means to bring to justice the assassins of" Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore in Mims, Fla., a group of 45 professors, research scientists and graduate students in the bio-chemistry department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University say in a statement made public here April 17.

Alarmed by the inaction in the Moore case since the fatal bombing of the couple in their home last Christmas night, this group of scientists, representing the majority of the members of the department, have sent their statement to the President and Attorney-General urging them to move "without regard to the obstructionist actions and views of any Florida officials."

Cause For Alarm
The murder of Mr. Moore, state coordinator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "is cause for indignation and alarm in every decent American community," the statement asserts. "This political assassination climaxes a series of terrorist acts to form a clear pattern of force and violence directed against minority groups and those who strive to guarantee to all citizens the full rights of citizenship."

Seeks Post



R. J. OLTMAN

R. J. Oltman, Storm Lake, Ia., has announced his candidacy for lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Oltman, a native Iowan is a son of a pioneer Iowa minister. He served for 16 years as Republican committeeman and 12 years as a county chairman.

Mr. Oltman is married and has three sons, the oldest of which served three years in World War II.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County HELEN MAY BEAN, Plaintiff,

vs. GLENN BEAN, Defendant.

TO: GLENN BEAN, the defendant above named. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause asking that she be granted an absolute divorce from you and in said petition she alleges as grounds thereof that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger her life and health.

For further particulars you are referred to the petition which is on file. You are further notified that unless you appear hereto and defend on or before the 22nd day of May, 1952, at the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which is held in the Polk County Court House, situated on 6th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

J. M. McMANUS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 417 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE Divorce No. 63-1273 In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County D. SPENCER, Plaintiff,

vs. BESSIE B. SPENCER, Defendant. ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 22nd day of May, 1952, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of April, 1952. LLOYD J. MYERS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Railroads Carry Major Load Of UN's Effort in Korea

On the railroad that went to war in Korea, foxholes are the whistle stops and the fighting front is a freight yard.

Several dozen new diesel-electric locomotives have been shipped to Korea recently, the U.S. Army Transportation Corps has disclosed. Unheralded in dispatches, they will be weapons nonetheless as crucial as the groaning trainloads of tanks, guns, supplies, and troops hauled north through the battered Korean countryside.

In the dark days of the Pusan foothold, an entire division was picked up and moved by train, 100 miles in less than 24 hours, to meet a Communist spearhead. Many another time rail transportation has spelled the difference between success and failure of United Nations operations. Railways have been used tactically to an extent not seen since the American Civil War.

They have also carried 95 per cent of the U.N. supply load in some areas. Japanese military engineers, in the years before World War II, built one of the Far East's finest rail networks in Korea. In many ways it was better than Japan's own narrow-gauge system. Track and equipment in Korea are standard gauge, built to match the Manchurian railways.

Roadbeds are well graded and well ballasted. Cuts and tunnels are reinforced with concrete and steel. Two and sometimes three bridges were built at vital river crossings on the 590-mile double track main line from Pusan north to Sinuiju on the Manchurian border. Japan built a railroad to meet military needs. Today the rails are doing just that, but not for the Japanese.

Prior to the opening of hostilities in 1950 there were about 3,500 miles of standard-gauge lines and some 400 miles of narrow-gauge branches throughout Korea. But the Iron Curtain across the 38th parallel had already chopped the system in two. In South Korea, an area about the size of the state of Indiana, there were 2,730 miles of track, requiring 239 tunnels and 1,724 bridges.

Americans Are Now Taking Better Care of Their Teeth

Americans are now receiving almost twice as much dental care and at a proportionately lower cost than they did 15 years ago, The Journal of the American Dental Association has reported.

The report was based on an estimate of the U.S. Department of Commerce that nearly a billion dollars was expended for dental care in 1950 as compared with \$320 million in 1935.

The increase in dental care was attributed to a growing demand for dental service and a population growth of 23 million in the past 15 years.

"The dental profession has not only been able to keep up with the growth in population but in 15 years actually has almost doubled the amount of dental care being provided per capita," The Journal said.

Even though services have increased nearly 100 per cent, Americans in 1950 spent less of their total income for dental care than they did in 1935.

The Journal pointed out that costs of dental care increased 56.8 per cent in the 15-year period while the cost of living rose 72 per cent. In 1935, payments to dentists amounted to 0.54 per cent of all consumer expenditures against 0.51 per cent in 1950.

The Journal estimated that more than 60 million persons received dental treatment in 1950 and that the average dental bill per patient was \$18.50.

Name Trouble

An honest man, with no desire to cause trouble, was one named Burke, who was so entered, at his birth, on Vital Statistics records. When he entered school, the teacher wrote Burk in the school records and class rolls. On getting his first job, his employers copied his name as Birk in their personnel records. On the list of registered voters, an election clerk wrote his name as Birke. Along came his marriage, and our Burke was shown as Berke on the Vital Statistics records. He applied for electricity, and the public utility records now listed him as Berk. By this time, Burke was in quite a predicament as he was forced to use several of his aliases to avoid confusion. Then, he became careless. When he bought on credit, another clerk used Berk on his charge account. He borrowed money and carelessly signed Bourk on the note. The public records listed Bourck when he bought a house. Another job, and his Social Security record gave his name as Berck. When taken to a hospital, the nurse posted his name as Bork. Only when Burke died, did his real name, Burke, correctly appear on the Vital Statistics records again.

Generous Soldiers

Generosity of American troops overseas is shown again in a report from Chaplain Burr Millican, now on duty in the Far East. The men of Chaplain Millican's Army Ordnance battalion recently contributed \$945.10 to pay for the passage of a Japanese student, Misako Hirabe, to the Wayland Baptist College, in Plainview, Texas, and for her return after she has completed her studies. The men also raised \$62 to enable the Japanese girl to purchase personal items needed for the trip.

Life Insurance Ownership More than Double 1941 Total

Life insurance owned by American families in the nation's more than 600 life insurance companies increased to a record \$253,200,000 in 1951, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

This is \$131,000,000 more than was owned at the end of 1941; \$101,300,000,000 more than at the end of 1945.

"Life insurance ownership has expanded more rapidly than population, both as to aggregate amount owned and number of owners," Holgar J. Johnson, Institute president, commented. "This has been true not only over the entire first half of this century. The nation's policyholders now number 86,000,000, they own 200,800,000 policies and the average insurance per policyholder has reached \$2,900. Such figures combine to make a huge aggregate of life insurance outstanding.

"The many social services of life insurance, in evidence from the outset of the business over a century ago, will be amplified materially in the years ahead through this widening ownership."

Another record figure attained in the past year is the \$4,000,000,000 of payments to American families by their life insurance companies.

These payments brought to \$30,000,000,000 the aggregate paid out to policyholders or beneficiaries in the past decade. The 1951 total is 58 percent greater than the 1941 figure, a rise of \$1,475,000,000. Death benefit payments increased to \$1,725,000,000, some \$135,000,000 more than the year before and \$715,000,000 more than in 1941. The large total was chiefly a reflection of the wider ownership. The death rate among policyholders remained at a very low level during 1951.

New, Safer Method of Blood Transfusion is Reported

A new and safer method of giving blood transfusions to elderly patients and to other persons with heart diseases and associated disorders has been described in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The procedure consists of giving sedimented red blood cells with the patient in a sitting position, instead of whole blood with the patient in a horizontal position.

The frequency of complicating conditions in transfusions led to the development of the technique, according to Drs. Victor Ginsberg, Nathan R. Frank and Richard S. Guber, of the blood bank and department of medicine of the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"In situations requiring transfusion of large amounts of blood, a practical difficulty is frequently imposed by associated disorders which restrict the ability of the heart to accommodate an increased blood volume," the doctors said.

Under the new procedure, red blood cells are allowed to settle in bottles in a refrigerator for approximately 48 hours. The plasma is then siphoned off with the aid of an empty vacuum bottle, leaving only the necessary red blood cells which are used in the transfusion. The sedimented blood is administered with the use of gravity at an elevation of four feet by means of an 18- or 17-gauge needle.

The important advantages of this method include the reduction of the volume of fluid administered by practically one-half, the elimination of three-quarters of the sodium content of the blood, and the averting of the air vesicles and tissues of the lung becoming filled with serous fluid, according to the report.

Accelerated Mining

The heavily increased requirements for nickel and copper during World War II were met by International Nickel by calling upon its underground mines and by greatly accelerating ore production from its Frood-Stobie open pits where production was started in 1939. Daily ore production from the pits was increased from the 6,000 tons-per-day, originally planned, to 20,000 tons-per-day during the war years. As a consequence of the heavy war drain upon the open pits and of their large post-war output, it is anticipated that by 1953 the only surface nickel deposits owned by International Nickel in Canada will have been exhausted. Through expansion of its underground mining capacity it is the objective of the Company to replace the pits with the equivalent underground capacity to preserve its current rate of production of nickel.

The Last Must be Tough

The swelling of the wooden last on which a shoe is made may cause the width of a shoe to be, for instance, a 9-C instead of a 9-B. Consequently, it is of the greatest importance to shoe manufacturers to prevent such variation when high humidity prevails. New moisture-repellent coatings have now been developed which make it possible to overcome this trouble. These coatings also protect the lasts against the rugged treatment they receive in the factories. From the time a shoe last enters the factory it is exposed to a succession of punishments. It's pounded in heavy machines, nails are driven into it, steamed leather is wrapped around it, the toe end is exposed to a chemical called "box toe softener" and it is heated in a drying oven.

Hold Memorial for Slain New Yorker

White Plains, N. Y.—Hate-inspired violence against Negroes in this country seriously impairs our national prestige throughout the world, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said at a memorial meeting for James and Wyatt Blacknall.

The meeting, held in the County Center here on April 14, drew 2,500 Westchester County citizens who wished to see justice done in the case of the Blacknalls who were wantonly slain in Yonkers on the night of March 19 by Stanley LaBensky, a former county policeman. LaBensky has been indicted for first degree murder and is now awaiting trial in the county jail. On the platform were Mrs. Mabel Blacknall, sister of Wyatt, and Mrs. Martha Lee Blacknall, widow of James.

Rudolph Halley, president of the New York City Council, warned that "public officials, especially law enforcement officers cannot merely be passive observers when the rights of minority groups are violated, but must take positive and affirmative action . . . to protect these fundamental rights."

China Chow



Photo by Sanka

Nothing makes a young girl feel more grown-up than playing chess to her chums. Now's the perfect time for it with the back-to-school march in full swing. Without any help from you, she can prepare this simple but tasty menu for her Saturday night jam session or club social. Chop Suey's an all-time favorite with the blue-jeaners . . . and you can add stature to Sister's socializing by letting her serve coffee. This kind of kitchening pays double dividends . . . gives you more free time and helps her impress the lads with her housewifely as well as hep attributes. Menu includes orange fruit soup, chop suey, tomato wedges and Mocha Frosted.

Chop Suey with Almonds 1/4 cup butter or other fat 1 pound lean pork, cut in thin strips 1 cup chopped onions 2 cups celery, cut in thin 1-inch strips 2 1/2 cups (No. 2 can) mixed Chinese vegetables, drained 1 1/2 cups liquid from vegetables plus hot water Dash of pepper

Melt butter in hot skillet. Add meat and brown quickly for 2 minutes. Add onions and sauté for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add celery. Drain liquid from canned vegetables and add water to make 1 1/2 cups. Add liquid to meat mixture. Add salt and pepper. Cover and boil gently 5 minutes. Add drained vegetables, mixing well. Bring to a boil and add water, cornstarch, and soy sauce that have been blended together. Stir lightly and cook 1 minute. Serve on hot rice. Garnish with almonds.

Combine rice, water, and salt in saucepan. Mix just until rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, suffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Mocha Frosted 2 cups sifted enriched flour 1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 cups sifted enriched flour

Combine ingredients in shaker, glass jar, or bowl. Shake or beat until thick and fluffy. Makes 3 servings.

Orange Fruit Soup 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1 1/2 cups water 1 tablespoon sugar Dash of salt 1/2 cup quick-frozen, concentrated orange juice 2 1/2 cups diced fresh fruit

Place tapioca and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add sugar, salt, and concentrated orange juice; blend. Cool, stirring once after 15 to 20 minutes. Cover and chill. Before serving, add fruit. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

*Use fruits in season, such as grapes, cantaloupe, peaches, and bananas.

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For a gala touch, tint the coconut. A very delicate soft pink will enhance the fruit. Here is how to do it: Place 1/2 teaspoon water in a quart jar, add 10 drops of red vegetable coloring and fill the jar with shredded coconut. Cap the jar and shake well. If you wish to tint a smaller amount use less water and coloring. To store for future use place the covered jar in the refrigerator.

PEANUT CRUNCHIES 1/2 cup fortified margarine 1/4 cup sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 cups sifted enriched flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 cup finely chopped salted peanuts 1 egg, beaten 1/2 cup sugar (about)

Cream margarine and sugar together. Add eggs and vanilla extract. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Mix only until flour disappears. Add chopped peanuts. Form dough into a ball and chill in the refrigerator for several hours. Scoop out dough by tablespoonfuls. Roll into balls under hand as for cloverleaf rolls. Dip each ball into beaten egg, then into sugar. Place on margarine cookie sheets. Flatten out with tines of fork. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: 4 dozen 2 1/4-inch cookies.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

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

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

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

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
13th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.
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Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

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

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"A Night In Wonderland" in two acts, where the wee folks look and act like big folks, will be presented Friday evening, April 25, at 7 p.m., at the church. About forty children will participate. Mrs. Vera Morrow and Mrs. Roxie McKnight are in charge. This will be a feature of closing of the baby contest sponsored by Mrs. Thelma Cruse, one of the captains in the spring rally.

Sunday April 27, at 3 p.m., Dr. T. A. Watts, pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., will be the guest speaker in a program sponsored by Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, one of the captains in the rally.

The senior choir will sponsor an all-request Song Program Sunday, April 27, at 7 p.m. This program is sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Forrester one of the captains for the spring rally.

Remember the many sick and shut-ins.

Two who united with the church were Maurice Perkins and Mr. James N. Bethel.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 27, 3 p.m. the annual usher board sermon will be held. Sunday, 7 p.m., the Grandview College Avenue choir will be guests of St. Paul. Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at Burns Methodist church, Rev. John E. Hunter will speak. Senior choir will render the music.

April 22-23, Rev. Hunter and Mrs. Helen D. Beshears attended the expansion program of the 4th district in Chicago. Wednesday evening a testimonial banquet honoring Bishop George W. Baber was held for his four years of service in this 4th district.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Missionary Maude Logan and Mrs. Ada Bush were in charge of last Sunday's services. Speakers for the day were: Mrs. Bush, the pastor, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw and Evangelist Lucy Fountain.

Thursday evening the senior mothers and the junior mothers' board will have a joint meeting at the church.

Friday evening, Rev. Geo. Parish and congregation of the Maple Street Baptist church will be guests at the church, for the benefit of the missions. Mrs. Logan will be in charge.

Sunday, April 27, is men's day with two services.

Visitors last Sunday were Earl Galbrath and James Stewart.

Corinthian Pastor's Aid Plans Program

The Corinthian Pastor's Aide met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Parker, 908 Grove, with Mrs. Gustavia Brown as hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Moore, chairman of the program committee, submitted the following program for the remainder of the year:

On April 25, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, chairman of the National Baptist

At Corinthian Sunday



DR. T. A. WATTS
Dr. T. A. Watts, pastor of Bethesda Baptist church in Chicago, will be guest speaker Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3 p.m., at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The public is invited to this special service which is being sponsored by Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, one of the rally captains.

Researcher Says Ostrich Had Flying Ancestors

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

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

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

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

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

New Liberian Ambassador Simpson Arrives In The United States

Washington, D. C.—His Excellency Clarence Lorenzo Simpson, Liberia's new Ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York Sunday, April 20, aboard the "Sulima" of the Elder Dempster Line. Meeting him from the Liberian Embassy were Richard S. S. Bright, Charge d' Affaires ad interim, and Kendrick W. Brown, Financial Attache.

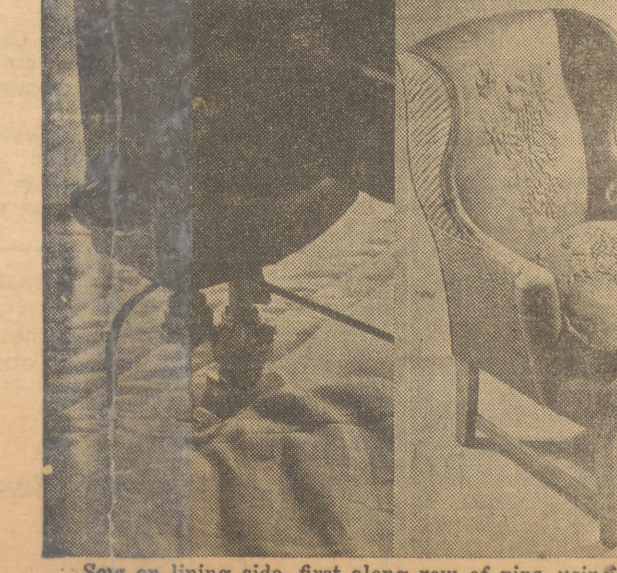
The Ambassador left New York for Washington by train on April 21, and was greeted at Union Station by Officials of the United States Department of State.

The United States is the only country with which the Republic of Liberia now exchanges Ambassadors. President William V. S. Tubman, in his inaugural address, referred to this country as the trusted, tried friend and mother country. The elevation of the former Liberian Legation in Washington to an Embassy occurred in May, 1949. Ambassador Simpson succeeds Charles D. B. King who retired in December. Edward R. Dudley, prominent New York lawyer, is American Ambassador to Liberia.

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Professor Sees Early Use Of Atomic Energy for Power

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

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

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

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

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

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—The McClain Family.

Family of Charles Pennell
The family of Charles Pennell wishes to express its appreciation to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during his illness and at his death. Especially do we thank the Rev. George Parish, Maple Street church and the Estes and Son Funeral home.
—Mr. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Robert Dacus and Mrs. Homer Lewis.

Mrs. Sophia Nichols
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy, their kindnesses and courtesies shown during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Sophia Nichols. Especially do we thank the Rev. J. E. Hunter, St. Paul choir, O.E.S., American Legion Auxiliary, and other organizations and the Estes and Son Funeral home.
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Waterloo, Iowa

By VAELETTA FIELDS
Waterloo, Ia.—Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at Payne AME church with Rev. Nelson Pryor, presiding elder of St. Paul, Minn., district, delivering the communion sermon. James L. Tanner, tenor soloist, accompanied by Mary Potter sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The Metrotone Quintett program sponsored by the senior choir of Payne AME was postponed to May 9 at Elks Annex.

Susie Brooks Missionary Society meeting will be April 29 at the home of Mrs. Cora Harvey, 904 Beech street.

The annual oratorical meet sponsored by the Cedar Valley Lodge IBPOEW and Melrose Temple was held April 20. Contestants were Edna Cunningham, Jean Ross and Rosetta Guy. Miss Cunningham won the right to compete in the state contest at Cedar Rapids, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh, 540 Sumner street, entertained Saturday evening for their house guests from St. Louis, Mo., Miss Amanda Montgomery, teacher in Amador High school, and Mrs. Dyer, clerk at Homer hospital and Mrs. William Pugh.

Lavonne Bolden, formerly Hill and son, Robert of Des Moines, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone Powell, 715 1/2 West street.

Anthony Reasby, Jr., 614 West street, for a copy of the By-

Sheba chapter No. 19, Eunie Court No. 3 will meet for breakfast May 1 at Masonic temple, 825 Mobile street, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Helen T. Royal Grand Matron of the chapter will visit Eunie court May 1. Mrs. Lydia Page is royal matron.

Get your news items to the printer early each week.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: The Sunday School topic for April 27, 10 a.m. is "Supreme Loyalty to God."

Merle Lewis is superintendent. Mrs. Edward Lewis, was assisted by Presiding Elder Nelson and Rev. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson presided over the Easter service.

The following youth joined Coppin Chapel Easter Sunday: Robert Lockman, Ronald Robinson, Thomas Howard, Charles La France, James Howard, Johnny Howard, Harry Lockman, Dicky Lockman, James Coleman, Arthur Coleman, Eddie Cabbell and Keesie Cabbell.

A large crowd heard Rev. Welsh last Sunday. Mrs. Kathryn Coleman renewed her membership. Presiding Elder Pryor will be here at all services next Sunday for quarterly conference and Pew Day rally at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis will be in charge of all pews. Miss Beverly Ann Patterson of Des Moines spent the week end with her family.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: "The Broken Seal," preached by the pastor Easter Sunday will be long remembered. Rev. and Mrs. Scott sang "Close to Thee." Baby Joe Lee Love was blessed at Sunday School Easter program. Miss Cecilia Peaks stood as Godmother.

Hostess to the Seed of Kindness auxiliary was Mrs. Hattie Smith. New members are: Mrs. Maggie Washington and Mrs. Raymond Love. The vice president, Mrs. Ollie Buckner, Sr., entertained the group at her home, 2007 3rd avenue south, April 24.

Attend the meeting of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission Sunday, May 4, at the YMCA, in the Community room. This will be the last meeting of the year with a musical program and election of officers. Mrs. Irene Fox will be in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Annell Banks served as representative-director from the commission on the board of Webster County chapter of the American Cancer society.

Convalescents are: Miss Alma Buckner, Miss Gerolyn Banks and Miss Sudie Wells. Mrs. Lettie Thompson was called to Des Moines to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hawkins. Mrs. Thompson has returned home.

A special Pew Day rally will be held at 2nd Baptist church Sunday, 3 p.m. A 16-year-old preacher from Des Moines will preach. Because of this special event, no 11:30 a.m. services will be held.

Party for Mrs. Arnett
The Just Right club gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Edna Arnett. Participating were Mesdames Agnes Patterson, Francis Wells, Ann Meriwether, Robert White, Cora Lee Patterson, Rev. Welch and Mr. Harrison Arnett.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson, president of the club, presented gifts to the honoree. Refreshments were served.

From Kora

Pfc. Major Creer, Jr., son of Mrs. Betty McDowell, 824 9th Ave., S. W., arrived here recently from Korea where he saw combat duty. Creer had been in Korea a year. Mrs. McDowell-left with her son for Meridan, Miss., to visit relatives. They are expected back in Fort Dodge this week end and will bring Johnnie Ree and Dennie Lee Dew, children of Mrs. Dezzie Dee Dew, who came here recently to be with her mother-in-law, Miss Dowell.

Fort Dodge Daughter Elks Hold Annual Thanks Service

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Daughter Elks of Fort Dodge held their twelfth thanksgiving services at Second Baptist church Sunday, April 20.

The women, attired in their white uniform, marched into the church to hear the Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor, preach from the "Book of Esther."

Mrs. Frances Wells, Daughter ruler, presided. Other officers of the auxiliary are: Anita Anderson, vice ruler; Jane Turner, assistant; Lillian Lewis, chaplain; Erma Baylor, escort; Justin Washington, financial secretary; Julia Redick, recording secretary; Edna Arnett, treasurer; Violet Thomas, door keeper; Cecelia Parks, gate keeper; and trustees, Delia Lockman, Margaret Lytel and Annette DeLatoris.

Permanent Waves

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

Pest Control

An Army Corps of Engineers "death to pests" drive saved the Department of Army an estimated \$24,000,000 (M) in deterioration and destruction to military property during the fiscal year 1951. Estimated savings affected by the pest control program include \$16,300,000 on grounds, \$6,250,000 (M) in equipment and stored material and \$1,450,000 on food supplies and articles of subsistence, according to a report by Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Army Chief of Engineers.

U.S. Needs Civil Defense

JOINING CIVIL DEFENSE CAN MEAN YOUR SURVIVAL

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

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator



The most important reason for anyone to volunteer for Civil Defense work now is that his or her life may depend on it. From that point you can add more names to the list which may be dependent on you in some hour of crisis: your own family, your relatives, your neighbors, and other friends in your community.

The protection of your own home, industrial property and war plants, public buildings, the place where you earn a living, your municipal facilities, your transportation system, farm lands, cattle, forests, harbors—everything which has to do with your life today, multiply the reasons why you should volunteer for civil defense work NOW.

Every good American will want to volunteer for civil defense. He knows it is his duty to do so, for there is no other way to recruit the millions of workers who will be needed to defeat an enemy on the home front. If we are attacked—and remember that we can be attacked—the hard, terrible task of getting our cities and industries back on their feet will fall mainly on civil defense volunteers. It is not a job for those who can't face facts or aren't willing to work. It is a job for real Americans with courage.

No one can do the civil defense job but the American people themselves. The Armed Forces have their own job to do. There are not enough people in Federal, State, or local government agencies to do the job for you. It is one of those things you will have to do yourself. And you will have to be prepared for any emergency. There will be no time to take a civil defense training course, or read booklets, when the bombs fall. All that must be done before you want to better your chance for survival.

There are ten major volunteer services in your civil defense. All are vital and will be discussed in the next three articles. Read them and decide where you fit in.

CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER TO APPEAR—BENEFIT DANCE
New York.—Cornelia Otis Skinner, noted monologist and authoress, currently appearing on Broadway in "Paris '90," which she wrote, produced and directed, will make a guest appearance at the second annual benefit dance given by the Administrative and Clerical Council of the National Urban League on Saturday evening, May 3, at the Royal Manor ballroom.

The actress, who portrays characterizations ranging from a lion tamer to an ecclesiastical statue in her one-woman show at the Booth Theatre, is acclaimed as one of the theatrical "greats."

Courier Readers Select 'The Well' Best Picture of 1951
New York.—"The Well," the hard-hitting United Artist film drama, has been selected as the best motion picture of 1951 by the readers of the Negro newspaper, according to its April 19 issue. "The Courier award to "The Well"

Mason City, Iowa

By MARGARET BLANKS

Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. Edna Saunders was admitted to Mercy hospital for surgery Tuesday. Mr. Ollie Higbee and Mrs. Lulu Douglas are improving.

On Easter Monday Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lucis Kipper and family and Mrs. Leona Johnson for a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Laura Posten has returned to Manhattan, Kas., after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker.

Mrs. Leatrice Wallace and son, James of Des Moines, spent a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hortense Jefferies.

Mr. Lonnie Thompson is making his home in the McFarland residence.

Mr. William Spive is making his home at the James Fleming residence and is employed at Deckers.

Mr. Hugh Schucks and Miss Phyllis Clardy of St. Paul were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. G. M. Williams.

Christine Lynell Martin, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, was baptized by Rev. O. E. Blanks following the worship service.

Visitors included Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Barbara Jo and Mrs. Sarah Brown and Guesser Shaw of Marshalltown. The James Browns were dinner guests of

visited the Harry M. Popkin presentation as pointing up "The Need For Reason."

An original screenplay by Clarence Greene and Russell Rouse, "The Well" far outdistanced its closest competitor, MGM's "Show Boat," in The Courier readership poll.

Produced by Greene and Leo Popkin and directed by Popkin and Rouse, "The Well" featured a large cast of Negro and white actors, including Richard Rober, Maudie Norman and Ernest Anderson.

FRANKIE LAINE AND PATTI PAGE STAR IN KRNT STAGE FEATURE

Frankie Laine, Patti Page, Billy May and his orchestra and Illinois Jacquet, hottest saxophonist on the jazz horizon, are the stars in "The Biggest Show of '52," scheduled for the KRNT Theater stage in Des Moines Tuesday evening, May 6.

The supporting cast includes such big-name entertainers as the zany Chocolateaters, the Clark Brothers, the longest team in show business; Jay Lawrence, refreshing young comedian, and Don Rice, the scream-lined jester.

Joe Thomas Plays Variety of Music

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigington and Mrs. Sarah Brown and Shaw were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Blanks.

The Union Memorial choir sponsored a silver tea at the Wigington residence last Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. James Austin are the parents of a boy, Ronald Lauren Austin. Junior Davis of Des Moines will make an extensive visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. Easter of Albert Lee, Minn., Mesdames Susan Parker, Carrie Reeler and Nannie Smith motored to Hampton Sunday to visit with Mrs. Maude P. Bayles.

Delores Dunn was one of the guest speakers Thursday over KGLO on "We America Speak" program. She voiced her opinion on the Universal Military Training which she opposes.

Evangelist Henderson of Chicago is conducting a series of meetings at the Church of God in Christ, Elder R. C. Cottman is pastor. The public is invited.

The union service met with Elder Cottman Sunday with the Rev. Mr. Blanks as speaker. His choir sang. The following churches participated: St. John Baptist, Rev. Mr. Williams; New Bethel Baptist, Rev. Mr. Parker; Elders James Austin, A. M. Douglas, and George Jones of Des Moines were pulpit guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren, Carrie Reeler, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker and Betty Joe, Lorraine Bennett, Margaret Blanks motored to Clear Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray were dinner guests on Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas near Plymouth.

One of the best band attractions comes to Des Moines on Saturday, April 26, at Billikin Hall when Joe Thomas will be presented with his great musical aggregation. Formerly with Jimmy Lunceford, Thomas took over the band when the great Lunceford passed away. He, Thomas, inspired Arnett Cobb and a great many others of the young orchestra leaders of the day with his great variety of music.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Miss Marjorie Martin Honored At Shower

Miss Marjorie Martin, 1045 16th street, was honored at a towel shower and buffet luncheon last Saturday evening by Miss Lola Ware, 1127 11th street.

The luncheon emphasized the colors, pink and green, of North High School. The centerpiece of pink snapdragons and sweet peas was flanked by lighted candles.

Among the guests were: the Misses Barbara and Beverly Oliver, Marlene Wellington, Imogene Proctor, Coleen Martin, Jackie Banta, Bernice LaMar, Gail Winters, Lenna Reeves and Eva Strothers.

Miss Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., and Mr. Theodore Lucas Benning will be married in ceremonies at Willkie House on May 23.

ATTEND ANNUAL OSTEOPATHIC DINNER AND DANCE

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 Third street, had as guests, at the annual Osteopathic Benefit dinner and dance last Friday night at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver.

MINNESOTA GUEST OF MRS. M. DOYLE

Mrs. Wm. England of St. Paul, Minn., while attending the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, here, was house guest of Mrs. Marybelle Doyle.

M/SGT. DOYLE OF FT. CUSTER HERE

Master Sergeant Robert L. Doyle of Fort Custer, Mich., was home on a recent week-end pass, visiting his mother, Mrs. Marybelle Doyle, and family. He was extended many courtesies here.

MRS. NANNIE ROSS CONTINUES ILL

Mrs. Nannie Ross is still sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Estes, 1319 Park street. Among her visitors were: Rev. J. Todd of Woodward, Ia., and Rev. J. H. Ross.

D. M. SILHOUETTES TO MEET MAY 2

The Des Moines Silhouettes met April 18 with Mrs. Nevin Bruce as hostess.

The president, Mrs. E. T. Scales gave a report on the regional meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at Omaha, Neb., April 11-12. She also appointed Mrs. Bruce as chairman of the nomination committee for the election of new officers.

Mrs. Betty June Hayes Dixon is a new member.

The club held its April 4th meeting at Willkie House with Mrs. Frank Fant as hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday, May 2. Mrs. J. P. Thompson is reporter.

VOGUETTES TO MEET APRIL 30

The Voguettes met April 16 at 826 Center street at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sherman. Mesdames Catherine Moore and Catherine Thompson received secret pal gifts.

The next meeting will be April 30, with Mrs. Sadie Taylor, 1179 17th street.

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, 1320 E. 18th street, is recovering at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lowell Bush. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET APRIL 25

Club Fiesta was entertained on April 13 by Mrs. Maxine Morris, at 781 13th street.

The next meeting will be April 25 with Mrs. Gladys Walker, hostess, at 906 18th street.

Guests at the last meeting were: Mesdames Martha Dixon, Elizabeth Kinchlow and Miss Lorraine Donalson.

AU FAITE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. D. BAILEY

The Au Faite club met with Mrs. Retha Wolfskill, 944 17th street, April 8. Canasta was played. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 8th street.

MRS. BERNICE CARTER ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF ST. JOHN'S PTA

Mrs. Bernice Carter, 907 16th street, was elected vice president and program chairman of the St. John's school's P.T.A. at the election held on April 8. Last year she served as council delegate.

Exhibit Mood Of Fascination At N. Y. Hair Style Show



New York.—Global's Beauty and Hair Stylist Consultant Ruth Nelson Sawyer (extreme right) exhibits that mood of fascination as Rose Morgan, co-owner of the Rose Meta House of Beauty where La Sawyer serves a

select clientele, receives congratulations from Chicago's Marjorie Joyner (extreme left). The occasion was the Rose Meta Style Show recently at the Rockland Palace here in New York City. Interested observers are

Mattie Morgan, sister to Rose who made the trip from Chicago to New York City for the Show and actress Lou Lateur who was superb as Guest Commentator for the Rose Meta Show.—(Global Photo Service, Bartley).

American Legion Auxiliary No. 120

The American Legion Auxiliary held an Easter party at the home of Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1628 Carpenter street, with Mrs. Georgia Jones in charge of the social hour. Games were played.

Tuesday, April 15, at Lincoln Post club room, 750 11th street, the regular meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. Elsie King, unit president.

Participating was Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, child welfare chairman for the unit. Mr. Irwin Turpin, service officer for the post, presented the guest speaker, Mr. Edward Willard, in charge of state welfare work. He brought many interesting points. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Frye is publicity chairman.

ENTERTAIN FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mr. Branham Hyde were entertained at the Fortnightly club last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Edmunds.

T.O.B. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The T.O.B. club will meet Friday, April 25, with Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 1125 Tenth street.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS POTLUCK DINNER

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Delores Bailey on April 16. Bridge winners were: Mrs. Naomi Flynn, first; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, second; Miss Virginia Forrester, third. Mrs. Lulu Harris was guest. Potluck dinner was with Mrs. Inice Carter on April 23.

foodstuffs because he has a good neighbor who "can beat the world doing that," Mr. Monroe commented. And, the neighbor brings the Monroes all of the garden food they wish.

Thinking about the Drake Relays this week but laughing to himself because he would be a "sorry sight" if he had to run in a race, was Municipal Court Bailiff Hershell E. Hubbard of 1130 Eleventh street.

"I've been getting plenty of exercise this week planting cabbage, potatoes, peppers and tomatoes, my back-yard garden plot," he revealed. Of his garden foods, the bailiff said he liked best green peppers and tomatoes, but on second thought, "maybe potatoes."

During the spring and summer months he likes to get up early and work in his garden, then go to work, and in the evening go to the golf courses.

Telephoned to the home of Rev. L. L. Barnes out in Chesterfield and Mrs. Barnes did the talking for her husband who has been busy helping with the rebuilding program of the First CME church at 28th and Maury streets, working on a job and going to school, planning to graduate next month from Drake university.

"He doesn't have time for gardening," Mrs. Barnes remarked and added that he did not lack for exercise.

"We've enlarged the church over here, added an extra room, built a basement, with my husband planning the work and working with the men in the community who are donating their services.

"Every year the First CME church has a booth at the State Fair and we raise or we buy seeds and give to some of the members who raise foodstuffs for our congregation at the fair," the minister's wife talked.

She revealed that she was leaving this week end for a vacation in South Bend, Ind., with relatives, while her husband remains here to study and take his final examinations.

She is looking forward to her trip, because one relative has not seen her since she was ten years old, and a cousin in Chicago, who will go to Indianan with her, last looked upon the Iowan when she was a babe in her mother's arms. She is wondering now how she will recognize the cousin when she arrives in the Chicago station.

Willkie House Activities

The last tryouts for the Willkie House Talent show will be held Wednesday evening, April 29, 8 o'clock at Willkie House. The committee in charge is composed of Speck Redd, Mrs. Korinne Jackson, James Rhodes and Mrs. Catherine Atkinson. Cash prizes will be given in all divisions.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director, spoke last Sunday afternoon to members of the Grinnell college's NAACP branch.

Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Ada Johnson went to Iowa University Thursday to attend the Iowa Welfare institute. Mrs. Edmunds presided at the group work section Thursday.

The Golden Age group meets every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Willkie House. Crafts are held, a social hour and refreshments served.

A. Price Woodruff Speaks To Young Republicans Here

A. Price Woodruff of Wichita, Kas., national vice president of the Republican Association, and an assistant county attorney, and Ed Sexton of Wichita, one of the three delegates elected to attend the National Republican Convention were in Des Moines last Saturday as guests of the Young Republicans of Iowa.

Attorney Woodruff addressed a meeting of the young Republicans at the Moose hall last Saturday night. John M. Estes, Jr., presided at the meeting, which was well attended.

Earlier that day he was honored at a luncheon in the Cloud Room of the airport.

Following the meeting, Kansans were guests of the executive board at an informal party at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler.

Joan Bonner Wins In Elks Oratory

The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World held its twenty-seventh annual local oratorical contest Sunday at Union Baptist church, E. University avenue and McCormick street.

Winners were Joan Bonner, first; Imogene Proctor, second, and Loretta Zebb, third, all of Des Moines. Miss Bonner will compete in the state contest May 18 at Cedar Rapids. Subjects used by the contestants were based on the United States Constitution.

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MRS. TRENNIA LOGUE SPEAKS TO BOOK LOVERS AT YWCA

Mrs. Areena Logue, camp director of YWCA, was guest speaker at the Book Lovers meeting Friday, April 18. After the meeting, the following members, Mesdames J. G. Browne, Marshall Smith, E. T. Scales, Margaret Lowry, J. Q. Evans, Fred Johnson and Gertrude North attended the League of Women's Voters meeting at Younkers tea room.

CORONET CLUB PLANS AFFAIR MAY 10

The Coronet club met with Mrs. Mae Watkins Tuesday, April 15. Plans were made for a dance to be given at Willkie House on May 10. Painting and refreshments followed.

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, 1262 Dixon, was unable to attend because of sickness. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Zelba Donnelly. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell is reporter.

MRS. CHARLES HOMES TO ENTERTAIN MAY 9

Mrs. Herschell Hubbard, 1130 11th street, was hostess to the M.C.T. club No. 2 Friday April 18, for the annual birthday party.

The members played games and had an exchange of birthday gifts.

A small gift and a shower of convalescence cards were sent to the president, Mrs. Lawrence Graves, who is ill at the hospital in Iowa City.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, 1328 Jefferson, is hostess for May 9. Mrs. Jesserean Dixon is vice president; Mrs. M. DeVan, reporter.

PARENTS OF MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER TO BE FETED AT A. & T.

Greensboro, N. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Van Charlton of Bronx, N. Y., whose son, Sgt. Cornelius H. Charlton was, posthumously, awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, will be guests of the infantry ROTC cadets at A. & T. College on Friday, May 2.

A television program featuring the noted parents and cadet officers will be carried on station WPMY-TV beginning at 4:15 p.m. to conclude the activities.

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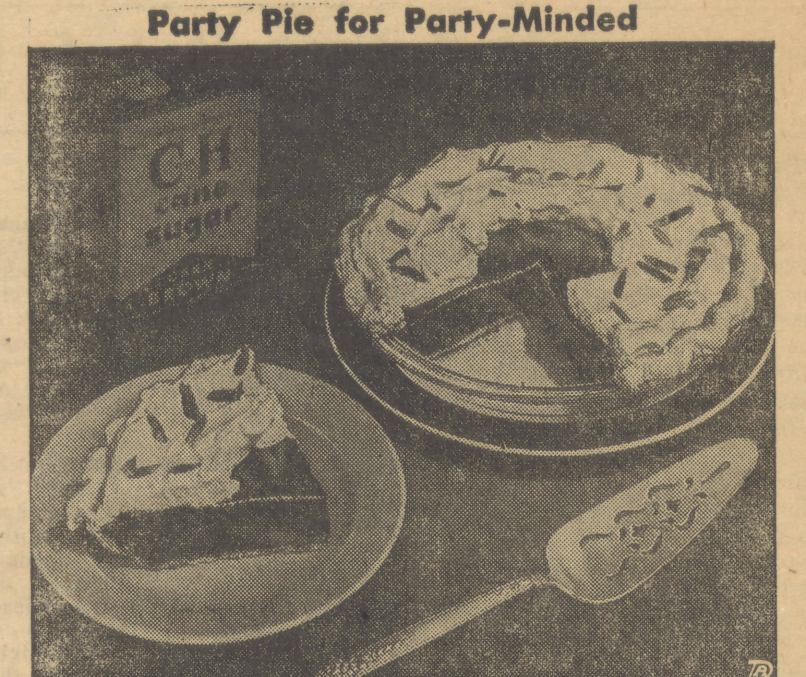


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Here is a distinctive pie you'll be proud to serve at your finest party: a richly flavored dark brown sugar filling accented by an unusual chocolate-lined pie shell! And finally, a crunchy almond topping to complete the contrast in textures and flavors that makes this a conversation piece.

Special Occasion Butterscotch Pie
Melt ¼ pound (about ½ cup coarsely broken pieces) sweet chocolate over hot water and carefully spread, to avoid breaking the crust, on bottom and part way up sides of a baked 8 inch pie shell. (It is easy to spread or brush while shell is warm.) Now make filling:
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
1 ¼ cups C and H Dark Brown Sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Scald 1 ½ cups of the milk in a double boiler. Mix the cornstarch and flour to a smooth paste with the remaining ½ cup cold milk, then add to the hot milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Heat the butter and brown sugar together, stirring frequently, until melted to a smooth, creamy mixture, then add to the thickened milk. When dissolved, add the beaten egg yolks and cook, stirring, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add salt and vanilla, and partially cool before pouring into chocolate-lined pie shell.

Dark Brown Sugar Meringue
2 egg whites
¼ cup Dark Brown Sugar
Dash of salt
½ cup toasted slivered almonds
Beat egg whites stiff, then beat in sugar and salt. Spread roughly on pie, sprinkle with almonds, and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F) about 10 minutes, or until lightly browned.
If a topping of whipped cream sprinkled with the toasted almonds is preferred to meringue, 1 whole egg may be used in pie filling instead of 2 yolks.

IOWANS ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE IN IDLEWILD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Orlo Allen, Mrs. Clara Lee and Mrs. Mary Anderson, returned Monday from a motor trip to Idlewild, Mich., where they attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Henry Brown, last Saturday. He died there on April 17.

A member of the board of supervisors of Yates County, Mich., Mr. Brown was mayor of Idlewild at the time of his death.

THE STEWARTS RETURN FROM KEOKUK, IA.

Mesdames Bessie and Virginia Stewart have returned to Des Moines from Keokuk where they were called because of critical illness of their

brother, William, who suffered a stroke and is at St. Joseph hospital.

They were accompanied there by their aunt, Mrs. Edna Brown, and Messrs. Harry and Clark Stewart.

Mrs. Norvaline Stewart and children are in Keokuk. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter-in-law of Mr. William Stewart.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

DISASTEROUS FLOODS; OVER AND OVER AGAIN

The Missouri and Mississippi rivers have gone about their way destroying millions of dollars worth of property this year—just as has been the case in years gone by. The only difference is that the situation is more acute in some spots than ever before.

It would appear that these recurrent disasters might have taught states and the federal government that preparation in advance is less expensive and more efficient than to wait for the flood to come and then throw up hasty sand bag dykes as if the whole thing was a surprise. But that has not been done to the extent that people and property are safe when these floods come.

The 1952 floods have been disastrous. But just as has been the situation in the past, the people arose to the occasion, worked hard and long, conducted operations in an orderly fashion to the point that to date only one person has died as result of the flood; much property was carried to safety which otherwise might have been lost.

As usual the federal government, the states and private citizens are making funds available for the purpose of rehabilitating homes and other property and providing food, clothing and needed supplies for relief of those who are not able to provide for themselves. WHO broadcasting station in Des Moines is doing a good job in its campaign to raise funds and should receive the undivided support of the public generally.

America boasts of its ability to conquer obstacles. This one can be no exception to the rule if public officials charged with this responsibility quit playing politics and do the things that make for permanent control of these rivers.

CITY SHOULD SET THE EXAMPLE

With the resignation of Frank Mabee, the city manager will be called upon to appoint a new chief of police. Mabee has been chief during most of the period of the council-management form of government.

The job of police chief is important in that as top city law enforcement officer, he sets the pattern for the whole force and this makes for the department either a good or bad reputation.

Des Moines has a fair employment practices commission appointed by the mayor. And the city ought to set an example before other institutions by seeing that it abides by its own rules.

The chief of police is a member of the police pension board which has some authority over those who seek to be policemen. Some members of that body have attempted to arrogate unto themselves authority they do not have and/or have used the secrecy of their office to exclude and prevent applicants from passing their examinations. Some have made the boast that certain groups are entitled to quotas which is clearly illegal and has no place in competitive selection of employees on the basis of merit.

The Bystander hopes that City Manager Howell will keep this in mind when he selects a new chief of police for it will prevent improper use of authority and the necessity of protests before the city council to secure ordinary rights to which prospective employees are entitled.

The tug of war now going on between President Truman and Congress is most unfortunate and does the country a disservice. And just to thing, this will go on until January 1, 1953.

The morale of the army has hit a low mark when officers can defy authority, disobey orders and get away with it practically without punishment.

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 water-proof, cardboard containers instead of the conventional wooden cases. In addition to the savings in cost, no breakage has been experienced in the first 500 watches received by the exchange's traffic division in Yokohama, Japan.

From Other Planets

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

Specialized Lice Allergic To Other than Host Species

Whales, dugongs, and manatees, have no lice, fleas, mites, nor other ectoparasites, but few, if any, other mammals are free of them. This fact is set forth in a new book on "The Sucking Lice" by Professor G. F. Ferris, of Stanford University and a Fellow and Research Associate of the California Academy of Sciences.

There are about 225 known species of sucking lice, according to Professor Ferris, and they are confined to mammals. In fact, the author points out that a louse needs a bridge of hair to move from one host to another, and that species of lice are usually associated with certain species of mammals. So highly specialized are some lice that they appear to be allergic to the blood of animals belonging to any but their particular host-species.

From these observations, the author speculates upon the possible use of species of lice to trace relationships among the host-mammals on which they occur. For instance, another entomologist found a subspecies of the European head louse on an ancient American Indian mummy. This may give the anthropologists something to work on. Professor Ferris says that much more work must be done before such theories can be tested.

"The Sucking Lice" is the first volume of a new "Memoir Series" published by the Pacific Coast Entomological Society on the occasion of its semi-centennial.

The medical importance of the Ferris book may be judged by the great number of diseases transmitted by the small parasites living on birds and mammals. Many of these lice have only recently begun to affect man. Professor Ferris points out that only after we know thoroughly the parasite and its habits can we institute effective control measures.

Light and Metal

Light can cause metal to move. Light exerts pressure and can cause actual motion of an object. It is this pressure of light on the small particles that make up the tail of a comet that pushes them away from the Sun so that the tail of a comet is always away from the Sun whether it is approaching or receding. This effect may be shown in a laboratory experiment, in which a concentrated beam of light, shining on one end of a small metal strip suspended on a thread, causes the metal to turn around.

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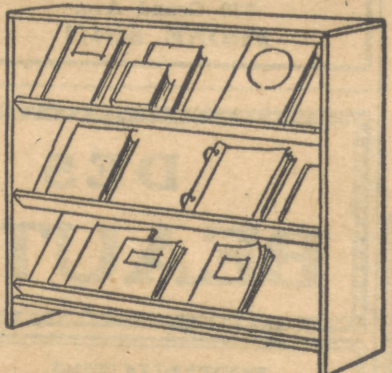
A chart showing world records for rainfall over various periods of time, recently issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, indicates that Opid's Camp, California, holds the record for greatest rainfall in one minute, of .65 inch. That for rainfall in a single day, 45.99 inches, goes to Baguio, in the Philippines.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



Slanting Shelf Bookcase

A BOOKCASE especially designed for a child's use has three slanting shelves which hold either books or magazines flat. On top is a conventional shelf for smaller books that are stood up in the usual way.

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tools are required. The top, bottom and sides are one-inch white pine, 12 inches wide.

The back is a panel of Masonite 1/2" Tempered Preswood, the same material that is used in the construction of the shelves. Each slanting shelf is made by fastening the hardwood to a framework of 1" by 2" white pine, the top one being fastened to the ends with screws so that it has a slant of 65 degrees. The center shelf is similarly attached, but here the slant is 55 degrees. The lower shelf, which incidentally is the widest for the larger books and magazines, is slanted at 45 degrees.

Pieces of lattice lumber form the lips against which the books rest on each shelf. This sturdy bookcase will take considerable abuse. It will be attractive in a child's room, in the recreation room or on a porch. The bookcase should be given a prime coat and two finish coats of paint or enamel to harmonize with its surroundings.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Eczema

Some people never have the slightest trouble with their skins, some suffer acutely from skin ailments most of their lives, and others have a variety of skin troubles from time to time.

The skin actually is a large organ of the body with the full-time job of protecting our entire physical structure, helping regulate its temperature, and ridding it of waste materials. Considering these important tasks, plus the fact that the skin is exposed to all kinds of dirt, dust, and weather we can understand how its smoothness might be marred at times.

One of the most common forms of skin ailments is eczema, known to doctors as "eczematous dermatitis." Eczema is an inflammation of the skin in some area of the body, due to various causes, which results in unsightly redness, scaling, and sometimes watery blisters.

Eczema is also one of the most difficult of skin ailments to cure because it has a tendency to recur. But medical research in recent years has brought to light some promising techniques and treatments which give patients relief, reduce the sensitivity of their skin, and at times completely cure the tendency to the irritating rash.

There are two general types of eczema, both the result of skin sensitivity. "Contact Dermatitis" results when a person touches a substance to which his skin is sensitive—poison ivy, certain other plants, nail polish, nylon materials. "Atopic eczema" is a form of allergy or sen-

sitivity to some factor in a person's surroundings or in his food, drink, or medications for other illnesses. Either type of eczema may be accompanied by itching and burning, or a feverish sensation.

As with any serious skin ailment, eczema is best treated by the doctor or by a dermatologist (a specialist in skin diseases) whom he may recommend. The doctor or dermatologist frequently has to do exhaustive "detective work" to search out the object or factor causing the skin sensitivity. According to his findings, the doctor may prescribe dietary changes or supplements, special dressings or ointments, drugs, ultraviolet light, or X-ray.

All treatment or remedies, however, can only be prescribed and administered by the doctor.

Eczema is an irritating as well as unsightly skin ailment and its appearance calls for a prompt visit to the doctor. Although we do not have all the answers to the cause and cure of eczema, the doctor can give his patient relief, often stop the rash's spread, and sometimes cure it for good.

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Panmunjom Might Be Just Another Korean Village

Panmunjom, site of the Korean truce talks, is a tiny village on the main road from Seoul to Kaesong. It is scarcely more than a huddle of thatched houses on the bank of a muddy stream. The road jumps the stream at Panmunjom. Hills rise bleakly on either side of the battered, burned-out town. Once, before there was a military pontoon bridge blocking the way, log rafts floated by on their journey from the mountains to the wide meeting point of the Han and Imjin Rivers farther south.

Even the town's name is obscure, being translated variously as "the gateway of the rafts," or "the inn with the wooden door." Were it not for the Korean war, Panmunjom might be any one of the thousands of valley villages in the "Land of the Morning Calm." Yet now the eyes of the world are turned upon this country hamlet where truce talks between United Nations and Communist leaders are carried on. Six miles due west is Kaesong, where on August 23 the talks broke down. Seoul is about 40 road miles southeast. Between the two lie some of the richest rice lands of western Korea, where men and oxen work in mud-soup fields below a skyline of jagged hills.

Trucks, Tanks, Planes Help Army be 'First with Mostest'

Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's historic formula for winning battles—"Git thar fustest with the mostest"—is just as true in modern war as it was during the War Between the States.

To "Git thar fustest," the Army has worked constantly to achieve more speed and mobility. To have the "mostest," the Army has stepped up its fire power tremendously down through the years. As a result, the Army today is the fastest-moving and, man for man, the most lethal the world ever has seen.

Forrest had little need for immediate concern about an enemy force 100 miles away. Such a force might be a potential threat, but not an immediate one. Today an Army infantry division 100 miles away is a distinct immediate threat to an enemy, for during the course of a single night this force may be moved into his battle zone and committed to action.

The normal rate of march for an infantry division now is six times as fast as it was 20 years ago. In 1930, the normal rate of march for foot soldiers was two and a half miles an hour. By 1940, it had increased to ten miles an hour as result of motorization. Today—thanks to modern vehicles—it is 15 miles an hour. Under emergency conditions the rate of movement can be speeded up considerably.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Come Friday and Saturday we will be looking at the Drake Relays again. This ought to be about number thirty for us. That is a long time to be looking at an event. If we had space we could go into some of the events that stuck in our mind. They weren't always triumphs of Negroes either.

There was our first glimpse of Joe Butler, Duquesne university's great sprinter and broad jumper.

De Hart Hubbard of Michigan, one of the great Negro jumpers. We come on down the line, but we can still see Howard Dwyer probably the first great Negro sprinter and holder of A.U.U. World's record. Drew was in his late twenties, the Relays were held in a snow storm and he ran about seventy yards and turned off the track. We felt bad about that one.

Then a long lanky guy named Patterson was leading a four-hundred meter hurdle race and on his way to an upset win when he fell over the last barrier and that did it.

Willis Ward of Michigan reminded us of Box Car Bailey who won the hundred-yard dash last year. Ward was big, over two hundred pounds and like Bailey had no finesse or rhythm to his running. Just leaped over the ground like a scared kangaroo propelling himself along by sheer leg power. Yet Ward led the great Ralph Metcalf for ninety yards in the Century. Bailey will be back this year but they say he has a pulled muscle.

Northwestern's Jim Holliday will

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YOU . . . burdened soul . . . lay down your load you know the words to say.
To join the host on Glory Road, . . . and Walk His blessed way.
Band all together, . . . race and creed, from every land and clime; . . . Be brothers in each word and deed.

Be the man to watch in the hundred. Billed as the current world's fastest human, he is expected to at least tie the record.

But, then favorites have failed at Drake before and don't sell Box Car Bailey short.

There was a time when we used to be able to tell just about what Negroes would be here, but now we just have to wait and see.

Local Sports

The Willkie House put a bunch of boys in the Western States table tennis meet at the Central Y James Bethel took a couple of kids in this and they won themselves a couple of matches.

One guy, according to Bethel had a chance to win the thing, but had too many irons in the fire and by the time he got back another project, he had cooled off and lost.

But at least the kids are in there and if they keep going may bring up a winner. Table tennis is Bethel's favorite game and he will do all he can to push it if he can get the kids.

Boxing

When Gerald Baught beat Don Cady in the light heavyweight division of the KRNT Golden Gloves, a lot of fellows said if the bout had gone another round, Cady would win.

Well, the fellows we rematched for five rounds in a benefit show. All Cady got was tired and finished second again. Other winners were Ted Shade, flyweight champ, here got a T.K.O. over the Omaha champ and Lee Colbert slugged out a win over another guy from Omaha. The two fighters are featherweight.

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Someone gave it arms, The ivy;

It will remain inert until spring comes—secured.
He gave us love. He gave us life. He gave us hope and charity. He gave us faith and forgiveness. He gave us His only begotten Son to keep us—sheltered.
—Lorraine Baker, Waterloo, Ia.

Jackie's Toe Okay

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (CNS) — Jackie Robinson came off the injured list this week when his fractured toe felt good enough for him to be back in the lineup. Batting in a new spot —3rd—Jackie joined four of his teammates hitting over .500. He even managed a home run against the Giants in the first of the series.

"GOOD NIGHT LADIES" SLATED FOR KRNT

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From where I sit, that's real democracy in action. The only

time a person's opinion becomes dangerous is when he tries to force it onto someone else. We'll always have little cliques that want to run things just their way, or force others to their manner of living or thinking. But if we'll just stick to the rules followed on that TV program, we'll be all right. I respect your tastes and preferences, you respect mine. We both stay friends, and live a lot happier lives.

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